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1. 2020-2021 के लिए अपने सदस्यों के वार्षिक अनुदान और संबद्धता शुल्क की निगरानी के लिए भारतीय ओलंपिक संघ (IOA) द्वारा गठित 11-सदस्यीय समिति की अध्यक्षता कौन करेगा?

- A. शेखर चंद्र विश्वास
- B. अदिले सुमरीवाला
- C. डी आर सैनी
- D. वागीश पाठक
- E. एस एम हाशमी

2. किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य की अर्थव्यवस्था के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों पर COVID-19 महामारी के तत्काल और मध्यम अवधि के प्रभाव का आकलन करने हेतु सी. रंगराजन की अध्यक्षता में एक 24 सदस्यीय उच्च स्तरीय समिति का गठन किया है?

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

3. एक सामयिक जेल खोजने के लिए किसे क्रिस्टोफ मेरिएक्स पुरस्कार 2020 से सम्मानित किया गया है जो कई महिलाओं को एचआईवी से रोक सकता है?

- A. सुमन गवानी
- B. क्वारैशा अब्दुल करीम
- C. राजीव जोशी
- D. शोभना नरसिम्हन
- E. थलप्पिल प्रदीप

4. ब्राजील के नौसेना अधिकारी कमांडर कार्ला मॉटेइरो 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

5. किसे वाइस एडमिरल जी.एम. हीरानंदनी मेमोरियल रोलिंग ट्रॉफी वर्ष 2020 से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. अक्षय कुमार
- B. अंशु भाऊ
- C. ए.के. चावला
- D. कुलदीप त्यागी
- E. मोहित कुमार

6. 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

7. विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी (एस एंड टी) श्रेणी में 25वें निक्केई एशिया पुरस्कार (2020) से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. अरविंद जी.
- B. थलप्पिल प्रदीप
- C. अरविंद कुमार चंदीरण
- D. बस्करन एस.
- E. भल्लामुड़ी विद्या प्रवीण

8. अमेरिकन एकेडमी ऑफ आर्ट्स एंड साइंस में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मानद सदस्य के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. शोभना नरसिम्हन
- B. अनुरंजन आनंद
- C. रामा गोविंदराजन
- D. मनीषा एस. इनामदार

E. जी.यू. कुलकर्णी

9. किस देश ने सामाजिक दूरी बनाए रखने हेतु 'iFeel-You' ब्रेस्लेट विकसित किया है?

- A. चीन
- B. यू.के.
- C. भारत
- D. इटली
- E. दक्षिण कोरिया

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

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

11. किस देश के भूवैज्ञानिक सर्वे ने "यूनिफाइड जियालॉजिक मैप ऑफ द मून" नामक चंद्रमा का पहला डिजिटल, एकीकृत, वैश्विक, भूवैज्ञानिक मानचित्र जारी किया है?

- A. रूस
- B. अमेरिका
- C. जापान
- D. चीन
- E. इज़राइल

12. कौन सा देश COVID-19 महामारी के दौरान राष्ट्रीय चुनाव कराने वाला पहला देश बन गया है?

- A. ताइवान
- B. दक्षिण कोरिया
- C. फिलीपींस
- D. वियतनाम
- E. थाईलैंड

13. किस देश ने सफलतापूर्वक "लॉन्ग मार्च 5B . " नामक एक नया रॉकेट अंतरिक्ष में लॉन्च किया है

जो इसके चंद्रमा लैंडिंग योजनाओं का मार्ग प्रशस्त करेगा?

- A. यूएसए
- B. फ्रांस
- C. रूस
- D. चीन
- E. इज़राइल

14. किस अरब देश ने रियाल से चार शून्य कम कर रियाल को टोमन में परिवर्तित कर अपनी मुद्रा बदलने का फैसला किया है?

- A. इराक
- B. सऊदी अरब
- C. ईरान
- D. यूएई
- E. ओमान

15. केवी कामथ का कार्यकाल समाप्त होने के बाद न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक (NDB) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. अनिल किशोरा
- B. पाउलो गाइड्स
- C. मार्कोस ट्रायजो
- D. एंटोन सिलुआनोव
- E. टीटो टाइटस मबोनी

16. 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

17. बेंजामिन नेतन्याहू ने 5वीं बार किस देश के प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में शपथ ली है?

- A. इटली
- B. माल्टा

- C. स्पेन
D. इजराइल
E. यूक्रेन
18. अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति डोनाल्ड ट्रम्प द्वारा राजदूत रैंक के साथ आर्थिक सहयोग और विकास संगठन (OECD) के दूत के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है?
- A. मनीषा सिंह
B. एंजल गुरिया
C. राज शाह
D. अजीत पई
E. नेओमी राव
19. इराकी संसद द्वारा इराक के नए प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?
- A. मुस्तफा अल कद्दीमी
B. बरहम सलीह
C. हैदर अल-अबदी
D. मुकतदा अल-सदर
E. मोहम्मद अल-हल्बोसी
20. रॉबर्टो अज़ेवेदो ने किस अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगठन के प्रमुख के रूप में अपना कार्यकाल समाप्त होने से एक वर्ष पहले इस्तीफा देने का निर्णय किया है?
- A. विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO)
B. विश्व व्यापार संगठन (WTO)
C. विश्व बौद्धिक संपदा संगठन (WIPO)
D. संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रम (UNDP)
E. विश्व बैंक (WB)
21. हाल ही में, भारतीय प्रतिस्पर्धा आयोग (CCI) ने किस कंपनी के खिलाफ आरोपों की जाँच शुरू की है?
- A. फेसबुक
B. अल्फ़ाबेट
C. आईबीएम
D. इंटेल

- E. प्रॉक्टर एंड गैबल
22. किस कॉर्पोरेट सोशल रिस्पॉन्सिबिलिटी (सीएसआर) शाखा ने सफ़दरजंग 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
23. देश के सबसे बड़े विद्युत जनरेटर नेशनल थर्मल पावर कॉर्पोरेशन (NTPC) ने अक्षय ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं के लिए एक संयुक्त उद्यम कंपनी स्थापित करने हेतु किस अन्य सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की इकाई के साथ एक समझौता ज़ापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?
- A. एनएचपीसी
B. ओआईएल
C. ओएनजीसी
D. सेल
E. भेल
24. डिफेंस रिसर्च डेवलपमेंट ऑर्गनाइजेशन (DRDO) के किस शोध प्रतिष्ठान ने डिफेंस रिसर्च अल्ट्रावायलेट सेनिटाइज़र (DHRUVS) विकसित किया है?
- A. उन्नत प्रणाली प्रयोगशाला (ASL)
B. सेंटर फॉर एयरबोर्न सिस्टम (CABS)
C. अनुसंधान केंद्र इमारत (RCI)
D. चरम प्राक्षेपिकी अनुसंधान प्रयोगशाला (TBRL)
E. नौसेना विज्ञान तकनीकी प्रयोगशाला (NSTL)
25. किस रेलवे ज़ोन ने COVID रोगियों को बेहतर स्वास्थ्य देखभाल प्रदान करने के लिए अस्पताल प्रबंधन के कार्यों में सहायता हेतु एक रोबोटिक

डिवाइस, "RAIL-BOT" (R-BOT) विकसित किया है?

- A. सेंट्रल रेलवे
- B. दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे
- C. उत्तर रेलवे
- D. पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे
- E. पश्चिम रेलवे

26. हाल ही में, द नेशनल रिसर्च डेवलपमेंट कॉरपोरेशन (NRDC) ने COVID-19 महामारी का मुकाबला करने के लिए भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकियों का एक सारांश तैयार किया है। यह किस मंत्रालय के तहत काम करता है?

- A. विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- B. स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
- C. सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय
- D. सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्रालय
- E. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय

27. भारत के राज्य-स्तरीय रोग बर्डन पहल द्वारा प्रकाशित बाल अस्तित्व पर दो वैज्ञानिक पत्रों ने बताया है कि भारत में अंडर-5 मृत्यु दर वर्ष 2000 के बाद से कितने प्रतिशत कम हो गई है?

- A. 24 प्रतिशत
- B. 36 प्रतिशत
- C. 39 प्रतिशत
- D. 49 प्रतिशत
- E. 55 प्रतिशत

28. कोरोनावायरस संक्रमण को रोकने के लिए किस संस्था ने 'ई-कार्यालय' एक इलेक्ट्रॉनिक ऑफिस एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया है, जो भौतिक स्पर्श के बिना फाइलों और दस्तावेजों की आवाजाही को सक्षम बनाएगा?

- A. केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय
- B. केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल (CISF)
- C. रक्षा अनुसंधान विकास संगठन (DRDO)
- D. भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन (ISRO)

E. भारतीय रेलवे

29. विदेश मंत्रालय (MEA) ने किस अंतर-सरकारी संगठन हेतु COVID-19 पर प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम की घोषणा की है?

