

# Static GK Digest



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1. Which of the following automobile brands are owned by Volkswagen Group?

- 1) Audi
- 2) Lamborghini
- 3) Bentley
- 4) SEAT
- 5) Porsche
- 6) MAN
- 7) Ducati
- 8) SCANIA

- A. Only 1, 2, 3 and 5
- B. Only 4
- C. Only 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer III D

Solution III The Volkswagen Group has ten strong brands, which between them meet all mobility needs. They are divided into the brand groups 'volume', 'premium' and 'sport', are working transparently and independently for the common success of the group, and are developing their own global position and strategic alignment. The Group comprises ten brands from five European countries: Volkswagen, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, ŠKODA, SEAT, CUPRA, Audi, Lamborghini, Bentley, Porsche and Ducati. In addition, the Volkswagen Group offers a wide range of further brands and business units including financial services. Volkswagen Financial Services comprises dealer and customer financing, leasing, banking and insurance activities, and fleet management.

2. Which among the following couples is/are the brand ambassadors to promote a famous online shopping app, Myntra?

- 1) Akshay Kumar & Twinkle Khanna
- 2) Amitabh Bachchan & Jaya Bachchan
- 3) Ranveer Singh & Deepika Padukone
- 4) Virat Kohli & Anushka Sharma
- 5) Rohit Sharma & Ritika Sajdeh
- 6) Amir Khan & Kiram Rao
- 7) Varun Dhawan & Natasha Dalal
- 8) Vicky Kaushal & Katrina Kaif

- A. Only 4
- B. 2, 4 and 8
- C. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- D. None of the above
- E. All of the above

Answer III A

Solution III Myntra has partnered with celebrity couple Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma to launch a large-scale campaign across television, social media, and digital.

3.The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has allowed the non-resident account holder of how many countries to get onboarded and transact through the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). Where is the headquarter of NPCI located?

- 1) Hyderabad
- 2) Chennai
- 3) Mumbai
- 4) New Delhi
- 5) Raipur
- 6) Pune
- 7) Ahmedabad
- 8) Ranchi

- A. Option 1
- B. Option 2
- C. Option 3
- D. Option 5
- E. Option 7

Answer III C

Solution III The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is an initiative taken by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Indian Bank's Association (IBA) to operate the retail payments and settlement systems in India. This organisation was founded in the year 2008 under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007. NPCI has been incorporated as a 'not for profit' company under section 8 of Companies Act 2013. NPCI headquarter is at Mumbai (Maharashtra).

4. Identify the correct pair of organization and their headquarters:

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Headquarter</b>
1. RBI	Mumbai
2. SEBI	Mumbai
3. TRAI	Mumbai
4. IRDAI	Hyderabad
5. LIC	Mumbai
6. BHEL	New Delhi
7. FICCI	New Delhi
8. DRDO	New Delhi

- A. Only 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8
- B. Only 3
- C. Only 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8
- D. Only 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8
- E. Only 6, 7 & 8

Answer III A

Solution III Only headquarter of TRAI is incorrect. Correct Pair is as follows:

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Headquarter</b>
1. RBI	Mumbai
2. SEBI	Mumbai
3. TRAI	New Delhi
4. IRDAI	Hyderabad
5. LIC	Mumbai
6. BHEL	New Delhi
7. FICCI	New Delhi
8. DRDO	New Delhi

5. Consider the following statements:

The effect of devaluation of a currency is that it necessarily

- improves the competitiveness of the domestic exports in the foreign markets
- increases the foreign value of domestic currency
- improves the trade balance
- decreases foodgrain production
- decreases poverty
- increases foodgrain production
- increases poverty
- improves economic downturn

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2
- C. 3 only
- D. 2 and 3
- E. 6, 7 and 8

Answer III A

Solution III Currency devaluation is the deliberate reduction in the value of a country's currency against another currency. The main effects of currency devaluation are:

- \* Exports become cheaper to foreign customers
- \* Imports become expensive
- \* In the short-term, a devaluation tends to cause inflation
- \* Higher employment and faster GDP growth

6. In January 2023, which of the following organizations sold a 3.1% stake in Paytm worth \$125 million through a block deal?

- 1) Walmart
- 2) Alibaba Group
- 3) Soft Bank
- 4) Amazon
- 5) PayPal
- 6) Adobe
- 7) NPCI
- 8) Bharat Pe

- A. 1 and 2
- B. Only 2
- C. 3, 4 and 5
- D. 6, 7 and 8
- E. 5 and 8

Answer III B

Solution III Alibaba Group has sold a 3.1% stake in Paytm worth \$125 million through a block deal. Alibaba retained a 6.26 % stake in Paytm as of end-September 2022. Paytm was listed in 2021 after a mega \$2.5 billion initial public offer (IPO). Block deal:

Single transaction between two institutional players of a minimum quantity of 5 lakh shares or at least Rs. 5 Crores in value. It happens at the start of trading hours for about 35 minutes through a separate trading window.

7. In January 2023, which of the following states has become the first state in the country to go fully digital in its banking service?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Haryana
- 4) Punjab
- 5) Chhattisgarh
- 6) Telangana
- 7) Kerala
- 8) Tamil Nadu

- A. Only 2
- B. Only 3
- C. Only 8
- D. Only 7
- E. Only 4

Answer III D

Solution III Kerala Chief Minister, Pinarayi Vijayan has declared Kerala as the first state in the country to go fully digital in its banking service. It was possible due to social interventions through local self-government institutions along with infrastructure development and technological advances in the banking sector. He has also announced that the ambitious Kerala Fibre Optic Network (KFON) project of the state government will reduce the digital divide.

8. Which of the following statements is/are correct about 108th Indian Science Congress?

I. The 108th Indian Science Congress being inaugurated at Nagpur tomorrow by Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi.

II. 108th ISC theme was “Science & Technology for Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment”.

III. The first session of the Indian Science Congress was held in 1914

IV. Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) is an independent body functioning with the support of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) in the central government.

V. India ranked 40th on the Global Innovation Index 2022

- A. Only I and II
- B. Only III and IV
- C. Only V
- D. Only III, IV and V
- E. All of the above

Answer III E

Solution III The 108th Indian Science Congress being inaugurated at Nagpur by Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi will focus on sustainable development with inclusive involvement of all sections of society including women. The focal theme of this year's Science Congress has been very thoughtfully finalized as "Science & Technology for Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment". The first session of the Indian Science Congress was held in 1914. Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) is an independent body functioning with the support of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) in the central government. India is now one of the top three countries in the world when it comes to the number of PhD research works and startup ecosystems. The country is now ranked 40th on the Global Innovation Index 2022, up from the 81st rank in 2015. Scientific developments should ultimately make the country Atmanirbhar.

9. The Golden Globe 2023 winners have been recently announced. Which of the following pair is incorrect with respect to the Golden Globe 2023 winners?

- I. Best Director, Motion Picture: Steven Spielberg, "The Fabelmans"
- II. Best Screenplay, Motion Picture: Martin McDonagh, "The Banshees of Inisherin"
- III. Best Original Song, Motion Picture: "No Time to Die", "No Time to Die"
- IV. Best Performance by an Actor in a TV Series, Drama: Kevin Costner, "Yellowstone"
- V. Best TV Series, Musical or Comedy: "Abbott Elementary"

- A. Only I and II
- B. Only III
- C. Only III and IV
- D. Only IV

E. Only V

Answer III B

Solution III Golden Globe 2023 winners are:

- \* Best TV Series, Musical or Comedy: “Abbott Elementary”
- \* Best Performance by an Actor in a TV Series, Drama: Kevin Costner, “Yellowstone”
- \* Best Director, Motion Picture: Steven Spielberg, “The Fabelmans”
- \* Best Screenplay, Motion Picture : Martin McDonagh, “The Banshees of Inisherin”
- \* Best Motion Picture, Non-English Language: “Argentina, 1985”
- \* Best Original Song, Motion Picture: “Naatu Naatu,” “RRR”
- \* Best Original Score, Motion Picture: Justin Hurwitz, “Babylon”

10. According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), 6.8% would be the economy growth rate of India for the current fiscal year i.e. 2022-23 . Which of the following statement is correct about IMF?

- I. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an organization of 190 member countries.
- II. Headquarter of IMF is at Washington, D.C., United states.
- III. Kristalina Georgieva is the current Managing Director who is elected by the Executive Board for a 5-year term of office.
- IV. India is not a founder member of the IMF.
- V. Indian-American Gita Gopinath , the former chief economist of International Monetary Fund, is the present IMF’s First Deputy Managing Director.

- A. Only I and II
- B. Only IV
- C. Only IV and V
- D. Only I, II, III and V
- E. Only I, II, IV and V

Answer III D



Solution III The formation of the IMF was initiated in 1944 at the Bretton Woods Conference. IMF came into operation on 27th December 1945 and is today an international organization that consists of 189 member countries. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., IMF focuses on fostering global monetary cooperation, securing financial stability, facilitating and promoting international trade, employment, and economic growth around the world. The IMF is a specialized agency of the United Nations. Kristalina Georgieva is the current Managing Director who is elected by the Executive Board for a 5-year term of office. India is not a founder member of the IMF. Indian-American Gita Gopinath, the former chief economist of International Monetary Fund, is the present IMF's First Deputy Managing Director.

11. Which of the following is statement/s is/are correct about Global Liveability Index 2022?

- I. Global Liveability Index is an annual report on the World's most liveable cities published by the Economic Intelligence Unit.
  - II. Austrian Capital, Vienna, topped the Global Liveability Report, 2022, with a 99.1 rating.
  - III. Damascus in Syria and Tripoli in Libya continue to stay at the bottom of the list
  - IV. Kyiv, the Capital City of Ukraine, was not included in the list because of the Russian invasion.
  - V. Five cities in India have found a place on the list for the first time.
- A. Only I and II
  - B. Only II and III
  - C. Only IV
  - D. All are correct
  - E. None of the above

Answer III D

Solution III Global Liveability Index is an annual report on the World's most liveable cities published by the Economic Intelligence Unit, the Research and Analysis division of 'The Economist group'. 173 cities across the world are ranked based on their liveability factor. Austrian Capital, Vienna, topped the Global Liveability Report, 2022, with a 99.1 rating. It replaced Auckland, which topped in 2021. Vienna ranked the 12th position in 2021 since most of its museums and restaurants were closed due to Covid-19. It rebounded to 1st place, which it also held in 2018 and 2019. Six out of ten ranks were bagged by European cities. Copenhagen (Denmark) has moved up 13 places from its position 12 months ago, to second, and Zurich (Switzerland) now shares third place with Calgary (Canada), which has risen from 18th position. Damascus in Syria

and Tripoli in Libya continue to stay at the bottom of the list, along with Lagos in Nigeria. Social unrest, terrorism, and conflict have been the responsible factors for their low ranks. Kyiv, the Capital City of Ukraine, was not included in the list because of the Russian invasion. Five cities in India have found a place on the list for the first time. The National Capital, New Delhi, has been ranked 112th on the list. The financial capital, Mumbai, is ranked at 117th position. Chennai and Ahmedabad are in the 142nd and 146th positions respectively. Till the previous year, only Mumbai and Delhi found a place on the list.

12. Identify the company from the logo below:



- A. Tencent
- B. Meta
- C. Cisco
- D. Alphabet Inc
- E. Huawei

Answer III E

Solution III Huawei is an information and communication technology company headquartered in Shenzhen, Guangdong, China. Founded by Ren Zhengfei in 1987, the company initially manufactured telephone exchange switches and later expanded to telecommunications networks. A global company, Huawei claims to have deployed its products and services in more than 170 countries. In 2012, it overtook Ericsson as the largest telecommunications equipment manufacturer in the world.

13. In January 2023, a naval exercise 'VARUNA' organized on the Western Seaboard, is a bilateral exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. USA
- B. Australia
- C. South Korea
- D. France
- E. Japan

Answer III D

Solution III The 21st edition of the bilateral naval exercise between India and France 'VARUNA' was organized on the Western Seaboard from 16 -20 January 2023. It will witness advanced air defense exercises, tactical manoeuvres, surface firings, underway replenishment, and other maritime operations. This exercise will provide an opportunity to learn best practices from each other. It was initiated in 1993 and was christened 'VARUNA' in 2001.

14.R'Bonney Gabriel is associated with which country who has been crowned the Miss Universe 2022 at the 71st Miss Universe pageant organized in New Orleans, Louisiana?

- A. Brazil
- B. Venezuela
- C. Dominican Republic
- D. USA
- E. Mexico

Answer III D

Solution III Miss USA, R'Bonney Gabriel (28) has been crowned the Miss Universe 2022 at the 71st Miss Universe pageant organized in New Orleans, Louisiana. She is a model, fashion designer, and sewing instructor who prioritizes the environment in her work. She is also the first Filipino American to win Miss USA. Amanda Dudamel from Venezuela was the first runner-up, and Andreína Martínez from the Dominican Republic was the second runner-up.

15.What does venture capital mean?

- A. A short-term capital provided to industries
- B. A long-term start-up capital provided to new entrepreneurs
- C. Funds provided to industries at times of incurring losses
- D. Funds provided for replacement and renovation of industries
- E. Funds provided for agriculture and allied services

Answer III B

Solution III A long-term start-up capital provided to new entrepreneurs. Venture capital is a form of private equity and a type of financing that investors provide to startup companies and small businesses that are believed to have long-term growth potential.

Venture capital generally comes from well-off investors, investment banks and any other financial institutions.

16. In January 2023, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the BIND scheme. In the context of this scheme, which of the following statements are correct?

- I. BIND scheme refers to Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development.
  - II. Government has approved an outlay of 2,539.61 crore rupees up to 2026-27.
  - III. This scheme aims to develop infrastructure of public broadcaster, Prasar Bharati.
  - IV. It will widen Prasar Bharati's reach, including in the LWE (Left Wing Extremism), border and strategic areas and provide high quality content to the viewers.
  - V. The Scheme also envisages free distribution of over 8 lakh DD Free Dish STBs (Set Top Box) to people living in remote, tribal, LWE and border areas.
- A. Only I and II
  - B. Only II and III
  - C. All are correct
  - D. Only III and IV
  - E. Only I, II, III and V

Answer III C

Solution III The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved Central Sector Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) Scheme with an outlay of 2,539.61 crore rupees up to 2025-26. For the infrastructure development of Prasar Bharati i.e. All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD). At present, Doordarshan operates 36 TV channels including 28 regional channels and All India Radio (AIR) operates more than 500 broadcasting centres. It will increase coverage of AIR FM (frequency modulation) transmitters in the country to 66% by geographical area and 80% by population, up from 59% and 68% respectively. The Scheme also envisages free distribution of over 8 lakh DD Free Dish STBs (Set Top Box) to people living in remote, tribal, LWE and border areas.

17. Recently, the Prime Minister of India flagged off the world's longest river cruise, MV Ganga Vilas in Varanasi. In this regard, which of the following statement is incorrect?

