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GDP Rate Projections

Agency	2021-22 (FY22)	2022-23 (FY23)	2023-24 (FY24)
India's Statistics Ministry	8.7%		
IMF		6.8	6.1
World Bank		6.9	7.1
SBI Report (Ecowrap)		6.8	
S&P		6.0	
RBI		6.8	
ADB		7	7.2
Fitch		7	6.7
Moody		7	5.2
OECD		6.6	6.2
NSO	Q2 : 8.4	Q1: 13.5 ,Q2: 6.3	
Morgan Stanley		7	6.4
Crisil		7	
FICCI		7	7.4
India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra)		6.9%	6.7%
ICRA		7.2	
SBI Ecowrap		6.8	
Nomura		7.2	5.1
NCAER		10	
Goldman Sachs		5.9%	

RBI Monetary Policy :

The 40th meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), constituted under section 45ZB of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, was held during December 5-7, 2022.

The next meeting (41st) of the MPC is scheduled during February 6-8, 2023.

RBI's objective of achieving the medium-term target for consumer price index (CPI) inflation of 4 per cent within a band of +/- 2 per cent, while supporting growth.

GDP Forecast for FY23 : 6.8%.

Inflation Rate for FY 23 : 6.3%.

Repo Rate: 6.25% (hiked by 35bps)

Reverse Repo Rate: 3.35%

Marginal Standing Facility (MSF): 6.50%

Bank Rate: 6.50 %

Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR): 18%

Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR): 4.5%

Standing Deposit Facility (SDF): 6%

RBI's Five Subsidiaries :-

- ◆ Reserve Bank Innovation Hub : RBIH.
- ◆ Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudra Private Limited : BRBNMPL.
- ◆ Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited : ReBIT.
- ◆ Indian Financial Technology & Allied Services : IFTAS.
- ◆ Deposit Insurance & Credit Guarantee Corporation of India : DICGC.

Directors Central Board of RBI :-

- ◆ S Gurumurthy.
- ◆ S. K Marathe.
- ◆ Sachin Chaturvedi.
- ◆ Revathy Lyer.

Interest Rates on Small Savings Schemes for Quarter-3 (January-March) of 2022-23

S.No	Small Savings Scheme	Interest Rate
1	Post Office Savings Account	4 %
2	Post Office Monthly Income Scheme Account (MIS)	7.1 %
3	Senior Citizen Savings Scheme (SCSS)	8 %
4	15-Year Public Provident Fund Account (PPF)	7.1 %
5	National Savings Certificates (NSC)	7 %
6	Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) (will mature in 120 months)	7.2 %
7	Sukanya Samridhi Account	7.6 %

Banking and Economy News

1. India's economic growth rate was recorded at 6.3% in the second quarter fo FY23.
2. According to the data released by NSO (National Statistics Office), the GDP growth rate was 8.4% in the July-September quarter(Q2) of the last financial year 2021-22
3. World Bank raised India's GDP growth forecast from 6.5% to 6.9% for FY 2022-23
4. RBI hiked the repo rate by 35 basis points (With this, the repo rate has increased from 5.90 to 6.25 percent)
5. So far, the MPC has hiked the repo rate by 225 basis points in 2022
6. RBI estimated the GDP growth rate for the FY 2023 will be 6.8%
7. RBI said that the foreign exchange reserves have increased by \$36.7 billion
8. ADB approved a loan of USB 250 million to strengthen the logistics sector in India
9. Wholesale inflation has declined to 21-month low in November 2022
10. India's first-ever "Surety Bond Insurance Products" from Bajaj Allianz has been launched by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari for infrastructure projects
11. Mobile phone exports crossed 40,000 crore rupees during the current year up to Nov 2022.
12. Mobile phones production has been increased from 6 crores in 2014-15 to around 31 crores in 2021-22

13. NSE to set up Social Stock Exchange for Social organisations
14. India's first retail municipal bond for solar power projects will be issued by Indore Municipal Corporation
15. India's Renewable Energy Target: Net Zero Emmissions by 2070 500 GW of non-fossil fuel based electricity installed capacity by 2030 Reducing total emissions by 1 billion tonnes by 2030 Reducing emissions intensity of India's GDP by 45% by 2030
16. Indian railways has completed India's longest escape tunnel. It is 12.89 km long. Is in between Sumbar and Khari stations in Jammu and Kashmir
17. Meghalaya ranked first in average monthly income per agriculture household. (2nd: Punjab)
18. Tata sons announced merger of Vistara Airlines with Air India
19. Govt will sell a 50.79% stake in NMDC's steel plant at Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh
20. Elon Musk will step down as the Twitter CEO
21. RBI announced the launch of retail digital rupee on a pilot basis from December 1. The first phase will begin with four banks in four cities across the country. These four banks are SBI, ICICI Bank, Yes Bank, IDFC First Bank. Initially, the pilot project would cover four cities. These four cities are Mumbai, New Delhi, Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar
22. RBI announces a 4-tiered regulatory framework for UCBs. Tier 1 UCBs operating in a single district should have a minimum worth of Rs.2 cr and for other UCBs, the minimum worth should be Rs.5 cr. Tier 1 UCBs have to maintain a minimum capital to risk weighted assets ratio of 9% of Risk Weighted Assets while other UCBs have to maintain capital adequacy ratio of 12%.
23. The categorization of UCBs is as follows: Tier 1: All unit UCBs and salary earners' UCBs (irrespective of deposit size), and all other UCBs having deposits up to Rs.100 cr Tier 2: UCBs with deposit more than Rs.100 cr and up to Rs.1000 cr Tier 3: UCBs with deposit more than Rs.1000 cr and up to Rs.10000 cr Tier 4: UCBs with deposit more than Rs.10000 cr
24. A currency swap agreement has been signed by RBI with Maldives. The agreement allows Maldives to withdraw in installments up to a maximum of \$200 million from RBI
25. Razorpay has become the first payment gateway in India to support credit cards on UPI
26. RBI's amended bank locker rules will take effect from 1st January 2023. As per RBI, the recording of CCTV camera shall be preserved for a period of not less than 180 days

National News

1. NCC (National Cadet Corps) celebrated its 74th anniversary of Raising on 27 November. It was formed in 1948.
2. The Motto of NCC is Unity and Discipline
3. Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El Sisi will be the chief guest at the Republic Day celebrations on January 26, 2023
4. India's MMR (Maternal Mortality Ratio) stands at 97 per lakh in the year 2018-20
5. India aims to bring down MMR to 70 per lakh by 2030
6. In India Kerala has the best MMR i. 19 per lakh
7. Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched "Digi Yatra" for 3 airports (New Delhi, Varanasi, Bengaluru)

8. Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) celebrated its 65th Founding Day on 5th -6th December 2022
9. 'Technotex 2023' will be held in Mumbai from 22-24 Feb 2023.
10. TRAI decided to not levy nay charge for SMS and Cell Broadcast Alerts
11. Government gives not to Print and Digital Media Association as a self-regulatory organisation
12. India's digital economy will grow from \$200 billion in 2017-18 to \$ 1 trillion by 2025
13. India's 6th Vande Bharat train was flagged off by PM Modi on the Nagpur-Bilaspur route. The maximum speed of the Vande Bharat Express can be up to 160kmph
14. 8th India International Science Festival will be orgnaised in Bhopal in jaunary 2023
15. India will be the first country to auction spectrum for satellite communication
16. IEX (Indian Energy Exchange) became India's first carbon-neutral power exchange
17. In novemrber 2021, at the COP26 Glasgow summit, PM Modi announced that India has set a national target of net zero emmissions by 2070
18. PM Modi inaugurated several development projects worth Rs.6800 cr in Tripura and Meghalaya
19. India's first Green Steel Brand - KALYANI FeRRESTA launched by stell minister Jyotiraditya Scindia. Kalyani group is a Pune-based steel company
20. IICA (Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs) has launched a program to create impact leaders in the area of Environmental Social Governance (ESG). The Chief Guest at the lauch was Ms Leena Nandan (Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change)
21. Governmnet has approved free food grains under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) till December 2023
22. The Minimum Supporting Price for the milling copra has been increased by Rs 270 per quintal and for the ball copra by Rs 750 per quintal. (At present the MSP for milling copra is Rs.10,860 per quintal, and the MSP for ball copra will be Rs.11,750 per quintal)

International News

1. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh co-chaired the 4th India-France Annual Defence Dialogue with his French counterpart(Sebastien Lecornu) in New Delhi
2. India formally took over the G20 presidency on 01 December 2022. 100 monuments were lit up with the G20 logo to mark the occasion. Bharat is written in Devanagari script below the G20 logo. The theme of India's G20 Presidency is "Vasudhaiva Kutumbhakam or One Earth One Family One Future". the G20 leader's Summit will be held in New Delhi in September 2023
3. India's 2021-2022 term in the UN Security Council will end on 31 December 2022
4. India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador: Ruchira Kamboj
5. India will assume the chairmanship of the plenary session of the Wassenaar Arrangement for one year
6. Isaac Herzog becomes the first Israeli President to visit Bahrain
7. Israel shares borders with Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria
8. European Union Countries have agreed to grant Bosnia "candidate status" to join the European
9. New Zealand has passed world's first law to prohibit smoking for future generation
10. Iran has been romoved from UN Commission on the Status of Women
11. European Union has adopted global minimum 15% tax on multinational business
12. India announced candidature for UN Security Council membership in 2028-29
13. US would provide its key Patriot(Phased Array Tracking Radar for Intercept on Target) missile defence system to Ukraine

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| 14. India and Bangladesh celebrated "Maitri Divas" on December 6 |
| 15. India and Bangladesh agreed to discuss on Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) |
| 16. Passenger ferry service is going to start between India and Sri Lanka from January. The ferry service will connect the Kankesanthurai port in Jaffna district in Sri Lanka and Puducherry in India |

State News

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| 1. Koushal-22 Awards presented by Andhra Pradesh governor Biswabhusan Harichandan to students. Koushal is a State-level science talent test |
| 2. In Arunachal Pradesh, a new songbird, Wren Babbler has been discovered |
| 3. Arunachal Pradesh govt lauched 7th edition of 'Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0' campaign |
| 4. In Arunachal Pradesh, more than 2400 guns have been surrendered till date since the launch of the Air Gun Surrender Abhiyan Campaign on March 17, 2021 |
| 5. Ministry of Railways allocated Rs 250 cr for the revamp of Silchar railway station in Assam |
| 6. Barsapara Cricket Stadium in Assam is set to host the first ODI of the India-Sri Lank series on 10 January |
| 7. Har Ghar Gangajal project has been launched by Bihar CM Nitish Kumar in Rajgir |
| 8. Shishupal hillock will be developed as a tourist destination in Chhattisgarh |
| 9. The Purple Fest, the first-ever inclusive festival in the Goa state for persons with disabilities (PwDs) will be organised in Panjim from Jan 6-8, 2023 |
| 10. Mopa International Airport has been named after former CM of Goa Manohar Parikkar |
| 11. Bhupendra Patel took oath as Gujarat Cm for the 2nd term on 12 December 2022 |
| 12. 24,75,380 Antodaya families would be provided intensive health check-up free of cost in teh 1st phase of Nirogi Haryana scheme |
| 13. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has taken oath as Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh |
| 14. Forest Department of Himachal Pradesh will create "Nagar Van" in Kullu |
| 15. Karnataka is developing an app-based networking platform named "Patentkart" for the commercialization of intellectual property rights |
| 16. National Youth Festival will be inaugurated by PM in Hubballi-Dharwad |
| 17. "Nai Chetna" gender campaign has been launched under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission |
| 18. A seed farm of Kerala has been declared as India's first carbon neutral farm |
| 19. Madhya Pradesh formed a task force to prevent online gambling in the state |
| 20. India's first Infantry Museum inaugurated at Mhow contonment in the Indore district of Madhya Pradesh |
| 21. Maharashtra becomes first state in India to have independent Department of Disabled Welfare |
| 22. Manipur CM lauched an upgraded Inner Line Permit (ILP) System portal |
| 23. First ever Metal Health and Social Care Policy was passed in the Meghalaya |
| 24. India's first drone station has been set up in Meghalaya to deliver drugs |
| 25. 23rd Hornbill Festival held in Nagaland |
| 26. Odisha CM lauched AMLAN - "Anaemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan |
| 27. Odisha CM lauched "Drink from Tap" facility |
| 28. Tamil Nadu CM lauched scheme to promote welfare of sanitation workers and their family members |
| 29. Tamil Nadu becomes the first state to launch its own Climate Change Mission |
| 30. Tamil Nadu goverment made Aadhaar mandatory for all its schemes |
| 31. India's first gold ATM lauched in Hyderabad |

32. Uttarakhand is planning for genetic enhancement of Badri cow
33. Uttar Pradesh has launched " One District One Sport' scheme
34. Center has decided to name 21 uninhabited islands in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar after the name of recipients of Param Vir Chakra
35. AIIMS Delhi has been declared a tobacco-free zone
36. Ladakh is celebrating Losar Festival on 24 December

Appointments & Resignations

Person	Appointed as	Organisation
Dr Deepa Malik	Nikshay Mitra ambassador	Union Health Ministry
Prasoon Joshi	brand ambassador of Uttarakhand	
Dina Boluarte	First female president of Peru	
N Chandrasekaran	assumed charge as Chair of B20 India	
Leo Varadkar (Indian origin)	New Prime Minister of Ireland	
Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'	new PM of Nepal	
Sitwini Rabuka	new Prime Minister of Fiji	
Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar	new chairperson of National statistical Commission	
Prasanth Kumar	President of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI)	
Sundararaman R	MD and CEO of BSE	
Hansraj Ahir	chairperson of National Commission of Backward Classes (NCBC)	
Arun Kumar Singh	Chairman of ONGC	
K V Shaji	Chairman of NABARD	
Dr. P C Rath	President of Cardiological Society of India	
Ashwini Vaishnav	Chancellor of Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara	
Dinesh Kumar Shukla	chairperson of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)	
Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan	next Indian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia	
1. WHO has appointed Jeremy Farrar as Chief Scientist		
2. Govt has extended the term of Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra till April 30, 2024		
3. Former Health Secretary Preeti Sudan took oath as a UPSC member		
4. SS Mundra is Chairman of BSE		
5. P T Usha became the first nominated MP to be included in the Rajya Sabha Vice Chairman		
6. P T Usha has become Indian Olympic Association's first woman president		

Awards & Honours

1. The pavilion of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has won the award for "Outstanding Contribution towards Public Communication and Outreach"
2. Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya has been awarded UNESCO Award for cultural heritage conservation
3. "Manthan" platform won NSEIT the Best Tech Initiative of the Year award at D&B Business Excellence Awards 2022
4. Canara Bank has won the Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022 for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit
5. "The Chipko Movement: A People's History" has won Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize
6. Indian origin Mohan Mansigani conferred "Officer of the Most Excellent Order" of the British Empire
7. Three people received Hampi Kannada University's Nadoja Award: Dr.C Manjunath, Krishnappa G and S Shadakhari
8. Indian startup "Kheyti" won the 2022 Earthshot Prize
9. IEI(Institution of Engineers,India) Industry Excellence Awards 2022 won by NMDC (National Mineral Development Corporation)
10. India's Smart Cities Mission won Platinum Icon award at Digital India Awards 2022
11. Rohini Nayyar Prize awarded to Sethrichem Sangtam for rural development
12. UIDAI Headquars building received the top Green Building Award
13. Indian Scientist Professor thalapiil Pradeep has been awarded VinFuture Specail Prize 2022
14. NHPC Limited has won the award for "Best Globally Competitive Power Company of India-Hydropower and Renewable Energy Sector
15. Indian Authors Sudeep Sen and Shobhana Kumar jointly won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021 -22
16. Anuradha Roy wins the Sahitya Akademi Award for her novel "All the Lives We Never Lived"
17. N Kalyan Raman's translation of the novel Poonachi into English won the Sahitya Akademi Prize for Translation.
18. Sanskrit Poet Janardan Prasad Pandey won Sahitya Akademi Award for his book "Mani"
19. Anis Ashfaq has bagged the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 for his Urdu novel "Khwab Saraab"
20. DSCI (Data Security Council of India) Award given to UIDAI for "Best Security Practices in Government Sector"
21. UIDAI(Unique Identification Authority of India) was established in 2016
22. Dr. Saurab Garg is the Chief Executive Officer of UIDAI

MOU's & Agreements

1. India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Ind-Aus ECTA) has come into effect from 29 Decemeber 2022
2. India and Germany have signed a Migration and Mobility Agreement
3. BIS(Bureau of Indian Standards) inked MoU with 6 Engineering institutes for making Indian standards part of curriculum
4. Airbnb and Goa Govt signed an MoU to promote inclusive tourism

Summits & Conferences

1. 7th edition of Global Technological Summit (GTS) was held in New Delhi
2. Coastal Security Conference was held in Chennai
3. Millets-Smart Nutritive Food Conclave organised in New Delhi
4. India is one of the leading producers of millets in the world with an estimated share of about 41% in global production
5. India recorded 27% growth in millet production in 2021-22 as compared to millet production in the previous year
6. India hosted first India-Central Asia meeting of National Security Advisors. National Security Advisor of India is Ajit Doval
7. Fiji will host the 12th World Hindi Conference
8. 9th World Ayurveda Congress was held in Panaji, Goa
9. First G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies(FCBD) meeting was held in Bengaluru
10. Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated 7th India Water Impact Summit in New Delhi

Committees

1. A panel formed by the Center to revamp the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. The committee is headed by Amarjit Sinha
2. Kirit Parikh Committee on gas pricing submits its report
3. Supreme Court gives 3 month time to center to set up the Pennaiyar river water dispute tribunal
4. A committee headed by Justice S Ravindra Bhat to conduct an accessibility audit of SC premises

Ranking & Index

1. According to 2011 census, 8.6% of the India's population is from tribal communities
2. India is the 3rd largest carbon dioxide emitting country after China and USA. It emits 2.6 Giga tons per year
3. The govt of India is committed to reducing CO2 emissions by 50% by 2050 and reaching net zero by 2070
4. World Bank report "Climate Investment Opportunities in India's Cooling Sector" has estimated that by 2050, India's peak electricity demand is expected to come from space cooling
5. India is likely to receive \$100 billion in remittances this year according to a World Bank report
6. India has secured 48th place in global aviation safety ranking released by the International Civil Aviation Organisation(ICAO) (First: Singapore)
7. According to UNDP around 100 million people were forcibly displaced in 2022
8. India has been ranked 87 in Passport Index 2022 has been published by Arton Capital
9. India secured 5th spot in the Hurun Global 500 List 2022 (Top: US)
10. India is on 3rd position in the global ranking in scientific publications
11. WHO has released the World Malaria report 2022. As per the report, there were an estimated 247 million malaria cases came in 2021 in 84 countries
12. Social Progress Index (SPI) for states and Districts released on 20 December 2022
-Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Goa are the best performing states in SPI
-Aizawl (Mizoram), Solan (Himachal Pradesh) and Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) are the top 3 best performing districts in SPI

Science & Technology

1. ISRO is planning to develop Spatial Data Infrastructure geoportal "Geo-Ladakh for Ladakh
2. First ever Arab-built lunar spacecraft, Rashid Rover successfully launched by UAE
3. ISRO is planning to launch its first human space flight mission in 2024
4. WHO has renamed monkeypox as mpox
5. IIT Madras has developed an "Ocean Wave Energy Converter" to generate electricity from sea waves

Defence News

Exercises	Country	Location
Yudh Abhyas	India-US Army	Auli, Uttarakhand
Austra Hind	India-Australia	Rajasthan
Agni Warrior	India-Singapore	Maharashtra
Harimau Shakti	India-Malaysia	Pulai, Kluang, Malaysia
Garuda Shakti	India-Indonesia	Karawang, Indonesia
IND-INDO CORPAT	India-Indonesia	International Maritime Boundary Line
KazInd	India-Kazakhstan	Umroi, Meghalaya
Surya Kiran	India-Nepal	Nepal

1. Sudarshan Prahar exercise was conducted in Rajasthan
2. Indo-Australian Army contingent bilateral training exercise "Austra Hind 22" held in Rajasthan
3. US Air Force launched its latest nuclear stealth bomber : B-21
4. Indian Naval Ships Kochi, Kavaratti and Sumedha participate in the first International Fleet Review(IFR) in Bangladesh
5. INS Mormugao was commissioned in Mumbai
6. India received all 36 Rafale aircraft from France
7. INSV Tarini to take part in the 50th edition of Cape Town to Rio Race 2023. INSV Tarini would cover a distance of almost 17000 nautical miles
8. INSV Tarini is famous for circumnavigating the globe with an all-women officers' crew
9. "Vagir" built by Mazagon Dock Ship Builders Limited has been handed over to Indian Navy
10. Indian forces to acquire "Pralay" ballistic missile capable of hitting targets from 150 to 500 kms

Sports News

1. Asian champion Raveena won gold in the youth men's and women's world championships
2. Canada won its maiden Davis Cup title (It won against Australia)
3. Ruturaj Gaikwad made a world record by hitting 7 sixes in one over
4. Stephanie Frappart became first woman referee in a men's FIFA World Cup match
5. Saurashtra won Vijay Hazare Trophy by beating Maharashtra
6. Haryana duo Sarabjot Singh and Manu Bhaker won mixed team pistol title at 65th National Shooting Championship
7. Rudranksh Patil has won the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) President's Cup
8. 11th edition of Admiral's Cup Sailing Regatta started in Kerala
9. Mirabai Chanu wins silver medal at 2022 world Weightlifting Championship in Colombia
10. Sydney McLaughlin (USA) and Armand Duplantis (Sweden) named as World Athletes of the Year 2022

