

Bank Exams 2020

Top 50 Current Affairs MCQs of May



1. गंगोत्री, केदारनाथ, यमुनोत्री और बद्रीनाथ के पवित्र शहरों को जोड़ने के लिए "चार धाम" परियोजना के तहत उत्तराखंड में ऋषिकेश-धरासू राजमार्ग (NH 94) पर सीमा सड़क संगठन (BRO) द्वारा निर्मित सुरंग की लंबाई कितनी है?

- A. 320 कि.मी
- B. 340 कि.मी
- C. 420 कि.मी
- D. 440 कि.मी
- E. 450 कि.मी

2. प्रख्यात व्यक्तित्व श्यामला जी. भावे का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह एक प्रसिद्ध _____ थीं।

- A. शास्त्रीय गायक
- B. गायिका
- C. शास्त्रीय नर्तकी
- D. सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता
- E. फिल्म अभिनेत्री

3. ब्राजील के नौसेना अधिकारी कमांडर कार्ला मोंटेइरो डी कास्ट्रो अराजू के साथ प्रतिष्ठित संयुक्त राष्ट्र सैन्य जेंडर एडवोकेट ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड (2019) के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- A. दिव्य अजित कुमार
- B. सोफिया कुरेशी
- C. सुमन गवानी
- D. गनेवे लालजी
- E. अंजना भदूरिया

4. किस कॉर्पोरेट सोशल रिस्पॉन्सिबिलिटी (सीएसआर) शाखा ने सफदरजंग अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली में मेडिकल स्टाफ के लिए विशेष रूप से निर्मित पौष्टिक भोजन पैकेट प्रदान करने हेतु TajSATS के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- A. एनटीपीसी फाउंडेशन
- B. आरईसी फाउंडेशन
- C. सेल फाउंडेशन
- D. गेल फाउंडेशन

E. रिलायंस फाउंडेशन

5. भारतीय किसानों तथा लघु और मध्यम उद्यमों (एसएमई) के लिए अनुकूलित वित्तीय उत्पाद बनाने हेतु किस भुगतान बैंक ने मास्टरकार्ड के साथ सहयोग किया है?

- A. इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक
- B. फिनो पेमेंट्स बैंक
- C. एयरटेल पेमेंट्स बैंक
- D. पेटीएम पेमेंट्स बैंक
- E. जियो पेमेंट्स बैंक

6. प्रसिद्ध खिलाड़ी आर. शनमुगम का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस खेल से संबंध थे?

- A. क्रिकेट
- B. हॉकी
- C. फुटबॉल
- D. बैडमिंटन
- E. टेबल टेनिस

7. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व मुजतबा हुसैन का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह एक प्रसिद्धथे?

- A. पत्रकार
- B. खिलाड़ी
- C. लेखक
- D. सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता
- E. पर्यावरणविद्

8. "The Ickabog" नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. जे.के. राउलिंग
- B. एरिक कार्ल
- C. बेवर्ली क्लियरी
- D. जूडी ब्लूम
- E. फिलिप पुलमैन

9. नासा ने अपनी अगली पीढ़ी के स्पेस टेलीस्कोप का नाम बदलकर "वाइड-फील्ड इन्फ्रारेड सर्वे

टेलीस्कोप (डब्ल्यूफ़स्ट) रखा है, जिसे 2025 में _____ के सम्मान में लॉन्च किया जाना है।

- A. क्लाउडिया अलेक्जेंडर
- B. नैन्सी ग्रेस रोमन
- C. सुनीता विलियम्स
- D. एलेनोर एफ. हेलिन
- E. सारा सीजर

10. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति द्वारा ओलंपिक चैनल आयोग के सदस्य के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. जनार्दन सिंह गहलोत
- B. राजीव मेहता
- C. आनंदेश्वर पांडेय
- D. नरिंदर ध्रुव बत्रा
- E. सुरिंदर मोहन बाली

11. विश्व बैंक के मुख्य अर्थशास्त्री और उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. केनेथ रोगॉफ
- B. अरविन्द सुब्रमण्यम
- C. कारमेन रेनहार्ट
- D. माइकल क्रेमर
- E. अभिजीत बनर्जी

12. केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने प्रधानमंत्री वय वंदना योजना (PMVVY) को किस वर्ष तक विस्तारित किया है?

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

13. ई-कामर्स दिग्गज फ्लिपकार्ट ने किस जनरल इंड्योरस कंपनी के साथ साझेदारी की है जो फ्लिपकार्ट के ग्राहकों को डिजिटल मोटर बीमा पॉलिसी की पेशकश करती है?

- A. बजाज आलियांज जनरल इंड्योरस कंपनी

B. अपोलो म्यूनिख हेल्थ इंड्योरस

C. भारती एक्सा जनरल इंड्योरस कम्पनी

D. एचडीएफसी एर्गो जनरल इंड्योरस कम्पनी

E. आईसीआईसीआई लोम्बार्ड जनरल इंड्योरस कम्पनी

14. किस राज्य / केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश के सूचना और जनसंपर्क विभाग ने "SUKOON - COVID-19 Beat the Stress" कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?

- A. पंजाब
- B. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- C. उत्तराखंड
- D. जम्मू एवं कश्मीर
- E. लद्दाख

15. भारतीय इस्पात संघ (आईएसए) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. दिलीप ओमन
- B. टी.वी. नरेंद्रन
- C. सुधांशु सराफ
- D. नीलेश नार्वेकर
- E. विपिन साँधी

16. भारत में प्रत्येक वर्ष राष्ट्रीय आतंकवाद विरोधी दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

- A. 20 मई
- B. 21 मई
- C. 22 मई
- D. 23 मई
- E. 24 मई

17. संयुक्त राष्ट्र प्रत्येक वर्ष अंतर्राष्ट्रीय चाय दिवस किस तारीख को मनाता है?

