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1. Who has been appointed as the new Economic Affairs Secretary?

- a) Teju M
- b) Tarun Bajaj
- c) Ravi Verman
- d) Shree Das N

Answer b) Tarun Bajaj. Bajaj, a 1988 batch IAS officer of Haryana Cadre, previously held charge as Additional Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and served as Joint Secretary in the DEA before that.

2. Who has been named New Zealand's overall cricketer of the year, winning the NZ Cricket's top award, Sir Richard Hadlee Medal?

- a) Kane Williamson
- b) Martin Guptill
- c) Ross Taylor
- d) Andre Ryan Adams

Answer c) Ross Taylor. Ross Taylor has been named New Zealand's overall cricketer of the year, winning the NZ Cricket's top award, Sir Richard Hadlee Medal, for the third time at the annual awards, held over video conferencing.

3. Chuni Goswami who passed away at 82, is associated with _____.

- a) Actor
- b) Politician
- c) Journalist
- d) Legendary Footballer

Answer d) Legendary Footballer. He was awarded Arjun , Padmasree and several others prestigious awards for his outstanding contributions in the field of Sports .

4. According to the Open Budget Survey, India secured _____ rank in Budget Transparency and Accountability.

- a) 22nd
- b) 38th
- c) 49th
- d) 53rd

Answer d) 53rd. The score was above the global average of 45. New Zealand scored 87 and topped the list. South Africa, Mexico and Brazil were the other top performers with scores 87, 82 and 81 respectively.

5. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of state-run Indian Oil Corporation?

- a) Balaji Gnanasekaran
- b) Aravind Bhopalan
- c) Pratap Chakravarthy
- d) Shrikant Madhav Vaidya

Answer d) Shrikant Madhav Vaidya. Vaidya is currently director finance at IOC. He would be taking over from the current Chairman Sanjiv Singh, who will retire from the position in June 2020.

6. Who has been appointed India's next Ambassador to Qatar?

- a) Deepak Mittal
- b) Piyush srivastva
- c) Ajay Singh

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d) Arun Kumar A

Answer a) Deepak Mittal. Deepak Mittal has been appointed India's next Ambassador to Qatar.

7. India secured _____ largest solar market in the world.

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

Answer c) Third. In the calendar year 2019, India installed 7.3 GW of solar power across the country, consolidating its position as the third-largest solar market in the world.

8. Which state topped among other states in providing employment to workers under MGNREGS?

- a) Chhatisgarh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Punjab
- d) Jharkhand

Answer a) Chhatisgarh. Chhattisgarh has topped the list of states in providing employment to over 18 lakh unskilled labourers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), according to an official statement issued.

9. Order of Rising Sun - award belongs to_____.

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

Answer b) Japan. A doctor from Manipur has been conferred the 'Order of Rising Sun' by the Japan government for promoting a better understanding of Japan in India and deepening ties between the two countries, a release said.

10. Which country topped in ICC Test ranking?

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

Answer a) Australia. Australia, the top-ranking country, now has 116 points.

11. India secured _____ rank in ICC test Ranking.

- a) 2nd
- b) 3rd
- c) 5th
- d) 7th

Answer b) 3rd. Australia, the top-ranking country, now has 116 points. It is followed by New Zealand with 115 points and India with 114 points. India yielded the top spot in Test rankings for the first time since October 2016. It continues to lead the ICC World Test Championship.

12. Ajay Tirkey has appointed as Secretary of _____.

- a) Ministry of Women and Child Development

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- b) Ministry of Health
- c) Ministry of External Affairs
- d) Ministry of Finance

Answer a) Ministry of Women and Child Development. Ajay Tirkey is the 1987 batch IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre. Prior to this, held the post of Special Secretary in the same Ministry.

13. According to NSTMIS report, India secured _____ place in scientific publication.

- a) 1st
- b) 2nd
- c) 7th
- d) 3rd

Answer d) 3rd. The first two ranks were occupied by USA and China. The gross expenditure on Research and Development in the country has tripled between 2008 and 2018. It was Rs 39,437 crores in 2008 and increased to Rs 1,13,825 crores in 2018.

14. International Astronomy Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 01
- b) April 29
- c) May 02
- d) June 28

Answer c) May 02. On this day, astronomical institutions, planetariums, museums organize fun filled activities and spread awareness about the world of astronomy.

15. World Tuna Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 25
- b) April 30
- c) July 21
- d) May 02

Answer d) May 02. The tuna and tuna like species are economically important for both developing and developed countries.

16. Which among the followings are recently got GI tag?

- a) Gorakhpur Teracotta and Kashmir Saffron
- b) Kashmir Saffron and Kovilpatti Kadalai Mittai
- c) Kovilpatti Kadalai Mittai and Black rice of Manipur
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above. The Saffron cultivated in the Kashmir valley has received Geographical Indication Tag. It is to be noted that three other products such as Gorakhpur Teracotta, Kovilpatti Kadalai Mittai and Black rice of Manipur also received GI tag recently.

17. Nikkei Asia prize belongs to _____.

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

Answer b) Japan. T. Pradeep, a faculty in the chemistry department of the Indian Institute of Technology Madras was honoured with the Nikkei Asia Prizes 2020 in the science and technology category, a press release from the institute said.

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18. Who became the first Indian to be nominated for the Fed Cup Heart Award from the Asia/Oceania zone?

- a) Virat kholi
- b) PV sindhu
- c) Saina Nehwal
- d) Sania Mirza

Answer d) Sania Mirza. Sania Mirza became the first Indian to be nominated for the Fed Cup Heart Award from the Asia/Oceania zone along with Indonesia's Priska Medelyn Nugrorho. Sania had recently made a comeback to Fed Cup after four years.

19. Marcus Wallenberg Prize belongs to _____.

- a) Research in Forest
- b) Research in Gold
- c) Research in Chemicals
- d) None of these

Answer a) Research in Forest . Satellite imagery offers the possibility to scale up the model to show how different environmental conditions affect the world's forests.

20. Hema Bharali who passed away at 102, associated with _____.

- a) Freedom fighter
- b) Social activist
- c) Actress
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. Assam born freedom fighter and social activist and Padma Hema Bharali passed away at her residence in Guwahati. She was 102 years old. She is known for her initiative to establish the Kasturba Ashram Pub Sarania.

21. Which Indian company won Silver at Asia Sustainability Reporting Awards 2019?

- a) SOTC travel
- b) Thomas cook ltd
- c) Cox & Kings
- d) Yatra

Answer b) Thomas cook ltd. Thomas Cook (India) Ltd., India's leading integrated travel services company, was selected as winner of the prestigious silver award for Asia's Best Integrated Report (First Time) at the 5th Asia Sustainability Reporting Awards (ASRA).

22. World Press Freedom Day is celebrated on _____.

- a) May 03
- b) May 20
- c) June 19
- d) July 28

Answer a) May 03. The day also focuses to assess its state around the world, defend the media from attacks on their independence.

23. The theme of 2020 World Press Freedom Day is _____.

- a) Press freedom and pay tribute to journalists
- b) Gender equality in all aspects of the media.
- c) Journalism Without Fear or Favour
- d) Fundamental principles of press freedom

Answer c) Journalism Without Fear or Favour.

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24. The headquarters of Yes Bank is situated in _____.

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

Answer c) Mumbai. Yes Bank appointed Neeraj Dhawan as its Chief Risk Officer (CRO) with immediate effect. Neeraj was appointed for a period of three years. He assumed charge on 2 May.

25. IDEathon launched by _____.

- a) Jal Shakti ministry
- b) Health ministry
- c) External Ministry
- d) NITI aayog

Answer a) Jal Shakti ministry. The National Mission for Clean Ganga operating under Ministry of Jal Shakti launched “IDEathon”. It focuses on “The Future of River Management” to explore how the COVID-19 crisis will change the river management strategies.

