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1. India, Japan, and _____ agreed to launch a resilient supply chain initiative in the Indo-Pacific region.

- a) Australia
- b) China
- c) Russia
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer a) Australia. Australia-India-Japan Economic Ministers' Joint Statement on Supply Chain Resilience was held on 1st September.

2. Which department is observing Swachhta Pakhwada from 1st to 15th September 2020?

- a) Department of Statistics
- b) Department of Fertilizers
- c) Department of AYUSH
- d) Department of Coal

Answer b) Department of Fertilizers. Union Department of Fertilizers is observing Swachhta Pakhwada from 1st to 15th September 2020. All Public Sector Units as well as other Organizations under the Department are also participating in the Swachhta Abhiyan

3. Who develops Pinaka Missiles in India?

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

Answer b) DRDO. Pinaka is a multi-barrel rocket launch (MBRL) system produced in India for the Indian Army. It is developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). These missiles have a guidance kit bolstered by an advanced navigation and control system

4. GoI signed _____ contracts to supply Army regiments with Pinaka missiles.

- a) Rs.800 crore
- b) Rs.1,675 crore
- c) Rs.2,580 crore
- d) Rs.3,285 crore

Answer c) Rs.2,580 crore. The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract to supply six Pinaka regiments, a system of rocket launchers, to the Indian Army. The approximate cost of the missiles is Rs.2,580 crore by 2024

5. Former President Pranab Mukherjee who passed away recently served as the President of India from _____.

- a) 2009-2014
- b) 2010-2015
- c) 2011-2016
- d) 2012-2017

Answer d) 2012-2017. Former President Pranab Mukherjee passed away on 31 August 2020. He was 84 years old. He passed away due to ill health. He served as the 13th President of India from 2012 to 2017

6. Cabinet has approved which mission for Civil Services Capacity Building?

- a) Mission Shakti

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- b) Mission Shivaay
- c) Mission Dhrona
- d) Mission Karmayogi

Answer d) Mission Karmayogi. Mission Karmayogi aims to focus on capacity building of individual civil servants as well as institutional capacity building.

7. Which Indian renewable energy company has been ranked the world's no. 1 in solar capacity?

- a) NTPC Limited
- b) Tata Power
- c) JSW Energy
- d) Adani Green

Answer d) Adani Green. Indian renewable energy company, Adani Green has been ranked as the world's number 1 solar energy company in terms of capacity

8. Who became the first Indian to enter the second round of Grand Slam Singles event in the last 7 years?

- a) Sumit Nagal
- b) Prajnesh Gunneswaran
- c) Somdev Devvarman
- d) Yuki Bhambri

Answer a) Sumit Nagal. The 23-year-old, who is currently world number 122, successfully stormed into the second round of the ongoing US Open. Somdev Devvarman had reached the second round of the Australian Open, US Open, and French Open earlier in 2013

9. When was World Coconut Day observed?

- a) September 2nd
- b) September 1st
- c) August 31st
- d) August 30th

Answer a) September 2nd. World Coconut Day was observed on September 2, 2020. The main objective behind the day's celebration is to create awareness across the globe about the importance of the coconut and its benefits.

10. Which nation has committed Development Assistance loan worth Rs 3,500 Cr to India?

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

Answer a) Russia. The Japanese Government announced that it will provide loan assistance of Rs 3,500 crores to India as a response to COVID-19 crisis. This will also include implementation of health and medical policy. The loan is being received by India as an emergency fund

11. Who developed World's Largest Solar Tree?

- a) IMD
- b) CSIR-CMERI
- c) SCTIMST
- d) HAL

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Answer b) CSIR-CMERI. Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI) has developed the World's Largest Solar Tree at Durgapur, West Bengal

12. Which nation has built a surface-to-air missile near a lake which is a part of Kailash-Mansarovar?

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

Answer c) China. China has built a surface-to-air missile near a lake which is a part of Kailash-Mansarovar amid the rising border tensions with India over the standoff in the Eastern Ladakh Sector

13. Which nation currently has the world's largest navy?

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

Answer a) China. China, home to the world's largest navy, is looking to set up new PLA bases in the Indo-Pacific region. This was revealed by the Pentagon in a detailed report to the US Congress on September 1, 2020.

14. Which state has appointed India's first-ever woman ambulance driver?

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

Answer b) Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu has appointed India's first-ever woman ambulance driver, M Veeralakshmi under a new initiative by CM Palaniswami.

15. Who has been appointed CEO of Railway Board?

- a) Payal chand
- b) Sasi Kant
- c) VK Yadav
- d) Abi Mishra M

Answer c) VK Yadav. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of the current chairman of the Railway Board VK Yadav as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The chairman and CEO will be the cadre controlling officer responsible for human resources (HR) with assistance from a DG (HR)

16. National Nutrition Week is observed on_____.

- a) 24 August - 31 August
- b) 16 August - 23 August
- c) 07 September - 14 September
- d) 01 September - 07 September

Answer d) 01 September - 07 September. National Nutrition Week is observed every year from 1st September to 7th September since 1982 and can be considered a significant period to raise awareness on the therapeutic effects of foods

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17. Who has become 1st woman DG of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security?

- a) Sakunthala Devi
- b) Jeya Gupta
- c) Sri Nair
- d) Usha Padhee

Answer d) Usha Padhee. She is the first woman and third IAS officer to have been appointed to the post. The central deputation tenure of Usha is scheduled to end on 16th July 2022.

18. Which govt has launched 'Gandagi Bharat Chhodo' campaign?

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

Answer a) Madhya Pradesh. Under the campaign awareness programmes were organized in seven thousand 178 settlements. About 35 lakh people from 378 urban bodies in Madhya Pradesh took part in the campaign

19. India secured _____ rank in Global Innovation Index 2020.

- a) 32nd
- b) 48th
- c) 59th
- d) 63rd

Answer b) 48th. The Global Innovation Index 2020 released on September 2, 2020, has shown India jumped four places to rank at the 48th position.

20. Cabinet approved MoU between India and _____ for cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources.

- a) Sweden
- b) France
- c) Finland
- d) Germany

Answer b) Finland. The agreement was signed between Geological Survey of India, Ministry of Mines and Geological Survey of Finland and Ministry of Employment and Economy, Finland

21. Which nation will be hosting Quad meet?

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

Answer b) India. India will soon be hosting the Quad meet involving Australia, Japan and the United States and the 2+2 dialogue with the United States. The details are being worked out for the same.

22. Which nation has signed a deal with India to set up an AK203 assault rifles factory at Amethi?

- a) Japan
- b) US
- c) Russia
- d) France

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Answer c) Russia. India and Russia on September 3, 2020 agreed to increase the engagement of their defence industries and finalised a major deal, under which an AK203 assault rifles factory will be established at Amethi

23. Which state has passed a bill to protect its heritage sites?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Assam
- c) Gujarat
- d) Maharashtra

Answer b) Assam. The Assam Assembly has passed a bill to protect various heritage sites of the state. The Assam Heritage (Tangible) Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Maintenance Bill, 2020

24. Which Institute topped the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2021?

- a) Stanford University
- b) University of Oxford
- c) University of Cambridge
- d) Harvard University

Answer b) University of Oxford. Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2021 has been released and under the overall category, the University of Oxford, United Kingdom, has topped the list

25. From India, _____ has been placed in the 301-350 category in overall global rankings of Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2021.

- a) IIT-Madras
- b) IISc, Bengaluru
- c) IIM-Ahmedabad
- d) IIT-Mumbai

Answer b) IISc, Bengaluru. Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2021 has been released and under the overall category, the University of Oxford, United Kingdom, has topped the list. From India, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, has been placed in the 301-350 category in overall global rankings.

