

Weekly General Awareness PDF of Daily Quizzes For IBPS, SBI, LIC, etc Exams 2020

All Questions Of The Week In One PDF

1. Jairam Kulkarni who passed away recently, was associated with which field?

- A. Acting
- B. Journalism
- C. Politics
- D. Literature
- E. Sports

2. Who has been appointed as new chairman and Managing director of Power Finance corporation?

- A. M K Goel
- B. Mahendra Goyal
- C. Rajeev Sharma
- D. Ravinder Singh Dhillon
- E. K K Singhal

3. Which football club won ISL (Indian Super League) trophy?

- A. ATK FC
- B. Chennaiyin
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Goa
- E. Atlético de Kolkata

4. Which Country has begun Phase one of clinical trial of coronavirus vaccine ?

- A. South Africa
- B. US
- C. India
- D. China
- E. Italy

5. Which state has launched 'Break the Chain' campaign to combat coronavirus?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Bihar
- E. Haryana

6. Ordinance Factories Day is observed on which Date?

- A. 18 March
- B. 19 March
- C. 17 March
- D. 16 March
- E. 15 March

7. Which state is set to build world's first commercial flying car PAL-V?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Tamil Nadu

- C. Maharashtra
- D. Bihar
- E. Haryana

8. What will be the growth rate of India in 2020 as per S&P?

- A. 4.7%
- B. 5.1%
- C. 5.2%
- D. 4.9%
- E. 4.5%

9. Who has been appointed as new MD of Google Cloud India?

- A. Kunal Misra
- B. Harmeet Sidhu
- C. Karan Bajwa
- D. Mayoore Kangoo
- E. Rajiv Kumar

10. Which company along with NASSCOM has launched "Innovate for Accessible India" campaign?

- A. Flipkart
- B. Amazon
- C. Facebook
- D. Google
- E. Microsoft

11. Which Indian company has signed joint venture deal with Israel's Phinergy to produce metal-air batteries, an alternative to more mainstream lithium technology for electric vehicles?

- A. Indian Oil Corporation
- B. Hindustan Petroleum
- C. Gas Authority of India Limited
- D. Bharat Petroleum
- E. Reliance Energy

12. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the 1st time is going to sign a pact with which country to manufacture advanced Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAVs) in India?

- A. Russia
- B. Israel
- C. France
- D. Germany
- E. Japan

13. Who is the author of the book "Let me say it now"?

- A. Rakesh Maria
- B. Amitav Ghosh
- C. Arundhati Roy
- D. Vikram Seth
- E. Salman Rushdie

14. Who is the author of the book "Dreams of a Billion: India and the Olympic Games"?

- A. Shashi Tharoor and Salman Rushdie
- B. Chetan Bhagat
- C. Amitav Ghosh and Jampha Lahiri
- D. Anita Desai
- E. Boria Majumdar and Nalin Mehta

15. Which city has been awarded with the Swachhata Darpan Awards 2019?

- A. Indore
- B. Bhopal
- C. Puri
- D. Chandigarh
- E. Jamshedpur

16. Which film won the 'Best Motion picture- drama' award in the Golden Globe awards 2020?

- A. Inception
- B. 1917
- C. Missing Link
- D. Spotlight
- E. The Godfather

17. Who will lead the 9-member committee formed by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to examine the possibility of allowing life insurers offer indemnity-based health policies again?

- A. Subhash Khuntia
- B. Tapan Ray
- C. G Srinivasan
- D. Arundhati Sounderajan
- E. Mihir Shah

18. Which country has been fined USD 10 million by World Athletics council for breaching the sport's anti-doping rules?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. Russia
- D. China
- E. Japan

19. Which organization has declared COVID 19 as Pandemic disease?

- A. UNESCO
- B. UN
- C. UNICEF
- D. WHO
- E. ILO

20. Michael Miebach has replaced who of the following as the new CEO of MasterCard?

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- B. Rajiv Suri
- C. Satya Nadella
- D. Sunder Pichai
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- B. Pekka Lundmark
- C. Louis R. Hughes
- D. Edward Kozel
- E. Bruce Brown

22. Which city will host "Wings India 2020" event?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Bangalore
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mumbai
- E. Indore

23. Which city's railway station will be renamed to Nana Shankerseth?

- A. Kanpur
- B. Rishikesh
- C. Mumbai Central
- D. Varanasi
- E. Chennai Central

24. Jawed Ashraf has been appointed as the Next Indian Ambassador to which country?

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. UK
- D. Sweden
- E. Australia

