

1. Who has been named as the deputy election commissioner in the Election Commission of India?

- a) Umesh Sinha
- b) Yadav Kumar
- c) Ram Pandey
- d) None of these

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a) Umesh Sinha. [/su_spoiler]

2. DRDO Celebrates _____ Foundation Day on 1st January 2021.

- a) 34th
- b) 47th
- c) 63rd
- d) 71st

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c) 63rd. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) observed the 63rd Foundation Day of its establishment on January 01, 2021. DRDO was established in 1958 with just 10 laboratories to enhance the research work in the Defence sector.[/su_spoiler]

3. Who has been appointed as new Chairman & CEO of Railway Board?

- a) Mohan Chouhan
- b) Suneet Sharma
- c) Sanjay Ram
- d) Pandit Lal

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b) Suneet Sharma. The appointments committee of the Cabinet has approved Suneet Sharma appointment as Chairman & CEO of Railway Board, Ministry of Railways and ex-officio Principal Secretary to Government of India.[/su_spoiler]

4. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)?

- a) Thiraviam AL
- b) Sam Akhil
- c) Mohal Guhan
- d) Soma Mondal

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d) Soma Mondal . She is the first-ever women-head of the body. She replaces Anil Kumar Chaudhary, who superannuated on 31 December 2020. She joined SAIL in 2017 as the director (commercial).[/su_spoiler]

5. Which vaccine has become first coronavirus vaccine to be approved for emergency use in India?

- a) Covishield
- b) Covaxin
- c) Covishin
- d) Covi-Sac28

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a) Covishield. The Oxford University-AstraZeneca vaccine ‘Covishield’, the first to be approved in India, is being manufactured by the Serum Institute of India (SII) in Pune. The

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Oxford University-AstraZeneca vaccine was approved for use in the UK on December 30. [spoiler]

6. When is World Braille Day celebrated?

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

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a) January 4th. [spoiler]

7. India and ADB signed a \$231 million loan agreement for construction of a 120 megawatt (MW) hydroelectric power plant in which state?

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

[spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) Nagaland. [spoiler]

8. ADB to provide \$231 mn loan to enhance power generation capacity in _____.

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

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b) Assam. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$231 million loan with the Government of India to augment electricity generation capacity in the state of Assam.

[spoiler]

9. The first World Braille Day was celebrated in _____.

- a) 2016
- b) 2017
- c) 2018
- d) 2019

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d) 2019. [spoiler]

10. BEL and Indian _____ inks pact for initial supply of Laser Dazzlers.

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

[spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) Navy. The Laser dazzler technology has been developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and would be manufactured by BEL, Pune plant. [spoiler]

11. Braille is a letter and number symbol represented by _____ dots.

- a) 6

- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 9

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a) 6. Braille is a letter and number symbol represented by six dots. Dots represent letters and numbers as well as math, music, and science symbols. Braille was invented in France in the 19th century by Louis Braille. [/su_spoiler]

12. India has launched its 40th scientific expedition to which among the following regions?

- a) Arctic Region
- b) Mount Everest
- c) Alaska
- d) Antarctica

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) Antarctica. [/su_spoiler]

13. India will be replacing which nation as the co-chair of Asia Protected Areas Partnership (APAP)?

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

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a) South Korea. India will be the co-chair of Asia Protected Areas Partnership (APAP) for the next three years after successfully increasing the population of wild animals such as lions, tigers, and leopards by protecting their habitats. [/su_spoiler]

14. Which government has launched 'Kisan Kalyan Mission' for the farmers?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Uttar Pradesh. The government of Uttar Pradesh will launch a special program named 'Kisan Kalyan Mission' on January 6, 2021, to double the income of farmers of the state.

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15. Which nation has working to develop first wooden satellites to reduce space junk?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Japan. A Japanese Company and Kyoto University have decided to collaborate to develop the world's first wooden satellites which will be made out of wood by 2023. [/su_spoiler]

16. Which nation became co-chair of Asia Protected Areas Partnership (APAP)?

- a) India
- b) China

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- c) Geneva
- d) Russia

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) India. India has been chosen as the co-chair of the IUCN-supported Asia Protected Areas Partnership (APAP) for a period of three years till November 2023. [/su_spoiler]

17. Which state will host the 51st International Film Festival of India?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Goa
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Delhi

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) Goa. The 51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI) will open on 16th January, with the Indian premiere of the movie ‘Another Round’ by Thomas Vinterberg. [/su_spoiler]

18. Which nation has sanctioned international protocol to abolish death penalty?

- a) Armenia
- b) Turkmenistan
- c) Afghanistan
- d) Kazakhstan

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Kazakhstan. The President of Kazakhstan, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev signed a law that sanctions the ‘Second Optional Protocol’ to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. [/su_spoiler]

19. TRIFOOD Parks launched in _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) Madhya Pradesh. The TRIFED (Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India) operating under Ministry of Tribal Affairs signed a memorandum of understanding with Akhil Bhartiya vanvasi Kalyan Ashram to setup TRIFOOD parks in Madhya Pradesh. [/su_spoiler]

20. Leon Mendonca became India’s _____ Grandmaster.

- a) 45th
- b) 32nd
- c) 67th
- d) 91st

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) 67th. Goa’s 14-year-old Leon Mendonca has become India’s 67th chess Grandmaster by winning the third and final norm at a tournament in Italy. [/su_spoiler]

21. Mukesh Ambani ranked _____ in the Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2021.

- a) 12th
- b) 18th
- c) 1st
- d) 2nd

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[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) 12th . India's richest man Mukesh Ambani, the chairman and Managing Director of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) dropped down to 12th spot in the Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2021 (as on 2nd January 2021).[/su_spoiler]

22. Which nation Congress has passed 'Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act'?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) USA. The U.S. Congress has passed the 'Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act' to increase the number of scholarships for Pakistani women in higher education under merit and needs-based programme. [/su_spoiler]

23. Which company has become world's most valuable two-wheeler company?

- a) TATA
- b) Bajaj Auto
- c) Mahindra
- d) Mississippi

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer b) Bajaj Auto. Indian multinational two-wheeler and three-wheeler manufacturing company, Bajaj Auto has become the most valuable two-wheeler company in the world, after it crossed a market capitalization of more than Rs. 1 lakh crore, on January 01, 2021.[/su_spoiler]

24. Who has elected as the president of the All India Chess Federation (AICF)?

- a) Neethu Chandra
- b) Hamin Ansari
- c) Sanjay Kapoor
- d) AbiBullah Athar

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer c) Sanjay Kapoor . Sanjay Kapoor was elected president of the All India Chess Federation (AICF) while Bharat Singh Chauhan retained the secretary's post. Kapoor, representing Uttar Pradesh Chess Association, defeated incumbent PR Venketrama Raja in a close contest.[/su_spoiler]

25. Justice Pankaj Mithal has been appointed as the new Chief Justice (CJ) of the Common High Court of which union territory?