26. KS Nissar Ahmed who passed away at 84, is associated with _____.

- a) Poet
- b) Musician
- d) Journalist
- d) Actor

Answer a) Poet. Renowned Kannada poet and professor KS Nissar Ahmed passed away on May 3 at his residence in Bengaluru. He was 84.

27. The headquarters of RBL Bank is situated in _____.

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

Answer c) Mumbai. The RBL Bank on May 3 said that it has appointed Deepak Kumar as the Chief Risk Officer (CRO) of the bank for a period of two years. Kumar will replace Ramnath Krishnan as the CRO, according to the bank.

28. EPFO is expand as _____.

- a) Employees Provident Fund Organization
- b) Employees Provision Fund Organization
- c) Employees Provision Fund Operation
- d) Employees Provident Finance Operation

Answer d) Employees Provident Fund Organization . The employees of Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) have also come forward to support the Government’s initiative in combating national crisis of COVID-19 pandemic and voluntarily contributed one day’s salary- amounting to around Rs. 2.5 crore to the PM CARES Fund.

29. Which state has become first state in India to provide free & cashless insurance cover to its people?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra

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- c) Uttar pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer b) Maharastra. Maharashtra Health Minister Rajesh Tope announced that all citizens will be covered under the state government's health scheme, and Maharashtra will be the first state to provide free and cashless insurance protection to its people.

30. Who has been appointed new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)?

- a) Pradip Kumar Das
- b) Chandra Kumar
- c) Ajay Kumar
- d) Amar Nath

Answer a) Pradip Kumar Das. Pradip Kumar Das as new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), a central power financial institution, as per the sources.

31. The headquarters of United Nations Security Council is situated in_____.

- a) Canada
- b) New York
- c) Sweden
- d) Bolivia

Answer b) New York. India is qualified to become a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, said country's Permanent Representative at the United Nations Syed Akbaruddin, according to reports.

32. Arktika-M satellite belongs to_____.

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

Answer d) Russia. Russia announced that it is to launch the country's first Arktika-M satellite from the Baikonur space center on 9 December 2020. at the end of 2020.

33. World Asthma Day is observed on_____.

- a) June 23
- b) July 18
- c) May 05
- d) May 21

Answer c) May 05. Every year, on May 5, World Asthma Day is organized by Global Initiative for Asthma. It aims to increase awareness about asthma.

34. The Theme of World Asthma day 2020 is_____.

- a) Increase awareness about asthma
- b) Stop Asthma
- c) Enough Asthma Deaths
- d) Globe against Asthma

Answer c) Enough Asthma Deaths.

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35. According to Global Report on Food Crisis 2020, Which country's people topped comes under food crisis?

- a) India
- b) Yemen
- c) Syria
- d) Pakistan

Answer b) Yemen. According to the report, the numbers have increased. In 2019, the number of people living under food crisis were 113 million. Yemen was the at the top, with 15.9 million people under food crisis. This was 53% of population of the country.

36. Who has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer for Flipkart Commerce?

- a) Sriram Venkataraman
- b) Bhadri Nath
- c) Venkatesh Bhatt
- d) Abhimanyu Devan

Answer a) Sriram Venkataraman. Flipkart has appointed Sriram Venkataraman as Chief Financial Officer for Flipkart Commerce. Venkataraman will be responsible for key finance operations and functions at Flipkart and Myntra, including tax, risk management and treasury.

37. How many member countries in International Bank of Reconstruction and Development?

- a) 123
- b) 140
- d) 175
- d) 189

Answer d) 189. Mr Pinto replaced Erik Bethel. Mr Bethel resigned from the post. Pinto was serving the Counselor to Under Secretary for International Affairs in the department of treasury of the US. It is to be noted that Mr Pinto was a special assistant to President George W Bush.

38. National sports awards was introduced in_____.

- a) 1950
- b) 1962
- c) 1970
- d) 1976

Answer d) 1976. The sports ministry on May 5 invited the nominations for the national sports awards of 2020 through e-mail. The ministry adopted this procedure due to the ongoing COVID-19 lockdown.

39. Operation “Samudra Setu” launched by _____.

- a) Army
- b) Navy
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Railways

Answer b) Navy. The Indian Navy launched Operation “Samudra Setu” to bring back the Indians that are stranded in Maldives.

40. Nigah Scheme has launched by_____.

- a) Assam

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- b) Odisha
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Meghalaya

Answer c) Himachal Pradesh. Himachal Pradesh State Government is to launch the “Nigah” Scheme to properly sensitize and educate family members of people coming from other states.

41. Kim Jong Un awarded with commemorative WWII medal by which country?

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

Answer c) Russia. The event marked the 75th anniversary of victory over Nazi Germany during World War II which took place from 1939 to 1945.

42. Pulitzer Prize belongs to which field?

- a) Journalism
- b) Biology
- c) Chemistry
- d) Sports

Answer a) Journalism. Three photojournalists from Jammu & Kashmir have won Pulitzer Prize 2020 in feature photography. Yasin Dar, Mukhtar Khan, and Channi Anand who won the top honours have been working with Associated Press (AP).

43. The headquarters of Standard Chartered Bank is situated in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Geneva
- c) Monrovia
- d) London

Answer d) London. Standard Chartered Bank India said it has appointed Kusal Roy as its head of retail banking. Roy has over 25 years of experience in retail banking, payments industry and the non-banking financial company (NBFC) sector.

44. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of Max Bupa?

- a) Krishnan Ramachandran
- b) Ashish Mehrotra
- c) Amit Nayak
- d) Imran Khasif

Answer a) Krishnan Ramachandran. Prior to this, he served as the CEO of Apollo Munich Health Insurance. He has over 23 years of experience in health insurance, healthcare and life sciences segments.

45. With which among the following banks have initially partnered with whatsapp pay?

- a) Axis and HDFC
- b) HDFC and ICICI
- c) ICICI and Axis
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the Above. The payments service by the instant messaging app, which is currently under beta testing, is said to be launched initially in partnership with three private

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banks, namely Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, and ICICI Bank, while public sector State Bank of India (SBI) will join at a later stage.

46. Nabard is expand as _____.

- a) National Bank for Agreement and Reserve Development
- b) National Bank for Agriculture and Reserve Development
- c) National Bank for Advance and Reserve Development
- d) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Answer d) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard) said it has disbursed Rs 12,767 crore to state cooperative banks and regional rural banks (RRBs) for onlending to famers.

47. Irans parliament introduces new currency is named as _____.

- a) Fiyas
- b) Toman
- c) Guffa
- d) Faran

Answer b) Toman. Each toman will be worth 10,000 rials under the new system. The move aims to ease the psychological impact of soaring consumer prices on a population that has endured high inflation for decades and grappled the number of zeros in government figures.

48. Who has been appointed as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee?

- a) Ashok Kumar
- b) Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- c) Arjun Ramasamy
- d) Siva Ram

Answer b) Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury. He has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee for the term beginning on 1 May 2020 and ending on 30 April 2021. The appointment was made by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

49. ARTRAC is expand as _____.

- a) Agriculture Reserved Training and Committee
- b) Rural Development Training and Committee
- c) Army Training Command
- d) None of these

Answer c) Army Training Command. Lt Gen Raj Shukla assumed the command of the Army Training Command (ARTRAC). A graduate of the National Defence Academy.

50. OECD in this "C" represent as _____.

- a) Committee
- b) Co-operation
- c) Countries
- d) None of these

Answer b) Co-operation. The US President Donald Trump appointed Indian American Diplomat Manisha Singh as his envoy to OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development).

