

1. Which among the following tool received CogX 2020 award?

- a) Aarogya Sethu App
- b) MyGov Corona Helpdesk
- c) COVID-19 Medall
- d) ACT-Accelerator

Answer b) MyGov Corona Helpdesk. MyGov Corona was awarded under the categories ‘Best Innovation for Covid-19 – Society’ and ‘People’s Choice Covid-19 Overall Winner’.

2. Who introduced qkdSim toolkit to ensure safety in secure quantum communication platforms?

- a) SEBI
- b) ABARD
- c) RRI
- d) ARI

Answer c) RRI. RRI, an autonomous institute of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), has launched Quantum Key Distribution or QKD. The qkdSim simulation toolkit aims to ensure safety in secure quantum communication platforms.

3. When do we observe National Doctor’s Day?

- a) July 01
- b) July 04
- c) July 08
- d) July 17

Answer a) July 01.

4. What is the theme for National Doctor’s Day 2020?

- a) To express gratitude towards the doctors
- b) Encourage their work towards COVID 19
- c) Treat them as God
- d) Lessen the Mortality of COVID 19

Answer d) Lessen the Mortality of COVID 19.

5. World’s first-ever Online B.Sc. Degree in Programming and Data Science launched by which institute?

- a) Princeton University
- b) Yale University
- c) Harvard University
- d) IIT Madras

Answer d) IIT Madras. The World’s first-ever Online B.Sc. Degree in Programming and Data Science is prepared and to be offered by the Indian Institute of Technology(IIT) Madras.

6. Who has become the first female officer to be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General in Pakistan Army?

- a) Noorthin Saif
- b) Nigar Johar
- c) Sanam Nisha
- d) Althaf Ameera

Answer b) Nigar Johar . In 2017, she became the third female officer in Pakistan Army to hold the rank of Major General.

7. Which organisation has announced fresh OMO for the sale and purchase of Government Securities?

- a) SEBI
- b) EXIM
- c) RBI
- d) SBI

Answer c) RBI. The RBI will conduct the sale and purchase of government securities on July 2, 2020 of Rs 10,000 crore each.

8. Which bank has launched 'e-Kisaan Dhan' app for farmers?

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

Answer c) HDFC Bank. HDFC Bank announced the launch of 'e-Kisaan Dhan' app for farmers all over India.

9. Who has been appointed as next lieutenant-governor of Alberta?

- a) Zaheer Khan
- b) Salma Lakhani
- c) Julie D"souza
- d) Farah Cruzz

Answer b) Salma Lakhani. The Liberal government has named Salma Lakhani as next lieutenant-governor of Alberta, making her the first-ever Muslim to hold the ceremonial position in Canadian history.

10. Where is the Indian Council of Medical Research's (ICMR) Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC) located?

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

Answer b) Assam. Indian Council of Medical Research's (ICMR) Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC) located in Lahowal in Dibrugarh district of Assam has successfully isolated the SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19, virus becoming the fourth such facility in the country to achieve the feat.

11. Who launched Accelerate Vigyan to strengthen scientific research mechanism?

- a) CSIR
- b) SCTIMST
- c) SERB
- d) DST

Answer c) SERB. Department of Science and Technology's (DST's) Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) has launched a scheme named 'Accelerate Vigyan' on 1st July 2020.

12. Who has been appointed India's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to UN in Geneva?

- a) Rishabh Nath
- b) Preethi Reddy

- c) Abhimanyu Dev
- d) Indra Mani Pandey

Answer d) Indra Mani Pandey . In the Ministry of External Affairs, Indra Mani Pandey is currently serving as the Additional Secretary.

13. ‘Hamara Ghar Hamara Vidyalaya’ campaign launched by which Indian state?

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

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh. The campaign will begin on 6th July 2020.

14. Intel Capital has bought how much equity stake in Reliance Jio?

- a)0.39 percent
- b)0.89 percent
- c)1.02 percent
- d)2.35 percent

Answer a) 0.39 percent. With this investment, equity value in Jio Platforms rose to Rs 4.91 lakh crore, while Rs 5.16 lakh crore its enterprise value.

15. Which Indian cricketer has been named as India’s most valuable Test player in the 21st century by the Wisden magazine?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Ravinder Jadeja
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Suresh Raina

Answer b) Ravinder Jadeja. Flamboyant all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja has been named as India’s most valuable Test player in the 21st century by the Wisden magazine.

16. With which country, India formed 50:50 Joint Venture Company for LPG business?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Spain
- c) Italy
- d) Bangladesh

Answer d) Bangladesh. The agreement was signed between the IOC Middle East FZE, Dubai, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and RR Holdings Ltd., Ras Al Khaimah, UAE, the holding company of Beximco LPG of Bangladesh.

17. Who is appointed as the Director of Finance in the Government-owned Power Finance Corporation (PFC)?

- a) N.B. Gupta
- b) Usha Ananthasubramanian
- c) Parminder Chopra
- d) Narinder Singh

Answer c) Parminder Chopra. Power Finance Corporation (PFC) announced Parminder Chopra as Director (Finance) of the company, succeeding NB Gupta, who superannuated on June 30 2020.

18. Who has taken oath as caretaker Governor of Madhya Pradesh?

- a) Anandiben Patel

- b) Lalji Tandon
- c) Sree Muktha
- d) Jeevan Mishra

Answer a) Anandiben Patel. She was given additional charge as MP Governor following the illness of incumbent Governor Lalji Tandon. She will serve as Governor until incumbent MP Governor Tandon's health improves.

19. When do we observe World UFO day?

- a) June 14
- b) June 28
- c) July 02
- d) July 06

Answer c) July 02. On July 2nd, the world celebrates World UFO Day to create awareness about Unidentified Flying Objects and alien life forms.

20. Oxford topper Baisali Mohanty appointed as United Nations Policy Officer, belongs to which India State?

- a) Odisha
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Manipur
- d) Haryana

Answer a) Odisha. Odia girl Baisali Mohanty who brought laurel to the state winning the prestigious High Profile Achievement Award as best graduate student at Oxford University, England, has again done Odisha proud being appointed as United Nations Policy Officer.

21. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Central Board of Films Certification (CBFC)?

- a) Sugumar Rajan
- b) Ravinder Bhakar
- c) Anurag Srivastava
- d) Vinoth Ameer

Answer b) Ravinder Bhakar. He is a 1999 batch officer of Indian Railway Stores Service (IRSS). He will replace Anurag Srivastava.

22. Who has become the first African country to submit REDD+ results to the UNFCCC?

- a) Kenya
- b) Tanzania
- c) Rwanda
- d) Uganda

Answer d) Uganda. Uganda has become the first African country to submit REDD+ results to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), paving the way to potential results-based payments.

23. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)?

- a) Mukhund Dhuniya
- b) Balram
- c) Mohan Vajraman
- d) Shrikant Madhav Vaidya

Answer d) Shrikant Madhav Vaidya. Shrikant Madhav Vaidya took charge as the new

chairman of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC). Prior to his elevation, Vaidya was the Director (Refineries) on the IOC Board, since October 2019. He succeeds Sanjiv Singh, who has superannuated from the services of the Corporation on June 30.

24. Which company's vaccine has become the 2nd Indigenously developed vaccine to get the permission of the DCGI for human clinical trials?

- a) Biocon
- b) MyLab
- c) Zydus Healthcare
- d) Cipla limited

Answer c) Zydus Healthcare. Zydus Healthcare's COVID-19 vaccine become the 2nd Indigenously developed vaccine to get the permission of the DCGI for human clinical trials after Bharat Biotech's COVAXIN.

25. Who started the Drug Discovery Hackathon?

- a) Ministry for Human Resource Development (MHRD's) Innovation Cell (MIC)
- b) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
- c) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above. Drug Discovery Hackathon is a joint initiative of the Ministry for Human Resource Development (MHRD's) Innovation Cell (MIC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). It is supported by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), MyGov, and other private players.

26. Who inaugurated the Urban Forest at ITO metro station, Delhi?

- a) Prakash Javadekar
- b) CAG Rajiv Mehri
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) a & b

Answer d) a & b. The Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar along with CAG Rajiv Mehri inaugurated the dense urban forest. The forest has been created in a park adjacent to the ITO metro station, Delhi.

27. Which state government has announced monthly stipend of Rs. 3000 for the lawyers?

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

Answer b) Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu government on July 2 announced a monthly stipend of Rs. 3000 for the lawyers for the time period of two years. The decision has been taken to help them overcome financial difficulties at the time of the crisis.

28. India stands at which position in the world in terms of foreign exchange reserves?

- a) 10th
- b) 9th
- c) 6th
- d) 5th

Answer d) 5th. India's foreign exchange reserves, which currently stand at more than USD

500 billion, are the fifth largest in the world after China, Japan, Switzerland and Russia, as per the International Monetary Fund.