- a) Jammu & Kashmir
- b) Pondicherry
- c) Goa
- d) Chandigarh

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) Jammu & Kashmir. Justice Pankaj Mithal has been appointed as the new Chief Justice (CJ) of the Common High Court for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh in Jammu on January 04, 2021.[/su_spoiler]

26. Alex Ellis appointed new _____ high commissioner to India.

- a) USA
- b) British

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- c) Australia
- d) Russia

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) British. He has held several posts, including deputy national security adviser in the cabinet office, director-general in the department for exiting the European Union, and the British ambassador to Portugal.[/su_spoiler]

27. Karan Bajwa to head _____ in Asia Pacific.

- a) Google Cloud
- b) IBM
- c) World Bank
- d) Apple Inc

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) Google Cloud. Presently, Bajwa leads Google Cloud in India. He will lead all regional revenue and go-to-market operations for Google Cloud, including on Google Cloud Platform (GCP) and Google Workspace. He succeeds Rick Harshman who leaves the organisation for a new opportunity.[/su_spoiler]

28. India and NDB signs USD 646 million loan agreement for which state?

- a) Uttar PRadesh
- b) Odisha
- c) Assam
- d) Andhra Pradesh

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Andhra Pradesh. The New Development Bank (NDB) has signed loan agreements worth USD 646 million with the Government of India for two road projects in Andhra Pradesh. Each project costs USD 323 million.[/su_spoiler]

29. RBI introduces Legal Entity Identifier for NEFT, RTGS transactions above _____ crore.

- a) 20
- b) 30
- c) 50
- d) 70

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) 50. The Reserve Bank of India has introduced Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) for all payment transactions of value Rs 50 crore and above undertaken by entities (non-individuals) via Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) and National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT).[/su_spoiler]

30. Which bank has become India's 1st urban co-operative bank to transition to SFB?

- a) SMCB
- b) TMB
- c) Pandiyan bank
- d) Pallavan Bank

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) SMCB. Uttar Pradesh-based, Shivalik Mercantile Co-operative Bank (SMCB) has become the first urban co-operative bank (UCB) in India to receive a licence from RBI to operate as a Small Finance Bank (SFB). The RBI had given an 18-month timeline to commence business.[/su_spoiler]

31. Japan to launch the first wood-based satellite by which year?

- a) 2021
- b) 2025
- c) 2022
- d) 2023

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) 2023. Japan's Sumitomo Forestry company and Kyoto University aims to launch the world's first wood-based space satellite by 2023 to combat the problem of space junk.
[/su_spoiler]

32. Who has been taken charge as Deputy Chief of Army Staff?

- a) Shantanu Dayal
- b) Arjun Das
- c) Ishak LIPin
- d) Prameshwar Nath

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) Shantanu Dayal . Lt Gen Shantanu Dayal has been named the new Deputy Chief of Army Staff (DCOAS). Lt Gen Dayal is the Corps Commander of the Tejpur based 4 Corps.[/su_spoiler]

33. Journalist Day Observed in Maharashtra on _____.

- a) January 03
- b) January 04
- c) January 06
- d) January 10

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c) January 06 . The first newspaper in the Marathi language named 'Darpan', was published on January 6, 1832, the date which also marks the birth anniversary of Balshastrri Jambhekar.[/su_spoiler]

34. Tata Power partnered with _____ to offer easy & affordable financing scheme for MSME.

- a) SBI
- b) Exim Bank
- c) HDFC
- d) SIDBI

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) SIDBI. Tata Power, India's largest integrated power company, announced its partnership with SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India) to offer easy and affordable financing scheme for MSME customers in the rooftop solar segment. [/su_spoiler]

35. Arup Kumar Goswami sworn in as CJ of which state High Court?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) Andhra Pradesh. Justice Goswami was transferred from the Sikkim High Court a few days ago. [/su_spoiler]

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36. Khelo India Ice Hockey Tournament begins in _____.

- a) Shimla
- b) Kargil
- c) Darjeeling
- d) None of these

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Kargil. Khelo India Ice Hockey Tournament organised at Chiktan in Kargil, Ladakh. For the first time, the women team of Chiktan also participated in the Khelo India Games in Kargil district. [/su_spoiler]

37. When will Joe Biden be sworn-in as the next US President?

- a) January 15th
- b) January 21st
- c) January 20th
- d) January 29th

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) January 29th. Joe Biden will be sworn in as the next President of the United States on January 20, 2020. [/su_spoiler]

38. Hima Kohli appointed as 1st Woman Chief Justice of which state High Court?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Telangana
- c) Assam
- d) Odisha

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Telangana. The senior-most judge of Delhi High Court, Justice Hima Kohli has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Telangana High Court. She is the first woman to be sworn in as CJ of Telangana HC. [/su_spoiler]

39. Which state Government has launched Krishi Sanjeevani Vans to test soil, water?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) Karnataka. These vans have been launched by the state Agriculture Department with Central assistance under National Krishi Vikas Yojana to take up this novel programme. [/su_spoiler]

3. #PaisoKoRokoMat- awareness campaign launched by _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

c) IDFC. IDFC Mutual Funds has launched its latest pan-India investor awareness campaign titled #PaisoKoRokoMat. [/su_spoiler]

40. PNB Collaborates with _____ to set up Fintech Innovation Centre.

- a) IIT Madras

- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IIT Kanpur
- c) IISc Bangalore

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) IIT Kanpur. Punjab National Bank has partnered with IIT Kanpur and the Foundation for Innovation & Research in Science & Technology (FIRST) to set up a 'Fintech Innovation Centre (FIC)' at the institute's campus.[/su_spoiler]

41. Who has become the world's richest person by Bloomberg Billionaires Index?

- a) Jeff Bezos
- b) Bill gates
- c) Indra Nooyi
- d) Elon Musk

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Elon Musk. Elon Musk has become the world's richest person, surpassing Amazon founder Jeff Bezos on the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, which ranks the world's 500 wealthiest people.[/su_spoiler]

42. JK Maheshwari sworn in as Chief Justice of which state High Court?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Sikkim. Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari was sworn in as the new Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court. Governor Ganga Prasad administered the oath of office to Justice Maheshwari during a function held in Raj Bhavan.[/su_spoiler]

43. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas celebrated on _____.