- I. During the event, the Prime Minister also inaugurated Tent City in Varanasi.

II. The river cruise will be operated by private players Antara Luxury River Cruises and JM Baxi River Cruises along with the governmental partnership from the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)

III. This will be the largest river journey by a single river ship in the world and would put both India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka on the river cruise map of the world.

IV. The project will boost river cruise tourism and bring about a new age of tourism for India.

V. The Ganga Vilas cruise, which will start from Varanasi, will pass through prominent cities like Kolkata, Dhaka, and Colombo.

- A. Only III and V
- B. Only I and II
- C. Only III and IV
- D. Only IV and V
- E. Only II, III and IV

Answer III A

Solution III Ganga Vilas - with a capacity of 80 passengers - is a luxury river cruise vessel with 18 suites and all other associated facilities. PM has flagged off the world's longest river cruise — 'Ganga Vilas' — from Varanasi to Dibrugarh via Bangladesh on January 13. It will cover a journey of 3200 km in 50 days and pass through 27 river systems in India and Bangladesh. It will give a chance to tourists to visit over 50 architecturally important places, including world heritage sites. The river cruise will be operated by private players Antara Luxury River Cruises and JM Baxi River Cruises along with the governmental partnership from the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI). The luxury river cruise vessel, Ganga Vilas, have 18 cabins/suites and all other associated facilities. 'Ganga Vilas' will also pass through national parks and sanctuaries, including the Sundarbans Delta and the Kaziranga National Park.

18. Identify the incorrect company slogan from the table below:

COMPANY SLOGAN	BRAND NAME
1. "Just Do It"	Nike
2. "The Best a Man Can Get"	Gillette
3. "I'm Lovin' It"	McDonald's
4. "Think Big"	IMAX
5. "Have it your way"	Hyundai
6. "All for Freedom. Freedom for All."	Harley Davidson
7. "Quality never goes out of style."	Levi's
8. "Live in your world. Play in ours."	PlayStation
9. "The Happiest Place on Earth"	Disneyland
10. "Eat Fresh"	Subway

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

Answer III E

Solution III Slogan of Hyundai is incorrect. Correct slogan of Hyundai is "New Thinking, New Possibilities". Rest all other in the given table above are correct.

COMPANY SLOGAN	BRAND NAME
"Just Do It"	Nike
"The Best a Man Can Get"	Gillette
"I'm Lovin' It"	McDonald's
"Think Big"	IMAX
"Have it your way"	Burger King
"All for Freedom. Freedom for All."	Harley Davidson
"Quality never goes out of style."	Levi's
"Live in your world. Play in ours."	PlayStation
"The Happiest Place on Earth"	Disneyland
"Eat Fresh"	Subway

19. Which of the following represents the correct pair of companies and their taglines?

<b>Company name</b>	<b>Tagline</b>
1. Disneyland	I'm Lovin' It
2. Adidas	Expect More. Pay Less
3. Nike	Think Different
4. L'Oreal	Impossible is Nothing
5. Coca Cola	It's Finger Lickin' Good
6. Apple	Because You're Worth It
7. KFC	Open Happiness
8. General Electric	Imagination at Work

- A. Only 1 and 2
- B. Only 2 and 4
- C. Only 5 and 6
- D. Only 7
- E. Only 8

Answer III E

Solution III General Electric is a world energy leader providing equipment, solutions, and services across the energy value chain from generation to consumption. It was founded in 1892 and incorporated in New York state and headquartered in Boston. H. Lawrence Culp Jr. is the current chairperson and CEO of General Electric. 'Imagination at Work' is the tagline of General Electric and is inspired by GE's corporate identity manager Tim McCleary's goal of redefining General Electric as a brand that is driven by innovation.

Correct taglines:

- Adidas: Impossible is Nothing
- Nike: Just Do It
- L'Oreal: Because You're Worth It
- Coca-Cola: Open Happiness
- Apple: Think Different
- Adobe: Better by Adobe
- KFC: It's Finger Lickin' Good
- Dunkin' Donuts: America Runs on Dunkin'
- General Electric: Imagination at Work
- McDonald's: I'm Lovin' It

20. Identify the automobile company name from the given logo.



- A. Toyota
- B. Daimler
- C. General Motors
- D. Honda
- E. Peugeot

Answer ||| E

Solution ||| Peugeot is a French car brand of PSA Peugeot Citroën founded in 1810. Armand Peugeot founded the Société des Automobiles Peugeot in 1896. The lion trademark was registered by Emile Peugeot in 1858, and the current Peugeot logo was designed by BETC in 2010.

21. Which of the following is incorrectly matched?

Company name	CEO's
1. Amazon.com	Jeff Bezos
2. AMUL	R.S. Sodhi
3. Axis Bank Ltd	Amitabh Chaudhary
4. Bajaj Auto	Rajiv Bajaj
5. Britannia	Varun Berry
6. Bharti Airtel	Sunil Mittal
7. PayTM	Vijay Sekhar Sharma
8. Snapdeal	Kunal Bahl

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 2
- C. Only 3



- D. Only 3 and 4
- E. Only 1 and 6

Answer III E

Solution III Sunil Mittal is the chairperson of Bharti Airtel Ltd. The CEO of Bharti Airtel is Gopal Vittal. All the other options are correctly matched. Andy Jassy (Amazon Web Services founder) has replaced Jeff Bezos as CEO in the second half of 2021. Andy Jassy joined Amazon in 1997 and has led Amazon's web services cloud team since its inception.

22. Tata Motors is to acquire Ford India's manufacturing unit completely in January 2023. Who is the current chairperson of Tata Motors?

- A. Ratan Tata
- B. Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- C. Guenter Butschek
- D. Martin Uhlarik
- E. Jatin Deshmukh

Answer III B

Solution III N. Chandrasekaran has been appointed as the chairperson of Tata Motors. He will be the first non-Parsi chairman of the Tata group. In April 2022, shareholders of Tata Sons, the holding company and promoter of the Tata group of companies, have approved the reappointment of N Chandrasekaran as the chairperson for another five-year term despite its single largest shareholder, the Shapoorji Pallonji family, abstaining from voting.

23. 'Simply clever' is the tagline of which of the following companies?

- A. Ford
- B. Skoda
- C. Toyota
- D. Renault
- E. Kia

Answer III B

Solution III 'Simply Clever' is the tagline of Skoda, a Czech automobile manufacturer headquartered in Mlada Boleslav founded in 1895 by Vaclav Laurin and Vaclav

Klement. The famous winged arrow with three feathers still forms the Skoda logo today. The arrow represents speed, the wings stand for progress and freedom, the is for eye precision and the circle unity represents completeness, the world, and harmony.

24. Recently, India successfully carried out the night trials of the Agni-V nuclear-capable ballistic missile. Which of the following is true about Agni-V?

I. Agni-V is developed under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP).

II. Agni-V missiles are designed and developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

III. The missile has the capacity to hit targets beyond the range of 5000 km.

IV. It is a fire-and-forget missile that cannot be stopped without an interceptor missile.

V. It is a part of defence collaboration between India, Japan, and South Korea.

A. Only I, II, and III

B. Only III and IV

C. Only I, II, III, and IV

D. Only IV and V

E. Only V

Answer III C

Solution III Agni-V is an ingeniously built advanced surface-to-surface ballistic missile developed under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP). It is a fire-and-forget missile that cannot be stopped without an interceptor missile. The missile has the capacity to hit targets beyond the range of 5000 km. Agni-I to V missiles are designed and developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). IGMDP was the brainchild of renowned scientist Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. It was intended to attain self-sufficiency in the field of missile technology.

25. Consider the following statements.

I. The Election Commission of India is a five-member body.

II. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs decides the election schedule for the conduct of both general elections and by-elections.

III. The Election Commission resolves the disputes relating to splits/mergers of recognised political parties.

IV. Recently, the President of India appointed Rajiv Kumar as the Chief Election Commissioner (25th CEC).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. I and II only
- B. II only
- C. II and III only
- D. III and IV only
- E. Only I, II, and III

Answer III D

Solution III The Election Commission of India is an autonomous constitutional authority responsible for administering Union and State election processes in India. The body administers elections to the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and State Legislative Assemblies in India, and the offices of the President and Vice President in the country. Originally, the commission had only one Election Commissioner but after the Election Commissioner Amendment Act 1989, it has been made a multi-member body. The commission consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners. Recently, the President of India appointed Rajiv Kumar as the Chief Election Commissioner (25th CEC). It creates awareness about the electoral process and electoral governance amongst stakeholders namely, voters, political parties, election functionaries, candidates and people at large; and to enhance and strengthen confidence and trust in the electoral system of this country. Recently, the President of India appointed Rajiv Kumar as the Chief Election Commissioner (25th CEC).

26. Which of the following is correct about the International Space Station?

- I. The first piece of equipment of the ISS was launched in 1998.
- II. The first crew arrived on the ISS in 2000, and since then, it has always been manned by astronauts.
- III. The ISS was developed and built by five space agencies namely, NASA (USA), Roscosmos (Russia), European Space Agency (ESA-Europe), JAXA (Japan), and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA-Canada).
- IV. Russia announced that it will exit the ISS in 2025

- A. Only I, II, and IV
- B. Only II, IV
- C. Only I
- D. Only II
- E. All are true

Answer III E

Solution III The International Space Station (ISS) is a space station in low Earth orbit and is a significant achievement for science and technology. The astronauts generally don't live on the station for more than six months at a time. The first piece of equipment of the ISS was launched in 1998 and other parts and modules were added and assembled in space at different times. The first crew arrived on the ISS in 2000, and since then, it has always been manned by astronauts. The ISS was developed and built by five space agencies namely, NASA (USA), Roscosmos (Russia), European Space Agency (ESA-Europe), JAXA (Japan), and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA-Canada). The ISS is usually at an altitude between about 200 km and 400 km and weighs more than 400,000 kg. It is 73 m long and 109 m wide. The ISS orbits the Earth at about 5 miles per second and makes 15.5 orbits per day. It takes roughly 93 minutes for it to make one revolution around the Earth. Russia announced that it will exit the ISS in 2025. Russia was a vital component of the ISS with countries depending on its modular space station construction technology to build the station in the early years.

27. Which of the following statements is incorrect about the G7 group of nations?

- I. It is an informal bloc of industrialized democracies—France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, Japan, the United States, and China.
- II. Germany holds the presidency of the G7 in 2022.
- III. The 48th G7 summit 2022 was held in Germany.
- IV. The G7 group was known as the G8 group for several years after the original seven were joined by Russia in 1997.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Only IV
- E. Only I and IV

Answer III A

Solution III The group of seven (G7) is an informal bloc of industrialized democracies—France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, Japan, the United States, and Canada—that meets annually to discuss issues of common interest like global economic governance, international security, and energy policy. The G7 has its roots in an informal meeting of the finance ministers of France, West Germany, the U.S, Great Britain, and Japan (the group of five) in the wake of the 1973 oil crisis. France, West Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States formed the group of six in 1975 to provide a venue for the industrialised democracies to address pressing economic concerns. In 1976, Canada was also invited to join the group and the first meeting with all the G7 nations was hosted by the United States which was held in Puerto Rico in 1976. The G7 was known as the G8 for several years after the original seven were joined by Russia in 1997. The inclusion of the USSR in the G7 was meant as a signal of cooperation between the East and the West after the Soviet Union's collapse in 1991. The group returned to being called the G7 after Russia was expelled as a member in 2014 following the annexation of the Crimea region of Ukraine.

28. Which of the following statements is incorrect about RBI's e-Rupee?

I. E-Rupee would be issued in the same denominations that paper currency and coins are currently issued.

II. Users will be able to transact with e-Rupee through a digital wallet offered by the participating banks and stored on mobile phones and devices.

III. Transactions can be only person to merchant (P2M).

IV. RBI has demarcated the digital rupee into two broad categories—retail and wholesale.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Only IV
- E. Only I and II

Answer III C

Solution III The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) would be releasing the central bank digital currency (CBDC) for retail customers and merchants in four cities, including Mumbai and Delhi from December 1 on a pilot basis. The e-Rupee (₹) would be issued in the same denominations that paper currency and coins are currently issued. Users will be able to transact with ₹ through a digital wallet offered by the participating banks and stored on mobile phones or other devices or gadgets. CBDC or the digital rupee is categorised into two types namely, retail (CBDC-R) and wholesale (CBDC-W). Transactions can be both person-to-person (P2P) and person-to-merchant (P2M).

29. ASEAN has signed a comprehensive strategic partnership (CSP) with which of the following countries?

- 1) India
- 2) Australia
- 3) Japan
- 4) China

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2, 3, and 4 only
- C. 1, 2, and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, and 4
- E. 1 and 4 only

Answer III C

Solution III ASEAN has signed a comprehensive strategic partnership (CSP) with India, Australia, and China. ASEAN and China reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthen their partnership and cooperation in line with the ASEAN-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership (CSP) established last year, as officials of both sides met at the 23rd ASEAN-China Joint Cooperation Committee Meeting.

30. Which of the following states does not enjoy the Special Category Status?

- I. Arunachal Pradesh
- II. Nagaland
- III. Punjab
- IV. Uttarakhand

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Only IV

E. Only III and IV

Answer III C

Solution III A Special Category Status (SCS) is a classification given by the Centre to assist in the development of those states that face geographical and socio-economic disadvantages. The states that enjoy Special Category Status (SCS) are Assam, Nagaland, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, and Uttarakhand. Punjab does not enjoy special status.

31. Which of the following statements is correct about the United Nations?

I. The United Nations (UN) is a global organisation tasked with maintaining international peace and security while fostering friendly relations among nations.

II. It is the largest, most recognised, and most powerful intergovernmental organisation in the world.

III. The General Assembly is the main deliberative, policy-making, and representative organ of the UN.

IV. The United Nations Security Council is made up of fifteen member states, consisting of five permanent members—China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Only IV
- E. All

Answer III E

Solution III The United Nations (UN) is an international organisation founded in 1945. It is currently made up of 193 member states. The General Assembly is the main deliberative, policy-making, and representative organ of the UN. All 193 member states of the UN are represented in the General Assembly, making it the only UN body with universal representation. The Security Council has the primary responsibility, under the UN Charter, for the maintenance of international peace and security. The Security Council is made up of fifteen member states, consisting of five permanent members—China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States—and ten non-permanent members elected for two-year terms by the General Assembly on a regional basis.

The headquarters of the United Nations is in New York, United States and the Secretary General of the UN is currently António Guterres.

32. Name the mascot for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, which was unveiled by the Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

- A. Cobi and Petra
- B. Roni
- C. Izzy
- D. The Phryges
- E. Soohorang

Answer III D

Solution III The President of the Paris 2024 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Tony Estanguet unveiled the mascots for Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

- The mascot for Paris 2024 is The Phryges.
- It is a red Phrygian cap, a type of hat that has become an enduring symbol of freedom throughout French history.
- Motto: Alone we go faster, but together we go further
- The mascot of Paris 2024 is a non-gender-specific mascot.