- A. G20
- B. आसियान
- C. सार्क
- D. ब्रिक्स
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

30. 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 स्ट्रैंडेड
- E. ऑपरेशन कोविड

31. कोरोनावायरस संक्रमण को रोकने के लिए किस संस्था ने भौतिक स्पर्श के बिना फाइलों और दस्तावेजों की आवाजाही को सक्षम करने हेतु 'ई-कार्यालय' एक इलेक्ट्रॉनिक ऑफिस एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया है?

- A. केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय
- B. केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल (CISF)
- C. रक्षा अनुसंधान विकास संगठन (DRDO)
- D. भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन (ISRO)
- E. भारतीय रेलवे

32. विदेश मंत्रालय (MEA) ने किस अंतर-सरकारी संगठन हेतु COVID -19 पर प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम की घोषणा की है?

- A. G20
- B. आसियान
- C. सार्क
- D. ब्रिक्स

E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

33. भारतीय आईटी दिग्गज विप्रो के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) और प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. विनीत अरोड़ा
- B. नोएल क्विन
- C. थियरी डेलापोर्ट
- D. सलिल पारेख
- E. यूबी प्रवीण राव

34. बैंक बोर्ड ब्यूरो (BBB) द्वारा ओरिएंटल इंश्योरेंस कंपनी (OIC) के अध्यक्ष और एमडी के रूप में किसे नियुक्त करने की सिफारिश की गई है?

- A. आर. श्रीलेखा
- B. एस एस राजेश्वरी
- C. जाहनबी फूकन
- D. वी। विद्यावती
- E. शिखा शर्मा

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

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

36. किस संस्थान ने एक eCovSens नामक बायोसेंसर विकसित किया है जिसका उपयोग लार के नमूनों में COVID-19 वायरस का पता लगाने हेतु किया जाएगा?

- A. इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ जीनोमिक्स एंड इंटीग्रेटिव बायोलॉजी, नई दिल्ली
- B. नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ एनिमल बायोटेक्नोलॉजी (NIAB), हैदराबाद
- C. केंद्रीय औषधि अनुसंधान संस्थान, लखनऊ

D. सेंट्रल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेडिसिनल एंड एरोमेटिक प्लांट्स, लखनऊ

E. इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ केमिकल बायोलॉजी, कोलकाता

37. निम्न में से किस उत्पाद को भौगोलिक संकेत रजिस्ट्री द्वारा हाल ही में एक भौगोलिक संकेत (जीआई) टैग दिया गया है?

- A. कश्मीरी केसर
- B. गोरखपुर टेराकोटा
- C. कोविलपट्टी कदालाई मिट्टई
- D. मणिपुर के काले चावल
- E. उपरोक्त सभी

38. राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (NABARD) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. शाजी के.वी.
- B. पी.वी.एस. सूर्याकुमार
- C. गोविंदा राजुलु चिंताला
- D. रेवथी अय्यर
- E. अशोक गुलाटी

39. केंद्र सरकार ने जल शक्ति मंत्रालय के तहत कावेरी जल प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण (CWMA) लाया है, वर्तमान में जल शक्ति मंत्री कौन हैं?

- A. गजेंद्र सिंह शेखावत
- B. नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर
- C. श्रीपाद यासो नाइक
- D. डीवी सदानंद गौड़ा
- E. संतोष गंगवार

40. जम्मू और कश्मीर बैंक के नए प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. राजेश कुमार छिब्रर
- B. मोनिका धवन
- C. अनिल कुमार मिश्रा
- D. जुबैर इकबाल

E. सोनम वांगचुक

41. निम्न में से किसे भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण (एएसआई) के महानिदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. ए.एम.वी सुब्रमण्यम
- B. विजय कुमार एस. नायर
- C. वी. विद्यावती
- D. आर. कलाइसेल्वन
- E. जी. इलानचेजियन

42. 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

43. निम्न में से किसे केंद्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड (CBSE) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. मनोज आहुजा
- B. आर.पी. सिंह
- C. मौसमी सरकार
- D. राकेश शर्मा
- E. रेणु सेठी

44. निम्नलिखित में से किसे लोकसभा अध्यक्ष ओम बिड़ला द्वारा संसद की लोक लेखा समिति (PAC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. मल्लिकार्जुन खड़गे
- B. राहुल गांधी
- C. शशि थरूर
- D. अधीर रंजन चौधरी
- E. मनीष तिवारी

45. 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

46. 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

47. निम्न में से किसे राज्य के स्वामित्व वाली पावर दिग्गज कंपनी नेशनल थर्मल पावर कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड (NTPC) के निदेशक (ऑपरेशन) के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. रमेश बाबू वी.
- B. अरविन्द कुमार शर्मा
- C. गिरिधर अरमाने
- D. विवेक कुमार देवांगन
- E. आशीष उपाध्याय

48. संयुक्त राष्ट्र (UN) में भारत के स्थायी प्रतिनिधि के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. टी.एस. तिरूमूर्ति
- B. नवतेज सरना
- C. हर्ष वर्धन श्रींगला
- D. अरुण कुमार सिंह
- E. तरणजीत सिंह संधू

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

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

50. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तित्व जेरी स्टिलर का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस क्षेत्र से संबद्ध थे?

- A. अभिनय
- B. पत्रकारिता
- C. राजनीति
- D. संगीत
- E. साहित्य

51. प्रसिद्ध खिलाड़ी चूनी गोस्वामी का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस खेल से संबद्ध थे?

- A. हॉकी
- B. क्रिकेट
- C. फुटबॉल
- D. कबड्डी
- E. टेनिस

52. मत्स्य क्षेत्र को आधुनिक बनाने की योजना को क्या नाम दिया गया है, जो प्रधानमंत्री मत्स्य सम्पदा (पीएमएमएसवाई) का एक भाग है?

- A. मित्र सागर
- B. स्वाथ सागर
- C. सुमन सागर
- D. सी पर्यावरण
- E. स्वच्छ सागर

53. किस सोशल मीडिया प्लेटफॉर्म ने "कैचअप" नाम से एक ग्रुप कॉलिंग एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया है?

- A. ट्विटर
- B. यूट्यूब
- C. फेसबुक
- D. इंस्टाग्राम
- E. व्हाट्सऐप

54. "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

55. किस राज्य ने हाल ही में स्टार्टअप के लिए अपना पहला साइबर सिक्योरिटी-स्पेसिफिक एक्सेलेरेटर प्रोग्राम 'H'.

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

56. छात्रों, शिक्षकों और परिवारों को उनके मानसिक स्वास्थ्य और भावनात्मक कल्याण हेतु पीएम-ईविद्या कार्यक्रम के तहत मनोसामाजिक सहायता प्रदान करने के लिए कौन सी पहल शुरू की जाएगी?

- A. मनोदर्पण
- B. दीक्षा
- C. स्वयं
- D. मनोरंजन
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

57. किस राज्य सरकार ने 6 जिलों में 50,000 एकड़ बंजर भूमि का उपयोग करने हेतु 'मातिर स्मृती' योजना शुरू की है?

- A. झारखंड
- B. ओडिशा
- C. पश्चिम बंगाल
- D. त्रिपुरा
- E. असम

58. भारत सरकार की किस प्रमुख सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजना ने मई 2020 में अपने कार्यान्वयन के पांच साल पूरे कर लिए हैं?

- A. मृदा स्वास्थ्य कार्ड योजना
- B. पोषण अभियान
- C. श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी रूर्बन मिशन
- D. अटल पेंशन योजना
- E. प्रधानमंत्री कृषि सिंचाई योजना

59. भारत सरकार की प्रमुख सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजना - 'अटल पेंशन योजना' (APY) ने कार्यान्वयन के पांच साल पूरे कर लिए हैं। योजना के लिए सब्सक्राइबर की आयु सीमा क्या होनी चाहिए?

- A. 18-40 वर्ष
- B. 20-55 वर्ष
- C. 25-55 वर्ष
- D. 30-65 वर्ष
- E. 25-65 वर्ष

60. पीरामल फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से COVID-19 महामारी के दौरान वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के स्वास्थ्य को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए निम्न में से किस इकाई ने सुरक्षित 'दादा-दादी एवं नाना-नानी अभियान' लॉन्च किया है?

- A. राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक रक्षा संस्थान (NISD)
- B. भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (CII)
- C. नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूशन फॉर ट्रांसफॉर्मिंग इंडिया (NITI) Aayog
- D. सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता विभाग
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

61. किस राज्य सरकार ने "मुख्यमंत्री शहरी रोजगार गारंटी योजना" शुरू करने का निर्णय किया है?

- A. मध्य प्रदेश
- B. आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- E. अरुणाचल प्रदेश

62. स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ताओं और अन्य पेशवरों को विशेष श्रद्धांजलि देने के लिए किस खेल संगठन ने "#WeWillWin" अभियान शुरू किया है?