29. Who has been conferred the P.C. Mahalanobis Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his contribution to official statistics?

- a) CM Bodge
- b) Rajnish Kant
- c) C. Rangarajan
- d) Nagulan Jaidev

Answer c) C. Rangarajan. Dr. Rangarajan was given the award on the Statistics Day on June 29, at a function held in virtual mode.

30. Who launched Digital India AatmaNirbhar Bharat App?

- a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- b) Niti Aayog
- c) Ministry of Science & Technology
- d) a & b

Answer d) a & b. The innovation challenge aims at encouraging tech & startup communities to create world-class Made in India Apps. Under the challenge, innovators are invited to develop apps in eight categories.

31. Fit Hai to Hit Hai India is launched for _____.

- a) School children
- b) Athletes
- c) Youth
- d) Adults

Answer a) School Children. The Fit India Talks sessions are being organized in association with the Sports Authority of India and the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

32. Zoya Khan is India's first transgender operator of a Common Service Centre (CSC), belongs to which Indian State?

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

Answer b) Gujarat. Her vision is to support transgender community in making them digitally literate and give them better opportunities," he added.

33. Sports Ministry to launch TOPS for Junior Athletes, What is the full form of TOPS?

- a) Training of Opium Podium Scheme
- b) Target Operation Process Scheme
- c) Target Opium Podium Scheme
- d) Target Operation Podium Scheme

Answer c) Target Opium Podium Scheme . The scheme will groom the junior athletes for 2024 and 2028 Olympics.

34. When is the International Day of Cooperatives observed?

- a) 4 July
- b) 7 July
- c) 9 July

d) 10 July

Answer a) 4 July. The day aims to raise awareness of cooperatives and extend the partnerships between the international cooperative movement and other organizations.

35. Who inaugurated Dhamma Chakra Day?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind
- b) M. Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Tenzin Gyatso

Answer a) Ram Nath Kovind.

36. AIR to broadcast its first-ever 'News Magazine' programme in which language?

- a) Tamil
- b) Hindi
- c) Marathi
- d) Sanskrit

Answer d) Sanskrit. The All India Radio (AIR) will broadcast its first- ever 'News Magazine' programme in Sanskrit on Saturday which will have news from the world of Sanskrit and prominent developments of the week, a statement said.

37. Which country has become first major economy to phase out coal and nuclear?

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

Answer c) Germany. Bills approved by both houses of parliament Friday envision shutting down the last coal-fired power plant by 2038 and spending some 40 billion euros (\$45 billion) to help affected regions cope with the transition.

38. Who launched Elyments, First Indian Social Media Super App?

- a) PM Modi
- b) P Jaishankar
- c) Venkaiah Naidu
- d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer c) Venkaiah Naidu. Vice President of India M Venkaiah Naidu is to launch Elyments, the first Indian Social Media Super App, on 5th July 2020. More than 1000 IT professionals jointly created the indigenous first social media super-app.

39. Who has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer for UK India Business Council ?

- a) Harinder Reddy
- b) Joshua M
- c) Samuel John
- d) Jayant Krishna

Answer d) Jayant Krishna. He takes over from Richard Heald, OBE who held the position at the Council for a term of 10 years. Heald will step in to the role of Chair from September 1, 2020.

40. Who is the new Prime minister of France?

- a) Emmanuel Macron
- b) Morris Johnson

- c) Edouard Philippe
- d) Jean Castex

Answer d) Jean Castex. French President Emmanuel Macron has named Jean Castex, who coordinated France's reopening strategy after the coronavirus lockdown, as the country's new prime minister, according to the Elysee Palace.

41. Which city will get world's 3rd largest cricket stadium with 75,000 capacity?

- a) Paris
- b) Jaipur
- c) Rome
- d) Chennai

Answer b) Jaipur. Sharma informed that this will be the third largest stadium after the Motera Stadium in Ahmedabad and the Melbourne Cricket Ground in Australia. While Motera has a seating capacity of 1.10 lakh, the MCG can accommodate 1.02 lakh spectators.

42. Who has been appointed Head Coach Of Puducherry Cricket Team?

- a) Aavishkar Salvi
- b) SreeShanth
- c) Balaji
- d) Muthaiah Muralidharan

Answer a) Aavishkar Salvi. The development was confirmed by a Cricket Association of Pondicherry (CAP) official who also informed that former Mumbai first-class cricketer Onkar Khanvilkar will be assistant coach and former Rajasthan keeper Dishant Yagnik will don the role of a fielding coach.

43. Asia's Largest Solar Plant will be inaugurated by which country?

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

Answer a) India. This was informed on 5th July 2020 by the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan. To date, the 750 MW Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Power Project is the largest single-site solar power projects in India and also in Asia.

44. With Which country, India signed 5 MoUs for Developing Educational Infrastructure?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Afghanistan
- c) Myanmar
- d) Bangladesh

Answer b) Afghanistan. The 5 MoUs consisted of Tripartite Agreements that were signed between the Government of India, Afghanistan's Ministry of Economy and Afghanistan's Ministry of Education.

45. 'Mission Vriksharopan-2020' launched by Which Indian State?

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

Answer c) Uttar Pradesh. The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath has

inaugurated a programme under which the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has set a target to plant more than 25 crore sapling across the state.

46. World's Largest COVID-19 Treatment Facility Inaugurated in Which city?

- a) Texas
- b) Wuhan
- c) Moscow
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. 10,000 bed Sardar Patel COVID Care Centre and Hospital (SPCCCH) was inaugurated in New Delhi on 5th July 2020.

47. 'Intzaar Aap Ka' Social Media Campaign by Madhya Pradesh for?

- a) Covid Affected People
- b) Tourism
- c) Street Vendors
- d) All the above

Answer b) Tourism. The name of the campaign is 'Intzaar Aap Ka' meaning 'Waiting for You'. The campaign will be conducted by describing the characteristics of the tourism destinations in Madhya Pradesh through photographs and videos.

48. Who has been appointed as Director General Railway Health Services (DG RHS) ?

- a) Bishnu Prasad
- b) Vishnu Raj
- c) Yash Pandit
- d) Maridas Vishagan

Answer a) Bishnu Prasad . He joined at the apex post of the Health Department in the Railway Board. Prior to this, Dr. Nanda was serving as Principal Chief Medical Director, Southern Railway.

49. According to UN Report, what is the rank of India in contributor to e-waste in 2019?

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

Answer c) Third. India, with 3.2 million tonnes, was third.

50. According to UN Report, which country topped in contributor to e-waste in 2019?

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

Answer d) China. China was the biggest contributor to e-waste in the world, contributing 10.1 million tonnes of e-waste. United States was second with 6.9 million tonnes.

51. When do we observe World Zoonoses Day?

- a) July 01
- b) July 03
- c) July 06
- d) July 08

Answer c) July 06. World Zoonoses Day is held every year on July 6. The day commemorates July 6, 1885, when Louis Pasteur successfully administered the first vaccine against Rabies virus, a zoonotic disease.

52. What is the theme for World Zoonoses Day 2020?

- a) Raises awareness for the risk of zoonotic diseases
- b) Maintain Healthy life style
- c) Social distance for all time
- d) None of these

Answer a) Raises awareness for the risk of zoonotic diseases.

53. Ennio Morricone who passed away at 91, is associated with which field?

- a) Cinema
- b) Sports
- c) Science
- d) None of these

Answer a) Cinema. He had composed the score for 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly,' which is considered to be one of the most influential soundtracks in history.

54. Who has been appointed as the 1st Chairman of the International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA)?

- a) Injeti Srinivas
- b) Sabarish Purushothaman
- c) Vijaya Prabhakar
- d) Rahul Mishra

Answer a) Injeti Srinivas . Retired 1983 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer from the Odisha Cadre- Injeti Srinivas has been appointed as the 1st Chairman of the International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) on 6th July 2020.

55. Ofek-16 satellite belongs to which country?

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

Answer c) Israel. This is the 12th Satellite launched by Israel under its Ofek family of satellites. The Ofek-16 Satellite was launched as a payload of the rocket- Shavit 2.

56. Ofek-16 is an _____.

- a) Optimum frame electronic Kindle satellite
- b) Optoelectronic reconnaissance (intelligence) satellite
- c) Optosense electronic satellite
- d) Optic sensor kindle satellite

Answer b) Optoelectronic reconnaissance (intelligence) satellite. This is the 12th Satellite launched by Israel under its Ofek family of satellites. The Ofek-16 Satellite was launched as a payload of the rocket- Shavit 2. Ofek-16 is an optoelectronic reconnaissance (intelligence) satellite.

57. Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in which state?

- a) Odisha
- b) Assam

- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer b) Assam. After months of Controversy, the Assam State Government has decided for the up-gradation of the status of the Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary to National Park.

58. Who has become India's 66th chess Grandmaster?

- a) Dinesh M Kamalu
- b) Sharvesh Pradhan
- c) Aji Desh
- d) G Akash

Answer d) G Akash. Akash's GM title was confirmed at the second council meet of International Chess Federation (FIDE) for the year 2020 held recently.

59. Weavers' Sammaan Yojana has launched by_____.

- a) Kerala
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Karnataka

Answer d) Karnataka. The State Government has allocated 10.96 crore rupees under the programme. There are 40,634 handloom weavers registered with Seva Sindhu software.

60. World Chocolate Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 01
- b) July 07
- c) July 11
- d) July 15

Answer b) July 07. References to World Chocolate Day being observed on 7th of July have been recorded as early as 2009. Celebration of the day includes the consumption of chocolate.

61. 'Compact XL', a machine to automate the manual processes of molecular diagnostic tests, launched by_____.

- a) Bharat Biotech
- b) MyLab
- c) Biocon
- d) Zydus Cadila

Answer b) MyLab. Mylab launched machine to Automate the manual processes of Molecular Diagnostic Tests.

62. Which butterfly has become India's largest butterfly?

- a) Golden Birdwing
- b) Aurora swallowtail
- c) Criton birdwing
- d) Mountain birdwing

Answer a) Golden Birdwing. The Himalayan butterfly named Golden Birdwing has become India's largest butterfly and broke the record set by an unknown specimen, which was held for 88 years.

63. Rythu Dinotsavam is celebrated by which state?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Karnataka

- c) Kerala
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer d) Andhra Pradesh. The birth anniversary of Former and the 14th Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Y.S Rajasekhara Reddy is celebrated as Rythu Dinotsavam meaning Farmer's Day.

64. India was ranked at which position on the Global Real Estate Transparency Index (GRETI)?

- a) 34th
- b) 55th
- c) 37th
- d) 41st

Answer c) 37th. India was ranked at the 34th position globally in Jones Lang LaSalle's biennial Global Real Estate Transparency Index (GRETI).

65. India's & Asia's Largest and World's Second Largest Uptime Tier IV Designed Data Centre is inaugurated at_____.

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

Answer c) Mumbai. The Data Centre is named 'Yotta NM1 or NM1' is located inside the 600-Acre Hiranandani Fortune City at Navi Mumbai's Panvel region.

66. Who has become 3rd Indian to cross 50-million mark on Instagram after virat kholi and priyanka chopra?

- a) Salman Khan
- b) Deepika Padukone
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Sunil Chettri

Answer b) Deepika Padukone. Cricketer Virat Kohli (over 67 million) and actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas (over 54 million) are the other two Indians who have more than 50 million followers on Instagram. Deepika is followed by Shraddha Kapoor with over 49 million followers.

67. Who has been appointed member of Centre's committee on science and tech policy?

- a) Sijo Kuruvilla
- b) Joseph Rejin
- c) Abhimanyu Dev
- d) Ram Pashpanth

Answer a) Sijo Kuruvilla. The founding CEO of Startup Village and founder of Re-think Foundation, Sijo Kuruvilla George, has been selected as member of Central Government's Expert Committee on Science and Technology Policy.

68. Which Indian state has become the first state in the country where all households have LPG gas connections?

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

Answer d) Himachal Pradesh. Pointing out that as many as 1.36 lakh families of the state have been benefitted under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojna.

69. 'Bhavishya' savings account for minors - launched by_____.

- a) Paypal Bank
- b) Fino Payments Bank
- c) Paytm Small Bank
- d) Equitas Bank

Answer b) Fino Payments Bank. Fino Payments Bank Limited announced the launch of a savings account scheme for minors aged between 10-18 years. 'Bhavishya', a subscription-based savings account, can be opened by paying a nominal amount.

70. Nick Cordero who passed away at 41, is associated with_____.

- a) Athlete
- b) Journalist
- c) Golf legend
- d) Actor

Answer d) Actor. The Canadian national was 41. He specialised in playing tough guys in Broadway shows, including Waitress and A Bronx Tale.

71. Which nation has planned to build 6-8 nuclear reactors per year between 2020-2025?

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

Answer b) China. China plans to build six to eight nuclear reactors per year between 2020 and 2025 to raise its total capacity to 70 gigawatts, 43.5 percent up from the end of May 2020, as per reports.

72. Veteran actor and comedian Jagdeep passed away on July 8. He essayed the popular role of Soorma Bhopali in which film?

- a) Andaz Apna Apna
- b) Do Bigha Zamin
- c) Hum Panchi Ek Daal Ke
- d) Sholay

Answer d) Sholay.

73. Which state government launched a land-use intelligence system?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) West Bengal
- c) Odisha
- d) Telangana

Answer c) Odisha. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on July 8 launched system to monitor changes in all the government lands in Bhubaneswar.

74. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated _____ major bridges in International Border (IB) and the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu & Kashmir.

- a) 6
- b) 3

- c) 8
- d) 10

Answer a) 6. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated six new bridges built by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in the Jammu Division of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir through Video Conference.

75. Which countries became the First Two Countries from South-East Asia Region of WHO to Eliminate Both Rubella and Measles?

- a) Sri Lanka and Maldives
- b) India and Indonesia
- c) Bangladesh and Pakistan
- d) Pakistan and Nepal

Answer a) Sri Lanka and Maldives. Geneva-based World Health Organization (WHO) has announced on 8th July 2020 that Sri Lanka and the Maldives have eliminated Rubella Virus.

76. Cabinet approved a new pan India Central Sector Scheme under _____.

- a) Technical Infrastructure Fund
- b) Agriculture Infrastructure Fund
- c) Medical Infrastructure Fund
- d) COVID Infrastructure Fund

Answer b) Agriculture Infrastructure Fund. The scheme will provide a medium – long term debt financing facility for investment in eligible projects for post-harvest management Infrastructure and community farming assets.

77. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA)?

- a) Venkatesh M
- b) Soorai Pandey
- c) Hima Kumari
- d) Rajesh verma

Answer d) Rajesh Verma. Verma shall head the authority as long as he holds the post of secretary at the ministry of corporate affairs.

78. Which state is to use BLUIS to prevent encroachment of government land?

- a) Odisha
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Karnataka

Answer a) Odisha.

79. The _____ summit between India and the European Union (EU) will be held via video conference on 15 July 2020.

- a) 10th
- b) 12th
- c) 15th
- d) 20th

Answer c) 15th. The Fifteenth summit between India and the European Union (EU) will be held via video conference on 15 July 2020. The summit is aimed to deliver concrete benefits for the people in the EU and India.

80. Which Arab nation will become the first one to launch a Mars probe on July 15?

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

Answer a) UAE. The UAE's Mars probe aims to provide a comprehensive image of the weather dynamics in Mars' atmosphere and pave the way for scientific breakthroughs.

81. "Pure for Sure" campaign has launched by _____.

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

Answer d) Rajasthan. A week-long campaign has been launched in Rajasthan to ensure purity of milk and its products, state health minister Raghu Sharma said.

82. Which state has topped in market borrowings among States so far, in 2020-21?

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

Answer d) Tamil Nadu. According to data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Tamil Nadu has raised ₹30,500 crores in the fiscal 2020-21 and has topped market borrowings among States in the country.

83. "Digital Haat" for sacrificial animals -launched by _____.

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

Answer b) Bangladesh. 'Digital Haat' platform has been launched by the government of Bangladesh for online sale and purchase of sacrificial animals ahead of the festival of Eid-Ul-Azha.

84. India secured _____ rank in cancer preparedness among 10 Asia-Pacific countries, EIU.

- a) Second
- b) Third
- c) Eighth
- d) Tenth

Answer c) Eighth. India has been ranked eighth for cancer preparedness among 10 Asia-Pacific countries, according to a new report.

85. Amadou Gon is passed away, who was a Prime minister of _____.

- a) Mali
- b) Cameroon
- c) Ivory Coast
- d) Senegal

Answer c) Ivory Coast. Amadou Gon Coulibaly, Ivory Coast's prime minister and the

governing party's candidate for an October presidential election, died , just days after returning from two months of medical treatment in France.

86. The _____ NTPC unit has emerged as the country's top-performing unit in the first quarter of the financial year, according to data released by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

- a) Oldest
- b) Largest
- c) Latest
- d) Smallest

Answer a) Oldest. NTPC Singrauli Unit 1, the oldest NTPC unit has emerged as the country's top-performing unit in the first quarter of the financial year, according to data released by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

87. The first unit of the station started generating on _____ and continues to serve the country with exceptional performance.