51. Who has become brand ambassador for edtech company ELSA Corp?

- a) Rohit Shara
- b) Suresh Raina

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- c) Bhuvanesh Kumar
- d) Ajinkya Rahane

Answer d) Ajinkya Rahane. Global edtech company ELSA Corp (English Language Speech Assistant Corporation), India has announced the appointment of Ajinkya Rahane, the Vice-Captain of the Indian Cricket Test Team, as its brand ambassador for India, Middle East, ANZ, and SAARC.

52. Who is the new Prime Minister of Iraq?

- a) Mustafa al-Kadhimi
- b) Mohammed Ali
- c) Abbas Ali Khafua
- d) Khafer Kahn-al-jammy

Answer a) Mustafa al-Kadhimi. Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhimi, Iraq's intelligence chief and a former journalist, will head the government but will begin his term without a full cohort of ministers after several candidates were rejected.

53. 'Ayush Kavach' app is launched by_____.

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Maharastra
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched Ayush Kavach app. "Launching of Ayush Kavach app is commendable, in the fight against the global epidemic, the whole world is looking towards India with hopeful eyes to develop immunity to fight this type of virus.

54. World Athletics Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 02
- b) June 28
- c) July 15
- d) May 07

Answer d) May 07. In the year 2019-2020; the World Athletics Day is celebrated on 7 May. The date of World Athletics Day is decided by the IAAF. In the year 2006, the participants of this day were between the age of 7 to 15 years but later on this age gap made to 13 to 17 years.

55. World Athletics Day was celebrated for the first time in the year_____.

- a) 1972
- b) 1983
- c) 1996
- d) 2006

Answer c) 1996. World Athletics Day was celebrated for the first time in 1996.

56. Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for victims of WWII is observed on_____.

- a) May 02 & 03
- b) June 12 & 13
- c) July 24 & 25
- d) May 08 & 09

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Answer d) May 08 & 09. The Time of remembrance and reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War is observed on 8-9 May every year.

57. Who has been appointed as Ambassador of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?

- a) Sania Mirza
- b) Preety Zinda
- c) Deepika Padukone
- d) Dia Mirza

Answer d) Dia Mirza. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) extended environmentalist and actor-producer Dia Mirza's term as its National Goodwill Ambassador for another two years till the end of 2022.

58. Who is the Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways ?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Shri Rama Prasad
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Kiren Rijiju

Answer a) Nitin Gadkari. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has announced its target to construct roads worth Rs.15 lakh crore in the next two years.

59. Long March 5B - satellite belongs to_____.

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

Answer b) China. China launched the Long March 5B rocket from its Wenchang launch site that is located on the island of Hainan. The rocket is a massive vehicle and is being compared with deep space Orion capsule of NASA.

60. World Red Cross Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 08
- b) June 12
- c) August 14
- d) November 19

Answer a) May 08. World Red Cross day is observed on May 8 to celebrate the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

61. Sanjeevani Clinics (Mohalla Clinic) launched by_____.

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

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh. Madhya Pradesh govt is going to start MP Sanjeevani Clinics on lines of Mohalla Clinic opened by Delhi government.

62. World Thalassaemia Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 21
- b) April 28
- c) May 08

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d) September 26

Answer c) May 08. World Thalassaemia Day is celebrated every year on May 8th to commemorate Thalassaemia victims and to encourage those who struggle to live with the disease.

63. Tamil Nadu State raised retirement age of government employees to _____.

- a) 56
- b) 57
- c) 58
- d) 59

Answer d) 59. The Tamil Nadu government raised the age of superannuation of its employees to 59 years, in an attempt to give itself some relief from a near ₹5,000-crore financial burden.

64. Who is the Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare?

- a) Harsh Vardhan
- b) Ashwin Kumar Choubey
- c) Faggan Singh
- d) Ramesh Pokriyal

Answer a) Harsh Vardhan. The Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan on May 7 announced that the clinical trials of Ayush medicines have been started by the Health Ministry for COVID-19.

65. NSAFE is associated with _____.

- a) Mask
- b) Sanitizer
- c) Hand Gloves
- d) Medicine

Answer a) Mask. The Startup of IIT Delhi has found an antimicrobial face mask that can be washed and reused for 50 times. The Nanosafe Solutions at IIT Delhi has developed the masks to fight against COVID-19.

66. World Migratory Bird Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 03
- b) May 09
- c) August 27
- d) September 28

Answer b) May 09. Every year, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) marks the World Migratory Day on May 9.

67. The theme for World Migratory Bird Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Conserve migratory birds
- b) Creates awareness about Birds
- c) Birds Connect our World
- d) Conserve their Habitats

Answer c) Birds connect our World.

68. The headquarters of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is situated in _____.

- a) Berlin

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- b) Monrovia
- c) Moscow
- d) Beijing

Answer d) Beijing. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has signed an agreement with the Indian government to provide funds worth USD 500 million to support India's "COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Project".

69. Cooperative banks come under which act?

- a) FCSAI
- b) IBTA
- c) CCBFC
- d) SARFAESI

Answer d) SARFAESI Act. The Supreme Court held that cooperative banks established under a State law or multi-State level societies come within the ambit of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act of 2002.

70. Which state has become first state to provide facility of beds with ventilators in each district of state?

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

Answer d) Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh has become the first state in the country to provide the facility of beds with ventilators in hospitals of each and every district of state.

71. Pranavayu programme has launched by_____.

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

Answer c) Bangalore. In Karnataka, Bengaluru Urban district in Karnataka has 175 confirmed COVID 19 positive cases and six people have died due to the pandemic.

72. ICMR partners with _____ for delivery of coronavirus COVID-19 testing kits to labs.

- a) Amazon
- b) India post
- c) Flipkart
- d) E-cart

Answer b) India Post. India Post has entered into a tie-up with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for delivery of its coronavirus COVID-19 testing kits from its 16 regional depots to 200 additional labs designated for coronavirus testing across the country.

73. LiDAR is expand as _____.

- a) Light Detection and Ranging
- b) Light Diode and Radiation
- c) Laser Deduction and Radiation
- d) None of these

Answer a) Light Detection and Ranging. Volvo Cars, is partnering with tech firm Luminar

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to provide their industry-leading LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) and perception technology for Volvo's next generation cars.

74. National Technology Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 03
- b) May 11
- c) July 27
- d) September 06

Answer b) May 11. Every year, National Technology Day is observed on May 11, 1974 in order to remind India's technological advancements.

75. The Theme for National Technology Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Focusing on Rebooting the economy through Science and Technology
- b) India's technological advancements
- c) Focusing on Technology and Life
- d) Science and Life

Answer a) Focusing on Rebooting the economy through Science and Technology.

76. Which country won Online Nations Cup for chess?

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

Answer d) China. China won the inaugural \$180,000 FIDE Chess.com Online Nations Cup following a 2-2 draw against USA.

77. Which state has launched 'Pravasi Rahat Mitra' app for migrant workers?

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

Answer c) Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on May 8 launched the 'Pravasi Rahat Mitra' app for the migrant workers of the state who have been returning from other states amid the lockdown.

78. Who has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy?

- a) Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi
- b) Mangaldeep Singh
- c) Pratheep Chowdary
- d) Kowshik Chukla

Answer a) Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi . Chaturvedi met senior officers of the Ministry and took stock of the work and issues before the Ministry. Chaturvedi succeeded Anand Kumar in the Ministry who earlier took charge as Secretary, Ministry of Culture.

79. International Nurse Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 01
- b) May 12
- c) July 25
- d) August 20

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Answer b) May 12. Every year, May 12 is commemorated as International Nurse Day. The birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale is celebrated as the International Nurse Day.

80. The theme for International Nurse Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Nursing the Globe
- b) A Voice to lead-Nursing the World to Health
- c) Lead Nursing health
- d) None of these

Answer b) A Voice to lead-Nursing the World to Health.