- A. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (ICC)
- B. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हॉकी संघ (IHF)
- C. फेडरेशन इंटरनेशनल डी फुटबॉल एसोसिएशन (FIFA)
- D. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुक्केबाजी संघ (IBF)
- E. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय टेनिस संघ (ITF)

63. किस संस्थान ने किसानों को आपूर्ति श्रृंखला और माल परिवहन प्रबंधन प्रणालियों से जोड़ने हेतु किसान सभा ऐप लॉन्च किया है?

- A. कॉन्फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्री (CII)
- B. वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (CSIR)
- C. भारतीय वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग महासंघ (FICCI)
- D. भारतीय वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंडल (ASSOCHAM)
- E. कॉन्फेडरेशन ऑफ ऑल इंडिया ट्रेडर्स (CAIT)

64. किस देश का बुंडेसलीगा COVID-19 लॉकडाउन के बाद फिर से शुरू होने वाला विश्व का पहला बड़ा खेल आयोजन है?

- A. जर्मनी
- B. फ्रांस
- C. इटली
- D. ब्राजील
- E. बेल्जियम

65. किस भारतीय खिलाड़ी को राष्ट्रीय डोपिंग रोधी एजेंसी (नाडा) के अनुशासनात्मक पैनल में फिर से शामिल किया गया है?

- A. अखिल कुमार
- B. सुशील कुमार
- C. विजेंदर सिंह
- D. पवन कुमार
- E. विकास कृष्ण यादव

66. कौन सा देश 2021 में फीफा अंडर-17 महिला विश्व कप की मेजबानी करेगा, जिसे COVID-19 महामारी के कारण स्थगित कर दिया गया था?

- A. ब्राजील
- B. भारत
- C. चीन
- D. जापान
- E. जर्मनी

67. फेडरेशन इंटरनेशनल डे नैटेशन (FINA) तैराकी के शासी निकाय ने 2021 जलीय विज्ञान विश्व चैंपियनशिप को 2022 तक स्थगित कर दिया है। यह टूर्नामेंट किस देश में आयोजित किया जाना है?

- A. फ्रांस
- B. फिलीपींस
- C. जापान
- D. चीन
- E. इटली

68. कौन एशिया/ओशिनिया जोन से फेड कप हार्ट अवार्ड के लिए नामांकित होने वाले पहले भारतीय बने हैं?

- A. सानिया मिर्जा
- B. सोमदेव देववर्मन
- C. रोहन बोपन्ना
- D. प्रजनेश गुणेश्वरन
- E. युकी भांबरी

69. किस राज्य के मैंगो बोर्ड एंड मार्केटिंग कॉर्पोरेशन ने ई-कॉमर्स फर्म फ्लिपकार्ट के साथ उनके प्लेटफॉर्म पर आम बेचने हेतु एक समझौता जापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. आंध्र प्रदेश
- B. उत्तर प्रदेश
- C. महाराष्ट्र
- D. कर्नाटक
- E. पश्चिम बंगाल

70. किस राज्य सरकार ने पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री राजीव गांधी की पुण्यतिथि के अवसर पर "राजीव गांधी किसान न्याय योजना" शुरू की है?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. छत्तीसगढ़
- C. झारखंड
- D. पंजाब
- E. केरल

71. किस राज्य सरकार ने मंडियों में लाई या खरीदी या बेची गई कृषि उपज पर 2% कृषक कल्याण शुल्क लगाया है?

- A. मध्य प्रदेश
- B. पंजाब
- C. हरियाणा
- D. राजस्थान
- E. उत्तर प्रदेश

72. किसने संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका द्वारा आयोजित 7 देशों की बैठक में भाग लेने वाले देशों से समर्थन हासिल करने के लिए भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व किया?

- A. अमित शाह
- B. सुब्रह्मण्यम जयशंकर
- C. निर्मला सीतारमण
- D. नरेंद्र मोदी
- E. प्रकाश जावड़ेकर

73. किस टेक्नोलॉजी कंपनी ने भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम (LIC) के साथ LIC के सूक्ष्म बीमा उत्पादों का वितरण के लिए एक समझौता किया है?

- A. वक्रांगे लिमिटेड
- B. अकाउंटेंटवर्ल्ड
- C. विज़नसॉफ्ट ग्लोबल
- D. अमेजेच सलूशन
- E. स्प्रिंगपथ

74. किस अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वित्तीय संस्थान ने भारत को केंद्र सरकार के कार्यक्रमों से जुड़े 1 बिलियन डॉलर के सामाजिक सुरक्षा पैकेज को मंजूरी दी है?

- A. एशियाई विकास बैंक (ADB)
- B. एशियन इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर इन्वेस्टमेंट बैंक (AIIB)
- C. विश्व बैंक (WB)
- D. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF)
- E. यूरोपीय बैंक

75. किस बैंक ने सेफ्टी ग्रिड अभियान शुरू किया है, जिसे लियो बर्नेट इंडिया द्वारा लोगों को सामाजिक दूरी बनाए रखने में मदद करने हेतु संकल्पित किया गया था?

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

76. भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने किस सहकारी बैंक का लाइसेंस रद्द कर दिया है?

- A. पंजाब और महाराष्ट्र सहकारी बैंक
- B. मापुसा अर्बन को-ऑपरेटिव बैंक ऑफ गोवा लिमिटेड
- C. अभ्युदय सहकारी बैंक
- D. भारत सहकारी बैंक
- E. सारस्वत बैंक

77. किस बैंक ने कॉरपोरेट्स के लिए मूल्यांकन की नकद बजट आधारित मूल्यांकन (CBBA) पद्धति पर स्विच किया है?

- A. पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- B. बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- C. केनरा बैंक
- D. भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- E. इंडियन बैंक

78. कौन सा देश \$ 14.67 बिलियन के निवेश के साथ विगत वित्त वर्ष के दौरान भारत में प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश का सबसे बड़ा स्रोत बनकर उभरा?

- A. मॉरिशस
- B. सिंगापुर
- C. चीन
- D. जापान
- E. नीदरलैंड

79. भारत सरकार ने निम्न में से किस बॉन्ड को वापस लेने का निर्णय लिया है?

- A. सेविंग बॉन्ड स्कीम
- B. सोवरेन गोल्ड बॉन्ड स्कीम
- C. कैपिटल गैन्स बॉन्ड स्कीम
- D. कैश मैनेजमेंट बिल्स
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

80. डेरी क्षेत्र के ऋणों के लिए "डेयरी क्षेत्र के लिए कार्यशील पूंजी ऋण पर ब्याज आर्थिक सहायता" द्वारा दी गई प्रतिशत आर्थिक सहायता क्या है?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

81. भारत के रजिस्ट्रार जनरल द्वारा जारी आंकड़ों के अनुसार निम्न में से किस राज्य में बड़े राज्य में सबसे कम शिशु मृत्यु दर (आईएमआर) है?

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

82. नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय (MNRE) द्वारा केंद्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र उपक्रम (CPSU)

योजना चरण-II को संभालने हेतु किस एजेंसी को कार्यान्वयन एजेंसी के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. भारतीय अक्षय ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी लिमिटेड (IREDA)
- B. एसोसिएशन ऑफ रिन्यूएबल एनर्जी एजेंसीस ऑफ स्टेट्स (AREAS)
- C. नेशनल थर्मल पावर कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड (NTPC)
- D. नेशनल हाइड्रोइलेक्ट्रिक पावर कॉर्पोरेशन (NHPC)
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

83. MGNREGS के तहत कितनी अतिरिक्त राशि आवंटित की गई है जो लगभग 300 करोड़ व्यक्ति दिनों का कुल काम व्युत्पन्न करने में मदद करेगी?

- A. 30,000 करोड़ रुपये
- B. 40,000 करोड़ रुपये
- C. 50,000 करोड़ रुपये
- D. 55,000 करोड़ रुपये
- E. 61,000 करोड़ रुपये

84. केंद्र सरकार ने _____ के तत्वावधान में चावल के निर्यात को प्रोत्साहन देने हेतु एक नया निकाय राइस एक्सपोर्ट प्रमोशन फोरम स्थापित किया है।

- A. कृषि, सहकारिता और किसान कल्याण विभाग
- B. कृषि और प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य पदार्थ निर्यात संवर्धन विकास प्राधिकरण (APEDA)
- C. कृषि अनुसंधान और शिक्षा विभाग
- D. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कृषि सहकारी विपणन संघ (NAFED)
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

85. हाल ही में, प्रधानमंत्री ने 20 लाख करोड़ रुपये के आर्थिक प्रोत्साहन पैकेज के साथ 'आत्म-निर्भर भारत अभियान' (या सेल्फ-रिलेंट इंडिया मिशन) की घोषणा की है जो भारत के सकल घरेलू उत्पाद का लगभग _____ प्रतिशत है।

- A. 5 प्रतिशत
- B. 7 प्रतिशत

- C. 9 प्रतिशत
- D. 10 प्रतिशत
- E. 12 प्रतिशत

86. 20 लाख करोड़ के आर्थिक पैकेज की घोषणा करते हुए प्रधानमंत्री ने भारत को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने हेतु 5-स्तंभों का भी उल्लेख किया, निम्न में से कौन सा उनमें से एक नहीं है?