25. Who becomes the first woman to be promoted as DIG of Indian Coast Guard?

- A. Anuradha Shukla

- B. Sneha Kathyat
- C. Shirin Chandran
- D. Nupur Kulshrestha
- E. Vasundhara Chouksey

26. Who among the following has been appointed as the Director General of Defence Intelligence Agency?

- A. Praful Patel
- B. Farooq Khan
- C. V.P. Singh Badnore
- D. D K Joshi
- E. K J S Dhillon

27. Santu Mukhopadhyay who recently passed away belonged to which field?

- A. Acting
- B. Teaching
- C. Sports
- D. Teaching
- E. Journalism

28. Mohammed Hosni Mubarak died at the age of 91, he was former President of which country?

- A. Syria
- B. Iraq
- C. Iran
- D. Egypt
- E. Pakistan

29. Who becomes the created a world record by becoming the youngest and the fastest specially-abled girl to swim 14 kilometres in open water in 3 hours 27 minutes and 30 seconds?

- A. Jai Jaswant
- B. Jiya Rai
- C. Srihari Nataraj
- D. Kenisha
- E. Richa Mishra

30. India's policy think tank the NITI Aayog is organizing Sustainable Development Goals Conclave 2020 in which city of India?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Guwahati
- C. Kolkata
- D. Ahmedabad
- E. Jaipur

31. In how many countries will Hindustan Aeronautics Limited establish its Logistics base?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Seven
- D. Fourteen
- E. Six

32. Which of the following Indian cities is set to get a world class marina with parking?

- A. Jammu
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chandigarh
- D. Kolkata
- E. New Delhi

33. Which of the following states has highest per capita milk availability in country as per livestock census 2019?

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan
- E. Uttarakhand

34. Which team won ICC women's T20 world cup 2020?

- A. India
- B. Australia
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. New Zealand
- E. England

35. Which Indian cricket player has announced his retirement recently?

- A. Wasim Jaffer
- B. Ganesh Satish
- C. Akshay Wakhare
- D. Akshay Karnewar
- E. Faiz Fazal

36. Which city hosted National Conference on Women in police and CAPFs?

- A. Jammu
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chandigarh
- D. Kolkata
- E. New Delhi

37. N Vijayan Pillai who recently passed away belonged to which field?

- A. Comedy
- B. Journalism
- C. Cricket
- D. Politics
- E. Teaching

38. Under which scheme will the level crossings on National Highways be replaced by over/under bridges?

- A. Sadak Bharatmala
- B. Sadak Gram
- C. Setu Bharatmala
- D. Bharatmala II
- E. Setu Bharatam

39. Which of the following Banks has partnered with Zomato to launch co-branded credit cards?

- A. RBL Bank
- B. State Bank of India
- C. Punjab National Bank
- D. Syndicate Bank
- E. Canara Bank

40. Amazon has partnered with which zone of Indian Railways to set up a pick-up kiosk at the railway station?

- A. Western Railways
- B. Southern Railways
- C. Northern Railways
- D. Central Railways
- E. Eastern Railways

41. Which city is set to host International day of Yoga event?

- A. Bhubaneshwar
- B. New Delhi
- C. Leh
- D. Varanasi
- E. Ranchi

42. 'Fagli' festival celebrated in which state of India?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Haryana
- D. Rajasthan
- E. Punjab

43. What is the theme of the World Hearing day 2020?

- A. Sustaining all life on Earth
- B. Peace for all
- C. Sustainable Hearing
- D. Hearing for life. Don't let hearing limit you
- E. Hearing for all. Listen safe

44. What is the theme of Rare Diseases Day 2020?

- A. Empowering Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow
- B. Protection of Children, our responsibility
- C. Rare is Many, Rare is Strong, Rare is Proud
- D. Unleashing Youth Power
- E. I Am and I Will

45. What is the theme of World Thinking Day 2020?

- A. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- B. Closing the Inequalities Gap to Achieve Equality
- C. Closing the Inequalities Gap to Achieve Social Justice
- D. Peace & Development, Work
- E. Equality before law

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47. Which of the following state hosted the SAREX-2020 exercise of Indian Coast Guard?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Kerala
- C. Goa
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Andhra Pradesh

48. Which of the following State/UT has launched Student Health Card scheme for school children?

- A. Bihar
- B. Ladakh
- C. Jammu & Kashmir

- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Madhya Pradesh

49. Which city will host 'India Pharma 2020' & 'India Medical device 2020 Conference & Exhibition'?

- A. Gandhinagar
- B. Surat
- C. New Delhi
- D. Hyderabad
- E. Indore

50. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of SBI Life?

