

### 1. RBI cancels licence of Shivam Sahakari Bank, belongs to which state?

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

Answer b) Maharastra. The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Maharashtra has also been requested to issue an order for winding up the bank and appoint a liquidator for the bank.

### 2. Which city metro has become first to sanitise coaches using UV rays?

- a) Chennai metro
- b) Mumbai metro
- c) Lucknow metro
- d) Hyderabad metro

Answer c) Lucknow metro. Lucknow Metro has become the 1st metro in the country to use ultraviolet rays to sanitise train coaches. For this, the LMRC has procured UV sanitization apparatus from M/s FB TECH, an Indian firm in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

### 3. Who is the current Chief Economic Advisor of India?

- a) K Shivan
- b) Aravindh manimaran
- c) Abimanyu Dev
- d) Krishnamurthy Subramanian

Answer d) Krishnamurthy Subramanian. The Economic Survey 2020-21 was released on 29th January 2021 by the Chief Economic Advisor of India, Krishnamurthy Subramanian. According to the survey, India's economy could contract 7.7 per cent in the financial year that ends on March 31.

### 4. Which minister has launched anti-doping reference material?

- a) Raj Nath Singh
- b) Nirmaala Sitharaman
- c) Kiren Rijiju
- d) Arjun Munda

Answer c) Kiren Rijiju. Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, Kiren Rijiju has launched a breakthrough Reference Material for use in chemical testing in the field of anti-doping.

### 5. Which state has topped in justice delivery in India Justice Report 2020?

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

Answer b) Maharastra. The second edition of the India Justice Report, India's only ranking of states on delivery of Justice to people, announced. Maharashtra once again at the top of the 18 Large and Mid-sized states (with a population of over one crore each) in the 2nd Edition of the India Justice Report.

### 6. World Leprosy Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) January 21
- b) January 23
- b) January 27

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d) January 31

Answer d) January 31. The day is celebrated to raise global awareness of this deadly ancient disease and call attention to the fact that it can be prevented, treated and cured.

**7. Who has been appointed as the new President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC)?**

- a) Saurav Ganguly
- b) Jay Shah
- c) Santhu Mishra
- d) Neelam Goshwami

Answer b) Jay Shah. He is the youngest person ever to be appointed to the office. He replaces Nazmul Hussain, Chief of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) who was the previous chief of the ACC.

**8. Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy won by which state?**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) West bengal
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer a) Tamil Nadu. In Cricket, Tamil Nadu lifted the coveted Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy after defeating Baroda by seven wickets in the final at the Sardar Patel Stadium in Ahmedabad.

**9. The theme for World Leprosy Day 2020 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Beat Leprosy, End Stigma and advocate for Mental Wellbeing
- b) Beat Leprosy and advocate for Mental Wellbeing
- c) Beat Leprosy and End Stigma
- d) None of these

Answer a) Beat Leprosy, End Stigma and advocate for Mental Wellbeing.

**10. Which company has appointed Henry Moniz as its First Chief Compliance Officer?**

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

Answer c) Facebook. Facebook Inc. has appointed Henry Moniz as its first-ever Chief Compliance Officer. He will join Facebook on February 8 to lead the company's global compliance team.

**11. World Wetlands Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) February 02
- b) February 05
- c) February 08
- d) February 12

Answer a) February 02. World Wetlands Day is observed every year on February 2 globally. The day aims to raise awareness about the crucial role played by wetlands for people and our planet.

**12. The theme for World Wetlands Day 2021 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Wetlands and Universe
- b) Wetlands and Water

- c) Wetlands and Globe
- d) None of these

Answer b) Wetlands and Water.

### 13. Which nation has topped the medals tally in the first-ever Asian Online Shooting Championship?

- a) Kuwait
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) China
- d) India

Answer d) India. The 24-member Indian shooting contingent won total 11 medals, which included four gold medals, two silver and five bronze medals. 274 shooters from 22 Asian countries took part in the competition.

### 14. UN World Tourism Organization headquarters is located in\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Geneva
- b) Italy
- c) Germany
- d) Spain

Answer d) Spain. In accordance with the latest United Nations World Tourism Organization (UN-WTO) “World Tourism Barometer”, the year 2020 was the “worst year on record” as global tourism suffered adversely due to international travel bans implemented to contain the COVID-19 outbreak.

### 15. NASA founded on which year?

- a) 1935
- b) 1938
- c) 1958
- d) 1946

Answer c) 1958.

### 16. Which state has set up Botanical Garden to conserve species of Shivalik range?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) kerala

Answer b) Uttarakhand. Shivalik Arboretum aims to spread nature education among people so that they are able to feel an emotional connect with the trees, and make them more active towards conservation.

### 17. \_\_\_\_\_ named Hindi word of 2020 by Oxford.

- a) Aankhein
- b) Kahani
- c) Maanoge
- d) Aatmanirbharta

Answer d) Aatmanirbharta. ‘Aatmanirbharta’, implying self-reliance, has been named by Oxford Languages as its Hindi word of the year 2020. Oxford Languages said that the word “validated the day-to-day achievements of the countless Indians who dealt with and survived the perils of a pandemic”.

**18. Smriti Irani inaugurates \_\_\_\_\_ India International Silk Fair on Virtual Portal on 31st January 2021.**

- a) 8th
- b) 10th
- c) 15th
- d) 17th

Answer a) 8th. The five days event is being held on the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council's virtual platform due to COVID-19 pandemic. The fair is considered to be India's biggest silk fair.

**19. Which space agency has appointed Indian-American Bhavya Lal as acting chief of staff?**

- a) NASA
- b) JAXA
- c) ESA
- d) Roscosmos

Answer a) NASA. NASA has named Indian-American Bhavya Lal as the Acting Chief of Staff. As the senior White House appointee at NASA, Lal served as a member of the Biden Presidential Transition Agency Review Team and oversaw the agency's transition under US President Joe Biden-led administration.

