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1. The International Olympic Committee and Tokyo Olympic organizers agreed to move the Tokyo Games to _____.

- A. end of 2020
- B. 2021
- C. 2022
- D. 2023
- E. 2024

2. What amount has been allocated for power and renewable energy sector in the union budget 2020-21?

- A. Rs 10, 000 crore
- B. Rs 11, 000 crore
- C. Rs 22, 000 crore
- D. Rs 27, 000 crore
- E. Rs 33, 000 crore

3. 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

4. Who has been honoured with IIFTC Tourism Impact Award 2020 during the 8th India International Film Tourism Conclave (IIFTC) held in Mumbai?

- A. Alia Bhatt
- B. Zoya Akhtar
- C. Frahan Akhtar
- D. Dipika Padukone
- E. Priyanka Chopra

5. Who among the following has been appointed as the Additional Directors in Yes Bank board by the Reserve Bank of India?

- A. R Gandhi
- B. Prashant Kumar
- C. Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan
- D. Dinabandhu Mohapatra
- E. Both A and C

6. What shall be the corporate Tax for new domestic companies in manufacturing and power sector?

- A. 15
- B. 22
- C. 25

- D. 20
- E. 30

7. Which country has become the first country in the world to withdraw from Tokyo 2020 Olympics?

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. Canada
- D. India
- E. Australia

8. Amid the growing COVID-19 epidemic India has postponed its 1st summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI), 'RAISE 2020-Responsible Artificial intelligence (AI) for Social Empowerment' to _____.

- A. August
- B. September
- C. October
- D. November
- E. December

9. Government has decided to merge Canara Bank with _____.

- A. Central Bank of India
- B. Syndicate Bank
- C. United Bank of India
- D. Union Bank of India
- E. Corporation Bank

10. Gudi Padwa or 'Chaitra Shukla Pratipada' is mainly celebrated in which state?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Gujarat
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Haryana

11. 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%

12. Who has been adjudged with Player of Tournament award in ICC women's T20 world cup?

- A. Beth Mooney



- B. Alyssa Healy
- C. Magan Schutt
- D. Shafali Verma
- E. Harmanpreet Kaur

13. What is the expected growth rate of G-20 countries as per Moody?

- A. 2.1 %
- B. 2.2 %
- C. 2.3 %
- D. 2.7 %
- E. 2.05%

14. Human Development Index is published by:

- A. UNDP
- B. IMF
- C. World Bank
- D. UNESCO
- E. None of the above/More than one of the above

15. Name the Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) which has acquired the Mutual Fund (MF) business worth Rs. 215 crores of IDBI Bank?

- A. Muthoot Finance
- B. Bajaj Finserv Ltd.
- C. Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited.
- D. Power Finance Corp
- E. Tata Capital

16. Under whose chairmanship Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has sets-up 12-member High-level committee to prepare investigation manual for probe agency Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO)?

- A. Rajiv Kumar
- B. Injeti Srinivas
- C. Akhilesh Ranjan
- D. Aruna Sundararajan
- E. Vijay Raghavan

17. 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

18. Which state government has launched 'NIGHA' app to ensure 'clean and healthy' elections by curbing the use of money and alcohol in the upcoming local body elections?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Odisha
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Gujarat

19. What does the letter 'I' in 'IMPS' stand for?

- A. Interstate
- B. Immediate
- C. Index
- D. Interest
- E. Ink

20. The hydroelectric initiative Dibang Multipurpose project is launched in which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Bihar
- D. Arunachal Pradesh
- E. West Bengal

21. Under which ministry, the government has proposed to set up Indian Institute of Heritage and Conservation with a status of deemed University?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation
- C. Ministry of Tourism
- D. Ministry of Human Resource Development
- E. Ministry of Culture

22. The Fifth Edition of Joint Military Exercise 'Ajeya Warrior 2020' will be conducted from 13th to 26th February 2020 between India and which country?

- A. France
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Italy
- D. Israel
- E. Germany

23. By which year Indian Railways has decided to electrify all broad gauge (BG) routes?

- A. 2021
- B. 2022
- C. 2023
- D. 2024
- E. 2025

24. According to 'The Banker's Top 500 Banking Brands 2020' report, which bank has topped the list of 'Highest increase in brand value' among global banks?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. IndusInd Bank

- C. ICICI Bank
- D. Axis Bank
- E. Kotak Mahindra Bank

25. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has started the first tranche of LTROs by conducting a three-year issue worth Rs 25,000 crore. What does 'R' stand for in LTROs?

