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1. What is India's rank as most polluted country in the World Air Quality Report 2019 released by the pollution tracker IQAir and Greenpeace?

- A. Second
- B. Third
- C. Fourth
- D. Fifth
- E. Sixth

Ans. D

Sol.

- India was the fifth most polluted country in 2019 and accounts for almost two-thirds of the world's most polluted cities according to the World Air Quality Report 2019.
- The report was released by the pollution tracker IQAir and Greenpeace.
- The ranking is based on a comparison of PM 2.5 levels.
- Bangladesh emerged as the most polluted country for PM 2.5 exposure followed by Pakistan, Mongolia, Afghanistan and India.

2. As per the World Air Quality Report 2019 released by the pollution tracker IQAir and Greenpeace which city of India has emerged as the most polluted city of the world?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Ghaziabad
- C. Noida
- D. Kanpur
- E. Varanasi

Ans. B

Sol.

- As per the report released by the pollution tracker IQAir and Greenpeace 21 of the 30 most polluted cities in the world are located in India with Ghaziabad in the National Capital Region ranked the world's most polluted.
- Indian cities, on average, exceed the World Health Organisation (WHO) target for annual PM 2.5 exposure by 500%.

3. Which state Government has launched has organised 8-day cultural festival called "Vasantotsav"?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Punjab
- D. Haryana
- E. Rajasthan

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Eight-day annual cultural fair called "Vasantotsav" was inaugurated on 25

February at Sanskruti Kunj in Gandhinagar.

- Theme for Vasantotsav 2020 is Ek Bhaart Shreshth Bharat.

4. 1st Khelo India Winter Games 2020 was held in which state/ UTs?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Uttrakhand
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Union Territory of Ladakh
- E. Delhi

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri Kiren Rijiju inaugurated the first-ever Khelo India Winter Games in the Union Territory of Ladakh.
- Open Ice Hockey Championship, Figure Skating, Speed Skating will be the three winter sports held during the winter games.

5. According to a report by Knight Frank India, which Airport ranks highest in duty-free revenue per passenger?

- A. Indira Gandhi International Airport
- B. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport Mumbai
- C. Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru
- D. Chennai International Airport
- E. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport

Ans. A

Sol.

- The duty-free revenue per passenger for Indira Gandhi International Airport is highest in India at 10 to 11 dollars per passenger.
- According to a report by Knight Frank India, retailers do two times the business compared to some of the most successful city malls.
- The share non-aeronautical revenue of the joint venture airport in New Delhi is at 70 per cent, well above the global average of 40 per cent. From this 70 per cent, 34 per cent comes from retail, food and beverage, and duty free components.

6. Five-time Grand Slam winner Maria Sharapova announced her retirement

from tennis, she held from which country?

- A. France
- B. Switzerland
- C. Slovakia
- D. Russia
- E. Belarus

Ans. D

Sol.

- Five-time Grand Slam winner Maria Sharapova, one of the world's most recognisable sportswomen, announced her retirement from tennis.
- The Russian won her first Grand Slam at Wimbledon in 2004 aged 17 and completed the career slam, all four major titles, by winning the French Open in 2012.
- In 2016, she served a 15-month ban after testing positive for meldonium.

7. Which country has become India's top trading partner by surpassing China?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. USA
- D. Turkmenistan
- E. Saudi Arabia

Ans. C

Sol.

- United States has become India's top trading partner surpassing China, according to The 2018-19 data from the Commerce Ministry.
- The bilateral trade between the US and India amounted to USD 87.95 billion as compared to USD 87.07 billion with China.

8. Who has been crowned as Miss Diva Universe 2020?

- A. Adline Castelino
- B. Manushi Chhillar
- C. Vartika Singh
- D. Sana Dua
- E. Aavriti Choudhary

Ans. A

Sol.

- Adline Castelino has been crowned Liva Miss Diva Universe 2020 and she will be representing India at Miss Universe pageant 2020.
- Adline Castelino was announced as the winner of Liva Miss Diva Universe 2020 title and was crowned by Vartika Singh, Miss Diva Universe 2019, at an event held on Mumbai.

9. For how many Rajya Sabha seats will elections be conducted?

- A. 50
- B. 49
- C. 45
- D. 58
- E. 55

Ans. E

Sol.

- Elections to 55 Rajya Sabha seats will be held on 26 March, the Election Commission (EC) with around one-fifth of the seats in the 245-member Upper House falling vacant in April, as members from across 17 states are set to retire.

10. Which state government has set up a five-member committee to study Andhra Pradesh's Disha Act?

- A. Mizoram
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Assam
- D. Karnataka
- E. Uttar Pradesh

Ans. B

Sol. • A five-member committee has been constituted by the Maharashtra government led by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray to study the Andhra Pradesh Disha Act that provides for death penalty in rape cases, reducing the judgement period in such cases to 21 working days.

- The tri-party alliance government of the state is also planning to implement the Disha Act in Maharashtra.
- The concerned law enacted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been evoking interest among other states across the country.