**20. Military staged a coup and took over which nation's government?**

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

Answer c) Myanmar. The military has also detained the state counsellor of Myanmar Aung San Suu Kyi and several other civilian leaders. The move has been condemned by several countries and the United Nations.

**21. Jeff Bezos has decided to step down as CEO of which company?**

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

Answer c) Amazon. Bezos will transition to the role of Executive Chair of Amazon's board, while Amazon Web Services CEO Andy Jassy will succeed him as the new Amazon CEO in Q3.

**22. Yudh Abhyas - a joint military exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Russia
- b) USA
- c) Japan
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer b) USA. The 16th edition of 'Yudh Abhyas', India-US joint military exercise, will be held in Rajasthan between February 8 and 21, 2021.

**23. Which UT has become first UT to be free of COVID-19?**

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Goa

- c) Pondicherry
- d) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Answer d) Andaman and Nicobar Islands . The Andaman and Nicobar Islands has become the first Union Territory of India to be officially declared free from the Coronavirus infection as the active cases of the virus in the UT has fallen to zero.

### **24. Recently, which company has joined hand with Google to offer cloud-based data services?**

- a) Mahindra
- b) TATA
- c) Maruthi
- d) Ford

Answer d) Ford. Ford Motor Co has joined hands with Alphabet Inc’s Google to cooperate in software, artificial intelligence and cloud computing, to develop new consumer services and modernize internal operations.

### **25. India gets its first Centre for Wetland Conservation and Management in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Chennai. A dedicated Centre for Wetland Conservation and Management (CWCM) has been established at the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management(NCSCM), Chennai, an institution under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

### **26. Who has launched ASEAN India Hackathon 2021?**

- a) Ramesh Pokhriyal
- b) Raj Nath singh
- c) Prakash Javadekar
- d) Harsh Vardhan

Answer a) Ramesh Pokhriyal. The Union Education Minister, Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ has addressed the inaugural ceremony of the ASEAN India Hackathon 2021 on February 1. The Ministry of Education has launched the ASEAN India Hackathon 2021.

### **27. Who is the new CEO of Amazon?**

- a) Henry Bezos
- b) Harry John
- c) Andy Jassy
- d) None of these

Answer c) Andy Jassy. Amazon announced on February 2, 2021 that founder Jeff Bezos will step down as CEO of the company during the third quarter of 2021.

### **28. Who has been named as India’s most valuable celebrity brand for the fourth year in a row in Duff & Phelps’ latest celebrity valuation report?**

- a) Sachin Tendulkar
- b) Alia Bhatt
- c) Akshay Kumar
- d) Virat Kohli

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Answer d) Virat Kohli. Kohli's brand value rose to \$237.7 million (₹1,734 crore) in 2020. Actor Akshay Kumar retained his second spot in the rankings with a brand valuation of \$118.9 million (over ₹865 crore).

### 29. Which company got world's first 'carbon-neutral' oil from US?

- a) Adani
- b) Reliance
- c) Tata
- d) Ali Baba

Answer b) Reliance. The US supplier said in a statement that Reliance got 2 million barrels of consignment. The Oxy Low Carbon Ventures (OLCV), which is a division of US oil major Occidental had delivered the carbon-neutral oil to Reliance.

### 30. US extends New START Nuclear Treaty with which country for five years?

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

Answer a) Russia. This was announced by US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, who said that it made the world safer as unconstrained nuclear competition would endanger us all.

### 31. Which state has to open its first human milk bank on February 5?

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

Answer a) Kerala. The Health Minister of Kerala, KK Shailaja will open the state's first Human Milk Bank, a state-of-art facility, at the Ernakulam General Hospital on February 5, 2021.

### 32. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Chauri Chaura centenary celebrations at \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. The Prime Minister also released a postal stamp dedicated to mark the beginning of centenary celebrations of the Chauri Chaura incident. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath was present on the occasion.

### 33. India's first amputee clinic launched at \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Pune
- b) Nagpur
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Chennai

Answer c) CHandigarh. This was informed by the institute's Director Jagat Ram on February 2, 2021.

### 34. Who has been appointed as the president of Boxing Federation of India ?

- a) Amit Desai

- b) Ajay Singh
- c) Hamin Deshpandey
- d) None of these

Answer b) Ajay Singh. As for his second tenure, Singh said the focus will be developed at the grassroots, sports science, women's boxing and involving young administrators in the sport.

### 35. Which Indian medical institute has launched India's first amputee clinic?

- a) JIIPMER
- b) AIIMS
- c) CMCH
- d) PGIMER

Answer d) PGIMER.

### 36. Aero India 2021 Begins in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer d) Bengaluru. The 13th edition of the international event touted as the world's first-ever hybrid aero and defence show will see several aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF), Army, Navy, Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL), and the Coast Guard participating in the show.

### 37. According to PHDCCI Report, India has emerged as \_\_\_\_\_ most resilient economy in 2021.

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

Answer d) Second. The ranking has been topped by Germany, among the top-10 leading economies. South Korea is at the third position in the list.

### 38. International Day of Human Fraternity is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) February 04
- b) February 07
- c) February 09
- d) February 12

Answer a) February 04. International Day of Human Fraternity aims to underline the importance of raising awareness about different cultures and religions, or beliefs, and the promotion of tolerance.

### 39. The theme for International Day of Human Fraternity 2021 is\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) A Pathway to the Future
- b) Raising awareness about different cultures and religions
- c) Promotion of tolerance
- d) None of these

Answer a) A Pathway to the Future.

### 40. World Cancer Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) February 02

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- b) February 04
- c) February 07
- d) February 13

Answer b) February 04. World Cancer Day is observed every year on 4 February by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC).

**41. World Cancer Day 2021 theme is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Union for International Cancer Control
- b) Individuals across the world to take action against the disease
- c) I Am And I Will
- d) Raise awareness and education about cancer

Answer c) I Am and I Will.