81. Who became the first Indian to win the Fed Cup Heart Award?

- a) Sania Mirza
- b) Saina Nehwal
- c) PV Sindhu
- d) Anurag Kashyap

Answer a) Sania Mirza. Sania won the award for Asia/Oceania zone after securing a whopping 10,000 plus votes out of the total 16,985 cast for this year's three regional Group I nominees.

82. Which airport has voted as best regional airport in India & Central Asia?

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

Answer d) Bengaluru. The Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru has won this year's SKYTRAX Award for Best Regional Airport in India and Central Asia, said Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL).

83. Which airport has been named as the World's Best Airport in 2020?

- a) Tokyo
- b) Malaysia
- c) Doha
- d) Singapore

Answer d) Singapore. Singapore Changi Airport has been named as the World's Best Airport in 2020, ahead of Tokyo Haneda Airport in 2nd place and Hamad International Airport Doha rising to No 3 in the world. Over 500 airports were featured in the 2019-2020 awards customer survey.

84. Jerry Stiller who passed away at 92, is associated with _____.

- a) Politician
- b) Social Activist
- c) Actor
- d) All the above

Answer c) Actor. Veteran actor and comedian Jerry Stiller, who found fame on Broadway and later in the smash US show "Seinfeld" has died from natural causes aged 92, his son, the Hollywood star Ben Stiller.

85. UNWTO - in this "T" represents as _____.

- a) Trade
- b) Tourism

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- c) Training
- d) Tax

Answer b) Tourism. International tourism could shrink by a whopping 60-80 per cent in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in the revenue loss of \$910 billion to \$1.2 trillion and placing livelihoods at risk, as per the World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).

86. Which state has launched FIR Aapke Dwar Yojana?

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

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh. MP, the First State to launch innovative Scheme “FIR Aapke Dwar Yojana”. The scheme has been launched in 23 police stations as a pilot project. This includes both rural and urban areas.

87. Thermal Corona Combat Headgear to enhance social distancing is launched by _____.

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

Answer b) Delhi. The initiative was launched by the police in collaboration with Indian Robotics Solution (IRS).

88. Who is the current Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)?

- a) Harsh Vaedhan
- c) Smriti Irani
- c) Nitin Gadkari
- d) Shri Ram Prasad

Answer c) Nitin Gadkari. Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has launched the CHAMPIONS portal, a Technology-driven Control Room-Cum-Management Information System.

89. Who has been appointed as the new CBSE Chairman?

- a) Manoj Ahuja
- b) Anita Karwal
- c) Ankita Chaudary
- d) Catherine Terasa

Answer a) Manoj Ahuja. Senior IAS officer Manoj Ahuja has been appointed as the new CBSE Chairman, replacing IAS Anita Karwal who was appointed as Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, in April last week.

90. Which state is the worst infant mortality rate in the country?

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

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Answer d) Madhya Pradesh. These details were released by the Centre recently in its Sample Registration System (SRS) bulletin based on data collected for 2018.

91. Which state is the best infant mortality rate in the country?

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

Answer d) Nagaland. Madhya Pradesh has the worst infant mortality rate in the country while Nagaland has the best.

92. FIFA U-17 Women World Cup will be held in _____.

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

Answer d) India. The FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association) U-17 Women's World Cup is now scheduled for early 2021 in India, the world football governing body revealed, Hindustan Times reported.

93. Shafique Ansari who passed away at 52, is associated with _____.

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

Answer b) Actor. Actor Shafique Ansari, best-known for his appearance in TV series 'Crime Patrol', died of cancer. He was 52. Ansari battled thoracic cancer for two years and some months ago, he was also diagnosed with a lung infection.

94. Which state has become first state to tell farmers what to grow?

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

Answer b) Telangana. Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao issued a statement on May 12, 2020 saying that the state will limit growing of paddy to 50 lakh acres.

95. Manmeet Singh who passed away, is associated with _____.

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

Answer a) Sports. Manmeet Singh Walia, the former National table tennis champion, died following a prolonged illness in Montreal, Canada. Manmeet, whose solitary National championship title came in 1988-89 in Hyderabad.

96. As per the World Economic Forum (WEF), India secured _____ rank in global Energy Transition Index.

- a) 23rd
- b) 36th

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- c) 58th
- d) 74th

Answer d) 74th. As per the World Economic Forum (WEF) annual rankings, India has secured the 74th position on the global Energy Transition Index (ETI). In the previous year, India ranked 76th.

97. Government of India allocated total spending of Rs.20 lakh crore under _____ ranks among biggest in world.

- a) Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan
- b) Sathya Yojana
- c) Abhi Karo Jeevan Abhiyan
- d) Yogi Samridhi yojana

Answer a) Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. This is among the largest economic stimulus package announced by nations across the world. The allocated fund is about 10% of India's GDP in 2019-20. With this move, India would rank behind Japan, the US, Sweden, Australia, and Germany.

98. Who has been appointed as new Director General for Archaeological Survey of India?

- a) V. Vidyavathi
- b) Thavamani Kumar A
- c) Saravana Diyesh
- d) Manoj Kattari

Answer a) V. Vidyavathi. Ms. Vidyavathi is a 1991 batch Karnataka cadre officer, according to the order of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet. She will be serving in the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

99. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) headquarters is situated in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Delhi
- c) Pune
- d) Nagpur

Answer b) Delhi. Former Commonwealth Games gold-winning boxer Akhil Kumar has been re-inducted into the National Anti-Doping Agency's Disciplinary Panel. Akhil, who is also serving in Haryana Police as ACP Gurugram, was formerly in the panel from 2017 to 2019.

100. India's first automated COVID-19 testing machine is named as _____.

- a) COVID - 2020
- b) COMAD - 4800
- c) COBAS - 6800
- d) COVIM - 2389

Answer c) COBAS - 6800. The Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan dedicated the COBAS 6800 RT PCR machine to the nation. The machine is completely automated and performs high end RT-PCR tests.

101. International Day of Families is observed on _____.

- a) June 12
- b) July 29
- c) May 15

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d) August 30

Answer c) May 15. The International Day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families.

102. The theme for International Day of Families 2020 is _____.

- a) Increase knowledge of the social
- b) Importance the international community attaches to families
- c) Promote awareness of issues relating to families
- d) Families and Development

Answer d) Families and Development.

103. Sohrai Khovar painting got GI Tag, belongs to _____.

- a) Uttar pradesh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Odisha
- c) Punjab

Answer b) Jharkhand. Jharkhand's Sohrai Khovar painting is a traditional and ritualistic mural art. It is practised by local tribal women during local harvest and marriage seasons.

104. Telia Rumal got GI tag, belongs to _____.

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Assam
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer b) Rajasthan. Telia Rumals are offered at the Ajmer Sharif dargah in Rajasthan. The cloth is worn as a veil by princesses at the erstwhile court of the Nizam of Hyderabad and as a turban cloth by Arabs in the Middle East.

105. Who is the Union Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare?

- a) Harsh Vardhan
- b) Krish Raj
- c) Hari Prasad
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar

Answer d) Narendra Singh Tomar. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare stated that India's foodgrain production has been estimated to touch a record of 295.67 million tonnes (MT) in the 2019-20 crop year. The Ministry released the third advance estimate.

106. The headquarters of WTO is situated in _____.

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

Answer a) Geneva. The World Trade Organisation (WTO) chief Roberto Azevedo resigned from his position on May 14. The unexpected resignation came amid the ongoing global economic crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

107. PepsiCo India ties up _____ to sell their products.

- a) Swiggy
- b) Zomato

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- c) UBER eats
- d) Food Panda

Answer a) Swiggy. PepsiCo India has entered into a distribution partnership with Swiggy to launch Lay's and Kurkure e-stores on the app. Consumers can also order Quaker Oats through the app.