- A. लाभांश
- B. अवसंरचना
- C. प्रौद्योगिकी
- D. जनसांख्यिकी
- E. मांग

87. भारत की निम्न में से किस स्टील कंपनी ने इंडियन स्टील एसोसिएशन (ISA) से अपनी सदस्यता वापस ले ली है?

- A. जेएसडब्ल्यू स्टील लि.
- B. स्टील ऑथोरिटी ऑफ इंडिया लि. (SAIL)
- C. राष्ट्रीय इस्पात निगम लि. (RINL)
- D. टाटा स्टील
- E. जिंदल स्टील एंड पावर लि. (JSPL)

88. विश्व बैंक द्वारा भारत के लिए बहुवर्षीय वित्तीय सहायता की कितनी राशि को मंजूरी दी गई है?

- A. 100 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर
- B. 200 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर
- C. 300 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर
- D. 400 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर
- E. 500 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर

89. अपने 'बचपन का रक्षाबंधन' कार्यक्रम के तहत, कौन सी संस्थान कम विशेषाधिकार प्राप्त लड़कियों को फुटबॉल कोचिंग प्रदान करेगी?

- A. भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम
- B. टाटा एआईए लाइफ इंश्योरेंस
- C. बजाज आलियांज लाइफ इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड

D. आईसीआईसीआई प्रूडेंशियल लाइफ इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड

E. एचडीएफसी स्टैंडर्ड लाइफ इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड

90. 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 कोरोनावायरस 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)

91. किस बैंक ने नेशनल लॉकडाउन और Covid-19 महामारी के दौरान आशाओं को बनाए रखने हेतु #HumHaarNahiMaanenge नामक एक गीत जारी किया है?

- A. आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- B. भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- C. एचडीएफसी बैंक
- D. एक्सिस बैंक
- E. येस बैंक

92. निम्न में से किस ग्रामीण बैंक ने सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम (MSME) उधारकर्ताओं को कुछ राहत प्रदान करने के लिए 'विकास अभियान' ऋण योजना शुरू की है।

- A. कावेरी ग्रामीण बैंक
- B. महाराष्ट्र ग्रामीण बैंक
- C. मेघालय ग्रामीण बैंक
- D. कर्नाटक विकास ग्रामीण बैंक
- E. जम्मू और कश्मीर ग्रामीण बैंक

93. बाजार नियामक भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड (SEBI) ने वित्तीय परिणामों का खुलासा करने में देरी हेतु निम्न में से किस पीएसयू पर 7 लाख रुपये का जुर्माना लगाया है?

- A. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण (NHAI)
- B. गैस अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड (गेल)
- C. भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण लिमिटेड (SAIL)
- D. नेशनल थर्मल पावर कॉर्पोरेशन (NTPC)
- E. राष्ट्रीय जल विद्युत निगम (NHPC)

94. राजकोषीय समेकन के रोडमैप पर 15वें वित्त आयोग की पहली बैठक में यह अनुमान लगाया गया कि वित्तीय वर्ष 2020-21 में भारत की जीडीपी वृद्धि _____ होगी।

- A. -6% to 1%
- B. -5% to 1%
- C. -6% to 0.5%
- D. -5% to 0.5%
- E. -3% to 1%

95. भारत के रजिस्ट्रार जनरल द्वारा जारी आंकड़ों के अनुसार किस राज्य में शिशु मृत्यु दर (IMR) सबसे अधिक है?

- A. ओडिशा
- B. बिहार
- C. हिमाचल प्रदेश
- D. राजस्थान
- E. मध्य प्रदेश

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

- A. बजाज आलियांज जनरल इंश्योरेंस कम्पनी
- B. अपोलो म्यूनिख हेल्थ इंश्योरेंस
- C. भारती एक्सा जनरल इंश्योरेंस कम्पनी
- D. एचडीएफसी एर्गो जनरल इंश्योरेंस कम्पनी

E. आईसीआईसीआई लोम्बार्ड जनरल इंश्योरेंस कम्पनी

97. रक्षा मंत्रालय ने भारतीय वायु सेना, भारतीय नौसेना और भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के लिए 37 हवाई क्षेत्रों के एयर फील्ड इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर के आधुनिकीकरण के चरण II के लिए निम्न में से किस कंपनी के साथ एक अनुबंध पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. टाटा पावर
- B. लार्सन एंड टुब्रो
- C. जीएमआर इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर लिमिटेड
- D. आईआरबी इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर डेवलपर्स लिमिटेड
- E. जयप्रकाश एशोसिएट्स लिमिटेड

98. "वुहान डायरी: डिस्पैचेस फ्रॉम ए क्वारंटाइंड सिटी" नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. एमी टैन
- B. हुआ यू
- C. फांग फांग
- D. गाओ जिंगजियान
- E. मो यान

99. ब्रिटेन के राजकुमार हैरी और उनकी पत्नी मेघन मार्कले की जीवनी "फाइंडिंग फ्रीडम: हैरी एंड मेघन एंड द मेकिंग ऑफ ए मॉडर्न रॉयल फैमिली" के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. ओमिड स्कोबी
- B. कैरोलिन डूरंड
- C. मरीना हाइडे
- D. अमेलिया जेंटलमैन
- E. दोनों A और B

100. "द रूम व्हेयर इट हैपेंड: ए व्हाइट हाउस मेमोर" नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. जॉन बोल्टन
- B. रिचर्ड पॉवर्स
- C. मैरी जॉर्डन
- D. रेबेक्का मक्काई
- E. टॉमी ऑरेंज

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. B.

- The Indian Olympic Association on Wednesday constituted an 11-member committee led by Athletics Federation of India president Adille Sumariwala to monitor annual grant and affiliation fee of its members for the 2020-2021 cycle.
- Besides Mr. Sumariwala, the panel includes D R Saini, Vagish Pathak, S M Hashmi, Sekhar Chandra Biswas, Vithal Shrigaonkar, M P Singh, D V Seetharama Rao, Abu Mehta, Madhukant Pathak and B K Roka.
- The committee will review and monitor issues concerning the disbursement of IOA's annual grant to its members in coordination with the finance department.

2. Ans. E.

- Tamil Nadu constituted a 24 member high-level committee headed by C Rangarajan, ex-governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to assess the immediate and medium-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on various sectors of the State's economy
- The committee will examine fiscal challenge & suggest ways to improve its fiscal position including increasing the tax-Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ratio and diversifying revenue sources and re-prioritising expenditure.
- State Finance Secretary S Krishnan will be the coordinator of the committee.
- The committee will submit its final reports to the Government within 3 months apart from the interim reports.

3. Ans. B.

- South African HIV researcher, Quarraisha Abdool Karim, who found that a topical gel could stop many women catching the virus has been awarded Christophe Merieux Prize.
- Christophe Merieux Prize is one of France's top science prizes. She won the half a million-euro (\$551,000) Prize for her work for the Durban-based Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA), which she heads.

4. 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.

5. Ans. A.

- Lieutenant Commander Akshay Kumar was awarded the Vice Admiral G.M. Hiranandani Memorial Rolling Trophy for the year 2020.

• He commissioned in Anti-Submarine Warfare School of the Southern Naval Command in Kochi. The award ceremony was held at the Maritime Warfare Centre, Kochi, Kerala.

- This trophy was instituted in 2013 for the officer performing best in tactics during the year-long warfare specialisation course. The trophy was instituted within the memory of the late flag officer GM Hiranandani, who was the commissioned naval officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Naval Command from 1985 to 1987 and retired as Vice Chief of Naval Staff in 1989.

6. 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.

7. Ans. B.

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- A faculty member at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Madras and Padma Shri awardee Professor Thalappil Pradeep has been conferred with the 25th Nikkei Asia Prizes (2020) in Science and Technology (S&T) category.

- He is awarded in recognition of his pioneering work in nanotechnology-based water purification.

- Prof T. Pradeep is Institute Professor and Deepak Parekh Institute Chair Professor at the Department of Chemistry, IIT Madras.

- The prize includes a cash component of 3 Million Yen and an award certificate and is scheduled to be awarded in Tokyo, Japan later 2020.

8. Ans. A.

- Prof. Shobhana Narasimhan from the Theoretical Sciences Unit (TSU) at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), has been elected as an International Honorary Member to the American Academy of Arts and Science (AAAS).