**42. India ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in EIU's Democracy Index.**

- a) 53rd
- b) 65th
- c) 78th
- d) 92nd

Answer a) 53rd. The overall score of India is 6.61 in the Index, on a scale of 0-10. India has been classified as a 'flawed democracy'. Democracy Index is the global ranking released by The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) that provides a snapshot of the current state of democracy worldwide.

**43. The Chauri Chaura incident had taken place during which among the following Indian freedom movements?**

- a) Quit India
- b) Civil Disobedience
- c) Non-cooperation
- d) None of the Above

Answer c) Non-cooperation.

**44. Which state has become the second State to implement the power sector reforms?**

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

Answer a) Andhra Pradesh.

**45. Before Andhra Pradesh, Which state has undertook the reforms in the power sector?**

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

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh. Before Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh undertook the reforms in the power sector. It was given additional borrowing permission of Rs. 1,423 crores which is equal to 0.15 percent of its GSDP.

**46. The First Rocket To Use Biofuels is named as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Fossildust 1.0



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- b) BioAir 2.0
- c) Stonebench 2.0
- d) Stardust 1.0

Answer d) Stardust 1.0. Stardust 1.0 was launched from Loring Commerce Center, a former military base in Maine, USA. This is the first commercial space launch driven by biofuels. Compared with traditional rocket fuels, biofuels are non-toxic to the environment.

### 47. Which Country took first place in Democracy Index 2020 ?

- a) Norway
- b) New Zealand
- c) Iceland
- d) Canada

Answer a) Norway.

### 48. What is the height of Stardust 1.0 ?

- a) 10 feet
- b) 15 feet
- c) 20 feet
- d) 25 feet

Answer c) 20 feet. In the Democracy Index, Norway ranks first. The other places that includes 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places in the index were won by Iceland, Sweden, New Zealand, and Canada.

### 49. World's First 'Energy Island' to be built by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Geneva
- b) Italy
- c) Sweden
- d) Denmark

Answer d) Denmark. The hub will strengthen the integration of Europe's power grids and increase renewable electricity production necessary for a climate-neutral Europe.

### 50. Which company has developed world's first high-altitude pseudo satellite?

- a) DRDO
- b) ISRO
- c) NASA
- d) HAL

Answer d) HAL. The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is developing a futuristic high altitude pseudo satellite with a start-up company, to strengthen the country's military strike capabilities.

### 51. International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) February 02
- b) February 03
- c) February 04
- d) February 06

Answer d) February 06.

### 52. What is the theme for International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation 2021?

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- a) No Time for Global Inaction: Unite, Fund, and Act to End Female Genital Mutilation
- b) Unite, Fund, and Act to End Female Genital Mutilation
- c) United Nations for their efforts to eradicate female genital mutilation
- d) None of these

Answer a) No Time for Global Inaction: Unite, Fund, and Act to End Female Genital Mutilation.

**53. Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO) headquarters is located in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) UK
  - b) USA
  - c) India
  - d) Japan
- Answer a) UK

**54. India's first geothermal power project will be set up in which union territory?**

- a) Jammu & Kashmir
  - b) Ladakh
  - c) Chandigarh
  - d) Puducherry
- Answer b) Ladakh.

**55. Military Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2.0 began on February 8, 2021 between India and which nation?**

- a) Japan
  - b) Singapore
  - c) US
  - d) Australia
- Answer c) USA.

**56. Which country will be launched around 40 satellites from 18 countries in March 2021?**

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

Answer c) Russia. Russia is set to put into orbit around 40 satellites from over a dozen different countries all over the world using the Soyuz-2 carrier rocket in March 2021. The information was shared by the space industry of the country.

**57. As per the recent data by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), how many states that has undertaken the reforms to promote Ease of Doing Business?**

- a) 10
- b) 12
- c) 14
- d) 16

Answer b) 12. The states are Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh Punjab and Telangana.

### 58. Who has become first batsman to score 200 in 100th Test?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) John Mathew
- c) Kane Williamsan
- d) Joe Root

Answer d) Joe Root. In the process, Root also surpassed former Pakistan captain Inzamam-Ul-Haq as the player with the highest individual score playing the 100th Test match of his career.

### 59. Nigeria's Okonjo-Iweala set to become first female Chief of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) WHO
- b) UNNF
- c) UNICEF
- d) WTO

Answer d) WTO. Nigerian economist Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala has been chosen as the next Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO). She would be the first woman as well as the first African nation to lead the organization.

### 60. Who has been appointed as MD for Google Cloud?

- a) Bikram Singh Bedi
- b) Vignanth Singh
- c) Thanuj Mishra
- d) None of these

Answer a) Bikram Singh Bedi . Google Cloud has appointed Bikram Singh Bedi as the new Managing Director for its India Business. He will succeed Karan Bajwa, who has been elevated as Vice president for the Asia Pacific (APAC) region cloud operations at Google Cloud.

### 61. Which nation has build World's Largest Offshore Wind Farm?

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

Answer c) South Korea. President Moon Jae-in-led, South Korea Government has approved a plan to build the world's largest wind power plant in the country by 2030.

### 62. 14th International Children's Film festival is held at in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer c) Bangladesh. 179 films from 37 countries were shown at various venues during the 7-day long festival organised by the Children's Film Society (CFS) of Bangladesh.

### 63. Which state has launched 'SAANS' campaign to reduce infant mortality?

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

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh. The main purpose of the campaign is to reduce the death rate

due to pneumonia among infants a strategy is being chalked out under the Social awareness campaign in which medical staff is being trained.

**64. ONGC to establish India's first geothermal field development project in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Goa
- b) Kashmir
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Ladakh

Answer d) Ladakh. The project, known as Geothermal Field Development Project, will be implemented in three phases and is planned to commission by the end of 2022.

**65. Who won inaugural ICC Player of the Month January 2021?**

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Rishabh Pant
- c) Kane Williamson
- d) Ross Taylor

Answer b) Rishabh Pant. Pant has been honoured for his superlative performances in the two Tests against Australia in January 2021, wherein he scored a 97 at Sydney and an unbeaten 89 at Brisbane, leading India to an incredible series win.