108. CERT is expand as_____.

- a) Commercial Emergency Response of Team
- b) Commercial Energy Response of Team
- c) Computer Emergency Revival of Team
- d) Computer Emergency Response of Team

Answer d) Computer Emergency Response of Team. The Computer Emergency Response of Team (CERT) of India has issued warning against a new malware called "EventBot". The malware according to CERT steals personal financial information from Android phone users.

109. World celebrates International Day of Living Together in Peace is observed on_____.

- a) June 21
- b) August 23
- c) May 16
- d) August 02

Answer c) May 16. Today is International Day of Living Together in Peace. In 2017, the United Nations declared this Day to promote peace, tolerance, inclusion, understanding, and solidarity across the world.

110. According to SBI economists, Which states are having highest number of street vendors in India?

- a) Uttar Pradesh and Maharastra
- b) Tamil Nadu and Kerala
- c) Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal
- d) Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka

Answer c) Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal are home to the highest number of street vendors, collectively accounting for over one-fourth of the country's tally, economists at State Bank of India said.

111. Which country has named a street in Tel Aviv after celebrated Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore as a tribute on his 159th birthday?

- a) Syria
- b) Israel
- c) Combodia
- d) Spain

Answer b) Israel. On May 7, the Israeli Embassy in India tweeted a photo of a signboard where the street was named Rehov Tagore; 'rehov' means street.

112. Who is the Union Defence Minister?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Harsha Vardhan
- c) Amit SHah
- d) Raj Nath Singh

Answer d) Raj Nath Singh. The Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on May 15 commissioned

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Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) sachet and two interceptor boats C-451 and (IBs) C-450 in Goa. The event took place via video conferencing from Delhi.

113. Who is the current Director of World bank?

- a) Junaid Ahmad
- b) Rafeal Judith
- c) Rufus Johnny
- d) Schheiher Floris

Answer a) Junaid Ahmad. The World Bank has cleared a \$1billion assistance for the social protection on May 15 and has been in talks with the government for the funding the initiatives to assist micro, medium and small enterprises (MSME).

114. FDI limit in defence production from 49 pct to _____ pct.

- a) 29
- b) 51
- c) 60
- d) 74

Answer d) 74. In a very big move announced by FM Nirmala Sitharaman announced the government's decision to raise the foreign direct investment (FDI) limit under the automatic route from existing 49 per cent to 74 per cent in the defence production.

115. Raja Rangappa Naik passed away, who is associated with_____.

- a) Vocalist
- b) Hockey Player
- c) Politician
- d) Actor

Answer c) Politician. Former Lok Sabha MP and senior Janta Dal(S) leader Raja Rangappa Naik passed away. He was elected to the Lok Sabha in 1996.

116. Who is the Union Minister of Human Resource and Development?

- a) Ramesh Pokhriyal
- b) Harsh Vardhan
- c) Shri Ram Prasad
- d) Farina Zaffari

Answer a) Ramesh Pokhriyal. Union Minister of Human Resource and Development Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched a set of seven titles on "Psycho-Social impact of pandemic & lockdown and how to Cope With" by NBT, India.

117. The headquarters of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is situated in_____.

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

Answer c) China. The Government of India (GoI), West Bengal state government, and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) signed a loan agreement for a \$145 million project.

118. International Day of Light is observed on _____.

- a) August 20

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- b) July 28
- c) May 16
- d) September 04

Answer c) May 16. The day aims to raise awareness about the important role played by all the light-based technologies in the lives of people in areas of education, art, and culture sustainable development, science & technology, and in fields as diverse as medicine, communications, and energy.

119. Sikkim celebrates its State Day on _____.

- a) January 03
- b) May 16
- c) April 30
- d) October 08

Answer b) May 16. Sikkim Government celebrates its 45th Statehood Day. Every year Sikkim celebrates its State Day in May 16 as the state came into existence on this day in 1975. After India became independent in 1947, Sikkim continued to enjoy the protectorate status with the republic of India.

120. e-NAM is expand as _____.

- a) Nation Agreement Mandis
- b) National Agri Moderate
- c) Natural Agreement Market
- d) National Agriculture Market

Answer d) National Agriculture Market. National Agriculture Market or eNAM is an online trading platform for agricultural commodities in India. The ENAM initiative is spread across 18 states and three union territories currently. The Government of India recently added 38 Mandi to the initiative and has reached its set target of 1000 Mandis.

121. Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana is launched by _____.

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

Answer d) Chattisgarh. The Chhattisgarh State Government is to launch the Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana. The scheme is to be launched on May 21, 2020. The scheme is being launched to commemorate the death anniversary of the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

122. Who is the current President of world bank?

- a) Kristalina Georgieva
- b) David Malpass
- c) Anshula Kant
- d) Jim konh yen

Answer b) David Malpass. The World Bank approved 1 billion USD aid to India to accelerate “India’s COVID-19 Special Protection Response Programme”. The fund will be used to provide social assistance to poor, severely impacted and vulnerable households.

123. Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana is associated with _____.

- a) LPG connections to women from Below Poverty Line
- b) Saving Scheme for Girl Child
- c) Pencion Scheme for Adult

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d) 3 months pension scheme for widows

Answer a) LPG connections to women from Below Poverty Line. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana was launched in May 2016. The scheme has successfully completed four years of its implementation.

124. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 18
- b) April 28
- c) May 17
- d) June 24

Answer c) May 17. The purpose of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is to help raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT) can bring to societies and economies, as well as of ways to bridge the digital divide.

125. The Theme for World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT)
- b) Raise awareness of the Telecommunication
- c) Connect 2030: ICTs for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- d) Connect Globe - 2020 ICT

Answer c) Connect 2030: ICTs for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

126. World Hypertension Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 18
- b) May 17
- c) July 28
- d) August 20

Answer b) May 17. The day aims to promote public awareness of hypertension. It also encourages all the people across the world to prevent and control this silent killer.

127. The theme for World Hypertension Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Measure Your Blood Pressure, Control It, Live Longer
- b) Prevent and control this silent killer.
- c) Create awareness about raising high blood pressure
- d) None of these

Answer a) Measure Your Blood Pressure, Control It, Live Longer.

128. Who is the new Prime Minister of Israel?

- a) Benny Gantz
- b) Knesset Khant
- c) Benjamin Netanyahu
- d) Hamimula Nakur

Answer c) Benjamin Netanyahu . Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu finally swore in his new government on 17 May for the fifth time.

129. ToD is Tour of Duty is implemented by _____.

- a) Navy

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- b) Air Force
- c) Railways
- d) Army

Answer d) Army. Indian Army has launched “ToD”. ToD is Tour of Duty. ToD is a three year internship for youths to work as officers and soldiers in the Indian Army.

130. NABARD- in this "R" represents_____.

- a) Regional
- b) Rural
- c) Reinforcement
- d) None of these

Answer b) Rural. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned Rs 1,500 crore for Punjab to ensure continuous credit flow to farmers, through state cooperative banks, amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

131. Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL) acquires balance 25% stake in Canon Chemicals, belongs to_____.

- a) Spain
- b) Kenya
- c) Italy
- d) Canada

Answer b) Kenya. FMCG major Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL) announced acquisition of the balance 25 per cent stake in Kenya-based Canon Chemicals Ltd for an undisclosed sum.

132. World's largest solar park is in_____.

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

Answer d) India. The Bhadla solar park in Rajasthan is the world's largest such installation to date, covering more than 14,000 acres with total capacity of 2245 Mw.