11. Aditya Mittal become India's 77th Chess grandmaster
12. Ishan Kishan becomes the 4th Indian to score a double century in one-day international cricket. (the other three Indians are Sachin Tendulkar, Virender sehwag and Rohit sharma)
13. Manu Bhaker bagged the gold medal at National shooting Championship
14. International Tennis Federation (ITF) honored Iga Swiatek and Rafael Nadal as its 2022 ITF World Championship
15. India won T20 World Cup for the Blind by defeating Bangladesh
16. India wins FIH Women's Nations Cup 2022 by defeating Spain
17. Argentina won the FIFA World Cup championship title by defeating France
18. Messi won the Golden Ball award for the best player in the FIFA World Cup 2022
19. Emiliano Martinez of Argentina won the Golden Glove for being best goalkeeper
20. Mbappe (France) got the Golden Boot for being the top goal scorer
21. In swimming, Chahat Arora has formed a new national record in the women's 50m breaststroke
22. Jaipur Pink Panthers wins the Pro Kabaddi League Season 9
23. Asian Wrestling Championship 2023 will be held in New Delhi
24. Sam Curran has become the most expensive Player in IPL history. He has been bought by Punjab Kings with a bid of Rs.18.5 cricket
25. P V Sindhu makes her place in the World's top 25 highest paid female athletes list 2022 released by Forbes. (Top: Japanese tennis player Naomi Osaka)
26. Geto Sora won the Top Arena Junior International Badminton Championship title in Malaysia

Books & Authors

Book	authoured by
Brave Hearts of Bharat, Vignettes from Indian History	Vikram Sampath
The Indian Navy@75 Reminiscing the Voyage	Commodore Ranjit B Rai and Aritra Banerjee
Fit at Any Age	Retd. Air Marshal P V Iyer
Miracles of Face Yoga	Mansi Gulati
Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond	C Rangarajan

Obituaries

1. Vikram kirloskar, Toyota Kirloskar vice-chairman, passed away
2. Former Chinese President Jiang Zemin passed away
3. Yakshagana artist Kumble Sundar Rao passed away. He was na exponent of the Thenkuthittu style of Yakshagana
4. Author of "City of Joy" Dominique Lapierre passed away
5. Noted Agriculture economist and former Union Minister Yoginder K Alagh passed away
7. Marathi Lavani singer Sulochana Chavan passed away
12. Veteran Telugu actor Kaikala Satyanarayana passed away

Miscellaneous

1. Aam Aadmi Party becomes 9th "National party" of India.
2. Congress, BJP, Communist Party of India (CPI), CPI(Marxist), Nationalist Congress Party, Trinamool Congress, BSP and National People's Party are the 9 National Parties of India
3. Justice Dipankar Dutta has taken oath as 28th Judge of Supreme Court. With this, Supreme Court will have 28 judges out of the strength of 34 judges
4. Sylhet Festival 2022 was inaugurated at Silchar, Assam
5. International Lusophone Festival was organised in Goa
6. Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar inaugurated the Divya Kala Mela in Kartavya path at India Gate, Delhi
7. The govt approved PM-DAKSH (Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi) Yojana's implementation during 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a budget outlay of Rs.450.25 cr
8. "Swar Dharohar Festival" has been inaugurated in New Delhi
9. Karthigai Deepam chariot festival celebrated in Madurai, Tamil Nadu
10. 13th edition of the "Under the Sal Tree" theater festival began in Assam
11. Govt has set up 7 Zonal Cultural Centres for the development of Arts, Culture and Craft
12. India's largest contemporary art exhibition is being organised in Kochi
13. Tanur Redgram of Telangana gets GI tag. With this, the number of GI registrations in India has come to 432
14. Sun Temple of Modhera, Vadnagar town and Unakoti sculptures of Gujarat are included in tentative list of UNESCO heritage sites
15. 10th edition of North East Festival began at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi
16. World's largest active volcano, Mauna Loa in Hawaii
17. Cyclone called Mandous name has been suggested by UAE. Mandous means a treasure box in Arabic language. It affected north Tamil Nadu-Puducherry and South Andhra Pradesh
18. A UN panel has recommended listing Australia's endangered Great Barrier Reef as a World Heritage Site in danger
19. "Nevada wildflower" declared as endangered species by US wildlife officials
20. More than 190 nations have adopted a biodiversity pact to restore natural ecosystems
21. Antarctica's emperor penguins could get extinct by 2100
22. Tamil Nadu CM virtually inaugurated statue of "Mahakavi Subramanian Bharathiyar" in Varanasi
23. Neeraj Chopra has become the world's most written-about athlete in 2022
24. Sonakshi Sinha received PETA India 2022 'Person of the Year' title
25. India's sargam Koushal won Mrs. World 2022 title
26. Rishi Rajpopat, an Indian PhD student, solved 2500 year old Sanskrit puzzle
27. Sania Mirza to become India's first Muslim female fighter pilot
28. Aero India 2023 will be organised in Bengaluru
29. Deepika padukone has become the first global star to be chosen to unveil the trophy of the final match of the FIFA World Cup 2022
30. Recently Deepika Padukone was also selected as jury member at the Cannes Film Festival
31. The final of the Football World Cup was held on December 18 at Lusail Stadium in Qatar
32. Greater Chennai Corporation Commissioner Gagandeep Singh Bedi launched the world bank's Gender toolkit

33. Gujarati film Chhello Show is India's official entry of the Oscar 2023 (95th Academy Awards)
34. RRR's song Naatu Naatu has been shortlisted in the Music (ORIGINAL SONG) category
35. PUMA India roped Anushka Sharma as its new brand ambassador
36. Power Ministry launched a 4500 MW power purchase scheme to help states facing a power crisis
37. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme approved by Govt for drones and drone components with an outlay of 120 cr rupees for the period from 2022-23 to 2024-25
38. Government has extended rooftop solar scheme till March 2026
39. "New India Literacy Programme" (NILP) will be implemented during the 5 years from 2022-23 to 2026-27
40. Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) Scheme will be the new name of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Ko Kamm Karyakram (PMKKK)
41. Government has increased the budget for the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare from Rs.21933.50 cr (2.13-14) to Rs.124000 cr (2022-23). This is a 465% increased
42. Consumer Affairs Minister Puyush Goyal inaugurated "right to repair" portal
43. 'One District One Product (ODOP) initiative has been merged operationally with "District as Export Hub (DEH)" initiative
44. Namami Gange recognized by the UN as one of the World's top 10 restoration initiatives

Important Days

Date	Day	Theme
1 Dec	World AIDS Day	Theme : "Equalize"
2 Dec	National Pollution Control Day	The day is observed to honor and memorize the death of thousands of people caused due to Bhopal Gas Tragedy which was occurred in 1984
2 Dec	International Day for Abolition of Slavery	
3 Dec	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	
4 Dec	Indian Navy Day	theme: Swarnim Vijay Varsh
4 Dec	International Cheetah Day	
4 Dec	Wildlife Conservation Day	
5 Dec	World Soil Day	theme: 'Soils: Where food begins'
7 Dec	Armed Forces Flag Day	
9 Dec	International Anti-Corruption Day	Theme: "UNCAC at 20: Uniting the World Against Corruption"
10 Dec	Human Rights Day	Theme: "Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All"
14 Dec	National Energy Conservation Day	
16 Dec	Vijay Diwas	
18 Dec	Minority Rights Day	
19 Dec	Goa Liberation Day	
20 Dec	International Human Solidarity Day	
22 Dec	National Mathematics Day	It is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan

23 Dec	National Farmers' Day or Kisan Diwas	This day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh
24 Dec	National Consumer Rights Day	(World Consumer Rights day is celebrated on 15 March)
25 Dec	Good Governance Day	It is the birth anniversary of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Important Questions

1. Tata Sons announces merger of Vistara Airlines with _____. Ans: Air India
2. Who has become the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand? Ans: Prasoon Joshi
3. What is the theme of World AIDS Day 2022? Ans: "Equalize"
4. The "Sudarshan Prahar" exercise has been conducted by the Indian Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps in which state on 29 November? Ans: Rajasthan
5. Which edition of the Hornbill Festival began at Naga heritage village Kisama, Nagaland? Ans: 23rd
6. When will India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Ind-Aus ECTA) come into effect? Ans: 29 December 2022
7. In November 2022, RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 1.25 crore on Zoroastrian Co-operative Bank for non-compliance with certain directions. Zoroastrian Co-operative Bank is based in _____. Ans: Mumbai
8. Which state has hired McKinsey, a global management consultancy, with the aim of doubling its GDSP in the next five years? Ans: Uttarakhand
9. In November 2022, India extended _____ financial assistance to Maldives to ease economic challenges faced by the country. Ans: USD 100 million
10. Which space agency has recently announced that it has successfully used steam to power its spacecraft? Ans: JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) (Japan's space agency)
11. Mina Sue Choi was crowned Miss Earth 2022 during the pageant's coronation night at Cove Manila, Okada Hotel, Paranaque City. She hails from which country? Ans: South Korea
12. Name the bank that has recently (in Nov '22) partnered with TurtleFin to launch "EasyNsure," its first comprehensive technology platform. Ans: YES Bank
13. In November 2022, SEBI has increased the investment limit of mutual funds (MFs) in debt instruments issued by a single issuer to ___ of the net asset value from _____. Ans: 12%, 10%

<p>14. International Lusophone Festival to be held from 3-6 December in Goa. The Lusophone world is related to _____. Ans: Portuguese</p>
<p>15. SEBI has constituted FPI Advisory Committee (FAC) to advise on issues pertaining to investments and operations of FPIs in the Indian financial markets. The 16-member committee is headed by _____. Ans: Hasmukh Adhia</p>
<p>16. Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has recently flagged off first commercial flight from Kolkata to Donyi-Polo Airport. Donyi-Polo Airport is located in which state? Ans: Arunachal Pradesh</p>
<p>17. President Droupadi Murmu conferred the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, 2022 to Sharath Kamal Achanta on 30 November 2022. Sharath Kamal Achanta is associated with which sport? Ans: Table Tennis</p>
<p>18. Who won crowned Miss Earth 2022? Ans: Mina Sue Choi (South Korea) (Miss Fire 2022 is Andrea Aguilera of Colombia, Miss Water 2022 is "Nadeen Ayoub" of Palestine, and Miss Air 2022 is "Sheridan Mortlock" of Australia.)</p>
<p>19. What is the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MTR) in India during 2018-20, as per the latest data? Ans: 97 lakh live births</p>
<p>20. Who is set to become the first female referee at the men's World Cup Game? Ans: Stephanie Frappart (France)</p>
<p>21. The Border Security Force (BSF) is observing which anniversary of its Raising Day on 01 December 2022? Ans: 58th</p>
<p>22. Hornbill Festival will be celebrated in which state? Ans: Nagaland</p>
<p>23. Who has received 'The Emissary of Peace' Award in the US? Ans: Sri Sri Ravi Shankar</p>
<p>24. How many national monuments were lit to mark India's assumption of the G-20 presidency From 1st Dec 2022 to 7th Dec 2022? Ans: 100 Monuments (There are 19 countries which are a part of the Group of Twenty (G-20). It comprises (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkiye, the United Kingdom and the United States) and the European Union.)</p>
<p>25. Which company announced that they have successfully tested a hydrogen-powered aircraft engine? Ans: Rolls-Royce</p>
<p>26. As per the World Bank's Migration and Development Brief, what is the expected Remittance flows to India in 2022-23? Ans: USD 100 billion</p>
<p>27. Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) between India and which country is set to enter into force from December 2022? Ans: Australia</p>

<p>28. Which insurance company has launched Star Out Patient Care Insurance Policy, which aims at providing complete health and wellness benefits to customers at an affordable cost? Ans: Star Health and Allied Insurance</p>
<p>29. SEBI has set up a high-level panel to review the takeover norms in a move to simplify and strengthen the current rules by adopting appropriate global practices. Who will head this panel? Ans: Shiavax Jal Vazifdar</p>
<p>30. Who has been elected as the President of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) for 2022-23? Ans: Prasanth Kumar</p>
<p>31. Who took the Oath of Office and Secrecy as Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Member? Ans: Preeti Sudan</p>
<p>32. Vikram S Kirloskar passed away recently. He was the Vice Chairman of which company? Ans: Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt Ltd</p>
<p>33. Digi Yatra Facility has been inaugurated for which mode of transport? Ans: Air</p>
<p>34. When is the World AIDS Day observed? Ans: December 01</p>
<p>35. Scientists revived a 48,500-year-old Zombie Virus buried in ice in which country? Ans: Russia</p>
<p>36. Which state has observed its 60th Statehood day on 1st Dec 2022? Ans: Nagaland</p>
<p>37. What is the present corpus of Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF)? Ans: ₹811.4 crore</p>
<p>38. Electric Boat Manufacturer 'Navalt Solar' has recently (in Nov '22) received its 1st export order from which country? Ans: Maldives</p>
<p>39. Which world heritage sites was recommended on a list of 'in danger' by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? Ans: Great Barrier Reef (Australia)</p>
<p>40. Which bank has recently (in Nov '22) partnered with Open Financial Technologies Private Limited to launch Asia's first end-to-end Embedded Finance platform, 'Zwitch'? Ans: SBM Bank India</p>
<p>41. Which companies has recently (in Nov '22) agreed to merge with Singapore Airlines (SIA) and Tata Sons? Ans: Air India and Vistara</p>
<p>42. In November 2022, _____ from Norway defeated Poland's Jan-Krzysztof Duda in the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour (MCCT) finals 2022? Ans: Magnus Carlsen</p>
<p>43. Jiang Zemin, former President of _____, passed away in November 2022? Ans: China</p>

<p>44. Which state became the 3rd Indian state to launch a comprehensive mental health policy? Ans: Meghalaya (Kerala and Karnataka are the other 2 states)</p>
<p>45. Who has recently (in Nov '22) taken charge as Secretary of the Department of Revenue under the Ministry of Finance? Ans: Sanjay Malhotra</p>
<p>46. Who is the current (as of Nov '22) Director General of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)? Ans: Arun Chawla</p>
<p>47. Who has been recently (in Nov '22) appointed as president of Ashok Leyland? Ans: Sanjay V. Jorapur</p>
<p>48. In which state 'Bagdara Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? Ans: Madhya Pradesh</p>
<p>49. On 02 December 2022, Sylhet Festival 2022 was inaugurated at Silchar in the Barak Valley of which state? Ans: Assam</p>
<p>50. What is the name of Yakshagana artist who passed away recently? Ans: Kumble Sundar Rao</p>
<p>51. Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched 'Digi Yatra' for the airports of _____. Ans: New Delhi, Varanasi, and Bengaluru.</p>
<p>52. India's term as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council will end in _____. Ans: 31 December 2022</p>
<p>53. Which has become the first firm to file confidential papers with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for an initial public offering (IPO)? Ans: Tata Play</p>
<p>54. Which bank has tied up with Protean eGov Technologies to expand PAN card issuance services in India, especially in rural areas? Ans: Fino Payments Bank</p>
<p>55. India and _____ signed an arrangement regarding Economic Development Cooperation Fund loan for establishment of Intelligent Transport System on Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Expressway Project. Ans: South Korea</p>
<p>56. SEBI has recently reduced the timeline for listing of debt securities issued on a private placement basis to ___ days from issue closer date. Ans: Three</p>
<p>57. Which district has hosted the first ever winter tribal tourism festival of Kashmir valley? Ans: Bandipora</p>
<p>58. World's first intra-nasal vaccine for COVID developed by _____ has got approval from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) for restricted use in emergency situations in the age group of 18 and above. Ans: Bharat Biotech</p>

<p>59. The 12th Edition of Exercise Agni Warrior, a bilateral exercise between _____ and Indian Army, was held at Devlali (Maharashtra) in November 2022. Ans: Singapore</p>
<p>60. Who has inaugurated the 23rd edition of Hornbill Festival on 1st December 2022 at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama? Ans: Jagdeep Dhankhar</p>
<p>61. Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud has constituted an all-woman bench comprising _____ and _____ to hear transfer petitions involving matrimonial disputes and bail matters. Ans: Justice Hima Kohli and Justice Bela M Trivedi</p>
<p>62. Which country has recently announced 1 billion euro funding for energy transition projects in India? Ans: Germany</p>
<p>63. Which country will assume chairmanship of the plenary of the Wassenaar Arrangement for a year on January 1, 2023? Ans: India</p>
<p>64. Which bank has signed a Share Purchase Agreement (SPA) with JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC), acquiring a 9.9 percent stake in the ARC at Rs 11.43 per share? Ans: Yes Bank</p>
<p>65. Indian naval fleets, Shivalik and Kamorta are going to visit which city? Ans: Ho Chi Minh</p>
<p>66. Which union territory of India has the largest international yoga center in the country? Ans: Jammu and Kashmir</p>
<p>67. Which country has assumed UNSC Presidency for December 2022? Ans: India (India had earlier assumed the Presidency of the UNSC in August 2021)</p>
<p>68. Which company has partnered with Adani Digital Labs (subsidiary of Adani Group) for product sampling and develop deep consumer insights? Ans: Coca-Cola India</p>
<p>69. Which government launched 'One District One Sport (ODOS)' scheme? Ans: Uttar Pradesh</p>
<p>70. Which Government has signed an MoU with BSE and NSE to enable local MSMEs to access the capital markets? Ans: Odisha</p>
<p>71. International Lusophone Festival (ILF) to be held from 3rd December 2022 to 6th December 2022 in Which state? Ans: Goa</p>
<p>72. Which state cabinet has approved a policy aimed at addressing the issues of mental health and social care through collaborative engagement with communities? Ans: Meghalaya</p>
<p>73. Who has been appointed as Secretary of the Department of School Education & Literacy? Ans: Prashant Kumar</p>
<p>74. How many Indian-origin women have been selected as Australia's Superstars of STEM 2022 recently? Ans: 3 Indian-origin women Neelima Kadiyala, Dr. Ana Baburamani, and Dr. Indrani Mukherjee</p>

75. The Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise ‘Samanvay 2022’ has been conducted at which Air Force Station? Ans: Agra Air Force Station
76. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director of Punjab National Bank? Ans: M Paramasivam
77. The National Pollution Control Day is marked every year on which day in India? Ans: 2nd December
78. World Computer Literacy Day is observed on which day? Ans: 2nd December
79. The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed on which day? Ans: December 2
80. Which Dam is located in Kerala but maintained and operated by Tamil Nadu? Ans: Mullaperiyar Dam
81. In the 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF), _____ was awarded a Gold Medal for the best pavilion in the ‘State and Union Territory’ category? Ans: Kerala
82. In which state/UT, ‘the 1st-ever Tribal Winter Festival’ was held on 30th November 2022? Ans: Jammu and Kashmir
83. Name the Bank that has recently (in Nov ‘22) authorized by RBI to undertake government business? Ans: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank
84. As per the National Statistical Office (NSO) Data, India’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP) decreased to _____ for the Q2FY23 (July-September). Ans: 6.3%
85. Which Indian company has recently (in Nov ‘22) bagged a 6 year Contract from Rail Delivery Group (RDG) to develop the UK’s Rail Data Marketplace (RDM)? Ans: Tata Consultancy Services
86. Which state’s green start-up ‘Tree Tag’ has won the Climathon 2022 under the category of Life On Land? Ans: Kerala
87. In which place, the Indian Coast Guard(ICG) has recently (in Nov ‘22) commissioned a New Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk-III squadron, 840 Squadron? Ans: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
88. Which country’s Navy has recently (in Nov ‘22) tested the first-of-its-kind long-range interceptor missile against an “advanced” cruise missile LRAD? Ans: Israel
89. The 2 new minerals named ‘Elaliite and Elkinstantonite’ were shared during the Space Exploration symposium of the University of Alberta in November 2022. In which country, the 2 minerals were founded in the El Ali Meteorite by the University of Alberta in 2020? Ans: Somalia

90. In which state's beach, India's 1st permanent ramp for persons with disability was inaugurated in November 2022? Ans: Tamil Nadu (Marina beach)
91. What is the capital of Vietnam? Ans: Hanoi
92. In which state/UT, 'Jhula Bailey Suspension Bridge' is located? Ans: Jammu & Kashmir
93. In which state 'Intanki National Park' is located? Ans: Nagaland
94. Which bank has won the Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022 for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit held in London, UK? Ans: Canara Bank
95. Recently, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has extended the deadline for payment aggregators to meet the guidelines on volumes of UPI transactions till? Ans: December 31, 2024
96. Government has recently decided to waive inter-state transmission system charges on transmission of electricity generated from new hydro-power projects for _____. Ans: 18 years
97. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the National Statistical Commission? Ans: Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar
98. Which has released the "Climate Investment Opportunities in India's Cooling Sector" report? Ans: World Bank
99. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme approved by Govt for drones and drone components with an outlay of _____ rupees. Ans: 120 crores
100. "Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world" is the theme of which day in 2022? Ans: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
101. Who has inaugurated the Divya Kala Mela in Kartavya Path at India Gate, Delhi? Ans: Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar
102. Government will sell a 50.79% stake in NMDC's steel plant at Nagarnar. Nagarnar is located in which state? Ans: Chhattisgarh
103. Coastal Security Conference was held on 1-2 December in which city? Ans: Chennai
104. Who has written a book titled 'Brave Hearts of Bharat, Vignettes from Indian History'? Ans: Vikram Sampath
105. Which French food product has been recently awarded the UNESCO heritage status? Ans: Baguette