- A. Sanjeev Nautiyal
- B. Nilesh Vikamsey
- C. Ravi Rambabu
- D. Joji Sekhon Gill
- E. Ravi Krishnamurthy

51. Who has been presented with Syama Prasad Mukherjee award 2020 for Politics?

- A. Sarbananda Sonowal
- B. Yogi Aditya Nath
- C. Biplab Kumar Deb
- D. Mamata Banerjee
- E. Trivendra Singh Rawat

52. Who has been conferred with Raja Ravi Varma award for year 2020?

- A. J.S. Khanderao
- B. Vasudev Kamath
- C. Sneha Sheth
- D. Jagannath Panda
- E. Lalu Prasad Shaw

53. Who has been conferred with ESPN Female Sports person of the year award?

- A. Rani Rampal
- B. P.V. Sindhu
- C. Dutee Chand
- D. Mirabai Chanu
- E. Koneru Humpy

54. Which Film won Best Film award at 65th Amazon Filmfare Awards 2020?

- A. Gully Boy
- B. Article 15
- C. Saand ki Aankh
- D. Kabir Singh
- E. War

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57. Who has been appointed as PM of Malaysia?

- A. Najib Razak
- B. Muhyiddin bin Haji Muhammad Yassin
- C. Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali
- D. [Mahathir bin Mohamad](#)
- E. Mohamed Azmin Ali

58. Who has been appointed as new director of Yahoo.in?

- A. Eric Brandt
- B. Eddy Hartenstein
- C. Mohit Goenka
- D. Tor Braham
- E. David Filo

59. Who has been elected as president of the Afghanistan?

- A. Abdullah Abdullah
- B. Gulbedin Hekmatyar
- C. Rahmatullah Nabil
- D. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani
- E. [Faramarz Tamanna](#)

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- B. France
- C. UK
- D. Sweden
- E. Australia

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- A. Acting

- B. Journalism
- C. Politics
- D. Comedy
- E. Sports

62. Which country has become 1st country to suspend all financial markets?

- A. China
- B. Italy
- C. Philippines
- D. North Korea
- E. South Africa

63. Who along with Arfa Sherwani has been conferred with Chameli Devi Jain Award?

- A. Rohini Mohan
- B. Sanya Mishra
- C. Sachana Kumar
- D. Mohita Bansal
- E. Rishika Raj

64. Which state hosted 'Ropax' ferry service launched by Mansukh Mandaviya?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Bihar
- E. Haryana

65. Puthussery Ramachandran who recently passed away belonged to which field?

- A. Acting
- B. Journalism
- C. Politics
- D. Poet
- E. Sports

66. Who has been appointed as Chief Electoral Officer of Jammu & Kashmir?

- A. Hirdesh Kumar
- B. Sunil Joshi
- C. Sunil Arora
- D. LaxmiKant Rao
- E. Sanjay Misra

67. Whose biography has been authored by **Sadguru Patil** and **Mayabhushan Nagvenkar**?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Manohar Parrikar
- C. Sushma Swaraj

- D. Sheela Dixit
- E. Arun Jaitley

68. Which Oil Company has inked the **Crude Oil Sales Agreement (COSA)** with **Numaligarh Refinery**?

- A. Oil India Limited
- B. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- C. Gas Authority of India Limited
- D. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- E. Indian Oil Corporation Limited

69. Which Tech giant has partnered with Aegon to sell life insurance policies?

- A. Flipkart
- B. Amazon
- C. Facebook
- D. Google
- E. Myntra

70. By which year has government has set up a target to achieve sales of around 70 lakh hybrid and electric vehicles?

- A. 2021
- B. 2022
- C. 2020
- D. 2024
- E. 2025

71. PhonePe signed an agreement with which bank for UPI transactions?

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- E. InduInd Bank

72. Which of the following person has recently resigned from the post of Deputy governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- A. N S Vishwanathan
- B. M K Jain
- C. Viral V Acharya
- D. Michael Patra
- E. B P Kanungo

73. Which entity has launched a skill programme for women called 'DigiPivot'?

- A. Flipkart
- B. Amazon
- C. Google
- D. Microsoft

E. IBM

74. The Union Cabinet has approved the merger of 10 Public Sector Banks (PSBs) into 4 effective from which date?

- A. 1st June 2020
- B. 1st March 2021
- C. 1st April 2020
- D. 1st July 2020
- E. 1st April 2021

75. What percent of equity has been allowed for NRIs to acquire after cabinet gives nod for FDI policy on civil aviation?