- JNCASR is an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology.

- AAAS honors such scholars and leaders who have distinguished themselves in the sciences, arts, humanities, and public life.

9. Ans. D.

- The Genoa-based Italian Institute of Technology (IIT) has developed 'iFeel-You' bracelet for social distancing.

- This bracelet will help users respect social distancing rules.

- The bracelet has been developed as the measures for safeguarding against the coronavirus lockdown is being gradually lifted.

10. 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.

11. Ans. B.

- The scientists from United States Geological Survey (USGS) Astrogeology Science Center, in collaboration with NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) and the Lunar Planetary Institute have virtually released the first ever digital, unified, global, geological map of the moon namely "Unified Geologic Map of the Moon".

- It will serve as a blueprint for future human missions and a source of research and analysis for the educators and the general public interested in lunar geology.

- It should be noted that the moon is the closest cosmic body to Earth.

12. Ans. B.

- South Korea holds national election amidst COVID-19 pandemic.

- The ruling democratic party of President Moon Jae won the election taking 180 seats.

- The opposition United Future Party took 103 seats. There are 300 seats in the South Korea National Assembly.

- There were 14,000 polling booths set up for elections and at every polling booth the temperature of the voters was checked before they were allowed to vote.

13. Ans. D.

- China has successfully launched a new rocket named "Long March 5B" into space as it steps up Moon landing plans.

- This rocket is launched in Wenchang launch site that is located on the island of Hainan, china.

- The rocket is a massive vehicle and is being compared with deep space Orion capsule of NASA.

- The rocket in the future will help China transport astronauts to space station by 2022.

- The rocket launch will also aid China in its plans of building a huge space station called "Tiangong". Tiangong is the space station programme of China.

14. Ans. C.

- * Iran's parliament has passed a bill allowing the government to slash four

zeros from the rial and authorizing its replacement with another basic unit of currency called the toman (redenomination).

* Under the bill, Iran's national currency will be changed from the rial to the Toman, which is equal to 10,000 rials.

* It is the process whereby a country's currency is revalued due to significant inflation and currency devaluation, or when a country adopts a new currency and needs to exchange the old currency for a new one at a fixed rate.

* In simpler words, it is exchanging old currency for new currency, or changing the face value of existing notes in circulation.

* After its approval, the Central Bank of Iran will have two years to implement the change for removing rial from circulation and issuing toman instead.

15. Ans. C.

• Marcos Prado Troyjo, former deputy economy minister of Brazil will replace KV Kamath as the president of the New Development Bank's (NDB).

• The board of governors also appointed Anil Kishora, an Indian, as vice president of the NDB. Kishora, a banker, has 38 years of experience at India's largest bank, State Bank of India (SBI).

• Before joining the NDB, he worked as the deputy managing director and chief risk officer of the state-run SBI.

• NDB is a multilateral financial institution set up to mobilise resources for infrastructure and sustainable development projects in BRICS and other emerging economies.

• KV Kamath was appointed president of NDB on July 7, 2015 at the inaugural meeting of the board of governors on the eve of the Ufa Summit, when the bank formally came into existence as a legal entity.

16. 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.

17. Ans. D.

* Benjamin Netanyahu has been sworn as the Israel Prime Minister for the 5th time after signing of power-sharing deal with rival-turned-partner Benny Gantz of Blue and White Party.

* He will now chair the post until 13 November 2021.

* With this, the longest political deadlock in the Israel's history came to an end.

* During the standoff, the caretaker government held the reins for more than 500 days and no one got a clear majority in three successive elections.

18. Ans. A.

• United States President Donald Trump nominated senior Indian American diplomat Manisha Singh as his envoy to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development(OECD) with an Ambassador rank.

• US President Donald Trump announces his intent to nominate Manisha Singh, who is in her late 40's, as the US envoy to OECD on 27th April 2020

• Manisha Singh served as the acting secretary of Economic Growth, Energy and the Environment and the deputy assistant secretary in the Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs of the State Department.

• She served as the Deputy Chief Counsel to the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

19. Ans. A.

* Iraq's Parliament chose an American-backed former Intelligence Chief, Mustafa al-Kadhimi as the new Prime Minister today.

* Al-Kadhimi assumes the premiership as Iraq faces oil revenues that will likely prompt austerity measures, a rising daily

tally of coronavirus cases, and other issues.

20. Ans. B.

- In an unprecedented move, the Head of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Roberto Azevedo has decided to resign, a year before his term expires.
- Mr Azevedo, a former diplomat from Brazil, will step down on August 31st, cutting short a seven-year tenure marked in recent years by intense pressure from US President Donald Trump.
- In a special meeting of WTO delegations, Mr Azevedo said, it is a personal decision - a family decision.
- He said, the decision will serve the best interests of the organization.

21. Ans. B.

- * Recently, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has started looking into allegations against the Alphabet Inc's Google.
- * According to the allegations, Google is abusing its market position to unfairly promote its mobile payments app (Google Pay) in the country.
- * The complaint alleges the USA tech giant more prominently showcases its Google Pay app inside its Android app store in India, giving it an unfair advantage over apps of competitors.
- * Google Pay allows users to do digital transactions, inter-bank fund transfers and bill payments.
- * It competes with Softbank-backed Paytm and Walmart's PhonePe, both of which are prominently used in India.

22. 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.

23. Ans. C.

- * India's top oil and gas producer ONGC and country's biggest electricity generator NTPC have signed a preliminary agreement to set up a joint venture company for renewable energy projects.
- * The MoU will enable both companies to achieve their respective targets in renewable energy business.
- * As per the MoU, NTPC and ONGC will explore and set up renewable power assets including offshore wind, in India and overseas, and explore opportunities in the fields of sustainability, storage, e-mobility and ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) compliant projects
- * Through this collaboration with NTPC, ONGC envisages significant growth in its presence in the renewable power sector.

24. Ans. C.

- The Research Centre Imarat (RCI) of Defence Research Development Organization (DRDO) has developed Defence Research Ultraviolet Sanitizer (DHRUVS).
- The RCI of DRDO based in Hyderabad has developed a Ultra Violet Cabinet to sanitize mobile phones, laptops, iPads, passbooks, challans and paper.
- It can also be used to sanitize currency notes and papers. It provides 360-degree exposure to UV rays to the objects placed inside the cabinet.
- DHRUV is a contactless ultraviolet sanitization cabinet that is highly useful to sanitize electronic gadgets.

25. Ans. B.

- South Central Railway zone has developed a robotic device, "RAIL-BOT" (R-BOT) to assist in the functions of hospital management to provide better health care to the COVID patients.
- R-BOT is getting used to supply medicines, medical accessories and to serve food to the patients, with none need for physical contact.

- Using this device will enable doctors, nurses and other support medical staff to remain faraway from the danger of contracting infections.
- The R-BOT is operated through a singular mobile application developed as a part of the Innovation, supported by Wi-Fi- facility.
- The R-BOT holds sensor-based features to read the blood heat of patients and transmit an equivalent for display on Mobile phones.

26. Ans. A.

- The National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) has prepared a compendium of Indian Technologies for combating COVID-19 pandemic.
- It works under administrative control of the Dept. of Scientific & Industrial Research, Ministry of Science & Technology.
- The technologies are categorized under 3T's of tracking, testing and treating.
- This is an attempt to compile the relevant and emerging innovative technologies including the technologies in the research stage to combat against the COVID-19.

27. Ans. D.

- The India State-Level Disease Burden Initiative has recently published two scientific papers.
- The initiative has given its report on district-level trends of child growth and child mortality.
- The findings show there were 1.04 million under-5 deaths in 2017, down from 2.24 million deaths in 2000.
- The child mortality rate has dropped by 49% between 2000 and 2017.
- According to the report, though child mortality and child growth has improved, the inequality between the districts is high
- The inequality among states between the period has grown by 6 times and among the districts in a state has grown by 11 times.
- According to the report, 46% of the child in India are with short gestation, 21% are with child growth failure.

28. Ans. B.

- Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) launched 'e-karyalay' an electronic office application to enable the movement of files and documents without physical touch so as to prevent coronavirus infection.

- Designed by its in-house technical team for the usage of the 1.62 lakhs personnel & it resembles each and every function of traditional file movement.

- Has digital signature features to handle various securities related concerns and keep pace with existing standards.

- Hosted on the CISF Cloud with all security arrangements to safeguard the data & a data recovery site is established to maintain around-the-clock services.

- Gives the same visual appearance as the file with the notes on the left and all the correspondence and attachments on the right & Files can be opened, worked, parked and closed.

- App's 'Dak' or letters management section handles all sorts of communication between various levels of functional hierarchy & it enables to transfer the dak (snail mail) directly to the file noting.

29. Ans. C.

- The External Affairs Ministry has announced a training programme on COVID-19 from April 17 for healthcare professionals from SAARC countries.