- a) January 01
- b) January 03
- c) January 05
- d) January 09

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) January 09. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas or NRI Day is celebrated every year on January 9 to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community in the development of India.[/su_spoiler]

44. "Fatah-1" Rocket System - belongs to _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) Pakistan. The Fatah-1 weapon system is capable of precisely delivering conventional warheads deep into "enemy territory."[/su_spoiler]

45. Abhishek Yadav appointed as AIFF's _____ Deputy General Secretary.

- a) First
- b) Second

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- c) Third
- d) Fourth

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a) First. The 40-year-old former international, who has played with the likes of Bhaichung Bhutia, Sunil Chhetri, Mahesh Gawli and Climax Lawrence, has been serving as national team's director since January 2018. [/su_spoiler]

46. Satya Paul who passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Fashion Designer
- b) Veteran Professor
- c) Journalist
- d) Vocalist

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) Fashion Designer. Satya Paul launched the first saree boutique in India, L’Affaire, in 1980. In 1986, he launched India’s first designer label, under the brand ‘Satya Paul’, which has now become one of the premier brands in the country. [/su_spoiler]

47. Faustin-Archange Touadera has been re-elected as the President of which nation?

- a) The Central African Republic
- b) Democratic Republic of Congo
- c) Nigeria
- d) Ethiopia

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) The Central African Republic. [/su_spoiler]

48. “World Hindi Day” celebrated globally on _____.

- a) January 03
- b) January 05
- c) January 07
- d) January 10

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) January 10. The day marks the anniversary of first World Hindi Conference which was inaugurated on January 10, 1975, by the then prime minister Indira Gandhi. [/su_spoiler]

49. Where is the World Trade Organization?

- a) Switzerland
- b) Paris
- c) New York
- d) Geneva

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) Geneva. [/su_spoiler]

50. India's 7th national trading policy Review (TPR) began in _____.

- a) January 2021
- b) February 2021
- c) March 2021
- d) April 2021

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) January 2021. [/su_spoiler]

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51. Hindi was decided as the official language of India on Beohar Rajendra Simha's _____ birthday.

- a) 50th
- b) 75th
- c) 100th
- d) 101th

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) 50th. Beohar Rajendra Simha is an Indian scholar, theologian, historian, Sanskrit, Savodyanist, politician, journalist and Gandhian. Hindi was decided as the official language of India on his 50th birthday.[/su_spoiler]

52. When was the first World Hindi Celebrated?

- a) 2005
- b) 2006
- c) 2007
- d) 2008

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer b) 2006. Every year, World Hindi Day is celebrated on 10 January to promote the language around the world. It is marked by Indian embassies all over the world. Since 2006, this day has been celebrated across the globe.[/su_spoiler]

53. Which world leader's Twitter account has been permanently suspended?

- a) Donald Trump
- b) Emmanuel Macron
- c) Justin Trudeau
- d) Boris Johnson

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) Donald Trump. [/su_spoiler]

54. Who has launched “Khadi Prakritik Paint” developed by KVIC?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Shri Parameshwar Vinod

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) Nitin Gadkari. The eco-friendly, non-toxic paint, called “Khadi Prakritik Paint” is a first-of-its-kind product, with anti-fungal, anti-bacterial properties.[/su_spoiler]

55. Who has named BCCI's Official Representative on ICC Board?

- a) Advik Yash
- b) Jay Shah
- c) Abimanyu Dev
- d) Aryan Khan

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer b) Jay Shah. Jay Shah has been named as the official representative of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for the International Cricket Council (ICC) Board meetings. Shah is the Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).[/su_spoiler]

56. Which state can become India's prime producer of Vanadium?

- a) Himachal Pradesh

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d) Arunachal Pradesh. Arunachal Pradesh can become India's prime producer of Vanadium. It is a high-value metal that has been used in strengthening steel and titanium. [/su_spoiler]

57. H3 rocket belongs to _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer b) Japan. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency- JAXA announced on January 12, 2021, that it will launch its flagship rocket H3 to pave the way for the next generation of transportation technologies. [/su_spoiler]

58. Sea Vigil-21: coastal defence exercise belongs to _____.

- a) USA
- b) Bangladesh
- c) India
- d) Sri Lanka

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer c) India. The second edition of the coastal defence exercise 'Sea Vigil-21' has been started on January 12 and will continue till January 13, 2021. [/su_spoiler]

59. Government to buy _____ Tejas Light Combat Aircraft for Rs. 45,696 crores.

- a) 26
- b) 67
- c) 83
- d) 91

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer c) 83. The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi on January 13, 2021, gave its approval for the purchase of 10 trainer aircraft and 83 Tejas Light Combat Aircraft fighter jets at the price of Rs. 45.7 crores. [/su_spoiler]

60. Which company has signed an agreement with Precisa Medicamentos for the supply of COVAXIN to Brazil?

- a) Bharat Biotech
- b) Serum
- c) BioLab
- d) None of these

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) Bharat Biotech. The agreement follows a visit by a team from Precisa Medicamentos to Bharat Biotech's facility last week to discuss potential export possibilities of the vaccine. [/su_spoiler]

61. US government designates _____ as state sponsor of terrorism.

- a) Cuba
- b) Mexico

- c) Italy
- d) Costa Rica

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) Cuba. The government of the United States on January 11, 2021, re-designated Cuba as a State Sponsor of Terrorism for frequently providing support for the acts of international terrorism in granting safe harbor to the terrorists. [/su_spoiler]

62. RBI cancels the licence of Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank, belongs to which state?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) Maharastra. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of Maharashtra-based Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank, with immediate effect. Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd will now not be allowed to conduct the business of 'banking'. [/su_spoiler]

63. The headquarters of Deutsche Bank is situated in _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Germany. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 2 crore on Deutsche Bank AG for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions concerning interest rate on deposits. [/su_spoiler]

64. Indian Army has developed India's first indigenous 9mm Machine Pistol along with which among the following organizations?