- A. 21 मई
- B. 22 मई
- C. 23 मई
- D. 24 मई
- E. 25 मई

18. ऑयल इंडिया लिमिटेड को किस राज्य में स्थित डिब्रू-साइखोवा नेशनल पार्क के नीचे तेल का पता लगाने हेतु पर्यावरणीय मंजूरी प्राप्त हुई है?

- A. आंध्र प्रदेश
- B. मेघालय
- C. गुजरात
- D. असम
- E. महाराष्ट्र

19. "मी अन्नपूर्णा" पहल आईआरडीए लाइसेंसड इंश्योरेंस इंटरमीडिरी इंटेग्रेटिड रिस्क इंश्योरेंस ब्रोकर्स लिमिटेड (IRIBL) द्वारा किस राज्य में शुरू की गई है?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. राजस्थान
- C. गुजरात
- D. तेलंगाना
- E. मध्य प्रदेश

20. कौन सा बैंकबचत खाता ग्राहकों हेतु वीडियो-केवाईसी सुविधा शुरू करने वाला भारत का पहला बैंक बन गया है?

- A. एचडीएफसी बैंक
- B. फेडरल बैंक
- C. येस बैंक
- D. कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक
- E. एक्सिस बैंक

21. कौन सा बैंक मैक्स लाइफ इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड में 29 प्रतिशत का अधिग्रहण करने जा रहा है, यह बीमा कंपनी में एक संयुक्त उद्यम भागीदार बन गया है?

- A. बंधन बैंक
- B. एक्सिस बैंक
- C. येस बैंक
- D. आरबीएल बैंक
- E. कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक

22. किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य भर के मेडिकल स्टोर्स से खांसी, जुकाम और बुखार की दवा खरीदने वाले लोगों पर नज़र रखने हेतु एक मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन 'Covid Pharma' लॉन्च की है?

- A. आंध्र प्रदेश
- B. कर्नाटक
- C. केरल
- D. महाराष्ट्र
- E. पंजाब

23. किस राज्य सरकार ने छात्रों को पूर्ण शुल्क प्रतिपूर्ति प्रदान करने हेतु 'जगनान्ना विद्या दीवेना' योजना शुरू की है?

- A. तेलंगाना
- B. कर्नाटक
- C. केरल
- D. तमिलनाडु
- E. आंध्र प्रदेश

24. अगवा हेल्थकेयर के सहयोग से किस ऑटोमोबाइल कंपनी ने COVID-19 के खिलाफ लड़ाई में सरकार की मदद करने के लिए कम लागत वाले वेंटिलेटर विकसित किए हैं?

- A. मारुति सुजुकी
- B. टाटा मोटर्स
- C. अशोक लेलैंड
- D. हुंडई मोटर्स
- E. फोर्ड मोटर्स

25. भारती एयरटेल की नेटवर्क क्षमता को बढ़ाने के लिए किस मोबाइल हैंडसेट निर्माता कंपनी के साथ भारती एयरटेल ने लगभग 1 बिलियन डॉलर के समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. सैमसंग
- B. रेडमी
- C. नोकिया
- D. ऐप्पल
- E. माइक्रोमैक्स

26. किस सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की कंपनी को दिल्ली और लेह में संचालन करने हेतु 20 हाइड्रोजन ईंधन सेल (एफसी) आधारित इलेक्ट्रिक बसों और इलेक्ट्रिक कारों को प्रदान करने के लिए ग्लोबल एक्सप्रेसन ऑफ इंटरस्ट (ईओआई) हेतु बुलाया गया है?

- A. ऑयल एंड नेचुरल गैस कॉर्पोरेशन
- B. नेशनल थर्मल पावर कॉर्पोरेशन
- C. इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड
- D. पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया
- E. कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड

27. नेशनल इन्फ्रा पाइपलाइन (NIP) पर कार्य बल की अध्यक्षता किसने की, जिसने वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण को वित्त वर्ष 2019-25 के लिए NIP पर अपनी अंतिम रिपोर्ट सौंपी है?

- A. अजय भूषण पांडे
- B. प्रदीप कुमार सिन्हा
- C. अजय भल्ला
- D. राजीव कुमार
- E. अतनु चक्रवर्ती

28. केंद्रीय ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी आंकड़ों के अनुसार, MGNREGS के तहत रोजगार प्रदान करने में कौन सा राज्य पहले स्थान पर है?

- A. राजस्थान
- B. मध्य प्रदेश
- C. झारखंड
- D. छत्तीसगढ़
- E. गुजरात

29. मेरकॉम इंडिया रिसर्च के 'इंडिया सोलर मार्केट लीडरबोर्ड 2020' रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, कैलेंडर वर्ष 2019 के दौरान भारत ने सौर ऊर्जा उत्पादन क्षमता की कितनी मात्रा जोड़ी है?