**66. Which state government has introduced a system of issuing a unique 16-digit Unicode to mark all kinds of landholdings in the state?**

- a) Punjab
- b) UP
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Kerala

Answer b) UP. The main purpose of the system is to check the cases of land disputes, put an end to fake registries of the disputed land and save people from falling into the trap of fraudsters.

**67. Government announces to invest Rs. 400 crores in \_\_\_\_\_ to make it fisheries hub.**

- a) Goa
- b) Vizag
- c) Gujarat
- d) Kolkata

Answer a) Goa. As per the Union Minister, Goa has the potential for the highest fish production in the country and it has the capacity to become a fisheries hub.

**68. Which Tamil film won Tiger Award at Rotterdam Film Festival?**

- a) Onai Jakiradhai
- b) Koozhangal
- c) Tolet
- d) Madhangi

Answer b) Koozhangal. Tamil film 'Koozhangal', directed by PS Vinodraj, won Tiger Award at the 50th International Film Festival of Rotterdam (IFFR).

**69. Rajiv Kapoor is passed away, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Journalist

- b) Scientist
- c) Vocalist
- d) Actor

Answer d) Actor. Bollywood actor and Raj Kapoor's son Rajiv Kapoor passed away. He made his acting debut with 1983 movie Ek Jaan Hain Hum.

### **70. Which nation has announced an ambitious 10-year space program including 2023 Moon mission?**

- a) India
- b) Turkey
- c) Iran
- d) Israel

Answer b) Turkey. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on February 9, 2021 announced an ambitious 10-year space program that includes 2023 Moon mission, developing internationally viable satellite systems and sending Turkish astronauts into space.

### **71. When is the International Day of Women and Girls in Science observed?**

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

Answer a) February 11. The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed annually on February 11. The day's 2021 theme is: "Women Scientists at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19."

### **72. The Central Reserve Police Force has inducted 34 women commandos into which among its following units?**

- a) CoBRA
- b) Parliament Duty Group
- c) Rapid Action Force
- d) None of the Above

Answer a) CoBRA. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) inducted 34 women commandos into its specialised Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) unit for the first time on February 7, 2021.

### **73. Which Arab nation's space probe successfully entered the orbit of Mars on February 9, 2021?**

- a) UAE
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Qatar
- d) Bahrain

Answer a) UAE. The United Arab Emirates' space probe entered the orbit of Mars on February 9, 2021, marking a historic moment for the Arab world.

### **74. World Unani Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) Feb 11th. World Unani Day has observed every year on 11th February. The main

objective of World Unani Day is to spread awareness about health care delivery through the Unani system of medicine through its preventive and curative philosophy.

**75. Robert Irwin won Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2021, belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) Australia. Robert won the award for the image titled 'bushfire', which is the picture of the devastating Australian Bushfire in 2020, he captured using a drone, near the Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve in Cape York, Queensland.

**76. Vijayanagara officially declared as 31st District of \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) karnataka. The Karnataka government issued an official gazette notification to declare Vijayanagara as the 31st district of the state.

**77. Which Indian airport has bagged ACI World's 'Voice Of The Customer' Award?**

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

Answer c) Bangalore. The 'Voice of the Customer' recognises airports that continued to prioritise their customers and remained committed to ensuring that their voice was heard during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020.

**78. PhonePe partnered with which Bank on UPI multi-bank model?**

- a) HDFC
- b) Axis
- c) IDFC
- d) Canara

Answer b) Axis. The partnership will provide PhonePe users with the option to create and use multiple UPI IDs with Axis Bank's "@axl" handle.

**79. According to the new regulations of FSSAI, the total amount of industrial trans fats in foods containing edible fats and oils shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ of the total fats and oils in the product.**

- a) 2%
- b) 4%
- c) 7%
- d) 9%

Answer a) 2%. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has amended the rules to limit trans fatty acids (TFA) in food products. This decision was made a week after the amended of the norms for oils and fats.

**80. Samagra Shiksha – Funded School is Renamed as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Nehruji
- b) Gandhiji
- c) Netaji
- d) Mohanji

Answer c) Netaji.

**81. According to IEA, India will become world's \_\_\_\_\_ largest energy consumer by 2030.**

- a) 2nd
- b) 6th
- c) 1st
- d) 3rd

Answer d) 3rd. IEA forecasted that India will account for the biggest share of energy demand growth over the next two decades. "By 2040, India's power system [will be] the world's third-largest in terms of electricity generation," IEA said.

**82. India's 1st Thunderstorm Research Testbed to be established in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Odisha. The main objective of the "Thunderstorm Research Testbed" is to minimise human fatalities and loss of property due to lightning strikes.

**83. World Pulses Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Feb 10
- b) Feb 13
- c) Feb 15
- d) Feb 19

Answer a) Feb 10. The United Nations designated World Pulses Day is observed every year on 10 February. The day has been established by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.

**84. India and Afghanistan Inks MoU for the construction of the Lalandar "Shatoot" Dam in which river?**

- a) Ganga
- b) Kabul
- c) Godavari
- d) Krishna

Answer b) Kabul. The project, which costs nearly \$ 300 million, is a part of the New Development Partnership between India and Afghanistan.

**85. Police Museum on Chambal Dacoits to be set up in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) UP
- b) MP
- c) Odisha
- d) Punjab

Answer b) MP. The state of Madhya Pradesh has launched a Police Museum at the police

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headquarters in Bhind, Madhya Pradesh. It is a unique museum themed on the dacoits to showcase their stories.

**86. Exim Bank to provide \_\_\_\_\_ Million for Maldives project.**

- a) \$400
- b) \$200
- c) \$600
- d) \$900

Answer a) \$400. The Reserve Bank of India has announced that the Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) will provide USD 400 million to Maldives project. It will provide the fund for the Greater Male Connectivity Project.