- a) DRDO
- b) HAL
- c) MAHINDRA
- d) TATA Advanced Systems

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) DRDO. India's first indigenous 9mm Machine Pistol has been jointly developed by the Indian Army and the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). This was informed by the Defence Ministry on January 14, 2021. [/su_spoiler]

65. Who inaugurated 'Prarambh'- Startup India International Summit 2021?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Prakash Javadekar
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Rajnath Singh

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Piyush Goyal. Prarambh' is a beginning of a new journey towards new horizons with hope, encouragement & confidence. [/su_spoiler]

66. India held a Strategic Consultative Group meeting on January 14th with the delegation from which among the following nations?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) Oman. This was the first high-level official visit from Oman to India since the COVID-19 outbreak. Both Indian and Omani delegations expressed satisfaction that despite the COVID-19 pandemic both sides kept in close touch and sustained momentum in further consolidation of their strategic relationship. [/su_spoiler]

67. When is Indian Army Day observed?

- a) January 15th
- b) January 14th
- c) January 16th
- d) January 17th

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) January 15th. Indian Army from General Sir Francis Butcher, the last British Commander-in-Chief of India. The transfer of power had taken place on January 15, 1949. [/su_spoiler]

68. India signed an MoU to enhance cooperation in the field of Information and Communications Technologies with which nation on January 15th?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer b) Japan. The agreement was signed by Union Minister for Communications Ravi Shankar Prasad and Japanese Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications Takeda Ryota through video conferencing. [/su_spoiler]

69. Who is the only US President to be impeached twice?

- a) Bill Clinton
- b) Richard Nixon
- c) Andrew Johnson
- d) Donald Trump

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d) Donald Trump. The House voted to charge him for inciting the mob violence at the US Capitol building on January 6. [/su_spoiler]

70. D Prakash Rao who passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Noted social activist
- b) Padma Shri winner
- c) Journalist
- d) Both a and b

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d) Both a and b. He was conferred with the prestigious Padma Shri award in 2019 for his contribution towards boosting the value of education among slum kids in Cuttack. [/su_spoiler]

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71. Armed Forces Veterans Day is observed on _____.

- a) 13 January
- b) 14 January
- c) 17 January
- d) 19 January

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) 14 January. In India, the Armed Forces Veterans Day is observed each year on 14 January since 2017 to acknowledge and honour the selfless devotion and sacrifice of our veterans in the service of the nation.[/su_spoiler]

72. Naveen Patnaik inaugurates India's first 'Fire Park' in _____.

- a) Lucknow
- b) Pune
- c) Bhubaneswar
- d) Bhopal

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) Bhubaneswar. The 'Fire Park' is located inside the premises of the Odisha Fire and Disaster Academy in Bhubaneswar.[/su_spoiler]

73. Tesla sets up India subsidiary in _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) Bengaluru. Tesla, the world's most valued carmaker has incorporated a fully owned subsidiary ahead as a first step to set up an R&D unit and a manufacturing plant for its electric vehicles in the country.[/su_spoiler]

74. The capital of Kyrgyzstan is _____.

- a) Bishkek
- b) Dushambe
- c) Nur-Sultan
- d) None of these

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) Bishkek. The frontrunner in Kyrgyzstan's presidential election, Sadyr Japarov, has won by a landslide. According to the Central Election Commission, Mr Japarov had won 79% of votes cast.[/su_spoiler]

75. India secured _____ rank in 'Break Out Economies' by Tufts University's Fletcher School in partnership with Mastercard.

- a) 2nd
- b) 3rd
- c) 4th
- d) 6th

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) 4th. China which leads the countries in the "Break Out Economies" group is more evolved digitally due mainly to its combination of rapidly growing demand and innovation.[/su_spoiler]

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76. NITI Aayog and _____ collaborate to enhance WEP.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Flipkart. The Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) is a unified access portal which brings together women from different parts of India to realise their entrepreneurial aspirations.[/su_spoiler]

77. Kerala becomes _____ State to complete ease of doing business reforms.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) 8th. Kerala has become eligible to mobilise additional financial resources of Rs.2,373 crore through Open Market Borrowings. Permission for the same was issued by the Department of Expenditure on 12th January 2021.[/su_spoiler]

78. According to Dealroom.co data analysed by London & Partners, Which city has emerged as the world's fastest growing mature tech ecosystem since 2016?

- a) Mumbai
- b) London
- c) Hong Kong
- d) Bengaluru

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Bengaluru. Investment in Bengaluru grew 5.4 times from \$1.3 billion in 2016 to \$7.2 billion in 2020, the report said. Bengaluru also ranked sixth for the most tech venture capitalist investments globally.[/su_spoiler]

79. According to TomTom Traffic Index, Which city had the highest traffic congestion in the world in 2020?

- a) Manila
- b) Mumbai
- c) Moscow
- d) Kyiv

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) Moscow. Moscow was followed by Mumbai, Bogota, Manila, Istanbul, Bengaluru, Kyiv, New Delhi, Novosibirsk and Bangkok in traffic congestion. In 2019, the same index had found Bengaluru to be the most congested.[/su_spoiler]

80. India's 1st indigenously developed driverless metro car is launched in _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) Bengaluru. The indigenously designed & developed state-of-the-art Driverless Metro trains

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are being manufactured at BEML Bangaluru manufacturing facility, for Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA).[/su_spoiler]

81. Who will be the chief guest of Republic day 2021?

- a) Morris Johnson
- b) Joe Biden
- c) Vladimir Putin
- d) None of the above

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d) None of the above. The indigenously designed & developed state-of-the-art Driverless Metro trains are being manufactured at BEML Bangaluru manufacturing facility, for Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA).[/su_spoiler]

82. Wellness themed credit card has launched by _____.

- a) Equitas Bank
- b) YES Bank
- c) HDFC
- d) IDFC

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer b) YES Bank. 'YES BANK Wellness Plus' Credit Cards – aimed at the holistic health, self-care and wellness of consumers. This is an innovative step to encourage and promote self-care, mental and physical well-being.[/su_spoiler]

83. Who has been appointed as the chairman of Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC)?

- a) VishwaJith
- b) Vino Verma
- c) Sandeep Aggarwal
- d) Navdeep Saingal

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer c) Sandeep Aggarwal . Aggarwal, the Managing Director and Promoter of Delhi-based Paramount Communications, will take over from Shyamal Ghosh, ex-Telecom Secretary.[/su_spoiler]

84. Which nation's Prime Minister has invited PM Narendra Modi for the G7 summit this year?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer b) UK. UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson has extended an invitation to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to attend the G7 summit this year, which is scheduled to be held in Cornwall in South West England from June 11-14, 2021. [/su_spoiler]

85. Late musician Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan was honoured with how many Padma awards?

- a) Three
- b) Two
- c) One

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d) None

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) Three. Legendary Indian classical musician Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan, who passed away on January 17, 2021 at the age of 89 years, was a receiver of several prestigious awards including the prestigious Padma Shri in 1991. [/su_spoiler]

86. When was National Road Safety Month inaugurated?

a) January 15th

b) January 16th

c) January 17th

d) January 18th

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) January 18th. The National Road Safety Month was inaugurated on January 18, 2021 by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari at an inaugural function in New Delhi. [/su_spoiler]