- A. 74%
- B. 49%
- C. 76%
- D. 100%
- E. 24%

76. What is percent of women account holders out of 34 crore accounts opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna (PMJDY)?

- A. 95%
- B. 60%
- C. 70%
- D. 50%
- E. 45%

77. Which Insurance company became 1st company in India to deliver policy and renewal documents using whatsapp?

- A. IFFCO TOKIO
- B. Tata AIG
- C. Bajaj Allianz
- D. Bharti AXA
- E. ICICI Prudential

78. Which corporation has launched Unified Payment Interface (UPI) awareness campaign "UPI Chalega"?

- A. RBI
- B. SBI
- C. NPCI
- D. SEBI
- E. NHB

79. Which Public Sector Bank and Microsoft have joined hands to train differently abled people to find jobs in banking, financial services and insurance sector?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. UCO Bank
- C. Punjab National Bank
- D. Indian Bank
- E. Bank of Baroda

80. In order to boost the credit growth, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has eased Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) requirement of commercial banks for _____.

- A. One year
- B. Two years
- C. Three years
- D. Four years
- E. Five years

81. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of the Yes Bank?

- A. Sunil Mehta
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- C. Mahesh Krishnamurthy
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- E. Rana Kapoor

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###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. A.

- Marathi actor Jairam Kulkarni died in Pune due to old-age related ailments at an age of 88.
- He is survived by his wife, son, and daughter-in-law Mrunal Kulkarni who is also an actor.

2. Ans. D.

- Ravinder Singh Dhillon has taken over as the Director (Projects) in Power Finance Corporation.
- He was serving as an Executive Director in PFC. Dhillon has more than 34 years of experience in various areas of the power sector.

3. Ans. C.

- TK lifted the Indian Super League (ISL) trophy for the record 3rd time following a 3-1 win against Chennaiyin FC in the final held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
- ATK FC became the champions of the season 6 of the ISL.

4. Ans. B.

- The US has begun the phase one clinical trial of an investigational vaccine designed to protect against the coronavirus disease which has claimed the lives of over 7,000 people globally.
- The trial began at the Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute (KPWHRI) in Seattle as the first participant received the investigational vaccine.

5. Ans. A.

- Kerala government has launched a mass hand washing campaign named "break the chain".
- The campaign aims to educate people about the importance of public and personal hygiene

6. Ans. A.

- 8 March is celebrated as the Ordnance Factory Day in India. OFB is the world's largest government-operated production organisation, and the oldest organisation run by the Government of India.
- It has a total workforce of about 80,000.

7. Ans. A.

- World's first commercial flying car named 'PAL-V Liberty' will be developed

in Gujarat, India. PAL-V stands for Personal Air-Land Vehicle.

- The PAL-V Liberty is a combination of a car and an autogiro, or gyroplane

8. Ans. C.

- S&P lowers India's growth forecast to 5.2% in 2020 amid coronavirus fears.
- S&P Global Ratings lowered India's economic growth forecast to 5.2% for 2020, saying the global economy is entering a recession amid the coronavirus pandemic.

9. Ans. C.

- Karan Bajwa appointed as MD of Google Cloud in India.
- Google announced the appointment of Karan Bajwa as Managing Director of Google Cloud in India. Bajwa was earlier leading IBM's India operations. Before that, he was with Microsoft.

10. Ans. E.

- The NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Service Companies) recently launched the "Innovate for Accessible India" campaign along with Microsoft India.
- The other partners of the initiative include Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

11. Ans. A.

- Indian Oil Corp, the country's top refiner, has bought a minority stake in Israel's Phinergy and signed a joint venture deal to produce metal-air batteries, an alternative to more mainstream lithium technology.
- This collaboration helps in the field of Al-Air battery system including research & development, customization, manufacturing, assembly, sale and service of aluminium-air energy systems technology.
- Phinergy specialises in aluminium-air (Al-Air) and zinc-air battery systems that have potential applications in electric mobility and stationary applications.