- A. Reserve
- B. Repo
- C. Receipt
- D. Ratio
- E. Receivable

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###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. B.

* The International Olympic Committee and Tokyo Olympic organizers agreed to move the Tokyo Games to 2021. Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and the head of the International Olympic Committee agreed to postpone the Tokyo 2020 Games by a year in an extraordinary move, unprecedented in peacetime, as the world battles the coronavirus pandemic.

2. Ans. C.

• Union Budget 2020-2021 has allocated Rs 22, 000 crore towards power and renewable energy sector.

• It is proposed to promote "smart" metering in all the States and Union Territories by replacing conventional energy meters by prepaid smart meters in the next 3 years.

3. 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.

4. Ans. B.

* Zoya Akhter honoured with IIFTC Tourism Impact Award 2020 during the 8th India International Film Tourism Conclave (IIFTC) held in Mumbai.

* The award was presented by NaheedNenshi- Mayor of Calgary, Alberta (Canada) in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the world tourism through her cinema.

* She has promoted tourism through her films like 2011 'Zindagi Na MilegiDobara' which was shot in Spain, and 2015 comedy-drama 'DilDhadakne Do' shot in Turkey.

5. Ans. E.

• The Reserve Bank of India has appointed R Gandhi and Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan as additional directors to the board of YES Bank for a period of two years.

• Gandhi, a former deputy governor of RBI, was previously appointed to the YES

Bank board as an additional director by the RBI in May 2019 for a period of two years.

• Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan was previously Standard Chartered Bank's regional head of financial markets for ASEAN and South Asia.

6. Ans. A.

• To boost power generation capacity, government has extended the new corporate tax regime for new manufacturing plants to new power generation companies.

• New power generation companies will have to pay just 15 per cent tax under the new corporate tax regime.

• The move will help in setting up of new power generation companies to meet the growing energy needs of India.

7. Ans. C.

* Canada has become the first country in the world to withdraw from Tokyo 2020 Olympics. The decision has been taken in view of the coronavirus pandemic.

* The Canadian Olympic Committee announced that holding the Tokyo 2020 Olympics as per schedule would threaten the health of its athletes.

8. Ans. C.

* Amid the growing novel coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic, the Indian government announced the postponement of the country's 1st summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI), 'RAISE 2020- Responsible Artificial intelligence (AI) for Social Empowerment' to October 5-6, 2020.

* It was to be conducted between April 11 & 12, 2020 in New Delhi by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

* The summit is a drive to India's vision & roadmap for social empowerment, inclusion & transformation through AI.

9. Ans. B.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced following mergers-

1-Punjab National Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce & United Bank together (2nd Largest)



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2-Canara Bank and Syndicate Bank (4th Largest)

3-Union Bank, Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank (5th Largest)

4-Indian Bank and Allahabad Bank (7th Largest)

10. Ans. C.

• **CHAITRA SHUKLA PRATIPADA OR GUDI PADWA. Gudi Padwa, the first Holy festival which marks the beginning of the New Year, new month and new day for the Hindus falls on Chaitra Shukla Pratipada. (8th April 2016) It is known as Gudhi Padwa (in Maharashtra), Ugadi (in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh).**

11. 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

12. Ans. A.

• Beth Mooney has been adjudged the 'Player of the Tournament'.

• Alyssa Healy has been adjudged the 'Player of the Match'

13. Ans. A.

• As per Moody's Investors Service, G-20 countries are expected to grow by 2.1 per cent in 2020.

• The G-20 grouping includes advanced economies such as the US, Euro area, Japan, Germany and the UK, and emerging economies such as China, India, Brazil, Russia and Mexico.

14. Ans. A.

The Human Development Index (HDI) is a tool developed by the **United Nations Development Program** to measure and rank countries' levels of social and economic development. Four principal areas of examination are used to rank countries: mean years of schooling, expected years of schooling, life expectancy at birth and gross national income per capita. This index makes it possible to follow changes in development levels over time and to compare the development levels of different countries. Thus, the correct answer is (A).

Note:

India was ranked 129 out of 189 countries on the 2019 Human Development Index (HDI) improving from the 130th position in 2018. HDI is part of the Human Development Report that is published by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Norway, Switzerland, Ireland are the top three nations on the index.