- a) January 15, 1982
- b) April 14, 1982
- c) February 13, 1982
- d) March 12, 1982

Answer c) c) February 13, 1982. The station's first unit began generating on 13 February 1982 and continues to serve the country with exceptional results.

88. National Fish Farmers Day is observed on _____.

- a) July 10
- b) June 23
- c) August 19
- d) March 07

Answer a) July 10.

89. National Fish Farmers Day 2020 is Celebrated in India, It is the _____ Year of the Celebration.

- a) 65th
- b) 64th
- c) 63rd
- d) 62nd

Answer c) 63rd.

90. World Population Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 10
- b) July 11
- c) September 04
- d) November 08

Answer b) July 11. Inspired by the 'The Day of Five Billion (observed on 11th July 1987 as an approximate day when the world population crossed 5 billion)', the World Population Day was established in 1989 as an initiative taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and was observed first on 11th July 1989.

91. Who has been appointed as top US agriculture firm's Acting Director?

- a) Jenny Hoppe

- b) Steny Hoyer
- c) Jim Clyburn
- d) Parag Chitnis

Answer d) Parag Chitnis . Indian American scientist, Dr Parag Chitnis has been appointed as the Acting Director of top US agriculture research firm, the prestigious National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA).

92. Which country battalion won UNIFIL environment award ?

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

Answer b) India. Indian battalion (INDBATT) has stationed with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has won an environment award for a project that aims to decrease waste generation, reuse plastic, build greenhouses and compost pits.

93. Which state's police station has been ranked as one of the best Police Stations of the country?

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

Answer a) Himachal Pradesh. Nadaun Police Station, Himachal Pradesh has been ranked as one of the best Police Stations of the country and the best Police Station of the State. Nadaun Police Station is situated at Hamirpur district, Himachal Pradesh.

94. Who has been appointed as President of Hockey India?

- a) Gyanendro Ningombam
- b) Vijay Singh
- c) Amrinder yadav
- d) Pankaj Advani

Answer a) Gyanendro Ningombam. This was following the resignation letter of Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad received by Hockey India on 7 July 2020 due to his personal and family commitments.

95. Google Plus relaunched by Google as “ _____ ”.

- a) Google #
- b) Google Pro
- c) Google Currents
- d) Google Page

Answer c) Google Currents. “Google+” a social networking platform of internet search giant “Google” has been rebranded as “Google Currents”. Google Currents is a platform which enables its users to connect with their colleagues, exchange documents.

96. World’s First Reusable PPE Kits launched in India with _____.

- a) Triple Viral Shield Technology
- b) Double Viral Shield Technology
- c) Anti Viral Shield Technology
- d) Viral Shield Technology

Answer a) Triple Viral Shield Technology. Triple Viral Shield Reusable Masks, Garments,

and Kits Number of Times Reusable Triple Viral Shield Reusable Masks, Garments, and PPE Kits Technology.

97. Worlds First Reusable PPE Kits by Indian Manufacturing Company named the Kit as _____.

- a) Supera Sheild
- b) Supera Mask
- c) Supera PPE
- d) Supera Protect

Answer a) Supera Sheild. The 3 items will be available on the market under the Loyal Textile Mills name 'Supera Shield.'

98. India has become the _____ Largest Source of FDI for the United Kingdom.

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

Answer b) Second. The statistics for the number of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) projects in the Financial Year 2019-20 in the United Kingdom was released on 10th July 2020 by the United Kingdom Government's Department for International Trade (DIT).

99. India's First State-Level 'E-Lok Adalat' conducted by which state high court?

- a) Uttarkhand
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Chattisgarh

Answer d) Chattisgarh. Despite the cancellation of the 3rd National Lok Adalat of the year 2020 scheduled to be held on 11th July 2020, the first State Level 'E-Lok Adalat' of India was conducted successfully on 11th July 2020.

100. Currently, How many Tiger Reserves are available in India?

- a) 25
- b) 50
- c) 10
- d) 40

Answer b) 50. There's hardly any equivalent to such a species-oriented plan in the world as Project Tiger that began with 9 Tiger Reserves, currently with 50 tiger reserves.

101. Mukesh Ambani becomes world's _____ richest, overtakes investor tycoon Warren Buffett.

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

Answer d) Seventh. Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani has become the world's 7th richest person after overtaking legendary investor tycoon Warren Buffett in terms of net worth.

102. The Ministry of Railways has announced mission mode with the goal of transforming Indian Railways into Green Railways by _____.

- a) 2024
- b) 2025
- c) 2028
- d) 2030

Answer d) 2030. Railway Minister Piyush Goyal has said that Indian Railways will be the largest Railway in the world to have 100 per cent electrification replacing diesel. He expressed hope that it will be the world's first Green Railways running on 100 per cent clean energy by 2030.

103. Which Nation has become the first nation to successfully complete the human trials of COVID vaccine?

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

Answer a) Russia. Chief Researcher Elena Smolyarchuk informed on July 12, 2020 that the human trials of Russia's COVID vaccine have been completed and the volunteers will be discharged soon.

104. Who won the 2020 Presidential Election of Poland?

- a) Rafal Trzaskowski
- b) Andrzej Duda
- c) Mateusz Morawiecki
- d) Jarosław Kaczyński

Answer b) Andrzej Duda.

105. Which state government has launched 'Roko -Toko' campaign for those who do not wear masks?

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

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh. As the Use of masks is mandatory in all public places in the state. Now selected voluntary organizations will provide masks to the people who do not wear masks in public places and will charge an amount of Rs 20 per mask from the concerned.

106. Recently, which state CM has been honoured with Paul Harris Fellow recognition?

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

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International having its headquarters at Chicago, has honoured Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami with Paul Harris Fellow recognition, said Information Minister Kadambur Raju.

107. _____ won the prestigious CII-ITC Sustainability Award 2019.

- a) TCS
- b) NTPC
- c) ONGC

d) Reliance

Answer b) NTPC. National Thermal Power Corporation, NTPC Limited, a Central PSU under Ministry of Power has won the prestigious CII-ITC Sustainability Award 2019, under Outstanding Accomplishment in Corporate Excellence Category.

108. Nagindas Sanghvi who passed away at 100, is associated with_____.

- a) Journalist
- b) Writer
- c) Political Analyst
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above. Veteran Gujarati journalist, columnist, writer and political analyst Nagindas Sanghvi passed away in Surat. He was 100 and suffering from acute asthma. Mr. Sangvi was conferred Padma Shri award in the year 2019.

109. What is the currency of Poland?

- a) Zloty
- b) Dinar
- c) Forint
- d) Koruna

Answer a) Zloty. The zloty is the official currency and legal tender of Poland. It is subdivided into 100 grosz.

110. Indian Army is to acquire _____ pieces of RQ-11 UAV.

- a) 100
- b) 200
- c) 350
- d) 500

Answer b) 200. Indian Army is set to acquire 200 pieces of RQ-11 UAV. RQ-11 UAV can fly up to 10 kilometers at an altitude of 500 feet and speed up to 95 km per hour.

111. Haldia port is situated in_____.

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

Answer a) Kolkata. The central government on July 14 announced that it has approved Rs. 107 crores for the modern and advanced firefighting facilities at the Haldia dock complex of Kolkata Port.

112. Which country has dropped India from Chahbahar Rail Project, reports funding delay?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Iran
- c) Syria
- d) Iraq

Answer b) Iran. India has been dropped out from the construction of a railway line from Chahbahar port to Zahedan, along the border with Afghanistan, as the Iranian government has decided to proceed with the construction on its own.

113. Who has been appointed India's next Ambassador to Bangladesh?

- a) Barath Nivas
- b) Sena Shan
- c) Riva Ganguly Das
- d) Vikram Doraiswami

Answer d) Vikram Doraiswami. He is currently serving as additional secretary in-charge of international organisations and summits at the headquarters of the external affairs ministry in Delhi.

114. Mohun Bagan Ratna award is associated with which field?

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

Answer d) Sports. According to ATK-Mohun Bagan club, Hockey legend Gurbux Singh and former first-class cricketer Palash Nandi will receive this year's Mohun Bagan Ratna.

115. Who has been appointed as interim CEO of BCCI?

- a) Rahul Ravinde
- b) Chandra Hasana
- c) Hemang Amin
- d) Rahul Johri

Answer c) Hemang Amin. He will replace Rahul Johri who recently resigned as the chief executive officer (CEO) of BCCI and his resignation was accepted by the BCCI office-bearers.

116. Who won Styrian Grand Prix 2020?

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

Answer c) Lewis Hamilton. It was the second race of the 2020 Formula One World Championship and the first running of the Styrian Grand Prix.