- It will be carried out by the Central Government's Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme.

- It is to take forward the Prime Minister's (PM) 'Prepare Not Panic' for 'SAARC fights Corona'.

- PM Narendra Modi has suggested that the health professionals of the member nations come together to fight the coronavirus pandemic at the India-initiated video conference of SAARC leaders on March 15.

30. 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.

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33. Ans. C.

- * Wipro has appointed Thierry Delaporte as its chief executive officer and managing director from next week to replace outgoing Abidali Neemuchwala.

- * Delaporte, who was the chief operating officer of Capgemini, becomes the second member from the French IT giant to head an Indian IT services provider after Infosys CEO Salil Parekh.

- * He will be based in Paris and report to Chairman Rishad Premji.

- * Thierry has a Bachelor's degree in Economy and Finance from Sciences Po Paris and a Masters in Law from Sorbonne University.

- * He is also the co-Founder and President of the not-for-profit organization Life Project 4 Youth.

34. Ans. B.

- * New India Assurance, General Manager, SN Rajeswari, has been selected as the Chairman and MD of the Oriental Insurance Company (OIC) by Banks Board Bureau (BBB).

- * She will replace AV Girija Kumar, who retiring this month end after reaching 60. BBB had conducted virtual interviews of five senior general managers of the public sector general insurance industry, with two years of residual services until May 2022, to select a CMD of OIC.

35. 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).

36. Ans. B.

- The scientists in National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Hyderabad have developed a biosensor called the eCovSens.

- The sensor is used to detect COVID-19 virus in saliva samples.

- The researchers from NIAB have developed non-invasive bio-sensor testing device called eCovSens to detect COVID-19.

- The lens can help detect COVID-19 virus within 10 to 30 seconds of testing.

- The National Institute of Animal Biotechnology was established in 2010. It was established by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

37. Ans. E.

- Spice and health rejuvenator Kashmir saffron has been given a geographical indication (GI) tag.

- Longer and thicker stigmas, natural deep-red colour, high aroma, bitter flavour, chemical-free processing and high quantity of crocin are unique characteristics of Kashmir saffron.

- The recognition was formally published in the latest GI Journal by the GI Registry

- Recently, Gorakhpur Terracotta, Kovilpatti Kadalai Mittai, and Black rice of Manipur also received GI tag.

38. Ans. C.

- The government has appointed Govinda Rajulu Chintala as chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

- The appointments committee of the union cabinet cleared Chintala's appointment for two years till his superannuation in July 2022.

- He will replace Harsh Kumar Bhanwala.

39. Ans. A.

- * The central government has brought the Cauvery Water Management

Authority (CWMA) under the Jal Shakti Ministry, which was earlier under the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

- * This decision is a formality of business allotment, which means that the authority must report to the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

- * The move will have no impact on the independent nature of the functioning of the authority.

- * Water management authorities of other rivers have also been brought under the ministry, which was earlier under the same ministry as CWMA.

- * Jal Shakti Ministry was formed by merging Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation in May 2019

40. Ans. D.

- Senior vice president of HDFC Bank, Zubair Iqbal has appointed as new managing director of Jammu and Kashmir Bank by Jammu and Kashmir Government.

- Iqbal will have a three-year tenure.

- RK Chibber, who currently holds the position of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of J&K Bank, will continue to serve as the Chairman of the bank for the next three years.

- The appointments are based upon the continuous directions by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to separate the positions of Chairman and Managing Director for better governance.

41. Ans. C.

- * IAS officer V. Vidyavathi is appointed as the new Director-General of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) effective from 12th May 2020.

- * She is a 1991 batch Karnataka cadre officer.

- * Vidyavathi will be serving in the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

- * Her appointment is confirmed by the order of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

42. 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].

43. Ans. A.

* Odisha cadre IAS, Manoj Ahuja has been appointed the new chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

* He is currently served as Special Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Department of Personnel and Training.

* He will replace Anita Karwal as the chairman of the CBSE.

44. Ans. D.

* Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Congress Leader of Lok Sabha was reappointed as Chairperson of the Parliament's Public Accounts Committee (PAC) by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

* The PAC is the oldest Parliamentary Committee in which 15 members from the Lok Sabha and 7 from the Rajya Sabha are elected every year for the 22 member panel of PAC.

* The PAC examines the annual finance accounts of the government and others and accounts the sums granted by the parliament for the expenditure of the Government.

45. 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.

46. 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

47. Ans. A.

• State-owned power giant NTPC (National Thermal Power Corporation Limited) appointed Ramesh Babu V as director (operations).

• He was the successor of Prakash Tiwari who retired on April 30, 2020.

• Babu graduated as a mechanical engineer from NIT (National Institutes of Technology) Srinagar and completed his Masters degree in thermal engineering from IIT (Indian Institutes of Technology) Delhi.

• Babu as a professional manager and strategic planner has led several initiatives for improving reliability and efficiency of power stations.

48. Ans. A.

* Government of India has appointed TS Tirumurti an Indian Foreign Service officer of 1985 batch the permanent representative of India to the United Nations (UN) at New York.

* Currently, he is serving as the Secretary, Economic Relations in the Ministry of External Affairs.

* He will replace Syed Akbaruddin following his retirement.

49. 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.

50. Ans. A.

- US comedian Jerry Stiller passed away recently. He was renowned for his recurring role as George Costanza's father on TV's Seinfeld for which he was also nominated for Emmy Awards in 1997.

- His other popular roles includes that of Arthur Spooner in TV sitcom "The King of Queens".

- He received joint star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame along with his wife Meara in year 2007.

51. Ans. C.

- * Former India Football captain Chuni Goswami passed away.

- * He was the captain of Indian Football Team that won the 1962 Asian Games gold medal. Under his captaincy, India finished as runner-up at the Asian Cup in 1964.

- * Chuni Goswami commenced his international career in 1957 and emerged as one of the biggest stars of the national team.

- * At the age of 27, he quit international football in 1964.

- * He played for Mohun Bagan in Club Football. He was also a good cricketer as he was appointed the captain of Bengal Ranji Trophy team in 1971-72 season.

52. Ans. B.

- As a part of PMMSY, there will be 'Swath Sagar' plan, which is envisaged with modernizing of the fisheries sector

including promotion of Bio-toilets, Insurance coverage for fishing vessels, Fisheries Management Plans, E-Trading/Marketing, Fishers and resources survey and creation of National IT-based databases.

- Also, Government will register "Sagar Mitra" and encourage formation of Fish Farmers Producer Organizations (FFPOs) to help achieve the PMMSY goals by enhancing domestic fish consumption with corresponding health benefits.

53. Ans. C.

- Social networking giant Facebook has launched another group calling app, called CatchUp.

- The app has been developed by Facebook's NPE Team (new product experimentation) and is being tested in the United States for a limited time on iOS and Android operating systems.

- The app allows its users to engage in group calling with up to 8 members.

- However, this is not the first platform from Facebook that gives users this facility including WhatsApp, Messenger Rooms, etc.

- The main differentiating factor between CatchUp and several other Facebook-owned group calling platforms is that CatchUp tells its users when other users of the are available to talk.

54. 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.

55. Ans. C.

- * Karnataka launched its first cyber security-specific accelerator programme 'H.A.C.K' for start-ups recently.

- * This comes even at a time when there are serious discussions around surveillance and lack of safety through

government-run online software for COVID-19.

* The programme is implemented by CySeck, which is state's CoE (Centre of Excellence) in Cyber Security meant for creating a cyber-safe environment for industry collaboration. It is housed at Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.

56. Ans. A.

• Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched Manodarpan, an initiative to provide psychological support and counselling to students, teachers and families for mental health and emotional well-being.

57. Ans. C.

• West Bengal Government has launched 'Matir Smristi' scheme to utilise 50,000 acres of barren land in 6 districts.

• This scheme helps to generate income activities in horticulture and pisciculture involving the locals. The 'Matir Smristi' scheme will benefit around 2.5 lakh people in rural Bengal.

• In West Bengal at least 50,000 acres of barren land in Birbhum, Purulia, Bankura, Jhargram, West Burdwan and West Midnapore districts, which cannot produce anything naturally nor can the farmers cultivate on the strip.

58. Ans. D.

• The flagship social security scheme of the Government of India - 'Atal Pension Yojana' (APY) - has completed five years of implementation and garnered over 2.2 crore subscribers.

• The scheme was launched on 9th May, 2015, with the objective of creating a universal social security system for all Indians, especially the poor, the under-privileged and the workers in the unorganised sector.

• The scheme is being administered by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority through National Pension System (NPS).

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60. Ans. C.

* The National Institution for Transforming India(NITI) Aayog in association with Piramal Foundation(the philanthropic arm of the Piramal Group) launched virtually the 'Surakshit Dada-Dadi & Nana-Nani Abhiyan' campaign to ensure well being of senior citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic.