12. Ans. B.

- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the 1st time, will sign a partnership pact with Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) at the DefExpo 2020 in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
 - This pact is signed for manufacture advanced Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAVs) in India.
 - As a large MALE (Medium Altitude, Long Endurance) UCAV has a maximum flight time of over 36 hours in favourable conditions.
 - This will be manufactured to cater both to Indian requirements for a combat UCAV and possibly exports to third nations in the future as well.
13. Ans. A.
- Book "let me say it now" is written by Rakesh Maria.
 - Former Commissioner of Mumbai Police Rakesh Maria tells all in his new book 'Let Me Say It Now', including how the 1993 Mumbai bomb blasts were planned.
14. Ans. E.
- The book titled "**Dreams of a Billion: India and the Olympic Games**" is written by Boria Majumdar with Nalin Mehta.
 - This book will describe **India's journey** in the global sports arena of Olympics – the wins, the misses, the star sportspersons, their stories, and the challenges and possibilities that lie ahead of India to make its mark at the mega sporting event in Tokyo in 2020.
15. Ans. C.
- Puri, Odisha has been awarded for its initiatives for plastic waste management with the Swachhata Darpan Awards 2019.
 - The award ceremony was held during the Open Defecation Free Sustainability Workshop held in New Delhi. The workshop was organised by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) and Ministry of Jal Shakti.
16. Ans. B.
- '1917' is Best Motion Picture (Drama) in 'Golden Globe Awards 2020'
17. Ans. C.
- After banning life insurers from selling indemnity-based health policies a few years back in July 2016, Insurance

- Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), has formed a 9-member committee led by Mr. G. Srinivasan to examine the possibility of allowing them again and extant statutory provisions that are applicable in this regard.
- The committee, co-chaired by Mr MR Kumar, Chairman of LIC of India, will have to submit its recommendations within 2- months.
 - The IRDAI (Health Insurance) Regulations 2016 enables Life Insurance firms to provide only the benefit-based health insurance plans. However, IRDAI gets representations from those firms to allow them to offer indemnity products also.
18. Ans. C.
- World Athletics fined Russia USD 10 million for doping scandals and caps neutral athletes at 10.
 - The World Athletics Council on fined the Russian Athletics Federation (RusAF) USD 10 million for breaching the sport's anti-doping rules.
19. Ans. D.
- * WHO declares coronavirus outbreak a pandemic.
 - * Italy is the worst-hit country after China.
 - * Italy has reported a daily spike and has over 12,000 confirmed cases
20. Ans. A.
- Mastercard named Michael Miebach as its new President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
 - He will replace Ajaypal Singh Banga, who assumes charge as Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors.
 - Miebach currently serving as the Chief Product Officer(CPO) in Mastercard and will become the President from March 1, 2020.
 - He will also assume charge as CEO and a member of the Board of Directors from January 1, 2021.
21. Ans. B.
- Pekka Lundmark took over Rajeev Suri as the president and CEO of Nokia.
 - Rajeev Suri has been working in Nokia since last 25 years.

- Lundmark was working as the President and CEO of Fortum, a leading energy company based in Espoo, Finland.

22. Ans. A.

- * The four-day civil aviation business exhibition and air show, Wings India 2020 will kickstart in Hyderabad.

- * The biennial event being organized by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) along with Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airports Authority of India at the Begumpet airport.

23. Ans. C.

- * Mumbai Central Terminus to be renamed as Nana Shankarseth Terminus.

- * The Maharashtra state cabinet government approved renaming Mumbai Central Terminus station as Nana Shankarseth Terminus Station or Jagannath Sunkerset.

- * He was one of the first directors of India's first railway company.

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25. Ans. D.

- * Nupur Kulshrestha becomes the first woman to be promoted as DIG of Indian Coast Guard.

- * She joined the services in 1999

- * The Indian Coast Guard is a multi-mission organization, conducting round-the-year real-life operations at sea and works in close coordination with the Indian Navy, the Department of Fisheries, the Department of Revenue (Customs) and the Central and State police forces.

26. Ans. E.

- Lt Gen KJS Dhillon has been appointed as the Director General of Defence Intelligence Agency and Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Intelligence).

- He took over Lt Gen AS Bedi.

- K J S Dhillon had served at strategic XV Corps of Army in 2019.

27. Ans. A.

- Santu Mukhopadhyay was a famous actor who died at his south Kolkata.

- He was known for his work in films like Sansar Simante and Bhalobasa Bhalobasa.

28. Ans. D.

- Egypt ruler Mohammed Hosni Mubarak died at the age of 91. He was severely ill in the last months of his life.

- He served as the President of Egypt between 1981 and 2011. Initially he served as an air force officer. It is to be noted that he undertook training in Soviet Union in 1961 at the Kant Air Base near Bishek.

- Mubarak was ousted from his rule in 2011. He and his sons were detained on allegations of corruption and abuse of power.

29. Ans. B.

- Ms Jiya Rai, an eleven year old daughter of Madan Rai, Master Chief at Arms II, posted in INS Shikra, created a world record on 15 Feb 20 by becoming the fastest special girl to swim 14 Km in open water.