33. Who has been invited as the chief guest for Republic Day of India in 2023?

- A. Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
- B. Adly Mansour
- C. Mohamed Morsi
- D. Hosni Mubarak
- E. Rashad al-Alimi

Answer III A

Solution III India has invited Egypt's President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi to be the chief guest at Republic Day in 2023, demonstrating New Delhi's sustained interest in the Arab region. One of the nine invited guests to the G20 summit in 2023, which will be hosted by India, is Egypt. A symbolic honour designated for the nation's closest allies and partners is the invitation to be the principal guest at the Republic Day celebrations on January 26.



34. Which of the following is incorrect about ISRO?

I. ISRO is the space agency under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

II. It is headquartered in the city of Bengaluru, Karnataka.

III. Dr. K. Sivan is the incumbent chairman of ISRO.

IV. Antrix Corporation Limited (ACL) is the marketing arm of ISRO.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Only IV
- E. Only I and III

Answer III E

Solution III ISRO is the space agency under the Department of Space of Government of India, headquartered in the city of Bengaluru, Karnataka. Its vision is to harness space technology for national development, while pursuing space science research and planetary exploration. Antrix Corporation Limited (ACL) is the marketing arm of ISRO for promotion and commercial exploitation of space products, technical consultancy services, and transfer of technologies developed by ISRO. Shri S. Somanath is the incumbent chairman of ISRO.

35. To celebrate the birth anniversary of which of the following former Prime Ministers has India announced Good Governance Day of 25 December?

- A. Manmohan Singh
- B. P. V. Narasimha Rao
- C. Atal Vihari Vajpayee
- D. Deve Gowda
- E. Inder Kumar Gujral

Answer III C

Solution III India observed Good Governance Day on the birth anniversary (25th December) of former Indian Prime Minister, Atal Vihari Vajpayee. In 2014, PM Narendra Modi announced to observe Good Governance Day every year on December 25 in memory of the former PM. Purpose of this day: To increase public access to various government programmes and services via good governance. It was established with the slogan Good Governance through e-Governance. Atal Vihari Vajpayee was awarded the Bharat Ratna on 27 March, 2015.

36. In January 2023, who among the following has been sworn-in as the 39th president of Brazil?

- A. Jair Bolsonaro
- B. Ciro Gomes
- C. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
- D. Alexandre de Moraes
- E. Simone Tebet

Answer III C

Solution III Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (77) has been sworn in as the 39th president of Brazil. He defeated Jair Bolsonaro in October 2022 to win an unprecedented third presidential term. In the election, he secured 50.83% of the votes, whereas his opponent, Bolsonaro got 49.17% votes. He served as the president of Brazil for two terms from 2003 to 2006 and then from 2007 to 2011. He is the first Brazilian president to have been elected to a third term in office.

37. Identify the incorrect pair/pairs.

<b>Organisations</b>	<b>Headquarters</b>
1. International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Washington DC, United States
2. International Labour Organisation	Geneva, Switzerland
3. UNESCO	Paris, France
4. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Vienna, Austria
5. Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO)	Brussels, Belgium
6. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)	Paris, France
7. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Jakarta, Indonesia
8. International Olympic Committee	Lausanne, Switzerland

- A. Only 1 and 2
- B. Only 2 and 3
- C. Only 3 and 4
- D. Only 4 and 5
- E. Only 5 and 6

Answer III E

Solution III The headquarters of FAO and NATO are incorrectly matched in the table. Their correct headquarters are:

- Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO): Rome, Italy
- North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO): Brussels, Belgium

All the others are correctly matched.

38. Which of the following pairs is correct?

<b>Name of the minister</b>	<b>Name of the ministry</b>
1. Shri Raj Nath Singh	Ministry of Corporate Affairs
2. Shri Amit Shah	Ministry of Cooperation
3. Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
4. Shri Arjun Munda	Ministry of Education
5. Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia	Ministry of Steel
6. Shri Kiren Rijju	Ministry of Food Processing Industries
7. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Ministry of Law and Justice
8. Shri Anurag Singh Thakur	Ministry of Heavy Industries

- A. Only 1 and 2
- B. Only 2 and 4
- C. Only 2 and 5
- D. Only 5 and 6
- E. Only 7 and 8

Answer III C

Solution III Only 2 and 5 are correctly matched. All the others are incorrectly matched.

The correct ministers and their ministries are as follows:

- Shri Raj Nath Singh: Ministry of Defence
- Shri Amit Shah: Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Cooperation
- Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- Shri Arjun Munda: Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia: Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Steel
- Shri Kiren Rijiju: Ministry of Law and Justice
- Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat: Ministry of Jal Shakti
- Shri Anurag Singh Thakur: Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

39. Tata Motors to acquire Ford India's manufacturing unit completely in January 2023. Who is the Chairman of Tata Motors?

- A. Ratan Tata
- B. Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- C. Guenter Butschek
- D. Martin Uhlarik
- E. Jatin Deshmukh

Answer ||| B

Solution ||| N. Chandrasekaran has been appointed as the chairman of Tata Motors. He will be the first non-Parsi chairman of Tata Group. In April 2022, Shareholders of Tata Sons, the holding company and promoter of Tata group companies, have approved the reappointment of N Chandrasekaran as chairman for another five-year term despite its single largest shareholder the Shapoorji Pallonji family abstaining from voting.

40. Tagline 'Simply Clever' belongs to which company?

- A. Ford
- B. Skoda
- C. Toyota
- D. Renault

E. Kia

Answer III B

Solution III 'Simply Clever' is tagline of Skoda a Czech automobile manufacturer headquartered in Mlada Boleslav founded in 1895 by Vaclav Laurin and Vaclav Klement. The famous winged arrow with three feathers still forms the Skoda logo today. The arrow represents speed, the wings progress and freedom, the eye precision and the circle unity, completeness, world and harmony.

41. What is the tagline of Razor pay?

- A. Payments Simplified
- B. The Safer, Easier way to Pay
- C. Karte Ja
- D. Money made simple
- E. Affordability is Prime

Answer III A

Solution III The tagline of razor pay is "Payments Simplified". Their mission is to enhance the payment experience of over 300 million end consumers also they are aiming to enable Indian businesses – big and small accept payments digitally with minimal effort and maximum ease.

42. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) in its recently released report on Annual Procurement, ranked WAPCOS as Top amongst Consulting Services Firm with highest sanctioned financed amount. What is the full form of WAPCOS?

- A. Warehousing and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited
- B. Water Pollution Consultancy Services (India) Limited
- C. Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited
- D. Warehouse and Procurement Consultancy Services (India) Limited
- E. Water Procurement Consultancy Services Limited

Answer III C

Solution III Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited is a central public sector enterprise wholly owned by the Government of India ("GOI") under the administrative control of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, GOI. WAPCOS engaged in engineering consultancy services and construction in the fields of water, power and

infrastructure sectors for businesses and communities in India and overseas. Over the last 5 (five) decades, our Company has been providing engineering consultancy services for projects in water, power and infrastructure sectors which have made significant contribution within India and overseas.

43. Suhail Sameer to step down as CEO of which company by January 2023 end?

- A. Airtel
- B. Reliance Jio
- C. Bharat Pe
- D. Cognizant
- E. Mahindra Finance

Answer III C

Solution III Following several top-level exits from fintech firm BharatPe, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Suhail Sameer will also reportedly step down from his post by the end of January. According to a report, the company has been planning a leadership shift.

44. Maruti Suzuki report highest ever exports at 263,068 units, up 28% in 2022. What is the tagline of Maruti Suzuki?

- A. The Art of Performance
- B. The Power of Dreams
- C. Everything we do is driven by you
- D. Way of Life
- E. Its Better

Answer III D

Solution III Maruti Suzuki India Limited, formerly known as Maruti Udyog Limited, is an automobile manufacturer in India. It is a 54.2%-owned subsidiary of Japanese automobile and motorcycle manufacturer Suzuki Motor Corporation. The company is headquartered at New Delhi. Maruti was established in February 1981, though the actual production commenced only in 1983. Maruti Suzuki have changed our tagline from 'Count on Us' to 'Way of Life' in Feb 2012. The earlier tag line was based on reliability and affordability, but with Way of Life, our brand positioning of being straightforward and value-driven has been joined by attributes of sporty and spirit to create more excitement.

45.Space Exploration Technologies Corp. is raising \$750 million in new fundraising, which values the company at \$137 billion. Who is the founder of Space Exploration Technologies Corp.?

- A. Tim Cook
- B. Satya Nadella
- C. Sundar Pichai
- D. Elon Musk
- E. Warren Buffet

Answer III D

Solution III SpaceX (Space Exploration Technologies Corporation) was founded in 2002 by Elon Musk, the CEO of Tesla Motors and the Co-founder of PayPal. SpaceX's main goals are to create technology, to reduce space transportation cost and enable the colonization of Mars.

46.What is the tagline of Akasa Air?

- A. It's your sky
- B. Sky has no limit
- C. Limit your sky
- D. Fly the new feeling
- E. Fly with no fear

Answer III A

Solution III Rakesh Jhunjhunwala promoted Akasa Air unveiled its logo which includes the symbol A along with the tagline, 'It's Your Sky'. The brand colours are orange and purple. The proposed ultra low-cost carrier has shunned the traditional blue and red colour -- long favoured by Indian carriers -- and opted for 'sunrise orange' and 'passionate purple' colours, which it says, reflect warmth and youthful energy. The airline's symbol is a rising A, symbolising "the warmth of the rising sun, the effortless flight of a bird and the dependability of an aircraft wing."

47.Which one among the following is the tagline of State Bank of India (SBI)?

- A. Apno ka Bank
- B. The Name you can Bank upon
- C. The Banker to Every Indian
- D. Experience our expertise

E. Bankers Bank

Answer III C

Solution III The tagline of State Bank of India (SBI) is: -

- The Banker to every Indian
- The Nation Bank on us
- A Bank of Common Man
- Pure Banking Nothing else
- With you all the way

48. Which of the following river is also called "Dakshin Ganga"?

- A. Krishna
- B. Narmada
- C. Godavari
- D. Mahanadi
- E. Yamuna

Answer III C

Solution III Godavari River is also called Dakshin Ganga. It is the second largest river after Ganga, largest river in peninsular India and third largest river in India. The Godavari, throughout its entire length, is sacred to the Hindus. It originates from Trimbakeshwar, Maharashtra and discharge water in Bay of Bengal. It is known as Dakshin Ganga because of its length and area it drains. The upper reaches of the Godavari river are dry in winter, hence it cannot be used for irrigation.

49. Who is called the father of Green Revolution?

- A. Varghese Kurian
- B. Sam Pitroda
- C. M.S. Swaminathan
- D. Professor Heeralal Chaudhary
- E. John Paul

Answer III C



Solution III The father of Green revolution is M.S. Swaminathan. The aim of this revolution was to produce food grains and to increase agricultural production using various industrial agricultural technologies.

50.Which among the following region gets first monsoon in Summer?

- A. Himalayas
- B. Western Ghats
- C. Eastern Ghats
- D. Gangetic Plain
- E. Andaman Island

Answer III B

Solution III Western Ghats gets first monsoon in summer. As the summer monsoon approach the west coast of India, they rise up the western ghat and the air cools.

51.Who among the following is famous for his invention of the telephone?

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. Graham Bell
- C. Guglielmo Marconi
- D. Peter Mitterhofer
- E. Ellis Goodenough

Answer III B

Solution III Graham Bell invented the telecommunication device telephone. He has been awarded patent by United States in the year 1876 for inventing telephone. Graham Bell had a great interest in sound technology which helped him to invent the device. In 1877, he also launched Bell Telephone Company.

52.In which state was 'Kunjapp', which is a mobile application, launched to prevent cybercrime against children in the state?

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

Answer III A

Solution III Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has launched 'Kunjapp', which is a mobile application to prevent cybercrime against children in the state. He has also inaugurated the training for the newly appointed Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) members at Kovalam. The duty of the CWC and JJB members is to ensure the safety and security of the children. Child exploitation can be reported through the application.

53. Which is the new tiger reserve that has been approved by the Madhya Pradesh Wildlife Board for the tigers of the Panna Tiger Reserve?

- A. Ken–Betwa Tiger Reserve
- B. Durgavati Tiger Reserve
- C. Narsinghpur Tiger Reserve
- D. Sagar Tiger Reserve
- E. Navegaon Tiger Reserve

Answer III B

Solution III Madhya Pradesh Wildlife Board has approved a 2,339 sq km new tiger reserve, which will be known as Durgavati Tiger Reserve. The new tiger reserve will be spread across Narsinghpur, Damoh, and Sagar districts of Madhya Pradesh. The board's meeting was chaired by Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who has approved a proposal to notify 1,414 sq km area as core area and 925 sq km as a buffer in the new tiger reserve. The proposal will be sent to NTCA for final approval.

54. Name the mission that has been launched by NASA's SpaceX from Florida to the International Space Station and carries four astronauts?

- A. INTELSAT
- B. Crew-5
- C. STARLINK
- D. CRS-25
- E. INSAT-9A

Answer III B

Solution III SpaceX sent a group of four astronauts to the International Space Station (ISS) as part of the Crew-5 mission from Launch Complex 39A, Kennedy Space Center, Florida. This is the first time that SpaceX sent a Russian cosmonaut on its

vehicle. This comes as part of an exchange deal between NASA and Roscosmos. The Crew-5 flight carried Nicole Mann and Josh Cassada (NASA), Koichi Wakata (JAXA), and Anna Kikina (Roscosmos).

55. Recently, India successfully carried out the night trials of the Agni-5 nuclear-capable ballistic missile. Which of the following is true about Agni-5?

I. Agni-5 is developed under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP).

II. Agni-5 missiles are designed & developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

III. The missile has the capability of hitting targets beyond the range of 5000 km.

IV. It is a fire-and-forget missile, which cannot be stopped without an interceptor missile.

V. It is a part of defence collaboration between India, Japan and South Korea.

- A. Only I, II and III
- B. Only III and IV
- C. Only I, II, III and IV
- D. Only IV and V
- E. Only V

Answer III C

Solution III Agni-5 is an ingeniously built advanced surface-to-surface ballistic missile developed under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP). It is a fire-and-forget missile, which cannot be stopped without an interceptor missile. The missile has the capability of hitting targets beyond the range of 5000 km. Agni-1 to 5 missiles are designed & developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). IGMDP was the brainchild of renowned scientist Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. It was intended to attain self-sufficiency in the field of missile technology.

56. To celebrate the birth anniversary of which of the following former Prime Minister, India has observed the "Good Governance Day" of 25th December annually?