87. What is the name of the bike ambulance launched by DRDO and CRPF?

a) Suraksha

b) Rakshita

c) Shakti

d) Raksha

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Rakshita. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on January 18, 2021 launched a specially developed bike ambulance 'RAKSHITA'. [/su_spoiler]

88. Chabahar Port is situated in_____.

a) Iraq

b) Oman

c) Iran

d) Bahrain

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

c) Iran. The Indian government has supplied a consignment of two Mobile Harbour Cranes-MHC to Chabahar Port in Iran. [/su_spoiler]

89. Who has become the President of Somnath Temple Trust?

a) Ram Nath Kovind

b) Baba Ramdev

c) Narendra Modi

d) None of the above

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

c) Narendra Modi. [/su_spoiler]

90. India's first COVID-19 Vaccine recipient is_____.

a) Pranav Kumar

b) Ramji Shankar

c) Manish Kumar

d) Lalit Pandey

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

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c) Manish Kumar. Manish Kumar was given the injection at AIIMS in Delhi while Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan was also present. [/su_spoiler]

91. ‘Indian Personality of the Year’ award at IFFI was recieved by _____.

- a) Biswajit Chatterjee
- b) Amitabh Bachchan
- c) Rajinikanth
- d) Mohan Lal

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) Biswajit Chatterjee. The 84-year-old actor is known for featuring in films like “Bees Saal Baad”, “Night In London” and “April Fool”. [/su_spoiler]

92. Which country Permitted Dubai Royals to Hunt ‘Houbara bustard’?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) Pakistan. Pakistan has issued special permission to Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum, the Dubai Ruler; the crown prince, and 5 members of the royal family for hunting houbara bustard during the 2020-21 hunting season. [/su_spoiler]

93. ‘One School One IAS’ scheme launched by which state?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Kerala. According to a notification released an institution considered by top academics and retired IAS and IPS officers in the state is conducting the programme which seeks to refute the general notion that the civil service is for the elite class only. [/su_spoiler]

94. Who has selected as vice chairman of US-India Business Council (USIBC)?

- a) Shiv Nadar
- b) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- c) Mani Kandan Nadar
- d) Indra Nooyi

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw. The three new appointees will now work with USIBC President Nisha Biswal and the Council’s policy directors, for strengthening US-India commercial relationship for the future. [/su_spoiler]

95. When was National Road Safety Month celebrated?

- a) 16th January 2021 to 15th February 2021
- b) 20th January 2021 to 19th February 2021
- c) 18th January 2021 to 17th February 2021
- d) 18th January 2021 to 16th February 2021

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

c) 18th January 2021 to 17th February 2021. [/su_spoiler]

96. When will Parakram Diwas be observed in India?

- a) January 21st
- b) January 22nd
- c) January 23rd
- d) January 24th

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) January 23rd. The Indian government has decided to celebrate January 23rd as 'Parakram Diwas' every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and inspire the youth of the country with his spirit. [/su_spoiler]

97. Whose 125th birth anniversary will be observed on January 23, 2021?

- a) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- b) Subhash Chandra Bose
- c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- d) Lala Lajpat Rai

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) Subhash Chandra Bose. January 23, 2021 marks the 125th Birth Anniversary year of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the government of India has decided to celebrate the day in a befitting manner at the national and international level. [/su_spoiler]

98. India has signed an MoC for the partnership for the operation of a system related to Specified Skilled Worker with which nation?

- a) Japan
- b) Singapore
- c) Thailand
- d) Germany

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) Japan. India and Japan signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on January 18, 2021 for a Basic Framework for Partnership for Proper Operation of the System Pertaining to Specified Skilled Worker (SSW). [/su_spoiler]

99. Which is the capital of Uganda?

- a) Kampala
- b) Nakuru
- c) Olenguruone
- d) Navasib

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) Kampala. Uganda's incumbent President Yoweri Museveni has been declared as the winner of the country's presidential election for 2021. Museveni secured 58.64 per cent of the total votes cast, to win the sixth term as the President. [/su_spoiler]

100. Carolina Marin won yonex thailand cup, is associated with_____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Badminton. The Yonex Thailand Open Super 1000 badminton tournament was held from 12 January 2021 to 17 January 2021. [/su_spoiler]

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101. Harsh Vardhan chairs _____ session of WHO Executive Board.

- a) 130th
- b) 24th
- c) 9th
- d) 148th

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d) 148th. Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare digitally chaired the 148th session of WHO Executive Board, through Video Conference. The 148th session of the Executive Board has been organised from 18-26 January 2021.[/su_spoiler]

102. Joe Biden to take oath as _____ US President.

- a) 26th
- b) 31st
- c) 37th
- d) 46th

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d) 46th. Ms Harris will make history as America's first woman and first person with south Asian roots to take the office of the Vice President.[/su_spoiler]

103. According to India Innovation Index 2020, Which state has remained top in the list?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer c) Karnataka. Karnataka retained its position as the most innovative major state in the country in the India Innovation Index 2020 released by NITI Aayog on January 20, 2021.[/su_spoiler]

104. Which state has topped the India Innovation Index 2020 among the NE/ Hilly states?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Manipur
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Himachal Pradesh

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d) Himachal Pradesh. [/su_spoiler]

105. Which Union Territory/ City state topped the India Innovation Index 2020?

- a) Delhi
- b) Daman & Diu
- c) Puducherry
- d) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) Delhi.[/su_spoiler]

106. Who has been given the additional charge of the AYUSH Ministry?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Prakash Javadekar

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c) Kiren Rijiju

d) Dr. Harsh Vardhan

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

c) Kiren Rijiju. [/su_spoiler]

107. The Union Cabinet has approved an agreement for cooperation in the field of Solar Energy with which nation?

a) Kazakhstan

b) Uzbekistan

c) Tajikistan

d) Afghanistan

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) uzbekistan . The Union Cabinet on January 20, 2021 was apprised of the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Uzbekistan for cooperation in the field of Solar Energy. [/su_spoiler]

108. Who has become 1st woman fighter pilot at R-Day parade?

a) Deepika Kumari

b) Bhawana Kanth

c) Malavika Iyer

d) None of these

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Bhawana Kanth. Flight lieutenant Bhawana Kanth will become the 1st woman fighter pilot to take part in the Republic Day parade. She will be a part of the Indian Air Force's tableau in the 2021 Republic Day Parade [/su_spoiler]

109. 'Kalrav' - a bird festival was launched by which state?

a) Haryana

b) Gujarat

c) Bihar

d) Uttar Pradesh

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

c) Bihar. The festival was organized by the state environment, forest and climate change department to create awareness among people about birds, especially the migratory birds. [/su_spoiler]