- The VI standard student of Navy Children School (NCS), Mumbai swam from Elephanta Island to Gateway of India, a distance of 14 Km in 03 hours 27 minutes and 30 seconds.

- The solo swimming event was conducted under the supervision of Swimming Association of Maharashtra, an authorized body of Swimming Federation of India.

- Jiya's achievement has qualified for registration in the India Book of Records, Asia Book and Limca Book of Records.

30. Ans. B.

- NITI Aayog is organizing Sustainable Development Goals Conclave 2020: Partnerships, Cooperation and Development of North Eastern states- in Guwahati, Assam.

- The three-day event will see representations from the North Eastern states, Central Ministries, academia, civil society and international development organizations.

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31. Ans. B.

- India's Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is planning to establish Logistics base in 4 Asian markets to boost its international profile.

- The company is looking at setting up "logistical bases" in Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam with the focus of these facilities to provide maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) services for Russian-built military aircraft in operation by these countries.

32. Ans. B.

- Mumbai will get a world-class marina with a parking facility for 300 yachts.

- As per the global tender floated by Mumbai Port Trust, the marina will be built under the public private partnership model at an estimated cost of Rs 300 crore.

33. Ans. A.

- Punjab has highest per capita milk availability in country as per livestock census 2019.

- Punjab produces 1,181-gram milk per day on an average.

34. Ans. B.

- Australia won the ICC women's T20 world cup 2020 tournament, beating India by 85 runs in the final.

- It was held in Australia between 21 February and 8 March 2020.

- The final took place at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on International Women's Day.

35. Ans. A.

- Wasim Jaffer has announced his retirement from international and first-class cricket.

- Jaffer started his career with Mumbai, moved to Vidarbha ahead of the 2015-16 season.

- He was appointed as batting coach for Bangladesh cricket team.

36. Ans. E.

- Mrs. Smriti Zubin Irani has inaugurated a National Conference on Women in Police and CAPFs in New Delhi.

- The main objective of the National Conference was to discuss and deliberate on the following 2 (two) themes:

- Cyber Stalking and Bullying of Women: Steps for Protection

- Challenges faced by CAPF Women in Operational Areas

37. Ans. D.

- CPIM MLA N Vijayan Pillai (65-years) passed away in at a private hospital in Kochi, Kerala.

- Pillai, who is the son of veteran Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP) leader Narayanan Pillai, started his political career as a Panchayat Member in 1979 and continued so for 20 years.

38. Ans. E.

- Government has envisaged replacement of all the level crossings on National Highways by Road Over Bridges or Road Under Bridges under the Setu Bharatam scheme.

- The programme is being implemented by Road Transport and Highways Ministry to ensure safe and smooth flow of traffic and reduced road fatalities by 50 percent by 2020.

39. Ans. A.

- Online food ordering and delivery app Zomato in partnership with RBL Bank and Master Card will launch a co-branded credit.

- The card that starts with an annual membership of ₹500 (plus taxes) for the basic edition will also offer a complimentary Zomato Gold membership.

- The card comes under two variants, the basic Edition Classic card and a more premium Edition Card.

40. Ans. E.

- Amazon India has entered into a partnership with Eastern Railways to set up a pick-up kiosk at the buzzing Sealdah railway station in Kolkata.

- This follows after the successful pilot of pickup kiosks in four railway stations across Mumbai in 2019.

41. Ans. C.

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* Leh, the capital of the Union territory of Ladakh will be the venue for the main event for International Yoga Day on June 21.

* PM Modi is expected to perform yoga asanas based on the Common Yoga Protocol.

42. Ans. B.

* The traditional 'Fagli' festival was celebrated in Yangpa village of Kinnaur district, Himachal Pradesh. The festival is organised to observe the "victory of good over evil".

* This festival is celebrated to mark the end of winter or the beginning of spring.

* It is celebrated in the entire valley on the moonless night or Amavasya.

43. Ans. D.

* World Hearing Day is observed annually on 3 March.

* The theme for World Hearing Day 2020 is "Hearing for Life. Don't let hearing loss limit you".

* The aim of this day is to raise global awareness among the general public and policy makers about hearing loss and ear and hearing care (EHC).

* WHO will make sure to spread the message that timely and effective interventions can ensure people with hearing loss to achieve their full potential.

44. Ans. C.

• The rarest day of the year dedicated to raising awareness for people living with a rare disease.

• The rare disease community and its supporters come together today to share the message: Rare is many. Rare is strong. Rare is proud!

45. Ans. A.

• The theme for 2020 is Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

• At Girlguiding, these values are at the core of what we do, as we work to ensure that all girls receive the same great guiding experience.