26. Exercise INDRA NAVY between India and _____.

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

Answer b) Russia. The biennial bilateral maritime exercise will be conducted in the Bay of Bengal from 04 to 05 September 2020. The maritime exercise “INDRA NAVY” embodies the long-term strategic relationship between the two Navies

27. Who has been appointed as India’s Ambassador to Republic of Croatia?

- a) Raj Srivastava
- b) Ram Bheeswar
- c) Sai Mukund
- d) Srinivasan M

Answer a) Raj Srivastava. He is an IFS officer of 1997 batch and is presently serving as the Deputy Chief of Mission in the Embassy of India, Tokyo

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28. Who won AIMA Chanakya National Management Games 2020?

- a) NLC
- b) DRDO
- c) ICMR
- d) NTPC

Answer d) NTPC. The team from NTPC Vallur, Tamil Nadu won the championship which featured the participation of teams from 112 organisations from different parts of the country

29. 'Home Utsav', a virtual property exhibition launched by_____.

- a) Axis bank
- b) HDFC
- c) IOB
- d) ICICI

Answer d) ICICI. ICICI Bank has launched a virtual property exhibition under the name 'Home Utsav'. The exhibition will digitally showcase real estate projects by renowned developers, across India

30. Which Indian airport won CII-GBC 'National Energy Leader' award?

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

Answer a) Hyderabad. The Hyderabad International Airport or GMR led Rajiv Gandhi International Airport won the 'National Energy Leader' and 'Excellent Energy Efficient Unit' awards at the 21st National Awards for 'Excellence in Energy Management'.

31. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of Punjab & Sind Bank?

- a) Hari Kumar
- b) Praveen jadhav
- c) S Krishnan
- d) Jeevan Josh

Answer c) S Krishnan. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of S Krishnan as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Punjab & Sind Bank. He will replace S Harishankar

32. Who won World Open Online Chess Tournament?

- a) Nyzyk Illia
- b) Baadur Jobava
- c) P Iniyen
- d) Sam Sevian

Answer c) P Iniyen. Indian Grandmaster P Iniyen has won the prestigious 48th Annual World Open online chess tournament. He scored 7.5 points out of a possible 9 with six victories and three draws to finish on top

33. India celebrates Teachers Day on _____.

- a) 16 July
- b) 26 January
- c) 15 March
- d) 05 September

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Answer d) 05 September. India celebrates Teachers Day every year on 05th September to honour teachers for their significant contributions in shaping the life of students

34. The teacher's day is being celebrated in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of _____.

- a) Sir CV Raman
- b) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- c) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
- d) Mother Teresa

Answer b) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. India is celebrating the Teachers Day on 05th of September since 1962. This is the year when Dr Radhakrishnan assumed charge as the President of India

35. Who has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of Bajaj Allianz Life?

- a) Kangana Ranaut
- b) Amir Khan
- c) Ayushmann Khurrana
- d) Siddhique

Answer c) Ayushmann Khurrana .As the brand ambassador of the life insurer, actor will be promoting the products as well as the digital services of the Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Limited

36. Who has become cricket ambassador for “SBOTOP” sportsbook brand?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Dwayne Bravo
- c) Ajit Agarkar
- d) Adam Gilchrist

Answer b) Dwayne Bravo. Isle of Man betting group Celton Manx has appointed the West Indies cricketer as the cricket ambassador for its flagship sportsbook

37. ‘I Rakhwali’ App has launched by _____.

- a) Punjab
- b) Assam
- c) Haryana
- d) Odisha

Answer a) Punjab. The development of app is state governments’ effort to supplement its drive to preserve and maintain the environment in Punjab and to make people stakeholders in the process

38. International Day of Charity celebrated on _____.

- a) 05 September
- b) 12 June
- c) 28 March
- d) 18 July

Answer a) 05 September. The day also recognizes the role played by charity in reducing humanitarian crises and human suffering within and among nations

39. Who has become second-fastest after Kohli to score 2,000 T20I?

- a) Aaron Finch
- b) David Warner

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- c) Mitchell Starc
- d) Usman Khawaja

Answer a) Aaron Finch. Australia limited-overs captain Aaron Finch became the second-fastest to score 2,000 runs in the shortest format of the game during their first T20I against England.

40. Vodafone and Idea launches integrated brand identity 'Vi'- The new brand is having the tagline '_____'.

- a) Together for Tomorrow
- b) Unity Together
- c) Together we can
- d) None of these

Answer a) Together for Tomorrow. The call on merging the two brands was taken in March 2017 and it got merged in 2018 from the Department of Telecommunications

41. India now has become the _____ country in the world for testing Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV).

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

Answer c) Fourth. India now has become the fourth country in the world after the US, China and Russia to do such testing that would help missiles to travel at six times the speed of sound known as the hypersonic speed.

42. International Day of Clean Air for blue skies is observed on_____.

- a) April 10
- b) May 29
- c) September 07
- d) June 14

Answer c) September 07. Raising public awareness, the individual, community, corporate and government level about the importance of clean air for health, productivity, economy and the environment

43. Which state has topped in Ease of Doing Business ranking – 2019?

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

Answer b) Andhra Pradesh. Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmla Sitharaman has announced the 4th edition of Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) ranking of states.

44. Which state has launched Smart Performance Appraisal Report Recording Online Window (SPARROW)?

- a) Assam
- b) Odisha
- c) Punjab
- d) J&K

Answer d) J&K. Jammu & Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha launched the online

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portal, Smart Performance Appraisal Report Recording Online Window (SPARROW) for Jammu & Kashmir Administrative Service Officers (JKAS)

45. Who has been appointed as president of the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA)?

- a) Ashish Harsharaj Kale
- b) Suraj Khan
- c) Aaryan Dev
- d) Vinkesh Gulati

Answer d) Vinkesh Gulati. The Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) has announced the appointment of Vinkesh Gulati as its 35th President for the year 2020-22. He succeeds Ashish Harsharaj Kale as the new FADA President

46. Who won F1 Italian Grand Prix 2020?

- a) Carlos Sainz
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Pierre Gasly
- d) Parshottam Rupala

Answer c) Pierre Gasly. This is his first Grand Prix win. Carlos Sainz Jr. (McLaren, Spain) came second followed by Lance Stroll (Racing Point, Canada) in third place. Lewis Hamilton ended at 7th place after he earned a 10-second stop and go penalty

47. Who has been elected as the new President of the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)?

- a) Kenichi Ayukawa
- b) Vipin Sondhi
- c) Rajan Wadhera
- d) Saraswaja M

Answer a) Kenichi Ayukawa. He will replace Rajan Wadhera. Ashok Leyland MD and CEO, Vipin Sondhi has been elected as the new vice president of SIAM. SIAM is the apex body of the Indian automotive industry

48. Who inaugurated 24x7 toll-free Mental Health Rehabilitation Helpline KIRAN?

- a) Harsh Vardhan
- b) Thaawarchand Gehlot
- c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- d) Krishan Pal

Answer b) Thaawarchand Gehlot.

49. When was International Literacy Day observed?

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

Answer a) September 8th.

50. Which Australian cricketer has been appointed as trade envoy to India?

- a) Ricky Pointing
- b) Pollard
- c) Matthew Hayden

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d) John Morrison

Answer c) Matthew Hayden. Government of Australia has appointed former cricketer, Matthew Hayden and Indian-origin politician Lisa Singh as trade envoys for advancing business ties with India

51. Which country host G20 Education Ministers Meeting?

- a) India
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) CHina
- d) Russia

Answer b) Saudi Arabia. The Saudi Arabian Presidency has selected the following theme for the G20's 2020 activities: Realizing Opportunities of the 21st Century For All

52. DRDO successfully test _____ technology for hypersonic missiles.

- a) Point out
- b) Pull out
- c) unmanned
- d) Scramjet

Answer d) Scramjet. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully flight-tested a Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV), which is an unmanned scramjet vehicle with the ability to travel at six times the speed of sound

53. Who launched First World Solar Technology Summit?

- a) Jim Ping
- b) Kim Jong
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Viladmir Putin

Answer c) Narendra Modi. The First World Solar Technology Summit will be organised today by the International Solar Alliance. More than 26000 participants from 149 countries have registered to join the virtual Summit

54. Who won Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2019?

- a) David Attenborough
- b) Adam Samson
- c) John Paul
- d) Abinav Mishra

Answer a) David Attenborough. David Attenborough, a renowned author, and natural historian was conferred with Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2019 by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust.