Germany occupies the fourth position along with Hong Kong, and Australia secured the fifth rank on the global ranking. India's neighbours Sri Lanka and China ranked higher, at 71 and 85 positions, respectively.

15. Ans. A.

Kerala based non-banking finance company Muthoot Finance has entered into an agreement with IDBI Bank in acquiring its Mutual Fund business for 215 crores.

With this acquirement Muthoot Finance' foray into gets into 26 trillion MF space.

16. Ans. B.

* Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has sets-up 12-member High-level committee under Injeti Srinivas (Corporate Affairs Secretary) to prepare investigation manual for probe agency Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO).

* The committee shall be responsible to devise standard operating procedures and methodologies for the investigating officers for carrying out effective investigations in tune with provisions of relevant Acts.

17. 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.

18. Ans. C.

* The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has launched 'NIGHA' app to ensure 'clean and healthy' elections by curbing the use of money and alcohol in the upcoming local body elections.

* The Panchayat Raj Department, in a bid to crackdown on electoral malpractices, has set up the NIGHA app to empower common citizens to lodge complaints seamlessly.

* Photos and videos of the distribution of money and alcohol and any other activity that violates the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) can be registered by this app.

19. Ans. B.

Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) is an instant interbank electronic fund transfer service through mobile phones.

20. Ans. D.

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved expenditure on pre-investment activities and various clearances for Dibang Multipurpose Project (MPP) in Arunachal Pradesh for an amount of Rs.1600 crore.

- Dibang MPP, a storage-based hydro-electric project, is the largest ever Hydro Electric Projects to be constructed in India. Project is located on Dibang River, in Lower Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh.

21. Ans. E.

The government has proposed to establish an **Indian Institute of Heritage and Conservation** under **Ministry of Culture** with a status of deemed University.

22. Ans. B.

- Fifth Edition of Joint Military Exercise between Indian Army and United Kingdom(UK) Army AJEYA WARRIOR-2020 will be conducted at Salisbury Plains, United Kingdom(UK) from February (13 to 26) 2020.

- 120 Army Individuals each from Indian and United Kingdom Armies will participate in this Exercise and the Next Edition will be conducted in India, vice-versa.

- The Main Aim of this Exercise is to conduct Joint Training Operations with

High number of Soldiers and also giving Special Importance on Counter Terrorists operation in Urban and Semi Urban Areas.

23. Ans. C.

- Minister of Railways and Commerce & Industry, Piyush Goyal informed that Indian Railway (IR) Ministry plans to electrify all broad gauge (BG) routes by December 2023.

- As a target to electrify 4,310 km of BG route in the year 2023-2024 (till December 2023), it is planned to electrify a total of 28,810 km of BG route.

- As part of its solar mission, it plans to source approximately 1000 megawatt (MW) of solar power & to source around 200 MV of wind power, based on the techno-commercial assessment.

24. Ans. B.

- According to 'The Banker's Top 500 Banking Brands 2020' report, IndusInd Bank has topped the list of 'Highest increase in brand value' among global banks.

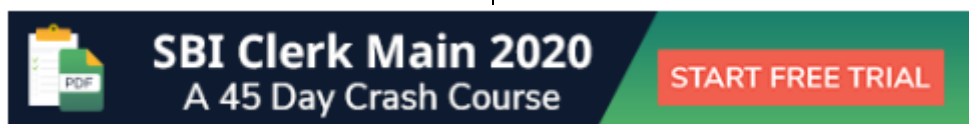
- The brand value of IndusInd Bank has increased by 122% over the past 12 months, making it the highest placed for growth in brand value, across the globe. The bank reported total assets of Rs 3.1 lakh crore at the end of Q3 FY20.

- As a part of the report, the list "Top 50 By Total Brand Value by Country" has been topped by China, followed by United States (US) at 2nd position while Canada and the United Kingdom (UK) ranked at 3rd and 4th spots.

25. Ans. B.

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has started the first tranche of Long Term Repo Operation (LTROs) by conducting a three-year issue worth Rs 25,000 crore for which it received bids of more than Rs 1.944 lakh crore.

- The central bank has accepted bids of ₹25,035 crore. The RBI will conduct the second issue for Rs 25,000 crore on February 24 which will have one-year tenor.



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