117. Who won Von Karman Award 2020?

- a) K Sivan
- b) CM Bodge
- c) OM Birla
- d) Ratan Tata

Answer a) K Sivan. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chief, Kailasavadivoo Sivan has named for Von Karman Award 2020 by the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA). The Von Karman Award is known as the highest distinction of the IAA. Dr K. Sivan is going to receive an award in March 2021 at Paris France.

118. Which state has awarded "Elites Excellence Awards 2020"?

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

Answer b) CHattisgarh. Chief Minister Darpan website and mobile app prepared for

monitoring Chhattisgarh Government's ambitious Suraji Gaon Scheme and other flagship schemes, has been awarded "Elites Excellence Awards-2020" at the national level.

119. Who has bagged Mohun Bagan Lifetime Achievement Award 2020?

- a) PT Usha
- b) Anju George
- c) Ajay Kumar
- d) Ashok Kumar

Answer d) Ashok Kumar. Ashok Kumar, a key member of India's 1975 World Cup-winning hockey team, will be conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award by city football club Mohun Bagan.

120. Who has bagged 'Infra Business Leader of the Year' 2020?

- a) Indra Nooyi
- b) Shiv Nadar
- c) Ved Parkash Dudeja
- d) Sabith Salam

Answer c) Ved Parkash Dudeja. Ved Parkash Dudeja, vice chairman, Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) was recently awarded the coveted 'Infra Business Leader of the Year' award for 2020 by the Rail Infra and Mobility Business Digital Awards (RIMBDA).

121. World Youth Skills Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 30
- b) July 01
- c) July 15
- d) August 23

Answer c) July 15. The day also aims to highlight the crucial role of skilled youth in addressing current and future global challenges.

122. The theme for World Youth Skills Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Skills for a resilient youth
- b) Addressing current and future global challenges
- c) World with skills for employment and entrepreneurship
- d) Recognize the importance of equipping young people

Answer a) Skills for a resilient youth.

123. "APSTAR-6D" telecommunication satellite belongs to which nation?

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

Answer d) China. APSTAR-6D marked the 18th Rocket Launched by China in the year 2020.

124. Indian Railways on mission to become 'Green Railway' by Which year?

- a) 2025
- b) 2027
- c) 2030
- d) 2040

Answer c) 2030. The Ministry of Railways is on a mission mode with the goal of transforming Indian Railways into Green Railways by 2030.

125. HRD Minister releases ‘Pragyata’ guidelines for _____.

- a) Sports
- b) Education
- c) Research
- d) All the above

Answer b) Education. Union Human Resource Development Ministry has released ‘Pragyata’ guidelines for Digital Education. As per the guidelines, online classes for pre-primary students should not be for more than 30 minutes.

126. ‘Digital Choupal’ was conducted by _____.

- a) NABARD
- b) SEBI
- c) RBI
- d) SBI

Answer a) NABARD. “Digital Choupal” was conducted in the form of a video conference which was attended by participants of different projects initiated by NABARD, to share their experiences about the projects they are involved in.

127. Who has honoured with Global Humanitarian Award 2020?

- a) Baba Ramdev
- b) Jaggu Dev
- c) Karthik Raj
- d) Sachin Awasthi

Answer d) Sachin Awasthi. Sachin Awasthi has been honoured with the “Top Publicist” award in the Global Humanitarian Awards 2020, through webinar took place in London.

128. Which state has topped in Implementation of PM SVANidhi?

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

Answer a) Madhya Pradesh. He informed that Madhya Pradesh so far has topped in implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) by sanctioning an interest-free loan of around Rs 15.50 crore to 15,500 street vendors in the state.

129. SHUDH: UV Sanitizing Device developed by _____.

- a) IIT Madras
- b) IIT Kanpur
- c) IISc Bangalore
- d) IIM Mumbai

Answer b) IIT Kanpur. The IIT Kanpur has developed an Ultra Violet Sanitizing product called “Shudh”. The device is capable to disinfect 10 × 10 square feet room in just 15 minutes.

130. Which nation has launched World’s Most Affordable COVID-19 kit “COROSURE”?

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

Answer c) India. The test called “COROSURE” has been billed as the world’s most affordable RT-PCR based COVID-19 diagnostic kit. The base price of the kit is Rs 399.

131. India’s first trans-shipment hub in _____.

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) West bengal
- d) Gujarat

Answer a) Kerala. The Minister of State for Shipping Shri Manasukh Mandaviya reviewed the development activities of Vallarpadam terminal at Cochin.

132. Who has been appointed as new Vice President of Asian Development Bank?

- a) Ashok Lavasa
- b) Bhima Jash
- c) Joshi Yadavan
- d) Bharath Hasan

Answer a) Ashok Lavasa. He was serving as the Election Commissioner and is next in line to become Chief Election Commissioner.

133. Indian Railways aims to be fully electrified in how many years?

- a) 3 years
- b) 3.5 years
- c) 5 years
- d) 4.5 years

Answer b) 3.5 years. Indian Railways will move towards 100 percent electrification in the next 3.5 years, announced Railways Minister Piyush Goyal while addressing an event organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry.

134. Google to buy _____ stake in Jio Platforms.

- a) 6.23%
- b) 8.10%
- c) 2.3%
- d) 7.73%

Answer d) 7.73%. IT giant, Google to buy 7.73% stake in Reliance Industries Limited(RIL)’s Jio Platforms for Rs 33,737 crores.

135. Which airport got India’s 1st contactless car parking?

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

Answer d) Hyderabad. The GMR Hyderabad International Airport (GHIAL) has introduced India’s first-ever fully contactless airport car parking to provide a safe airport amid COVID-19.

136. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador of Sportsadda?

- a) Ricky Pointing
- b) Brett Lee
- c) Ross Taylor
- d) Hima Das

Answer b) Brett Lee. SportsAdda – Indian news and information website for cricket, football, and kabaddi, has signed former Australian fast bowler and cricket legend Brett Lee, as its brand ambassador.

137. Neela Satyanarayanan who passed away, associated with_____.

- a) Author
- b) Former Election Commissioner
- c) Former Collector
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. Satyanarayana was the first woman commissioner of the Election Commission. She was detected positive with COVID-19 a few days back and was undergoing treatment at Seven Hills Hospital at Marol in Andheri (East), where she breathed her last.

138. Suriname country is situated in which continent?

- a) North America
- b) Africa
- c) South America
- d) Asia

Answer c) South America. Indian-origin, Chandrikapersad ‘Chan’ Santokhi has been elected the president of South American country “Suriname”.

139. Who has become new chairman of HCL Tech?

- a) Ashwin Kumar
- b) Roshini Nadar
- c) Abhay Yash
- d) Shanthi nadar

Answer b) Roshini Nadar. India’s wealthiest woman, Roshni Nadar Malhotra becomes the new chairman of Noida-based IT company, HCL Technologies. The appointment of non-executive director Roshni Nadar Malhotra to the new role takes effect immediately.

140. “Azad Pattan Hydel Power Project” agreement between which countries?

- a) India and pakistan
- b) India and Bagladesh
- c) China and Bhutan
- d) China and Pakistan

Answer d) China and Pakistan. Pakistan and China have signed an agreement for the 700 MW Azad Pattan hydel power project on the Jhelum river in Sudhoti district of Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK).

141. World Day for International Justice celebrated on _____.

- a) June 12
- b) July 17
- c) August 24
- d) September 27

Answer b) July 17. World Day for International Justice is observed on 17th July every year.

It is observed to recognise the strengthening system of international justice and also to promote the rights of the victims.

142. Recently With which country, India signed agreements on Cyber Security?

- a) Israel
- b) Iran
- c) Singapore
- d) Malaysia

Answer a) Israel. India and Israel signed agreements to expand their collaboration in dealing with cyber threats. The agreement was signed between Director General of Israel's National Cyber Directorate (INCD) and India's Ambassador to Israel Sanjeev Singla.

143. Who is the Union Civil Aviation Minister?

- a) Amrinder Singh
- b) Raj Kumar
- c) Hardeep Singh Puri
- d) Sumanth Reddy

Answer c) Hardeep Singh Puri. The Government of India has signed agreements with US, UK, France and countries in UAE. Negotiations with Germany is in its final stages. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has planned to bring down the air travel charges by 25%.

144. Para athlete Ramesh Tikaram, has passed away. He was related to which game?

- A) Javelin Throw
- B) Badminton
- C) Archery
- D) Shooting

Answer b) Badminton. Ramesh Tikaram, a former star para-badminton player and an Arjuna awardee has passed away of coronavirus. He was 51.