11. Which city hosted International conference on "Ensemble Methods in Modelling & Data Assimilation"?

- A. Noida
- B. Kanpur
- C. Bangalore
- D. Hyderabad
- E. Lucknow

Ans. A

Sol. • A three-day international conference on "Ensemble Methods in Modelling and Data Assimilation (EMMDA)" is being organised by NCMRWF, MoES from February 24, 2020 at NCMRWF, Noida, India.

12. Who received SERB Women Excellence award 2020?

- A. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- B. Niti Kumar
- C. Mangala Narlikar

D. Aditi Pant E. Paramjit Khurana
Ans. B

Sol. • Dr. Niti Kumar, Senior Scientist of Molecular Parasitology and Immunology Division, CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow, has received the SERB Women's Excellence Award-2020.

• She will be awarded by the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind during the National Science Day celebration at Vigyan Bhawan on February 28, 2020.

13. Which State hosted the North East SDG conclave 2020 organised by NITI Aayog?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
B. Assam C. Manipur
D. Mizoram E. Sikkim

Ans. B

Sol.

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

• The inaugural session will be held in presence all Chief Ministers of North Eastern states among others.

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14. Mahathir Mohamad who has recently resigned is PM of which country?

- A. Mauritius B. Nepal
C. Maldives D. Iran
E. Indonesia

Ans. C

Sol.

• Malaysian PM Mahathir Mohamad has resigned in a surprise move that could unravel the ruling coalition.

• The resignation of Mr Mahathir, 94, comes amid rumours that he may form a new coalition without his designated successor, Anwar Ibrahim.

• The world's oldest elected leader returned to power in 2018.

15. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador of Tata Power?

- A. Virat Kohli B. Rishabh Pant
C. Shardul Thakur D. Rohit Sharma
E. Hardik Pandya

Ans. C

Sol.

• Tata Power has signed Indian cricket team's fast bowler Shardul Thakur as their brand ambassador. For Thakur, this is his first major commercial endorsement.

16. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank?

- A. Sunil Mehta B. Sunil Gurbaxani
C. Rajkiran Rai G. D. P. S. Jayakumar
E. Rakesh Sharma

Ans. B

Sol.

• Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Thursday approved appointment of Sunil Gurbaxani as managing director and CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank. Gurbaxani is working with Axis Bank at present.

• Dhanlaxmi Bank was removed from the RBI PCA framework, subject to certain conditions and continuous monitoring, as the bank is found to be not breaching any of the risk thresholds of the framework.

17. Who was named EY Entrepreneur of the year 2019?

- A. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
B. Siddhartha Lal C. Azim Premji
D. Siddhartha Lal E. Rishad Premji

Ans. A

Sol.

• Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, chairperson and managing director, Biocon, was named the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2019 at the 21st edition of the awards.

• She will now represent India at the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year Award (WEOY) in Monte Carlo between June 4 and 6.

18. Which of the following institutions has been ranked first in the Nature Ranking Index 2020?

- A. CSIR B. NITI Aayog
C. IISC bangalore D. IIT Bombay
E. IIFT

Ans. A

Sol.

• Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has been ranked first in the Nature Ranking Index-2020.

- Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, has been ranked second.

19. Who has been facilitated with World Book of Records Golden Era of Bollywood honour?

- A. Manoj Kumar
- B. Shashi Kapoor
- C. Vinod Khanna
- D. Amitabh Bachchan
- E. Gulzar

Ans. A

Sol.

- Actor Manoj Kumar has been felicitated by the World Book of Records, London with the WBR Golden Era of Bollywood honour for being a legendary actor and for his contribution to Indian cinema

20. Which country hosted the Defence and Security expert working group meeting of SCO?

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

Ans. D

Sol.

- Pakistan hosted the two-day 9th Defence and Security Expert Working Group (EWG) meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

21. Who has become the first nation in the world to provide free Public Transport?

- A. Japan
- B. Palestine
- C. Sweden
- D. Luxembourg
- E. Norway

Ans. D

Sol.

- Luxembourg (Europe) has become the first country in the world to make all forms of public transport free.
- It is a tactic in tackling road congestion and pollution, as well as supporting low earners while the burden is shouldered by the better off population.

22. What is the name of the 'Global Coalition for Biodiversity' launched on World Wildlife Day?

- A. United for Biodiversity
- B. Coalition for Biodiversity
- C. Save Wildlife

D. Wild Biodiversity

E. Wildlife and Fire

Ans. A

Sol.

- The European Commission (EC) launched the 'United for Biodiversity' coalition made up of zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens, national parks, and natural history and science museums from around the world, on World Wildlife Day 2020.

- The coalition focuses to boost public awareness about the nature crisis and urge nations to adopt a new global framework to protect and restore nature.

23. Which of the following institutions has signed a deal with NABARD for setting up three Farmer Producers Organizations?