- A. Manmohan Singh
- B. P. V. Narasimha Rao
- C. Atal Vihari Vajpayee
- D. Deve Gowda

E. Inder Kumar Gujral

Answer III C

Solution III India observed "Good Governance Day" on the birth anniversary (25th December) of former Indian Prime Minister, Atal Vihari Vajpayee. In 2014, PM Narendra Modi has announced to observe "Good Governance Day" every year on December 25 in memory of the former PM. Purpose of this day: To increase public access to various government programmes and services via good governance. It was established with the slogan "Good Governance through e-Governance." The "Bharat Ratna" award was given to him on March 27, 2015.

57. In January 2023, who among has been sworn-in as the 39th president of Brazil?

- A. Jair Bolsonaro
- B. Ciro Gomes
- C. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
- D. Alexandre de Moraes
- E. Simone Tebet

Answer III C

Solution III Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (77) has been sworn in as the 39th president of Brazil. He has defeated Jair Bolsonaro in October 2022 to win an unprecedented third presidential term. In election, he has secured 50.83% of the votes, whereas his opponent, Bolsonaro got 49.17% votes. He was served as the president of Brazil for two terms from 2003 to 2006 and then 2007 to 2011. He is the first Brazilian president to have been elected to a third term in office.

58. Tokyo Olympics gold medalist Neeraj Chopra celebrates his 24th birthday on December 24. To which of the following brand Neeraj Chopra endorses?

- A. Cadbury
- B. Revital
- C. ExxonMobil
- D. Samsung India
- E. Hyundai

Answer :- C

Solution :-

American multinational oil and gas company ExxonMobil's Indian brand, Mobil India, tied up with the ace athlete in 2019. Chopra appears in multiple campaigns for the brand, including the #FarakLaakarDekhiye campaign. The deal was further renewed in November 2021.

59. Which of the following statement is true about International Solar Alliance?

I. It is an Indian initiative that was launched by the Prime Minister of India and the President of France on 30th November 2015 in Paris, France

II. Now it has 101 members, after being joined by the US.

III. The Headquarters is in India with its Interim Secretariat being set up in Gurdaspur.

IV. The International Solar Alliance is headed by the Director General. Dr. Ajay Mathur holds the office of the Director General presently.

Options:

- A. Only II & III
- B. Only I, II & III
- C. Only I, II & IV
- D. All are true
- E. None is true

Answer :- C

Solution :-

The ISA is an intergovernmental treaty-based organisation with a global mandate to catalyse solar growth by helping to reduce the cost of financing and technology. ISA is the nodal agency for implementing One Sun One World One Grid (OSOWOG), which seeks to transfer solar power generated in one region to feed the electricity demands of others. It is an Indian initiative that was launched by the Prime Minister of India and the President of France on 30th November 2015 in Paris, France on the side-lines of the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP-21), with 121 solar resource rich countries lying fully or partially between the tropic of Cancer and tropic of Capricorn as prospective members. Now it has 101 members, after being joined by the US. The Headquarters is in India with its Interim Secretariat being set up in Gurugram. The Director General has a term of four years and is eligible for re-election. H.E. Dr. Ajay Mathur holds the office of the Director General presently.

60. In one of the biggest deals in the insurance space, private sector life insurer HDFC Life has acquired which of the following insurance entity for Rs 6,687 crore, in a bid to enhance its proprietary channel?

- A. IFFCO-TOKIO Life Insurance
- B. STAR INDIA Life Insurance
- C. EXIDE Life Insurance
- D. KOTAK Life Insurance
- E. ICICI Prudential

Answer :- C

Solution :-

One of the biggest deals in the insurance space, private sector life insurer HDFC Life on Friday announced it was acquiring a 100 per cent stake in Exide Industries-promoted Exide Life Insurance for Rs 6,687 crore, in a bid to enhance its proprietary channel. The acquisition will add about 40 per cent to HDFC Life's agency business and 30 per cent to its agent base.

61. Who has been appointed by the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres as the head of UN children's agency UNICEF, also known as the United Nations Children's Fund?

- A. Catherine Russell
- B. Unsoo Kim
- C. Leena Nair
- D. Padmaja Chundururu
- E. Kiren Rijju

Answer :- A

Solution :- UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed Catherine Russell as the head of UN children's agency UNICEF, also known as the United Nations Children's Fund. Catherine Russell is an assistant to US President Joe Biden. She also heads the White House Office of Presidential Personnel. Russell will succeed Henrietta Fore, who resigned in July 2021 because of a family health issue.

62. By which year, the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) from the United Kingdom has predicted that the Indian economy will become the world's third-largest?

- A. 2031
- B. 2035

- C. 2050
- D. 2070
- E. 2043

Answer :- A

Solution :- The Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) from the United Kingdom has predicted that the Indian economy will become the world's third-largest by the year 2031. In the year 2022, India is set to regain its sixth position in World Economic League Table (WELT) from France, as per CEBR.

63. Recently PM Narendra Modi has laid down the foundation stone of Sawra-Kuddu Hydro Power Project, Renukaji Dam project and Dhaulasidh Hydro Power Project in which of the following state?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Sikkim
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Goa

Answer :- B

Solution :- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation of the hydropower projects worth Rs 11000 crore in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. He inaugurated the Sawra-Kuddu Hydro Power Project, a 111 MW Project which has been built at a cost of around Rs 2,080 crore. He also laid the foundation stone of the Renukaji Dam project which has been kept pending for around 3 decades. The 40 MW project will be built at a cost of around Rs 7,000 crore. Other Projects are: Luhri Stage 1 Hydro Power Project and the Dhaulasidh Hydro Power Project, the first hydropower project of the Hamirpur district.

64. Match the following:

Which of the following Sustainable Development Goals is incorrectly matched?

- A. SDG-3: Good Health and Well-being
- B. SDG-5: Gender Equality
- C. SDG-7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- D. SDG-9: Sustainable Cities and communities
- E. SDG-3: Gender Equality

Answer :- D

Solution :-

'D' is incorrectly matched.

- Sustainable Development Goal 11 is about "sustainable cities and communities" and is one of 17 Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015. The SDG 11 is to "Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable".
- The 17 SDGs consider that action in one area will affect outcomes in other areas as well, and that development must balance social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

65.State whether the following statements are true or false:

Statement I: Swami Vivekananda delivered his speech at the World Religions Conference held in Chicago in 1893.

Statement II: National Youth Day, also known as Vivekananda Jayanti, is celebrated on 12 January, being the birthday of Swami Vivekananda.

- A. I is true and II is false
- B. I is false and II is true
- C. Both are true
- D. Both are false
- E. Can't be determined

Answer :- C

Solution :-

Both the statements are True.

Swami Vivekananda or Narendranath Datta was an Indian Hindu monk and philosopher. He was a chief disciple of the 19th-century Indian mystic Ramakrishna. Swami Vivekananda delivered his speech at the World Religions Conference held in Chicago in 1893. National Youth Day, also known as Vivekananda Jayanti, is celebrated on 12 January, being the birthday of Swami Vivekananda.

66.Consider the following statements.

- l) Panama Canal connects Pacific Ocean with Caribbean Sea.



II) Panama isthmus is a narrow strip that separates the Atlantic Ocean from Pacific Ocean.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Neither I nor II
- C. Can't be determined

Answer :- D

Solution :-

Panama Canal is one of the most crucial maritime gateways in the western region, the Panama Canal provides connectivity between the Pacific and the Atlantic Ocean through the Panama isthmus. Hence, statement 1 is not correct.

Panama isthmus is a narrow strip that separates the Caribbean Sea from the Pacific Ocean. Hence, statement 2 is not correct. Since the oceans that the canal connects with are not at the same level, the canal uses Lock Gates on either side to lift the vessel to the higher level and similarly to drop down to the sea level.

67. Match the following: Which of the following taglines is/are correctly matched?

- I. Adani Group: Thinking Big. Doing Better
- II. IDBI: Banking for All
- III. Go Air: Fly Smart
- IV. L'Oréal: Safe. Reliable. Convenient

- A. Only I and II
- B. Only II and III
- C. I, II and III
- D. All of these
- E. Only III

Answer :- C

Solution :-

L'Oréal tagline is incorrectly matched. Its tagline is 'Because I'm Worth It'.

L'Oréal S.A. is a French personal care company headquartered in Clichy, Hauts-de-Seine with a registered office in Paris. It was founded in 1909.

Adani Group unveils its new brand identity and new tagline "Thinking big. Doing better' In line with its ambition of global expansion. Industrial Development Bank of India was established in 1964 by an act to provide credit and other financial facilities for the development of the fledgling Indian industry. Its tagline is 'banking for all'. GoAir uses the tagline FLY SMART to inform customers about contemplating various factors when booking flights and the company offers the better cost to benefit ratio.

68.Which Bollywood superstar has been appointed as the brand ambassador of CoinDCX?

- A. Amitabh Bachchan
- B. Salman Khan
- C. Aamir Khan
- D. Rajinikanth
- E. Akshay Kumar

Answer :- A

Solution :-

Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan has been appointed as the brand ambassador of CoinDCX. The veteran actor will be working with CoinDCX to promote cryptocurrency as an asset class. Senior Bachchan is also the brand ambassador of the 'RBI Kehta hai' campaign by the Reserve Bank of India.

69.India and UAE are holding talks for CEPA and there were reports that the agreement could be announced during the Prime Minister's visit. It would be India's first CEPA in the gulf region. What does the acronym CEPA Stands for?

- A. Commerce, Trade and Industry Partnership Agreement
- B. Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
- C. Cross-Border Economic and Industry Partnership Agreement
- D. Cooperative and Economic Cooperation Free Partnership Agreement.
- E. Cross-Border Economic Partnership Agreement

Answer :- B

Solution :-

India and UAE launched the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement in September 2021. Some other types of agreements are:

PTA: Preferential Trade Agreement: This focuses on reducing the import or export duties of specific goods.

TIFA: Trade and Investment Framework Agreement: It establishes a framework to expand the trade.

CECA: Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement: It covers negotiation on Tariff Rate Quotas and trade tariff.

70. Match the musical festivals to their states:

- a. Hornbill - I. Nagaland
- b. Ziro - II. Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Escape - III. Maharashtra
- d. Enchanted Valley - IV. Uttarakhand

- A. a-I, b-II, c-III, d-IV
- B. a-I, b-II, c-IV, d-III
- C. a-II, b-I, c-III, d-IV
- D. a-III, b-II, c-I, d-IV
- E. a-I, b-III, c-IV, d-II

Answer :- B

Solution :-

Here are the festivals which are celebrated with their respective state:

- Hornbill - Nagaland
- Ziro - Arunachal Pradesh
- Escape - Uttarakhand
- Enchanted Valley - Maharashtra

71. Which of the following recent Mergers and Acquisitions is incorrectly matched:

- A. Banking giant NatWest acquired UK fintech RoosterMoney.
- B. Adani Group had agreed to buy up to 40 per cent stake in Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy Limited.
- C. Amazon will acquire MGM Studios for \$8.45 million.
- D. Pfizer and Hospira have entered into a definitive merger agreement under which Pfizer will acquire Hospira.
- E. Renolds acquire Rotomac company

Answer :- B

Solution :-

On October 10, Reliance Industries had agreed to buy up to 40 per cent stake in Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy Limited through RNESE. SWREL is a global pure-play, end to end solar engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) solutions provider in India and over 25 countries globally.

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) recently approved the acquisition of shareholding in Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy Ltd by Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd.

72. Who is the Supreme Commander of Indian Armed Forces?

- A. President
- B. Defense Minister
- C. Vice-President
- D. Election Commissioner
- E. Prime Minister

Answer :- A

Solution :- The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Armed Forces. The *Indian Armed Forces* are under the management of the Ministry of *Defence* (MoD) of the Government of India.



73. The logo represents

- A. Indian Navy
- B. US Army
- C. Russian Forces
- D. Chinese Navy
- E. France Navy

Answer :- A

Solution :- The Indian Navy is the naval branch of the Indian Armed Forces. The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Navy. The Chief of Naval Staff, a four-star admiral, commands the navy.

17. The image represents a vehicle belonging to Armed Forces. It is of \_\_\_\_\_.



- A. Tank
- B. Submarine
- C. Truck
- D. Cycle
- C. Torpedo

Answer :- B

Solution :- A submarine is a watercraft capable of independent operation underwater.

74.Which of the following is not related to the Armed Forces?

- A. Missiles
- B. Tank
- C. Major General
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer :- D

Solution :- Missile – It is a guided self-propelled flying weapon usually propelled by a jet engine or rocket motor.

Tank - A tank is an armoured fighting vehicle designed for front-line combat.

Major General - There are nearly 2,000 Brigadiers in the Indian Army, about 600 Major Generals and around 190 Lieutenant Generals in the Indian Army.

74.Indian Military Academy is located in

- A. Paris
- B. Columbia
- C. Dehradun
- D. New York
- E. Goa

Answer :- C

Solution :- It is the officer training Academy of the Indian Army. *IMA* was established in 1932.

76.Which of the following is not included in the Indian Armed Forces?

- A. Air Force
- B. Underground personnel
- C. Army
- D. Navy
- E. All of the above

Answer :- B

Solution :- The *Indian Armed Forces* are the military forces of the Republic of India. It consists of three professional uniformed services: the Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force.

21.The following logo represents



- A. Indian Army
- B. US Army
- C. Russian Forces
- D. Chinese Navy
- E. France Army

Answer :- A

Solution :- The *Indian Army* is the land-based branch and the largest component of *Indian Armed Forces*. The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Armed Forces.

77.The Chief of Naval Staff belongs to

- A. Indian Army
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Air Force
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer :- B

Solution :- The Indian Navy is the naval branch of the Indian Armed Forces. The President of India is of the Indian Navy. The Chief of Naval Staff, a four-star admiral, commands the navy.

78. The following image shows a vehicle belonging to the Armed Forces. The image is of



- A. Tank
- B. Car
- C. Truck
- D. Cycle
- E. JCB

Answer :- A

Solution :- A tank is an armoured fighting vehicle designed for front-line combat. Tanks have heavy firepower, strong armour, and good battlefield manoeuvrability provided by tracks and a powerful engine.

79. Who is the present Chief of Army Staff?

- A. Arup Raha
- B. R. K. Dhowan
- C. Dalbir Singh Suhag
- D. Manoj Pande
- E. Pravin Singh

Answer :- D

Solution :-

The position is abbreviated as COAS in Indian Army, and usually held by a four-star officer in the rank of General. The current COAS is Manoj Pande.



80. The market in which one currency is exchanged for another currency is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Exchange market
- B. Monopoly
- C. Goods market
- D. Export market
- E. Import Market

Answer :- A

Solution :- The market in which one currency is exchanged for another currency is called an exchange market. All the national currencies are traded in this market.

81. Which of the following is not a component of the foreign exchange market?

- A. Foreign exchange brokers
- B. Authorised dealers
- C. Commercial banks
- D. All of the above are participants of the market
- E. None of the above participants of the market

Answer :- D

Solution :- The foreign exchange market consists of many participants such as foreign exchange brokers, authorised dealers, commercial banks and monetary authorities.