106. RBI has announced a four-tiered regulatory framework for which type of banks? Ans: Urban Co-operative Banks
107. Which is the fund manager of the Bharat Bond ETF, India's first corporate bond exchange traded fund? Ans: Edelweiss Mutual Fund
108. Which organisation has released the 'Global Wage Report 2022-2023'? Ans: International Labour Organization (ILO)
109. India-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas-2022' is held in which Indian state? Ans: Uttarakhand
110. Rht13, which was seen in the news, is a semi-dwarf gene of which crop? Ans: Wheat
111. Paubrasilia echinata is the national tree species of which country? Ans: Brazil
112. Which state government has launched a 'Graded Response Action Plan' (GRAP) to combat pollution? Ans: Chhattisgarh
113. 'Mukhyamantri Digital Seva Yojana' is an initiative of which scheme? Ans: Rajasthan
114. IIT-Madras has partnered with which country to launch "Centre for Energy" to work on UNSDGs? Ans: Australia
115. Which is the first state in the country to implement an open-loop ticketing system using National Common Mobility Card? Ans: Haryana
116. 'Plastic waste management programme' is an initiative of which organisation? Ans: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
117. After the recent changes in 'Pre-matric scholarship for minority students', the scholarship is available for which classes? Ans: Class 9 and 10
118. Which organisation has implemented the 'Community Innovator Fellowship' programme? Ans: NITI Aayog
119. Which country is the first to score over 500 runs on Day 1 of a Test Cricket Match? Ans: England
120. When is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities observed? Ans: December 3
121. Who is the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations? Ans: Ruchira Kamboj
122. Which team won the 2022 Vijay Hazare Trophy? Ans: Saurashtra
123. All logistics and connectivity infrastructure projects, entailing investment of over _____, are routed through the Network Planning Group (NPG), constituted under the PM Gati Shakti initiative. Ans: Rs. 500 crore

<p>124. According to the latest data released by NPCI which had under taken the largest UPI transaction in October 2022? Ans: Phone Pe</p>
<p>125. The State Bank of India, has raised _____ through its maiden issue of infrastructure bonds, for funding projects in segments such as power and roads in December 2022? Ans: Rs. 10, 0000 crore</p>
<p>126. Name the Kites that were trained by the Indian Army forces (in Dec ‘22) to destroy enemy drones. Ans: Arjun</p>
<p>127. Which country has recently (in Dec ‘22) signed an MoU with India to enhance the professional practices between two countries? Ans: Chile</p>
<p>128. Which bank has recently (in Dec ‘22) launched Foreign Currency Loan against INR Deposits Indian Companies? Ans: Bank of Baroda</p>
<p>129. Which bank has recently (in Dec ‘22) launched a STACK for companies in the real estate sector? Ans: ICICI Bank</p>
<p>130. Name the Mutual Fund that has recently (in Dec ‘22) launched India’s first passive tax saver fund, IN50? Ans: IIFL Mutual Fund</p>
<p>131. Name the company that has recently (in Nov ‘22) “Interbank Rate Forex Card”, India’s first true Zero Markup Travel Card? Ans: BookMyForex.com</p>
<p>132. Which bank has recently (in Dec ‘22) authorized to enable Goods and Services Tax (GST) Payments? Ans: City Union Bank</p>
<p>133. In December 2022, The Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2022 was awarded to ‘The Chipko Movement: A People’s Movement’, authored by whom? Ans: Shekhar Pathak</p>
<p>134. Name the platform that has recently (in Dec ‘22) won the Best Tech Initiative of the Year at the Dun & Bradstreet Business Excellence Awards 2022. Ans: Manthan Platform</p>
<p>135. Who was recently (in Dec ‘22) appointed as chairperson of National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)? Ans: Hansraj Ahir</p>
<p>136. Who has recently (in Nov ‘22) won the Best Director award at the New York Film Critics Circle awards 2022? Ans: SS Rajamouli</p>
<p>137. In which year ‘Sundar Pichai’ received Padma Bhushan award in the field of Trade and Industry? Ans: 2022</p>
<p>138. Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi has paid tributes to former President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, on his birth anniversary (3rd December 2022). In which year Dr. Rajendra Prasad was awarded the Bharat Ratna? Ans: 1962</p>

<p>139. Which ministry has recently (in Dec '22) inaugurated 3- day “Swar Dharohar Festival” under Kalanjali along with “Swar Dharohar Foundation,” in New Delhi, Delhi? Ans: Ministry of Culture</p>
<p>140. In December 2022, Indian Naval Ships, Shivalik and Kamorta which are forward deployed in the South China Sea are in Ho Chi Minh City, _____. Ans: Vietnam</p>
<p>141. What is the currency of Chile? Ans: Peso</p>
<p>142. Where is the headquarters of the International Labour Organization (ILO) located? Ans: Geneva, Switzerland</p>
<p>143. Which project has been launched by Payments Council of India (PCI) to standardize payments icons across platforms? Ans: Project Pratima</p>
<p>144. Recently, an MoU has been signed between CAG of India and Comptroller General of which country? Ans: Chile</p>
<p>145. Steel exports from which country to India registered over 333% increase for the April–October of FY23? Ans: Russia</p>
<p>146. SEBI has approved the name of _____ as the new MD and CEO of the BSE? Ans: Sundararaman Ramamurthy</p>
<p>147. Which state is India’s top state in terms of number of factories according to 7th edition of RBI’s annual report Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2021-22? Ans: Tamil Nadu</p>
<p>148. As per RBI report, which state has highest installed grid-interactive renewable power capacity in India? Ans: Karnataka</p>
<p>149. Who has presented the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the years 2021 and 2022 in New Delhi on 3 December? Ans: President Droupadi Murmu</p>
<p>150. Canara Bank has won the Banker’s Bank of the Year Award 2022 for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit. Who is the CEO and MD of Canara Bank? Ans: L V Prabhakar</p>
<p>151. RBI has announced four-tiered regulatory framework to categorize Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs)? Ans: (i)Tier 1- All unit UCBs and salary earners' UCBs (irrespective of deposit size), and all other UCBs having deposits up to ₹100 crore (ii)Tier 2 - UCBs with deposit more than ₹100 crore and up to ₹1,000 crore (iii)Tier 3- UCBs with deposit more than ₹1,000 crore and up to ₹10,000 crore (iv)Tier 4- UCBs with deposit more than ₹10,000 crore</p>
<p>152. 'Millets-Smart Nutritive Food' Conclave was organised in New Delhi on 5 December. Who was the chief guest at the conclave? Ans: Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal</p>

153. Which book has recently won Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize? Ans: The Chipko Movement: A People's History
154. Isaac Herzog becomes the first Israeli President to visit _____. Ans: Bahrain
155. What is the rank of India in the global aviation safety ranking released by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)? Ans: 48th
156. In December 2022, which mutual fund has been renamed as Bandhan Mutual Fund? Ans: IDFC Mutual Fund
157. In December 2022, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Financial Services Agency (FSA) of which country has exchanged letters of cooperation in the field of Central Counter Parties (CCPs) with the objective of improving mutual cooperation? Ans: Japan
158. International Day of Banks is observed every year on? Ans: December 4
159. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of _____ on Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank (the bank), for non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on 'Strengthening of Prudential Norms- Provisioning Asset Classification and Exposure Limit. Ans: Rs. 42.00 Lakhs
160. The Reserve Bank of India released its quarterly house price index (HPI)1 for Q2:2022-23 based on transaction-level data received from the registration authorities in how many Indian Cities? Ans: 10
161. In December 2022, who has won the International Shooting Sport Federation President's Cup held in Cairo, Egypt? Ans: Rudrankksh Patil
162. India's first Dark Night Sky Reserve will be set up in which state/UT of India? Ans: Ladakh
163. The Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2022 has been awarded to "The Chipko Movement: A People's Movement", the book was authored by? Ans: Shekhar Pathak
164. Who has won Blitz women's championship title at the Tata Steel Chess India in December 2022? Ans: R Vaishali
165. Mount Semeru, which was in news recently is located in which country? Ans: Indonesia
166. Which fintech companies has inaugurated India's first Innovation Lab dedicated to the debt collection segment of banking industries in India and the Middle East in December 2022? Ans: Spocto
167. Who is first-ever Indian under-17 shuttler to clinch a medal at the Asian Junior Badminton Championships? Ans: Unnati Hooda
168. International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development is observed every year on December 5, the theme for 2022 is? Ans: Solidarity through volunteering

169. World Soil Day is observed every year on? Ans: December 5
170. Which country has emerged as the second largest importer of tea from India after the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) as a block, according to the latest data released by Tea Board in December 2022? Ans: United Arab Emirates
171. In December 2022, Government's social security body Employees' State Insurance Corporation approved to park its surplus funds in/as _____? Ans: Stock market
172. The seventh edition of the Global Technology Summit was held from 29th Nov till 1st of December at New Delhi, the theme for 2022 summit was? Ans: Geopolitics of Technology
173. Which city plans to offer the first municipal green bond targeted at private investors, with revenues used to finance a solar power project? Ans: Indore
174. Which organization has issued the "Review of Maritime Transport-2022" report? Ans: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
175. Who has been appointed by smartwatch leader Noise as its new brand ambassador? Ans: Virat Kohli
176. Which Indian startup has won the Earthshot Prize 2022? Ans: KHEYTI
177. Amara Raja Batteries will be setting up lithium-ion battery unit in which state? Ans: Telangana
178. According to a new report by a US think-tank Early Warning Project, Which country has topped the list of countries at the highest risk of experiencing new mass killings? Ans: Pakistan
179. Who has been appointed as the new president of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2022-23? Ans: Vijender Sharma
180. The third T20 World Cup Cricket Tournament for the Blind will be held in India from December 5 to 17, 2022. How many countries participating in this world cup? Ans: 7 (Australia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, and India) (Former India batter Yuvraj Singh is the brand ambassador of the tournament)
181. Gita Mahotsav is observed on Ekadashi tithi (11th day) of Shukla Paksha in the month of Margashirsha. This year celebrated which edition of Gita Mahotsav? Ans: 5159th
182. When is the Navy Day observed in India? Ans: 4 December
183. Who is known as the Father of the Indian Navy? Ans: Chhatarpati Shivaji Bhosle
184. What is the theme of the World Soil Day 2022? Ans: "Soils: Where food begins"

<p>185. Which state's Housing and Area Development Act Amendment Bill has recently (in Dec '22) got approval from president of India Draupadi Murmu? Ans: Maharashtra</p>
<p>186. In December 2022, the GoI revised the scheme for supporting SIPP, raising the facilitation fees by at least 100%. What does 'SIPP' stand for? Ans: Start-Ups Intellectual Property Protection</p>
<p>187. Which organization has recently (in Dec '22) launched the Tribal Development Report 2022 with the key finding that the tribal communities(Adivasis) are at the bottom of India's development pyramid? Ans: Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation</p>
<p>188. In December 2022, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) extended the limiting volume cap to 30% for Third Party Payment Application Providers (TPAP) in Unified Payments Interface (UPI) till _____. Ans: 31st December 2024</p>
<p>189. Who has recently (in Dec '22) won the 'Pride of Central India 2022' Award for transforming the lives of rural farmers? Ans: Atul Patidar</p>
<p>190. Which country will assume the chairmanship of the Wassenaar Arrangement (WA), a multilateral technology control agreement, on 1st January 2023? Ans: India</p>
<p>191. Which team won the Vijay Hazare Trophy Final 2022- 2023 title by defeating Maharashtra in December 2022? Ans: Saurashtra</p>
<p>192. Film actress Jharana Das from _____, passed away in December 2022? Ans: Odisha</p>
<p>193. How many uninhabited islands in the Union Territory (UT) of Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) after recipients of Param Vir Chakra, India's highest wartime gallantry award, in December 2022? Ans: 21</p>
<p>194. Which state's Police department has recently (in Dec '22) initiated a new drive to mint Soulbound Tokens, a non-transferable form of NFTs (non-fungible tokens), as "digital medals"? Ans: Tamil Nadu</p>
<p>195. Who is the current (in Dec '22) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of UTI Asset Management company? Ans: Imtaiyazur Rahman</p>
<p>196. In which country 'Davos city' is located? Ans: Switzerland</p>
<p>197. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) launched a new app called 'Reading Mode' to support individuals with visual imparities. Ans: Google</p>
<p>198. Who was recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the new chairman of Shriram Finance Limited? Ans: Jugal Kishore Mohapatra</p>
<p>199. In which country 'Mount Semeru' is located? Ans: Indonesia</p>

<p>200. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) located? Ans: New York City, USA</p>
<p>201. How many member countries are in Asian Development Bank (ADB)? Ans: 68</p>
<p>202. What is the capital of Bahrain? Ans: Manama</p>
<p>203. In which state/UT 'Longewala War (1971) Memorial' is located? Ans: Rajasthan</p>
<p>204. Baguette, the staple bread, was inscribed into UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list (ICH). The Baguette belongs to which country? Ans: France</p>
<p>205. Name the state that has recently (in Dec '22) became 1st state in India to launch a separate Divyang Welfare Department for the welfare of differently-abled people? Ans: Maharashtra</p>
<p>206. Sundararaman R becomes the new MD and CEO of BSE in the place of _____. Ans: Ashish Chauhan</p>
<p>207. UNDP has recently released a report titled 'Turning the tide on internal displacement: A development approach to solutions'. As per the report how many people have been forcibly displaced in 2022? Ans: 100 million</p>
<p>208. In December 2022, India signed a mobility partnership pact for the ease movement of skilled workers and students with which country? Ans: Germany</p>
<p>209. India's first drone station for transporting drugs has been set up in which state? Ans: Meghalaya</p>
<p>210. As per the "India Inequality Report 2022: Digital Divide", which state has highest Internet penetration in India? Ans: Maharashtra</p>
<p>211. Recently Hansraj Ahir has taken charge as chairperson of which commission? Ans: National Commission for Backward Classes</p>
<p>212. In December 2022, Cristiano Ronaldo has signed a 200-million euro contract with Saudi club Al-Nassr, Ronaldo plays for which national team? Ans: Portugal</p>
<p>213. Which company has launched India's first and the world's first real-time Gold ATM at Hyderabad in December 2022? Ans: Goldsikka</p>
<p>214. In December 2022, who has won the gold medal at the Peru Para-Badminton International, defeating ace shuttler Chee Hiong Ang of Singapore? Ans: Sukant Kadam</p>
<p>215. Which general insurance company has entered into a bancassurance tie-up with AU Small Finance Bank to provide the bank's diverse customers access to the insurer's portfolio and enhance penetration across India? Ans: ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company</p>

<p>216. In December 2022, Adani Green has commissioned a 450 MW wind-solar hybrid power plant in which state with a largest operational hybrid power generation capacity of 1,440 MW? Ans: Rajasthan</p>
<p>217. India's premier show on Technical Textiles - 'Technotex 2023' will be held from 22nd to 24th February 2023 in which city? Ans: Mumbai</p>
<p>218. The Rajasthan government is extensively exploring minerals in the state, under the extensive exploration program with possibilities of finding which metal? Ans: Gold</p>
<p>219. Bharti Airtel will partner with which company to jointly invest in global connectivity infrastructure that would extend a subsea cable the '2Africa Pearls' to India? Ans: Meta</p>
<p>220. According to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), India ranks 48th in the recently released global aviation safety ranking, which country ranks first? Ans: Singapore</p>
<p>221. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal inaugurated the 'Millets-Smart Nutritive Food' Conclave in Delhi in December 2022, UN has designated which year as the International year of Millets? Ans: 2023</p>
<p>222. Which became the first bank to launch STACK for real estate companies? Ans: ICICI Bank</p>
<p>223. Which organization recently introduced India's first passive tax saving fund? Ans: IIFL Mutual Fund</p>
<p>224. Who has launched new Index under the Nifty Bharat Bond Index series? Ans: NSE Indices</p>
<p>225. Which of the company recently introduced India's first truly zero-margin travel card? Ans: BookMyForex</p>
<p>226. RBI modified the current two-tiered structure for UCBs to? Ans: Four-Tier Framework</p>
<p>227. As per recent data, what is the trend of India's annual rate of HIV infection between 2010 and 2021? Ans: Declining</p>
<p>228. Which High Court has banned use of mobile phones inside temples? Ans: Madras High Court</p>
<p>229. Which is the first state to issue 'Soulbound (NFT) Tokens' to its outstanding department members? Ans: Tamil Nadu</p>
<p>230. Which organisation has revealed that over 100 million people were forcibly displaced in 2022? Ans: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</p>
<p>231. Which organisation has released the 'Global report on health equity for persons with disabilities'? Ans: World Health Organization (WHO)</p>

<p>232. Who has been appointed as part-time chairperson of the National Statistical Commission of India (NSCI) for three years? Ans: Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar</p>
<p>233. Who has clinched the ISSF President’s Cup held in Cairo, Egypt? Ans: Rudrankksh Patil (Indian shooter)</p>
<p>234. Who has become the first-ever Indian Under-17 shuttler to clinch a medal at the Asian Junior Badminton Championships? Ans: Unnati Hooda</p>
<p>235. Name the mobile app launched by RBI for aiding persons with visual impairment to identify the denomination of Indian Banknotes? Ans: MANI App</p>
<p>236. In which Valley, the Silchar-Sylhet festival 2022, 1st ever festival celebrating cultural ties between India and Bangladesh at Silchar, Assam on 2nd December 2022? Ans: Barak Valley</p>
<p>237. Which city hosted the 17th session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage? Ans: Rabat, Morocco</p>
<p>238. According to the ICAO Aviation Safety Ranking released in December 2022, India’s ranking has increased to _____ rank in 2022 from 102nd in 2018. Ans: 48th</p>
<p>239. Which Indian City has secured 22nd rank in the “Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (JulySeptember) 2022”, published by Knight Frank in December 2022? Ans: Mumbai, Maharashtra</p>
<p>240. In December 2022, S&P Global Ratings reduced India’s real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth to _____ for 2023. Ans: 6%</p>
<p>241. Who has been recently (in Dec ‘22) appointed as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI)? Ans: K. V. Suresh Kumar</p>
<p>242. Which institute has recently (in Dec ‘22) developed a device called Sindhuja-I/‘Ocean Wave Energy Converter’, to generate electricity from Sea Waves? Ans: IIT Madras</p>
<p>243. Renowned French author and Padma Bhushan awardee, “Dominique Lapierre” has passed away in December 2022. In which field did he receive the Padma Bhushan Award from GoI in 2008? Ans: Social Works</p>
<p>244. When was Navy Day 2022 observed across India to commemorate the achievements of “Operation Trident”, launched by the Indian Navy during the India-Pakistan war of 1971? Ans: 4th December 2022</p>
<p>245. When was United Nations (UN)’s International Day of Banks 2022 observed across the globe? Ans: 4th December 2022</p>
<p>246. What is the theme of United Nations (UN)’s World Soil Day (WSD) 2022 that was observed across the globe on 5th December 2022? Ans: Soils: where food begins</p>

247. When was United Nations (UN)'s International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development 2022 observed across the globe? Ans: 5th December 2022
248. Which state/UT has recently (in Dec '22) inaugurated its 1st FASTag-enabled Parking Management System? Ans: Jammu & Kashmir
249. Where is the Headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) located? Ans: Montreal, Canada
250. Who is the "Father of the Indian Navy"? Ans: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
251. In December 2022, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) & Amul brand to provide technical support to enhance milk production in Sri Lanka. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chairman of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)? Ans: Meenesh Shah
252. The 'Gugamal National Park' is situated in which state? Ans: Maharashtra
253. In which state 'Tungreshwar Wildlife Sanctuary' is situated? Ans: Maharashtra
254. The World Bank has raised India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast to _____ percent from 6.5 percent for the current financial year 2022-23. Ans: 6.9
255. In December 2022, the World Bank in its India Development Update has upgraded the forecast for the Indian economy to _____ for financial year 2023. Ans: 6.9%
256. 11th edition of Admiral's Cup Sailing Regatta has started in which state? Ans: Kerala
257. Dominique Lapierre passed away at the age of 91. He is the author of which book? Ans: "City of Joy"
258. A low pressure area over south Andaman Sea intensified into a cyclonic storm Mandous. Which country has suggested the name Mandous? Ans: UAE
259. Which Indian has been named in 16th edition of Forbes Asia's Heroes of Philanthropy list for donating Rs. 60,000 crores (USD 7.7 billion)? Ans: Gautam Adani
260. In December 2022, which has become India's First Payment Gateway to support Credit Cards on UPI? Ans: Razorpay
261. For the 1st time, India hosted conclave of top security officials of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan in December 2022 with a focus on the evolving security situation in Afghanistan and ways to deal with threat of terrorism emanating from that country. Who chaired the conclave? Ans: Ajit Doval
262. The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed every year on? Ans: December 7
263. International Civil Aviation Day is observed every year on December 7, the theme for 2022 is? Ans: Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development

<p>264. Who was named in the BBC's 100 Most Influential Women's List, released in December 2022? Ans: The BBC's 100 most influential women's list includes four Indians - Actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas, author Geetanjali Shree, engineer & astronaut Sirisha Bandla, & social worker Sneha Jawale.</p>
<p>265. In December 2022, the Monetary Policy Committee increased the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) by ____? Ans: 35 bps</p>
<p>266. In December 2022, The 7th edition of Exercise Sangam commenced in Goa, Exercise Sangam is an international naval between the special forces of India and? Ans: United States of America</p>
<p>267. In December 2022, who has become India's 77th chess Grandmaster? Ans: Aditya Mittal</p>
<p>268. What is the corpus allotted for the implementation Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme during 2022-23 to 2024-25 in drone industry? Ans: Rs 120 crore</p>
<p>269. Goldsikka Pvt Ltd launched its India's first Gold ATM with technology assistance from M/s OpenCube Technologies Pvt Ltd, Which City based startup? Ans: Hyderabad</p>
<p>270. Which Metro has successfully created a Guinness World Record by constructing the longest double-decker viaduct (metro) is 3,140 meters? Ans: Nagpur Metro</p>
<p>271. According to the World Bank, India will become the first country in the world to receive how many billion dollars in remittances in 2022? Ans: \$100 billion</p>
<p>272. Which bank was the first to provide a Foreign Currency Loan against INR Deposits of Indian Companies in GIFT City for their Overseas Subsidiaries/Joint Ventures? Ans: Bank of Baroda</p>
<p>273. Which entity has recently acquired IDFC Asset Management Company (AMC)? Ans: Bandhan Financial Holdings</p>
<p>274. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has extended the deadline for restricting the volume limitation of 30% on digital payment transactions? Ans: December 31, 2024</p>
<p>275. Digital payments worth ___ lakh crore carried out in July-Sep 2022. Ans: Rs 38.32 lakh crore</p>
<p>276. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Amul to provide Technical support to increase milk production in which country? Ans: Sri Lanka</p>
<p>277. 164th birth anniversary of legendary Indian scientist Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose, International Conference on "J C Bose: A Satyagrahi Scientist" Organized in which city? Ans: New Delhi</p>
<p>278. National Zoological Park, Delhi Zoo has celebrated International Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day in New Delhi on _____. Ans: 4th December</p>