110. Dr V Shanta who passed away, is associated with_____.

a) Oncologist

b) Padma Award winner

c) Chairperson of Adyar Cancer Institute

d) All the above

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) All the above. Padma Award winning renowned oncologist Dr V Shanta has passed away. She was the chairperson of Adyar Cancer Institute in Chennai, which she joined in 1954. The institute is known for providing state-of-the-art healthcare to all patients. [/su_spoiler]

111. India's 1st Labour Movement Museum to be set up in _____.

a) Kerala

b) Maharastra

c) Punjab

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d) Meghalaya

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) Kerala. The museum will portray the growth of the world labour movement and the history of Kerala's labour movement, through pictures, documents and other exhibits. Alappuzha is famous as the global houseboat tourism hub. [/su_spoiler]

112. Gorewada international zoo is situated in _____.

- a) Kerala
- b) Maharastra
- c) Punjab
- d) Meghalaya

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Maharastra. The Maharashtra government has renamed Gorewada International Zoo in Nagpur as 'Balasaheb Thackeray Gorewada International Zoological Park. [/su_spoiler]

113. According to Report, IndiGo now world's _____ biggest airline by capacity.

- a) Fifth
- b) Sixth
- c) Fourth
- d) Seventh

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d)

Seventh. IndiGo is now the world's seventh biggest airline by capacity and the largest outside the US and China, according to data firm OAG. [/su_spoiler]

114. Who is the chief minister of Himachal Pradesh?

- a) Jai Ram Thakur
- b) Manohar Parikar
- c) Sid Rammaiya
- d) KM Raj

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) Jai Ram Thakur. The Chief Minister appreciated the efforts of young entrepreneurs. The developer of the online radio Karan, and Radio Jockeys Palak, Rahul and Nidhi were also present on the occasion. [/su_spoiler]

115. 'InstaFX' mobile app - launched by _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) ICICI . ICICI Bank has launched a new mobile application 'InstaFX' for authorised money changers to help customers of any bank get 'ICICI Bank Forex Prepaid Card' swiftly. [/su_spoiler]

116. Who has signed MoU with MoRTH for geo-hazard management?

- a) DRDO
- b) Army
- c) Baba Atomic Research
- d) None of these

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[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) DRDO. [/su_spoiler]

117. Union Cabinet approves investment of Rs. 5281.94 crores for 850 MW Ratle Hydro Power Project in _____.

- a) J&K
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Maharastra
- d) Madhya Pradesh

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) J&K. The Union Cabinet gave its approval on January 20, 2021, to an investment of Rs. 5281.94 crores for 850 MW Ratle Hydro Electric Project. It is located on river Chenab in Kishtwar district, Jammu and Kashmir. [/su_spoiler]

118. A military exercise 'Kavach' is conducted at _____.

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Indian Ocean
- c) Andaman and Nicobar
- d) None of these

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) Andaman and Nicobar. The Indian Army is to conduct a large scale joint military exercise Kavach in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal. The exercise is to be held under the aegis of Andaman and Nicobar Command. [/su_spoiler]

119. Unnikrishnan Namboothiri is passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Vocalist
- b) Actor
- c) Journalist
- d) All the above

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) Actor. He made his acting debut in 1996 with Desadanam. However, he became a household name among the Malayalam film audience for his performance as a witty grandfather in Kalyanaraman (2002). [/su_spoiler]

120. Avalokana software has launched by _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Karnataka. The Karnataka Chief Minister, BS Yediyurappa recently launched Avalokana software. The software will enable the state government to access data on expenditures and sanctions incurred on 1,800 programmes.

121. MeITY and _____ announced Quantum Computing Applications Lab in India.

- a) Apple
- b) AWS
- c) Microsoft
- d) All the above

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[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) AWS. The move will give select researchers, scientists access to Amazon's Bracket cloud-based quantum computing service.[/su_spoiler]

122. According to a survey by the Ifo Institute, Which country has overtake Germany to run world's largest current account surplus?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) CHina. China's current account surplus more than doubled to \$310 billion in 2020 while that of Germany shrank for the fifth straight year to \$261 billion. With a current account surplus of \$158 billion, Japan came third.

123. SEBI imposes ₹1 crore fine on _____ Bank for invoking securities of BRH.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) HDFC. The bank was also directed to transfer ₹158.68 crore along with 7% interest per annum in a separate escrow account. In 2019, SEBI had directed BRH to desist from undertaking activities in securities market.[/su_spoiler]

124. 'Toshali National Crafts Mela' belongs to which state?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) Odisha. The Crafts Mela was inaugurated virtually. The Toshali Crafts Mela has become one of the most popular handlooms and handicrafts fairs in Eastern India.[/su_spoiler]

125. Shyam Srinivasan is Business Standard Banker of the Year, who belongs to which bank?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) HDFC. The award was given for his bank's consistent healthy performance at a time when most of its peers witnessed large stress on asset quality, registered losses, or even invited regulatory actions.[/su_spoiler]

126. "Shramshakti" Portal has launched by _____.

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

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[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) arjun Munda. The portal will help the government in smooth formulation of state and national level programs for migrant workers.[/su_spoiler]

127. India's longest Road Arch Bridge inaugurated in _____.

- a) Assam
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) None of these

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) Meghalaya. Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma has inaugurated India's longest road arch bridge "Wahrew Bridge" at Sohbar in East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya on 22 January 2021.[/su_spoiler]

128. Parakram diwas is celebrated on _____.

- a) January 23
- b) January 25
- c) January 27
- d) January 29

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) January 23. The day is celebrated to honour and remember Netaji's indomitable spirit and selfless service to the nation.[/su_spoiler]

129. Operation Sard Hawa launched by _____.

- a) BSF
- b) CPRF
- c) IPS
- d) CIRF

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) BSF. The Operation Sard Hawa was launched by the Border Security Force in the western border of Rajasthan. The main purpose of the operation is to check the instances of infiltration due to dense fog in the region. [/su_spoiler]

130. National handwriting day is observed on _____.

- a) January 21
- b) January 22
- c) January 23
- d) January 24

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) January 23. National Handwriting Day on January 23rd encourages us to put pen to paper and write out our thoughts. According to the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association, it is a chance for all to re-explore the purity and power of handwriting.[/su_spoiler]

131. POWERGRID and which state electricity board Signed the OPGW Telecom Network Agreement?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

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c) Himachal Pradesh. The telecommunications connectivity in hilly areas is improved by signing the agreement between the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) and the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL) to utilize 500 kilometers of OPGW telecommunications network in Shimla (HP). [su_spoiler]