82. What is the other name of flexible exchange rate?

- A. Monetary exchange rate
- B. Fixed exchange rate
- C. Managed exchange rate
- D. Floating exchange rate
- E. Fixed Managed rate

Answer :- D

Solution :- The other name for the flexible exchange rate is floating exchange rate. It is completely determined by the forces of demand and supply.

83. What is the other name of a fixed exchange rate?

- A. Monetary exchange rate
- B. Pegged exchange rate
- C. Managed exchange rate
- D. Floating exchange rate
- E. Floating managed rate

Answer :- B

Solution :- The other name for the fixed exchange rate is pegged exchange rate. In this system the exchange rate is fixed at a particular level.

84. The deliberate reduction of the value of the domestic currency in terms of some other currency is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Revaluation
- B. Depreciation
- C. Devaluation
- D. Appreciation
- E. Actuation

Answer :- C

Solution :- The deliberate reduction of the value of the domestic currency in terms of some other currency is called devaluation. It is changed by a social action by the government.

85. \_\_\_\_\_ is calculated as the weighted average of the real exchange rate of all its trade partners.

- A. Real exchange rate
- B. Nominal exchange rate
- C. Real effective exchange rate
- D. Purchasing power parity
- E. Power of Exchange rate

Answer :- B

Solution :- Real effective exchange rate or REER is calculated as the weighted average of the real exchange rate of all its trading partners. The weights being the shares of the countries in its foreign trade.

86. In which year was the Bretton Wood conference held?

- A. 1924
- B. 1934
- C. 1944
- D. 1954
- E. 1950

Answer :- C

Solution :- Bretton Woods Conference was held in the year 1944. It has led to the setting up of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. It also reestablished a system of the fixed exchange rate.

87. Which of the following occur in a flexible exchange rate system?

- A. Depreciation
- B. Appreciation
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of the above
- E. Inspiration

Answer :- C

Solution :- Both appreciation and depreciation occurred in a flexible exchange rate system. It refers to the change in the market price of the domestic currency in terms of foreign currency. It takes place due to the market forces of demand and supply.

88. Which of the following functions of the foreign exchange market protects against the foreign exchange risk?

- A. Hedging
- B. Credit function
- C. Transfer function
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer :- D

Solution :- Foreign exchange market is a market in which domestic currencies are bought and sold. It provides the credit, hedging and transfer function to protect against its risk.

89. How many members are there in the European Union?

- A. 12
- B. 18
- C. 28
- D. 33
- E. 45

Answer :- C

Solution :- The European Union currently has 28 members.

90. Which among the following is not a public good?

- A. National Defence
- B. Roads
- C. Car
- D. Government administration
- E. Railway

Answer :- C

Solution :- The public good refers to all those goods that are produced and distributed by the government of a country. It includes National Defence, roads and government administration. A car is a private good.

91. Which among the following is not a characteristic of the public good?

- A. They are provided for profit motive
- B. They are non-rival
- C. They are non-excludable
- D. All of them are characteristics of a public good
- E. None of the above

Answer :- D

Solution :- A public good is a good that is provided by the government. The consumption by some individuals of this good will not reduce it for the others. Such as roads and public parks. It is non-Rival and non-excludable

92. Budget is a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

- A. Education statement
- B. Financial statement
- C. Social statement
- D. Fund statement
- E. Financial Draft

Answer :- B

Solution :- Budget is a financial statement of estimated receipt and expenditure of the government of every financial year. It is presented before the Lok Sabha.

93.What is the annual fiscal year according to the government?

- A. 1st January to 31st December
- B. 1st April to 31st March
- C. 1st July to 30th June
- D. 1st December to 31st January
- E. 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> July

Answer :- B

Solution :- The fiscal year of the government is from 1st April to 31st of March during which the budget is presented.

94.Which of the following is not an example of indirect tax?

- A. Corporation tax
- B. Excise duty
- C. Custom duty
- D. Service charge
- E. All of the above

Answer :- A

Solution :- Indirect tax is the tax which does not fall directly on the individuals. For example, Corporation tax, excise duty and service charge.

95.Which article of the Constitution mentions the budget?

- A. Article 110
- B. Article 111
- C. Article 112

- D. Article 113
- E. Article 121

Answer :- C

Solution :- Article 112 of the Constitution mentions the budget as a constitutional requirement in India.

96. Direct tax is called direct because it is directly collected from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Government
- B. Income Earner
- C. The producer
- D. The seller
- E. The buyer

Answer :- B

Solution :- Direct tax is called direct because it is directly collected from the income earner.

97. Which of the following is not an example of a capital receipt?

- A. Borrowing
- B. Disinvestment
- C. Commercial revenue
- D. Recovery of loans
- E. Lending

Answer :- C

Solution :- Capital receipts are the loans raised by the government from the public through market borrowings, borrowing by the government and commercial banks and other financial Institutions through the sale of treasury bills, loans received from foreign governments and international organisations, and recovery of loans granted by the central government. The examples of capital receipts borrowing, disinvestment and recovery of loans.

98. Which among the following is a part of the budget that either creates assets or reduces liabilities?

- A. Revenue expenditure
- B. Revenue receipt
- C. Capital expenditure
- D. Capital receipts
- E. None of the above

Answer :- C

Solution :- Capital expenditure is the part of the budget that either creates assets or reduces liabilities for example shares of the domestic or multinational corporations purchased by the government.

99.Which among the following is not included in the paper tax?

- A. Estate duty
- B. Wealth tax
- C. Income tax
- D. Gift tax
- E. All of the above

Answer :- C

Solution :- Estate duty, wealth tax and gift tax have been abolished because they were not very significant in terms of revenue age. Thus, they are called paper tax.

100.Which among the following is not a method to conserve water?

- A. Afforestation
- B. Watershed management
- C. Promotion of conjunctive use
- D. Rainwater harvesting
- E. Deforestation

Answer :- A

Solution :- Watershed management, promotion of conjunctive use of water and rainwater harvesting can be used to conserve water. Afforestation is a method to plant more trees.

101.Which among the following is not a step taken by the government for the conservation of water?

- A. Annapurna scheme
- B. Hariyali
- C. Neeru Meeru
- D. Arvari Pani Sansad
- E. Rayathu bandhu

Answer :- A

Solution :- The government has taken many steps for the conservation of water such as Hariyali, Neeru Meeru and Arvari Pani Sansad. Annapurna scheme is a scheme started by the government for the provision of food to the poorest of the poor.

102. In which season is the concentration of pollutants in the river very high?

- A. Summer season
- B. Winter season
- C. Rainy season
- D. Spring season
- E. Autumn season

Answer :- A

Solution :- The concentration of pollutants in a river is extremely high during the summer season because the flow of water is low.

103. What is the full form of CPCB?

- A. Central Pollution Control Board
- B. Climate Pollution Control Board
- C. Central Population Control Board
- D. Central Pollution Conference Board
- E. Climate Progress Control Board

Answer :- A

Solution :- The Central Pollution Control Board and the State Pollution Control Board have been monitoring the quality of water of the national water resources at 507 stations throughout the country.

104. Choose the odd match from the following Fortune 500 Companies with their respective sector/ industry and headquarters:



Name of the Company	Sector / Industry	Head Quarter
(a) Berkshire Hathaway	(i) Financial	1. New York, NY
(b) Walgreens Boots Alliance	(ii) Wholesalers: Health Care	2. Deerfield, IL
(c) Verizon	(iii) Telecommunications	3. New York, NY
(d) Amazon.com	(iv) Technology	4. Seattle, WA

- A. (a) - (i) - 1
- B. (b) - (ii) - 2
- C. (c) - (iii) - 3
- D. (d) - (iv) - 4
- E. (a) – (ii) - 3

Answer :- A

Solution :-

Berkshire Hathaway is a financial services company headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska.

Walgreens Boots Alliance is a health care company headquartered in Deerfield, Illinois.

Verizon is a telecommunications giant headquartered in New York.

Amazon is a technology based e-commerce company headquartered in Seattle.

As we can see, the headquarters of Berkshire Hathaway is not New York. Therefore, option A is the right answer.

105. Match the name of the famous conglomerate / company with its particular tagline:

Tagline	Name of Conglomerate / Company
(a) Growth is life	(i) General Electric
(b) Imagination at work	(ii) Reliance Industries Limited
(c) High Performance. Delivered	(iii) Accenture
(d) Because you're worth it	(iv) L'oreal

- A. a-(i), b-(iii), c-(iv), d-(ii)
- B. a-(i), b-(ii), c-(iii), d-(iv)
- C. a-(i), b-(ii), c-(iv), d-(iii)
- D. a-(ii), b-(i), c-(iii), d-(iv)
- E. None of the above

Answer :- D

Solution :-

'Growth is life' is the tag line of Reliance industries.

'Imagination at work' is the tag line of General Electric.

'High performance. Delivered' is the tag line of Accenture.

'Because you're worth it' is the tag line of L'oreal.

Therefore, option D is the right answer.

106. Method to safeguard against losses due to currency fluctuations is popularly known as:

- A. Risk Premium
- B. Hedging
- C. Round Tripping
- D. Bond Indexation

Answer :- B

Solution :- Hedging is an advanced risk management strategy that involves buying or selling an investment to potentially help reduce the risk of loss of an existing position.

107. Which of the following is not correct for Government of India's initiative "Make in India"?

- A. It is launched by Prime Minister of India in 2014
- B. It aims to attract Foreign Investment for faster industrial development of India
- C. It aims to substitute the imports of India
- D. It focuses on the twenty-five sectors of the economy for faster economic growth, export promotion and employment generation
- E. None of the above

Answer :- C

Solution :-

The Make in India initiative, launched by the Prime Minister of India in 2014, aims to promote India as a global manufacturing hub. It does not aim to substitute the imports of India. The intention is to make India a global behemoth in manufacturing like China. Therefore, option C is the right answer.

108. Given as under, are part logo of different Organizations. Match the part logo of each with their type of Organization:

Type of Organisation	Part Logo
i. Multilateral Organisation	
ii. International Airlines	
iii. Sports Goods Manufacturers	
iv. Media Production House	
v. Japanese Conglomerate	

- A. i-a, ii-e, iii-b, iv-d, v-c
- B. i-d, ii-c, iii-a, iv-b, v-e
- C. i-d, ii-c, iii-b, iv-e, v-a
- D. i-e, ii-a, iii-c, iv-b, v-d
- E. None of the above

Answer :- C

Solution :-

- The first logo is of Mitsubishi, a Japanese conglomerate.
- The second logo is the old logo of Adidas, a sport brand.
- The third logo is of Lufthansa, German airlines.
- The fourth logo is of World Bank, a multilateral organization.
- The fifth logo is of Dream Works, a media production house.
- Therefore, option C is the right answer.

109. Which of the following stock market index is not correctly matched with the country?

- A. Japan- Nikkei
- B. South Korea- KOSPI

- C. France -CAC
- D. United Kingdom-M135
- E. Russia-Roscosmos

Answer :- D

110.Which of the following pair of country - present currency is not correctly matched?

- A. Tunisia- Dinar
- B. Israel-Israeli Lira
- C. Syria- Syrian Pound
- D. Qatar- Riyal
- E. Bangladesh-Taka

Answer :- B

111.How many circles is in logo of Olympic

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 8
- E. 7

Answer :- B

Solution :- There are 5 circles in logo of Olympic. The colours present in logo define unity among all people of the worlds. Olympics 2020 held in Tokyo.

112.The length of cricket pitch is :-

- A. 22 yard
- B. 24 yard
- C. 26 yard
- D. 30 yard
- E. 42 yard

Answer :- A

Solution :- The length of cricket pitch is 22 yards.

113.“Duleep trophy” is related to

- A. volleyball
- B. Cricket
- C. Hockey
- D. None of the above
- E. All of the above

Answer :- B

Solution :-

“Duleep trophy” is related to cricket. some other trophies that relate with cricket are world cup, world cup T20, Irani Trophy

114.The only grand slam of lawn Tennis that is played on “Green grass”

- A. French open
- B. Wimbledon
- C. Austria open
- D. Grecian open
- E. US Open

Answer :- B

Solution :- Wimbledon is the only grand slam that is played on green grass.

115.“Double Hit” wood is related with which game

- A. Cricket
- B. Wimbledon
- C. Hockey
- D. None of the above
- E. All of the above

Answer :- B

Solution :- Double Hit, Rotation deal, Net fault are some wold that relates with the Wimbledon

116.“Major Dhyan chand” relates with which game

- A. Hockey
- B. Cricket

- C. Lawn Tennis
- D. Tennis
- E. Badminton

Answer :- A

Solution :- Major Dhyan chand with Hockey He is also known as “the Jadugar”.

117.The 2024 Olympic Games logo unveiled in which city?

- A. Paris
- B. Berlin
- C. Tokyo
- D. Delhi
- E. Sydney

Answer :- A

Solution :-

**\* 2024 Olympic Games logo unveiled in Paris.**

\* The 2024 Olympic is scheduled to take place from 26 July to 11 August 2024 in Paris, France.

\* Paris will become second city after London to host Olympics three times.

\* These will be the sixth Olympic Games hosted by France including three summer and three winter Olympic games.

118.Which Indian state does not share land boundary with Bhutan?

- A. Arunanchal Pradesh
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Bengal
- D. Assam
- E. Goa

Answer :- B

Solution :-

**\* Meghalaya does not share land boundary with Bhutan.**

\* India-Bhutan border is 699 Kilometres long.

\* And the India states which touches the boundary of India Bhutan are-

**Assam , Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal and Sikkim**

\* Internationally Bhutan shares boundary with India and China.

\* The Doklam plateau which was in news last year lies in tri junction of India, china and Bhutan.

119.Nepal shares territorial boundary with \_\_\_\_\_ Indian states.

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6
- E. 7

Answer :- C

Solution :-

\* Nepal shares territorial boundary **with five Indian states.**

\* These five states are- **Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and Sikkim.**

\* India –Nepal boundary is 1758 kms long and the current shape was established after the **Sugauly treaty** of 1816 between Nepal and the British Raj.

\* The Indian side of the border is regulated by **Sashastra Seema Bal** (SSB) along with local police.

120.Sir Creek is a zone of conflict between which countries?

- A. India and China
- B. India and Nepal
- C. India and Pakistan
- D. India and Bangladesh
- E. India- Myanmar

Answer :- C

Solution :-

\* **Sir Creek is a zone of conflict area between India and Pakistan.**

\* Sir Creek is a 96 Kilometres long estuary in Rann of Kutch.