- A. 5.2 गीगा वाट (GW)
- B. 5.5 गीगा वाट (GW)
- C. 6.7 गीगा वाट (GW)
- D. 7.3 गीगा वाट (GW)

E. 9.8 गीगा वाट (GW)

30. इंटरनेशनल बजट पार्टनरशिप (IBP) द्वारा आयोजित "ओपन बजट सर्वे 2019" के 7वें संस्करण में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- A. 53वां
- B. 54वां
- C. 55वां
- D. 56वां
- E. 57वां

31. सीएसआईआर-इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ जीनोमिक्स एंड इंटीग्रेटिव बायोलॉजी (CSIR-IGIB) ने Covid19 के तेजी से निदान हेतु FNCAS9 एडिटर लिंकड यूनिफॉर्म डिटेक्शन एसे (FELUDA) के लिए 'KNOWHOW' की लाइसेंसिंग हेतु निम्न में से किस संस्था के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. टाटा सन्स
- B. आदित्य बिड़ला कैपिटल लिमिटेड
- C. टैक महिंद्रा
- D. इन्फोसिस
- E. टाटा कंसलटेंसी सर्विसेज़

32. निम्न में से किस संस्थान ने कोरोनावायरस पर अनुसंधान गतिविधियों को ग्रहण करने हेतु बेंगलुरु की एक कंपनी, आइस्टेम रिसर्च प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के साथ सहयोग किया है?

- A. केंद्रीय औषधि अनुसंधान संस्थान (सीडीआरआई), लखनऊ
- B. केंद्रीय औषधीय एवं सगंध पौधा संस्थान (CIMAP), लखनऊ
- C. कोशिकीय एवं आणविक जीवविज्ञान केंद्र (CCMB), हैदराबाद
- D. इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ जीनोमिक्स एंड इंटीग्रेटिव बायोलॉजी (IGIB), नई दिल्ली
- E. इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ केमिकल बायोलॉजी (IICB), कोलकाता

33. नैनो विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी में युवा कैरियर पुरस्कार 2020 से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. विवेक अग्रवाल
- B. संदीप आनंद
- C. हिमांशु जे. बहिरत
- D. सौरभ लोढा
- E. देवराज चक्रवर्ती

34. विदेशों से भारतीय नागरिकों को वापस लाने के राष्ट्रीय प्रयास के एक भाग के रूप में भारतीय नौसेना द्वारा कौन सा ऑपरेशन लॉन्च किया गया है?

- A. ऑपरेशन कैकटस
- B. ऑपरेशन समुद्र सेतु
- C. ऑपरेशन वनिला
- D. ऑपरेशन स्ट्रैडेड
- E. ऑपरेशन कोविड

35. निम्न में से किसे भारत सरकार द्वारा भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) के केंद्रीय बोर्ड में निदेशक के रूप में नामित किया गया है?

- A. तरुण बजाज
- B. आई.वी. सुब्बा राव
- C. पी.के. मिश्रा
- D. संजय अग्रवाल
- E. त्रिलोचन महापात्रा

36. किस राज्य सरकार ने अन्य राज्यों के फंसे हुए लोगों को निकालने हेतु "Exit App" लॉन्च किया है?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. उत्तराखंड
- C. पश्चिम बंगाल
- D. मध्य प्रदेश
- E. उत्तर प्रदेश

37. निम्न में से किसे रूस के राष्ट्रपति व्लादिमीर पुतिन द्वारा नाजी जर्मनी पर जीत की 75वीं वर्षगांठ को चिन्हित करने के लिए द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध के पदक से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. किम जोंग उन
- B. मून जेई-इन
- C. गुयेन फु ट्रोंग
- D. साइ इंग-वेन
- E. वोलेडिमीर जेलेनस्की

38. किसे दो साल के कार्यकाल के लिए अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति डोनाल्ड ट्रम्प द्वारा आईबीआरडी के अमेरिकी वैकल्पिक कार्यकारी निदेशक के रूप में सोमवार को नामित किया गया है?

- A. राज शाह
- B. अशोक माइकल पिंटो
- C. मनीषा सिंह
- D. अजीत पई
- E. नेओमी राव

39. निम्न में से कौन सी संस्था छोटे और मध्यम उद्यमों (एसएमई) के पारिस्थितिक तंत्र में हितधारकों को शिक्षित करने के लिए 'इंडिया एसएमई सर्विसेज प्लेटफॉर्म' लॉन्च करेगी और इसमें इस क्षेत्र की कोरोनोवायरस संबंधी पहलों के बारे में जानकारी होगी?

- A. भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI)
- B. भारतीय सुरक्षा और विनिमय बोर्ड (SEBI)
- C. भारतीय लघु उद्योग विकास बैंक (SIDBI)
- D. बीमा नियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण (IRDAI)
- E. राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (NABARD)

40. मैक्स बूपा स्वास्थ्य बीमा के प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. कृष्णन रामचंद्रन
- B. राहुल आहुजा
- C. विकास गुजराल
- D. पार्था बैनर्जी
- E. तरुण कत्याल

41. प्रौद्योगिकी केंद्र Covid-19 परीक्षण मशीन, रिवर्स ट्रांसक्रिप्शन पॉलीमरेज चेन रिएक्शन मशीन (आरटी-पीसीआर) के महत्वपूर्ण भागों का निर्माण कर रहे हैं। ये प्रौद्योगिकी केंद्र किस मंत्रालय के तहत काम करते हैं?

- A. वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय
- B. स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
- C. सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्रालय
- D. विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- E. कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्रालय

42. प्रत्येक वर्ष 12 मई को निम्न में से किस दिन के रूप में मनाया जाता है?

- A. राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी दिवस
- B. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नर्स दिवस
- C. विश्व एथलेटिक्स दिवस
- D. विश्व रेड क्रॉस दिवस
- E. इंटरनेशनल डे ऑफ द मिडवाइफ

43. किस वाहन निर्माता ने 'ऑन-ऑनलाइन', एक एंड-टू-एंड ऑनलाइन वाहन स्वामित्व समाधान शुरू करने की घोषणा की है?