132. National Tourism Day is observed on _____.

- a) January 25
- b) January 27
- c) January 28
- d) January 30

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) January 25. The day is observed to cultivate awareness among the global community on the importance of tourism and its social, political, financial and cultural worth. [su_spoiler]

133. What is the capital of Mongolia?

- a) Istanbul
- b) Ulaanbaatar
- c) Male
- d) None of these

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Ulaanbaatar. The Prime Minister of Mongolia, Khurelsukh Ukhnaa, has resigned along with his entire government, following protests and public outrage over the government's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. [su_spoiler]

134. National Voters' Day observed on _____.

- a) January 21
- b) January 25
- c) January 27
- d) January 29

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) January 25. India observes "National Voters' Day" every year on January 25 to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process. 2021 marks the 11th National Voters' Day (NVD). [su_spoiler]

135. The theme of National Voters' Day 2021 is _____.

- a) Making Our Voters Empowered, strong, Safe and Informed
- b) Making Our Voters proud, secured, Safe and Informed
- c) Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed
- d) Making Our Voters proud, Vigilant, Safe and Informed

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

c) Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed. [su_spoiler]

136. Narendra Luther who passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Veteran Bureaucrat
- b) Poet
- c) Hyderabad historian
- d) All the above

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) All the above. A 1955 batch IAS officer, Luther was closely associated with the history

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and culture of erstwhile Hyderabad state and its rulers. He had served in various positions before retiring as the chief secretary of the undivided Andhra Pradesh in 1991. [/su_spoiler]

137. International Day of Education is observed on _____.

- a) January 20
- b) January 23
- c) January 24
- d) January 28

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer c) January 24. The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of education for peace and development. [/su_spoiler]

138. The first-ever International Day of Education was celebrated on which year?

- a) 2010
- b) 2013
- c) 2014
- d) 2019

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d) 2019. The third International Day of Education will be marked under the theme 'Recover and Revitalize Education for the COVID-19 Generation'. [/su_spoiler]

139. National Girl Child Day is observed on _____.

- a) January 20
- b) January 23
- c) January 24
- d) January 28

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer c) January 24. The day aims to focus on the inequalities faced by girls, to promote the education, health & nutrition of the girl child, and to spread awareness about the rights of a girl child. [/su_spoiler]

140. What is the capital of Portugal?

- a) Lisbon
- b) Porto
- c) Sintra
- d) Madeira

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) Lisbon. [/su_spoiler]

141. Which space company has launched 143 satellites on a single mission?

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO
- c) SpaceX
- d) JapanSpace Agency

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer c) SpaceX. SpaceX has launched its Transporter-1 mission with 133 commercial and government spacecraft, and 10 more Starlink satellites onboard, breaking ISRO's record. [/su_spoiler]

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142. Indian Railways' longest freight train named as _____.

- a) Jet
- b) Vasuki
- c) Rowdra
- d) Aksara

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) vasuki. Named as 'Vasuki', it covered the distance of 224 km between the railway stations of Bhilai and Korba and took about seven hours.[/su_spoiler]

143. Shrishti Goswami to be one-day CM of which state?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Uttarakhand. Shristi Goswami, a nineteen-year-old Haridwar-based student, become the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand for one day on National Girl Child Day. She is a student of BSc Agriculture, lives in Daulatpur village in Roorkee, Haridwar.[/su_spoiler]

144. India celebrates its _____ Republic Day on jan 26 2021.

- a) 62nd
- b) 67th
- c) 69th
- d) 72nd

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) 72nd. The nation celebrated the 72nd Republic Day with a grand military parade and exhibition of its history, cultural diversity and strategic weaponry at the Rajpath, Delhi.[/su_spoiler]

145. Which Government has launched 'Udyam Sarathi App' for Youths?

- a) UP
- b) Assam
- c) Punjab
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) UP. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, Yogi Adityanath has launched the 'Udyam Sarathi App' on the occasion of the 71st Foundation Day of the state, on 24 January 2021.[/su_spoiler]

146. Which nation overtakes US as largest recipient of FDI in 2020?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) China. The US attracted \$134 billion in inflows last year, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) said in a report. In 2019, China had received \$140 billion in inflows while the US received \$251 billion.[/su_spoiler]

147. International Customs Day is observed on _____.

- a) January 21

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- b) January 23
- c) January 25
- d) January 26

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) January 26. The day is celebrated to recognise the role of customs officials and agencies and focus on the working conditions and challenges that customs officers face in their jobs.
[/su_spoiler]

148. The theme for International Customs Day 2021 is _____.

- a) Customs bolstering Recovery, Renewal and Residence
- b) Customs bolstering Recovery, Renewal and Resilience
- c) Customs bolstering Recovery
- d) Customs bolstering Recovery and Resilience

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) Customs bolstering Recovery, Renewal and Resilience. [/su_spoiler]

149. Exercise AMPHEX has conducted by _____.

- a) Army
- b) Navy
- c) Air Force
- d) All the above

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) navy. A large-scale tri-service joint amphibious exercise AMPHEX – 21 was held in Andaman & Nicobar group of islands. [/su_spoiler]

150. India secured _____ rank in Global Climate Risk Index 2021.

- a) 3rd
- b) 5th
- c) 7th
- d) 8th

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) 7th. India ranked as the seventh worst-hit country in terms of climate change in 2019. [/su_spoiler]

151. CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched ‘PANKH Abhiyan’ for _____.

- a) Youths
- b) Adults
- c) Girl Child
- d) Senior citizen

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) Girl Child. In Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has launched a new scheme ‘PANKH Abhiyan’ on 24 January, to mark the occasion of National Girl Child Day.
[/su_spoiler]

152. India secured _____ rank in scientific publication.

- a) First
- c) Fourth
- c) Fifth
- d) Third

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

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d) third. India has seen an exponential increase in the number of scientific publications over the last 10 years and is in the third position globally after China and the US, the Department of Science and Technology (DST) said. [/su_spoiler]

153. M-sand Policy announced by which state govt?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) Rajasthan. The Chief Minister of Rajasthan Ashok Gehlot announced Rajasthan's new M-Sand policy, which is the government's commitment to meet the amount of sand required for construction work. [/su_spoiler]

154. HSBC inaugurates international banking unit in _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
b) Gujarat. Global financial services major HSBC has inaugurated its International Banking Unit (IBU) branch at GIFT City near Gandhinagar city in Gujarat. [/su_spoiler]