121. Which country shares the longest territorial boundary with India?

- A. China
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Nepal
- E. Myanmar

Answer :- C

Solution :-

\* **India Shares the longest territorial boundary with Bangladesh.**

\* India shares 4096 Kilometres of the territorial boundary with Bangladesh. The states which share a boundary with Bangladesh are - **Assam, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya and West Bengal.**

122. The Munabao Border crossing between India and Pakistan is located in which state?

- A. Gujrat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Punjab
- D. J&K
- E. Haryana

Answer :- B

Solution :-

\* The **Munabao Border** Crossing between India and Pakistan is located in **Barmer, Rajasthan.**

\* The crossing was closed in **1965 and reopened in 2006 to operate Thar Express.**

\* Thar Express operates from Bhagat Ki Kothi in Jodhpur, India to Karachi.

\* Munabao is famous for the railway station through which, the Thar Express connecting India with Pakistan runs.



123. Attari border crossing between India and Pakistan is located in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Punjab
- D. J&K
- E. Maharashtra

Answer :- C

Solution :-

\* **The Attari border crossing between India and Pakistan is located in Punjab.**

\* Popularly this crossing is known as Attari-Wagah Border.

\* Since 1959, the Attari-Wagah Border ceremony of lowering of the flags is exercised daily by Indian and Pakistan side.

\* The **Samjhauta Express**, the train service that actually crosses the international border, the only train that runs from Attari railway station to Wagah.

124. Dibrang River Bridge is located in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Bihar
- D. West Bengal
- E. Gujarat

Answer :- B

Solution :-

\* **The Dibrang River Bridge is located in Arunachal Pradesh.**

\* It is 6.2 Kilometres long bridge and is the second longest road bridge in India.

\* It is built across **Sikang River**.

125. The National Education day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 5 March
- B. 5 June
- C. 11 November
- D. 16 December
- E. 12 June

Answer :- C

Solution :-

**\* The National Education day is celebrated on 11 November.**

\* The day is celebrated in the honour of birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of India.

\* On 11 September 2008, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) announced to celebrate this day every year.

126. International Day for Tolerance is celebrated on which day?

- A. 15 September
- B. 16 November
- C. 24 June
- D. 5 March
- E. 12 July

Answer :- B

Solution :-

**\* International Day for Tolerance is celebrated on 16 November every year.**

\* The theme for International Day of Tolerance 2019 is- "Tolerance is respect, acceptance, and appreciation of the rich diversity of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human."

\* In 1993, at the initiative of UNESCO, United Nations proclaimed 1995 as "The Year for Tolerance".

127. World Tourism day is recognised on which date?

- A. 10 February
- B. 18 July
- C. 29 August

D. 27 September

E. 14 June

Answer :- D

Solution :-

\* **World Tourism Day is recognised on 27 September.**

\* The theme for World Tourism Day 2019 is “**Tourism and Jobs: A better Future for All**”.

\* The United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) has chosen **India as the host country** to observe World Tourism Day 2019.

128.The full form of IEA is:

- A. India and Europe Association
- B. International Energy Agency
- C. International Energy Association
- D. International Engineers of Asia
- E. India Energy Association

Answer :- B

Solution :-

The International Energy Agency (IEA) is a Paris-based autonomous intergovernmental organisation established in the framework of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 1974.

129.An economic emergency was declared recently in which of the following countries?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Sri Lanka
- E. Bhutan

Answer :- D

Solution :-

On September 1, 2021, Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa declared an economic emergency to contain soaring inflation after a steep fall in the value of the country's currency caused a spike in food prices.

130. India has started work on its largest floating solar power plant. In which state is this plant to be located?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Orissa
- D. West Bengal
- E. Nepal

Answer :- A

Solution :-

India's largest floating solar power plant has been commissioned in Andhra Pradesh. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has successfully commissioned India's largest floating solar PV plant. Located at NTPC Simhadri in Andhra Pradesh, the **25 MW floating SPV** project covers an area of 100 acres.

131. A shell company is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a small company that has just started operations
- B. an overseas branch of a conglomerate
- C. a company without active business operations or significant assets.
- D. an international oil and gas company
- E. a company selling shells

Answer :- C

Solution :-

A shell company exists only on paper and has no office and no employees. It may have a bank account or may hold passive investments. It is normally used as a vehicle for various financial manoeuvres or kept dormant for future use in some other capacity.

132. The logo of this company consists of nine small pyramids which merge to form a single large pyramid. Identify the company.

- A. Nike
- B. Yamaha
- C. DLF
- D. Microsoft
- E. Google

Answer :- C

Solution :-

DLF stands for Delhi Land and Finance. Delhi Land and Finance is one of the largest commercial real-estate developers in India.

The pyramid and the line 'Building India' both are regarded as the logo of DLF. The pyramid consists of nine small pyramids which show cohesion, interdependence, support, and foundation and are all serving a common purpose and are dedicated to achieve greater heights.

133. Match the following:

Column A

- 1). Microsoft
- 2). Amazon
- 3). Twitter
- 4). Google

Column B

- a. Sundar Pichai
- b. Satya Nadella
- c. Andy Jassy
- d. Linda Yaccarino

- A. 1a, 2b, 3c, 4d
- B. 1a, 2c, 3d, 4b
- C. 1b, 2c, 3d, 4a
- D. 1d, 2c, 3b, 4a
- E. 1c, 2d, 3a, 4b

Answer :- C

Solution :-

The following are the CEOs of the companies:

- Microsoft – Satya Nadella
- Amazon – Andy Jassy
- Twitter – Linda Yaccarino
- Google – Sundar Pichai

134. The following logo is associated with which one of the following airlines?



- A. Eva Air
- B. Air China
- C. Qantas
- D. Turkish Airlines
- E. Emirates

Answer :- B

Solution :-

The logo is associated with Air China.

135. Exide Life Insurance has been acquired by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Religare
- B. Cholamandalam
- C. HDFC Life
- D. Aviva Life Insurance
- E. Kotak Life Insurance

Answer :- C

Solution :-

HDFC Life acquired a 100% stake in Exide Industries promoted Exide Life Insurance for Rs. 6,687 crore in September, 2021.

136. Name the healthcare mission launched by the Government of India which is aimed at bringing about revolutionary changes in healthcare in India

- A. E Shram digital mission
- B. Sukhibhavo digital mission

- C. Ayushman Bharat Digital mission
- D. Deereghayush Bharat Digital mission
- E. Digital India Mission

Answer :- C

Solution :-

The Prime Minister launched the Ayushman Bharat Mission under which people will be provided digital health id cards and will have digital health records. Healthcare will be accessible at the click of a button.

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## STATIC GK PART-2

1. International Jaguar Day is being observed every year on which day?

- A. 25<sup>th</sup> November
- B. 26<sup>th</sup> November
- C. 27<sup>th</sup> November
- D. 28<sup>th</sup> November
- E. 29<sup>th</sup> November

Answer :- E

Solution :-

\* International Jaguar Day is observed every year on 29th November across the globe.

\* It is a day to pay tribute to the largest cats and find ways to protect them. It is important to note that the word 'Jaguar' derives from an indigenous word that means "he who kills with one leap".

\* A jaguar is an enigmatic animal whose existence is threatened.

2. The Central government has approved a proposal to merge the two wildlife sanctuaries in which states to create the largest tiger reserve in the country?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Odisha
- C. Assam
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. West Bengal

Answer :- D

Solution :-

- \* The Central government has approved a proposal to merge the two wildlife sanctuaries in Madhya Pradesh to create the largest tiger reserve in the country spanning 2,300 square kilometres,
- \* Madhya Pradesh has largest number of tiger reserves with six in total.
- \* It also has the largest number of tigers in the entire country at 526.

3. On which date is the Constitution Day of India celebrated?

- A. 26th January
- B. 26th November
- C. 15th August
- D. 14th March
- E. None of these

Answer :- B

Solution :-

- Constitution Day is celebrated on 26th November every year in India to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The constitution of India was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th November 1949, and it came into effect on 26th January 1950.
- The Constitution of India is termed as 'of the people, for the people, and by the people.'
- The preamble of the Indian Constitution declared India as a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic, republic, and the welfare state.

4. What is the theme for International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, 2023?

- A. UNITE! Invest to prevent violence against women and girls
- B. Orange the World: End Violence against Women Now!
- C. Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!
- D. Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape



E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :-

- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is celebrated every year on November 25 to create awareness about this global problem.
- This year's theme, "UNITE! Invest to prevent violence against women and girls", emphasises the need to fund prevention strategies proactively to stop gender-based violence.
- Some 736 million women, almost one in three, have been subjected to physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence, non-partner sexual violence, or both, at least once in their lives, as per United Nations

5. During which dates is the World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week scheduled to take place in 2023?

- A. November 1-7
- B. November 10-16
- C. November 15-21
- D. November 18-24
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :-

The correct option is November 18-24

\* The World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW) is celebrated from 18-24 November every year.

\* The theme for WAAW 2023 will remain "Preventing antimicrobial resistance together", as in 2022.

\* AMR is a threat to humans, animals, plants and the environment.

6. The Dhillu festival, which was seen in the news, is celebrated in which state/UT?

- A. Goa
- B. Telangana
- C. Bihar
- D. Jharkhand
- E. Odisha

Answer :- A

Solution :-

The correct option is Goa

- \* Dhillio is an ecofeminist festival celebrated in the Western Ghats of Goa.
- \* The festival's fervour is also felt in the forested villages of Joida in Karnataka.
- \* These villages are home to the Goan Kunbi community members, whose ancestors had migrated to Joida during the Portuguese era to escape persecution.

7.What was the theme of the World Television Day (WTD) 2023?

- A. Accessibility
- B. Report
- C. Watch
- D. Setup Box
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :-

- \* World Television Day is globally observed on 21<sup>st</sup> November to highlight the importance of the visual medium and to recognize its increasing impact on decision-making and potential role in shaping global conversations.
- \* The theme for this year's edition is 'Accessibility'.

8.When is National Education Day celebrated in India?

- A. October 2nd
- B. November 11th
- C. December 25th

- D. January 10th
- E. None of the Above

Answer :- B

Solution :-

Other Information:

- National Education Day is celebrated every year on November 11th to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister.
- The theme for National Education Day-2023 is "Prioritizing Education: Investing in Our People."
- This day serves as a reminder of the importance of education in shaping the future of our nation and nurturing the seeds of progress.

9. Which theme is associated with National Education Day in 2023?

- A. "Preserving Heritage"
- B. "Building Tomorrow"
- C. "Embracing Innovation"
- D. "Global Collaboration"
- E. None of the Above

Answer :- C

Solution :-

Other Information: The theme for National Education Day 2023 is "Embracing Innovation." This theme highlights the importance of innovation in education and the need to promote creative and progressive teaching methods.

10. Which of the following films will be the opening film at the 54th International Film Festival of India, IFFI 2023?

- A. Odiyan
- B. Kayamkulam Kochunni
- C. Catching Dust'
- D. Varathan

E. Lilli

Answer :- C

Solution :-

- The opening movie of this year's IFFI 2023 was British film 'Catching Dust'.
- Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurated the 54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium in Bambolim, Goa.
- This year's IFFI has received 2926 entries from 105 countries, which is three times more international submissions than last year.

11. What is the theme of World Children's Day 2023, observed on November 20?

- A. Children of today, our keepers tomorrow
- B. Inclusion: For Every Child
- C. A Better Future for Every Child
- D. For every child, every right
- E. None of the above

Answer :- D

Solution :-

The correct option is For every child, every right

Other Information:

- World Children's Day is observed on November 20 every year and is dedicated to the little ones who make our lives beautiful. Wishes, images, messages to share.
- The day is to raise awareness around children rights and improving their welfare.
- The theme for World Children's Day for the year 2023 is 'For every child, every right.'

12. World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 19th November
- B. 18th November

- C. 20th November
- D. 21st November
- E. 17th November

Answer :- C

Solution :-

The correct option is Accelerating Change'

Other Information:

- World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic observed on 20th November 2023 to spread to a growing number of countries on every continent.
- The Day has become an important tool in global efforts to reduce road casualties.
- The objectives of the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims are to provide a platform for road traffic victims and their families

13.What is the theme of World COPD Day 2023, observed every year on the third Wednesday of November for the past 20 years?

- A. Living Well with COPD - Everybody, Everywhere
- B. Healthy Lungs - Never More Important
- C. Your Lungs for Life
- D. Breathing is Life - Act Earlier
- E. All Together to End COPD

Answer :- D

Solution :-

The correct option is Breathing is Life - Act Earlier

Other Information:

\* World COPD Day has been observed every year on the third Wednesday of November for the past 20 years.

- \* The World COPD Day 2023 theme is “Breathing is Life - Act Earlier”.
- \* It is a global healthcare event to raise awareness of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), amongst the public around the world.
- \* Activities have been held in over 50 countries by various organisations, making this day one of the world's most important COPD awareness and education events.

14. What is the theme of National Press Day 2023, observed on November 16, every year?

- A. Who is Not Afraid of Media?
- B. The Media's Role in Nation Building
- C. Role of Media During The COVID-19 Pandemic and Its Impact on Media
- D. Media in the Era of Artificial Intelligence
- E. None of the above

Answer :- D

Solution :-

The correct option is Media in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

Other Information:

- \* National Press Day is observed on November 16, every year, in India to celebrate the importance of a free and responsible press in a democratic society.
- \* The theme for 2023 is Media in the Era of Artificial Intelligence.
- \* Aim: To commemorate the establishment of the Press Council of India, which acts as a regulatory body for the news media in the country.
- \* The day is a reminder of the importance of a free and independent press in a vibrant democracy like India.

15. Which of the following states was formed on November 15?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Bihar
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Odisha

E. Assam

Answer :- C

Solution :-

The correct option is Jharkhand

Other Information:

\* Jharkhand is the 28th state of India. It was formed on November 15, 2000 after a long-standing tribal movement for statehood.

\* Jharkhand was earlier a part of Bihar, more precisely it was then South Bihar.

\* 15th November is the birth anniversary of tribal leader Birsa Munda who was a part of the tribal movement against the British in the 1870s. He was arrested by the British when he got highly involved in the movement and died in a Ranchi jail in 1900.

16. What is the theme of World Diabetes Day 2023, observed on November 14th across the globe?

- A. Access to diabetes education
- B. Access to diabetes care
- C. The Nurse and Diabetes
- D. Family and Diabetes
- E. Women and diabetes – our right to a healthy future

Answer :- B

Solution :-

The correct option is Access to diabetes care

Other Information:

\* Around the globe on November 14th, World Diabetes Day raises awareness and provides education concerning a disease that affects over 400 million adults internationally.

\* The theme for 2023 is 'Access to diabetes care'

\* Diabetes is a metabolic disease that causes high blood sugar levels. It is also a leading cause of blindness, heart disease, and kidney disease.

\* Besides causing severe medical issues, the condition also causes millions of premature deaths each year.

17. What is the theme of World Kindness Day 2023, observed annually on November 13?

- A. Empathy
- B. Nurturing Kindness
- C. Be Kind Wherever Possible
- D. The World We Make - Inspire Kindness
- E. None of the above

Answer :- C

Solution :-

The correct option is Be Kind Wherever Possible

Other Information:

\* World Kindness Day is observed annually on November 13 and promotes acts of kindness to foster compassion, empathy, and goodwill worldwide.