133. Social Protection Response Programme signed between India and _____.

- a) World Bank
- b) AIIB Bank
- c) ADB
- d) Reserve Bank

Answer a) World Bank. The World Bank has assured 1 billion USD assistance to accelerate India's COVID-19 Social Protection Response Programme. It aims to protect vulnerable households that are impacted due to COVID-19 pandemic.

134. India participated in the _____ World Health Assembly (WHA) on 18 May.

- a) 73rd
- b) 48th
- c) 82nd
- d) 51st

Answer a) 73rd. India participated in the 73rd World Health Assembly (WHA) on 18 May. India was represented by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare

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through video conference. WHA addressed Global Vaccine Plan, polio eradication, and neglected tropical diseases other than COVID-19.

135. ‘Goal’ programme launched by _____.

- a) Renuka Singh Saruta
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) Harsh Vardhan

Answer c) Arjun Munda. Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda launched the “GOAL (Going Online As Leaders)” programme of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) in partnership with Facebook at a Webinar in New Delhi.

136. Govt accepts Shekatkar recommendations to boost _____.

- a) Migrant Workers
- b) MSME workers
- c) Border roads projects
- d) All the above

Answer c) Border roads projects. In a major boost to building strategic roads along India’s northern border with China, the government accepted and implemented three important recommendations relating to border infrastructure, made by the Shekatkar Committee in 2016.

137. Which country developed ‘iFeel-You’ bracelet for social distancing?

- a) China
- b) Italy
- c) India
- d) Spain

Answer b) Italy. The Genoa-based Italian Institute of Technology (IIT) has developed “i-Feel you”, an intelligent bracelet which will help users respect social distancing rules.

138. Giphy has acquired by _____.

- a) Microsoft
- b) Google
- c) Apple Inc
- d) Facebook

Answer d) Facebook. The social media giant Facebook just acquired Giphy— a popular website for making and sharing animated images or GIFs. Facebook and Giphy have not disclosed the cost of the acquisition, but according to news website Axios, the deal is placed at around \$400 million.

139. Who has been appointed as CEO for Primary Steel and Integrated Mining Businesses for LIBERTY steel?

- a) Paramjit Kahlon
- b) Kishore Danda
- c) Rahul Vamsi
- d) Taraka Rao

Answer a) Paramjit Kahlon. LIBERTY Steel Group has announced the appointment of Mr Paramjit Kahlon as CEO, Primary Steel and Integrated Mining, LIBERTY Steel Group.

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140. Who has been honoured with the 2019 Alexander Dalrymple Award?

- a) CM Bodge
- b) Rahul Diwari
- c) Vinay Badhwar
- d) Deva Shasha

Answer c) Vinay Badhwar. Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar, the National Hydrographer to the government of India, has been honoured with the 2019 Alexander Dalrymple Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Indian hydrography and across the wider Indian Ocean region, the UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) said in a statement.

141. World Metrology Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 08
- b) July 16
- c) May 20
- d) August 03

Answer c) May 20. World Metrology Day is an event occurring on 20 May celebrating the International System of Units. The date is the anniversary of the signing of the Metre Convention in 1875.

142. World Bee Day is observed is on _____.

- a) September 18
- b) October 15
- c) November 02
- d) May 20

Answer d) May 20. The purpose of the international day is to acknowledge the role of bees and other pollinators for the ecosystem.

143. The theme for World Bee Day is _____.

- a) Let them do
- b) Save the Bees
- c) For the ecosystem
- d) Role of bees and other pollinators

Answer b) Save the bees.

144. Who has been appointed as new President for Indian Steel Association?

- a) Dilip Oommen
- b) Ram Patel
- b) Jai Shankar Yadav
- d) Pachakola Rao

Answer a) Dilip Oommen. “Dilip Oommen, CEO, Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India has taken over as President of ISA. This was decided in the Extra Ordinary Board Meeting of ISA, May 19, 2020,” the body said in a statement.

145. Ratnakar Matkari who passed away at 81, is associated with _____.

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

Answer a) Writer. Veteran Marathi writer and playwright Ratnakar Matkari has died, family

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sources said. Matkari, 81, considered a pioneer of the children's drama movement in Marathi, died at a hospital in suburban Marol here late Sunday night, a BMC official said.

146. Kevin Mayer had been appointed as new CEO of _____.

- a) Alibaba
- b) Tik Tok
- c) Youtube
- d) Adobe

Answer b) Tik Tok. Kevin Mayer, a high-ranking Disney executive who was recently passed over for the company's CEO position, will join the social media platform TikTok as its chief executive, Disney.

147. International Tea Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 01
- b) March 26
- c) May 21
- d) June 08

Answer c) May 21. The United Nations observes International Tea Day. The resolution to celebrate International Tea Day was adopted in 2019 by the United Nations food and Agriculture Organization.

148. India is _____ largest tea producing country in the world.

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

Answer b) Second. India is the second largest tea producing country after China. Also, India is the largest consumer of tea in the world. India consumes around 30% of global tea output.

149. Who has taken charge as WHO Executive Board chairman?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Harsh Vardhan
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) Kiren Rijiju

Answer b) Harsh Vardhan. India would now be playing a more prominent role at the World Health Organisation (WHO), with Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan reportedly set to take charge as chairman of the WHO Executive Board.

150. Who has been appointed as led ICC committee recommends ban on saliva due to COVID-19 pandemic, wants non-neutral umpires?

- a) Rahul Dravid
- b) Saurav Ganguly
- c) Anil Kumble
- d) MS Dhoni

Answer c) Anil Kumble. Cricket is set to do away with one of its oldest practices the use of saliva to shine the ball as an Anil Kumble-led ICC committee recommended banning it owing to the COVID-19 pandemic.

151. WHO is the current Secretary of Ministry of Aayush?

- a) Harshan Kumar

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- b) Mohan Acharya
- c) Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha
- c) Ravi Shankar

Answer c) Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha. Ayurveda expert Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha has got two years extension as the secretary, Ministry of Ayush, according to an official order issued.

152. World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is observed on _____.

- a) May 21
- b) June 16
- c) October 29
- d) December 04

Answer a) May 21. The day provides us with an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the values of cultural diversity and to advance the four goals of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions adopted on 20 October 2005.

153. National Anti-Terrorism Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 21
- b) February 03
- c) March 26
- d) April 13

Answer a) May 21. National Anti-Terrorism Day is observed on 21 May every year in India. The day aims to raise awareness about the anti-social act of terrorism and its impact on human suffering and lives.

154. National Anti-Terrorism Day marks the death anniversary of _____.

- a) Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- b) Rajiv Gandhi
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) None of these

Answer b) Rajiv Gandhi. The day also aims to spread the message of peace and humanity and to promote unity among people. The seventh Prime Minister of India Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated on 21 May 1991.

155. Which state has launched Everybody will get employment scheme?

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

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh. Madhya Pradesh State Government is to launch Everybody will get employment scheme. The scheme will be inaugurated by Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan through video conferencing.

156. International Day for Biological Diversity is observed on _____.

- a) May 01
- b) April 03
- c) April 24
- d) May 22

Answer d) May 22. International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) is observed on 22 May.

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The day to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. It calls people to re-examine human relationship to the natural world.

157. The theme for 2020 International Day for Biological Diversity is _____.

- a) Re-examine human relationship to the natural world
- b) Increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues
- c) Biology and human
- d) Our solutions are in nature

Answer d) Our solutions are in nature.

158. With which country, India has signed Inland Water Transit and Trade Protocol?

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

Answer c) Bangladesh. India and Bangladesh signed the second Addendum of the Inland Water Transit and Trade Protocol in Bangladesh. Under the new protocol, the countries can ply on designated protocol route.