- A. टाटा मोटर्स
- B. मारुति उद्योग लिमिटेड
- C. महिंद्रा एंड महिंद्रा लि.
- D. हुंडई मोटर्स
- E. वोक्सवैगन

44. किस राज्य सरकार ने एफआईआर दर्ज करने हेतु देश की सबसे पहली 'FIR आपके द्वार योजना' शुरू की है?

- A. राजस्थान
- B. उत्तर प्रदेश
- C. मध्य प्रदेश
- D. बिहार
- E. झारखंड

45. किस बीमा प्रदाता ने "आरोग्य संजीवनी स्वास्थ्य बीमा पॉलिसी" नामक एक मानक स्वास्थ्य बीमा पॉलिसी लॉन्च की है?

- A. एसबीआई जनरल इश्योरेंस
- B. आदित्य बिड़ला जनरल इश्योरेंस
- C. बजाज आलियांज जनरल इश्योरेंस
- D. भारती एक्सा जनरल इश्योरेंस
- E. एचडीएफसी इर्गो जनरल इश्योरेंस

46. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नर्स दिवस 2020 का विषय क्या है?

- A. Nurses: Inspire, Innovate, Influence
- B. Less Known Red Cross Stories
- C. Nurses A Voice to Lead - Health is a Human right
- D. Nurses A Voice to Lead - Nursing the World to Health
- E. Nurses A Voice to Lead - Live Together and Help Everyone

47. रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर के नाम पर उनकी 159वीं वर्षगांठ पर किस देश ने सड़क का नाम रखा?

- A. ब्रिटेन
- B. जर्मनी
- C. इजराइल
- D. फ्रांस
- E. रूस

48. निम्न में से किस शहर ने निवासियों के श्वसन स्वास्थ्य के संदर्भ में जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए "प्राणवायु कार्यक्रम" शुरू किया है?

- A. नई दिल्ली
- B. मुंबई
- C. बेंगलुरु
- D. चेन्नई
- E. हैदराबाद

49. किस सीएसआईआर संस्थान ने COVID -19 रोगियों के उपचार हेतु एक नॉन इनवेसिव BiPAP वेंटिलेटर "SwasthVayu" विकसित किया है?
- A. नेशनल एयरोस्पेस लेबोरेटरीज, बेंगलोर
 - B. सेंटर फॉर सेलुलर एंड मोलेक्यूलर बायोलॉजी, हैदराबाद
 - C. केंद्रीय औषधि अनुसंधान संस्थान, लखनऊ
 - D. इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ जीनोमिक्स एंड इंटीग्रेटिव बायोलॉजी, दिल्ली
 - E. इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ माइक्रोबियल टेक्नोलॉजी, चंडीगढ़

50. उस भारतीय पत्रकार का नाम बताइए जिसे डॉयचे वेले फ्रीडम ऑफ स्पीच अवार्ड 2020 के लिए नामित किया गया है?
- A. रविस कुमार
 - B. पुण्य प्रसून बाजपेयी
 - C. सिद्धार्थ वरदराजन
 - D. आरफा खानम शेरवानी
 - E. विनोद दुआ

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. D.

- Union Minister for Road Transport, Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the 440 metre-long tunnel as part of the Chardham Connectivity Project in Chamba.
- The tunnel will significantly reduce the time taken by travellers on the Rishikesh-Dharasu and Gangotri stretch of the Chardham Highway (NH 94).

2. Ans. B.

- Renowned vocalist Shyamala G Bhawe, who had an equal command over Hindustani and Carnatic music, passed .
- Her father, late Govind Vitthal Bhawe, trained her in Hindustani music, while she was tutored in the Carnatic stream by noted vocalists A Subbaraya and B Doreswamy. Her mother Lakshmi Bhawe was also a classical vocalist.
- She was bestowed with the title of 'Ubhaya Gaana Vidushi (expert in both styles)' by Sir M Visvesvaraya, the 19th Diwan of Mysore.

3. Ans. C.

- Indian Army officer and woman peacekeeper Suman Gawani who has served with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) & Brazilian Naval Officer Commander Carla Monteiro de Castro Araujo have been selected for the prestigious United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award (2019).
- Suman Gawani becomes the 1st Indian peacekeeper to win the award.
- The award will be given during an online ceremony presided over by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres on May 29, the International Day of UN Peacekeepers.

4. Ans. B.

- REC Foundation, the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), has partnered with TajSATS to provide specially-made nutritious meal packets for medical staff in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.
- REC is already providing cooked meals and ration to the needy across the nation in collaboration with various district

authorities, NGOs and electricity distribution companies.

- Every day, 300 food packets are being delivered as a gesture of gratitude to the frontline healthcare warriors of New Delhi.
- Now with REC- TajSATS initiative, over 18,000 meals will be delivered in New Delhi.

5. Ans. C.

- Airtel Payments Bank has collaborated with Mastercard to create customised financial products for Indian farmers and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).
- These financial products particularly for those territories where there is less access to bank administrations.
- The coordinated effort will unite Mastercard's worldwide and nearby involvement with developing advanced financial solutions and Airtel Payments Bank's circulation system to arrive at the last mile and its large customer base.