55. What is the capital of Angola?

- a) Monrovia
- b) Luanda
- c) Jakarta
- d) Phnom Phen

Answer b) Luanda. India and Angola held their first joint commission meeting on September 8, 2020. In the meeting, the countries have decided to expand their trade relation.

56. 'eSanjeevani' is associated to_____.

- a) Books

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- b) Loans
- c) Medicine
- d) None of these

Answer c) Medicine. Recently, 'eSanjeevani' telemedicine service completed about 3 lakh tele-consultation (online consultations). eSanjeevani is the platform of the Union Health Ministry that provides tele-consultations.

57. Who has become new President of All India Tennis Association?

- a) Salwan Padar
- b) Jalan Pandit
- c) Praveen Bennet
- d) Anil Jain

Answer d) Anil Jain. The All India Tennis Association (AITA) has elected Anil Jain as its new president, while Anil Dhupar was chosen as its secretary-general.

58. Organic Food Processing Unit inaugurated in _____.

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

Answer d) Uttar Pradesh. With the inauguration of this food processing unit, 5000 farmers will be benefitted and it is expected to leverage an investment of Rs 50.33 crores

59. "Apka Mitra" chatbot for UG courses - launched by _____.

- a) Punjab
- b) Hayrana
- c) Bihar
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Haryana. Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar has launched Educational WhatsApp Chatbot "Apka Mitra" & Online Admission Platform for UnderGraduate (UG) courses in government-aided and self-financed colleges for the new academic session 2020-21

60. Recently, RBI has ceased banking operations of which payment bank?

- a) Aditya Birla Idea Payments Bank
- b) Paytm Payments bank
- c) Phonepe Payments bank
- d) All the above

Answer a) Aditya Birla Idea Payments Bank. Now the bank company could not able to work successfully and applied for voluntary winding up by the Vodafone Idea Limited which holds 51% in ABIP bank and the remaining 49% by Grasim Industries Limited

61. International Day to Protect Education from Attack is observed on _____.

- a) 10 June
- b) 14 July
- c) 28 August
- d) 09 September

Answer d) 9 September. International Day to Protect Education from Attack is observed globally on 9th September. In proclaiming the International Day to Protect Education from Attack to be celebrated for the first time in 2020

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62. What is the theme for International Day to Protect Education from Attack 2020?

- a) Proclaimed Studies
- b) Spread Awareness about Education
- c) Protect Education, Save a Generation
- d) Protect All

Answer c) Protect Education, Save a Generation.

63. PM Modi inaugurates Patrika Gate in _____.

- a) Jaipur
- b) Dispur
- c) Kohima
- d) Indore

Answer a) Jaipur. The Patrika Gate was built by the Patrika group of Newspapers on the Jawaharlal Nehru Marg in Jaipur

64. Which bank has topped in EASE 2.0 Index by IBA?

- a) SBI
- b) Bank of Baroda
- c) Oriental bank of commerce
- d) PNB

Answer a) SBI. As per the EASE Banking Reforms Index 2.0, Bank of Baroda has been placed at the first spot. State Bank of India and Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC) got the 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

65. Which state has topped NSO report as Most literate state in India?

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

Answer d) Kerala. Kerala topped the list of the most literate state in India in the National Statistical Office (NSO) survey. The literacy rate of Kerala is 96.2%

66. Which state has stood last in NSO report as Most literate state in India?

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

Answer a) Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh stood last with 66.4% literacy rate. The report was released by the Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

67. World Suicide Prevention Day is observed on _____.

- a) August 26
- b) October 13
- c) September 10
- d) September 15

Answer c) September 10. The day is observed with an objective to create awareness about the mental health and prevent suicides. The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and World Health Organisation together observe the day. The day is being observed since 2003

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68. What is the theme for World Suicide Prevention Day 2020?

- a) Working against suicide
- b) Working Together to Prevent Suicide
- c) Spread Positivity
- d) Create awareness about the mental health and prevent suicides

Answer b) Working Together to Prevent Suicide. The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and World Health Organisation together observe the day. The day is being observed since 2003

69. Indian Air Force to formally induct Rafale Fighter Jets in _____.

- a) Ambala
- b) Sulur
- c) Vizag
- d) Mumbai

Answer a) Ambala. The first five Indian Air Force Rafale aircraft have arrived to the Air Force Station, Ambala from France on July 27th, 2020

70. Currently, how many public sectors bank in India?

- a) 11
- b) 12
- c) 15
- d) 18

Answer b) 12. Currently, there are 12 Public Sector Banks and 1 state-owned Payments Bank in India

71. Who has become new chairman of National School of Drama?

- a) Naresh Gupta
- b) Vimal Naren
- c) Rahul Nair
- d) Paresh Rawal

Answer d) Paresh Rawal. Former Lok Sabha MP and Bollywood actor, Paresh Rawal have been appointed as the new chief of National School of Drama by President Ram Nath Kovind.

72. South India's first Kisan rail has flagged off by _____.

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Jagan Mohan Reddy
- d) VK Yadav

Answer c) Jagan Mohan Reddy. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy & Union Minister for Agriculture Narendra Singh Tomar flagged off the train, via a video link from New Delhi and Amaravati. This train, loaded with 14 parcel vans, will cover a distance of 2,150 km in 40 hours

73. SAFAL for organic cotton growers has launched by _____.

- a) RBI
- b) SBI
- c) Agriculture ministry
- d) All India Agricultural association

Answer b) SBI. State Bank of India is planning to launch a loan product named "SAFAL"

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for organic cotton growers. The product Safe and Fast Agriculture Loan (SAFAL) is primarily focussed on organic cotton growers who don't have any credit history.

74. Which country has signed mou with India on Reciprocal Provision of Supplies & Services?

- a) Russia
- b) Japan
- c) Australia
- d) France

Answer b) Japan. India and Japan signed an agreement concerning Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between the Armed Forces of India and The Self-Defense Forces of Japan

75. Who is appointed as celebrity advocate of UNICEF India?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar
- b) Ayushmann Khurrana
- c) Priyanka Chopra
- d) Deepika Padukone

Answer b) Ayushmann Khurrana. Ayushmann Khurrana is appointed as the celebrity advocate for children's rights campaign - 'For Every Child' of UNICEF India. Khurrana will promote and support UNICEF towards ending violence against children

76. Which country topped the Global Economic Freedom Index 2020?

- a) Hong Kong
- b) Singapore
- c) New Zealand
- d) Switzerland

Answer a) Hong Kong. Hong Kong topped the Global Economic Freedom Index 2020

77. When is International Day for South-South Cooperation observed?

- a) 20 July
- b) 16 August
- c) 12 September
- d) 16 October

Answer c) 12 September . International Day for South-South Cooperation is observed on 12 September. The main aim of South-South Cooperation is to strengthen the self-reliance of developing countries by enhancing their creative capacity to find solutions and technological capacities to their development problems and formulate the requisite strategies to address them

78. India ranks _____ on Global Economic Freedom Index 2020.

- a) 68th
- b) 83rd
- c) 105th
- d) 132nd

Answer c) 105th. India has ranked 105th position on the Global Economic Freedom Index 2020. India has fallen 26 spots as it stood at the 79th spot in last year's rankings. Hong Kong topped the rankings. It was followed by Singapore.

79. Where is the 13th edition of Aero India-21 held?

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

Answer b) Karnataka. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched the Aero India 2021 website aeroindia.gov.in at New Delhi on 11 September. This will give go-ahead for space-booking. The 13th edition of Aero India-21 will be held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka from 3-7th February 2021

80. _____ launched Five Star Villages Scheme.