**87. India's first digital-only life insurance company is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Exim Insurance
- b) Virtual life Insurance
- c) IDFC Life Insurance
- d) Aegon Life Insurance

Answer d) Aegon Life Insurance.

**88. RBI Organises Financial Literacy Week from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) February 9-13
- b) February 10-14
- c) February 8-12
- d) February 11-17

Answer c) February 8-12. RBI conducts Financial Literacy Week (FLW) every year since 2016 to propagate financial education messages on a particular theme every year across the country, through a focused campaign.

**89. Who has crowned VLCC Femina Miss India World 2020?**

- a) Rohini Nair
- b) Diana Kurian
- c) Manasa Varanasi
- d) Keerthy Das

Answer c) Manasa Varanasi. The 23-year-old will now represent India at the 70th Miss World pageant in December 2021. Born in Hyderabad, Manasa Varanasi is an engineer by profession and works as a financial information exchange analyst.

**90. Shanghai-based New Development Bank has committed to invest how much amount in the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund?**

- a) USD 50 million
- b) USD 150 million
- c) USD 100 million
- d) USD 75 million

Answer c) USD 100 million.

**91. Who has become the third Indian pacer to take 300 wickets in Test Cricket?**

- a) Jasprit Bumrah
- b) Mohammed Shami
- c) Ishant Sharma



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d) Umesh Yadav  
Answer c) Ishant Sharma.

**92. National Productivity Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Feb 12. The objective of National Productivity Council is stimulating and promoting productivity and quality consciousness across all sectors in the country.

**93. World Radio Day is observed on which day?**

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

Answer b) Feb 13th. World Radio Day is celebrated every year on February 13th. The day aims to celebrate radio as part of humanity's history by following the various developments in our society and adapting its services.

**94. Mario Draghi sworn as which nation Prime Minister?**

- a) Mexico
- b) Spain
- c) Australia
- d) Italy

Answer d) Italy. Ex-PM Giuseppe Conte had resigned in January after his party lost support for its coalition government over plans for spending EU recovery money.

**95. National Women's Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Feb 13th. This year Nation celebrates its 142nd Birth Anniversary. She was born on February 13, 1879. She was famous for her nickname 'Nightingale of India' or 'Bharat Kokila' because of her poems.

**96. The theme for World Radio Day 2021 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) New World, New Radio
- b) More peaceful and inclusive world.
- c) Together from every corner of the globe
- d) None of these

Answer a) New World, New Radio.

**97. Mario Draghi was recently sworn-in as Prime Minister of which country?**

- a) Vietnam
- b) Italy
- c) France
- d) Indonesia

Answer b) Italy.

**98. Which state government recently announced to construct COVID-19 Warrior Memorial?**

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Odisha
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Telangana

Answer b) Odisha.

**99. India to start the trials of which air-to-air missile this year?**

- a) Astra Missile
- b) Trishul Missile
- c) Nag Missile
- d) Agni Missile

Answer a) Astra Missile. India will start the testing of the Astra Mark 2 beyond visual range air to air missile in 2021. The missile which is capable to take down enemy aircraft from a range of 160 kms .

**100. Which state govt has signed MoU with Flipkart to promote wooden toys?**

- a) Maharastra
- b) UP
- c) MP
- d) Punjab

Answer a) Maharastra. Maharashtra government has signed an MoU with Flipkart to promote wooden toys, local artefacts, handicrafts.

**101. Famous Mandu Festival Begins in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh. The festival will culminate on February 15, 2021. The festival is organised by the state government of Madhya Pradesh to showcase each and every aspect of the ancient Mandu city, ranging from food, music, history & heritage, art & craft etc.

**102. Prime Minister hands over indigenous Arjun Mk-1A tank to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Navy
- b) Air Force
- c) Coastal Guards
- d) Army

Answer d) Army. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has handed over the indigenous main battle tank Arjun Mk-1A to the Army in a function at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Chennai.

**103. How many women scientists won SERB Women Excellence Award 2021?**

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 7

Answer c) 4. The winner includes Dr Shobhna Kapoor, Dr Antara Banerjee, Dr Sonu Gandhi and Dr Ritu Gupta.

**104. The United States has extended the “New START” nuclear disarmament treaty with which nation?**

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

Answer c) Russia. The New START, which stands for Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, is a nuclear arms reduction treaty between the United States and the Russian Federation.

**105. Who has been appointed as new MD & CEO of tata motors?**

- a) Marc Llistosella
- b) Guenter Butschek
- c) John Peter
- d) Vinoth Bary

Answer a) Marc Llistosella. Tata Motors Limited has appointed Marc Llistosella as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD).

**106. Who has been elected as the new Director-General of the International Solar Alliance?**

- a) Dr. Ajay Mathur
- b) Upendra Tripathy
- c) Arun Kumar
- d) Madhur Dipankar

Answer a) Dr. Ajay Mathur.

**107. Who has been appointed as new chief of World Trade Organisation?**

- a) Ngozi Okonjo- Iweala
- b) Yoo Myung-hee
- c) Kristalina Georgieva
- d) Jim Yong Kim

Answer a) Ngozi Okonjo- Iweala. Nigerian Ngozi Okonjo- Iweala has took over the position of next Chief of the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

**108. Tata Electronics has signed an MoU with which state government to establish its facility for manufacture of mobile components?**

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

Answer a) Tamil Nadu. This project will cost Rs 4684 crores.

**109. Who won Sanctuary Lifetime Service Award 2020?**

- a) Harihararan
- b) Ali Abdullah
- c) Theodore Baskaran
- d) Hamid Ansari

Answer c) Theodore Baskaran . S. Theodore Baskaran who is a writer, a historian, a naturalist and an activist has won the Sanctuary Lifetime Service Award, 2020.

**110. Who has been appointed as Executive Secretary of United Nations Capital Development Fund?**

- a) Anuradha
- b) Preeti Sinha
- c) Keerthy Das
- d) Aarthy Kumar

Answer b) Preeti Sinha. She is an Indian-origin investment and development banker.