145. The Azad Pattan Hydel Power Project in Pakistan is being constructed on which river?

- A) Jhelum
- B) Chenab
- C) Indus
- D) Sutlej

Answer a) Jhelum. The 700.7 MW Azad Pattan Hydel Power Project is located at River Jhelum and is expected to be completed in 2026, at an estimated cost of \$1.5 billion.

146. Which is the only state in the North Eastern India which has no rail connectivity?

- A) Nagaland
- B) Mizoram
- C) Tripura
- D) Sikkim

Answer d) Sikkim. In the present time, except Sikkim, all North-Eastern states have connectivity to the rail network.

147. The United Nations observes _____ every year as Nelson Mandela International Day.

- (a) 15 July
- (b) 16 July

- (c) 17 July
 - (d) 18 July
- Answer d) 18 July.

148. Who among the following bollywood actress recently chosen as the ambassador of the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) 2020?

- (a) Deepika Padukone
- (b) Priyanka Chopra Jonas
- (c) Kangana Ranaut
- (d) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

Answer b) Priyanka Chopra Jonas. Bollywood actor, Priyanka Chopra Jonas has been chosen as the ambassador of the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) 2020.

149. Name the state, who recently decided to convert waste generated in the state to electricity under an initiative titled 'Waste to Energy'?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Uttarakhand. The Uttarakhand government has decided to convert waste generated in the state to electricity under an initiative titled 'Waste to Energy'.

150. Which state Government has decided to provide 100% tap water connections to all the households in the state by 2023?

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

Answer c) Arunachal Pradesh. Arunachal Pradesh Government has decided to provide 100% tap water connections to all the households in the state by 2023 under Jal Jeevan Mission, the flagship programme of Government, which aims to provide safe drinking water to all.

151. India secured _____ rank in Global Manufacturing Risk Index 2020.

- a) 3rd
- b) 5th
- c) 8th
- d) 11th

Answer a) 3rd. India is the third top-most country in the Global Manufacturing Risk Index 2020. The annual Global Manufacturing Risk Index (MRI) report was released by the US-based property consultant Cushman & Wakefield, to rank the most suitable locations for global manufacturing among 48 countries in Europe, Americas, and the Asia-Pacific.

152. Which team won 34th La Liga title?

- a) Manchester United
- b) Real Madrid
- c) Barcelona
- d) None of these

Answer b) Real Madrid. Spanish professional football club, Real Madrid has been crowned La Liga Champions for the 34th time after defeating Villarreal 2–1 at Estadio Alfredo Di

Stefano in Madrid, with one match remaining. Karim Benzema was the leading scorer for a 2-1 victory against Villarreal.

153. Who has been appointed as the first woman prime minister of Gabon?

- a) Mathew Seteven
- b) Rebecal shaara
- c) Rose Mariyana
- d) Ossouka Raponda

Answer d) Ossouka Raponda . Rose Christiane Ossouka Raponda has been appointed as the first woman prime minister of Gabon. She is the 12th PM of the country and succeeds Julien Nkoghe Bekale.

154. Which state has launched “Navin Rojgar Chhatri Yojana” for SCs?

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

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has launched “Navin Rojgar Chhatri Yojana” for all-round development of the Scheduled Castes.

155. Lalji Tandon passed away on July 20, 2020. He was the governor of which state?

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

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh. Madhya Pradesh Governor Lalji Tandon has passed away on July 21, 2020 at the age of 85.

156. Zoram Mega food park has been launched in which state?

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

Answer d) Mizoram. The Union Food Processing Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal inaugurated Zoram mega food park in Mizoram on July 21, 2020 that will benefit around 25,000 farmers and generate around 5,000 job opportunities.

157. Who won 2020 Nelson Mandela Prize?

- a) Morissana Kouyate
- b) Harisson Andrew
- c) Marianna Vardinoyannis
- d) Both a and c

Answer d) Both a and c. The President of the United Nations General Assembly, Tijjani Muhammad-Bande has made the announcement of the winners of the award which recognizes persons who dedicate their lives to the service of humanity.

158. Rajat Mukherjee who passed away, is associated with?

- a) Actor
- b) Politician
- c) Filmmaker

d) Lyricist

Answerc) Filmmaker. Bollywood director Rajat Mukherjee passed away. He was in his late 50s. He was known for directing films like Pyaar Tune Kya Kiya was released in 2001 and Road starring Vivek Oberoi and Antara Mali, had released in 2002.

159. C S Seshadri passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Scientist
- b) Mathematician
- c) Car Racer
- d) Journalist

Answerb) mathematician. Eminent Indian mathematician of the post-Independence era, Professor C S Seshadri, has passed away.

160. “Hope” has been launched to “Mars” by which country?

- a) Iran
- b) UAE
- c) USA
- d) Russia

Answerb) UAE. A mission titled as “Hope” has been launched to “Mars” by the United Arab Emirates. With the help of mission, UAE aims to provide a complete picture of the Martian atmosphere for the first time, studying daily and seasonal changes.

161. World Chess Day celebrated on _____.

- a) June 29
- b) April 18
- c) May 06
- d) July 20

Answerd) July 20. United Nations celebrates World Chess Day globally on 20 July every year. The day marks the date of the establishment of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) in Paris in 1924.

162. India’s first public EV Charging Plaza inaugurated in _____.

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

Answerb) Delhi. India’s first public EV (Electric Vehicle) charging plaza has been inaugurated by the Minister for Power, New & Renewable Energy, R.K Singh at Chelmsford Club in New Delhi.

163. Space Exploration Day is observed on_____.

- a) March 21
- b) April 18
- c) July 20
- d) August 09

Answerc) July 20. Every year on July 20, the Space Exploration Day is celebrated to mark the anniversary of man’s first historic landing on the moon.

164. Who became the first cricketer to violate ICC’s ‘saliva ban’ rule?

- a)Jofra Archer

- b) Dom Sibley
- c) Stuart Broad
- d) Chris Woakes

Answer b) Dom Sibley.

165. Which cabinet has launched “Mukhya Mantri Ghar Ghar Ration Yojana”?

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

Answer a) Delhi. Delhi Cabinet has approved ‘Mukhya Mantri Ghar Ghar Ration Yojana’, which will be launched in six to seven months and will be linked to Centre’s ‘one nation, one ration card’ scheme.

166. Which state Government has signed 8 MoUs of Rs 10,399 crores?

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

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. The Tamil Nadu State Government signed eight new Memorandum of Understanding of Rs 10,399 crores. The MoUs will bring investments in the areas of solar cells, agrotech, iron foundry and module manufacturing.

167. Who has won the Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity?

- a) Severn Cullis
- b) Alexandria Villasenor
- c) Kehkashan Basu
- d) Greta Thunberg

Answer d) Greta Thunberg. The Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity, awarded annually, in the amount of 1 million euros, aims to recognise people, groups of people and/or organisations from all over the world.

168. “ANASIS - military communications satellite belongs to which country?”

- a) USA
- b) Russia
- c) South Korea
- d) India

Answer d) India. South Korea launched its first-ever military communications satellite “ANASIS-II” by private operator SpaceX on 21 July 2020. The information was passed by Seoul’s Defense Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA).

169. “Manodarpan” initiative to be launched by?

- a) Ministry of HRD
- b) Ministry of Defence
- c) Ministry of Home affairs
- d) Ministry of External affairs

Answer a) Ministry of HRD. Ministry of Human Resources and Development will launch “Manodarpan” initiative under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

170. PASSEX Exercise conducted between India and _____.

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

Answer b) USA. The US Navy carrier USS Nimitz conducted maritime drills with Indian warships in the Middle East. The PASSEX exercise comes during a period when India and China are locked in tensed border.

171. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has provided drones named ‘_____’.

- a) Armed
- b) Bharat
- c) Sunnar
- d) Ind-Robot

Answer b) Bharat. The indigenously developed drones are sent in order to provide accurate surveillance along the Line of Actual Control in high altitude and mountainous terrains of Eastern Ladakh.

172. With which country India signed agreement between “Emergency Medical Services” ?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Myanmar
- c) Burma
- d) Maldives

Answer d) Maldives. India and Maldives have signed an agreement for the establishment of ‘Emergency Medical Services’ in Male, Maldives. The Emergency Medical Service is financed by India under grant assistance of 20 million USD for neighbouring countries.

173. Who has recieved Toonz Media Award 2020?

- a) Arnab Chaudhuri
- b) Rahul Bhaswar
- c) Chindhuri Asnab
- d) Suman Ghosh

Answer a) Arnab Chaudhuri . The ‘Legend of Animation’ award instituted by the Toonz Media Group (TMG) as part of the Animation Masters Summit (AMS) 2020 – Digital Edition will be posthumously conferred to the legendary animation director Arnab Chaudhuri.

174. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of Karur Vysya Bank?