- a) Indian Railways
- b) Ministry of Road Transport
- c) India Post
- d) AIM

Answer c) India Post. The aim is to ensure universal coverage of flagship postal schemes in rural areas of the country. The scheme was launched by Union State for Communications Minister Sanjay Dhotre

81. India, _____ signed agreement on Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between Forces.

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

Answer b) Russia. India and Japan signed an agreement concerning Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between the Armed Forces of India and The Self-Defense Forces of Japan. The agreement was signed by Ambassador of Japan Mr. Suzuki Satoshi and Defence Secretary Dr. Ajay Kumar

82. Golden Temple got FCRA Registration, FCRA - Expand as _____.

- a) Foreign Contribution Regulation Act
- b) Fiscal Cooperation Regulation Act
- c) Foreign Consideration Regulation Act
- d) Flagship Contribution Regulation Act

Answer a) Foreign Contribution Regulation Act. The Union Home Ministry recently granted Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) registration to Gurdwara Harmandir Sahib, or the Golden Temple, in Amritsar

83. Who launched the Society for Affordable Redressal of Disputes-Ports (SAROD-Ports)?

- a) Parshottam Rupala
- b) D. V. Sadananda Gowda
- c) Vijay Rupani
- d) Mansukh Mandaviya

Answer d) Mansukh Mandaviya. Union Minister of State for Shipping (I/C) Mansukh Mandaviya virtually launched the Society for Affordable Redressal of Disputes-Ports (SAROD-Ports) in New Delhi. The ports are aimed for affordable and timely resolution of disputes in a fair manner

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84. Which card launched Central Bank Digital Currency testing platform?

- a) Visa Card
- b) Rupay Card
- c) master Card
- d) All the above

Answer c) Master card. Mastercard has invited Central Banks, Commercial Banks and tech and advisory firms to evaluate the suitability of CBDCs in a country or region

85. Which nation spacecraft named after fallen astronaut of Indian decent Kalpana Chawla?

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

Answer a) USA. Northrop Grumman, an American global aerospace and defence technology company has announced that its next Cygnus capsule will be named “S.S. Kalpana Chawla”, in memory of the mission specialist who died in 2003 with her six crewmates aboard the space shuttle Columbia

86. Poonam Khatri has claimed World Championship status after her silver medal at the Wushu World Championship, who is a _____.

- a) Teacher
- b) Naval Officer
- c) Army Officer
- d) Police

Answer d) Police. Indian Police Officer, Poonam Khatri has claimed World Championship status after her silver medal at the Wushu World Championship last year has been upgraded to a Gold medal. Poonam hails from Haryana’s Jhajjar district.

87. World First Aid Day is observed on _____.

- a) September 11
- b) September 18
- c) September 12
- d) September 26

Answer c) September 12. The day was started by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in 2000

88. “Piggery Mission” has launched by _____.

- a) Assam
- b) Odisha
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Chattisgarh

Answer c) Meghalaya. It is being launched under the aegis of Meghalaya Livestock Enterprises Advancement Society (MLEADS) and funded by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)

89. Which film from India won Best Screenplay award at Venice Film Festival?

- a) Gully Boy
- b) The Disciple
- c) Rent House

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d) Ann and Spider

Answer b) The Disciple. The Marathi-language movie, about the personal and professional experiences of a Hindustani classical singer, was among 18 titles in the competition section

90. Who won US Open title 2020?

- a) Naomi Osaka
- b) Victoria Azranka
- c) Serena Williams
- d) Venus Williams

Answer a) Naomi Osaka . The fourth seed Osaka, overcame her unseeded opponent 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 in one hour 53 minute inside Arthur Ashe Stadium at Flushing Meadows in New York

91. Rajasthan Partnered with which bank to develop MSMEs?

- a) SIDBI
- b) SBI
- c) RBI
- d) ASME

Answer a) SIDBI. Industries Minister Parsadi Lal Meena said that Rajasthan's Department of Industries and Sidbi partnered on September 12, 2020 to provide financial, technical, marketing and export support to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the state

92. UK Entered into First Major Post-Brexit Deal with which country?

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

Answer b) Japan. This UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement has a great significance as now onward 99% of exports to Japan will be tariff-free

93. Recently, which country declared rape a national emergency after spike in cases?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Hong Kong
- c) Liberia
- d) Tanzania

Answer c) Liberia. Liberian President George Weah has declared rape a national emergency and ordered new measures to tackle the problem after a recent spike of cases in the West African state

94. PM Modi dedicates to the Nation 3 key projects related to Petroleum sector in which state?

- a) Haryana
- b) Punjab
- c) Maharastra
- d) Bihar

Answer d) Bihar. Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated to the Nation three key projects related to the Petroleum sector in Bihar through video conferencing today

95. Who won the men's singles title at the US Open ?

- a) Alexander Zverev
- b) Dominic Thiem

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- c) Rafael Nadal
- d) Roger Federer

Answer b) Dominic Thiem. Thiem lifted the trophy after making a comeback in the five-set long marathon final 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (6). This was the first US Open final which was decided by a fifth-set-tie break.

96. When is Hindi Diwas observed?

- a) September 13th
- b) September 14th
- c) September 15th
- d) September 16th

Answer b) September 14th. Hindi Diwas 2020 was celebrated across the country on September 14, 2020 to mark the adoption of Hindi written in Devanagari as the official language of the country by the Constituent Assembly in 1949

97. Who is set to become the new Prime Minister of Japan?

- a) Yoshihide Suga
- b) Shigeru Ishiba
- c) Fumio Kishida
- d) None of the above

Answer a) Yoshihide Suga. Yoshihide Suga, Japan's Chief Cabinet Secretary on September 14, 2020, won the leadership vote of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) of Japan. He will soon secure the post of the new Prime Minister

98. Takeo Konishi has taken over as Country Director of India in which among the following international financial institutions?

- a) EBRD
- b) World Bank
- c) EIB
- d) ADB

Answer d) ADB. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) on September 14, 2020, announced that it has appointed Takeo Konishi as a Country Director of India. Takeo Konishi has succeeded Kenichi Yokoyama

99. Who won F1 Tuscan Grand Prix 2020?

- a) Alexander Robon
- b) Max Verstappen
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) Valtteri Bottas

Answer c) Lewis Hamilton. Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain) has won the Formula One Tuscan Grand Prix 2020 held at Mugello Circuit, Italy. This was his 6th win of the season and 90th F1 win of his career

100. Who has been appointed as chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)?

- a) Ajay Naidu
- b) Vishnuvi menon
- c) Sandeep Varman
- d) Subhash Kamath

Answer d) Subhash Kamath . Subhash Kamath has been elected as the chairman of the

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board of governors of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI). Kamath, who was serving as ASCI vice-chairman, will replace Rohit Gupta, president, Sony Pictures Networks

101. PM Modi addressed the ‘Grih Pravesham’ event in which state?

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

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has addressed the ‘Grih Pravesham’ event in Madhya Pradesh through video conferencing. Under this, 1.75 Lakh Families in Madhya Pradesh were delivered pucca houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Grameen (PMAY-G)

102. Which state govt has launched ‘GARIMA’ scheme for sanitation workers?

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

Answer b) Odisha. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development Department, Odisha has signed a Ministry of Understanding (MoU) with not-for-profit organisation Urban Management Centre for providing the technical support to implement the scheme.