\* Aim: To inspire people to incorporate good deeds into their daily lives.

\* World Kindness Day 2023 theme is "Be Kind Wherever Possible."

\* This day encourages people and societies across the world to engage in acts of big or small kindness to make a more compassionate and peaceful world.

18. What is the theme of World Usability Day 2023, celebrated annually on the second Thursday in November?

- A. Design of Our Online World
- B. Our Health
- C. Collaboration and Cooperation
- D. Human Centered AI
- E. Engagement

Answer :- C

Solution :-



The correct option is Collaboration and Cooperation

Other Information:

- World Usability Day is celebrated annually on the second Thursday in November.
- Aim: To promote the values of usability, usability engineering, user-centered design, universal usability, and every user's obligation to demand better things.
- This year's World Usability Day 2023 Theme is "Collaboration and Cooperation"
- Professionals will talk about current concerns such as care continuity, treatment access.

19. National Legal Services Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 8th November
- B. 9th November
- C. 10th November
- D. 7th November
- E. 6th November

Answer :- B

Solution :-

The correct option is 9th November

Other Information:

- National Legal Services Day is observed every year on 9th November to commemorate the commencement of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 which came into force on 9th November, 1995.
- Aim: To make people aware of the various services provided by Legal Services Authorities.
- On National Legal Services Day, legal awareness camps are held by State Legal Services Authorities across the country to apprise people about the availability of free legal aid.

20. What is the theme of World Radiography Day 2023, observed each year on November 8?

- A. Radiographers at the Forefront of Patient Safety
- B. Celebrating Patient Safety
- C. The Role of the Radiographer in a Pandemic
- D. Elevating Patient Care with Artificial Intelligence.
- E. Elevating Patient Care with Artificial Intelligence.

Answer :- B

Solution :-

The correct option is Celebrating Patient Safety

Other Information:

\* World Radiography Day is observed each year on November 8 to commemorate the discovery of x-radiation by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen in 1895.

\* The theme chosen for World Radiography Day 2023 is “Celebrating Patient Safety.”

\* Aim: To honoring the field of radiography, acknowledge the crucial contributions of radiographers, and emphasize the importance of medical imaging in contemporary healthcare.

21. Which of the following is the currency of Bahrain?

- A. Peso
- B. Dinar
- C. Baht
- D. Kwacha
- E. Riyal

Answer :- B

Solution :-

- Bahrain is an island country in the Persian Gulf.
- The Bahraini Dinar is the currency of Bahrain.
- It is site of the ancient Dilmun civilization.
- Manama is the capital of Bahrain.

22. What is the Currency of Qatar?

- A. Riyal
- B. kwanza
- C. Nuevo Sol
- D. Peso
- E. Dinar

Answer :- A

Solution :- Ans. A

Currency of Qatar - Riyal

Currency of Angola - kwanza

Currency of Peru – Nuevo Sol

Currency of Philippines – Peso

Currency of Iraq – Dinar

23. World Water Day is Observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- B. 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- C. 15<sup>th</sup> September
- D. 1<sup>st</sup> October
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- World Water Day is an annual event celebrated on March 22.

In 1993, United Nations General Assembly officially announced 22 March as World water day. The idea of celebrating world water day was to educate the people about the importance of clean water which could be accomplished by the co-operation from the governments worldwide.

24. Name the largest freshwater lake in India.?

- A. Wular Lake
- B. Chandra Taal

- C. Dal Lake
- D. Pandoh Lake
- E. Chilka Lake

Answer :- A

Solution :-

Wular Lake is one of the largest freshwater lakes in Asia and is in Bandipora district in the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Wular lake is the largest lake in India.

Chilka is the largest Saline lake in India.

25.Name the shortest river in the world?

- A. Nile
- B. Ganga
- C. D River
- D. Amazon
- E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- The shortest river is the D River flowing in Origin, USA which is just 37 metres long.

26.Vadakkunnathan Temple is located in Kerala at \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Trivandrum
- B. Kozhikode
- C. Thrissur
- D. Vellayani
- E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- Sree Vadakkunnathan Temple is located at Thrissur, Kerala.

27.Name the longest river bridge in India.

- A. Mahatma Gandhi Setu
- B. Bhupen Hazarika Bridge
- C. Indira Gandhi Setu
- D. Jawahar Setu
- E. None of these

Answer :- B

Solution :-

The Bhupen Hazarika Setu also referred to as the Dhola–Sadiya Bridge is a beam bridge in India, connecting the northeast states of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. The bridge spans the Lohit River, a major tributary of the Brahmaputra River, from the village of Dhola (Tinsukia District) in the south to Sadiya to the north.

28. National Youth Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 12th January
- B. 22th February
- C. 15th September
- D. 1st May
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :-

- National Youth Day is celebrated in India on 12 January on the birthday of Swami Vivekananda.
- In 1984 the Government of India declared the day as the National Youth Day and since 1985 the event is celebrated in India every year.

29. What is the name of America-Canada boundary line \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Parallel line 49
- B. McMahon Line
- C. Durand Line
- D. Line of control
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- Ans. A

The 49th parallel north forms a border between the Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the US states of Washington.

30.Name the longest river in the world?

- A. Nile
- B. Amazon
- C. Mississippi
- D. Ganga
- E. None of the above

Answer :- A

Solution :- The Nile is credited as the longest river in the world. Its main source is Lake Victoria in east-central Africa. From its farthest stream in Burundi, it extends 6,695 km (4,160 miles) in length.

31.Which of the following is the capital of Brazil?

- A. Quito
- B. Brasilia
- C. Suva
- D. Accra
- E. None of these

Answer :- B

Solution :- Ans. B

Brasilia is the federal capital of Brazil.

32.The Nohkalikai Falls, tallest plunge type waterfall in the country, is in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Kerala
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Karnataka

E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- Nohkalikai Falls is the tallest plunge waterfall in India. It is located near Cherrapunji, Meghalaya. Its height is 1115 feet (340) meters.

33.What is the capital of Canada?

- A. Ottawa
- B. Tokyo
- C. Beijing
- D. Canberra
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- Ottawa is the capital of Canada. It stands on the south bank of the Ottawa River in the eastern portion of Southern Ontario.

Some facts about Canada

1. Canada has two official languages, French and English.
2. The official currency of Canada is the Canadian dollar.
3. Canada has the second-largest oil reserve in the world, directly behind Saudi Arabia.
4. Lacrosse is the official sport of Canada, yet ice hockey is the most played sport.
5. Contributing to its title as the world's most educated country, the literacy rate in Canada is 99%.
6. Canada's national symbol, the beaver, with a polar bear.

34.Which of the following is the Capital of Madhya Pradesh?

- A. Indore
- B. Lucknow
- C. Dehradun
- D. Bhopal
- E. Raipur

Answer :- D

Solution :- Ans. D

Bhopal is the capital of the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh and the administrative headquarters of Bhopal district and Bhopal division. Bhopal is also known as the City of Lakes.

35. What is the currency of Thailand?

- A. Thai Baht
- B. Euro
- C. Rial
- D. Thai dollar
- E. Thai rupiya

Answer :- A

Solution :- The currency of Thailand is Thai Bahat. Thailand, historically known as Siam and officially the Kingdom of Thailand, is a country in Southeast Asia, located at the centre of the Indochinese Peninsula.

The country is bordered to the north by Myanmar and Laos, to the east by Laos and Cambodia, to the south by the Gulf of Thailand and Malaysia, and to the west by the Andaman Sea and the extremity of Myanmar.

Thailand also shares maritime borders with Vietnam to the southeast, and Indonesia and India to the southwest. Bangkok is the nation's capital and largest city.

Hence, Option A is correct.

36. The Veer Savarkar International Airport is located at which city of India?

- A. Port Blair
- B. Chennai
- C. Cochin
- D. Diglipur
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- The Veer Savarkar International Airport is a customs airport located at south of Port Blair and is the main airport of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands of India.

37. What is the currency of New Zealand?



- A. New Zealand Pound
- B. New Zealand Rupee
- C. New Zealand Dollar
- D. New Zealand Franc
- E. New Zealand Peso

Answer :- C

Solution :- The New Zealand dollar is the currency of the Realm of New Zealand. It is normally written with the dollar sign \$ or NZ\$ to distinguish it from other dollar-denominated currencies.

38. Recently, Godavari and Krishna Rivers formally interlinked in which of the following state?

- A. Bihar
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- D. Punjab
- E. None of these

Answer :- B

39. Which among the following is the Capital of Ireland?

- A. Canberra
- B. Vienna
- C. Dublin
- D. Baghdad
- E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- Dublin is the Capital of Ireland.

40. Who was first lady to be awarded with Bharat Ratna?

- A. Lata Mangeshkar
- B. Mother Teresa

- C. M. S. Subbulakshmi
- D. Indira Gandhi
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- Indira Gandhi became the first woman to receive the Bharat Ratna award in 1971. She was also the first woman Prime Minister of India and served from 1966 to 1977. Indira Gandhi was named as the "Woman of the Millennium" in a poll which was organised by BBC in 1999.

41. Who was the first non-citizen of India to receive Bharat Ratna?

- A. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- B. Gulzarilal Nanda
- C. Mother Teresa
- D. Nelson Mandela
- E. none of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- There is no formal provision that recipients of the Bharat Ratna should be Indian citizens. It has been awarded to a naturalised Indian citizen, Mother Teresa in 1980, and to two non-Indians, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in 1987 and the former South African president Nelson Mandela in 1990.

42. Who was non-citizen and non-Indian Bharat Ratna recipient?

- A. M. G. Ramachandran
- B. Abul Kalam Azad
- C. Mother Teresa
- D. Nelson Mandela

Answer :- D

Solution :-

43. Which one of the following Interim Prime Minister was awarded with Bharat Ratna?

- A. Morarji Desai
- B. Gulzarilal Nanda
- C. Rajiv Gandhi
- D. Indira Gandhi

Answer :- B

Solution :-

44. First Indian person who promptly decline Bharat Ratna Award was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Lata Mangeshkar
- B. Sachin Tendulkar
- C. Abul Kalam Azad
- D. Asha Bhosale

Answer :- C

Solution :- When the award was offered to freedom fighter and India's first Minister of Education, Abul Kalam Azad, he promptly declined it saying that it should not be given to those who have been on the selection committee.

45. Who was first film maker to receive Bharat Ratna Award?

- A. K C Bokadia
- B. Satyajit Ray
- C. Ramesh Sippy
- D. Yash Chopra

Answer :- B

Solution :-

46. Tehran is the capital of which of the following countries?

- A. Iraq
- B. Iran
- C. Kenya
- D. Kosovo

E. None of these

Answer :- B

Solution :- Tehran is the capital of Iran with a population of around 8.4 million in the city and 14 million in the wider metropolitan area, Tehran is Iran's largest city and urban area, the largest city in Western Asia.

47.The currency of Afghanistan is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Afghan Afghani
- B. Afghan Rupee
- C. Afghan Ruble
- D. Afghan Dinar
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- Afghan Afghani is the currency of Afghanistan.

48.Which of the following is the currency of Japan?

- A. Yen
- B. Yuan
- C. Won
- D. Dinar
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- Yen is the official currency of Japan.

Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

Note:

1. Yen is the third most traded currency in the foreign exchange market after the United States dollar and the Euro.
2. Over 70% of Japan consists of mountains. The country also has over 200 volcanoes.
3. The literacy rate in Japan is almost 100%.
4. Sumo is the national sport of Japan.
5. 'Diet' is the name of the National Parliament of Japan.

49. Yuan currency belongs to which one of the following countries?

- A. Japan
- B. Thailand
- C. South Korea
- D. China
- E. Vietnam

Answer :- D

Solution :- The renminbi is the official currency of the People's Republic of China. The yuan is the basic unit of the renminbi, but is also used to refer to the Chinese currency generally, especially in international contexts where "Chinese yuan" is widely used to refer to the renminbi.

50. On which of the following rivers is the Tehri Dam constructed?

- A. Son
- B. Gandak
- C. Chambal
- D. Bhagirathi
- E. Tapti

Answer :- D

Solution :- Tehri Dam is a multi-purpose rock and earth-fill embankment dam on the Bhagirathi River near Tehri in Uttarakhand. It is the highest dam in India and one of the tallest in the world.

Hence, option D is correct.

51. The capital of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is

- A. Ross Island
- B. Port Blair
- C. Car Nicobar
- D. Viper Island
- E. Silvassa

Answer :- B

Solution :- The Andaman Sea lies to the east and the Bay of Bengal to the west. The territory's capital is the Andaman town of Port Blair. The total land area of the territory is approximately 8,073 km<sup>2</sup> (3,117 sq mi). The capital of Nicobar Islands is Car Nicobar. Port Blair pronunciation is the largest town and a municipal council in Andaman district in the Andaman Islands. and the capital of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a union territory of India.

Hence, option B is correct.

52.Which among the following is the capital of South Korea?

- A. Pyongyang
- B. Seoul
- C. Vientiane
- D. Hanoi
- E. None of the above

Answer :- B

Solution :-

Pyongyang is the capital and largest city of North Korea. Pyongyang is located on the Taedong River about 109 kilometres upstream from its mouth on the Yellow Sea. According to the 2008 population census, it has a population of 3,255,288.

53.National Milk Day was observed on which date in India?

- A. 26 November
- B. 30 April
- C. 15 October
- D. 20 November
- E. None of the above

Answer :- A

Solution :- The National Milk Day (NMD) has been observed on 26 November 2015 across India to mark 94th birth anniversary of the Father of the White Revolution Dr Verghese Kurien.

54.On which date, the International Anti-Corruption Day is observed?

- A. December 9
- B. November 18
- C. January 2
- D. September 15
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- The International Anti-Corruption Day has been observed annually on December 9.

55.What does “NCRB” stands for\_\_?

- A. National Criminal Records Bureau
- B. National Cricket Records Bureau
- C. National Control Records Bureau
- D. National Crime Records Bureau
- E. National Crime Records Borad

Answer :- D

Solution :- The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) is an Indian government agency responsible for collecting and analyzing crime data as defined by the Indian Penal Code (IPC). It is part of the Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India.

56.For what purpose, Operation Smile-II will be launched across India?

- A. To track missing children
- B. To eliminate child labor
- C. To reduce malnutrition in children
- D. To improve education facilities to children
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- Operation Smile-II is a nation-wide campaign to rescue and rehabilitate the missing children. It will start from January 1, 2016 and will end on January 31, 2016.

57.National Consumer Day Observed every year on \_\_\_\_.