6. Ans. C.

- Former Tamil Nadu footballer and coach R. Shanmugam passed away. Shanmugam, who was born in Burma in 1943, represented the Burmese junior and senior national teams in 1966-67.
- Shanmugam played for Mohun Bagan in 1968, Indian Railways in the 1969 Nowgong senior Nationals, Tamil Nadu in the 1970 Jalandhar & '71 Chennai senior Nationals.
- He's played for the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) from 1969-77 in the top-tier of the Chennai Football Association (CFA) league.
- He attended the FIFA Coca Cola coaching course in 1978 & '91, and the Olympic solidarity course in 1996.
- He obtained diplomas in football coaching from the National Institute of Sports in 1975-76 and the Brazilian Football Academy in 1995.

7. Ans. C.

- Noted Urdu author, humorist and satirist Mujtaba Hussain passed away. He was born on July 15, 1936, in Hyderabad, Telangana.

- Hussain was described as the Mark Twain of Urdu. He began his literary career from "Siasat", a leading Urdu daily published from Hyderabad.
 - Hussain was awarded the Padma Shri, the country's fourth-highest civilian award, in 2007.
 - He published a book titled "Mujtaba Hussain Jaisa Dekha Jaisa Paya" and "Mujtaba Hussain Aayeinon ke Beech."
8. Ans. A.
- The "Harry Potter" author, JK Rowling will release her latest book, "The Ickabog", online for free, for the children during this lockdown period.
 - The Ickabog' is a story about truth and the abuse of power.
 - The first two chapters of The Ickabog are available for free.
 - Rowling has pledged to donate all royalties when the book is published to "groups who've been particularly impacted by the pandemic."
9. Ans. B.
- NASA has renamed its next-generation space telescope "Wide-Field Infrared Survey Telescope (WFIRST)", which is set to launch in 2025, in honour of Nancy Grace Roman.
 - Nancy Grace Roman is the US space agency's first chief astronomer, who paved the way for space telescopes focused on the broader universe.
 - She left behind a tremendous legacy in the scientific community when she died in 2018.
 - The newly named Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope help to research long-standing astronomical mysteries, like the force behind the universe's expansion and look for distant planets beyond our system.
10. Ans. D.
- Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president Narinder Batra has been appointed as a member of the Olympic Channel Commission.
 - In a letter to International Olympic Committee president Thomas Bach, Mr. Batra, who had become an IOC member in June last year, expressed his gratitude after being selected for the role.

- The Olympic Channel Commission advises the IOC Session, the IOC Executive Board and the IOC president and provides guidance throughout the launch and operation of the Olympic Channel.
 - The 63-year-old Batra had earlier served as the president of Hockey India (2014-2016) and Asian Hockey Federation (2003-2013). He was also the treasurer of Delhi & District Cricket Association between 2003 to 2013.
11. Ans. C.
- Former Bear Stearns executive Carmen Reinhart has been appointed as new vice president and chief economist of the World Bank.
 - Reinhart's experience and insights would prove invaluable during the current unprecedented crisis triggered by the coronavirus pandemic and the economic havoc it is wreaking around the globe. She will start her new job on June 15.
 - Reinhart has a Ph.D. from Columbia University and currently teaches international economics at the Harvard Kennedy School. She has also worked at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, International Monetary Fund and the University of Maryland.
12. Ans. C.
- The Union Cabinet has extended the PMVY or Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana, till March 31, 2023.
 - It is a social security scheme for senior citizens for those who are above 60.
 - The government has fixed its annual rate of return at 7.4% for financial year 2020-21.
 - Now, Senior citizens will have time till March 31, 2023 to invest in Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana which provides higher return than any bank.
13. Ans. A.
- Flipkart and Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company have partnered to offer a digital motor insurance policy to customers of the e-commerce major.
 - This partnership between the insurance company and an e-commerce major, will provide seamless, accessible as well as flexible insurance solution to the

customers of Flipkart in order to safeguard their vehicles.

- Bajaj Allianz General Insurance also offers mobile insurance on Flipkart.
- Flipkart Consumers can subscribe to this motor-insurance policy using their Flipkart app.

14. Ans. D.

- Department of Information and Public Relations, J&K has started an initiative "SUKOON – COVID-19 Beat the Stress" programme.

- This initiative spread awareness about the psychological impact of lockdown and measures to be adopted to overcome them.

- The programme will be telecast on Doordarshan Kashmir Channel every Tuesday at 9.00 PM during which psychiatrists, eminent doctors and scientists will share their knowledge on psychological health.

- The aim of the programme is to ensure that people stay mentally fit and cope with the fears related to COVID-19 with a sound mind.

15. Ans. A.

- Indian Steel Association (ISA) has appointed Dilip Oommen as its new President.

- He is presently the CEO of Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India. He was unanimously appointed as President for the next two years.

- He will replace Tata Steel CEO TV Narendran, who stepped down as President on May 1.

- Oommen is a veteran of the steel industry with more than 37 years of experience and an alumnus of Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (IIT-K).

16. Ans. B.

- National Anti-Terrorism Day is observed on 21 May every year in India. The day aims to raise awareness about the anti-social act of terrorism and its impact on human suffering and lives.

- The day marks the death anniversary of the Former Prime Minister of India.

- The day also aims to spread the message of peace and humanity and to promote unity among people.

- The seventh Prime Minister of India Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated on 21 May 1991. He was killed in Tamil Nadu in a campaign by the terrorist.

- Following this tragedy, under the V.P. Singh government, the Centre has decided to observe 21 May as Anti Terrorism Day.

17. Ans. A.

- Every year, on May 21, the United Nations observes International Tea Day.

- The resolution to celebrate International Tea Day was adopted in 2019 by the United Nations food and Agriculture Organization.

- The International Tea Day is being celebrated since 2005 in major tea producing countries of the world namely Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Nepal, Kenya, Malaysia, Malawi, Uganda and Tanzania.

- It aims to draw the attention of citizens, governments about the impact of global tea trade.