103. What is the capital of Maldives?

- a) Phenom Phnn
- b) Jakarta
- c) Islamabad
- d) Male

Answer d) male. “Framework for U.S. Department of Defense-Maldives Ministry of Defense and Security Relationship” was signed between Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South and Southeast Asia Reed Werner and Maldivian Minister of Defense Mariya Didi in Philadelphia on September 10, 2020

104. Which nation has been elected as the member of the Commission on Status of Women ?

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

Answer a) India. India has been elected as the member of the Commission on Status of Women (CSW), a body of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). India will be a member of the prestigious body for four years from 2021 to 2025

105. National Engineer’s Day is observed on_____.

- a) September 15
- b) October 10
- c) October 28
- d) September 24

Answer a) September 15. In India, the Engineer’s Day is celebrated on September 15 every year, since 1968, to recognise the contribution of engineers’ in the development of the nation.

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106. The Engineer's day marks the birth anniversary of _____.

- a) Sir CV Raman
- b) Marie Curie
- c) Vishweshvaraya
- d) Talambir Singh

Answer c) Vishweshvaraya. The day marks the birth anniversary of the engineering pioneer of India, Sir Mokshagundam Vishweshvaraya, (popularly known as Sir MV)

107. TikTok choses _____ as its technology partner for its US operations.

- a) AWS
- b) Devops
- c) Oracle
- d) All the above

Answer c) Oracle. TikTok has chosen Oracle to be its technology partner for its American operations. Microsoft was also in a bid to acquire TikTok in the United States but the Chinese owner of the video-sharing platform "TikTok" chose Oracle over Microsoft to be its technology partner for its American operations

108. International Day of Democracy is observed on _____.

- a) September 03
- b) September 15
- c) September 25
- d) September 28

Answer b) September 15. International Day of Democracy is observed globally on 15th September every year. The International Day of Democracy provides an opportunity to review the state of democracy in the world

109. Who has been as appointed Executive Director at ADB?

- a) Sameer Kumar Khare
- b) Shruthi Kamath
- c) Ashwin Dev
- d) Aaryan Khan

Answer a) Sameer Kumar Khare. Khare is a 1989-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of Assam cadre. He is currently serving as Additional Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs under Ministry of Finance

110. Rajesh Khullar appointed Executive Director at which bank?

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

Answer b) World Bank. The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Rajesh Khulla for a tenure of three years from the date of assumption of charge or till the date of his superannuation (August 23, 2023)

111. When is the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer observed?

- a) 2 January
- b) 20 March
- c) 28 May
- d) 16 September

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Answer d) 16 September. International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed on 16 September every year. The day is observed to spread awareness among people about the depletion of the Ozone Layer and search for possible solutions to preserve it

112. What is the theme for International Day for Ozone day?

- a) Ozone for life: 35 years of ozone layer protection
- b) Ozone for life: 1000 years of ozone layer protection
- c) Ozone for globe: 100 years of ozone layer protection
- d) Ozone for globe: billion years of ozone layer protection

Answer a) Ozone for life: 35 years of ozone layer protection.

113. When was the International Day of Democracy observed?

- a) September 14th
- b) September 15th
- c) September 16th
- d) September 13th

Answer b) September 15. The International Day of Democracy observed was observed on September 15, 2020. The day was designated by the UN General Assembly in 2007 to promote and uphold the principles of democracy across the world.

114. Which two Gulf nations signed the historic Abraham Accords along with Israel to normalise ties?

- a) Bahrain, UAE
- b) Kuwait, Qatar
- c) Saudi Arabia, UAE
- d) Oman, Yemen

Answer a) Bahrain, UAE. In a landmark moment, Israel, UAE and Bahrain signed Abraham Accords in a signing ceremony presided over by United States President Donald Trump at the White House on September 15, 2020

115. Who is the current MD and CEO of India Post Payments Bank?

- a) Vijay Sankar
- b) Dinav Khakar
- c) Suresh Sethi
- d) Ramesh Dhatta

Answer c) Suresh Sethi. A customized My Stamp on India's First Anti-Satellite Missile (A-SAT) launch was released by the Department of Posts on the occasion of Engineers Day in the presence of National Security Advisor (NSA), Ajit Doval.

116. Who is the union Education Minister ?

- a) Kiren Rijiju
- b) Ramesh Pokriyal
- c) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- d) Arjun Munda

Answer b) Ramesh Pokriyal. Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank today presented the first ever AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Awards 2020 to 12 faculty members of AICTE approved institutes on the occasion of Engineers Day.

117. Who has conferred Lifetime Achievement Award by Euromoney Awards of Excellence 2020?

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- a) Mukesh Ambani
- b) Shiv Nadar
- c) Aditya Puri
- d) Ramesh Mittal

Answer c) Aditya Puri. The publication has recognised the iconic leader for his skills in building a world-class Indian bank at a time where there were no similar institutions in existence

118. Which Indian cricketer has been appointed as Brand Ambassador by EdTech major, Great Learning?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) DInesh Karthik
- c) Robin Uthappa
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer d) Virat Kohli. The captain of the Indian cricket team and the world's #1 batsman, who also topped a recent ranking of India's most powerful celebrities, will now be the face of the Great Learning brand

119. Who has become 2nd Male Footballer To Score 100 International Goals?

- a) Lionel Messi
- b) Neymar
- c) Gareth Bale
- d) Cristiano Ronaldo

Answer d) Cristiano Ronaldo. Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo has become the second male footballer to score 100 international goals after scoring against Sweden in Tuesday's UEFA Nations League match

120. Lok Sabha Passes Bill to reduce salaries of MPs by _____.

- a) 10%
- b) 20%
- c) 30%
- d) 40%

Answer c) 30%. The Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2020 was passed by the Lok Sabha. The bill seeks to cut salaries of MPs by 30%

121. Which construction company has won the bid for the construction of India's new Parliament building?

- a) Reliance Infrastructure
- b) GMR
- c) Tata Group
- d) Larsen & Toubro

Answer c) Tata Group. Tata Group has won the contract for construction of India's new Parliament building with a bid of Rs 861.90 crore, beating Larsen & Toubro.

122. Which among the following nation is not a part of the IBSA grouping?

- a) India
- b) Brazil
- c) South Africa
- d) Sri Lanka

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Answer d) Sri Lanka. IBSA is a unique trilateral forum that brings together three of the world's largest democracies, major economies from three different continents that face similar challenges- India, Brazil and South Africa

123. World Patient Safety Day is observed on _____.

- a) September 17
- b) September 24
- c) September 30
- d) October 03

Answer a) September 17. The theme for World Patient Safety Day 2020: Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety

124. 10th virtual meeting of BRICS is chaired by which nation?

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

Answer c) Russia. 10th Meeting of the BRICS High Representatives on National Security will be held today, September 17, 2020. The virtual meeting would be chaired by Russia

125. When was the Djibouti Code of Conduct established?

- a) 2003
- b) 2006
- c) 2009
- d) 2012

Answer c) 2009. The DCOC was established in January 2009. The group is aimed at the repression of piracy and armed robbery against ships in the Western IOR, the Gulf of Aden, and the RedSea.

126. India became Djibouti Code of Conduct/ Jeddah Amendment (DCOC/JA)'s _____.

- a) Member
- b) Observer
- c) Chair
- d) None of above

Answer b) Observer. India has joined the Djibouti Code of Conduct or Jeddah Amendment as an Observer after the high-level meeting of the Djibouti Code of Conduct/ Jeddah Amendment (DCOC/JA). The meeting was held virtually on 26 August 2020.

127. Parliament passed the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Bill _____.

- a) 2017
- b) 2018
- c) 2019
- d) 2020

Answer d) 2020. Rajya Sabha passed the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Bill 2020 on 16th September 2020. The Bill was passed in Lok Sabha on 19 March 2020. The Bill will establish a state-of-the-art Ayurvedic institution called the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) at Jamnagar, Gujarat

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128. Titan launch contactless payment watches “Titan Pay” with which bank?