- A. IIT Kharagpur
- B. IIT Mandi
- C. IIT Madras
- D. IIT Delhi
- E. IIT Ropar

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi & Enabling Women of Kamand (EWOK) Society has signed Rs 35 lakhs tripartite deal with the National Bank For Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for setting up three Farmer Producer Organization (FPOs) in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

24. Which of the following Insurance Broking subsidiaries has secured brokerage license from IRDAI?

- A. Zomato
- B. Paytm
- C. MobiKwik
- D. Paypal
- E. PhonePe

Ans. B

Sol.

- Paytm's subsidiary Paytm Insurance Broking Private Limited has secured a brokerage license from the sector regulator Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

- The license will allow the company to roll out insurance products to millions of consumers across India

25. Which of the following states hosted the All India Police Athletic Championship 2019?

- A. Assam B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Arunachal Pradesh
D. Madhya Pradesh E. Haryana

Ans. E

Sol.

- Union Minister Kiren Rijiju inaugurated 68th edition of All India Police Athletic Championship began at Bhanu in Panchkula District of Haryana.
- The main aim of the championship is to bring India in top 10 in the Olympics scheduled in 2028.

26. Which of the following institutions along with IIT Delhi has been ranked among world's top 50 tech institutions?

- A. IIT Bombay B. IIT Madras
C. IIT Kharagpur D. IIT Mandi
E. IIT Ropar

Ans. A

Sol.

- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay and IIT Delhi have secured 44th and 47th positions respectively in Engineering and Technology category in the World University Rankings released by Quacquarelli Symonds.
- IIT Delhi has moved a massive 14 places from last year's 61st position. Overall, IIT Bombay improved on its 2019 performance by 9 places.

27. Which of the following organization has sanctioned 12 billion USD to assist countries with economic impacts of coronavirus?

- A. World Bank C. AIIB
B. ADB D. IMF
E. UNESCO

Ans. A

Sol.

- The World Bank on Tuesday announced an initial \$12 billion immediate funds to assist countries grappling with the health and economic impacts of the coronavirus outbreak that has spread quickly from China to over 60 countries.
- World Bank President David Malpass announced that the fund can be used for medical equipment or health services and will include expertise and policy advice helping in fast and effective recovery.

28. What is the name of the recently launched app by Government that will provide doorstep delivery of diesel?

- A. Diesel at door B. Humsafar
C. Saathi D. Safarnama
E. Doorstep Diesel

Ans. B

Sol.

- * Mobile Application 'Humsafar' has been launched by the labour minister, Santosh Gangwar in the National Capital Region
- * Through this app, housing societies, hotels, and hospitals will be able to get diesel delivered at their doorsteps.
- * This will provide good quality and quantity of fuel, live tracking of the delivery vehicle, automated billing, delivery within 8 hours and no spillage and wastage of fuel.

29. Who has been appointed as the Finance Secretary of India?

- A. Ajay Bhushan Pandey
B. Pradeep Kumar Sinha
C. Ajay Bhalla
D. Rajiv Kumar
E. Atanu Chakraborty

Ans. A

Sol.

- * Revenue secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey has been appointed as the new finance secretary of India replacing Rajiv Kumar.
- * Pandey, a 1984 batch Indian Administrative Service officer of Maharashtra cadre, had earlier worked as chief executive officer of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), the organization behind the Aadhaar.

30. Which of the following city is hosting the week-long "EKAM Fest" festival?

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

Ans. A

Sol.

- EKAM Fest is being organized by National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation (NHFDC) under the Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry in New Delhi.

- The fest is organized to promote craftsmanship and products of Divyang artisans and entrepreneurs.
- EKAM stands for Entrepreneurship, Knowledge, Awareness, Marketing.

31. Which of the following city has launched "Suposhit Maa Abhiyaan"?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Kota
- C. Surat
- D. Jaipur
- E. Kochi

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Speaker of Lok Sabha Om Birla launched the 'Suposhit Maa Abhiyan', a scheme to ensure nutritional support to pregnant women in Kota.
- The scheme is in line to achieve 'Malnutrition-free India' by 2022.

32. Which of the following city hosted the ACREX India 2020?

- A. Kochi
- B. Gurugram
- C. Greater Noida
- D. Lucknow
- E. Pune

Ans. C

Sol.

- ACREX India 2020 is the largest sustainability-driven congregation, which was held at IEM, Greater Noida.
- ACREX India 2020 is organized by Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) and produced by NürnbergMesse India.

33. Which of the following Indian State hosted the "Chilli Festival"?

- A. Punjab
- B. Haryana
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Odisha
- E. Assam

Ans. C

Sol.

- Madhya Pradesh hosted two-day unique Chilli Festival begins at Kasrawad in Khargone district.
- The Festival is a big business opportunity for traders, investors and exporters and will also help in fulfilling the Central Government's goal of doubling the income of farmers.

34. Which of the following tennis player became the youngest champion to win "Golden Swing" title?

- A. Roger Federer
- B. Novak Djokovic
- C. Rafael Nadal
- D. Andy Murray
- E. Thiago Wild

Ans. E

Sol.