18. Ans. D.

- The major exploration by the Oil India Limited beneath the Dibru-Saikhowa National Park of Assam received environmental clearance.

- There were concerns that the project would affect the flora and fauna in the region.

- The park is the only region in India that supports feral horses.

- The Oil India Limited (OIL) has received environmental clearance from MoEFCC (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change) to extend drilling and testing of hydrocarbons.

- The OIL is to implement extended reach drilling technology for which the company had obtained permission in 2016.

- The company will down carry out hydrocarbon exploration 1.5 km outside the demarcated area of the park. The company has been performing explorations in the region for more than 15 years.

19. Ans. A.

- "Mee Annapurna" initiative has been launched in Maharashtra by an IRDA licensed insurance intermediary "Integrated Risk Insurance".

- This initiative has been launched by Integrated Risk Insurance as a part of its commitment as a Corporate Social Responsibility towards the welfare of the farmers and agriculture community in Maharashtra.

- This initiative is based on three commandments namely: Expertise, Engagement and Entitlement.

20. Ans. D.

- In view of the ongoing lockdown in the country due to Coronavirus (COVID-19), Kotak Mahindra Bank has become the 1st bank in India to allow video Know your customer (KYC) facility for its customers opening savings account (SA) on Kotak 811 platform.

- Under the video conferencing KYC system, customers have to provide Aadhaar and PAN (Permanent Account Number) to open 'Kotak 811 savings account' in the Bank.

- After this, a bank official will complete the KYC process by verifying of documents, signature on a video call with the customer & this entire video will be saved.

21. Ans. B.

- * Axis Bank Limited and Max Financial Services Limited (MFS) announced the signing of definitive agreements to become joint venture partners in Max Life Insurance Company Limited (Max Life).

- * Axis Bank will hold 30% stake in Max Life post transaction closure.

- * Max Financial Services presently holds a 72.5% stake in Max Life and Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance (MSI) owns 25.5% stake.

- * Axis Bank also has a minor stake in the life insurer.

- * Post completion of the series of transactions, Max Life will become a 70:30 joint-venture between MFS and Axis Bank.

- * The proposed transactions are subject to approval of requisite corporate and regulatory authorities (including IRDAI, RBI and CCI).

- * Axis Bank is the third largest private bank and Max Life is the fourth largest private life insurer in India.

22. Ans. A.

- The Medical and Health Department of Andhra Pradesh (AP) has launched 'Covid Pharma', a mobile application(app) to keep a track of people buying medicines over-the-counter (OTC) for cough, cold and fever from medical stores across the state.

- The pharmacies in the State is expected to download the app and register the details of persons, including their mobile number, making OTC purchases of medicines for common ailments & even those who buy medicines with a prescription and share with the health department for better monitoring.

23. Ans. E.

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has launched the 'Jagananna Vidya Deevena' scheme, in order to provide 100 per cent fee reimbursement to all students across the state.

- Under the scheme, the reimbursed amount will directly be credited into the accounts of the mothers of the students in four installments every year. Over Rs 4,000 crores along with the pending due of Rs 1,880 crore was released and the amount was directly credited in the accounts of the mothers.

- The scheme is aimed at providing financial assistance to nearly 14 lakh students across the state and ensure that students from lower-income households get financial assistance for their education.

24. Ans. A.

- Automobile giant Maruti Suzuki has developed low-cost ventilators for helping the government in the fight against COVID-19.

- The production is going on in Gautam Buddha Nagar of Uttar Pradesh, where the company is supporting a start-up Agva Healthcare to scale-up ventilator production.

- The low-cost ventilators were designed by Agva Healthcare and Maruti Suzuki is enhancing the production by pouring in the vendors and doing the quality control.

25. Ans. C.

- Nokia and Bharti Airtel has signed a deal of about \$1 billion in order to enhance the network capacity of Bharti Airtel.

- A multi-year agreement has been signed by the two companies to deploy Nokia's SRAN solution across nine circles in India.

- This \$1 billion deal aims to improve customer experience of Bharti Airtel's customers by providing them best-in-class connectivity.

26. Ans. B.

- NTPC Ltd, India's largest power producer and a central PSU under Ministry of Power, has invited Global Expression of Interest (EoI) to provide 10 Hydrogen Fuel Cell (FC) based electric buses and an equal number of Hydrogen Fuel Cell based electric cars in Leh and Delhi.

- The EoI has been issued by NTPC's wholly owned subsidiary, NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam (NVTN) Limited.

- The move to procure Hydrogen Fuel Cell based vehicles is first of its kind project in the country, wherein a complete solution from green energy to the fuel cell vehicle would be developed.

- The initiative, which has been undertaken with support of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, will also harness renewable energy for generation of hydrogen and develop its storage and dispensation facilities as part of pilot projects at Leh and Delhi. The move to launch hydrogen powered vehicles aims at decarbonizing mobility segment.

27. Ans. E.

- * The task force on National Infra Pipeline (NIP) chaired by economic affairs secretary Atanu Chakraborty submitted its Final Report on NIP for FY 2019-25 to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

- * The task force has projected total infrastructure investment of Rs 111 lakh crore during a 5 year span of FY 2019-20 to FY 2024-25.

- * The report highlighted policy deficits and challenges in India's infrastructure sector and recommended reforms to scale up investment in the sector.

- * NIP is a first-of-its-kind, whole-of-government exercise to provide world-

class infrastructure across the country and improve the quality of life for all citizens.

- * It aims to improve project preparation, attract investments into infrastructure.

- * It will play a major role for India in becoming a \$5 trillion economy by FY 2025.