159. Blue Revolution: Cabinet approves Rs 20,050 crore scheme for _____.

- a) Fisheries sector
- b) Agriculture sector
- c) Science sector
- d) All the above

Answer a) Fisheries sector. The Cabinet approved the Rs 20,050-crore Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable development of fisheries sector over next five years.

160. Which state has launched Rajiv Gandhi Nyay Yojana for farmers ?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Meghalaya

Answer b) Chhattisgarh. The Chhattisgarh government will launch a scheme to ensure “minimum income availability” to farmers of the state through direct bank transfer on the death anniversary of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi May 21.

161. Amazon has started food delivery service in which Indian city?

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

Answer b) Bengaluru. Amazon is all set to launch its food-delivery business in India, throwing a challenge to homegrown players Swiggy and Zomato who are already reeling from coronavirus fallout. The ecommerce major will launch Amazon Food at select pin codes of Bengaluru.

162. Who has been appointed as new Prime Minister of Lesotho?

- a) Moeketsi Majoro
- b) Thomas Thabane

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- c) Somashi Kovashik
- d) None of the above

Answer a) Moeketsi Majoro. Moeketsi Majoro has been sworn in as Lesotho's prime minister following the resignation of his embattled predecessor, Thomas Thabane. Lesotho belongs to South Africa.

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163. India became the _____ largest producer of Personal Protective Equipment in the world.

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

Answer b) Second. India became the second largest producer of Personal Protective Equipment in the world. China is the leading producer of PPE in the world. The Ministry of Textiles has been taking several measures to maintain the quality of PPE alongside manufacturing.

164. International Day to End Obstetric Fistula is observed on _____.

- a) June 20
- b) August 13
- c) May 23
- d) April 07

Answer c) May 23. The United Nations has observed the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula since 2013. The day, 23 May, is meant to raise awareness of this issue and mobilize support around the globe.

16. Who has been appointed as new chairman of NABARD?

- a) Sri Raman Reddy
- b) Aravind Moorthy
- c) Vikash Gowda
- d) Govinda Rajulu

Answer d) Govinda Rajulu. A senior agriculture scientist from the state, Chintala Govinda Rajulu has been named as next chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

166. Who has been appointed by the World Bank to a key position on climate change and disaster management in South Asia region?

- a) Meera Das
- b) Kamna Rao
- c) Abhimanyu Ramdev
- d) Abhas Jha

Answer d) Abhas Jha. Indian economist Abhas Jha has been appointed by the World Bank to a key position on climate change and disaster management in South Asia region. The announcement was made by the World Bank on May 22, 2020.

167. Commonwealth Day in India is observed on _____.

- a) May 24

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- b) November 02
- c) June 28
- d) May 04

Answer a) May 24. Commonwealth Day, replacing the former Empire Day, is the annual celebration of the Commonwealth of Nations.

168. Who became the best-paid athlete in the history of women's sport?

- a) Anju George
- b) Naomi Osaka
- c) Serena Williams
- d) Maria Sharapova

Answer b) Naomi Osaka. Japanese tennis star Naomi Osaka has become the highest-paid female athlete in sporting history, raking in \$37.4 million in prize money and endorsements in the past 12 months, according to Forbes.

169. Mohit Baghel who passed away at 26, is associated with_____.

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

Answer a) Actor. Actor Mohit Baghel, best known for playing Amar Chaudhary in superstar Salman Khan's Ready, died of cancer, reported news agency PTI. He was 26.

170. The headquarters of NABARD is situated in_____.

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

Answer a) Mumbai.

171. Which company has announced to invest Rs 11367 crore or USD 1.5 billion in Jio Platforms for a stake of 2.32%?

- a) KKR
- b) Blackstone
- c) Bain Capital
- d) The Carlyle Group

Answer a) KKR. New York-based Private equity firm KKR has announced to invest Rs 11367 crore or USD 1.5 billion in Jio Platforms for a stake of 2.32%.

172. "Human Challenge Trial" launched by_____.

- a) ICMR
- b) WHO
- c) FDA
- d) ISRO

Answer b) WHO. The World Health Organization (WHO) recently announced eight candidates to enter human trials. Several people step forward to participate in human challenge trial as the race to develop new vaccine for the virus is increasing.

173. Who has been selected to receive the 2019 UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award ?

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- a) Bhadka Chander
- b) Latha Rao
- c) Suman Gawani
- d) Abarajith Singh

Answer c) Suman Gawani. Gawani has served as a UN peacekeeper in South Sudan since 2018. She has mentored over 230 UN Military Observers on conflict-related sexual violence there.

174. Balbir Singh who passed away at 96, is associated with_____.

- a) Former Judge
- b) Vocalist
- c) Actor
- d) Hockey Legend

Answer d) Hockey Legend. Balbir Singh Sr., a three-time Olympic-medal winning hockey legend passed away on May 25. He was battling multiple health issues for over two weeks.

175. Who has been appointed as National President of FICCI FLO?

- a) Mobana Swash
- b) Veda moorthy
- c) Vasima Khana
- d) Jahnabi Phookan

Answer d) Jahnabi Phookan. Jahnabi Phookan, a women entrepreneur and member of the National Board of Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, has been appointed as the National President of FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO).

176. Who is the current President of World Bank?

- a) David Malpass
- b) John Maynard Keynes
- c) Harry Dexter White
- d) John Stephen

Answer a) David Malpass.

177. Who has been appointed as chief economist at the World Bank?

- a) Carmen M. Reinhart
- b) Kenneth Rogoff
- c) Gazette Schorff
- d) None of these

Answer a) Carmen M.Reinhart. Economist Carmen M. Reinhart, Minos A. Zombanakis Professor of the International Financial System at Harvard Kennedy School (HKS), will take a two-year leave to become chief economist and vice president at the World Bank on June 15.

178. Sunrise Foods has acquired by_____.

- a) TATA
- b) ITC
- c) Nestle
- d) Cadburry

Answer b) ITC. ITC Ltd said it is set to acquire Kolkata-based spice maker Sunrise Foods Pvt. Ltd (SFPL), in a move that will help the company cement its position in the country's fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) market.

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179. International Missing Children's Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 23
- b) May 07
- c) May 25
- d) August 19

Answer c) May 25. International Missing Children's Day is an international day celebrated on May 25, the same day as the United States' National Missing Children's Day designated by Ronald Reagan in 1983.

180. Who has taken charge as new Chairman of Vodafone?

- a) Sundar Ram
- b) Van Boxmeer
- c) Gerard Kleisterlee
- d) Henry Mathew

Answer b) Van Boxmeer. Vodafone, the world's second-biggest mobile operator, has recruited Jean-Francois Van Boxmeer, the current CEO of brewer Heineken, to succeed Gerard Kleisterlee as chairman from November this year.

181. WFIRST Hubble Telescope belongs to _____.

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO
- c) Russian Space Agency
- d) Japan Nautical Centre

Answer a) NASA. NASA has renamed its next-generation space telescope- Wide-Field Infrared Survey Telescope (WFIRST), after the space agency's first chief astronomer Nancy Grace Roman. The Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope or Roman Space Telescope is set for launch in 2025.

182. Which state has become the first Indian state to accord sports an industry status?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Mizoram
- c) Nagaland
- d) Assam

Answer b) Mizoram. Mizoram has become the first Indian state to accord sports an industry status. The move is aimed at further bolstering sports activities by attracting investment.

183. "NavRakshak" breathable PPE kit - launched by _____.

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

Answer d) Navy. Indian Navy has formed "NavRakshak" PPE kit with innovative breathable fabric material. This PPE kit provides comfort to healthcare workers working against COVID-19.

184. Which state has launched 'Shram Siddhi' to provide job to all workers?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra

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Answer c) Madhya Pradesh. Chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the 'Shram Siddhi' campaign in panchayats of Madhya Pradesh through video conferencing.