- Brazilian teenager Thiago Seyboth Wild became the youngest champion on Latin America's clay court 'Golden Swing'
- He is in line with Rafael Nadal, who won this title in 2005 when he was 18 years old.
- Thiago Seyboth (19 years) defeated second-seeded Casper Ruud of Norway in the final.
- After the victory, he became Brazil's youngest-ever champion at an ATP event.

35. Which city is set to conduct World Productivity Congress 2020?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- World Productivity Congress, the world's largest convention for productivity development, will be held in India after a gap of 45 years.
- The 19th edition of World Productivity Congress (WPC) will be held on May 6 to May 8, 2020 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Bangalore.

36. Who has been honoured with Swami Vivekananda Karmayogi Award 2020?

- A. Sumaira Abdulali
- B. Jadav Payeng
- C. Norma Alvares
- D. Claude Alvares
- E. Sarla Behn

Ans. B

Sol.

- Padma Shri Jadav Payeng, the Forest Man of India will be conferred with the prestigious Swami Vivekananda Karmayogi Award in New Delhi.
- The award is instituted by My Home India for his consistent efforts in creating a real man-made forest through massive reforestation.

37. Which city hosted launch of Patrol Vessel "Yard 45006 Vajra"?

- A. Kochi B. Kolkata
C. Vishakhapatnam D. Chennai
E. Pune

Ans. D

Sol.

- The sixth offshore patrol vessel 'Yard 45006 VAJRA' to enhance coastal security was formally launched in Chennai in the presence of Union Shipping Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and senior government officials.
- The vessel, built by Larsen and Toubro under the Centre's 'Make in India' campaign.

38. In which city has Indian Railways launched its first "Restaurant on Wheels"?

- A. Lucknow B. Kochi
C. New Delhi D. Mumbai Central
E. Asansol

Ans. E

Sol.

- Indian Railways has launched its first "Restaurant on Wheels" at the circulating area of Asansol railway station for the use of passengers as well as the general public.

39. Which city has set record for highest digital transactions?

- A. Chennai B. Pune
C. Bangalore D. Hyderabad
E. Mumbai

Ans. C

Sol.

- Bangalore has set records for highest digital transactions
- According to the 'India Digital Payments Report' released by Wordline India for 2019, the other cities in the top 10 are Chennai, Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Delhi, Kolkata, Gurgaon, Coimbatore, and Ernakulam.
- Among states, Karnataka featured second on the list, following only Maharashtra. The other states/union territories from the third to the 10th position are Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and West Bengal.

40. Joginder Singh Saini who recently passed away belonged to which field?

- A. Athletics B. Comedy
C. Journalism D. Mathematics
E. Teaching

Ans. A

Sol.

- [Joginder Singh Saini](#), one of India's longest-serving [athletics](#) coaches who guided top athletes for nearly three decades, died in [Patiala](#).
- He was 90. Saini, who passed out of the National Institute of Sports (NIS) in the 1960s, emerged as one of the top coaches.

41. What is the name of app launched by Punjab government for Coronavirus?

- A. COVID 19 B. Safe Punjab
C. COVID Punjab D. COVA Punjab
E. Punjab Health

Ans. D

Sol.

- Punjab Chief Secretary Karan Avtar Singh launched 'COVA Punjab' mobile application.
- COVA stands for 'Corona Virus Alert' and has been developed by the Department of Government Reforms and Public Grievances in consultation with the Health and Family Welfare Department to spread awareness by sharing various traveling and preventive care advisories.

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

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

Ans. E

Sol.

- Lt Gen KJS Dhillon has been appointed as the Director General of Defence Intelligence Agency and Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Intelligence).
- He took over Lt Gen AS Bedi.
- K J S Dhillon had served at strategic XV Corps of Army in 2019.

43. Which of the following state has the highest number of participants in the flagship programme Poshan Abhiyaan?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Punjab
C. Haryana D. Tamil Nadu
E. Kerala

Ans. D

Sol.

- Tamil Nadu tops the list of the states in terms of the number of participants in the programme.
- The aim of Poshan Abhiyan is to improve the nutritional status of Indian citizens.
- The programme helps children, adolescents, pregnant women and lactating mothers by leveraging technology and a targeted approach.

44. Hans Raj Bhardwaj who passed away recently, belonged to which of the following fields?

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

Ans. D

Sol.

- Hans Raj Bhardwaj was former Law Minister and senior Congress leader of India.
- He died after a cardiac arrest at the age of 83.
- Bhardwaj had also served as the governor of Kerala and Karnataka.

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

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

Ans. C

Sol.

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

46. Who has been appointed as the administrator of Yes Bank by RBI?

- A. Prashant Kumar B. Ravneet Gill
C. Shah Malik D. Rajnish Kumar

E. Michael Patra

Ans. A

Sol.

- RBI has appointed Prashant Kumar as new administrator of Yes Bank.
- RBI made appointment with a view to restore all banking services for its customers as soon as possible

47. Which State has topped list for highest number of Rooftop Solar installations?

- A. Maharashtra B. Karnataka
C. Gujarat D. Kerala
E. Haryana

Ans. C

Sol.