28. Ans. D.

- * Chhattisgarh has topped all states in providing employment to 18,51,536 MNRREGA workers despite the lockdown, as per data released by the Ministry of Rural Development.

- * Chhattisgarh provided employment to over 18(18.51) lakh unskilled labourers, followed by Rajasthan (2nd) to 10.79 lakh workers & Uttar Pradesh(3rd) to around 9.06 lakh workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).

- * As per the data released by the Union Rural Development Ministry around 77.85 lakh people are engaged in different work under the scheme across the country.

29. Ans. D.

- * According to Mercom India Research's 'India Solar Market Leaderboard 2020' report, India has installed 7.3 Giga Watt (GW) of solar power in Calendar Year(CY) 2019.

- * India has total solar installations of approximately 35.7 GW by the end of December 2019.

- * Mercom Communications India, a subsidiary of global clean energy communications and consulting firm Mercom Capital Group, has released its report 'India Solar Market Leaderboard 2020.'

30. Ans. A.

- * According to the 7th edition of 'Open Budget Survey 2019' conducted by International Budget Partnership (IBP), India has been ranked at 53rd position among 117 nations in terms of budget transparency and accountability with the score of 49 out of 100. While at the same time New Zealand has been topped the list with a score of 87.

- * The global average transparency score on this survey was 45.

* The survey ranked the countries in 5 different categories based on their scores.[0-20: scant, 21-40: minimal, 41-60:limited, 61-80:substantial,81-100:extensive].

31. Ans. A.

- CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB) and TATA Sons signed an MoU for licensing of KNOWHOW for FNCAS9 Editor Linked Uniform Detection Assay (FELUDA) for rapid diagnosis of COVID-19.

- The license includes the transfer of the knowledge for scaling up the KNOWHOW in the form of a kit that can be deployed for COVID-19 testing on ground in May 2020.

- A completely indigenous scientific invention, FELUDA for COVID-19 was designed for mitigating the ongoing COVID-19 situation and cater to mass testing.

- The technology is highly affordable, relative ease of use, and non-dependency on expensive Q-PCR machines.

- The technology was initiated and developed at CSIR IGIB under sickle cell mission and utilizes an indigenously developed cutting edge CRISPR Cas9 technology to specifically recognize the COVID-19 sequence in the given sample.

- The new technology will help to rapidly assess and establish the presence of viral infection in a sample.

32. Ans. C.

- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad has partnered with a Bengaluru-based company, Eystem Research Private Limited, to take up research activities on COVID-19.

- The collaboration aims to grow novel coronavirus in human cell lines, which will enable in vitro testing of potential drugs and vaccines against the COVID-19.

- CSIR-CCMB is known for its cutting-edge research work on cellular and molecular biology. Eystem Research Private Limited is a cell therapy start-up incubated at the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP), Bengaluru.

- C-CAMP is an initiative of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

33. Ans. D.

- Professor Saurabh Lodha from Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay, received the Young Career Award in Nano Science & Technology for the year 2020.

- The award is instituted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

- The award recognized his contributions in the development of logic transistor technologies beyond silicon and nanoelectronic devices based on two-dimensional Van der Waals materials.

34. Ans. B.

- Indian Navy launched Operation Samudra Setu, meaning Sea Bridge, as a part of a national effort to repatriate Indian citizens from overseas. Indian Naval Ships (INS) Jalashwa and Magar are presently en route to the port of Malé, the Republic of Maldives to commence evacuation operations from 8 May 2020 as part of Phase-1.

- The operation aims to evacuate personnel who repatriate Indian citizens from overseas.

- Under the operation, a total of 1000 persons are planned to be evacuated during the first trip, catering for COVID-related social distancing norms vis-a-vis the carrying capacity and medical facilities available onboard.

- This operation is done by the Ministries of Defence, External Affairs, Home Affairs, Health, and various other agencies of Central/State governments.

35. Ans. A.

- Government of India has nominated Secretary of Economic Affairs Department Ministry of Finance Tarun Bajaj as a director on the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

- The nomination of Bajaj is effective from 5 May 2020.

- Tarun Bajaj is a 1988-batch Haryana cadre IAS officer. He assumed charge as the Economic Affairs Secretary on 1 May.

- He has served as the Additional Secretary in Prime Minister's Office and

worked as Joint Secretary and Director in the Department of Financial Services.

36. Ans. C.

- An "Exit App" has been launched by the West Bengal government. This app has been launched for people from other states who are stucked in West Bengal amid the nationwide lockdown and desires to return to their native place.
- "Exit App" will enable these people who are willing to go back to their native states, by applying online on this app. The permission for the exit of these people would be granted in an automatic and extremely easy manner.
- The "Exit App" can be accessed by the stranded people from the West Bengal government's 'Egiye Bangla' website.
- Hence, this initiative of the West Bengal government will help large number of people who are stuck, in their return to their native state.

37. Ans. A.

- Russian President Vladimir Putin has honoured North Korean leader Kim Jong Un with a commemorative World War II medal to mark the 75th anniversary of victory over Nazi Germany.
 - The medal was awarded to Kim for the role he played in safeguarding the memories of Soviet soldiers who died in the territory of North Korea.
 - Russian ambassador in North Korea, Alexander Matsegora presented the award to North Korean Foreign Minister Ri Son-gwon.
38. Ans. B.
- United States President, Donald Trump has nominated Indian-American lawyer Ashok Michael Pinto as US representative to World Bank's lending arm International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
 - He was nominated as US Alternate Executive Director of IBRD for a period of 2 years.
 - He currently serves as Counsellor to the Under Secretary for International Affairs at the United States (US) Department of the Treasury.
39. Ans. C.
- The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) will launch 'India SME

Services Platform', a digital platform to educate stakeholders in the small and medium enterprises (SME) ecosystem and have information on coronavirus-related initiatives for the sector.