279. Semeru Volcano, which was seen in the news, is located in which country? Ans: Indonesia
280. Which country launched its latest nuclear stealth bomber named 'B-21'? Ans: USA
281. Which species (other than cheetahs) was killed by one of the Kuno cheetahs translocated from Africa? Ans: Nilgai
282. Kuno National Park is in which state? Ans: Madhya Pradesh
283. What is the new deadline for third party apps to comply with UPI Market share guidelines? Ans: December 31, 2024
284. Name the Union Minister who has recently (in Dec '22) inaugurated the National Conclave on Soil Health Management for Sustainable Farming 2022 in New Delhi? Ans: Narendra Singh Tomar
285. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with Axis Bank to enable merchants to accept credit card transactions via Unified Payments Interface (UPI)? Ans: Razorpay
286. Which bank has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with Spice Money Limited for Financial Inclusion in Rural India? Ans: Axis Bank
287. Which bank has recently (in Dec '22) launched the 'Football Fiesta' campaign to celebrate the FIFA World Cup 2022? Ans: Federal Bank
288. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with Meta Platforms to develop high-speed internet undersea cable infrastructure.? Ans: Bharti Airtel
289. Which Indian billionaires were named in the 16th edition of Forbes Asia's Heroes of Philanthropy list released in December 2022? Ans: Gautam Adani, Shiv Nadar, Ashok Soota
290. Who has recently (in Dec '22) received the Prime Minister's Prizes for Science 2022 in Australia under the Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Secondary Schools category? Ans: Veena Nair
291. ' _____ ' was declared as the Word of the Year for 2022 by the Oxford English Dictionary. Ans: Goblin mode
292. Which Indian organisation has won the Local Adaptation Champions Award under the "capacity and knowledge" category at the Conference of Parties (COP) 27 climate summit held in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt? Ans: Swayam Shikshan Prayog
293. Who has been recently (in Dec '22) elected as the first female President of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)? Ans: Meghna Ahlawat
294. Which state's Chief Minister (CM) has recently (in Dec '22) launched the Trophy tour of the FIH (Fédération Internationale de Hockey) Hockey Men's World Cup 2023? Ans: Odisha (Naveen Patnaik)

295. Where is Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Sports stadium located? Ans: Uttar Pradesh
296. RBI has extended the dispensation of increased held to maturity (HTM) limit of ____ of deposits in respect of SLR securities up to March 31, 2024. Ans: 23%
297. Finance Ministry has asked Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group (SMFG) to pay a capital gains tax of _____. Ans: \$670 million
298. Which city has achieved the top spot in digital payments transactions from January to October 2022 as per Worldline India report? Ans: Bengaluru
299. Which Small Finance Bank has entered into a bancassurance partnership with ICICI Lombard General Insurance? Ans: AU Small Finance Bank
300. In its December edition of the Global Economic Outlook, Fitch has retained India's growth forecast at _____ for this fiscal. Ans: 7%
301. In December 2022, RBI has increased the policy interest rate repo rate by 0.35 percent for the fifth consecutive time. The repo rate has now reached _____ percent. Ans: 6.25
302. Who has won silver medal at 2022 World Weightlifting Championships in Colombia? Ans: Mirabai Chanu
303. Dina Boluarte has taken office as the first female President of which country? Ans: Peru
304. 'One District One Product (ODOP)' initiative has been merged with which initiative? Ans: Districts as Export Hub
305. 12th World Hindi Conference from 15 to 17 February 2023 will be organized by Fiji and _____. Ans: Ministry of External Affairs
306. ISRO is planning to develop Spatial Data Infrastructure geoportal _____ for Ladakh. Ans: 'Geo-Ladakh'
307. Who has been appointed as the chairman of ONGC in December 2022? Ans: Arun Kumar Singh
308. Who has been appointed by the central government as the Chair of Business 20 (B20) India in December 2022? Ans: N Chandrasekaran
309. Who has been named Time magazine's 2022 Person of the Year? Ans: Volodymyr Zelensky (Ukrainian President)
310. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has reappointed _____ as its managing director and chief executive officer in December 2022? Ans: Ittira Davis

<p>311. Who has been named Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in December 2022, he will replace Govinda Rajulu Chintala? Ans: Shaji Krishnan V</p>
<p>312. According to the recent data by Government of India, the annual FDI for the financial year 2021-2022 stood at _____. Ans: US\$ 84.84 billion</p>
<p>313. The SAARC charter day is observed every year on? Ans: 8 December</p>
<p>314. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman ranked _____ in the Forbes 'World's 100 Most Powerful Women' of 2022 list. Ans: 36th</p>
<p>315. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has notified that the requirement for registering the International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) of mobile phones for exports has been suspended. IMEI is a unique _____ digit code? Ans: 15</p>
<p>316. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) has signed an MoU with which entity to strengthen the latter's outreach program for the benefit of MSMEs in December 2022? Ans: Walmart</p>
<p>317. Which country is the largest trading partner of India after China and US, as of 2022? Ans: UAE</p>
<p>318. Which movie won the Spotlight Award at the Hollywood Critics Association? Ans: RRR</p>
<p>319. World Bank has been approved USD 250 million financing to which country to strengthen environment management? Ans: Bangladesh</p>
<p>320. Which country abolished morality police known as the Gasht-e-Ershad or 'Guidance Patrol'? Ans: Iran</p>
<p>321. Which country is the host of the Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM) of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)? Ans: Singapore</p>
<p>322. Where does India stands in the world's strongest passport list in 2022 published by Arton Capital? Ans: 87</p>
<p>323. Where did the 9th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo 2022 inaugurated? Ans: Goa</p>
<p>324. Who has been officiated as the new chairman of the Rajya Sabha? Ans: Jagdeep Dhankhar</p>
<p>325. India to Become ___ Largest Advertising Market in 2023. Ans: 8th</p>
<p>326. Which company is launching a new anti-misinformation project in India? Ans: Google</p>
<p>327. Which country Host Conclave of National Security Adviser (NSAs) of Central Asian Countries on December 2022? Ans: India</p>

<p>328. When did we celebrate the "Mahaparinirvan Divas" on the death anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar? Ans: December 6</p>
<p>329. 51st Maitri Diwas' Marking Recognition of Bangladesh by India Celebrated in which location on 6th Dec 2022? Ans: Dhaka</p>
<p>330. What is the limit on the amount of cash that can be withdrawn at PoS terminals in Tier III to VI centres. (per card)? Ans: Rs 2000 per day</p>
<p>331. BHIM App was developed by? Ans: National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI)</p>
<p>332. In which city, India's first Drone Skilling and Training Virtual E-Learning Platform has recently (in Dec '22) inaugurated by Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur? Ans: Chennai, Tamil Nadu</p>
<p>333. Name the organisation that has recently (in Dec '22) helps Waste Segregation Workers to access government welfare programmes? Ans: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</p>
<p>334. As per which organization's Goods Trade Barometer, the global trade growth is expected to slow down in the last quarter of 2022 and in 2023? Ans: World Trade Organisation</p>
<p>335. Which organisation has recently (in Dec '22) signed a USD 3 million Project Readiness Financing (PRF) agreement with GoI for designing the "Agartala Municipal Infrastructure Development Project,"? Ans: Asian Development Bank</p>
<p>336. Name the life insurance company that has recently (in Dec '22) launched Life Insurance Criti Care Plan', a comprehensive health insurance plan for 30 Critical Illnesses? Ans: Ageas Federal Life Insurance</p>
<p>337. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and Walmart to support MSME across India? Ans: Flipkart</p>
<p>338. Name the Personality who has recently (in Dec '22) named as the World Athletes of the Year 2022. Ans: Sydney McLaughlin-Levron(American hurdler), Armand Mondo Duplantis (Swedish pole vaulter)</p>
<p>339. Who has recently (in Dec '22) won the Miss Earth 2022 title at the Okada Manila in Philippines? Ans: Mina Sue Choi (South Korea)</p>
<p>340. With which company, ISRO & the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (INSPACE) signed an MoU (in Dec '22) for its 'human and cargo transportation capsule program'? Ans: Vyom Space</p>
<p>341. Kumble Sundar Rao, Senior _____ Artiste and former Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) from Surathkal, Karnataka passed away in December 2022. Ans: Yakshagana</p>

<p>342. Justice Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud is the _____ Chief Justice of India (CJI). Ans: 50th</p>
<p>343. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Power Grid Corporation of India? Ans: K Sreekant</p>
<p>344. India's largest botanical garden-Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden is located in _____. Ans: West Bengal</p>
<p>345. What is the theme of International Anti-Corruption Day 2022? Ans: "UNCAC at 20: Uniting the World Against Corruption"</p>
<p>346. Under the SAARC Currency Swap Framework, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has signed a Currency Swap Agreement with the Monetary Authority of which country? Ans: Maldives</p>
<p>347. Who has been chosen as World Athletes of the Year 2022? Ans: Sydney McLaughlin (USA), Armand Duplantis (Sweden)</p>
<p>348. In December 2022, who has been appointed as First Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York? Ans: Sushmita Shukla</p>
<p>349. In December 2022, who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Ashok Leyland? Ans: Shenu Agarwal</p>
<p>350. International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is observed every year on? Ans: December 9</p>
<p>351. In December 2022, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has signed a Currency Swap Agreement with the Maldives Monetary Authority under the SAARC Currency Swap Framework, under the framework Maldives can make multiple tranches up to a maximum of _____ from the RBI? Ans: USD 200 Million</p>
<p>352. In December 2022, 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) was inaugurated at _____. Ans: Panaji</p>
<p>353. Ministry of Civil Aviation launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21.10.2016. The UDAN Scheme is applicable for a period of _____ years from the date of notification of Scheme. Ans: 10</p>
<p>354. In December 2022, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved financing of _____ to build new lines for Chennai's metro rail and improve the network's connectivity with bus and feeder services. Ans: USD 780 Million</p>
<p>355. In December 2022, which bank has raised Rs 5,000 crore through infrastructure bonds for funding projects in segments like power and roads, etc? Ans: ICICI Bank</p>

<p>356. According to Worldline India's 'Digital Payments Report', India logged 23.06 billion digital transactions in the Q3 of FY23, which bank was the largest remitter? Ans: State Bank of India</p>
<p>357. In December 2022, Fintech player Spice Money has partnered with which bank to facilitate opening of instant, zero balance savings or current accounts for rural citizens through its Adhikari network? Ans: Axis Bank</p>
<p>358. In December 2022, The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, organized an opening ceremony for the International Year of Millets – 2023 (IYM2023) in which city? Ans: Rome</p>
<p>359. National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on? Ans: December 2</p>
<p>360. Who has topped the Forbes 2022 list of 'The World's 100 Most Powerful Women'? Ans: Ursula von der Leyen (European Commission President)</p>
<p>361. What is the current Marginal Standing Facility Rate (MSF Rate) and Bank Rate? Ans: 6.50%</p>
<p>362. What is the present Reverse Repo Rate? Ans: 3.35%</p>
<p>363. What is the cash reserve ratio (CRR) of all banks set by RBI w.e.f December 7, 2022? Ans: 4.50%</p>
<p>364. According to Google's annual report released in December 2022, which is the most searched trending topic in India? Ans: Indian Premier League (IPL)</p>
<p>365. Which state has launched Asia's first drone delivery hub for easy access to healthcare? Ans: Meghalaya</p>
<p>366. Which bank has received the EAG Award at the International Olympiad of Financial Security? Ans: Bank of Baroda</p>
<p>367. Which metropolitan police will use the 'Open Standard Digital Trunking Radio System' (OSDTRS)? Ans: Delhi Police</p>
<p>368. Which Indian actress will unveil the FIFA World Cup trophy in Qatar ahead of the World Cup final? Ans: Deepika Padukone</p>
<p>369. The FIFA World Cup final will be held on 18 December at _____ in Qatar? Ans: the Lusail Iconic Stadium</p>
<p>370. Who will lead the Indian team in the first ICC Women's Under-19 Women's T-20 World Cup? Ans: Shafali Verma</p>
<p>371. City of Joy' author Dominique Lapierre passed away recently, belongs to which country? Ans: France</p>

<p>372. Which is the first bank in the country to cross Rs 5 lakh crore personal banking credit mark on 30 November 2022? Ans: State Bank of India</p>
<p>373. Who has been appointed as the batting coach of the Indian women's cricket team by the BCCI? Ans: Hrishikesh Kanitkar</p>
<p>374. In December 2022, the “SWAMIH Investment Fund I” received _____ investment from the Government of India (GoI) to help Homebuyers. Ans: Rs 5,000 crore</p>
<p>375. Who has recently (in Dec ‘22) addressed the 7th Edition of the Global Technology Summit, a 3-day summit, in New Delhi? Ans: S Jaishankar (Union Minister of External Affairs)</p>
<p>376. Which country’s Monsha’at has recently (in Dec’ 22) signed an MoU with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to develop MSMEs and their ecosystem, in both the countries? Ans: Saudi Arabia</p>
<p>377. Name the bank that recently (in Dec ‘22) partnered with the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) Center of Excellence (CoE) to promote the startup ecosystem? Ans: IDFC First Bank</p>
<p>378. In December 2022, Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a loan of USD 780 million multi-tranche financing facility (MFF) to build new lines for which metro rail? Ans: Chennai Metro</p>
<p>379. Name the organization that has recently (in Dec ‘22) organised ‘Kutumb’ Event in New Delhi, Delhi along with the India Infoline Limited- Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL)? Ans: Asian Development Bank</p>
<p>380. Which personalities from India are recognised as "Superstars of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)" by Science & Technology Australia (STA) for 2023-2024? Ans: Neelima Kadiyala; Dr Ana Baburamani; and Dr Indrani Mukherjee,</p>
<p>381. Name the company that has recently (in Dec ‘22) signed an MoU with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to launch SpaceTech Innovation Network (SpIN).? Ans: Social Alpha</p>
<p>382. HarperCollins Publishers India Pvt. Ltd. has announced the autobiography of Pakistani Cricketer Wasim Akram titled "Sultan: A Memoir" is set to be released on 22nd December 2022. The book was written by whom along with Wasim Akram? Ans: Gideon Haigh</p>
<p>383. When was the 262nd Indian Army Service Corps (IASC)’s Corps Day observed across the globe? Ans: 8th December</p>
<p>384. The _____ South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day 2022 was observed on 8th December 2022? Ans: 38th</p>

<p>385. In December 2022, CM Pinarayi Vijayan, delivered a speech at the India Climate and Development Partners' Meet and stated that Kerala aspires to become a 100% renewable energy-based state by _____ and net carbon neutral by 2050. Ans: 2040</p>
<p>386. Who has been recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and Ladak? Ans: Justice Tashi Rabstan</p>
<p>387. What is the currency of Peru? Ans: Sol</p>
<p>388. What is the capital of Peru? Ans: Lima</p>
<p>389. Name the Indian cricketer who has recently (in Dec '22) became the first-ever Indian to smash 500 sixes in international cricket? Ans: Rohit Sharma (Only Chris Gayle (553) Jamaican cricketer has hit more sixes than Rohit Sharma)</p>
<p>390. In December 2022, French scientists revived a 48,500-year-old "zombie virus" buried under a frozen lake in _____. Ans: Russia</p>
<p>391. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Drugs Controller General of India? Ans: V. G. Somani</p>
<p>392. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Foreign Secretary of India? Ans: Vinay Mohan Kwatra</p>
<p>393. In December 2022, Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved _____ loan to strengthen India's logistics infrastructure? Ans: \$250 million</p>
<p>394. A currency swap agreement has been signed by RBI with the Maldives Monetary Authority (MMA). The agreement allows MMA to withdraw up to _____ from the RBI. Ans: \$200 million</p>
<p>395. Recently, ITC Ltd's food factory in Malur, _____ has been awarded AWS Platinum certification? Ans: Karnataka</p>
<p>396. Government has allowed IT/ITES units in SEZs to permit 100% of their workforce to work from home till _____. Ans: December 31, 2023</p>
<p>397. As per International Energy Agency (IEA)'s latest report, Renewables 2022, India will almost double its renewable power capacity over _____? Ans: 2022-2027</p>
<p>398. What is the rank of India in the Passport Index 2022, according to Arton Capital's ranking? Ans: 87th</p>
<p>399. What is the theme of Human Rights Day 2022? Ans: "Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All"</p>
<p>400. Which has become the first payment gateway in India to support credit cards on UPI? Ans: Razorpay</p>

401. British PM Rishi Sunak has announced a partnership between the UK, Italy and Japan to build the fighter jet of the future. It will be called _____. Ans: Tempest
402. Government has extended rooftop solar scheme till March _____? Ans: 2026
403. Which has won the 2022 Earthshot Prize? Ans: Kheyti
404. Reliance Industries was the most valuable Indian company according to the Hurun's 500 most-valuable companies report released in December 2022, which was ranked first? Ans: Apple
405. In December 2022, Indian Navy ships Kochi, Kavaratti and Sumedha participated in the maiden International Fleet Review (IFR) in which country? Ans: Bangladesh
406. Nobel Prize Day is observed every year on? Ans: December 10
407. The 'India Inequality Report 2022: Digital Divide' reported that only 32 per cent of women in India own a mobile phone - compared to over 60 per cent of men, the report was released by? Ans: Oxfam
408. In December 2022, The Government of India has extended the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme till? Ans: December 2024
409. Which is the first bank in India to win the EAG Laureate Award for the Best anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) financial analysis in December 2022? Ans: Bank of Baroda
410. Spice Money has partnered with which bank to facilitate the opening of instant, zerobalance savings or current accounts for rural citizens through its Adhikari network? Ans: Axis Bank
411. Who has released her book 'Miracles of Face Yoga'? Ans: Mansi Gulati
412. Who has inaugurated India's first Drone Skilling and Training Virtual E-Learning Platform in Chennai? Ans: Anurag Singh Thakur (Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, and Information and Broadcasting)
413. India will be hosting the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas in which of the following city from 8-10 January 2023? Ans: Indore
414. The Karthigai Deepam Chariot festival has been organized in which state? Ans: Tamil Nadu (Tiruparangunram in Madurai)
415. Who has honoured with the 2022 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in secondary schools in Australia? Ans: Veena Nair
416. Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry has organized a two days conclave commemorating Universal Coverage Day 2022 at which city? Ans: Varanasi

417. Which state government has approved a bill to create a Safai Karamchari Commission recently? Ans: Assam
418. Who has made a world record of making the fastest double century in a One Day International (ODI) against Bangladesh recently? Ans: Ishan Kishan
419. American furniture retailer Pottery Barn has appointed which Indian actress as its brand ambassador to promote the international expansion of the company? Ans: Deepika Padukone
420. Who has been appointed as the First Vice President (VP) and Chief Operating Officer (COO) at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York? Ans: Sushmita Shukla
421. Who has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)? Ans: Meenesh C Shah
422. The 7th edition of the Naval Special Forces exercise 'Sangam' has been held in Goa. Indian Navy has done this exercise with which country's Navy? Ans: United States
423. ICICI Lombard General Insurance has signed an agreement with which Small Finance Bank for bancassurance recently? Ans: AU Small Finance Bank
424. When is the Human Rights Day observed? Ans: 10 December
425. When was United Nations (UN)'s International Anti-Corruption Day (IACD) 2022 observed across the globe with the theme of "UNCAC at 20: Uniting the World Against Corruption"? Ans: 9 December
426. International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is marked annually on ____? Ans: 9th December
427. Which ministry has recently (in Dec '22) launched a Nation-wide Campaign for Promotion of Digital Life Certificate for Central Government pensioners? Ans: Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
428. Which bank recently (in Dec' 22) entered into a co-lending agreement with SV Creditline Limited (SVCL) for a Rs 500 crore loan to women borrowers? Ans: IndusInd Bank
429. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '22) launched a new co-created credit card 'Duet' along with Paisabazaar.com? Ans: RBL Bank
430. Which insurance company has recently (in Dec '22) has partnered with NIIT to Create a large Pool of Future Ready Information Technology (IT) Professionals? Ans: HDFC ERGO General Insurance
431. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) received 'in-principle' approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a Payment Aggregator (PA)? Ans: PayMate India