185. Who has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Singapore?

- a) Ajay Kumar
- b) Aravind Manimaran
- c) P Kumaran
- d) Nagulan Ramdev

Answer c) P Kumaran. has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to The Republic Of Singapore on May 26, 2020.

186. Who won NYIPLA Inventor of the year Award 2020?

- a) Rajiv Joshi
- b) H.E. Rajan
- c) Ashraf Abbas
- d) Ruben Stalin

Answer a) Rajiv Joshi. This award is given for his contribution to advancing the electronic industry and improving artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities.

187. The Headquarters of ICICI Bank is situated in_____.

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

Answer d) Mumbai. The country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) said it has joined hands with ICICI Bank to offer retail financing schemes to its customers.

188. World's first contactless Visitor Management Software is developed in_____.

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

Answer b) India. Aa Mumbai based start-up has come up with world's first contactless Visitor Management Software with temperature scanner and mask detection.

189. Who has been honoured 'Global Asian of the Year' Award for Contribution to Women's Healthcare Ecosystem?

- a) John Stefila
- b) Raashmi Raj
- c) Hema Divakar
- d) Rohini Nair

Answer c) Hema Divakar . Bengaluru-based medical doctor Hema Divakar was honoured with the 'Global Asian of the Year 2018-19' award in Dubai recently for her yeomen services and contributions to the women's healthcare ecosystem, in India, said its organiser 'Asia One' magazine's publisher.

190. Arumugan Thondaman who passed away at 56, is associated with_____.

- a) Actor
- b) Politician

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- c) Journalist
- d) Lyricist

Answer b) Politician. Savumiamoorthy Arumugam Ramanathan Thondaman, a prominent Tamil representative in the Sri Lankan cabinet, died of a massive heart attack. He was 56.

191. 'State Health Register' of all citizens launched by _____.

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

Answer b) Karnataka. Karnataka government on May 27, 2020 announced that it will be launching a new project to maintain a 'State Health Register' comprising the database of all its citizens.

19. Who has taken charge as new President of New Development Bank's (NDB)?

- a) Marcos Prado Troyjo
- b) Anil Kishora
- c) KV Kamath
- d) Sudha Kongara

Answer a) Marcos Prado Troyjo. Marcos Prado Troyjo, former deputy economy minister of Brazil will replace KV Kamath as the president of the New Development Bank's (NDB).

193. JP Morgan bank headquarters is situated in _____.

- a) New York
- b) Beijing
- c) Tokyo
- d) Hunei

Answer a) New York. Veteran banker Kalpana Morparia, Chairman, South and South-East Asia at JP Morgan, plans to retire after nearly 12 years with the investment banking firm. She will be succeeded by Leo Puri.

194. Who has been appointed as the new chief secretary of Kerala?

- a) Sudhakar M
- b) Vishwajith Kumar
- c) Vishwas Mehta
- d) Abhimanyu Dev

Answer c) Vishwas Mehta. Senior IAS officer Vishwas Mehta has been appointed as the new chief secretary of Kerala. Dr Mehta, who's now Additional Chief Secretary (Home), will assume office on June 1.

195. Who has been appointed as chairman of GE Power India Ltd (GEPIL)?

- a) Vishal Keerti Wanchoo
- b) Abhay Krishna
- c) Advik Krishna
- d) Mahesh Palashikar

Answer d) Mahesh Palashikar. GE Power India Ltd (GEPIL), formerly known as Alstom India, has designated Mahesh Shrikrishna Palashikar as its Additional Director and Non-Executive Chairman effective May 27, 2020.

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196. Who has become Kerala's First Woman DGP?

- a) Keerthy Vas
- b) Sreelekha
- c) Akshara Premkumar
- d) Anuradha M Nair

Answer c) Sreelekha. Kerala Police will get its first woman Director General when R.Sreelekha assumes office as the new head of the Kerala Fire and Rescue Services on June 1.

197. Which is the capital of Taiwan?

- a) Ankara
- b) Taipei
- c) Istanbul
- d) Amman

Answer b) Taipei. Taiwan's President Tsai Ing-wen secured a landslide victory in presidential elections with voters resoundingly handing its first female leader a second term.

198. International Day of Action for Women's Health is observed on _____.

- a) June 02
- b) May 28
- c) May 17
- d) August 08

Answer b) May 28. May 28 is the International Day of Action for Women's Health, which for over 30 years, women's* rights advocates and allies in the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) .

199. Menstrual Hygiene Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 03
- b) May 28
- c) September 16
- d) April 24

Answer b) May 28. It was initiated by the German-based NGO WASH United in 2014 and aims to benefit women and girls worldwide.

200. Theme for Menstrual Hygiene Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Importance of good menstrual hygiene
- b) Hygiene in periods
- c) Periods in Pandemic
- d) None of these

Answer c) Periods in Pandemic.

201. World Hunger Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 29
- b) January 10
- c) May 28
- d) October 04

Answer c) May 28. As we observe the World Hunger Day on May 28 amidst the pandemic's onslaught, it is time to revisit the structural challenges behind this human crisis.

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202. World No-Tobacco Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 21
- b) May 31
- c) August 08
- d) April 17

Answer b) May 31. The day provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use and second-hand smoke exposure.

203. The theme for World No-Tobacco Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Protecting youth from industry manipulation and preventing them from tobacco and nicotine use
- b) Raise awareness of the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use
- c) Draws attention to the widespread prevalence of tobacco use
- d) None of these

Answer a) Protecting youth from industry manipulation and preventing them from tobacco and nicotine use.

204. K-FON - a free internet project launched by _____.

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

Answer d) Kerala. The Kerala State government has announced the Kerala Fibre Optic Network (K-FON) project will be commissioned by December 2020.

205. Meeting of the Heads of Tax Authorities of the BRICS countries was held on _____.

- a) June 20
- b) July 30
- c) May 29
- d) September 07

Answer c) May 29. Meeting of the Heads of Tax Authorities of the BRICS countries was held on 29 May 2020. The BRICS Countries that participated in the meeting are Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa.

206. Who is the Finance secretary of India?

- a) Rahul Nair
- b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- c) Abhimanyu Dev
- d) Nagulan Das

Answer b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey. Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Finance Secretary, Government of India, represented India at the meeting.

207. International Everest Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 18
- b) April 20
- c) October 14
- d) May 29

Answer d) May 29. The International Everest Day is observed every year on 29 May. The

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day is celebrated with processions, memorial events, and special events in Kathmandu, Nepal and the Everest region.

208. Goa celebrates its Statehood Day on _____.

- a) April 15
- b) May 30
- c) September 19
- d) April 26

Answer b) May 30. Goa celebrated its Statehood Day. Goa was the 25th state to join the union of India. As India gained independence on August 15, 1947.

209. OSOWOG plan is expand as _____.

- a) One Sun One World One Grid
- b) One Sun One Way One Grid
- c) One Solar One Wide One Grip
- d) One Solar One World One Grip

Answer a) One Sun One World One Grid. India has moved ahead with threading-the-needle for an ambitious global electricity grid, with the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government calling for bids to roll-out the “One Sun One World One Grid” (OSOWOG) plan.

210. Who won 2020 SIGMOD Contributions Award?

- a) Stephen mathew
- b) Iqbal Ravinder
- c) Sibin Therattil
- d) Stefan Manegold

Answer d) Stefan Manegold. The award recognizes his innovative work in the data management community to encourage scientific reproducibility. Manegold was one of the leading pioneers in encouraging reproducibility in data management.

211. Which Indian NGO won WHO award in the field of tobacco control?

- a) SEEDS
- b) NOOelec
- c) VIPS
- d) ADAMs

Answer a) SEEDS. The SEEDS is among the three awardees selected from the South-East Asia Region.