**111. 11th Edition of 'Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav' inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Punjab
- b) UP
- c) Meghalaya
- d) WestBengal

Answer d) WestBengal. The Governor of West Bengal, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the 11th Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav at Cooch Behar Palace at West Bengal.

**112. Which city police has received Best Marching Contingent Trophy-2021?**

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

Answer d) Delhi. Jat Regimental Centre bagged the trophy of best marching contingent among the Tri-Services while Delhi Police was adjudged as the best marching contingent among the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and other auxiliary services.

**113. Which state's Governor has been given additional charge of discharging duties of Puducherry's Lieutenant Governor?**

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

Answer b) Telangana.

**114. Which nation has joined Iran-Russia maritime exercise?**

- a) Japan
- b) France
- c) India
- d) Italy

Answer c) India.

**115. Which organisation has planned to launch the World Solar Bank (WSB)?**

- a) United Nations
- b) International Solar Alliance
- c) SAARC
- d) World bank

Answer b) International Solar Alliance.

**116. Which group has takeover the DHFL?**

- a) Tata
- b) Reliance

- c) HCL
- d) Piramal

Answer d) Piramal. The decision was taken by RBI after a month a Committee of Creditors of DHFL voted in favor of Piramal's bid.

### 117. Which tech group has recently ink pact with IIT Kanpur to build up competence in cybersecurity?

- a) HCL
- b) Accenture
- c) Wipro
- d) CTS

Answer a) HCL. As part of the pact, the IT company will work with C3iHub, a specialised cybersecurity research centre at IITK.

### 118. Which state government has launched 'Maa' scheme to provide meals at Rs 5?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Odisha
- d) Punjab

Answer a) West Bengal. The govt will give a subsidy of ₹15 and people have to pay ₹5. The kitchen will run by Self-Help Groups (SHG). The government allocated ₹ 100 crores for this project.

### 119. Who has conferred SKOCH Chief Minister of the Year Award?

- a) E Palanisamy
- b) Narayana Samy
- c) Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy
- d) Ediyurappa

Answer c) Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy. The Award has been presented to the CM by Chairman, Skoch Group, Sameer Kochhar personally at Tadepalli in Andhra Pradesh. The award selection was based on a study of project-level outcomes in various States.

### 120. ICICI Lombard partners with \_\_\_\_\_ to offer 'Hospicash' insurance.

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

Answer b) Flipkart. The 'Group SafeGuard' comes with daily cash benefits starting from Rs 500, and 'Hospicash' benefit for Flipkart consumers.

### 121. Which state government has appointed Hima Das as DSP?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Haryana
- d) Bihar

Answer b) Assam. The 21-year-old from Assam, known as 'Dhing Express' referring to the town near her native village, is currently training at the NIS-Patiala and will be aiming to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics as the athletics calendar starts in a few days.

**122. 'Pahela Phagun' spring festival celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) None of these

Answer c) Bangladesh. Cultural organisations held programmes at different venues in the city to herald the beginning of the spring.

**123. Which nation has Overtake the US as Largest Trading Partner of European Union?**

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

Answer c) China. The People's Republic of China has overtaken the United States (US) as the biggest trading partner of the European Union (EU) in 2020, according to the data by the European Union statistics agency, Eurostat.

**124. Who has been given an additional charge of executing the functions of Puducherry L-G?**

- a) Tamilisai Soundararajan
- b) Purohit Pandit
- c) Rajavel Raj
- d) Hiran Rangit

Answer a) Tamilisai Soundararajan. The Governor of Telangana, Tamilisai Soundararajan has been given an additional charge of executing the functions of Puducherry L-G, in addition to her own duties, until a new appointment is made.

**125. Which city has been recognized as a 2020 Tree City of World?**

- a) Chennai
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Mumabi
- d) Thrissur

Answer b) Hyderabad. Hyderabad is the only city from India to have been recognized as a Tree City, to date. With this recognition, it has joined a network of like-minded global cities that recognise the importance of trees in building healthy, resilient and happy cities.

**126. Perseverance rover has successfully landed on Mars, belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO
- c) SpaceX
- d) None of these

Answer a) NASA. The NASA Perseverance rover safely landed on Mars after its 292.5 million-mile journey from Earth. The rover has been on a nearly 300 million-mile journey since it left Earth more than 6 months ago.

**127. 6th Soil Health Card Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Feb 11
- b) Feb 13
- c) Feb 17

d) Feb 19

Answer d) Feb 19. Every year India observes the Soil Health Card Day on 19 February to commemorate the launch of the Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme, and create awareness about the benefits of the scheme. 2021 marks the sixth year of the launch of the SHC Scheme.

**128. World Pangolin Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Feb 11

b) Feb 13

c) Feb 17

d) Feb 20

Answer d) Feb 20. The day aims to raise awareness about these unique mammals and speed up conservation efforts. Pangolin numbers are rapidly declining in Asia and Africa.

**129. Who has become IPL's most expensive player?**

a) Arjun tendulkar

b) Rishabh Pant

c) Chris Morris

d) All the above

Answer c) Chris Morris. Former Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) superstar and South African all-rounder Chris Morris shattered all records at the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2021 auction in Chennai.

**130. World Day of Social Justice observed globally on\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Feb 11

b) Feb 13

c) Feb 20

d) Feb 24

Answer c) Feb 20 . This year theme of World Day of Social Justice is "A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy".

**131. Who has become first Indian chairperson at UNHRC advisory?**

a) Dhukalm Phogal

b) Ajai Malhotra

c) Siddharth Yatra

d) Vishnuvi Menon

Answer b) Ajai Malhotra. He has been on the Indian team negotiating issues such as biological diversity, climate change, desertification, education, energy, forestry, health, human rights, human settlements, intellectual property, international law, labour, ozone depletion, sustainable development and trade.