* The aim of the campaign is to create awareness about various aspects of senior citizens' health and lifestyle including preventive measures and requisite behavioural changes in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

* It focus on behaviour change, access to services, early detection & tracking of COVID-19 symptoms

61. Ans. D.

• The cabinet of Himachal Pradesh decided to starts the "Mukhya Mantri Shahari Rojgar Guarantee Yojna".

• In this Yojna, 120 days" assured employment will be provided to people living in urban areas. It is being launched to revive the coronavirus-hit economy of the state.

• Adequate training will be given to the people for their skill upgrade if required.

• The cabinet also decided to provide an assistance of Rs 2,000 to each of the 1 lakh workers registered under the

Building and Other Construction Workers Board.

62. Ans. C.

* Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) has launched a campaign called "#WeWillWin".

* Through this campaign FIFA tribute a special video to health workers and other professionals who ensure the society continues to function among COVID-19 pandemic.

* Former India football captain Bhaichung Bhutia who is also featured among 50 past and present football stars.

63. Ans. B.

• CSIR has launched Kisan Sabha App to connect farmers to supply chain and freight transportation Management systems.

• It aims to provide economical and timely logistics support to the farmers.

• It will also help in providing the best market rates of crops by comparing the nearest mandis, booking of freight vehicles at the cheapest cost thereby giving maximum benefit to the farmers.

• The App is developed by CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CSIR-CRRI).

64. Ans. A.

• The Bundesliga of Germany becomes the world's first major sports event to resume after COVID-19 lock down.

• Though the sports events are beginning, they will not be played the same way.

• The Bundesliga games began with empty stadium though the stadium had capacity to hold more than 80,000 players. The players are being tested twice a week.

• The teams participating in the games were kept under quarantine. The teams entered the ground at different times. The substitutes sat well apart during the matches.

65. Ans. A.

* Former Commonwealth gold medalist Indian boxer Akhil Kumar was re-inducted into the Disciplinary Panel of National Anti-Doping Agency's (NADA).

* Akhil, who is also serving in [Haryana Police](#) as ACP Gurugram, was formerly in the panel from 2017 to 2019.

* The Arjuna award-winning Olympian is among the most accomplished names in Indian boxing and has also been the government observer for the sport between 2017 and 2019.

* The NADA ADDP also features track-and-field Arjuna awardee Ashwini Nachappa among others.

66. Ans. B.

• The All India Football Federation (AIFF) and the Local Organising Committee (LOC) for the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup confirmed that the tournament will be held from February 17 till March 7, 2021.

• FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup was scheduled to be held in India from November 2 to 21, 2020 across 5 venues and has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

• FIFA announced that the tournament will keep original eligibility criteria despite the postponement: players born on or after 1 January 2003 and on or before 31 December 2005 will be eligible to compete.

67. Ans. C.

• Following the postponement of 2020 Tokyo Olympics to 2021 the governing body of swimming Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) has postponed the 2021 aquatics world championships, Fukuoka, Japan to May 12 to May 29 of 2022 due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic.

• FINA had to move the championships because the 2021 slot of Jul 16 to Aug 1 clashed with the new date for the Tokyo Games, which were postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

68. Ans. A.

• Sania Mirza became the first Indian to be nominated for the Fed Cup Heart Award from the Asia/Oceania zone along with Indonesia's Priska Medelyn Nugroho.

• Sania had recently made a comeback to Fed Cup after four years.

• With her 18-month son Izhaan present in the stands, Sania had helped India qualify for the Play-offs for the first time

• The winners of the Heart Awards will be determined by online voting by fans

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which will go live on May 1 and will go on until May 8.

69. Ans. D.

- The Karnataka State Mango Board and Marketing Corporation signed a memorandum of understanding with e-commerce firm Flipkart to sell mangoes on its platform.

- The latest tie-up is part of Karnataka government's efforts to enable farmers to sell their produce online as the covid-19 induced lockdown has hit sales and their earnings.

- Farmers produce organisations from Bengaluru Urban, Kolar, Haveri, Hubballi-Dharwad and Belgaum will be onboarded on the Flipkart platform as sellers. The mangoes will be available in batches of 3 kgs, and consumers will have access to popular varieties such as Alphonso, Badami, Apoos, Banganpalli, Kesar, Neelam, Himam Pasand, Sendur, and Mallika.

70. Ans. B.

- * Chhattisgarh government has launched "Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana" on the occasion of death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

- * The farmer centered scheme aims to stimulate the rural economy in the state, amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

- * The provision of the scheme was made in the Budget 2020-21. The scheme is expected to benefit over 1.87 million farmers.

71. Ans. D.

- Recently, the Rajasthan government has levied 2% Krishak Kalyan fees on agricultural produce brought or bought or sold in mandis.

- The 2% fees collected will be deposited in the Krishak Kalyan Kosh — dedicated to the welfare of farmers in the state.

- The Rajasthan government had announced the creation of the Krishak Kalyan Kosh for the purpose of ensuring fair price for farmer's produce and to strive towards "ease of doing farming" in 2019.

72. Ans. B.

- * The External Affairs ministers represented India at the 7 nation meeting initiated by the United States.

- * The meeting was held on the same day, the US Senate passed an act directing the Secretary of the State to frame a strategy to make Taiwan an observer at the World Health Organization.

- * The meeting was held to gain support from the participating nations. It includes Australia, India, Brazil, Japan, Israel and Republic of Korea.

73. Ans. A.

- Vakrangee Limited has entered into a partnership with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to distribute latter's micro insurance products in unserved and underserved areas through its Nextgen Vakrangee Kendra network spread across India.

- Vakrangee kendras will also act as a renewal premium collection point for all micro insurance policies of LIC irrespective of whether these policies have been procured at the kendra or not. In addition, Follow up for Collection and remittance of renewal premium of LIC's micro insurance policies will be enabled at the kendras.

- Vakrangee Limited is a technology company based in Mumbai (Maharashtra).

74. Ans. C.

- The World Bank has approved \$1 billion social protection package for India linked to Central government's programmes.

- The billion-dollar social protection package was in addition to the previous package of \$1 billion allocated to India for COVID-19 emergency response and health systems.

- This package will be linked to the programmes launched by the Government of India.

- Hence, it will support India's efforts at providing social assistance to the poor and vulnerable households who severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

75. Ans. C.

- In order to encourage consumers to follow social distancing, HDFC Bank launched its #HDFCBankSafetyGrid campaign to help people maintain the World Health Organisation (WHO) prescribed distance while waiting in a queue at a shop or an establishment.

- It has created physical makers on the ground using the outer grid of its logo at a distance of 1 meter from each outside the outlets like pharmacies, grocery stores, Automated teller machines (ATMs) among others.

- It has been implemented in Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Pune, Chandigarh and Bhubaneswar at 1,750 essential services stores & will be implemented at over 4,000 essential services stores across the 8 cities.

76. Ans. B.

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled Mapusa Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd's (MUCB) banking licence, paving the way for its liquidation since multiple attempts at the merger route have failed.

- The central bank has issued an order, barring the bank to carry on banking business, with effect from the close of business on April 16, 2020.

- Hence, the Urban Co-operative Bank has been refrained from running the business of 'banking' which comprises of acceptance of deposits as well as repayment of deposits as defined in Section 5 (b) read with Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 with immediate effect.

77. Ans. D.

- State Bank of India (SBI) has switched to "Cash Budget Based Assessment (CBBA)" from "Projected Balance Sheet (PBS)" method of Fund Based Working Capital (FBWC) limits for assessment of the working capital requirement for corporates or large advances.

- CBBA of limits has been initiated for assessment of the FBWC limits for units with total FBWC exposure of more than ₹50 crore from the banking system.

- SBI has also started Risk Intel, an email service, advising the business units of rating actions in respect of units it has funded.

78. Ans. B.

- Foreign direct investment (FDI) in India grew by 13 per cent to a record of \$ 49.97 billion in the 2019-20 financial year, according to official data. The country had

received FDI of \$ 44.36 billion during April-March 2018-19.

- Sectors which attracted maximum foreign inflows during 2019-20 include services (\$7.85 billion), computer software and hardware (\$7.67 billion), telecommunications (\$4.44 billion), trading (\$4.57 billion), automobile (\$2.82 billion), construction (\$2 billion), and chemicals (\$1 billion), the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) data showed.

- Singapore emerged as the largest source of FDI in India during the last fiscal, with \$ 14.67 billion investments.

- It was followed by Mauritius (\$8.24 billion), the Netherlands (\$6.5 billion), the US (\$4.22 billion), Caymen Islands (\$3.7 billion), Japan (\$3.22 billion), and France (\$1.89 billion).

79. Ans. A.

- The government has decided to withdraw 7.75% Savings (Taxable) Bonds scheme from the close of banking business on Thursday due to declining interest rates.