- a) Ramesh Boddu
- b) Joshna Yaswanth
- c) Bijesh M
- d) Vishnu Prathap

Answer a) Ramesh Boddu. Board of Directors of the Karur Vysya Bank has appointed Ramesh Babu Boddu as a Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the bank.

175. Consumer Protection Act, 2019 comes into force in India, it has replaced Consumer Protection Act, _____.

- a) 1979
- b) 1983

- c) 1986
- d) 1993

Answer c) 1986. The new act has been introduced to offer protection to buyers from traditional sellers as well as from the new e-commerce retailers/platforms. It will protect the consumer rights through its various notified Rules and provisions and will empower consumers and hence help them in protecting their rights.

176. What is the name of China's ambitious Mars Rover Mission?

- a) Tiang-1
- b) Tianwen-1
- c) Zing-VI
- d) Xiango-II

Answer b) Tianwen-1. China has successfully launched "Tianwen-1" its first independent mission to Mars. A Long March 5 rocket carrying the spacecraft ignited at the Wenchang Space Launch Site in south China's tropical Hainan province.

177. HAMMER missiles belongs to?

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

Answer c) Air Force. The Indian Air Force has decided to procure HAMMER missiles from France to further boost its combat capabilities.

178. Kakrapar Atomic Power Plant is situated in _____.

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

Answer a) Gujarat. The Kakrapar Atomic Power Plant 3 (KAPP-3) in Gujarat has successfully achieved its 'criticality' at 9.36 am on July 22, 2020, around 25 years after last unit was commissioned.

179. India successfully test fires Nag Missile - HELINA, has now been renamed as _____.

- a) Sambrat
- b) Viruksh
- c) Dhruvastra
- d) Banatyan

Answer c) Dhruvastra. The missile system can engage targets in direct hit mode and attack mode. Also, the system has all-weather day and night capability, defeat battle tanks with conventional armour and explosive reactive armour.

180. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)?

- a) Gautam Thakur
- b) Habibullah Sham
- c) Rayane Mithun
- d) Sumit Deb

Answer d) Sumit Deb. His tenure as the CMD of NMDC would be applicable till 28

February, 2023. He will succeed N Baijendra Kumar as the CMD of NMDC who will retire as CMD on 31st July 2020.

181. India's first numberless card has launched by_____.

- a) Paypal
- b) Phonepe
- c) Google Pay
- d) FamPay

Answer d) FamPay. Teenagers can now use FamCard like a debit card to make payments independently, without asking parents for physical cash or their debit/credit card.

182. "Godhan Nyay Yojna" has launched by which state?

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

Answer b) Chattisgarh. The scheme will help to promote cattle rearing, ensure the safety of livestock, help cattle ranchers earn extra income, help in tackling the problem of open grazing by stray cattle and encourage the use of organic fertilizers as well as boost rural economy among other things.

183. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of SBI General Insurance?

- a) PC Kandpal
- b) Ajay Singh
- c) Vijay Malhotra
- d) Abhay Yash

Answer a) PC Kandpal. He is serving as the deputy CEO of SBI General Insurance since June 2019. He will replace Pushan Mahapatra who has been appointed as director (strategic investments & digital initiatives).

184. National Broadcasting Day is observed on _____.

- a) 23 July
- b) 27 June
- c) 19 August
- d) 04 September

Answer a) 23 July . The first-ever radio broadcast in India went on air from the Bombay Station on 23 July 1927.

185. What is the capital of Nicaragua?

- a) Male
- b) Tehran
- c) Managua
- d) Tushambir

Answer c) Managua. The Central American country, Republic of Nicaragua became the 87th country to sign the International Solar Alliance(ISA) Framework Agreement.

186. Which actor has launched 'Pravasi Rojgar' app to help migrants?

- a) Amir Khan
- b) Salman Khan
- c) Sonu Sood

d) kangana Ranaut

Answer c) Sonu Sood. The initiative will be supported by community outreach in the villages to find the right employment opportunities for migrant workers in different parts of the country.

187. Nusrat Zaheer who passed away at 69, is associated with_____.

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

Answer a) Writer. Renowned Urdu writer and translator Nusrat Zaheer passed away in Saharanpur in Uttar Pradesh at the age of 69. Zaheer had been ill for the last few months. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

188. India will have around _____ renewable energy by 2030, by power ministry.

- a) 20%
- b) 30%
- c) 50%
- d) 60%

Answer d) 60%. India will have around 60 per cent of its installed electricity generation capacity from clean sources by 2030, Power and New & Renewable Energy Minister R K Singh said.

189. Tata AIA Life headquarters is located in_____.

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

Answer b) Mumbai. Naveen Tahilyani has been appointed by Tata AIA Life Limited as its Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

190. Which port has become the first Indian port to sign the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi)?

- a) Adani Port
- b) Ennur Port
- c) Mumbai port
- d) Kolkata Port

Answer a) Adani Port. After signing up for the SBTi, APSEZ has committed to set up science-based emissions reduction targets across their entire value chain. These targets would be consistent with keeping global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

191. Restartindia portal- launched by_____.

- a) Muthoot Fincorp
- b) Bajaj Finserv
- c) Reliance Foundation
- d) None of these

Answer a) Muthoot Fincorp. A portal “Restartindia” has been launched by the Kerala-based NBFC, Muthoot Fincorp. The portal has been launched for the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in order to restart businesses across the country.

192. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Overseas Bank?

- a) Anwar Shah
- b) Robin Singh
- c) Partha Pratim Sengupta
- d) Neha akkar

Answer c) Partha Pratim Sengupta. Government of India has appointed Partha Pratim Sengupta as the new Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB).

193. World Class State of the Art Honey Testing Lab has inaugurated by_____.

- a) Arjun Munda
- b) Kiren Rijiju
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar

Answer d) Narendra Singh Tomar. The laboratory was established by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) with support of the National Bee Board (NBB). The move is in line with PM Narendra Modi's vision to bring sweet revolution in India.

194. With which country India have developed 30 seconds rapid COVID-19 test?

- a) Iran
- b) Israel
- c) Pakistan
- d) China

Answer b) Israel. The cooperation between the countries will merge India's mass production and technological expertise of Israel. To achieve this, Israel is to send high level research delegation to India. The team will conduct series of final stages of testing and this is a part of the cooperation.

195. ASTHROS Mission belongs to_____.

- a) ISRO
- b) NASA
- c) Bhabha Atomic Centre
- d) Russian Space agency

Answer b) NASA. NASA is to launch ASTHROS Mission from Antarctica in December 2023. The mission is to spend three weeks observing air currents above the continent.

196. The first ever plasma bank of India was established in _____.

- a) Jaipur
- b) Mumbai
- c) Delhi
- d) Kochi

Answer c) Delhi. Following Delhi, the state governments of Kerala, Odisha started plasma banks. Maharashtra Government recently announced that about its launch of plasma banks in Malegaon and Dharavi.

197. Which state will host Khelo India Youth Games 2021?

- a) Punjab
- b) Haryana
- c) Uttar Pradesh

d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer b) Haryana. Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, and the Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Kiren Rijiju on July 25 announced that Haryana will host the 4th edition of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG).

198. The 21st anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed on_____.

- a) July 26
- b) June 17
- c) August 08
- d) September 04

Answer a) July 26. This day commemorates the success of "Operation Vijay" which was launched by the Indian Army to recapture the Indian territories captured by the Pakistani intruders in the Kargil-Drass sector in 1999.

199. India agrees for \$400 million currency swap with _____.

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Bhutan
- d) Maldives

Answer a) Sri Lanka. India and Sri Lanka agreed for US \$400 million currency swap agreement. The agreement signed by Reserve Bank of India extends the swap facility for Sri Lanka till November 2022.

200. Who has been appointed as new chief of Western Air Command?

- a) Jeeva Hamshal
- b) Deepak Chawar
- c) VR Chaudhary
- d) Abhimanyu Dev

Answer c) VR Chaudhary. Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhary has been named as the new head of Western Air Command of Indian Air Force, which looks after the country's defence in North India.

201. India extended medical assistance worth about USD 1 million to _____.

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) North Korea
- c) South Korea
- d) Nepal

Answer b) North Korea. Government of India (GoI) has sent \$1 million worth of anti-tuberculosis medicine to North Korea per a request from the World Health Organization (WHO).

202. Who has been appointed the Governor of Madhya Pradesh?

- a) Anandiben Patel
- b) Shukla Govind
- c) Lalji Tandon
- d) Kumara Singaram

Answer a) Anandiben Patel. President of India, Ram Nath Kovind has appointed the Governor of Uttar Pradesh Anandiben Patel to discharge the functions of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh.

203. Which government launched portal “Rozgar Bazar”?

- a) Pondicherry
- b) Goa
- c) Diu and Daman
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. Delhi government has launched the portal named as “Rozgar Bazar”, a sort of marketplace for job seekers and the people recruiters.