**132. Which state Govt has announced Development Package for Maa Samaleswari Shrine?**

a) Odisha

b) Assam

c) Punjab

d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer a) Odisha. The state government of Odisha, under Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, has launched the development work for the SAMALEI Project (Samaleswari Temple Area Management and Local Economy Initiatives), to offer the divine experience to tourists & devotees.

**133. Prime Minister launches ‘Mahabahu-Brahmaputra’ initiative in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Maharashtra

Answer b) Assam. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has virtually launched ‘Mahabahu-Brahmaputra’ initiative in Assam. He laid the foundation stone for the Dhubri Phulbari bridge.

**134. ‘Snakepedia’ mobile app launched in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) Kerala. A team of scientists, doctors and photographers in Kerala have launched a mobile application named “Snakepedia”, that will present all relevant information on snakes, to help the public as well as doctors in treating snake bites.

**135. Which Motor Company has launched a Transformer-like robocar dubbed as TIGER X-1?**

- a) Mahindra
- b) Tata
- c) Honda
- d) Hyundai

Answer d) Hyundai. TIGER stands for Transforming Intelligent Ground Excursion Robot, and the X-1 denotes its experimental status.

**136. PASSEX military exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Indonesia. This military exercise was organised in order to enhance the operational interoperability and the overall cooperation.

**137. Which state has become the first one to table a paperless budget?**

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

Answer d) UP. The state's first paperless budget was presented in the state assembly on February 22, 2021 by UP State Finance Minister Suresh Khanna. All members of the State Legislature were provided iPads to view the budget highlights, which were also displayed on two big screens put up in the House.

**138. Which state/ UT's government fell on February 22nd after losing a trust vote?**

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



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Answer c) Puducherry. Following this, Puducherry Chief Minister V Narayanaswamy submitted his resignation to Lieutenant Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan.

### 139. Who won the men's singles title in the Australian Open 2021?

- a) Daniil Medvedev
- b) Novak Djokovic
- c) Roger Federer
- d) Rafael Nadal

Answer b) Novak Djokovic. Novak Djokovic on February 21, 2021, defeated Daniil Medvedev of Russia 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 in the finals of men's singles at Australian Open 2021 to win his 9th Australian Title.

### 140. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has proposed to change which city's name to Narmadapuram?

- a) Jabalpur
- b) Mandla
- c) Hoshangabad
- d) Narsinghpur

Answer c) Hoshangabad . Hoshangabad was so far named after an attacker Hoshang Shah but it will now be known after its lifeline- Narmada.

### 141. Which company has delivered 100th K9 Vajra howitzer to Indian Army?

- a) L&T
- b) Honda
- c) Mahindra
- d) Tata

Answer a) L&T. Army Chief Gen Manoj Naravane has flagged off the 100th K9 Vajra tracked self-propelled howitzer built by Larsen & Toubro (L&T) at its armoured system complex at Hazira in Gujarat.

### 142. Which state Government has sanctioned Rs. 9 crore to build 48 'Smart' Anganwadis?

- a) Kerala
- b) UP
- c) MP
- d) Maharastra

Answer a) Kerala. The state Department of Women and Child Development has given permission for 48 anganwadis in the state to construct new buildings under the Smart Anganwadi scheme.

### 143. International Mother Language Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) February 13
- b) February 19
- c) February 21
- d) February 23

Answer c) February 21. The theme of the Day this year, "Fostering multilingualism for inclusion in education and society".

### 144. World Thinking Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) February 22

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- b) February 24
- c) February 20
- d) February 18

Answer a) February 22.

**145. The theme for World Thinking Day 2020 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Fostering multilingualism for inclusion
- b) Thining and Imagning
- c) Understand the true meaning of guiding
- d) Peacebuilding

Answer d) Peacebuilding.

**146. Which nation has signed Agreement with India On Visa Facilitation and Leather Technology?**

- a) Sweden
- b) Ethiopia
- c) Tokyo
- d) Liberiya

Answer b) Ethiopia. The Ethiopia Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Demeke Mekonnen Hassen is on a 4-day visit to India to hold useful and productive discussions on a range of bilateral and regional issues.

**147. India signed a free trade agreement with which country on February 22, 2021?**

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Australia
- c) Mauritius
- d) Maldives

Answer c) Mauritius. This is the first such agreement of India with an African country and it was signed during the visit of EAM S Jaishankar to the island nation.

**148. Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar inaugurated Atal Paryavaran Bhavan in which union territory?**

- a) Jammu& Kashmir
- b) Puducherry
- c) Andaman& Nicobar Islands
- d) Lakshadweep

Answer d) lakshadweep. Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar recently inaugurated Lakshadweep Forest Department's headquarters, Atal Paryavaran Bhavan.

**149. Which nation has permitted its women to enter the military in a landmark move?**

- a) Syria
- b) North Korea
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) UAE

Answer c) Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabian women can now be employed as soldiers, lance corporals, corporals, sergeants and staff sergeants.

**150. Which bank won World HRD Congress Awards?**

- a) Citi Bank
- b) Union Bank Of India

- c) City Union bank
- d) SBI

Answer b) Union Bank Of India . Union Bank of India was awarded “Best Service Provider” in Human Resources and also the best institution for “Excellence in Learning & Development” at the 29th Global HRD Congress awards.

### 151. Which nation has become India’s top trading partner in the year 2020?

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

Answer a) China. The reason was that India was still dependent on the import of heavy machines, telecom equipment and home appliances from China.

### 152. Which state will host Khelo India University Games 2021?

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

Answer a) Karnataka. The chief minister of Karnataka, BS Yeddyurappa, announced that Karnataka will be hosting the second Khelo India University Games (KIUG) in the year 2021.

### 153. Central Excise Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) February 12
- b) February 17
- c) February 19
- d) February 24

Answer d) February 24. The day is being celebrated to honour the service of the Central Board of Excise and Custom (CBEC) to the country. The day is celebrated to honour the officers associated with CBEC and their services.