432. Which portal has recently (in Dec '22) launched India's first private market index to monitor the value actions of privately traded securities? Ans: StocX.in
433. Who has recently (in Dec '22) won Australia's prestigious Don Award for the 2nd time? Ans: Ashleigh Barty
434. Name the country's Prime Minister (PM) who has been recently (in Dec '22) named as the "Global Ambassador for Diabetes" by the International Diabetic Federation (IDF)? Ans: Sheikh Hasina (PM of Bangladesh)
435. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) acquired Odisha-based Monnet Power for Rs 410 crore? Ans: Jindal Steel and Power Ltd
436. In December 2022, Padma Shri Awardee & writer 'Manohar Devadoss' passed away. In which year did he receive the Padma Shri Award from the Government of India? Ans: 2020
437. Who authored the book, "Fit at Any Age: A Practitioner's Guide"? Ans: P V Iyer
438. The _____ Submarine Day was observed by the Indian Navy on 8th December 2022 to commemorate the induction of the first submarine, the erstwhile INS Kalvari, in 1967? Ans: 55th
439. Which institute has recently (in Dec '22) launched the first electric formula racing car 'RF23'? Ans: IIT Madras
440. Godawan or Great Indian Bustard is the state bird of which state? Ans: Rajasthan
441. A new songbird has been found in the mountains of Arunachal Pradesh. Name the bird? Ans: Lisu Wren Babbler
442. Name the Andhra Pradesh Governor who presented Koushal-2022 awards to students? Ans: Biswabhusan Harichandan
443. Which state government has launched the 7 edition of 'Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0' campaign at Gossang village in Upper Siang District? Ans: Arunachal Pradesh government
444. Ministry of Railways allocated Rs 250 crore for the revamp of Silchar Railway station. It is located in which state? Ans: Assam
445. BASCON festival celebrates the local tribal art and culture of the Galo tribe of which state? Ans: Arunachal Pradesh
446. Which will be developed as a tourist destination in Chhattisgarh? Ans: Shishupal hillock
447. Which state/UT has been awarded 1st prize in the category for Ayushman Bharat health account ID generation during the celebration of Universal Health Coverage Day 2022? Ans: Jammu and Kashmir

<p>448. International Mountain Day is observed every year on 11 December, the theme for 2022 is? Ans: Women move mountains</p>
<p>449. Tamilnad Mercantile Bank and which insurance company has entered into a bancassurance partnership in December 2022? Ans: Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance</p>
<p>450. According to Reserve Bank of India's recent report, In Q2:2022-23 Information technology (IT) companies recorded robust sales growth of _____? Ans: 21.4%</p>
<p>451. In December 2022, Reserve Bank of India under sub-section (1) of Section 35A of Banking Regulation Act, 1949 extended the validity of Sikar Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. Sikar Urban Co-operative bank is located in which state? Ans: Rajasthan</p>
<p>452. In December 2022, The Union government has infused about ₹5,000 crore in SWAMIH Investment Fund I, helping the fund mark its final close of ₹15,530 crore. The fund is managed by? Ans: SBICAP</p>
<p>453. Small Industries Development Bank of India (Sidbi) has signed an MoU with the Small and Medium Enterprises of which country for exploring and collaborating on matters of common interest in the development of MSME? Ans: Saudi Arabia</p>
<p>454. In December 2022, International Labour Organization's 17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM) was held in which country? Ans: Singapore</p>
<p>455. In December 2022, Britain along with which countries announced that it will jointly develop a future fighter jet that uses artificial intelligence? Ans: Italy and Japan</p>
<p>456. In December 2022, who was appointed as the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh? Ans: Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu</p>
<p>457. Bhupendra Patel has been appointed as the Chief Minister of which state of India? Ans: Gujarat</p>
<p>458. In December 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Goa's second airport, Mopa International Airport. The airport is named after whom? Ans: Manohar Parrikar</p>
<p>459. Which country launched world's first commercial moon lander in December 2022? Ans: Japan</p>
<p>460. In December 2022, India's first carbon-neutral farm was declared in _____? Ans: Ernakulam</p>
<p>461. International Universal Health Coverage Day is observed every year on December 12, the theme for 2022 is? Ans: Build the World We Want: A Healthy Future for All</p>
<p>462. In December 2022, which state became the first state in India to launch its own Climate Change Mission? Ans: Tamil Nadu</p>

463. In December 2022, The first G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies (FCBD) was held at which city? Ans: Bengaluru
464. Who has become the 77th chess Grandmaster of India? Ans: Aditya Mittal (16-year-old Mumbai Player)
465. Who has been named Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)? Ans: K V Shaji
466. Who has been elected as the new Deputy Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh recently? Ans: Mukesh Agnihotri
467. Who has been elected as the new President of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)? Ans: Meghna Ahlawat
468. Who has been honoured with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement (PLA) Award for his contributions to his community and the country? Ans: Krishna Vavilala
469. The "Climate Investment Opportunities in India's Cooling Sector" report was launched by which organization? Ans: World Bank
470. Who becomes the world's richest person Forbes on 9th Dec 2022? Ans: Bernard Arnault (Chief executive of Louis Vuitton's parent company (LVMH))
471. Which organization organized an event to launch the "Toolkit on Enabling Gender Responsive Urban Mobility and Public Spaces in India"? Ans: World Bank
472. Who becomes first Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Federal Reserve Bank of New York, effective March 2023? Ans: Sushmita Shukla
473. The United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, also called as Conference of Parties (COP-15) commenced in which country ? Ans: Canada (Montreal)
474. FAO of the United Nations, organized an opening ceremony for the International Year of Millets – 2023 (IYM2023) in which city? Ans: Rome
475. The Third Global Ministerial Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance concluded in which country? Ans: Oman
476. Which day is celebrated as the International Mountain Day? Ans: 11 December
477. UNICEF Day is observed on which day annually across the globe? Ans: 11 December
478. What is the theme of the International Mountain Day ? Ans: Women Move Mountains
479. As per the International Energy Agency (IEA) report released in December 2022, India is expected to add 145 Gigawatts (GW) of Renewable Energy (RE) capacity by _____ year. Ans: 2027

<p>480. Name the organization that has recently (in Dec '22) issued Framework for Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) in India to raise money from Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs). Ans: Securities and Exchange Board of India</p>
<p>481. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) launched a Home Loan Scheme called 'Roshni' for Tier 1 & Tier 2 cities? Ans: PNB Housing Finance Ltd</p>
<p>482. In December 2022, Nomura projected India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth to _____ in fiscal year 2023-24 (FY24)? Ans: 5.1%</p>
<p>483. Which state has recently (in Dec '22) received an award for 'Best Practice in Tuberculosis (TB) Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization(ACSM)'? Ans: Meghalaya</p>
<p>484. Name the Indian personality who has recently (in Dec '22) won the BWF Female ParaBadminton Player of the Year 2022? Ans: Manisha Ramadass</p>
<p>485. Who has been named as the Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Penguin Random House with effect from January 2023? Ans: Nihar Malaviya</p>
<p>486. _____ is the official satellite partner of the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival (DPIFF) Awards 2023? Ans: Sony Entertainment television</p>
<p>487. Name the organisation that has recently (in Dec '22) developed & launched GHAR – GO Home and Re-Unite for the Restoration and Repatriation of Children? Ans: National Commission for Protection of Child Rights</p>
<p>488. In December 2022, "Lisu wren babbler," a new species of wren babbler, was discovered in which state? Ans: Arunachal Pradesh</p>
<p>489. Which Institute has recently (in Dec '22) inaugurated India's 1st 3D bioprinting Centre of Excellence (CoE) along with CELLINK? Ans: Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru</p>
<p>450. When was United Nations (UN)'s Human Rights Day 2022 observed across the globe with the theme of "Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All"? Ans: 10th December 2022</p>
<p>451. In which state 'Nongkhyllem Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? Ans: Meghalaya</p>
<p>452. Where is the Headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA) located? Ans: Paris, France</p>
<p>453. In December 2022, India's biggest Yoga Centre was constructed in village _____, Jammu and Kashmir. Ans: Mantalai</p>
<p>454. In which state/UT, 'Divya Kala Mela' was organized in December 2022? Ans: Delhi</p>
<p>455. Name the personality who has been elected as the chairman of the All-India Spices Exporters Forum (AISEF) for the year 2022-23? Ans: Sanjeev Bisht</p>

<p>456. In December 2022, the Central Government set up a panel headed by _____ to recommend structural and other reforms required for the effective implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)? Ans: Amarjeet Sinha</p>
<p>457. Name the committee that has recommended (in Dec '22) a floor and ceiling price for the gas produced from India's old fields. Ans: Kirit Parikh committee</p>
<p>458. Name the personality who has become the first woman to referee a men's World Cup FIFA match in December 2022? Ans: Stephanie Frappart</p>
<p>459. Which bank has entered into a bancassurance partnership with Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance in December 2022? Ans: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank</p>
<p>460. Which bank has sanctioned Rs 4.26 crore as donation to rejuvenate seven major lakes in the Kolar district of Karnataka? Ans: SBI</p>
<p>461. Which has partnered with Axis Bank in December 2022 to bring financial inclusion in rural India? Ans: Spice Money</p>
<p>462. A seed farm of which state has been declared as India's first carbon-neutral farm? Ans: Kerala</p>
<p>463. _____ has become the first state to launch its own Climate Change Mission? Ans: Tamil Nadu</p>
<p>464. What is the rank of India in the Hurun Global 500 List 2022? Ans: 5th</p>
<p>465. The Finance Ministry has informed that over 37.76 crore loans are disbursed since the inception of the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY). PMMY was launched in which year? Ans: 2015</p>
<p>466. Recently, the Rashid Rover to lunar surface was launched by SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket, the Rover was built by which country? Ans: UAE</p>
<p>467. Who has won the women's air pistol gold in the 65th National shooting championship that concluded at the Madhya Pradesh Academy in Bhopal in December 2022? Ans: Divya TS</p>
<p>468. According to recent data by Finance Ministry, which of the following private banks wrote off the highest amount of loans in the last four fiscal years? Ans: ICICI Bank</p>
<p>469. Which company has emerged as the world's most valuable company in Hurun's 2022 Global 500 Most Valuable Companies? Ans: Apple</p>
<p>470. Reliance Industries is the top Indian company in Hurun Global 500 Most Valuable Companies list 2022, ranked at 34 spot. How many Indian companies are there in the list? Ans: 20</p>

471. The 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) and Arogya Expo 2022 was inaugurated in which state? Ans: Goa
472. Which state becomes the First State To Launch Its Own Climate Change Mission in India? Ans: Tamil Nadu
473. Who has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Gujarat and will take the oath on 12th December 2022? Ans: Bhupendra Patel
474. 4-day meeting of G20 Development Working Group (DWG) to be held in which city? Ans: Mumbai
475. Where will the 1st meeting of G20 Finance Track agenda to be held under G20 Presidency take place? Ans: Bengaluru
476. Who has been newly appointed as the judge of the Supreme court? Ans: Dipankar Datta (Bombay High Court Chief Justice)
477. A "Dream Crew" has been announced for the first civilian mission to the Moon, and it includes an Indian actor who? Ans: Dev Joshi
478. Which state has launched Sanitation Workers' Development Programme? Ans: Tamil Nadu
479. India's First Carbon Neutral Farm Inaugurated In Which state? Ans: Kerala
480. How many Himalayan medicinal plants enter IUCN Red List of Threatened Species? Ans: Three
481. Who has been awarded with 1 position in the category for Ayushman Bharat health account ID generation? Ans: Jammu and Kashmir
482. Who has been officially elected as the first woman president of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)? Ans: T Usha
483. In which state, PM Narendra Modi has recently (in Dec '22) inaugurated the first phase of the Greenfield International Airport in Mopa? Ans: Goa
484. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with GoI's flagship initiative 'Startup India', to launch the 6th 'Parivartan SmartUp Grants'? Ans: HDFC Bank
485. Who has been recently (in Dec '22) conferred with the 25th South Indian Education Society (SIES) Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award for Public Leadership? Ans: Venkaiah Naidu
486. Which state/UT, has recently (in Dec '22) awarded the 1st Prize under the Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) ID generation category at the two-day conclave of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (UP)? Ans: Jammu and Kashmir

487. Who has been recently (in Dec '22) elected as the Vice President of the Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) for 3 years? Ans: Sunil
488. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) signed an agreement to acquire the cement business of Jaypee Group for Rs 5666 crore? Ans: Dalmia Cement Bharat Limited
489. Which organisation has recently (in Dec '22) launched a private mission to the moon with Japanese lander 'Hakuto' and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) rover 'Rashid' from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida? Ans: SpaceX
490. Indian Olympian & Arjuna Awardee 'Kenneth Powell' passed away in December 2022. In which year did he receive the Arjuna Award from the Government of India? Ans: 1965
491. When was United Nations (UN)'s International Universal Health Coverage Day 2022 observed across the globe with the theme of "Build the world we want: A healthy future for all"? Ans: 12th December 2022
492. The "Yangtze River", the longest river in Asia, is located in which country? Ans: China
493. In December 2022, the Common Service Centre (CSC) announced that it will open 500 cinema halls in rural areas by _____. Ans: March 2023
494. In which state, the Shanan hydroelectric plant is located? Ans: Himachal Pradesh
495. Which state government is planning for the genetic enhancement of Badri cow? Ans: Uttarakhand government
496. India's largest contemporary art exhibition has been organized in which city? Ans: Kochi
497. PM Modi flagged off India's sixth Vande Bharat Express between which? Ans: Bilaspur-Nagpur
498. 8th India International Science Festival will be organized in which city? Ans: Bhopal
499. Who has been appointed as chief scientist at World Health Organization? Ans: Jeremy Farrar
500. National Energy Conservation day is observed every year on? Ans: December 14
501. In December 2022, India and which country have signed a joint declaration of Intent on migration and mobility to arrive at a mutually beneficial arrangement on migration and mobility between the two countries? Ans: Finland
502. RBI signs Currency Swap Agreement with which country? Ans: Maldives
503. RBI has signed a Currency Swap Agreement with the Maldives Monetary Authority under the SAARC Currency Swap Framework, under which Maldives may make several tranches up to a maximum of how much amount from the RBI? USD 200 Million

<p>504. The Government of India has extended the PM Street Vendor’s Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme till _____ ? Ans: December 2024</p>
<p>505. Who has inaugurated the statue of Mahakavi Subramanian Bharathiyar at the renovated house of Bharathiyar at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh? Ans: M.K.Stalin</p>
<p>506. Which country will host an International Conference “Standing with the Ukrainian People”? Ans: France</p>
<p>507. Who has been conferred with the 25th Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award (SIES) recently? Ans: Venkaiah Naidu (Other awardees in various categories included the Governor of Kerala Arif Mohammed Khan, eminent industrialist Ratan Tata, renowned cardiologist and Padma Vibhushan awardee Dr. Marthanda Varma Sankaran Valianathan, Scientific Advisor to the Government of India Ajay Sood and famous Harikatha artiste Vishakha Hari)</p>
<p>508. Which team has been crowned as champions of 4th Tennis Premier League (TPL) 2022? Ans: Hyderabad Strikers</p>
<p>509. Who won the gold medal in the 10-metre pistol junior women’s event at the 65th National Shooting Championship in Bhopal? Ans: Manu Bhaker</p>
<p>510. General Miroslaw Hermaszewski, who passed away recently, was the only astronaut of which country? Ans: Poland</p>
<p>511. Which state forest department has launched ‘Vanikaran’ project to restore natural vegetation? Ans: Kerala</p>
<p>512. National Energy Conservation Day is observed every year on which day? Ans: 14 December</p>
<p>513. In which city, India’s 1st Carbon Neutral Farm is located? Ans: Aluva, Kerala</p>
<p>514. With which country, the Indian Embassy has recently (in Dec ‘22) signed 3 MoUs for the implementation of three High-Impact Development Projects (HICDPs)? Ans: Nepal</p>
<p>515. Which insurance company has recently (in Dec ‘22) launched a new ‘Guaranteed Fortune Plan’ to offer life cover and a lump sum amount after the policy term? Ans: Canara HSBC Life Insurance</p>
<p>516. Name the personality from India who has recently (in Dec ‘22) received the 2022 Masters of the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO) Award? Ans: K. R. Palaniswamy</p>
<p>517. Who replaced Soumya Swaminathan to become the new Chief Scientist of World Health Organization (WHO) with effect from the 2nd quarter of 2023? Ans: Jeremy Farrar</p>

518. The Queen of Lavani, ‘Sulochana Chavan’, passed away in December 2022. In which field did she receive the Padma Shri Award in 2022? Ans: Art
519. Which state’s tourism department has recently (in Dec ‘22) signed an MoU with Airbnb to promote inclusive tourism? Ans: Goa
520. Every Year, World Mosquito Day is celebrated across the globe on _____. Ans: 20th August
521. The Border Security Force (BSF) celebrated its _____ Raising Day on 1st December 2022. Ans: 58th
522. Who is the current (as of Dec ‘22) chairman of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)? Ans: Manoj Kumar
523. What is the name of the Japan's first commercial moon lander? Ans: Hakuto-R M1
524. Who has been elected as the President of Cardiological Society of India? Ans: Dr Pratap Chandra Rath
525. Forest department of Himachal Pradesh will create “Nagar Van” at which place? Ans: Kullu
526. India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise "KAZIND - 2022" started in which state? Ans: Meghalaya
527. Which will be the first country to auction spectrum for satellite communication? Ans: India
528. What is the total number of GI tags in India as of 15 December 2022? Ans: 432
529. Parliament has passed the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2022 in December, the Bill renames the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre as _____. Ans: India International Arbitration Centre
530. In December 2022, which country has passed a law becoming the world's first country to ban smoking for future generations? Ans: New Zealand
531. In December 2022, Tandur Redgram from which states/UT's was awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) Tag? Ans: Telangana
532. Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the 7th India Water Impact Summit (IWIS 2022) in Delhi in December 2022, the theme of the summit is? Ans: Restoration and Conservation of Small Rivers in a Large Basin
533. In December 2022, Asian Development Bank (ADB) kept its outlook for India's economic growth for the ongoing fiscal year (2022-2023) at _____. Ans: 7%
534. In November 2022, Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation has eased to 5.85 per cent, Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is released by? Ans: Office of Economic Adviser

535. In December 2022, the board of State Bank of India (SBI) has approved _____ capital raising plan through Tier I bonds. Ans: Rs 10,000 crore
536. The India International Science Festival -2022 will be held in January 2023 in _____. Ans: Bhopal
537. Tennis star Iga Swiatek was chosen for the player of the year award by the Women's Tennis Association in December 2022, Iga Swiatek belongs to which country? Ans: Poland
538. India's first mass-segment flex-fuel car is launched by which company? Ans: Maruti Suzuki
539. How many crores has the Central government allocated for the "New India Literacy Programme (NILP)" for the next 5 years? Ans: Rs 1037.90 Crore
540. Who won 'Safety Performer of the Year' 2022 award by Delhi Airport? Ans: SpiceJet
541. Which state health department awarded for Best Practice in Tuberculosis Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilisation (ACSM)? Ans: Meghalaya
542. India signed the joint declaration of Intent on migration and mobility with which country? Ans: Finland
543. Who has been appointed as a new chief scientist of the World Health Organization (WHO) and will join WHO in the second quarter of 2023? Ans: Jeremy Farrar
544. Which state Forest department launched 'Vanikaran' project to restore natural vegetation? Ans: Kerala
545. On 13 December 2022 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the program to celebrate whose 150th birth anniversary? Ans: Sri Aurobindo
546. Which company inks MoU with Goa Tourism department to promote inclusive tourism? Ans: Airbnb
547. How many Zonal Cultural Centres(ZCCs) have been set up by the Ministry of Culture to conserve art? Ans: 7 (Patiala,Nagpur, Udaipur, Prayagraj, Kolkata, Dimapur and Thanjavur)
548. Who signed the MoU for setting up a Center of Excellence for Defense Studies and Applied Research under the Army Training Command (ARTRAC) of the Indian Army? Ans: IIT Ropar
549. Which day is observed as the International Tea Day by the tea producing countries like India? Ans: 15 December
550. In December 2022, 'Gamocha' of _____ was granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the Central Government of India? Ans: Assam

<p>551. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '22) signed a joint declaration of Intent On Migration and Mobility with India? Ans: Finland</p>
<p>552. The World Health Organization Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO-GCTM) will emerge as a Centre of Global Wellness. The WHO-GCTM located in which Indian city? Ans: Jamnagar, Gujarat</p>
<p>553. Which country has recently (in Dec '22) received Membership Candidate Status from the European Union? Ans: Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>
<p>554. In December 2022, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) exempted the Non-Resident (NR) taxpayers from mandatory electronic filing of Form 10F until _____. Ans: 31st March 2023</p>
<p>555. In December 2022, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) declined Asia's economic growth at _____ in 2022 from 4.3% forecasted in September 2022, while India's FY23 GDP growth was retained at 7%? Ans: 4.2%</p>
<p>556. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chairman of TRAI(Telecom Regulatory Authority of India)? Ans: P. D. Vaghela</p>
<p>557. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) to support MSME exporters in India? Ans: Shiprocket</p>
<p>558. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) honoured with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry Corporate Social Responsibility (FICCI CSR) Special Commendation Award? Ans: Jindal Steel and Power Ltd</p>
<p>559. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the organising committee for the 2032 Olympic & Paralympic Games in Brisbane, Australia? Ans: Cindy Hook</p>
<p>560. In the COP15 biodiversity conference at Montreal, Canada in December 2022, IUCN Red List unveiled, 239 new species analysed in India have entered the list. How many species are entered into the threatened list? Ans: 29</p>
<p>561. When was National Energy Conservation Day 2022 observed across India? Ans: 14th December 2022</p>
<p>562. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and Textiles Piyush Goyal announced that India will aim to achieve USD 100 billion exports for textiles by _____. Ans: 2030</p>
<p>563. The "white paper revolution" recently seen in the news refers to _____? Ans: Protests in China against the country's zero covid policy</p>
<p>564. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)? Ans: Geneva, Switzerland</p>