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47. Ans. C.

• Final exercise of the National level Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX-2020) was conducted by the Indian Coast Guard in the sea at Vasco, South Goa district.

48. Ans. C.

• Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Girish Chander Murmu launched the "Student Health Card" scheme to check the malnutrition in school going children.

• Under this, school children will undergo a regular checkup so that malnutrition can be prevented

49. Ans. A.

• 'India Pharma 2020' & 'India Medical Device 2020 Conference & Exhibition' is organised at Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat.

• The theme of the event is: "India Pharma: Meeting Challenges of Affordable and Quality Healthcare and India Medical Device: Promoting Affordable responsible and Quality Medical Device for Universal Health Care".

50. Ans. A.

• SBI Life Insurance has re-appointed Sanjeev Nautiyal as managing director and chief executive officer of the company.

• Presently, he holds the grade of Deputy Managing Director at State Bank of India and is deputed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the SBI Life since March 10, 2018

51. Ans. A.

• Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal was presented the prestigious Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee award 2020 for Politics at the 6th India Ideas Conclave in Gujarat.

- The award carries a citation, a specially designed trophy and a cheque worth Rs. one lakh.

52. Ans. B.

- The Raja Ravi Varma State Award for the year 2019 was conferred on a veteran painter from Kalaburagi Prof. J.S. Khanderao and senior artist from Mumbai, Vasudev Kamath for the year 2020

53. Ans. B.

- World champion shuttler P.V. Sindhu won the ESPN's 'Female Sportsperson of the Year' award for a third consecutive time

- Young shooter Saurabh Chaudhary bagged the 'Male Sportsperson of the Year'

- Sprinter Dutee Chand became the first winners of the 'Courage' award for being inspirational both on and off the field.

- Wrestler Deepak Punia's won ESPN's 'Emerging Sportsperson of the Year' award.

- Koneru Humpy won the award for the 'Comeback of the Year'

- Pullela Gopichand, chief national badminton coach, claimed the 'Coach of the Year' award

- Manu Bhaker-Saurabh Chaudhary grabbed the 'Team of the Year' honour.'

54. Ans. A.

- Best Film 'Gully Boy'

- Best Director Zoya Akhtar ('Gully Boy')

- Best Film (Critics) 'Article 15' (Anubhav Sinha) 'Sonchiriya' (Abhishek Chaubey)

- Best Actor In A Leading Role (Male) Ranveer Singh ('Gully Boy')

- Best Actor (Critics) Ayushmann Khurrana ('Article 15')

- Best Actor In A Leading Role (Female) Alia Bhatt ('Gully Boy')

- Best Actress (Critics) Bhumi Pednekar ('Saand Ki Aankh') Taapsee ('Saand Ki Aankh')

55. Ans. A.

- Mastercard named Michael Miebach as its new President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

- He will replace Ajaypal Singh Banga, who assumes charge as Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors.

- Miebach currently serving as the Chief Product Officer(CPO) in Mastercard and will become the President from March 1, 2020.

- He will also assume charge as CEO and a member of the Board of Directors from January 1, 2021.

56. Ans. B.

- Pekka Lundmark took over Rajeev Suri as the president and CEO of Nokia.

- Rajeev Suri has been working in Nokia since last 25 years.

- Lundmark was working as the President and CEO of Fortum, a leading energy company based in Espoo, Finland.

57. Ans. B.

- Muhyiddin bin Haji Muhammad Yassin is a Malaysian politician, currently serving as the 8th Prime Minister of Malaysia.

- He was appointed on 29 February 2020 and sworn in on 1 March 2020 after Mahathir Mohamad's unexpected resignation on 24 February 2020.

58. Ans. C.

- Mohit Goenka of Gorakhpur has been made the new director of yahoo.in.

- Mohit Goenka will operate Yahoo.com in the world from his office in Silicon Valley, USA

59. Ans. D.

- Incumbent President [Ashraf Ghani](#) has been declared the winner of [Afghanistan's](#) presidential election for 2nd term.

- The American won 13 majors and 82 LPGA Tour titles to sit second on the all-time women's major list behind countrywoman Patty Berg (15), who died in 2006.

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61. Ans. A.

- * Imtiaz Khan who was an actor passed away at an age of 77.

* The veteran actor is late actor Amjad Khan's brother and was married to television actress Krutika Desai.

62. Ans. C.

* The Philippine Stock Exchange has closed indefinitely while currency and bond trading were suspended.

* It is the first shutdown of markets worldwide in response to the coronavirus, with authorities citing risks to the safety of traders.