### 154. Which actor has awarded ‘Critics Best Actor’ in Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2021?

- a) Akshay Kumar
- b) Shah Rukh Khan
- c) Sushant Singh Rajput
- d) Aamir Khan

Answer c) Sunshant Singh Rajput. Late actor Sushant Singh Rajput was posthumously awarded ‘Critics Best Actor’ for his performance in Dil Bechara.

### 155. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurates world’s largest Narendra Modi stadium in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer b) Gujarat. The Motera stadium has been renamed Narendra Modi Stadium and it will surpass Melbourne Cricket Ground to become the largest stadium in the world.

**156. Indian social activist Anjali Bhardwaj was honoured with an anti-corruption award by which nation?**

- a) US
- b) UK
- c) France
- d) Canada

Answer a) US. The honour was conferred upon 12 individuals in total for their dedication towards combating corruption.

**157. Indian cricketer Yusuf Pathan has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He had made his ODI debut in which year?**

- a) 2007
- b) 2008
- c) 2009
- d) 2010

Answer b) 2008. His ODI debut was in June 2008 against Pakistan and his T20I debut in September 2007 also against Pakistan.

**158. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) on February 25, 2021 retained Pakistan on its 'grey list' till when?**

- a) June 2021
- b) August 2021
- c) September 2021
- d) October 2021

Answer a) June 2021. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) on February 25, 2021 retained Pakistan on its "grey list" till June 2021 after concluding that the nation had failed to address.

**159. Currently, FATF has \_\_\_\_\_ members.**

- a) 23
- b) 25
- c) 32
- d) 39

Answer d) 39. The FATF is an inter-governmental body set up in 1989 to combat money laundering, terror financing and other related threats to the international financial system. Currently, it has 39 members. Pakistan has been on the Grey list since June 2018.

**160. Irakli Garibashvili as New Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Philipines
- b) Sweden
- c) Georgia
- d) Australia

Answer c) Georgia. Garibashvili pledged to create a long-term development strategy for Georgia in his first one hundred days in office.

**161. Which UT has become the first Union Territory in India to launch Carbon Watch?**

- a) Puducherry
- b) Goa
- c) Chandigarh
- d) New Delhi

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Answer d) New Delhi. Although the app can be accessed by everyone, it has specific options for the residents of Chandigarh to compile a detailed study.

**162. Kushinagar Airport Gets International Airport Licence from DGCA, belongs to which state?**

- a) UP
- b) MP
- c) Maharastra
- d) Assam

Answer a) UP. Once operational, Kushinagar airport will become the third functional international facility in the state.

**163. Which cabinet has approved mission ‘Lal Lakir’ in all villages?**

- a) Harayana
- b) Punjab
- c) Bihar
- d) Meghalaya

Answer b) Punjab. The Punjab Cabinet has approved the implementation of the mission ‘Lal Lakir’ aimed at facilitating villagers to monetise property rights and availing benefits provided by government departments, institutions and banks in all villages across the state.

**164. Who has assumed the charge of Chairman National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)?**

- a) Arun Vijay
- b) Vijay Sampla
- c) Rahul Singh
- d) None of these

Answer b) Vijay Sampla. He has been the former Union Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment from 2014 to 2019.

**165. ‘Namma Chennai Smart Card’ has launched by\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) ICICI. ICICI Bank has announced the launch of a Common Payment Card System (CPCS) in partnership with the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) and Chennai Smart City Limited.

**166. Recently, which bank has joined JPMorgan’s blockchain payments network?**

- a) HDFC
- b) SBI
- c) ICICI
- d) All the above

Answer b) SBI. The tie-up is expected to reduce SBI customers’ transaction costs and time taken for payments. SBI has joined Liink, a new blockchain-based interbank data network developed by JPMorgan.

**167. World NGO Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) February 04

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- b) February 13
- c) February 18
- d) February 27

Answer d) February 27. World NGO Day is celebrated every year on 27th February globally. World NGO Day aims to inspire people to become more actively involved within NGOs (Charities, NPOs, CSOs)

### 168. Who has honoured with CERAWeek global energy and environment leadership award?

- a) PM Modi
- b) Ram Nath Govind
- c) Raj Nath Singh
- d) None of these

Answer a) PM Modi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be honoured with the CERAWeek global energy and environment leadership award next week in recognition of his commitment to sustainability in the energy and the environment.

### 169. Ministry of Sports restores recognition of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Sports Ministry
- b) Ministry of Physical Education
- c) Gymnastics Federation of India
- d) None of these

Answer c) Gymnastics Federation of India. The Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has decided to restore recognition of the Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) as a National Sports Federation (NSF).

### 170. PM Modi to inaugurate 2nd Maritime India Summit-2021 on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) March 02
- b) March 24
- c) April 01
- d) April 16

Answer a) March 02. Prime Minister Modi will inaugurate the 2nd Maritime India Summit which will be held in a virtual mode on March 2, 2021.

### 171. Amazonia-1 satellite belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Argentina
- b) Brazil
- c) Paraguay
- d) Uruguay

Answer b) Brazil. The Indian Space Research Organisation on February 28, 2021, launched Polar Satellites Launch Vehicle- PSLV C51 carrying Amazonia-1 satellite of Brazil and 18 other satellites of USA and India from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh at 10.24 am.

### 172. Namma Cargo services Launched by which state?

- a) Kerala
- b) TN
- c) Karnataka
- d) Telangana

Answer c) Karnataka. At this place, the State road transport corporations will transport the

parcels so as to generate more revenue, except for the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTTC).

**173. The US Senate has confirmed whose nomination as US ambassador to UN?**

- a) Antony Blinken
- b) Avril Haines
- c) Pete Buttigieg
- d) Linda Thomas-Greenfield

Answer d) Linda Thomas-Greenfield. The US Senate on February 23, 2021 confirmed Linda Thomas-Greenfield as US ambassador to the United Nations. Greenfield's name was nominated for the post by US President Joe Biden.