- The scheme, commonly known as RBI Bonds or GOI bonds, is popular among retail investors who looking for safety of principal and a regular income.

- The Reserve Bank of India too has notified the Cessation of 7.75% Savings (Taxable) Bonds, 2018. Interest on the Bonds is taxable.

- The Bonds are issued at par at ₹100. The minimum subscription was fixed at ₹1,000.

- As per the scheme, the Bonds are be repayable on the expiration of seven years from the date of issue.

80. Ans. B.

- The latest announcements under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan will help ease out the working capital crisis for handling surplus milk and enable timely payment to farmers.

- To offset the economic impact of Covid -19 and the lockdown, on the dairy sector, the Government introduced a new scheme "Interest subvention on Working Capital Loans for dairy sector" for Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and

Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDC&FPO)

- The latest scheme provides interest subvention of 2 per cent per annum, with an additional incentive of 2 per cent per annum interest subvention to be given in case of prompt and timely repayment/interest servicing.
- The scheme, which will be implemented through NDDDB, will help to ease out the working capital crisis for handling surplus milk and enable timely payment to the farmers. It will unlock ₹5,000 crore additional liquidity.

81. Ans. B.

- Data released by the Registrar General of India stated that India's infant mortality rate (IMR) has improved very marginally from 33 per 1,000 live births in 2017 to 32 in 2018.
- The report stated that Madhya Pradesh has the worst IMR in the country at 48 and Nagaland stands the best at 4. In 2017, Madhya Pradesh's IMR stood at 47.
- Among large states, Kerala has performed best with an IMR in single digits at 7. Also, only Kerala state has now achieved the United Nations' sustainable development goal in this regard.
- The report stated that the largest decline in IMR has been registered by Mizoram, with a decline from 15 to 5. Undivided Jammu and Kashmir has shown a decline and is at 22, well below the national average of 32.

82. Ans. A.

- The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on its behalf in the amended clause has appointed the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) as the implementing agency to handle the Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) Scheme Phase-II & all issues regarding the time-extension and dispute resolution on inevitable events.
- IREDA will conduct bidding for solar power projects allocation in the Scheme with Viability Gap Funding (VGF) amount as a bid parameter to select project proponents. MNRE will timely review the

maximum permissible VGF amount & will reduce if the cost difference comes down.

- In Case of the existing clause, the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) handled the scheme on behalf of the ministry.

83. Ans. B.

- Government of India has decided to allocate an additional amount of Rs 40,000 crore under MGNREGS which will help in generating total work of nearly 300 crore person-days.
- With this allocation, GoI will ensure to address the need for more work including returning migrant workers in Monsoon season as well.
- It will also lead to the creation of a larger number of durable and livelihood assets including water conservation assets.
- Hence it is expected to boost the rural economy through higher production.

84. Ans. B.

- Centre set up a new body Rice Export Promotion Forum to give impetus to rice exports under the aegis of Agricultural and Processed Foods Export Promotion Development Authority (APEDA).
- The Constitution of Rice Export Promotion Forum has been done considering the importance of exporting rice and inherent the potentials and multifarious issues faced in the exportation.

85. Ans. D.

- Recently, the Prime Minister has announced the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (or Self-reliant India Mission)' with an economic stimulus package — worth Rs 20 lakh crores aimed towards achieving the mission.
- The announced economic package is 10% of India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2019-20.
- The amount includes packages already announced at the beginning of the lockdown incorporating measures from the RBI and the payouts under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana.
- The package is expected to focus on land, labour, liquidity and laws.

86. Ans. A.

- Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi addressed his countrymen and announced an Economic Package of Rs 20 Lakh crore, giving stress on land, labour, liquidity and law.
 - This package will intend to support farmers, labourers, fishermen, migrants and the industry of the country.
 - Through this package, PM announced to ensure the rural India from the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - During his speech, Prime Minister also mentioned 5-Pillars to make India self-reliant. These 5 pillars are, Economy, Infrastructure, System, Demography, Demand.
87. Ans. D.
- Tata Steel Ltd has withdrawn its membership from the Indian Steel Association (ISA), an apex steel industry body.
 - Subsequent to it, the company's CEO and Managing Director (MD) T V Narendran has also stepped down from the Presidentship of the Association, tenure of which was scheduled to end in August.
 - An ISA President is elected for a period of two years.
88. Ans. D.
- The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors has approved a USD 400 million multi-year financial support to help India enhance its coastal & marine resources, protect marine resources & coastal populations from pollution, erosion, sea-level rise, and improve livelihood opportunities for coastal communities over the next decade.
 - It will help protect coastal resources by focusing on the rehabilitation of coastal beaches and mangroves
 - The 1st phase covers 8 coastal States and 3 coastal Union Territories, with USD 180 million in funding, for Enhancing Coastal and Ocean Resource Efficiency (ENCORE).
 - The loan from the international bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) has a final maturity of 14.5 years including a grace period of 5 years.
89. Ans. B.

- In order to create interest in education for the under-privileged girls aged 12-16 years, by using football coaching as a medium, Tata AIA Life Insurance has launched a 'Bachhpan Ka Rakshakaran' program in association with Mumbai based Non-profit 'Oscar Foundation'.
 - It is a joint venture company formed by Tata Sons Ltd and AIA Group Ltd (AIA).
 - It also conducted a full day coaching session at Astra Turf, WIFA (Western India Football Association), Cooperage, Colaba in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
90. 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.
91. Ans. C.
- HDFC Bank has released a song titled #HumHaarNahiMaanenge to keep hopes up amidst the ongoing national lockdown and Covid-19 pandemic.
 - The lyrics of the song has been penned by Prasoon Joshi and music has been composed by AR Rahman.
 - HDFC Bank has announced that it will contribute Rs 500 each time the song is shared via social media towards the PM-CARES Fund.
92. Ans. D.
- * Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) has launched 'Vikas Abhaya' a loan scheme to provide some relief to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) borrowers.
 - * This scheme is for those borrowers whose business activities are disrupted

on account of the COVID-19 pandemic in Dharwad, Karnataka.

* The loan will be for the existing MSME customers who have been regular as on February 29, a maximum loan of up to Rs 1 lakh will be provided and no collateral security is emphasized & is repayable within 36 months.

* It is an additional credit facility to the eligible existing MSME borrowers & helps them to assist over the current crisis and ensures the continuation of viable business activity.

93. Ans. A.

• Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has imposed a penalty of ₹7 lakh on the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for delay in disclosing financial results.

• The market regulator observed that NHAI had delayed filing half yearly financial results between FY16 and FY19. The delays ranged from 4 days to 78 days.

• According to Sebi's listing obligation and disclosure norms (LODR), the half yearly results have to be filed within 45 days from the end of the half year.

94. Ans. A.

• The first meeting of the 15th Finance Commission's (XVFC) committee on Fiscal Consolidation Roadmap was held through video conferencing (VC).

• The committee headed by Nand Kishore (NK) Singh has recommended the judgement of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on monetisation of fiscal deficit.

• The committee supported the Centre's decision of allowing states to borrow up to 5% of gross state domestic product (GSDP)

• The Committee also estimated India's GDP growth to -6% to 1% in the financial year 2020-21.

• The nominal GDP will accelerate to 4-5% in FY2021-22.

95. Ans. E.

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96. 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.

97. Ans. A.

• The Defence Ministry has signed a contract worth around Rs 1,200 crore with Tata Power Strategic Engineering Division for Phase-II of Modernisation of Air Field Infrastructure of 37 airfields for Indian Air Force, Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard.

• The proposal is approved by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

• The project will give a boost to over 250 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) which will directly benefit from the execution of various activities of this project.

98. Ans. C.

* The book called "Wuhan Diary: Dispatches from a Quarantined City" authored by Chinese literary writer Fang Fang.

* This book is a compilation of online diary entries and social media posts that document 60 days of lockdown during COVID-19.

* The book was published by HarperNonFiction.
99. Ans. E.

• Biography of Britain's Prince Harry and his wife Meghan Markle "Finding Freedom: Harry and Meghan and the Making of A Modern Royal Family" by royal reporters Omid Scobie and Carolyn Durand scheduled to release on 11th August tops the pre order charts as it went online in Amazon.

• The Book reveals details of the royal couple Harry and Meghan The Duke and Duchess of Sussex, quit as senior members of the royal family earlier this

year stepped back as frontline royals to settle in Los Angeles, United States with their one-year son Archie.

• The authors Omid Scobie and Carolyn Durand have witnessed the lives of this royal couple as the members of the selected reporters who covered the British Royal Family and their engagements.

100. Ans. A.

* A book titled "The Room Where It Happened: A White House Memoir" authored by John Bolton.

* The date of the book release has been pushed back from May 12, 2020 to June 23, 2020, on Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble bookseller company.

* The book was published by an American publishing company Simon & Schuster.

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