63. Ans. A.

* **Arfa Khanum Sherwani** of "The Wire" and Bengaluru-based freelancer **Rohini Mohan** have been jointly awarded **Chameli Devi Jain Award** for outstanding woman journalist.

* Sherwani was chosen for her reporting from **conflict situations in Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh** and Mohan's reportage on the NRC exercise in Assam set a new benchmark for investigative journalism.

64. Ans. C.

* A roll on-roll off cum passenger ferry service called 'Ropax' started between Mumbai and Mandwa near Alibaug, was launched in the presence of Union Minister of State for Shipping Mansukh Mandaviya and Maharashtra port and maritime board officials.

65. Ans. D.

* Puthussery Ramachandran was a Malayalam poet, scholar and teacher.

* He passed away here on after a brief illness at an age of 92.

66. Ans. A.

* The Election Commission of India has appointed Hirdesh Kumar as the new Chief Electoral Officer of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

* He will replace Shailendra Kumar with effect from the date he assumes charge.

67. Ans. B.

* A book on the life and times of bureaucrat-turned-politician Manohar Parrikar.

* He served as the defence minister and Goa chief minister, will hit the stands in April, announced publishing house Penguin Random House India

68. Ans. A.

* Oil India Limited & Numaligarh Refinery Limited sign pact on NE crude oil.

* Oil India Limited (OIL) is the country's second-largest national exploration & production company and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL), has inked a 'Crude Oil Sales Agreement' (COSA) for sale and purchase of crude oil.

69. Ans. A.

* Flipkart has partnered with Aegon Life to offer life insurance.

* India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace FlipKart and Aegon Life have joined hands to offer instant life insurance that doesn't require medical tests or paperwork with a coverage limit of up to 10 lakhs. Premiums start from Rs. 129 for Rs. 1 lakh sum insured.

70. Ans. C.

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71. Ans. A.

* PhonePe inks partnership with private sector lender ICICI Bank for UPI transactions.

* PhonePe earlier partnered with Yes Bank, but after YES Bank has been placed under moratorium by Reserve Bank of India due to which UPI transactions at PhonePe got disrupted.

* The popular payment app had faced outage for nearly 24 hours after the Reserve Bank of India put a moratorium on March 5.

72. Ans. A.

• Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Deputy Governor N S Vishwanathan, has quit three months ahead of his superannuation, on health grounds.

• As a deputy governor, he was looking after key departments such as banking regulation, co-operative banking, non-banking regulation, deposit insurance, financial stability and inspection.

73. Ans. C.

* Google India has launched a skill programme for women called 'DigiPivot'.

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* The programme designed for women who are looking to return to their corporate careers after a break or simply planning to make mid-career shifts to digital marketing.

* The skilling programme has been developed jointly in partnership with a career portal service: Avtar & and the Indian School of Business (ISB).

74. Ans. C.

- The centre approved a scheme for the merger of 10 Public Sector Banks into four, clearing off the doubts pertaining to any delay in the process.

- The effective date for the amalgamation would from April 1, 2020

75. Ans. D.

- Cabinet gives nod for FDI policy on civil aviation; NRIs can acquire up to 100% equity in Air India.

- The Cabinet approved Foreign Direct Investment, FDI policy on civil aviation

76. Ans. B.

- Around 60 % women account holders out of 34 crore accounts opened under PMJDY.

- Government said that out of 34 crore accounts opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna, around 60 per cent are women account holders

77. Ans. D.

- Bharti AXA General Insurance uses Whatsapp to deliver policy & renewal documents.

- Bharti AXA General Insurance, a private non-life insurer becomes the 1st company in India to use Whatsapp chatbot. Through this service, the company started delivering policies and renewal premium to its customers.

78. Ans. C.

- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched UPI awareness campaign "UPI Chalega"

- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is keen to further popularise its flagship Unified Payments Interface (UPI), which has clocked over 100 crore transactions per month.

79. Ans. A.

- Global tech major Microsoft announced a partnership with SBI to train differently-abled people find jobs in the banking,

financial services and insurance (BFSI) sector.

- Over 500 differently-abled youths will be upskilled in the first year of the collaboration.

80. Ans. E.

- In a major step to boost the credit growth, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has eased Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) requirement of commercial banks for 5-years.

- So now the banks would not be needed to maintain the cash reserve ratio (CRR) for 5- years on their deposits for the amount equivalent to loans lent to automobiles, residential housing, and micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) between 31 Jan-31 July, 2020 from their net demand and time liabilities (NDTL) for maintenance of the CRR.

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