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

Answer a) SBI. Using these watches, the account holders of SBI can tap their Titan Pay watch on the contactless payment POS machines for making payments. It is powered by YONO SBI

129. Which airport has awarded world’s 1st 5-star Anti-Covid award?

- a) Singapore airport
- b) Malaysia airport
- c) Fiumicino Airport
- d) Park And Fly airport

Answer c) Fiumicino airport. The Fiumicino International Airport (FCO) in Rome, Italy, has become the first airport in the world to be certified with “COVID-19 5-star airport rating” from Skytrax, a U.K.-based airport and airline review firm.

130. Kapila Vatsyayan who passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Former Member of Parliament
- b) Former Education Secretary
- c) Indian classical dance, art, architecture and art history
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above. Veteran scholar of Indian classical dance, art, architecture and art history, Dr Kapila Vatsyayan passed away. She was the founding Director of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts. She was the former Member of Parliament and had served as Education Secretary

131. India’s first exclusive private jet terminal has been inaugurated at which airport?

- a) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
- c) Kempegowda International Airport
- d) Cochin International Airport

Answer a) Indira Gandhi International Airport.

132. Who released Human Capital Index 2020?

- a) WHO
- b) World Bank
- c) ABD
- d) UNICEF

Answer b) World bank.

133. India ranked _____ in Human capital Index of World Bank.

- a) 108
- b) 116
- c) 120
- d) 125

Answer b) 116. India has ranked 116th position in the latest edition of the World Bank’s annual Human Capital Index 2020. Last year, India ranked 115 out of 157 countries.

134. Which city topped in Global Smart City Index?

- a) Singapore
- b) Helsinki
- c) Zurich
- d) New Delhi

Answer a) Singapore. The Institute for Management Development along with Singapore University released the Smart City index for the year 2020. The report says that the Indian cities declined in their technological updates

135. World Water Monitoring Day is observed on_____.

- a) May 28
- b) September 03
- c) September 18
- d) October 17

Answer c) September 18

136. What is the theme for World Water Monitoring Day 2020?

- a) Protecting water resources around the world
- b) Increase public awareness
- c) Involvement in water monitoring
- d) Solve water

Answer d) Solve Water.

137. Who has conferred with Asia Game Changer Award 2020?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) PR Krishna Kumar
- c) Smrithi Kumari
- d) Vikas Khanna

Answer d) Vikas Khanna. This award is given to him for feeding millions of people across India in the COVID-19 pandemic through a massive food distribution drive 'FeedIndia'

138. Who has become the first country in the world to issue a sovereign bond?

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

Answer a) Mexico. Mexico has become the first country in the world to issue a sovereign bond linked to the sustainable development goals set by the United Nations. It has raised EUR 750 million (\$890 million) by such bonds

139. Which state govt has launched "Arthika Spandana" loan disbursal programme?

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

Answer c) Karnataka. Under this scheme, Rs 15,300 crores would be disbursed to the agriculture sector while a sum of Rs 24,000 crores would be earmarked for the non-agricultural sector

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140. International Equal Pay Day is observed on _____.

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

Answer d) September 18. International Equal Pay Day is observed globally for the first time on 18th September 2020. On the occasion of the first International Equal Pay Day, and in the midst of the fallout from the global COVID-19 pandemic

141. World Bamboo Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 23
- b) May 02
- c) June 16
- d) September 18

Answer d) September 18. The theme for 11th edition of WBD 2020 is 'BAMBOO NOW.'

142. Which Union Cabinet Minister resigned from the Ministry in protest against centre's alleged 'anti-farmer' bills?

- a) Smriti Irani
- b) Thawar Chand Gehlot
- c) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
- d) Giriraj Singh

Answer c) Harsimrat Kaur Badal. Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar given additional charge of Food Processing Industries Ministry, following resignation of Harsimrat Kaur Badal

143. Which Indian was named by the UN in the list of 2020 Class of Young Leaders for Sustainable Development Goals?

- a) Akash Rana
- b) Udit Singhal
- c) Karambhir Singh
- d) Shresth Upadhyay

Answer b) Udit Singhal. Udit Singhal, an 18-year old Indian boy has been named by the United Nations in the list of 2020 Class of Young Leaders for Sustainable Development Goals

144. Who is appointed in the Asian Football Confederation task-force?

- a) Girisha Nagarajegowda
- b) Pradip Kumar Banerjee
- c) Michael Ferreira
- d) Girija Shanker Mungali

Answer d) Girija Shanker Mungali. Retd. Colonel Dr. Girija Shanker Mungali has been appointed a member of the Asian Football Confederation's task force. The task force consists of 7 members. The force aims to regulate football clubs in Asia and Australia.

145. Rajya Sabha passed the _____ to protect healthcare workers.

- a) Epidemic Diseases Amendment Bill, 2019
- b) Epidemic Diseases Amendment Bill, 2020
- c) Epidemic Diseases & Control Amendment Bill, 2019
- d) Epidemic Diseases & Control Amendment Bill, 2020

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Answer b) Epidemic Diseases Amendment Bill, 2020. Rajya Sabha, the Upper House, passed the Epidemic Diseases Amendment Bill, 2020 on 19 September 2020. The Bill aims to punish the individuals who attack health workers or doctors who are fighting the covid-19 outbreak or during any situation similar to the current pandemic.

146. The Asian Football Confederation task-force has _____ members.

- a) 5
- b) 7
- c) 9
- d) 12

Answer b) 7. Retd. Colonel Dr. Girija Shanker Mungali has been appointed a member of the Asian Football Confederation's task force. The task force consists of 7 members. The force aims to regulate football clubs in Asia and Australia

147. Who founded the Glass2Sand?

- a) Konsam Sarika
- b) Satabdi Misra
- c) Debabrata Mandal
- d) Udit Singhal

Answer d) Udit Singhal. Udit Singhal founded the Glass2Sand, a zero-waste ecosystem that addresses the growing menace of glass waste in Delhi.

148. DRDO set up _____ technology centres for research on Military Applications.

- a) 5
- b) 8
- c) 10
- d) 12

Answer b) 8. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has set up eight advanced technology centres to carry out research on futuristic military applications.

149. When is the World Alzheimer's Month observed?

- a) February
- b) July
- c) September
- d) October

Answer c) September. World Alzheimer's Month is the international campaign every September to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia. The theme for World Alzheimer's Month 2020 is "Let's talk about dementia"

150. When is World Alzheimer's Day observed?

- a) 12 March
- b) 30 July
- c) 17 August
- d) 21 September

Answer d) 21 September. World Alzheimer's Day is observed on 21 September every year. The day aims to create a global opportunity to raise awareness and highlight issues faced by people affected by dementia.

151. What is the theme for World Alzheimer's Month 2020?

- a) Raising awareness and challenging stigmawrong Image

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- b) Let's talk about dementia
- c) Every 3 Seconds
- d) Remember Me

Answer b) let's talk about dementia. World Alzheimer's Month is the international campaign every September to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia. The theme for World Alzheimer's Month 2020 is "Let's talk about dementia".

152. International Coastal Clean-Up Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 03
- b) September 19
- c) October 04
- d) September 25

Answer b) September 19. Theme: Achieving a Trash free coastline.

153. How many Indian Beaches recommended for Blue Flag International Eco-Label?

- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 8
- d) 19

Answer c) 8. The Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar announced that 8 Indian beaches have been recommended for the Blue Flag International Eco label. The announcement was made on the eve of International coastal clean-up day

154. i-Lead 2.0 to boost customer services has launched by_____.

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

Answer d) ICICI Bank. Public sector lender Canara Bank has launched lead management system (LMS) – i-Lead 2.0 (Inspiring Leads System version 2.0). The system has been launched to provide its services to customers irrespective of where they reside.

155. Who has awarded 2020 Dayton Literary Peace Prize?

- a) Margaret Atwood
- b) Richard C. Holbrooke
- c) Braiswan Hook
- d) Julie Sam

Answer a) Margaret Atwood. The Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award is named for the late U.S. diplomat who brokered the 1995 Bosnian peace accords reached in the Ohio city

156. "Swachhta Pakhwara" observed by_____.