- Gujarat tops the list of highest number of Rooftop Solar installations states list.
- Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd (GUVNL) has received more than 1,15,000 applications for residential rooftop solar installations.

48. Which of the following states celebrated Attukal Pongala, one of largest all-women religious congregations in the world?

- A. Maharashtra B. Karnataka
C. Gujarat D. Kerala
E. Haryana

Ans. D

Sol.

- Famous annual all-women "Attukal Pongala" was celebrated in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- It is one of the largest religious congregations based annual all-women based festival

49. Which country has been ranked as the 2nd largest arms importer as per report published by SIPRI?

- A. Pakistan B. Saudi Arabia
C. China D. India
E. Japan

Ans. D

Sol.

- India retained its position as the second-largest arms importer in the world.
- Saudi Arabia is the world's largest importer of arms.

- Pakistan was ranked at 11th position in arms imports in the world over as per the latest report
- SIPRI stands for Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

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

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

Ans. B

Sol.

- Mumbai will get a world-class marina with a parking facility for 300 yachts.
- As per the global tender floated by Mumbai Port Trust, the marina will be built under the public private partnership model at an estimated cost of Rs 300 crore.

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

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

Ans. B

Sol.

- Australia won the ICC women's T20 world cup 2020 tournament, beating India by 85 runs in the final.
- It was held in Australia between 21 February and 8 March 2020.
- The final took place at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on International Women's Day.

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

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

Ans. E

Sol.

- Mrs. Smriti Zubin Irani has inaugurated a National Conference on Women in Police and CAPFs in New Delhi.
- The main objective of the National Conference was to discuss and deliberate on the following 2 (two) themes:

- Cyber Stalking and Bullying of Women: Steps for Protection
- Challenges faced by CAPF Women in Operational Areas

53. By which year has Government of India (GoI) decided to create 75 lakh Self Help groups (SHGs)?

- A. 2022
- B. 2021
- C. 2024
- D. 2025
- E. 2030

Ans. A

Sol.

- Government of India (GoI) is planning to create a total of 75 lakh Self Help Groups by 2022 to enable more women to get livelihood.

- Narendra Singh Tomar announced that more than 17 lakh Self Help Groups (SHGs) are to be developed by 2022. Currently, there are more than 60 lakh self-help groups in the country mobilizing 6 crore women.

54. Which state launched a dedicated monitoring cell under Mission Bhagiratha to invite grievances and issues of supply of drinking water?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Telangana
- E. Assam

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Mission Bhagiratha is a safe drinking water project that was launched for the state of Telangana.

- It aims to provide drinking water to every village and city household.

- It will supply clean drinking water from the rivers Krishna and Godavari.

55. Who has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of PUMA?

- A. Kareena Kapoor
- B. Salman Khan
- C. Shahrukh Khan
- D. Aamir Khan
- E. Saif Ali Khan

Ans. A

Sol.

- Sports brand, Puma has roped in Kareena Kapoor Khan as its brand ambassador.

- Kareena will be the face for Puma's Studio Collection – a low-intensity

training apparel collection perfect for Yoga, Barre, and Pilates workouts.

56. Which Player has become 1st Cricketer to play 500 T20s?

- A. Kieron Pollard
- B. Chris Gayle
- C. Dwayne Bravo
- D. Virat Kohli
- E. M S Dhoni

Ans. A

Sol.

- West Indies skipper Kieron Pollard became the first player in the history of T20 cricket to feature in 500 matches..
- Dwayne Bravo is second in the list with 453 matches under his belt so far.

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

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

Ans. A

Sol.

- Punjab has highest per capita milk availability in country as per livestock census 2019.
- Punjab produces 1,181-gram milk per day on an average.

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

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

Ans. B

Sol.

- India's Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is planning to establish Logistics base in 4 Asian markets to boost its international profile.
- The company is looking at setting up "logistical bases" in Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam with the focus of these facilities to provide maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) services for Russian-built military aircraft in operation by these countries.

59. Which of the following states has decided to form trust for construction of "Ram Van Gaman Path"?

- A. Haryana
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Chhattisgarh
- E. Punjab

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Madhya Pradesh Government decided to constitute a trust for construction of the Ram Van Gaman Path from Chitrakoot to Amarkantak .
- "Ram Van Gaman Path" will be constructed under the Chief Minister's chairmanship including the Chief Secretary among members.

60. Who has been awarded as Dhruv Batra player of the year 2019 award in women's category?

- A. Navneet Kaur
- B. Rani Rampal
- C. Vandana Katariya
- D. Rajini Etimarpu
- E. Navjot Kaur

Ans. B

Sol.

- Manpreet Singh and Rani Rampal won the Hockey India Dhruv Batra Player of the Year Award 2019 for Men and Women respectively, at the Hockey India 3rd Annual Awards 2019.
- Mr. Harbinder Singh won the prestigious Hockey India Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award 2019

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

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

Ans. A

Sol.

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

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

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

Ans. D

Sol.

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

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

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

Ans. A

Sol.

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

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

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

Ans. E

Sol.