- A. 10 November
- B. 24 December
- C. 21 December
- D. 24 January
- E. 5<sup>th</sup> March

Answer :- B

Solution :- The National Consumer Rights Day is celebrated on December 24. This year's theme is Safe & Healthy Food: Combating Food Adulteration. It was on this day that the Consumer Protection Act was enacted in 1986.

58. Good Governance Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 24 Dec
- B. 25 Dec
- C. 22 Nov
- D. 10 Oct
- E. 21 Dec

Answer :- B

Solution :- Good Governance Day is a day of national importance in India observed annually on the 25 day of December, the birth anniversary of former-Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Good Governance Day was established in 2014 to honor Prime Minister Vajpayee by fostering awareness among the Indian people of accountability in government.

59. The Gorewada Zoo and Wildlife Rescue Centre is located at which state of India?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Odisha
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Maharashtra
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- India's biggest Wildlife Rescue Centre "Gorewada Zoo and Wildlife Rescue Centre" has been commissioned at Gorewada near Nagpur, Maharashtra. Gorewada



Zoo and Wildlife Rescue Centre is managed by the Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra (FDCM).

60. The abbreviation 'ATS' stands for\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Anti Terrorism Sensor
- B. Anti Terrorist Setup
- C. Anti Terrorist System
- D. Anti Terrorist Squad
- E. Anti Terrorism Scheme

Answer :- D

Solution :- The Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) is special Police Force in several states of India including Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Bihar.

61. On which of the following days is the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas celebrated?

- A. January 19
- B. January 9
- C. March 19
- D. March 9
- E. April 9

Answer :- B

Solution :- Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (English: Non-Resident Indian Day), is celebrated in India on 9 January each year to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community to the development of India. The day commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa in Bombay on 9 January 1915. Established in 2003, it is sponsored by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs of the government of India and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region of India.

62. Who was the father of the White Revolution?

- A. Dr. Norman Borlaug
- B. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan
- C. Dr. Verghese Kurien

- D. Dr. William Gande
- E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- Verghese Kurien was an Indian social entrepreneur known as the "Father of the White Revolution" for his Operation Flood – the world's largest agricultural development programme.

63.Census in India is being held regularly after every\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 6 years
- B. 8 years
- C. 10 years
- D. 12 years

Answer :- C

Solution :- Census of India has been conducted every 10 years. Post 1961, it has been conducted by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India.

64.Which of the following is highest peak in the world?

- A. Mt. Abu
- B. Mt.K2
- C. Mt. Everest
- D. Mt. Kanchanjunga
- E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- Mount Everest is called the world's highest mountain because it has the highest elevation above sea level. The peak of Mount Everest is 8,850 meters above sea level.

65.Dr. M.S. Swaminathan has distinguished himself in which of the following fields?

- A. Nuclear Physics
- B. Agriculture

- C. Astrophysics
- D. Medicine
- E. None of these

Answer :- B

Solution :- M.S. Swaminathan is an Indian geneticist and international administrator, renowned for his leading role in India's Green Revolution a program under which high-yield varieties of wheat and rice seedlings were planted in the fields of poor farmers.

66.The 'Dual Economy' is a mixture of \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. traditional agriculture sector and modern industrial sector
- B. industrial sector and manufacturing sector
- C. state ownership of the means of production in corporation of foreign organization.
- D. industrial sector and trading of goods obtained through imports
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- A dual economy is the existence of two separate economic sectors within one country, divided by different levels of development, technology and different patterns of demand.

67.Who was the last Governor General of India?

- A. Mountbatten
- B. Linlithgow
- C. Willingdon
- D. C. Rajagopalachari
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- Chakravarti Rajagopalachari was an Indian lawyer, politician, writer and statesman. He was the last Governor-General of India.

68.Which of the following is not located in Ladakh?

- A. Hemis Monastery
- B. Salt Valley
- C. Zaskar Pass
- D. Dibang Valley
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- Dibang Valley is in Arunachal Pradesh. Hemis Monastery is a Buddhist monastery of Drupka lineage. Salt Valley is in Rupshu region of Ladakh.

69. On which date Indian Army Day observed every year?

- A. 11 January
- B. 12 January
- C. 13 January
- D. 14 January
- E. 15 January

Answer :- E

Solution :- Army Day is celebrated on 15th January every year to mark the day when (then) Lieutenant General KM Cariappa was the first Indian commander-in-chief of the Indian Army.

The day is celebrated to pay homage, salute to the courageous and brave Indian soldiers who have been sacrificing their lives for protecting the country.

70. Jallikattu, an bullfighting is popular in which of the following states?
- A. Karnataka
  - B. Telangana
  - C. Tamil Nadu
  - D. Andhra Pradesh
  - E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- Jallikattu is a traditional bull-chasing sport of Tamil Nadu which is organised during the harvest festival Pongal.

The term 'jallikattu' is derived from the Tamil words 'jalli' and 'kattu'.

Jalli refers to gold or silver coins. Kattu means 'tied'. Therefore, combined together it refers to coins being tied to the bulls' horns, which is considered the prize for

whoever tames the bull.

The bull that wins is used to service numerous cows preserving the native breed.

71.The great Victoria Desert is located in\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Canada
- B. West Africa
- C. Australia
- D. North America
- E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- The Great Victoria Desert is an interim Australian bioregion, is a sparsely populated desert area in Western Australia and South Australia. The Great Victoria Desert is the largest desert in Australia. It consists of sand dunes, small sandhills, grassland plains, areas with closely packed pebbles (called desert pavement or gibber plains) and salt lakes.

72.The Narora atomic power plant is located in which district of Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Bulandshahar
- B. Barabanki
- C. Saharanpur
- D. Chanduali
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- Narora Atomic Power Station is located in Narora, Bulandshahar District in Uttar Pradesh.

73.Baglihar Hydro Electric Power Project is located in which Indian state?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Punjab
- E. None of these

Answer :- B

Solution :- Baglihar Hydroelectric Power Project, is a run-of-the-river power project on the Chenab River in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the 450 MW Baglihar Hydro Electric Project stage-II. Stage-I of the project of similar installed capacity was commissioned in 2008.

74.Which one of the following rivers is not a tributary of Godavari River?

- A. Wainganga
- B. Manjira
- C. Malaprabha
- D. Wardha
- E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- The Godavari is the second longest river in India after the river Ganga. The Godavari originates in the Western Ghats near Nasik in Maharashtra. Major tributaries of the river include the Purna (South), Pravara, Indravati, Manjira River, Bindusara River, Sabari River, Wainganga, and Wardha River. The Malaprabha River is a tributary of the Krishna River and flows through the state of Karnataka in India.

75.Dholera is located in which of the following state?

- A. Bihar
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Karnataka
- D. Gujarat
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- The Centre of Excellence in Geothermal Energy (CEGE) at the Gujarat-based Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDP) found success by drilling the state's first geothermal borewell at Dholera .

76.The Great Burkhan Khaldun Mountain is in which country?

- A. Chile
- B. Mongolia
- C. Turkey
- D. France
- E. None of these

Answer :- B

Solution :- The Burkhan Khaldun is a mountain of the Khentii Mountains in the Khentii Province of Mongolia. It is inscribed as the UNESCO World Heritage Site at the 39th session of the World Heritage Committee, on July 4, 2015.

77. On which date, the World Braille Day is observed?

- A. January 4
- B. December 30
- C. November 9
- D. April 11
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- The World Braille Day is observed every year on January 4 across the world to commemorate the birth anniversary of Louis Braille. Louis Braille invented the Braille language which helps blind people to read as well as write.

78. Keibul Lamjao, world's only floating national park is located in which of the following states?

- A. Assam
- B. Tripura
- C. Manipur
- D. Arunachal Pradesh
- E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- The Keibul Lamjao National Park is in Bishnupur district of Manipur. The Keibul Lamjao, the only floating national park in the world, is home to the last of the brow-antlered deer, one of the most endangered deer in the world.

79. National Girl Child Day observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer :- E

Solution :- The 'National Girl Child Day' is observed every year on 24<sup>th</sup> January. The Government of India in 2008 declared January 24 of every year to be celebrated as the 'National Girl Child Day' with the objective of raising consciousness of the society towards the girl child so that she can be valued and respected.

80. The headquarters of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) will come up in which city?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Gurgaon
- C. Mysuru
- D. Surat
- E. None of these

Answer :- B

Solution :- The headquarters of the International Solar Alliance will come up on a 5-acre plot on the National Institute of Solar Energy campus in Gurgaon.

81. Alps mountains are spread over \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. France, Switzerland, Italy, Romania
- B. France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria
- C. France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain
- D. France, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium
- E. None of these

Answer :- B



Solution :- Alps are the highest and most extensive mountain range system that lies entirely in Europe, stretching approximately 1,200 km across eight Alpine countries: Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Slovenia, and Switzerland.

82. Study of the Universe is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Sociology
- B. Cosmology
- C. Universology
- D. Petology
- E. None of these

Answer :- B

Solution :- Cosmology is the study of the origin, evolution, and eventual fate of the universe.

83. Second green revolution is related with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Hyvs
- B. Wheat
- C. Rice
- D. Bio-Techenology
- E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- The Second Green Revolution is a change in agricultural production widely thought necessary to feed and sustain the growing population on Earth.

84. Which institute has become the India's first fully solar-powered educational institute?

- A. Sri Aurobindo International Centre for Education (SAICE), Puducherry
- B. Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal
- C. Delhi College of Engineering, New Delhi
- D. Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- The Sri Aurobindo International Centre for Education (SAICE), Puducherry has become India's first fully solar-powered educational institute. The institute generates 3 times the electricity it consumes through solar power plants installed on the roofs of the dining room, primary school, library and high school in the campus.

85. World Ozone Day observed every year on which date?

- A. 10th Aug
- B. 16th Oct
- C. 16th Sept
- D. 10th Dec
- E. 19th January

Answer :- C

Solution :- September 16 was designated by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. This designation was made on December 19, 1994, in commemoration of the date, in 1987, on which nations signed the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

86. The latest nuclear power reactor of India attained criticality at Rawaibhata. Rawatbhata is a place in

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Orissa
- E. Rajasthan

Answer :- E

Solution :- Rawatbhata is a town and a municipality in Chittorgarh district in the Indian state of Rajasthan. It is 50 km from the nearest city Kota. Rawatbhata is connected to the major routes in country through Kota.

87. Which of the following is not a renewable natural resource?

- A. Clean air
- B. Fresh water
- C. Fertile soil
- D. Salt
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- A renewable resource is an organic natural resource which can replenish to overcome usage and consumption, either through biological reproduction or other naturally recurring processes.

88. Mount Etna, one of the world's most active volcanoes, is located in which country?

- A. Italy
- B. France
- C. Dubai
- D. Egypt
- E. Japan

Answer :- A

Solution :- Mount Etna is an active volcano on the east coast of Sicily, Italy in the Province of Catania between Messina and Catania. Mount Etna, the active volcano in quake-stricken Italian island of Sicily, has recently erupted on 24th December 2018.

89. The head office of the State Bank of India (SBI) is located in\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Kolkata
- B. New Delhi
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Mumbai
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- State Bank of India is an Indian multinational, Public Sector banking and financial services company. It is a government-owned corporation with its headquarters in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

90. "Elephanta Island" is located in which state?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Odisha
- C. West Bengal
- D. Maharashtra
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- The UNESCO world heritage site Elephanta Island will soon get completely electrified by Independence Day 2016. The island is famous for its Hindu cave sculptures depicting the cult of Shiva. It is located in Mumbai Harbour, east of Mumbai, Maharashtra.

91. The National Science Day is celebrated on which date in India?

- A. March 1
- B. April 21
- C. February 28
- D. June 23
- E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- The National Science Day is celebrated in India on February 28 every year to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist C V Raman.

92. Cairo is the capital of which of the following countries?

- A. Georgia
- B. Haiti
- C. Iceland
- D. Egypt
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- Cairo is the capital and largest city of Egypt. Greater Cairo is the largest metropolitan area in the Middle East and the Arab world and 15th-largest in the world.

93.The abbreviation UIDAI stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Unique Identification Division of All India
- B. Unique Identification Department of Ancient India
- C. Unique Identity Division of Ancient India
- D. Unique Identification Authority of India
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is a central government agency of India. Its objective is to collect the biometric and demographic data of residents, store them in a centralized database and issue a 12-digit unique identity number called AADHAAR to each resident.

Note:-On 3 March 2016, the Aadhaar Bill, 2016 was introduced in the Parliament as a money bill by Finance Minister Mr. Arun Jaitley.

94.Kanha Tiger Reserve is situated in Mandla district of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Chattisgarh

Answer :- B

Solution :- Kanha Tiger Reserve also called Kanha National Park is one of the tiger reserves of India and the largest national park of Madhya Pradesh state in India.

Note:-Kanha national park cum Tiger reserve extends over an area of over 1,940-sq-kms.

95.How many continents are there in the world?

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 9

- D. 7
- E. None of these

Answer :- D

Solution :- There are 7 continents on earth. These are Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, and Australia.

Note:- A continent is one of very large landmasses on Earth.

96.Which Award is often considered as Asia's Nobel Prize?

- A. Bharat Ratna
- B. National Sadbhavna Award
- C. Ramon Magsaysay
- D. Gandhi Peace Award
- E. Padma Award

Answer :- C

Solution :- The Ramon Magsaysay Award is an annual award established to perpetuate former Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay's example of integrity in governance, courageous service to the people and pragmatic idealism within a democratic society. It is considered as the "Asian Nobel Prize".

Note:-The prize was established in April 1957 by the trustees of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund based in New York City with the concurrence of the Philippine government.

97.Which among the following temples of India is known as 'Black Pagoda'?

- A. Sun Temple, Konark
- B. Brihadeswara Temple, Tanjore
- C. Lord Jagannath Temple, Puri
- D. Meenakshi Temple, Madurai

Answer :- A

Solution :-

- Konark Sun temple is known as Black Pagoda.
- It is attributed to king Narasingha Deva I of the Eastern Ganga Dynasty & dedicated to the Hindu Sun God Surya.

- It was built in the 13th century.
- It is located in Orissa.

98. Mandla Plant Fossils National Park is located in which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Gujarat
- D. Haryana
- E. None of these

Answer :- A

Solution :- The Mandla National fossils Park is situated in Dindori district of Madhya Pradesh. This national park has lots of plants in fossil form that existed in India somewhere between 40 million and 150 million years ago spread over seven villages of Mandla District.

99. The Kakrapar atomic power station is located in which of the following states?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Gujarat
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Karnataka
- E. None of these

Answer :- B

Solution :- Recently, a power generation unit at Kakrapar atomic power station in Gujarat was shut down after leakage of heavy water. This atomic station is located in near Vyara in Gujarat and has two 220 MW pressurized water reactors with heavy water as moderator (PHWR).

100. The currency of France is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Yen
- B. Rupee
- C. Euro
- D. Dinar

E. None of these

Answer :- C

Solution :- The Euro is the official currency of France and of most European Union member states, excluding the UK and the Czech Republic, among others.







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