<p>565. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)? Ans: Vivek Johri</p>
<p>566. As per Finance Ministry data, scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) have recovered only _____ of total write-off loans in the last five years? Ans: 13%</p>
<p>567. Which has stood at first place in microfinance sector for the first time in years? Ans: NBFC-MFIs</p>
<p>568. Which bank is planning to divest its majority stake in its subsidiary Nainital Bank Ltd? Ans: Bank of Baroda</p>
<p>569. Which of the following has recently upgraded India from 'Underweight' to 'Benchmark' for 2023? Ans: Credit Suisse</p>
<p>570. In December 2022, US Federal Reserve has raised interest rates by 50 basis points to _____. Ans: 4.25%</p>
<p>571. Indian and Chinese troops clashed along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Tawang. It is located in which state? Ans: Arunachal Pradesh</p>
<p>572. Which movie has been nominated in two categories at the Golden Globe Awards to be held in January 2023? Ans: RRR</p>
<p>573. Who was crowned Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Player of the Year for 2022? Ans: Iga Swiatek</p>
<p>574. Which insurance company has launched a new 'Guaranteed Fortune Plan', a non-linked, non-participating individual savings scheme? Ans: Canara HSBC Life Insurance</p>
<p>575. Indian Navy organised the 39th edition of Coordinated Patrol with the Navy of which one of the following countries? Ans: Indonesia</p>
<p>576. Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 12 National Highway development projects worth 40,453 crore rupees in Which State? Ans: Kerala</p>
<p>577. Who has been appointed as the inaugural CEO of the organising committee for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Brisbane? Ans: Cindy Hook</p>
<p>578. Which state/UT in India has proposed to introduce a unique alpha-numeric identification number for all families? Ans: Jammu and Kashmir</p>
<p>579. 'International Climate Club' has been launched by which institution? Ans: G-7</p>
<p>580. Which country has announced the historic Nuclear Fusion Breakthrough? Ans: United States</p>

<p>581. Which country has been ousted from U.N. women's group after the U.S. campaign? Ans: Iran</p>
<p>582. Which state government has awarded the 'TB Control Programme' in December 2022? Ans: Meghalaya</p>
<p>583. Which country's OTT app was blocked by the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for showing anti-India content? Ans: Pakistan</p>
<p>584. How many gold medals has won by India at the 19th International Junior Science Olympiad held in Bogota, Colombia? Ans: 6</p>
<p>585. Who broke the national record in the men's 200m individual medley heats at the Short Course World Championships in Melbourne recently? Ans: Siva Sridhar</p>
<p>586. When is the Vijay Diwas or Victory Day observed in India? Ans: 16 December</p>
<p>587. The Geographical Indication (GI) Tag has been granted by the Government of India (GoI) to 9 new products in December 2022, which raises the total number of GI tags in India to _____. Ans: 432</p>
<p>588. In December 2022, _____ became India's first carbon-neutral Power Exchange. Ans: Indian Energy Exchange</p>
<p>589. In Arton Capital's "Passport Index 2022," (as of 16th Dec '22), India secured _____ rank in the world's strongest passport list, while _____ ranked 1st in the list. Ans: 66th; United Arab Emirates</p>
<p>590. Which country has recently (in Dec '22) removed from "The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW)", a Women's rights body of the United Nations Economic and Social Council? Ans: Iran</p>
<p>591. In December 2022, Indian Government allowed Sri Lanka citizens to hold up to _____ in Indian rupees in cash. Ans: USD 10,000</p>
<p>592. Which company has recently (in Dec' 22) became an official partner of the Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH) Men's World Cup 2023 in Odisha, India? Ans: Tata Steel Limited</p>
<p>593. Which state has recently (in Dec' 22) launched "Orunodoi 2.0", a direct beneficiary transfer (DBT) scheme to benefit over ten lakh people? Ans: Assam</p>
<p>594. In which year Neeraj Chopra received Padma Shri award from Government of India? Ans: 2022</p>
<p>595. Where is the Headquarters of Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH) located? Ans: Lausanne, Switzerland</p>

596. How many member nations are in the World Trade Organization (WTO)? Ans: 164
597. What will be the new name of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Ko Kaam Karyakram (PMKKK)? Ans: Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan Scheme
598. Which has been declared a tobacco-free zone in December 2022? Ans: AIIMS Delhi
599. Who has become the Prime Minister of Denmark for the second time? Ans: Mette Frederiksen
600. India received total of how many Rafale aircraft from France? Ans: 36
601. Which country has been recently removed from the UN Commission on the Status of Women? Ans: Iran
602. Indian Railways has recently completed India's longest escape tunnel. What is the length of this tunnel? Ans: 12.89 km
603. Who has solved a 2500 year old Sanskrit algorithm problem in Panini's text? Ans: Rishi Rajpopat
604. Where did Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur unveil the Hockey World Cup trophy recently? Ans: New Delhi
605. Centre will set the borrowing limit for states in FY24 at _____ of gross state domestic product (GSDP). Ans: 3.5%
606. Which state government has decided to opt for a 15-point strategy to reduce road accidents by 20% in a year? Ans: Haryana
607. According to The Wheebox India Skills Report 2023, India's employable workforce has increased from 46.2% to _____? Ans: 50.3%
608. National Animal Resource Facility for Biomedical Research (ICMR-NARFBR) has been inaugurated in which city? Ans: Hyderabad
609. Which company has granted a fund of \$1 million to IIT Madras to build India's first Responsible AI center? Ans: Google
610. Which state government has launched alternative farming system for poppy planters? Ans: Manipur
611. Indian-origin Leo Varadkar re-elected as Prime Minister of which country? Ans: Ireland
612. Which payment gateway has been asked by RBI to pause onboarding of new online payment merchants? Ans: Razorpay
613. PM Modi and several Union Ministers paid tribute to _ on his 71st death anniversary on 14th Dec 2022. Ans: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

614. Which city makes solar panels mandatory for new homes built after 2025? Ans: Tokyo
615. Which government has signed an MoU with Hinduja group for an investment worth Rs 35,000 crore in 11 sectors? Ans: Maharashtra
616. Harvard University has named ____ as the first black president to run an Ivy League university? Ans: Dr Claudine Gay
617. Which Company has partnered with Viasat to deliver satellite internet access to 10 million people across the world by 2025? Ans: Microsoft
618. Which country be the first country to auction spectrum for satellite communication? Ans: India
619. Who has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the University of Medical Sciences, Cuba? Ans: All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)
620. Goa Liberation day is celebrated every year on? Ans: December 19
621. Name the organisation that has recently (in Dec '22) teamed with M1xchange as the financier to provide liquidity to MSMEs at low interest rates? Ans: Small Industries Development Bank of India
622. Which insurance company has recently (in Dec '22) launched a first-of-its-kind premium health insurance policy? Ans: Reliance General Insurance
623. Name the insurance company that has recently (in Dec '22) launched the Emerging Opportunities Fund? Ans: Tata AIA Life Insurance
624. In which state, the Reliance Consumer Products has recently (in Dec '22) launched its made-for-India Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) brand "Independence"? Ans: Gujarat
625. In December 2022, Rafael Nadal from _____ was named the Men's International Tennis Federation (ITF) World Champion 2022 for the 5th time, while _____ from Poland was named Women's ITF World Champion 2022. Ans: Spain; Iga Świątek
626. Name the personality who has been recently (in Dec '22) named to the Bloomberg Businessweek's 6th annual Bloomberg 50 list "Bloomberg 50: The people who defined global business in 2022". Ans: Gautam Adani
627. In December 2022, Abigail Kinoiki Kekaulike Kawānanakoa, last princess of _____ has passed away. Ans: Hawaii
628. Who authored the book, "Bravehearts of Bharat: Vignettes from Indian History"? Ans: Vikram Sampath
629. Which state recently (in Dec '22) became the first state to launch its own Climate Change Mission? Ans: Tamil Nadu

630. What is the capital of Kazakhstan? Ans: Astana
631. Who is known as the father of DNA fingerprinting in India? Ans: Lalji Singh
632. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) introduced India's First Debt Collection Innovation Lab? Ans: Spocto
633. When is Minority Rights Day observed every year? Ans: December 18
634. Who has become the world's most written-about athlete in 2022? Ans: Neeraj Chopra
635. Recently, India won T20 World Cup for the Blind by defeating team of which country? Ans: Bangladesh
636. Which country won the FIH Women's Nations Cup 2022 by defeating Spain? Ans: India
637. Which state government has recently formed a task force to prevent online gambling in the state? Ans: Madhya Pradesh government
638. India is in which position in the global ranking in scientific publications? Ans: 3rd
639. Who has won the PETA India 2022 'Person of the Year' title? Ans: Sonakshi Sinha
640. Recently, minimum threshold of tax amount for launching prosecution under GST has been raised from ₹1 crore to _____. Ans: ₹2 crore
641. Government has recently cut the tax on export of diesel from Rs 8 per litre to _____ per litre. Ans: Rs 5 per litre
642. Pockets leads digital wallets in India in a recent study by Hansa Research on digital payments brands. Pockets is the in-house wallet of _____. Ans: ICICI Bank
643. YES Bank has transferred stressed loans worth _____ to JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction? Ans: ₹48,000 crore
644. In December 2022, RBI has asked _____ and _____ to stop on-boarding new merchants. Ans: RazorPay and Cashfree Payments
645. Gross direct tax collection for FY2022-23 stands at around _____. Ans: ₹13.64-lakh crore
646. Which bank has taken over Reliance Communication's (RCom) enterprise business, Globalcom IDC Ltd? Ans: Axis Bank
647. Which state chief minister recently inaugurated the Sanitation Workers' Development Scheme to protect the welfare of conservancy workers in the State? Ans: Tamil Nadu
648. Which Indian actor is part of the 'dream crew' for the first civilian mission to the moon? Ans: Dev Joshi

648. Where did Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud virtually inaugurate 10 district court digitisation hubs (DCDH)? Ans: Odisha
649. According to Bloomberg 50 Report, who has topped the list of people whose wealth witnessed the maximum rise globally during this year? Ans: Gautam Adani
650. Recently, Indian-origin Leo Varadkar became the Prime Minister of Ireland. Who is the current President of Ireland? Ans: Michael D. Higgins
651. Where did Rajnath Singh commission stealth-guided missile destroyer INS Mormugao into Indian Navy? Ans: Mumbai
652. Who has been appointed as first Chancellor of Gati Shakti University? Ans: Ashwini Vaishnaw
653. Which country finished third in the 2022 FIFA World Cup? Ans: Croatia (Winner: Argentina, Runner: France)
654. Recently, Casper Ruud won 2022 Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award. He is from? Ans: Norway
655. In December 2022, International Monetary Fund approved a 46-month arrangement \$3 billion loan under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) to which country? Ans: Egypt
656. In December 2022, Argentina bested France 4-2 on penalties to win their third FIFA World Cup, who has won the "Golden Boot" award? Ans: Kylian Mbappe
657. In December 2022, World Bank's data shows that between 1995 & 2021, India has been receiving the highest remittances across the world for 23 years. India received the highest remittance from which country in 2020-21? Ans: USA
658. Argentina won the FIFA World Cup 2022 title third time after defeating which country? Ans: France
659. What is the name of the fifth Scorpene submarine of Project 75? Ans: INS Vagir
660. Which country is the host of the 'UN Biodiversity Conference- COP15'? Ans: Canada
661. What is the name of the P15B stealth-guided missile destroyer commissioned into the Indian Navy? Ans: INS Mormugao (Pennant 67)
662. Which organization has recently established the Emerging Opportunities Fund? Ans: Tata AIA
663. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launches one of India's first-ever Surety Bond Insurance products with which organization? Ans: Bajaj Allianz
664. 'Rythu Bandhu' is a flagship scheme of which Indian state/UT? Ans: Telangana

<p>665. Which team has won 9th Season of the Pro Kabaddi League title 2022? Ans: Jaipur Pink Panthers</p>
<p>666. Who has unveiled the FIH Men’s Hockey World Cup 2023 trophy in New Delhi? Ans: Anurag Thakur (Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports)</p>
<p>667. Who has been crowned the International Tennis Federation (ITF) world champion for 2022 in the men’s category? Ans: Rafael Nadal</p>
<p>668. Which has opened 'Roshni' branches to push its affordable housing financing scheme? Ans: PNB Housing Finance</p>
<p>669. Who won the title of Blind T20 Cricket World Cup 2022 which concluded on 17th December 2022? Ans: India</p>
<p>670. Which state Chief Minister has inaugurated the PA Sangma sports complex in Dakopgre recently? Ans: Meghalaya</p>
<p>671. The _____ Edition of Indo-Nepal joint training Exercise ‘Surya Kiran’ between India and Nepal began at Saljhandi, Nepal in December 2022? Ans: 16th</p>
<p>672. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA)’s report released in December 2022, India’s Coal Production to Exceed a 1 billion Tonnes by _____? Ans: 2025</p>
<p>673. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in Dec ‘22) signed an MoU with the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA), Ministry of Defense (MOD), GoI? Ans: Equitas SFB</p>
<p>674. Name the Small Finance Bank (SFB) that has recently (in Dec ‘22) entered into a Bancassurance Partnership with the HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited? Ans: AU Small Finance Bank</p>
<p>675. Which company has recently (in Dec ‘22) launched Google Search-Driven Education Platform named ‘Roots’ to provide comprehensive investor education and market analysis? Ans: HDFC Securities</p>
<p>676. Which country’s Air Force has recently (in Dec ‘22) tested AGM-183A Air-launched Rapid Response Weapon (ARRW or Arrow), a hypersonic missile? Ans: United States</p>
<p>677. When was International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers 2022 observed across the globe? Ans: 17th December 2022</p>
<p>678. Name the state that has recently (in Dec ‘22) introduced the “Friends of Library” scheme to Promote Reading? Ans: Tamil Nadu</p>
<p>679. Name the airport that has recently (in Dec ‘22) received the certificate of accreditation from the Airports Council International (ACI)? Ans: Mangaluru International Airport</p>

<p>680. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '22) emerged as the second largest importer of tea from India after the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) as a block? Ans: United Arab Emirates</p>
<p>681. PM Modi inaugurated several development projects worth Rs _____ in Tripura and Meghalaya. Ans: 6,800 crores</p>
<p>682. Which organization won the prestigious IEI (Institution of Engineers, India) Industry Excellence Awards 2022 in Chennai? Ans: NMDC (National Mineral Development Corporation)</p>
<p>683. European Union has adopted global minimum _____ on multinational businesses. Ans: 15% tax</p>
<p>684. How many nations have recently adopted a biodiversity pact to restore natural ecosystems? Ans: More than 190</p>
<p>685. Which of the ship will take part in the 50th edition of Cape Town to Rio Race 2023? Ans: INS Tarini</p>
<p>686. What is the name of Indian PhD student at the University of Cambridge who was in news for solving a 2,500-year-old Sanskrit puzzle? Ans: Rishi Rajpopat</p>
<p>687. In December 2022, Rehan Ahmed ((18y and 128d) became the youngest debutant in the history of men's Test cricket to claim a five-fer, Rehan Ahmed plays for which national cricket team? Ans: England</p>
<p>688. Which digital payment companies has launched a group insurance plan in association with HDFC ERGO General Insurance to insure transactions made through UPI across all apps and wallets in December 2022? Ans: Paytm</p>
<p>689. In December 2022, Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of Rs 2.66 crore on which foreign bank's India operations for non-compliance with directions on cyber security framework? Ans: Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait</p>
<p>690. As of December 2022, the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) financial data-sharing system Account Aggregator (AA), launched in September 2021, has onboarded how many financial institutions as financial information users (FIUs)? Ans: 94</p>
<p>691. In December 2022, Ballon D'Or winner Karim Benzema announced his retirement from International Football, he played for which national team? Ans: France</p>
<p>692. The third series of Sovereign Gold Bond scheme for 2022- 2023 was opened for subscription on 19th December 2022. What is the issue price of bond per gram? Ans: Rs. 5409</p>

<p>693. In December 2022, The Government has approved a budget of _____ for revival of existing unserved, underserved airports, airstrips of the State Governments, Airports Authority of India, PSUs and Civil Enclaves. Ans: Rs. 4500 crore</p>
<p>694. In December 2022, India's first-ever Surety Bond Insurance products from Bajaj Allianz was launched for which purpose? Ans: Infrastructure Projects</p>
<p>695. Which airlines took the No. 1 spot in on-time performance (OTP) in November 2022? Ans: IndiGo</p>
<p>696. The Book, 'The Indian Navy@75 Reminiscing the Voyage' is authored by whom? Ans: Arita Banerjee</p>
<p>697. The US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched the newest SWOT Mission for which purpose? Ans: Track Water of Earth's Surface</p>
<p>698. Which Indian Navy's sailboat has set sail for an expedition to Cape Town, South Africa for participating in the 50th edition of Cape to Rio Race 2023? Ans: INSV Tarini</p>
<p>699. India has received all 36 Indian Air Force (IAF) Rafale aircraft from France recently. It is a French twin-engine multi-role fighter aircraft. It was designed by which company? Ans: Dassault Aviation</p>
<p>700. The government has granted Geographical Indications (GI) Tag to Gamocha recently. Gamocha is the product of which state? Ans: Assam</p>
<p>701. Which state has applied for a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for the famous Beypore Uru (boat) recently? Ans: Kerala</p>
<p>702. Which country has for the first time emerged as a top oil supplier to India replacing Iraq in November 2022? Ans: Russia</p>
<p>703. United Nations member states have removed which country from UN women's rights group recently? Ans: Iran</p>
<p>704. Who has won the men's singles title after defeating Indonesia's Anthony Ginting at the season-ending World Tour Finals in Bangkok? Ans: Viktor Axelsen</p>
<p>705. The government has approved a package of Rs 1,64,000 crore for revival of which institution? Ans: BSNL</p>
<p>706. Which entity has issued Sovereign Gold Bonds for public subscription? Ans: Reserve Bank of India</p>
<p>707. 'Panini code' is a 2500-year-old grammatical algorithm in which language? Ans: Sanskrit</p>
<p>708. Sela Pass tunnel is located in which state/UT? Ans: Arunachal Pradesh</p>

<p>709. Which country launched the ‘Surface Water and Ocean Topography (SWOT) spacecraft’? Ans: United States</p>
<p>710. Which Indian initiative has been recognised by the Conference of Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD)? Ans: Namami Gange</p>
<p>711. What is the new name of ‘Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Ko Kaam Karyakram (PMKKK)’? Ans: Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS)</p>
<p>712. Which company became the official partner of FIH Odisha Hockey Men’s World Cup 2023? Ans: Tata Steel</p>
<p>713. SURYA KIRAN’ is a joint training Exercise conducted between India and which country? Ans: Nepal</p>
<p>714. What is the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation target set by Government for 5 years between 2021-26? Ans: 4%</p>
<p>715. Name the country that has recently (in Dec ‘22) launched a ‘Group of Friends’ to promote accountability for crimes against UN Peacekeepers? Ans: India</p>
<p>716. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec ‘22) introduced zero-fee banking for savings accounts? Ans: IDFC First Bank</p>
<p>717. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec ‘22) partnered with Gofrugal Technologies to empower enterprise customers to adopt Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)? Ans: DBS Bank India</p>
<p>718. Which bank has recently (in Dec ‘22) launched a Special Fixed Deposit of 555 Days with Returns Up to 7.15%? Ans: Indian Bank</p>
<p>719. Which company has recently (in Dec ‘22) partnered with DigiLocker to bring local storage of government-issued IDs on Android devices? Ans: Google</p>
<p>720. Name the company that has recently (in Dec ‘22) partnered with Finastra to target digital transformation business with corporate banks in the Middle East? Ans: Wipro</p>
<p>721. Who has recently (in Dec ‘22) crowned as the Mrs World 2022 held at Nevada, USA? Ans: Sargam Koushal (India)</p>
<p>722. The United Nations (UN)’s International Migrants Day 2022 was observed across the globe on _____? Ans: 18th December 2022</p>
<p>723. When was United Nations (UN)’s Arabic Language Day 2022 observed across the globe with the theme of “The Contribution of the Arabic Language to Human Civilization and Culture”? Ans: 18th December 2022</p>

734. When was Minority Rights Day/ Minorities Day, 2022 observed across India? Ans: 18th December 2022
735. The International Securities Identification Number (ISINs) has _____ characters, and is used for uniquely identifying securities like stocks, bonds, warrants and commercial papers? Ans: 12
736. What is the currency of South Africa? Ans: Rand
737. What is the capital of Ireland? Ans: Dublin
738. What is the currency of Qatar? Ans: Riyal
739. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Director-General (DG) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? Ans: Audrey Azoulay
740. Which operation of India related to the Goa Liberation Day in 1961? Ans: Operation Vijay
741. Which state government made Aadhaar mandatory for all its schemes? Ans: Tamil Nadu
742. KALYANI FeRRESTA was in news recently. What is it? Ans: India's first Green Steel Brand
743. UP government signed an agreement with _____ for construction of a Smart City of Knowledge? Ans: Austin University
744. Which team has won the Pro Kabaddi League Season 9? Ans: Jaipur Pink Panthers
745. Who has taken charge as General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the Counter Insurgency Force Kilo on 20 December 2022? Ans: Major General Mohit Seth
746. In December 2022, who has been appointed as the chairperson of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)? Ans: Dinesh Kumar Shukla
747. The first ship of the ASW SWC Project, being built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers, GRSE for the Indian Navy was launched at Kattupalli, Chennai. The Ship is named as? Ans: INS Arnala
748. In December 2022, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched India's first Green Steel Brand been manufactured by _____? Ans: Kalyani Steel
749. According to the Social Progress Index released by Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister (EAC-PM) along with Institute for Competitiveness and Social Progress Imperative, which was the top performing district in India? Ans: Shimla
750. In December 2022, Jammu and Kashmir has generated the most number of jobs among all the states and Union territories under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the current fiscal year, the scheme is implemented by _____? Ans: Khadi

and Village Industries Commission (The scheme by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME))

751. Who has been awarded PETA India's 2022 Person of the Year title in December 2022? **Ans: Sonakshi Sinha**

752. In December 2022, which state government has constituted a high-level task force, which will make recommendations about regulating online gambling & gaming in the state after examining the technical and legal aspects? **Ans: Madhya Pradesh**

753. The Indian Railways completed the construction of a tunnel on a 111-kilometre, the longest 'escape tunnel' in which state/UT in India? **Ans: Jammu and Kashmir**