- a) Railways
- b) Army
- c) Navy
- d) Banks

Answer a) Railways. Indian Railways is observing "Swachhta Pakhwara" from 16th to 30th September 2020. During the inaugural day of Pakhwara, Swachhta pledge was administered to Railway employees at all Zonal Railway HQs, Divisional Offices and other establishments

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157. World Largest Telescope to have IT controls built in _____.

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

Answer d) India. Several other multiple leading Indian scientific Institutions are also contributing to the project under the leadership of TCS

158. World Peace Day is observed on_____.

- a) September 12
- b) July 18
- c) July 25
- d) September 21

Answer d) September 21. Every year, the World Peace Day is celebrated on September 21. The day is also called International Day of Peace. It is celebrated by the United Nations and also by the other world organisations

159. What is the theme for World Peace Day 2020?

- a) Live in Peace
- b) World and Peace
- c) Shaping Peace Together
- d) Peace live

Answer c) Shaping Peace Together. This year the day is being celebrated under the theme – Shaping Peace Together.

160. Babu Sivan who passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Musician
- b) Film Maker
- c) Actor
- d) Journalist

Answer b) Film Maker. Tamil director Babu Sivan passed away. He began his career by assisting director Dharani, who helmed films like Ghilli and Kurvi with Vijay.

161. PM Modi launches “Ghar Tak Fibre” scheme in _____.

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

Answer b) Bihar. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched nine highway projects and Optical Fibre Internet Services in Bihar. The optical fibre services are being provided under the scheme “Ghar Tak Fibre”

162. India launches first ever direct cargo ferry with which country?

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

Answer c) Maldives. India and the Maldives have launched the first-ever direct Cargo Ferry Service on 21 September 2020 to boost trade between the two countries

163. When was the World Rhino Day observed?

- a) 1994
- b) 1997
- c) 2010
- d) 2015

Answer c) 2010. World Rhino Day was first announced by World Wildlife Fund (WWF)-South Africa in 2010. In the year 2011, World Rhino Day grew into an international success. The day encompasses both African and Asian rhino species

164. Who won 2020 Italian Open title?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Diego Schwartzman
- c) Simon Help
- d) Plisk Himaan

Answer a) Novak Djokovic. Novak Djokovic has defeated Argentine Diego Schwartzman, 7-6, 5-3, to win 2020 Men's Single Italian Open title and his fifth overall Rome title.

165. When is the World Rhino Day observed?

- a) 14 January
- b) 26 March
- c) 30 June
- d) 22 September

Answer d) 22 September.

166. Which aviation company will launch World's First Commercial Hydrogen aircraft by 2035?

- a) Boeing
- b) SpaceX
- c) Airbus
- d) Lockheed Martin

Answer c) Airbus. Airbus is planning to launch World's first Commercial Hydrogen aircraft by 2035. The aviation company launched three concepts for the first zero-emission commercial aircraft on September 21, 2020

167. Which air vehicle can be used as a target for the evaluation of various missile systems?

- a) BrahMos
- b) ABHYAS
- c) Prithvi
- d) Akash

Answer b) ABHYAS. ABHYAS- High speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) vehicle at the Balasore test range in Odisha. This can now be used as a target for evaluation of missiles

168. India is conducting two-day mega exercise in the Indian Ocean with which nation?

- a) Japan
- b) US
- c) Australia
- d) Indonesia

Answer c) Australia. The Indian Navy (IN) has commenced a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with Royal Australian Navy (RAN) in the East Indian Ocean Region. The exercise would

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involve participation of HMAS Hobart from the Australian side and Indian Naval Ships Sahyadri and Karmuk

169. Ash Barty won Golf Club Championship, who is a former_____.

- a) Cricketer
- b) Football Player
- c) Politician
- d) All the above

Answer a) Cricketer. The top-ranked Women's Tennis Association (WTA) player in the world and a former professional cricket player, Ashleigh Barty has now added another feat in her sporting list by winning Brookwater Golf Club women's championship

170. International Day of Sign Languages is observed on_____.

- a) July 12
- b) June 28
- c) August 19
- d) September 23

Answer d) September 23. Every year, September 23 is marked as the International Day of Sign Languages by the United Nations. The day is being celebrated since 2018.

171. What is the theme for International Day of Sign Languages?

- a) Sign Languages Are for Everyone
- b) Sign Language Rights for All!
- c) Sign Language, Everyone is Included!
- d) Sign Language To Save the Lost

Answer a) Sign Languages Are for Everyone.

172. Who has been appointed as advisor to IMF Executive Director?

- a) Samshed Das
- b) Simanchala Dash
- c) Kristalina John
- d) Shankar Das

Answer b) Simanchala Dash. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet has approved the proposal to appoint Simanchala Dash as an advisor to Executive Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington. He has been appointed for a period of three years

173. When is World Maritime Day 2020 observed?

- a) 30 March
- b) 28 May
- c) 14 August
- d) 24 September

Answer d) 24 September

174. What is the theme for 2020 World Maritime Day?

- a) Empowering Women in the Maritime Community
- b) IMO 70: Our Heritage – Better Shipping for a Better Future
- c) Connecting Ships, Ports and People
- d) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet

Answer d) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet

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175. India, _____ to hold virtual bilateral summit on 26 September.

- a) China
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Nepal
- d) Thailand

Answer b) Sri Lanka.

176. Bhupesh Pandya who passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Actor
- b) Politician
- c) Golf Legend
- d) Mathematician

Answer a) Actor. Theatre personality and Bollywood actor Bhupesh Pandya, who is best known for his role in Ayushmann Khurrana's debut film 'Vicky Donor' has passed away. He was an alumnus of National School of Drama (NSD)

177. Which state has won the United Nations award for preventing, controlling non-communicable diseases?

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

Answer b) Kerala.

178. Union Minister Suresh Angadi passed away due to COVID-19 infection on September 23, 2020. He served under which portfolio until his death?

- a) Minister of State for Railways
- b) Minister of State for Sport
- c) Minister of State for Education
- d) Minister of State for Labour

Answer a) Minister of State for Railways . He is the first member of the Union Cabinet to die due to coronavirus. Suresh Angadi was a four-time Lok Sabha MP from Karnataka's Belagavi constituency. He was elected in 2004, 2014 and 2019

179. 670 new electric buses and 241 charging stations sanctioned under the scheme _____.

- a) TAME
- b) SAME
- c) FAME
- d) VEBC

Answer c) FAME. FAME is Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles. It was launched to promote electric mobility in the country

180. Ministerial Roundtable Dialogue on Biodiversity was hosted by _____.

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

Answer d) China. The Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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represented India at the Ministerial Roundtable Dialogue on Biodiversity that was held virtually. The dialogue was hosted by China

181. India successfully conducted testing of Prithvi II missile, Prithvi || missile for _____.

- a) Short Range Surface-to-Surface missile
- b) Short Range Low-level surface to air missile
- c) Medium Range Surface-to-air Missile
- d) Third Range anti-tank Missile

Answer a) Short Range Surface-to-Surface missile.