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

65. Which company has been named Arundhati Bhattacharya as its India CEO ?

- A. SBI
- B. Salesforce
- C. Amazon
- D. TCS
- E. HSBC

Ans. B

Sol.

- Arundhati Bhattacharya named Salesforce India Chairperson and CEO.
- Salesforce announced that Arundhati Bhattacharya will join the company on 20 April 2020 as chairperson and CEO, Salesforce India, to lead the company's growth and expansion across the market

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

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

Ans. C

Sol.

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

67. Which company along with Tata steel has been named as world's most ethical companies?

- A. HCL
- B. WIPRO
- C. Amazon
- D. TCS
- E. Tech Mahindra

Ans. B

Sol.

- Wipro and Tata Steel have been recognised by the Ethisphere Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices, as one of the world's most ethical companies.

68. Which state has been declared as a disturbed area under the Armed Forces Act 1958 for six months?

- A. Assam
- B. Sikkim
- C. Mizoram
- D. Tripura
- E. Arunachal Pradesh

Ans. A

Sol.

- Assam Government puts State under AFSPA for six months as per the power conferred under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958.
- The government of Assam has declared the entire State of Assam as 'disturbed area' up to 6 (six) months.

69. Imtiaz Khan who recently passed away belonged to which field?

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

Ans. A

Sol.

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

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

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

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

Ans. C

Sol.

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

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

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

Ans. D

Sol.

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

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

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

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

Ans. A

Sol.

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

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

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

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Manohar Parrikar
- C. Sushma Swaraj
- D. Sheela Dixit
- E. Arun Jaitley

Ans. B

Sol.

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

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

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

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

Ans. A

Sol.

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

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

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

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

Ans. A

Sol.

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

* India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace FlipKart and Aegon Life have joined hands to offer instant life insurance that doesn't require medical tests or paperwork with a coverage limit

of up to 10 lakhs. Premiums start from Rs. 129 for Rs. 1 lakh sum insured.

76. Which country of world has been recognized as 'Dark Sky Place'?

- A. Slovenia
- B. Niue
- C. Costa Rica
- D. Slovakia
- E. Puerto Rico

Ans. B

Sol.

- Niue is World's First Country to Become a Dark Sky Place.
- The Pacific nation now provides protection for sky, sea, and land. The Pacific island of Niue is the world's first whole country to become an International Dark Sky Place.

77. Who has been appointed as Chairperson of NCLAT?

- A. Deepa Krishan
- B. Bansi Lal Bhat
- C. Bikki Raveendra Babu
- D. Vijai Pratap Singh
- E. R.P. Nagrath

Ans. B

Sol.

- The government has appointed Justice Bansi Lal Bhat as the officiating chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT).
- NCLAT Chairperson Justice Sudhansu Jyoti Mukhopadhaya has retired.

78. Which State hosted Phool Sankranti festival also known as Phool Dei festival?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Kerala
- D. Himachal Pradesh
- E. Rajasthan

Ans. A

Sol.

- Uttarakhand Chief Minister **Trivendra Singh Rawat** celebrated the traditional harvest festival "**Phool Dei**". The festival also showcases the inner bonding between the communities who all are residing in the hills.
- Phool Dei is celebrated on the first day of **Chaitra or in mid-March (according to Gregorian calendar)**.

79. Who won men's title at Badminton All England Championship?

- A. Kento Momota
- B. Chou Tien-chen

C. Chen Long

D. Viktor Axelsen

E. B Sai Praneeth

Ans. D

Sol.

- In the men's event, Denmark's Viktor Axelsen won his first All England Championship title, beating Taiwanese top seed Chou Tien-chen.

- **Tai Tzu Ying** is the women's champion for the third time in four years, defeating China's **Chen Yu Fei**.

80. Which tech giant has launched website to track COVID-19?

- A. Facebook
- B. Google
- C. Microsoft
- D. IBM
- E. Tech Mahindra

Ans. C

Sol.

- Microsoft has launched a new interactive Bing map to provide information on the spread of COVID-19.
- The map shows the amount of cases on a per country basis, broken down by the number of currently active cases, recovered cases, and fatal cases

81. Who has been sworn as the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh?

- A. Digvijay Singh
- B. Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- C. Kamal Nath
- D. Kailash Vijayvargiya
- E. Jyotiraditya Scindia

Ans. B

Sol.

- * BJP's Shivraj Singh Chouhan was sworn in as chief minister of Madhya Pradesh by Governor Lalji Tandon at a ceremony at the Raj Bhawan in Bhopal.

- * This is the fourth time Shivraj Singh Chouhan has been administered the oath of office as CM.

- * The ceremony was held amid a coronavirus-induced lockdown in the state capital resulting in no invitations for party leaders or the press.

- * On earlier occasions, Chouhan had taken oath at the Jamboree Grounds in the BHEL township making it a mammoth affair.

82. The Union Cabinet has approved the extradition treaty between India and which country?

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. Italy
- D. Belgium
- E. Netherlands

Ans. D

Sol.

* Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi announced that it has approved to sign & ratify the extradition treaty between India and Belgium, which will enable the countries to surrender any person found in its territory who is accused of or convicted in an extraditable offence in the territory of the other party.

* The treaty states that if the offence involved is a political offence & also if the offence requested is a military offence the extradition will be refused.

* The agreement also mentions some offences which will not be considered as political offences.

* The treaty will provide a legal framework to hand over terrorists, economic criminals and other criminals from & to Belgium.

83. Flying car-maker PAL-V of which country will set up a manufacturing plant in Gujarat?

- A. Germany
- B. Netherlands
- C. USA
- D. Japan
- E. Israel

Ans. B

Sol.

* Flying car-maker PAL-V (Personal Air Land Vehicle) of the Netherlands will set up a manufacturing plant in Gujarat.

* A Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) was signed between state industries Principal Secretary MK Das and Carl Maasbommel, Vice President of PAL-V's international business development.

* The Dutch car company sets up the firm for the first time in India and has set a target of commencing production by 2021.

* The company has chosen Gujarat state for its world-class infrastructure, ease of doing business, better port and logistic facilities.

84. Which country becomes the first co-chair of the Governing Council on the India-led global climate initiative 'Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)?

- A. Germany
- B. Netherlands
- C. USA
- D. Japan
- E. United Kingdom

Ans. E

Sol.

* The Government of United Kingdom (UK) has become the first co-chair of the Governing Council on the India-led global climate initiative 'Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)'.

* It was created by the Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi on September 23, 2019 during the United Nations (UN) Climate Summit in New York, USA.

* The secretariat of the Coalition will be in New Delhi.

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

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

Ans. C

Sol.

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

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

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

86. Which country finds top position in the recently released 26th annual edition of Economic Freedom Index 2020 published by the Heritage Foundation?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Norway
- C. Denmark
- D. Singapore
- E. Sweden

Ans. D

Sol.

* The Heritage Foundation published its 26th annual edition of Economic Freedom Index 2020 to measure the level of economic freedom in 186 countries.

* Hong Kong(89.1) for the 1st time secured 2nd rank since the 1st publication in 1995.

* New Zealand(84.1) secured the 3 rank, North Korea(4.2) is positioned in 180th rank, Venezuela (25.2) in 179th rank & Cuba(26.9) in 178th rank.

* Due to lack of reliable statistics Iraq, Libya, Liechtenstein, Somalia, Syria, Yemen is not ranked.

87. What is India's rank in the in the recently released 26th annual edition of Economic Freedom Index 2020 published by the Heritage Foundation?

- A. 120th
- B. 134th
- C. 144th
- D. 173rd
- E. 181st

Ans. A

Sol.

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* India ranked at 120th position.

* India secures 28th rank among 42 countries in the Asia-Pacific region & also has made improvement in its score by 1.3 points from 2019.

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

- A. USA
- B. France

- C. Canada
- D. India
- E. Australia

Ans. C

Sol.

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

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

89. Which bank becomes the 1st bank to launch COVID 19 emergency credit line (CECL) to provide funds to businesses affected by the infectious coronavirus?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Punjab National Bank
- C. Bank of Baroda
- D. ICICI Bank
- E. HDFC Bank

Ans. A

Sol.

* State Bank of India (SBI), an Indian multinational, public sector bank, became the 1st bank to launch COVID 19 emergency credit line (CECL) to provide funds to businesses affected by the infectious coronavirus.

* Under this emergency credit line, loan will be given at an fixed interest rate of 7.25 % for a period of 12 months. Maximum loan amount of up to Rs 200 crore or 10 % of the existing fund based working capital limits (FBWC) will be provided and such facility will be available by 30 June 2020.

90. Which oil company becomes the first company to to begin supply of BS-VI fuel across country?

- A. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)
- B. Hindustan Petroleum (HP)
- C. Bharat Petroleum (BP)
- D. Indraprastha Gas Ltd (IGL)
- E. Oil India Ltd

Ans. A

Sol.

* Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) began the supply of the world's cleanest petrol and diesel across the country.

* All 28,000 petrol stations of IOC's across the country are dispensing BS-VI (Bharat Stage- VI) ultra-low sulphur grade fuel in order to reduce the pollution from vehicles in the air.

* India has switched to the cleanest fuel as other fuel retailers such as Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) are also supplying BS-VI grade fuel.

* The Government of India had set April 1, 2020 as the deadline for starting supply of Euro- VI (equivalent to BS-VI grade) fuels in all petrol stations.

91. Who will head 21-member high-level technical committee of public health experts to guide the people in preventive & control activities of COVID-19?

- A. Preeti Sudan B. V K Paul
C. Randeep Guleria D. Sujeet Singh
E. Sujeet Singh

Ans. B
Sol.

* The government set up a 21 member high-level technical committee of public health experts to guide the people in preventive & control activities of COVID-19.

* The committee is headed by NITI Aayog member V K Paul & is co-chaired by Union Health Secretary- Preeti Sudan and Balram Bhargava, the Director General Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

92. Which of the following foundation has had set up the first hospital of India that will operate exclusively to treat Corona Virus patients?