754. In December 2022, The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has become the world's number one crop insurance scheme in terms of farmer applications enrolled, the scheme was launched in which year? **Ans: 2016**

755. In December 2022, which company has announced a partnership with DigiLocker, a government authorized identification storage system, to bring local storage of government issued IDs on Android devices? **Ans: Google**

756. Who has the most written-about track and field athlete in 2022, displacing the Jamaican legend Usain Bolt from the top lists? **Ans: Neeraj Chopra**

757. ISRO had earned approximately Rs 1,100 crore in the last five years from the launch of foreign satellites. Since January 2018, ISRO successfully launched how many foreign satellites belonging to 19 countries? **Ans: 177**

758. India has successfully carried out the night trials of the nuclear-capable ballistic missile, Agni-V from Abdul Kalam Island, off the coast of Odisha. This missile can hit the target beyond __. **Ans: 5,000 km**

759. India defeated which country by 120 runs in the final to win the 3rd T20 World Cup for Blind played at the M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, Karnataka? **Ans: Bangladesh**

760. External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar announced the candidature of India for nonpermanent membership at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the ____ term. **Ans: 2028-29**

761. The 48th GST Council meeting was held in which of the following city? **Ans: New Delhi**

762. Which country has partnered with PTC India for the supply of power from the Indian power market? **Ans: Bhutan**

763. Which is the only university in India to get an A grade by NAAC? **Ans: Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar**

<p>764. Which organisation has released the report titled 'Coal 2022: Analysis and Forecast to 2025'? Ans: International Energy Agency (IEA)</p>
<p>765. What is the name of country's first green steel brand launched by Jyotiraditya Scindia? Ans: Kalyani Ferresta</p>
<p>766. Which countries are talks to use the rupee in foreign trade? Ans: Sri Lanka and Russia</p>
<p>767. Who has been honoured with the first 'Rohini Nayyar prize' for outstanding contribution to rural development? Ans: Sethrichem Sangtam</p>
<p>768. Which country has launched a 'Group of Friends' to promote accountability for crimes against peacekeepers? Ans: India</p>
<p>769. Which bank has introduced its sixth annual awards programme for social startups in cooperation with 'Startup India'-Parivartan SmartUp Grants? Ans: Axis Bank</p>
<p>770. How many products have received the GI label from the government? Ans: 432</p>
<p>771. The Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution system is known by which name? Ans: E-Kuber</p>
<p>772. In which state, India's first & World's 2nd Infantry Research Centre and Museum was inaugurated in December 2022? Ans: Madhya Pradesh</p>
<p>773. According to the 77th round of the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households in the rural areas of India, which state has tops the list of Average monthly income per agricultural household? Ans: Meghalaya</p>
<p>774. What is India's rank in 2020, as per the "Science & Engineering Indicators 2022" report released by the National Science Foundation (NSF) of the United States (US) in December 2022? Ans: 3rd</p>
<p>775. Which countries have become the first African nations to sign the Artemis Accords, during the 1st US-Africa Space Forum in December 2022? Ans: Rwanda, Nigeria</p>
<p>776. In December 2022, Nitin Gadkari, union minister for Road Transport and Highways, launched India's first-ever 'Surety Bond Insurance' product from _____ for Infrastructure Projects. Ans: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance</p>
<p>777. According to the 11Lattice data released in December 2022, _____ continued to lead the debit card and HDFC Bank led the credit card markets. Ans: State Bank of India</p>
<p>778. Name the insurance company that has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with One97 Communications Limited (OCL) to launch 'Paytm Payment Protect' Insurance Plan? Ans: HDFC ERGO General Insurance</p>

<p>779. Which bank has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA), Ministry of Defence (MoD) to Provide Services to Defence Pensioners? Ans: Bandhan Bank</p>
<p>780. Name the country that has recently (in Dec '22) Launched a test satellite for Development of its 1st Spy Satellite? Ans: North Korea</p>
<p>781. When was United Nations (UN)'s International Human Solidarity Day 2022 observed across the globe? Ans: 20th December 2022</p>
<p>782. The 2nd Good Governance Week (Sushasan Saptah) is being observed from? Ans: 19th to 25th December 2022</p>
<p>783. Which state has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with the Austin University, Texas, United States of America (USA) for the construction of a 'Austin Smart City of Knowledge Project? Ans: Uttar Pradesh</p>
<p>784. The SPARSH was implemented by the Defence Accounts Department (DAD) to bring pensions services at the doorstep of the veterans. SPARSH stands for? Ans: System for Pension Administration Raksha</p>
<p>785. RailTel Corporation of India Limited has recently (in Dec '22) received the Best Presented Annual Report (BPA) Award for 2021 instituted by the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA). Who is the current (in Dec '22) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of RailTel Corporation of India? Ans: Sanjai Kumar</p>
<p>786. In December 2022, Ashutosh Manke was named 'Swachhta' ambassador for the Katni district of _____. Ans: Madhya Pradesh</p>
<p>787. In which country, the 2023 International Boxing Association (IBA) Women's World Boxing Championships will take place in March 2023? Ans: India</p>
<p>788. RBI has found a divergence of Rs 259 crore in FY22 gross NPAs of which bank? Ans: City Union Bank</p>
<p>789. HDFC Securities has launched Google search driven investor education and market analysis platform. What is the name of this platform? Ans: Roots</p>
<p>790. India will host next negotiation round for Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) for Prosperity in _____. Ans: February 2023</p>
<p>791. Competition Bill proposes that the overall time limit for assessment of combination cases by CCI shall be reduced from current 210 days to _____. Ans: 150 days</p>
<p>792. In December 2022, Fitch Ratings has kept India's sovereign rating at _____. Ans: 'BBB-'</p>

<p>793. In December 2022, RBI has given in principle nod to which entity to act as payment aggregator? Ans: Worldline ePayments India</p>
<p>794. National Mathematics Day is observed every year on December 22 to commemorate the birth anniversary of mathematical genius _____. Ans: Srinivasa Ramanujan</p>
<p>795. Indian forces to acquire “Pralay” ballistic missile capable of hitting targets from 150 to 500 kms. It has been developed by? Ans: DRDO</p>
<p>796. As per the Information provided by NITI Aayog, the Mobile phones production has increased from 6 crores in 2014-15 to around _____ in 2021-22. Ans: 31 crores</p>
<p>797. Benjamin Netanyahu is the longest-serving Prime Minister of which country? Ans: Israel</p>
<p>798. The _____ Zoological Park has the highest number of Asian Giant Tortoises? Ans: Nagaland</p>
<p>799. Which Indian films has been selected for the Oscar 2023? Ans: Gujarati film Chhello Show and RRR’s Naatu Naatu have been shortlisted for the Oscar 2023, Chello Show has been shortlisted in the International Feature Film category, The documentary ‘All That Breathes’ found a place in the Documentary Feature Film category list, Elephant Whisperers’ has been shortlisted in the Documentary Short Film category.</p>
<p>800. In December 2022, Who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Puma India? Ans: Anushka Sharma</p>
<p>801. According to report by Finance Ministry, India’s gross domestic product growth in the first half (April-September) of the current fiscal year (FY23) averaged at _____? Ans: 9.7%</p>
<p>802. According to OYO Cultural Travel 2022 Roundup Report released in December 2022, which place has emerged as the top religious destination for bookers across India? Ans: Varanasi</p>
<p>803. According to CoinSwitch's annual investor report released in December 2022, which city in India has the highest cryptocurrency adoption? Ans: New Delhi</p>
<p>804. Which media company has secured exclusive media rights to broadcast the next Olympic Games, which will be held in Paris in 2024, in India and the subcontinent region? Ans: Viacom 18</p>
<p>805. In December 2022, The Centre has appointed whom as the Chairperson of the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre? Ans: Justice Hemant Gupta</p>
<p>806. In December 2022, the world's most popular and richest cricket league, Indian Premiere League(IPL) which was started in 2008 has turned into a decacorn, A decacorn refers to a business whose valuation is more than _____. Ans: USD 10 Billion</p>

<p>807. In December 2022, which state government has approved the proposal for grant of industry status to the tourism sector in the state, to boost investments and generate employment? Ans: Assam</p>
<p>808. Government has accorded in-principle approval for the setting up of how many Greenfield Airports across the country recently? Ans: 21</p>
<p>809. Which state government has launched Orunodoi 2.0, a special scheme to provide financial security to economically disadvantaged families? Ans: Assam</p>
<p>810. Which country will host the 13th World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Meeting in February 2024? Ans: UAE</p>
<p>811. The Gross collection of Direct Taxes has registered a growth of what percent which stood at Rs 13,63,649 cr in the financial year 2022-23? Ans: 25.90%</p>
<p>812. Who has been appointed as CEO of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games in December 2022? Ans: Cindy Hook</p>
<p>813. Which vessel of the Indian Navy will participate in the 50th edition of Cape to Rio Race 2023? Ans: INSV Tarini</p>
<p>814. Karim Benzema announced his retirement from International football after the FIFA World Cup 2022 came to an end. He is from which country? Ans: France</p>
<p>815. Rehan Ahmed has become the youngest men's Test cricketer to take a five-wicket haul on debut. Rehn Ahmed is from which country? Ans: England</p>
<p>816. Who is the author of the book Fit At Any Age? Ans: PV Iyer</p>
<p>817. Which places in Bihar have been selected for development under Swadesh Darshan 2.0? Ans: Gaya and Nalanda</p>
<p>818. A BSF veteran Bhairon Singh Rathore passed away recently. He was the hero of which war? Ans: India-Pakistan War 1971</p>
<p>819. Who set a new national record in the women's 50m breaststroke at the FINA World Swimming Championships 2022 in Melbourne, Australia recently? Ans: Chahat Arora (Indian swimmer)</p>
<p>820. Which bank has signed an MoU with the Ministry of Defence for extending banking services to the Defence Pensioners and their families? Ans: Bandhan Bank</p>
<p>821. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with HDFC Life for the bancassurance business model recently? Ans: AU Small Finance Bank</p>
<p>822. Which financial company has launched Roots, a dedicated platform providing comprehensive investor education and market analysis? Ans: HDFC Securities</p>

<p>823. India's global position in scientific publications has improved from 7th in 2010 to _____ in 2020. Ans: 3rd</p>
<p>824. Who has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several development projects worth over 6,800 crore rupees in Tripura and Meghalaya? Ans: Narendra Modi</p>
<p>825. Who has announced the launching of "One Week, One Lab" countrywide campaign from January 6, 2023? Ans: Dr. Jitendra Singh (Union Minister for Science & Technology) (Jitendra Singh is also the vice president of CSIR (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research))</p>
<p>826. Uttar Pradesh Minister of State Daya Shankar Singh has inaugurated the 63rd Session of the Indian Historical Records Committee (IHRC) in which city? Ans: Lucknow</p>
<p>827. Which company has won the Institution of Engineers, India (IEI) Industry Excellence Award 2022 in Chennai? Ans: National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)</p>
<p>828. How many digits are there in the Goods and Services Tax Identification Number (GSTIN)? Ans: 15</p>
<p>829. According to the data of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Which Cultural Sites in India has been added to the provisional list of UNESCO World Heritage sites in December 2022? Ans: 1. Sun Temple, Modhera, Gujarat and its adjoining monuments . 2. Vadnagar – A multi-layered Historic town, Gujarat, which is also the birthplace of Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi, 3. Rock-cut Sculptures and Reliefs of the Unakoti, Unakoti Range, Unakoti District, Tripura</p>
<p>830. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) union minister of Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy)? Ans: Sarbananda Sonowal</p>
<p>831. According to the UI Green Metric World University Rankings 2022 released by the Universitas Indonesia (UI) in December 2022, _____ ranked No. 1 in India and 121st worldwide for being the most sustainable university. Ans: Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka</p>
<p>832. Which bank has recently (in Dec '22) won IBS Intelligence (IBSi) Global FinTech Innovation Awards 2022 along with BUSINESSNEXT? Ans: RBL Bank (formerly known as Ratnakar Bank)</p>
<p>833. Name the company that has recently (in Dec' 22) signed an agreement with Switzerlandbased E2S Power to operate a 250 kilowatt-hour (kWh) pilot thermal energy storage unit in India. Ans: India Power Corporation Limited</p>
<p>834. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) signed an agreement with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to provide training and digital certification to thousands of new employees? Ans: Urban Company</p>

<p>835. Name the Indian personality who has recently (in Dec '22) become the only Indian to feature on 50 Greatest Actors of All Time List of Empire Magazine, a British monthly film magazine? Ans: Shah Rukh Khan</p>
<p>836. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Pepsico India's Aquafina? Ans: Katrina Kaif</p>
<p>837. Name the Indian Naval Ship (INS), which is the 1st Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), launched by the Indian Navy in December 2022? Ans: INS Arnala</p>
<p>838. Name the bank that has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with the Administration of Ladakh Union Territory (UT) as the "preferred banker" for all banking-related services. Ans: Jammu and Kashmir Bank</p>
<p>839. In which state/UT 'Ramnagar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? Ans: Jammu and Kashmir</p>
<p>840. In which state 'Bhitarkanika national park' is located? Ans: Odisha</p>
<p>841. Kartik Aaryan was recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the brand ambassador of McDonald's India (North and East). Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chairman of McDonald's India - North & East? Ans: Sanjeev Agrawal</p>
<p>842. Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) is a unique _____ digit alphanumeric code Ans: 11</p>
<p>843. Where is the Headquarters of Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) located? Ans: Ahmedabad, Gujarat</p>
<p>844. Which state government has recently launched the "Drink from Tap" facility" project in 19 cities? Ans: Odisha government</p>
<p>845. Every year on December 23, National Farmer's Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of _____. Ans: Chaudhary Charan Singh</p>
<p>846. 26th National Youth Festival will be inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi in the twin cities of _____ on January 12, 2023? Ans: Hubballi and Dharwad</p>
<p>847. Who has been honored with the first Rohini Nayyar Award for Outstanding Contribution to Rural Development? Ans: Sethrichem Sangatam</p>
<p>848. Which organization Headquarters has received the top Green Building Award 2022? Ans: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)</p>
<p>849. ISRO is planning to launch the 'Ganganyaan' mission in which year? Ans: 2024</p>
<p>850. Recently, iDEX reached a milestone with signing of its 150th contract. iDEX is a flagship initiative under which? Ans: Ministry of Defence</p>

<p>851. Recently, Anuradha Roy was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award for 2022 for her novel? Ans: All the Lives We Never Lived</p>
<p>852. Recently, the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) got the nod of SEBI to set up SSE. What does SSE stand for? Ans: Social Stock Exchange</p>
<p>853. Recently, Defence ministry approved capital procurement proposals worth _____? Ans: Rs. 84,328 crore</p>
<p>854. Recently, Maruti Suzuki signed a 5-year pact with which port for export of its passenger vehicles to international markets? Ans: Kamarajar Port Ltd</p>
<p>855. Recently, Reliance Jio acquired 100% stake in Reliance Infratel for about _____ Ans: Rs 3,720 crore</p>
<p>856. Who was appointed as next Ambassador of India to Saudi Arabia? Ans: Suhel Ajaz Khan</p>
<p>857. Which Indian female wrestler was nominated for United World Wrestling Rising Star of the Year honour? Ans: Antim Panghal</p>
<p>858. Who won BBC Sports Personality of Year 2022 award? Ans: Beth Mead</p>
<p>859. Which Indian movie has been shortlisted for the "International Feature Film" category in Oscar 2023? Ans: Chhello Show</p>
<p>860. Which Indian documentary movie has been shortlisted for the "Documentary short film category" in Oscar 2023? Ans: The Last Film Show</p>
<p>861. The India's first Infantry Museum has been opened for the general public at which state? Ans: Madhya Pradesh (Indore)</p>
<p>862. Which Indian movie song has been shortlisted in the best song category at Oscar 2023? Ans: Naatu Naatu</p>
<p>863. Who has the Air India management appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Air India's Low Cost Carrier (LCC) business from January 1, 2023? Ans: Alope Singh</p>
<p>864. YouTube creators Ecosystem contributes over Rs ____ Cr to India's GDP in 2021? Ans: Rs 10,000 Cr</p>
<p>865. Which athlete has been nominated to the Vice-chairman panel in Rajya Sabha? Ans: PT Usha</p>
<p>866. Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of SBI Funds Management Limited (SBIFML)? Ans: Shamsheer Singh</p>
<p>867. Which state has approved the warehousing and logistic policy 2022 recently? Ans: Uttar Pradesh</p>

<p>868. Which Union Ministry organizes the AI Pe Charcha (AI Dialogue) event? Ans: Ministry of Electronics and IT</p>
<p>869. The 19th meeting of the Experts and Coordinators of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Interbank Consortium (SCO-IBC), the first to be held under India's presidency, at? Ans: New Delhi</p>
<p>870. Name the organisation that has recently (in Dec '22) introduced "Bima Vahaks" in each Gram Panchayat to strengthen the insurance force in India? Ans: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)</p>
<p>871. Which bank has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) to provide Financial Services to Startups? Ans: HDFC Bank</p>
<p>872. Which has recently (in Dec '22) enabled its clients to pay customs duty online by going live on the Indian Customs Electronic Gateway (ICEGATE)? Ans: Karnataka Bank</p>
<p>873. Name the digital payment company that has recently (in Dec '22) received in-principle authorisation from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as Payment Aggregator (PA)? Ans: Worldline ePayments India</p>
<p>874. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR-IIP) for Clean Energy Solutions? Ans: Tata Projects Ltd</p>
<p>875. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with Cognizant for Advanced Digital Tools/ Ans: Garuda Aerospace Pvt Ltd</p>
<p>876. Name the personality from India who is among the 8-Member Crew for SpaceX Moon Trip on a Starship spacecraft in 2023? Ans: Dev Joshi</p>
<p>877. In December 2022, Padma Shri awardee and gamaka exponent, H.R. Keshavamurthy, passed away. In which year did he receive Padma Shri award in the field of Art? Ans: 2022</p>
<p>878. Every year, the United Nations (UN)'s International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed on _____. Ans: 16th September</p>
<p>879. Who is the current (in Dec '22) union minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas? Ans: Hardeep Singh Puri</p>
<p>880. In December 2022, _____ passed a gender recognition reform bill, making it easier to legally change gender. Ans: Scotland</p>
<p>881. Where is the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) located? Ans: Lausanne, Switzerland</p>

<p>882. Who has been recently (in Dec '22) selected to become a fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force (IAF)? Ans: Sania Mirza</p>
<p>883. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) partnered with the Gujarat Titans as the Official Hydration Partner? Ans: Bisleri</p>
<p>884. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chairperson of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)? Ans: Injeti Srinivas</p>
<p>885. International Finance Corporation (IFC) has recently given a _____ loan to HDFC to boost green affordable housing finance in India? Ans: \$400 million</p>
<p>886. Which bank has recently gone live on Indian Customs Electronic Gateway (ICEGATE) in December 2022? Ans: Karnataka Bank</p>
<p>887. In which city has beta testing of the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) begun after the initial beta test in Bengaluru? Ans: Meerut</p>
<p>888. Government has recently decided not to extend Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) beyond December 31. When was PMGKAY launched? Ans: April 2020</p>
<p>889. Where is the India Energy Week scheduled to be held from February 6-8, 2023? Ans: Bangalore</p>
<p>890. Which Indian scientist has received the VinFuture Special Prize 2022? Ans: Thalappil Pradeep</p>
<p>891. India recently agreed to discuss on Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with which neighbouring country? Ans: Bangladesh</p>
<p>892. Which has won the award for 'Best Globally Competitive Power Company of India – Hydropower and Renewable Energy Sector'? Ans: NHPC Limited</p>
<p>893. Chief Justice of India has formed a committee to conduct an accessibility audit of SC premises. Who is the head of this committee? Ans: S Ravindra Bhat</p>
<p>894. Who has won the Sahitya Akademi Award for novel 'All The Lives We Never Lived' in the English category? Ans: Anuradha Roy</p>
<p>895. Which state CM has recently launched an upgraded Inner Line Permit (ILP) System portal? Ans: Manipur</p>
<p>896. National Consumer Rights Day is observed on? Ans: 24th December</p>
<p>897. Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved a pending pension revision for pensioners of _____ under the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme? Ans: Armed forces</p>

<p>898. 'Veer Guardian' is a bilateral air exercise set to held in January 2023 between India and? Ans: Japan</p>
<p>899. Recently, a loan facility of USD 400 million has been given by _____ to HDFC Bank for boosting green affordable housing finance in India? Ans: International Finance Corporation (IFC)</p>
<p>900. Recently, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has announced minimum support prices (MSPs) for which crop for the 2023 season? Ans: Copra</p>
<p>901. Who has received the VinFuture special prize for 2022? Ans: Prof. Thalappil Pradeep</p>
<p>902. _____ is the only Indian player in the top 25 in Forbes' annual list of the highest-paid female athletes in the world? Ans: PV Sindhu</p>
<p>903. Who has won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-22? Ans: Sudeep Sen & Shobhana Kumar</p>
<p>904. India's maiden human space flight 'H1' mission is targeted to be launched in which year? Ans: 2024</p>
<p>905. Which state will host India's maiden World Table Tennis (WTT) series event from 27 Feb to 5 Mar 2023? Ans: Goa</p>
<p>906. Which company has secured exclusive media rights to broadcast the Paris Olympic Games 2024 recently? Ans: Viacom18</p>
<p>907. Who is the author of a book titled 'The Indian Navy@75 Reminiscing the Voyage'? Ans: Aritra Banerjee</p>
<p>908. Which country will host the next football Club World Cup in February 2023? Ans: Morocco</p>
<p>909. Which city will host the 36th Asian Wrestling Championships 2023? Ans: New Delhi</p>
<p>910. Veer Guardian 2023 Exercise is a maiden bilateral air exercise set to be held between India and which country? Ans: Japan</p>
<p>911. Which type of cancer is caused by Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)? Ans: Cervical Cancer</p>
<p>912. Which entity has received approval from SEBI to set up Social Stock Exchange (SSE)? Ans: National Stock Exchange</p>
<p>913. Which country is the host of special negotiation round on three of the four pillars of IndoPacific Economic Framework (IPEF) in February 2023? Ans: India</p>
<p>914. What is the total amount raised by the Government through disinvestment and strategic sale of PSEs since 2014? Ans: Rs 4.04 lakh crores</p>