155. The headquarters of International Energy Agency (IEA) is situated in _____.

- a) France
- b) Sweden
- b) Geneva
- d) Italy

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
a) France. The objective of the MoU is to strengthen cooperation in global energy security, stability and sustainability as well as strengthen mutual trust and cooperation between IEA members and the Government of India. [/su_spoiler]

156. TCS ranks _____ most valued IT services brand globally.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
c) Third. Third-ranked TCS is rapidly closing the gap with IBM following a healthy 11% brand value increase to USD 15 billion. [/su_spoiler]

157. India pledges _____ for UN Peacebuilding Fund for 2021.

- a) \$50,000
- b) \$250,000
- c) \$350,000
- d) \$150,000

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer
d) \$150,000. [/su_spoiler]

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158. When was International Holocaust Remembrance Day observed?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) January 27th. The day is observed every year on January 27 as a memorial day for the victims of the Holocaust, the genocide of European Jews by Nazi Germany between 1941 and 1945. [/su_spoiler]

159. 51st International Film Festival of India held at _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Goa. [/su_spoiler]

160. Who has been appointed as new vice-chief of Army Staff?

- a) CP Mohanty
- b) Manoj Kumar
- c) Jatinder Singh
- d) Haminuallah

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) CP Mohanty. Lieutenant General Chandni Prasad Mohanty on February 1, 2021, will take over as the next vice-chief of Army Staff. Currently, he is the Southern Army Commander and will be succeeding Lt General SK Saini. [/su_spoiler]

161. _____ become biggest smartphone seller with record 90.1 mn shipments.

- a) Samsung
- b) OnePlus
- c) Apple
- d) Vivo

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

c) Apple. Apple Inc cornered nearly a quarter of the global smartphone market in the fourth quarter, making it the world's biggest seller, while shipments for Huawei plunged as U.S sanctions against it took effect. [/su_spoiler]

162. _____ become India's first telecom company to operate 5G network.

- a) Airtel
- b) Reliance
- c) Vodafone
- d) None of these

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) Airtel. Bharti Airtel announced on January 28, 2021 that it has become the country's first telecom operator to successfully demonstrate live fifth-generation (5G) service over a commercial network in Hyderabad city. [/su_spoiler]

163. India Ranked _____ among 98 Countries in Lowy Institute's Covid-19 Response Index.

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- a) 25
- b) 47
- c) 78
- d) 86

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d)86. India has been ranked at 86th position among 98 countries in the new Coronavirus Performance Index released by Australia-based Lowy Institute. [/su_spoiler]

164. India Secured _____ Rank in Corruption Perception Index 2020.

- a) 23rd
- b) 45th
- c) 86th
- d) 91st

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer c) 86th. India has been ranked 86th among 180 countries in the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2020, released by Transparency International. This year, India's rank has slipped six places compared to 2019, when it was ranked at 80th spot. [/su_spoiler]

165. _____ tableau of Uttar Pradesh on Republic Day wins 1st prize.

- a) Ram Temple
- b) Shiva Temple
- c) Durga Temple
- d) None of these

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer a) Ram Temple. The cultural heritage of ancient holy town Ayodhya, a replica of a Ram temple, a glimpse of 'Deepotsav' and various stories from Ramayana epic were depicted in the tableau. [/su_spoiler]

166. Which state has launched 'jail tourism' initiative?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer b) Maharashtra. The Prison Department of Maharashtra has launched its jail tourism initiative starting with more than 150-year-old Yerawada Central Prison in Pune. [/su_spoiler]

167. Which Indian bank is examining if there is a need to introduce central bank digital currency (CBDC) in the country?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer d) RBI. The apex bank said that in case a need for digital currency arises then the bank will look for ways to operationalise it. [/su_spoiler]

168. Which Indian freedom fighter's birth anniversary is observed on January 28th?

- a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- b) Lal Lajpat Rai

- c) Chandrashekhar Azad
- d) Subhash Chandra Bose

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Lal Lajpat Rai. Lala Lajpat Rai, who was born on January 28, 1865, played a pivotal role in the Indian Independence movement. He and two other social reformers and freedom fighters- Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal were together given the name- Lal Bal Pal. [/su_spoiler]

169. Which nation has become the world's top destination for new foreign direct investment in 2020?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) China. China became the world's top destination for new foreign direct investment in 2020, overtaking the United States in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.[/su_spoiler]

170. India's First 'Gender Park' in _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Kerala. The park will become functional on the occasion of the second edition of the International Conference on Gender Equality (ICGE-II). The park will be inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Kerala, Pinarayi Vijayan, in between February 11-13 that will also mark the inauguration of the second edition of ICGE-II.[/su_spoiler]

171. India ranks _____ in 'Asia-Pacific Personalised Health Index'.

- a) 6th
- b) 7th
- c) 9th
- d) 10th

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) 10th. Singapore(1st), Taiwan (2nd), Japan (3rd) and Australia (4th) also performed well in overall readiness. These include Policy Context, Health Information, Personalised Technologies and Health Services.[/su_spoiler]

172. Airtel announces 5G ready network in Which city?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

a) Hyderabad. Bharti Airtel announced that it orchestrated live fifth-generation (5G) service over a commercial network in Hyderabad.[/su_spoiler]

173. ISRO, 'SriShakthiSat' - to launch city college's academic satellite in which city?

- a) Indore

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- b) Pune
- c) Coimbatore
- d) Nagpur

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

c) Coimbatore. A satellite communication lab was established in the college in 2010.[/su_spoiler]

174. Which tech major has launched its new Taj Mahal inspired Engineering Hub?

- a) Tech Mahindra
- b) Microsoft
- c) Google
- d) Apple

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) Microsoft. The new centre will serve as a leading hub for driving advanced engineering and innovation. The centre will build on Microsoft's commitment to tap India's world-class engineering talent and create solutions for a global impact.[/su_spoiler]

175. 73rd Martyrs' Day observed on _____.

- a) 23 January
- b) 25 January
- c) 27 January
- d) 30 January

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

d) 30 January. The day is observed to remember the sacrifices made by freedom fighters in the struggle for India's independence and to pay our respects to them.[/su_spoiler]

176. Which company has bagged contract for Bullet Train Project?

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

b) L&T. This project is India's first such project. L&T has bagged the contract for the project from the National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL).[/su_spoiler]

177. Dhannipur Mosque Project launched in _____.

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

[su_spoiler title="Click here to View Answer" style="fancy" icon="arrow-circle-2"] Answer

c) UP. The Uttar Pradesh government allocated the land in accordance with the instructions of the Supreme Court in the Babri Masjid-Ram Janmabhoomi title suit.[/su_spoiler]