- A. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
B. Reliance Foundation
C. Google.org D. Amazon charity
E. Tata Trusts

Ans. B
Sol.

* The Reliance Group of Companies in collaboration with Brihanmumbai Municipal corporation has set up a COVID-19 Centre at the Seven Hills Hospital in Mumbai.

* The centre is completely supported by Reliance Foundation. It has all required infrastructure including a negative pressure room.

* The Negative Room Pressure technology is used to isolate patients.

93. Which become the first Indian company to get commercial approval from CDSCO for the sales of COVID-19 testing kits sale?

- A. MyLab
B. Apollo Hospitals Enterprises Ltd
C. Aster DM Healthcare Ltd
D. Dr. Lal Pathlabs Ltd
E. Fortis Healthcare Ltd

Ans. A
Sol.

* A Pune based testing services MyLab has become the first Indian company to get an commercial approval from CDSCO for the sales of COVID-19 testing kits sale.

* The kit was developed by MyLab testing services. The testing time of COVID-19 in current lab testing services is 4 hours.

* However, MyLAB's testing time is 2 ½ hours. The laboratory is to sell the kits at Rs 1,200 to Rs 1,500 per test.

* Currently, the Government of India has fixed the cap price of COVID-19 as Rs 4,500.

* No laboratory in India can charge more than this fixed amount to test the COVID-19.

94. The International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members is observed annually on which date?

- A. 23rd March B. 24th March
C. 25th March D. 26th March
E. 27th March

Ans. C
Sol.

* The International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members is observed annually on 25 March by the United Nations.

* The day is marked each year on the anniversary of the abduction of Alec Collett, a former journalist who was working for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in

the Near East (UNRWA) when he was abducted by armed gunman in 1985.

95. The International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed annually on which date?

- A. 24th March
- B. 25th March
- C. 26th March
- D. 27th March
- E. 28th March

Ans. B

Sol.

* International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed annually on 25th March every year.

* This day offers the opportunity to honour and remember those who suffered and died at the hands of the brutal slavery system.

* International Day also aims to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice today.

96. To mark the beginning of the Hindu Lunar calendar the new year day celebration 'Ugadi' is celebrated in which of the following states?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Kerala
- D. Andhra Pradesh
- E. Odisha

Ans. D

Sol.

* Telugu New Year day 'Ugadi (Gudi Padwa) is celebrated across the two Telugu states, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh to mark the beginning of the Hindu Lunar calendar.

* Though the nation-wide lockdown due to coronavirus dampens the traditional fervour and gaiety, people are observing the customary festivities.

* The date of Ugadi is based on calculations of the position of the moon dating back to 12th century. Ugadi begins on the first new moon after the Spring Equinox.

* Ugadi is celebrated the next morning as an Indian day starts from sunrise. This date usually falls in late March or early April in the western calendar and this date moon signifies a change in the

seasons and essentially means Ugadi is a spring festival.

* In Maharashtra, it is known as Gudipadava and may be called Gudi Padava in other parts of India.

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

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

Ans. B

Sol.

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

98. Who has won the 2020 PEN/Hemingway Award for her Novel, "A Prayer for Travelers"?

- A. Shobhaa De
- B. Anita Nair
- C. Ruchika Tomar
- D. Kiran Desai
- E. Jhumpa Lahiri

Ans. C

Sol.

* Critically-acclaimed debut novelist Ruchika Tomar is the winner of the 2020 PEN/Hemingway Award for Debut Novel, for "A Prayer for Travelers".

* It was published on July 9, 2019. The Novel states about the friendship of 2 women which grows complicated until the relationship breaks apart and one of the friends disappear.

* Ruchika Tomar hails from California & is currently working as a lecturer at Stanford University.

99. What amount of financial support has been provided by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in the Financial Year 2019-20 for building rural infrastructure?

- A. Rs 22,213crore
- B. Rs 42,213crore
- C. Rs 55,213crore
- D. Rs 72,213crore
- E. Rs 92,213crore

Ans. B

Sol.

* National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) provides financial support of Rs 42,213 crore in the Financial Year(FY) 2019-20 for building rural infrastructure.

* In this FY, NABARD has provided Rs 20,869 crore for irrigation related projects, in addition to Rs 5,686 crore for rural connectivity.

* Apart from this it has released Rs 10,935 crore for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin (PMAYG) to provide "housing for all by 2022"& for Swachh Bharat Mission to provide clean water and sanitation facilities.

100. Who among the following has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD)

& Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IndusInd Bank?

A. Sumant Kathpalia B. Bhavna Doshi
C. Sanjeev Asthana D. Rajiv Agarwal
E. Shanker Annaswamy

Ans. A

Sol.

* IndusInd Bank has appointed Sumant Kathpalia as the Managing Director and CEO.

* The appointment was announced as Romesh Sobti retired as the MD & CEO of the Bank after a 12 year stint.

* Kathpalia is a career banker with over 33 years of experience in large multinational banks such as Citibank, Bank of America, ABN AMRO and IndusInd bank.

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