- The platform will provide Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) information about starting operations, getting finance, credit enhancement and other support services.
- The platform will bring together all MSMEs, MSME ecosystem stakeholders, financiers, corporates, government, regulators, employees and associations in an interactive platform, where all will be at one place & one place for all kinds of initiatives.

40. Ans. A.

- Max Bupa Health Insurance has appointed Krishnan Ramachandran as its new managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO).
- He succeeds Ashish Mehrotra, who has decided to pursue another opportunity after a successful stint of almost five years.
- Ramachandran has over 23 years of experience in health insurance, healthcare and life sciences segments
- He last served as the CEO of Apollo Munich Health Insurance

41. Ans. C.

- The technology centres that are operating under the Ministry of MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) are manufacturing critical parts of the RT-PCR (Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction) machines.
- The technology centres in Jamshedpur, Bhubaneswar and Kolkata that are operating under Ministry of MSME are now manufacturing parts of RT-PCR machines.
- However, these machines are variants of the main RT-PCRs.
- They are called the Real Time Quantitative Micro PCR System.
- These machines give results in less than an hour.
- Also, they are compact and can be easily carried for testing anywhere.

42. Ans. B.

- Every year, May 12 is commemorated as International Nurse Day.
- The birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale is celebrated as the International Nurse Day.
- She was also known as Lady with the Lamp. She was the founder of modern nursing and was a British social reformer and statistician.
- International Council of Nurses has published its theme for the year 2020 around the COVID-19 pandemic on its official website icn.ch "Nurses: A Voice to lead-Nursing the World to Health".
- The World Health Organisation (WHO) has designated the year 2020 as the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife.

43. Ans. C.

- Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd has announced the launch of 'Own-Online', an end-to-end online vehicle ownership solution.
- Mahindra Own-Online will be a one-stop available 24X7 where customers can finance, insure, exchange, accessorise and own a Mahindra vehicle in four steps, without having to visit a dealership.
- This platform has been launched by (M&M) to offer its customers a transparent, seamless and contactless experience from selection to the delivery of the vehicle.
- Through this platform, a customer can own a Mahindra vehicle in four simple steps, from their homes, in few clicks.
- The company's pan-India network has been integrated with this platform through back-end technology and process cohesion.

44. Ans. C.

- Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Dr Narottam Mishra launched country's first ever 'FIR Aapke Dwar Yojana' in Bhopal
- Madhya Pradesh is the first state in the country to implement such an innovative scheme under which now people would not be required to visit police station to lodge an FIR
- 'FIR Aapke Dwar' Yojana has been started as a pilot project in 23 Police Stations including one urban and one

rural Police Station at 11 Divisional Headquarters.

- For this Yojana "Dial 100" vehicle would have trained Head Constables to lodge FIR.

45. Ans. A.

- State Bank of India(SBI) General Insurance has launched the standard health insurance policy named "Aarogya Sanjeevani Health Insurance Policy".
- This policy provides hospitalisation cover anywhere in India with sums insured ranging from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs.
- This policy has been designed at the instance of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) with standard coverage and affordable premiums.
- Arogya Sanjeevani Policy will cover the hospitalisation treatment cost of COVID-19 and will help in making affordable health care more accessible in times like these.

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47. Ans. C.

- Israel has named a street in Tel Aviv after celebrated Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore as a tribute on his 159th birthday on 08 May.
- Israel named it 'Tagore Street' to commemorate the poet's birth anniversary.
- Tagore, who wrote his poetry, novels, stories and plays in Bengali, In 1913 he

won the prestigious Nobel prize in literature and till now, he is the only poet from India to have done so.

48. Ans. C.

- The Bengaluru City Corporation recently launched "Pranavayu Programme" to create awareness about the respiratory health of Bangaloreans.
- The initiative aims to help people in increasing oxygen level of the people by themselves.
- This will help them to keep track about their health before their ailments become fatal.
- There are several deaths reported in the country due to Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI).
- Especially, COVID-19 causes Hypoxia (deficiency of oxygen in tissues). This is like starving the body of oxygen.

49. Ans. A.

- A Non-Invasive BiPAP Ventilator "SwasthVayu" has been developed by CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore to treat COVID-19 patients.
- The unique features of the Non-Invasive BiPAP Ventilator "SwasthVayu" helps to alleviate the fear of the virus spread.
- The ventilator is very simple to use without any specialized nursing and is

cost effective, compact and configured with majority of indigenous components.

- A BiPAP Non Invasive Ventilator "SwasthVayu" is a microcontroller-based precise closed-loop adaptive control system.
- It has a built-in biocompatible "3D printed manifold & coupler" with Highly Efficient Particulate Air (HEPA) filter.

50. Ans. C.

- On the occasion of World Press Freedom Day 2020, i.e. on May 3, 2020, 17 journalists from 14 countries have been named for Deutsche Welle Freedom of Speech Award 2020 who have disappeared or been arrested or threatened because of their reporting on the COVID-19 pandemic.
- India's Siddharth Varadarajan one among them.
- Siddharth Varadarajan, one of the founding editors of non-profit online newspaper The Wire, was handed a notice for appearance by a police team on April 10, 2020 following a story about a politician violating COVID-19 guidelines by participating in a religious ceremony.
- The Wire was accused of "causing a riot" and "leading to panic."

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