182. Acer India appointed _____ as a Brand ambassador.

- a) Salman Khan
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) Amir Khan
- d) Sonu Sood

Answer d) Sonu Sood. As the brand ambassador of Acer India, Sonu Sood will support the range of innovative products of Acer over the social media and campaign on the commitment of Acers in improving the lives of the people through technology

183. Mohamed Hussein Roble appointed as new Prime Minister of _____.

- a) Liberia
- b) Lebanon
- c) Tanzania
- d) Somalia

Answer d) Somalia. He will replace former Prime Minister Hassan Ali Khaire, who was voted out of office by parliament in July for failing to pave the way for fully democratic elections due before February 2021

184. S. P. Balasubramaniam who passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Singer
- b) Actor
- c) Dubbing Artist
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above. He has sung over 40,000 songs in as many as 16 languages including Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, and Hindi. S.P. Balasubramaniam bagged his first national award for Sankarabharanam

185. Who has been selected as the first woman fighter pilot to fly Rafale aircraft?

- a) Shivangi Singh
- b) Shweta Sharma
- c) Nalini Vishwanathan
- d) Prerna Chaudhary

Answer a) Shivangi Singh. Flight Lieutenant, Shivangi Singh to become the first woman fighter pilot of India to fly the Rafale combat aircraft that was formally inducted into the Indian Air Force (IAF) September 10, 2020. She is one of the 10 Indian women fighter pilots in IAF

186. World Environmental Health Day is observed on _____.

- a) 10 August

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- b) 26 September
- c) 12 September
- d) 06 October

Answer b) 26 September. World Environmental Health Day is observed globally on 26th September every year. This day is celebrated to shed the light on important work of environmental health around the world

187. The Theme for the 2020 World Environmental Health Day is _____.

- a) Environmental health, a key public health intervention in disease pandemic prevention.
- b) Light on important work of environmental health around the world
- c) Spread Awareness on global environment
- d) None of these

Answer a) Environmental health, a key public health intervention in disease pandemic prevention

188. Who has become Brand Ambassador of CEAT?

- a) Salman Khan
- b) Abhishek Bachchan
- c) Amir Khan
- d) Ayushman Khurana

Answer c) Amir Khan. A tyre company of RPG Enterprises (Rama Prasad Goenka Group), CEAT Limited has signed Indian Actor Amir Khan as its brand ambassador for 2 years

189. According to the World Risk Index (WRI) 2020, India secured _____ rank in the International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV).

- a) 23
- b) 48
- c) 71
- d) 89

Answer d) 89th. WRI has been developed in cooperation with the United Nations University's Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) and calculated by the International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV). The topped in the list is Vanuatu

190. International Day of Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons is observed on _____.

- a) September 26
- b) July 12
- c) June 28
- d) January 21

Answer a) September 26. Every year International Day of Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons is celebrated on September 26. The day provides an occasion for the world community to reaffirm its commitment to global nuclear disarmament as a priority

191. JIMEX 2020- Bilateral Maritime Exercise between _____.

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

Answer c) Japan and India. The bilateral Maritime Exercise, JIMEX, conducted between India and Japan biennially is to be in the North Arabian Sea between September 26, 2020 and September 28, 2020

192. Which state has received Human by Nature campaign bagged 2020 PATA Grand Award?

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

Answer b) Kerala. Kerala Tourism's internationally-acclaimed 'Human by Nature' campaign has bagged one of the three PATA Grand Awards 2020. The awards were announced live during a virtual presentation ceremony in Beijing, China

193. Which Indian revolutionary freedom fighter's birthday is observed on September 28th ?

- a) Ashfaqulla Khan
- b) Chandra Shekhar Azad
- c) Shivaram Rajguru
- d) Bhagat Singh

Answer d) Bhagat Singh. Bhagat Singh was an Indian Socialist revolutionary who shot 21-year old British Police officer John Saunders in Lahore

194. When was World Tourism Day observed?

- a) September 25th
- b) September 24th
- c) September 27th
- d) September 26th

Answer c) September 27.

195. What is the theme for World Tourism Day 2020?

- a) Year of Tourism and Rural Development
- b) Tourism sector in integrating international community
- c) Tourism and Rural Development
- d) Tourism and Economy

Answer c) Tourism and Rural Development.

196. World Rabies Day is observed on _____.

- a) September 28
- b) June 17
- c) July 24
- d) August 07

Answer a) September 28. Every year, World Rabies Day is celebrated on September 28 by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control. The day is also celebrated by the World Health Organization and other international organizations

197. Who has become new head of India women's selection committee?

- a) Mithali Raj
- b) Neepam Thakur
- c) Anju Nair
- d) Neetu David

Answer d) Neetu David. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has appointed Neetu David, one of finest woman cricketers of India in the late '90s and early 2000, as the Chairman of the 5 member women's national selection panel

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198. Who won Russian Grand Prix 2020?

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Valtteri Bottas
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) John Agasten

Answer b) Valtteri Bottas. This is his second win of the season. Max Verstappen (Red Bull–Netherlands) came second followed by the 6-time world-champion Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain), who stood third because of penalties

199. ADB approved _____ dollar loan for Rajasthan's towns.

- a) 300 million
- b) 400 million
- c) 500 million
- d) 700 million

Answer a) 300 million. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a 300 million dollar loan to finance inclusive water supply and sanitation infrastructure and services in secondary towns of Rajasthan

200. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)?

- a) Rajesh Khullar
- b) Sameer Khare
- c) PD Vaghela
- d) Partha Sarthi Sensharma

Answer c) PD Vaghela

201. PM Modi inaugurated 6 mega projects under Namami Gange Programme in which state on September 29?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Chattisgarh
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh.

202. When is the World Heart Day observed?

- a) 13 September
- b) 16 September
- c) 21 September
- d) 29 September

Answer d) 29 september

203. International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction is observed on _____.

- a) September 29
- b) June 12
- b) September 18
- d) September 08

Answer a) September 29. The theme for International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction 2020 is "Stop food loss and waste. For the people. For the planet."

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204. _____ government has announced the Gan Samragini Lata Mangeshkar award for the year 2020-21 to veteran female playback singer Usha Mangeshkar.

- a) Bihar
- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) Maharashtra

Answer d) Maharashtra. The award is given by the cultural department of the state government. The award includes a cash prize of five lakh rupees, a certificate and a memento

205. RBI ropes in _____ for customer awareness campaign.

- a) Suresh Raina
- b) Amitabh Bachchan
- c) Amir Khan
- d) Suraj Khan

Answer b) Amitabh Bachchan .

206. When was the World Heart Federation (WHF) established?

- a) 1972
- b) 1980
- c) 1995
- d) 2000

Answer a) 1972.

207. Brahmos Missile- a joint venture of India and _____.

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

Answer a) Russia. The surface-to-surface supersonic cruise missile BrahMos with an indigenous booster and airframe section was successfully flight tested at Balasore, Odisha

208. International Translation Day is observed on _____.

- a) September 03
- b) September 15
- c) September 26
- d) September 30

Answer d) September 30. The day is celebrated to pay tribute to the works of language professionals who have played an important role in bringing nations together, understand and cooperate, contribute to the development and strengthening of world peace and security

209. ASTROSAT - first multi-wavelength satellite belongs to _____.

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

Answer c) India. The ASTROSAT was the first multi-wavelength satellite launched by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). It was launched on September 28, 2015. It has now completed five years of successful imaging of celestial objects.

210. A bouquet of flowers' book has launched by _____.

- a) Ram Nath Govind
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Smriti Irani

Answer c) Rajnath Singh. The book has been designed to allow the readers to travel their own journey and arrive at their own very personal realization and be inspired by it

211. Which bank has become 1st bank to enable document embedding feature on SFMS?

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

Answer b) IDBI. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) become the first to implement the new feature of document embedding facility with Letter of Credit (LC) / Bank Guarantee (BG) messages over SFMS (Structured Financial Messaging System) platform of Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS)

212. Who has been appointed as the new President of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)?

- a) Samjath Rajan
- b) Shekhar Kapur
- c) Yasodh Dwarakand
- d) Bipin Rawad

Answer b) Shekhar Kapur. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has announced Shekhar Kapur as the new President of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) Society and Chairman of FTII Governing Council. His tenure will be till March 3, 2023

213. Who has honoured with Special Humanitarian Action Award by UNDP 2020?

- a) RJ balaji
- b) Akshay Kumar
- c) Kamal Hasan
- d) Sonu Sood

Answer d) Sonu Sood. He has received the award for selflessly extending a helping hand and sending lakhs of migrants, stranded students across geographies abroad, back to their homes