204. 82nd Raising Day of Central Reserve Police Force is observed on_____.

- a) July 27
- b) June 10
- c) August 17
- d) September 12

Answer a) July 27. CRPF has the mandate to secure internal security scenario and is at the forefront to keep our nation safe.

205. Which company has become world’s no 2 energy company?

- a) Saudi Aramco
- b) Reliance Industries
- c) ExxonMobil Corp
- d) Adani Green

Answer b) Reliance Industries. Reliance Industries Ltd., controlled by Asia’s richest man, toppled ExxonMobil Corp. to become the world’s largest energy company after Saudi Aramco, as investors piled into the conglomerate lured by the Indian firm’s digital and retail forays.

206. Who has been appointed as Director of IISc by the Governing Council of the Institute?

- a) Anurag Kumar
- b) Halim Shah
- c) Govindan Rangarajan
- d) Akshay Thakkur

Answer c) Govindan Rangarajan. He will be succeeding Prof Anurag Kumar, who will superannuate from his service at IISc. Professor Govindan Rangarajan has been formally appointed by the Governing Council of the Institute as the next Director of IISc.

207. India secured _____ rank among top 10 countries gaining forest area in the world - FAO.

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

Answer c) Third. India has ranked third among the top 10 countries that have gained in forest areas in the last decade, the latest Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) brought out by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations has said.

208. Indian-origin Kala Narayanasamy honoured with President’s Award in

- _____.
- a) USA
- b) Canada

- c) Belgium
- d) Singapore

Answer d) Singapore. Indian-origin nurse, Kala Narayanasamy in Singapore has conferred with the President's Award for Nurses for serving on the frontline during the COVID-19 pandemic.

209. World Hepatitis Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 10
- b) August 17
- c) July 28
- d) September 02

Answer c) July 28. The theme of 2020 World Hepatitis Day is "Find the Missing Millions."

210. World Nature Conservation Day is observed on _____.

- a) July 28
- b) October 17
- c) November 04
- d) December 12

Answer a) July 28. World Conservation Day is celebrated internationally to increase awareness about the best practices to protect our natural resources.

211. 'Dare to Dream 2.0' contest launched by _____.

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

Answer b) DRDO. An innovation contest 'Dare to Dream 2.0' has been launched by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

212. Indian government handed over 10 diesel locomotives which country?

- a) Nepal
- b) Maldives
- c) Myanmar
- d) Bangladesh

Answer d) Bangladesh. India handed over 10 diesel locomotives to Bangladesh on July 27, 2020. The move will provide the neighboring country mobility solutions for both the intra-country and inter-country movement.

213. Who is the new Prime Minister of Tunisia?

- a) Elyes Fakhfakh
- b) Gladys Victoria
- c) Myafan Schenger
- d) Hichem Mechichi

Answer d) Hichem Mechichi. Tunisia's interior minister, Hichem Mechichi has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of the country.

214. Who has been appointed as the Commandant, Indian Naval Academy (INA)?

- a) Hampiholi
- b) Dinesh K Tripathi
- c) Renith Prem

d) Abhinav Mishra

Answer a) Hampiholi. Vice Admiral MA Hampiholi, AVSM, NM has assumed charge as the Commandant, Indian Naval Academy (INA).

215. Which Indian climate activist has named by UN chief to new advisory group?

a) Seethal Gupta

b) Rohini Nair

c) Archana Soreng

d) Muhammed Nawab

Answer c) Archana Soreng. Indian climate activist, Archana Soreng has been named by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to his new advisory group comprising young leaders.

216. From which country, Fleet of 5 Rafale multi-role combat jets arrived in India?

a) Canada

b) France

c) Italy

d) Germany

Answer b) France. A fleet of five French-manufactured Rafale multi-role combat jets arrived in India.

217. Stuart Broad became 7th bowler to take 500 Test wickets, belongs to which country?

a) England

b) New Zealand

c) Australia

d) Zimbabwe

Answer a) England. England cricketer, Stuart Broad becomes 7th bowler to take 500 wickets in Test cricket. Stuart Broad achieved an elusive milestone on Day 5 of the third Test against West Indies in Manchester. Kraigg Brathwaite became Stuart Broad's 500th-Test wicket.

218. With which bank, IRCTC launched Co-branded Contactless Credit Card?

a) SBI

b) HDFC

c) Axis bank

d) IOB

Answer a) SBI. Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and SBI Card has launched a new Co-branded Contactless Credit Card on RuPay Platform.

219. Who is the Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers ?

a) DV Sadananda Gowda

b) Nirmala Sitharaman

c) Ram Vilas Paswan

d) Smrithi Irani

Answer a) DV Sadananda Gowda. Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers Shri DV Sadananda Gowda has launched four schemes for the promotion of domestic manufacturing of bulk drugs and medical devices parks in the country.

220. Global Tiger Day is observed on _____.

a) June 29

b) July 29

c) April 13

d) May 15

Answer b) July 29. This year, the Global Tiger Day is celebrated with the slogan, “Their Survival is in our hands”.

221. Bureau of Indian Standard’s Mobile App launched _____.

a) BIS-Calc

b) BIS-Crop

c) BIS-Care

d) BIS-ConWD

Answer c) BIS-Care. Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Ram Vilas Paswan launched the Bureau of Indian Standard’s Mobile App BIS-Care on 27 July.

222. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attended _____ Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of AIIB.

a) 5th

b) 7th

c) 9th

d) 11th

Answer a) 5th. Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman attended the 5th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) through a video conference in New Delhi on 28 July.

223. Where is the headquarters of AIIB located?

a) New Delhi

b) Beijing

c) Stockholm

d) Tehran

Answer b) Beijing. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is a multilateral development bank headquartered in Beijing. Like other development banks, its mission is to improve social and economic outcomes in its region, Asia, and beyond.

224. The first batch of Rafale Aircraft touched down at which Indian air base?

a) Ambala Air Force Station

b) Awantipur Air Force Station

c) Pathankot Air Force Station

d) Udhampur Air Force Station

Answer a) Ambala Air Force Station. The first batch of five Rafale combat aircraft landed at the Ambala Air Force Station in India on July 29, 2020. The jets were welcomed in India with a water cannon salute.

225. International Day of Friendship is observed on _____.

a) 17 June

b) 30 July

c) 02 August

d) 19 August

Answer b) 30 July. The day also advocates the role that friendship plays in promoting peace in several cultures across the world.

226. Who has been appointed as CEO of Paytm money?

- a) Aravind Pillai
- b) Ginoth Pillai
- c) Varun Sridhar
- d) Vajrang Mishra

Answer c) varun Sridhar. The investment & wealth management subsidiary of Paytm, Paytm Money has appointed Varun Sridhar as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company.

227. Which insurance company has launched ‘Bohot Zaroori Hai’ campaign?

- a) HDFC
- b) PNB paribas
- c) United India
- d) Bharti AXA

Answer d) Bharti AXA. ‘Zaroori Hai’ for farmers in Maharashtra and Karnataka to encourage them about their yield protection and financial security.

228. who was honoured with “Karamveer Chakra Award” from UN and ICONGO?

- a) Sunil SS
- b) Veer Rampal
- c) Abimanyu Pashwan
- d) Shankar Yadav

Answer a) Sunil SS. The founder of SS Motivation, Sunil ydv SS was honoured with “Karamveer Chakra Award” by Global Fellowship Award instituted by United Nations and International Confederation of NGO (iCONGO) at the ReX ConclIVE hosted in IIT Delhi.

229. World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is observed on_____.

- a) 30 July
- b) 16 June
- c) August 23
- d) September 07

Answer a) 30 July. The 2020 theme for the World Day Against Trafficking: “Committed to the Cause – Working on the Frontline to End Human Trafficking”.

230. Which ministry has renamed as Ministry of Education?

- a) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- b) Ministry of Health and Family welfare
- c) Ministry of Finance
- d) Ministry of AYUSH

Answer a) Ministry of Human Resource Development . The Union Cabinet has approved the change in the name of the ministry. The HRD Ministry is currently headed by Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank.

231. Babita Phogat, Kavita Devi appointed as _____ sports deputy directors.

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

Answer b) haryana. Commonwealth Games medalist Babita Phogat and Kabaddi player

Kavita Devi have been appointed as deputy directors in the Sports and Youth Affairs Department of Haryana.

232. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of ICRA?

- a) Ram Vilas
- b) Priya Lal M
- c) Aarthi Nair
- d) N. Sivaraman

Answer d) N. Sivaraman. He succeeds former MD and Group CEO Naresh Takkar. The post has been left vacant for one year after the termination of Naresh Takar in August 2019.