<p>915. Which state government will host the Bekal International Beach Festival from 24 December? Ans: Kerala</p>
<p>916. Priya Mohan Sinha passed away recently. He was the former Chief of which company? Ans: PepsiCo's India</p>
<p>917. India-Indonesia Investment and Business Forum meeting was held in which city? Ans: Port Blair</p>
<p>918. FuelBuddy has partnered with which company for the supply of its automotive and industrial lubricant, 'SERVO', to customers across the country? Ans: Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited</p>
<p>919. Which state / UTs government has decided to introduce 'mini snack' breaks and parents counseling sessions in all schools? Ans: Delhi</p>
<p>920. Paytm has partnered with which General Insurance company to launch a group insurance plan called 'Paytm Payment Protect'? Ans: HDFC ERGO General Insurance</p>
<p>921. Which ministry has won the Platinum Icon at the Digital India Awards 2022? Ans: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs</p>
<p>922. Which bank has introduced ZERO FEE BANKING on savings accounts? Ans: IDFC First Bank</p>
<p>923. In December 2022, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved the Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for 24 capital acquisition proposals worth _____. Ans: Rs 84,328 crores</p>
<p>924. Sania Mirza is set to become India's 1st Muslim female fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force (IAF) and _____'s 1st IAF pilot. Ans: Uttar Pradesh</p>
<p>925. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) collaborated with the Apollo Hospitals to conduct India's first 5G-driven, artificial intelligence (AI)-guided colonoscopy trials. Ans: Bharti Airtel</p>
<p>926. Manoj Kumar Goswami has won Sahitya Akademi Awards 2022 for Assamese Short Stories called _____. Ans: 'Bhool Satya'</p>
<p>927. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) completed their separation from Walmart owned e-commerce platform, Flipkart? Ans: PhonePe</p>
<p>928. Name the Indian weightlifter who has recently (in Dec '22) won the silver medal, under 49 kg Women category, at the 2022 IWF World Championships held in Bogota, Colombia. Ans: Saikhom Mirabai Chanu</p>

<p>929. According to the FIFA 2022 world rankings (as of Dec '22), _____ ranked No.1 & 22nd FIFA Men's World Cup 2022 Champions Argentina ranked _____. Ans: Brazil; 2nd</p>
<p>930. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Managing Director (MD) of Tata Power Company Limited? Ans: Praveer Sinha</p>
<p>931. In which year 'Saikhom Mirabai Chanu' received Padma Shri award from the Government of India for her contribution to sports? Ans: 2018</p>
<p>932. _____ is a rate at which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) borrows money from commercial banks. Ans: Reverse repo rate</p>
<p>933. Mobile Money Identifier (MMID) is a _____ digit code issued by the bank to their Mobile Banking registered customers for availing IMPS service as a beneficiary. Ans: 7</p>
<p>934. Who has become the most expensive player in IPL history? Ans: Sam Curran</p>
<p>935. National Consumer Day is celebrated every year on December 24. When was Consumer Protection Bill passed? Ans: 1986</p>
<p>936. Which state/ UT celebrates the Losar Festival? Ans: Arunachal Pradesh</p>
<p>937. 26 December is being celebrated as Veer Bal Diwas. It marks the martyrdom of sons of which Sikh Gurus? Ans: Sri Guru Gobind Singh</p>
<p>938. As per a study, Antarctica's emperor penguins could get extinct by _____. Ans: 2100</p>
<p>939. Who won the Top Arena Junior International Badminton Championship title in Malaysia on 23 December 2022? Ans: Geto Sora</p>
<p>940. The Good Governance Day is celebrated on? Ans: December 25</p>
<p>941. Which institution has recently developed artificial heart? Ans: IIT Kanpur</p>
<p>942. Who is the MD and CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank? Ans: PN Vasudevan</p>
<p>943. Recently, the 10th Edition of the North East Festival has been in the news. It began at? Ans: New Delhi (Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium)</p>
<p>944. Who has been nominated for the honour of United World Wrestling Rising Star of the Year? Ans: Antim Panghal</p>
<p>945. _____ has bagged a top data security award for best practices in the government sector? Ans: UIDAI</p>
<p>946. Which has won the prestigious GRIHA Exemplary Performance Award 2022, a top national level Green Building Award in December 2022? Ans: Headquarters of UIDAI</p>

<p>947. The Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-22 has been awarded to Sudeep Sen for which work? Ans: Anthropocene: Climate Change, Contagion, Consolation</p>
<p>948. In December 2022, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has mandated banks in the country to renew their locker agreements with existing locker customers by January 1st 2023, It mandates to preserve its CCTV recording for a period of not less than _____ days in banks. Ans: 180</p>
<p>949. The famous Losar festival, is celebrated in which state/UT of India? Ans: Ladakh</p>
<p>950. In December 2022, who was appointed as the Prime Minister of Nepal? Ans: Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda</p>
<p>951. Sitiveni Rabuka has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country in December 2022? Ans: Fiji</p>
<p>952. Which country has agreed to use the Indian rupee for foreign trade in December 2022, by opening a special rupee trading accounts called – Special Vostro rupee accounts, or SVRA – for trading? Ans: Sri Lanka</p>
<p>953. In December 2022, which financial intermediaries has launched Roots, a dedicated platform providing comprehensive investor education and market analysis? Ans: HDFC Securities</p>
<p>954. In December 2022, which company is the largest shareholder Flipkart? Ans: Walmart</p>
<p>955. Who has topped the Forbes Highest-Paid Female Athletes 2022 list? Ans: Naomi Osaka (Japan) – Tennis</p>
<p>956. Who has received the Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 for the novel ‘All The Lives We Never Lived’? Ans: Anuradha Roy</p>
<p>957. Who received the of the Sahitya Academy Awards 2022 in Hindi for her Poetry ‘Tumadi Ke Shabd’? Ans: Badri Narayan</p>
<p>958. Which organization has recently received the Type Certification and RTPO Approvals from DGCA? Ans: Garuda Aerospace</p>
<p>959. Which country supplies the S-400 air defence missile system to India? Ans: Russia</p>
<p>960. Which institution won the DSCI AISS Award for ‘Best Security Practices in Government Sector’? Ans: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)</p>
<p>961. The International Space Registry has named one star after whose name? Ans: Atal Bihari Vajpayi</p>
<p>962. Who has been awarded the VinFuture Prize 2022 in Hanoi? Ans: Pradeep Thalappil</p>

<p>963. Who has been appointed by Hockey India as the captain of the Indian men’s hockey team for the FIH Odisha Hockey Men’s World Cup 2023? Ans: Harmanpreet Singh</p>
<p>964. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur has inaugurated the National level Kabaddi championship in which state? Ans: Karnataka</p>
<p>965. 'KAVACH' System recently seen in the news is related to _____? Ans: Train collision avoidance</p>
<p>966. Which country passes new transgender law on 22nd Dec 2022, anyone above 16 can change their gender? Ans: Spain</p>
<p>967. NIRMAN Accelerator Program, recently seen in the news was launched by? Ans: Start-ups Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) IIT Kanpur</p>
<p>968. Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud has constituted a committee to audit the “physical and functional accessibility” of the apex court complex to make them disabledfriendly. Who will chair this committee? Ans: S Ravindra Bhat</p>
<p>969. Who has addressed the 75th “Amrut Mahotsav” of Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Rajkot recently? Ans: Narendra Modi</p>
<p>970. The Good Governance Day is observed to marks the birth anniversary of which leader? Ans: Atal Bihari Vajpayee</p>
<p>971. What is the limit on the amount of money which can be sent under Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS)? Ans: USD 2,500</p>
<p>972. The International Financial System (IFS) platform has been developed by? Ans: Universal Post Union</p>
<p>973. What is the total loan amount provided by International Finance Corporation (IFC) (as of Dec ‘22) to the Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) Limited to boost green affordable housing finance in India? Ans: USD 400 million</p>
<p>974. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec ‘22) received 30th Ekalabya Puraskar for the year 2022? Ans: Swasti Singh</p>
<p>975. Who has recently (in Dec ‘22) won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-2022? Ans: Shobhana Kumar, Sudeep Sen</p>
<p>976. Recently (in Dec ‘22) who has been awarded the UNESCO’s fellowship of World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), for which the fellowship comes into effect from 1st January 2023? Ans: K.S. Rangappa</p>

<p>977. Who has been recently (in Dec '22) nominated by Joe Biden, President of the United States, to serve as the Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources? Ans: Richard Verma</p>
<p>978. What is the name of England's legendary footballer who recently (in Dec '22) passed away, was a part of England's 1966 Football World winning team? Ans: George Cohen</p>
<p>979. When was National Consumer Day/Bhartiya Grahak Diwas 2022 observed across India? Ans: 24th December 2022</p>
<p>980. Which state has recently (in Dec '22) launched an upgraded Inner Line Permit (ILP) System portal? Ans: Manipur</p>
<p>981. When was World Consumer Rights Day 2022 observed? Ans: 15th March</p>
<p>982. Who is the Chairman and Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as of December 2022? Ans: Kristalina Georgieva</p>
<p>983. Highest-ever annual new capacity addition in 2022 has been recorded in _____ segment. Ans: Solar power</p>
<p>984. According to the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR), over the next five years, India's annual GDP growth rate will average _____. Ans: 6.4%</p>
<p>985. As per RBI's amended bank locker rules, the banks shall preserve the recording of CCTV camera installed at entry and exit points of strong room for a period of not less than _____. Ans: 180 days</p>
<p>986. Which became the first drone company in India to receive RTPO and Type Certification? Ans: Garuda Aerospace</p>
<p>987. PM Modi will flag off West Bengal's first Vande Bharat Express on 30 December. It will run between _____. Ans: Howrah and New Jalpaiguri</p>
<p>988. Which IIT has developed an artificial heart that would help people deal with acute cardiac problems? Ans: IIT Kanpur</p>
<p>989. According to a British consultancy called Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR), India will become the third-largest economy by which years? Ans: 2035</p>
<p>990. Which became the first complete library constituency in India? Ans: Dharmadam (Kerala)</p>
<p>991. Railway is planning to modernise 1,000 small stations under which scheme? Ans: Amrit Bharat Station Scheme</p>
<p>992. Government approved projects worth _____ for developing sewerage infrastructure in the Ganga basin? Ans: Rs 2700 crore</p>

<p>993. Digitally capturing of attendance of workers under MGREGA will become universal from _____? Ans: 1 January 2023</p>
<p>994. Reserve Bank of India has announced the implementation of its revised bank locker rules from which date? Ans: 01 January 2023</p>
<p>995. Which country's cuisine has topped the list of world's best cuisines released by Taste Atlas? Ans: Italy</p>
<p>996. The government decided to provide free food grains for one year to 81.35 crore people under the National Food Security Act (NFSA). What will be the total amount spent on this? Ans: Rs 2 lakh crore</p>
<p>997. Which organization has published a report on the Indian economy reaching 10 trillion dollars by 2035? Ans: Centre for Economics and Business Research</p>
<p>998. Who has been appointed as the new chairman and CEO of the railway board? Ans: Anil Kumar Lahoti</p>
<p>999. Who has earned the PRAKASHmay 15th Enertia Awards 2022 for 'Best Globally Competitive Power Company of India-Hydropower and Renewable Energy Sector'? Ans: NHPC Limited</p>
<p>1000. The railways is planning to modernize 1,000 small yet important stations under which initiative? Ans: Amrit Bharat Station Scheme</p>
<p>1001. Which institution has set up the 'Central Excise and Service Tax Settlement Commission'? Ans: Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)</p>
<p>1002. India has agreed to start negotiations for a free trade agreement with which neighbouring country? Ans: Bangladesh</p>
<p>1003. Who has been appointed as the next Engineer-in-Chief of the Indian Army? Ans: Lt. General Arvind Walia</p>
<p>1004. In which state 5th "Khelo India Youth Games 2022" will be held? Ans: Madhya Pradesh</p>
<p>1005. Who has launched, a host of new initiatives including the Right to Repair portal in New Delhi recently? Ans: Piyush Goyal</p>
<p>1006. Which ministry has organized a one of its kind musical event 'Dance to Decarbonise' National Stadium in New Delhi? Ans: Ministry of Petroleum</p>
<p>1007. Who has launched the revamped Probity Portal, e-HRMS 2.0 Portal and e-Books on major initiatives and achievements of his Ministry in New Delhi? Ans: Jitendra Singh (Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions)</p>

<p>1008. Former President Abdulla Yameen has been sentenced to 11 years in prison after being found guilty of money laundering and bribery. Abdulla Yameen was the president of which country? Ans: Maldives</p>
<p>1009. The Indian Navy launched the indigenously-built ship INS Arnala at the shipbuilding facility of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) in Chennai's Kattupalli. This ship has built by which company? Ans: Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers</p>
<p>1010. Which company is the title sponsor of Maharashtra Open tennis tournament? Ans: Tata Motors</p>
<p>1011. What is the name of the memorial of former Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee? Ans: Sadaiv Atal (It is located in Raj Ghat, New Delhi)</p>
<p>1012. Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) detected anomalies in updation of National Register of Citizens (NRC) in which state? Ans: Odisha</p>
<p>1013. What is the brand name of FMCG products introduced by Reliance? Ans: Independence</p>
<p>1014. Who was awarded the Eklavya Award for the year 2022? Ans: Swasti Singh</p>
<p>1015. Which states has announced to build a giant statue of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and a research centre as part of his grand memorial? Ans: Madhya Pradesh</p>
<p>1016. Who has been nominated for the United World Wrestling 2022 Rising Star of the Year honour 2022? Ans: Antim Panghal</p>
<p>1017. What type is 'Pralay', a quasi-ballistic missile, which was developed recently (in Dec '22) by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)? Ans: surface-to-surface</p>
<p>1018. Which has become the 1st Drone Company recently (in Dec '22) to get DGCA's double certification for 'Kisan Drones'? Ans: Garuda Aerospace</p>
<p>1019. Which state/Union territory Organises the 'Nowshera Folk Festival' to Boost Tourism? Ans: Jammu & Kashmir</p>
<p>1020. Which insurance company recently (in Dec '22) launched 'Respect Senior Care Rider' for Senior Citizens? Ans: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company</p>
<p>1021. What is the name of the bill payments business for which the Infibeam Avenues Limited (IAL) has recently (in Dec '22) received Perpetual Licence from the RBI? Ans: Bill Avenue</p>
<p>1022. By whose name has Cricket Australia recently (in Dec '22) renamed the Australia's men's Test Player of the Year award? Ans: Shane Warne</p>
<p>1023. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Dec '22) won key recognition in Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards 2022, referred to as 'the Oscars of Education'? Ans: IIT Madras</p>

<p>1024. Which company has recently (in Dec '22) been certified as a 'Great Place to Work' by the Great Place to Work Institute for 2023? Ans: Tata Steel India Limited</p>
<p>1025. What is the name of the cryogenic rocket engine, which the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has operated recently (in Dec '22) for 650 seconds? Ans: CE-20</p>
<p>1026. Who authored the book "Forks in the Road"? Ans: C Rangarajan</p>
<p>1027. In which State/ Union territory does the Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport situated? Ans: Assam</p>
<p>1028. Who is the Founder and CEO of Garuda Aerospace as of Dec '22? Ans: Agnishwar Jayaprakash</p>
<p>1029. Which is the first national park in India? Ans: Jim Corbett national park (It is located in Nainital district of Uttarakhand)</p>
<p>1030. Who is the President of Nepal as of Dec '22? Ans: Bidhya Devi Bhandari</p>
<p>1031. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has allowed change in the names of Mundera Baazar municipal council and Telia Afghan village in which state? Ans: Uttar Pradesh</p>
<p>1032. India and ADB have signed a \$125 million loan agreement in December 2022 to improve urban service in which state? Ans: Tamil Nadu</p>
<p>1033. Scientists discovered a new technology for freezing and storing coral larvae. What is the name of the technology? Ans: 'Cryomesh'</p>
<p>1034. Who has been awarded Atal Anveshi Shikhar Samman for his excellence in the field of science and research? Ans: Prabhu Chandra Mishra</p>
<p>1035. 'E-Sushrut' hospital management information system has been launched by which government in medical colleges? Ans: Uttar Pradesh</p>
<p>1036. International Day of Epidemic Preparedness is observed every year on 27 December, the day was first observed in which year? Ans: 2020</p>
<p>1037. Who has won Gold medal in 75kg category at Women's National Boxing Championship 2022 in Bhopal in December 2022? Ans: Lovlina Borgohain</p>
<p>1038. In December 2022, The Centre for Economics and Business Research, a British consultancy, has said India will become the third-largest economy by _____. Ans: 2037</p>
<p>1039. In December 2022, who was appointed as the chairman of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)? Ans: Santosh Kumar Yadav</p>

<p>1040. In December 2022, Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud has constituted a committee headed by whom to conduct an audit of "physical and functional access" of the top court premises to make them disabled friendly? Ans: Justice S Ravindra Bhat</p>
<p>1041. As per information provided by Agriculture minister in parliament in December 2022, which state has the highest average monthly income per agricultural household (Rs 29,348) in the country? Ans: Meghalaya</p>
<p>1042. Minister Piyush Goyal launched the "right to repair" portal in December 2022, Under the Consumer Protection law, a complaint is required to be disposed of within _____ days of its filing. Ans: 90</p>
<p>1043. In December 2022, Reserve Bank of India said that, the fraud reporting module will be migrated from Electronic Data Submission Portal (EDSP) to DAKSH portal from _____. Ans: January 1st 2023</p>
<p>1044. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of whom as the MD & CEO of Suryoday Small Finance Bank in December 2022? Ans: Babu Ramachandran</p>
<p>1045. The Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, will function as the secretariat for Science 20, a working group set up as part of the G20 which will be presided over by India in 2023. The theme for S20, 2023 is? Ans: Disruptive Science for Innovative and Sustainable Development</p>
<p>1046. Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has given Bulandshahr Jail a five-star rating and an 'Eat Right Campus' tag in which state? Ans: Uttar Pradesh</p>
<p>1047. The leading credit card issuers in India State Bank of India (SBI), ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank will soon issue RuPay credit cards on the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) feature by which date? Ans: March 2023</p>
<p>1048. Who has been selected for the first KR Gouri Amma national award 2022? Ans: Aleida Guevara</p>
<p>1049. Which startup has launched a carbon footprint sensitizing app? Ans: MyPlan8</p>
<p>1050. Union Cabinet decided to provide free food-grains to all beneficiaries covered under National Food Security Act (NFSA), till which date? Ans: December 2023</p>
<p>1051. Which company announced its full ownership separation from PhonePe digital payments platform? Ans: Flipkart</p>
<p>1052. As per the Arton Capital Passport Index, which state topped the country in terms of citizens with passports? Ans: Kerala</p>
<p>1053. Which state/UT was ranked at the top in the Social Progress Index (SPI)? Ans: Puducherry</p>

<p>1054. Who topped the '6th Elite National Women's Boxing Championship' 2022 held at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh? Ans: Railway Team</p>
<p>1055. Reliance Jio to launch 5G services in December 2022 with an investment of Rs 6,500 crore in which states? Ans: Andhra Pradesh</p>
<p>1056. NTPC has tied up with a company named 'Technimont Pvt Ltd' from which country, for green methanol production? Ans: Italy</p>
<p>1057. Ministry of Power has tied up with which to set up an early warning system for power stations? Ans: DRDO</p>
<p>1058. In which state Indian Bank has launched its flagship program 'MSME Purna'? Ans: Rajasthan</p>
<p>1059. How many startups selected in the first-of-its-kind product accelerator program for innovators developing sustainable solutions, will soon start working towards solutions in the healthcare and agriculture domains? Ans: 15</p>
<p>1060. Who has become the second batsman in the world to score a double century in his 100th Test? Ans: David Warner</p>
<p>1061. Who has been elected the President of the Indian Oil Officers Association (IOOA)? Ans: Sanjay Singh</p>
<p>1062. Which country has recently released a special stamp in honor of the 75th anniversary of India's independence? Ans: Serbia</p>
<p>1063. International Day of Epidemic Preparedness is observed every year on which day? Ans: 27 December</p>
<p>1064. Kisan Credit Card (KCC) was prepared by NABARD on the recommendations of which committee? Ans: R.V GUPTA</p>
<p>1065. KCC (Kisan Credit Card) are provided upto the age of? Ans: 75 years</p>
<p>1066. In December 2022, the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) Executive Committee, approved _____ projects worth around _____ for developing sewerage infrastructure in the Ganga basin? Ans: 12; Rs 2,700 crore</p>
<p>1067. In December 2022, the 2023-2024 Union Budget is set to extend the _____ per cooking gas cylinder subsidy for 12 cylinders per year under Ujjwala Scheme for one more fiscal year? Ans: Rs 200</p>
<p>1068. Name the state government that has recently (in Dec '22) launched SBI Foundation and Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation (HESCO)'s Project to help Chamoli villages fight climate change? Ans: Uttarakhand</p>

<p>1069. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana comes under which ministry? Ans: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas</p>
<p>1070. In December 2022, Serbia's national postal service released a special stamp to honour the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence under the Indian government's 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. What is the capital of Serbia? Ans: Belgrade</p>
<p>1071. In December 2022, B. Savitha Shri emerged as the performer of the day by stringing together four straight victories to jump into the joint lead of the women's section of the World rapid chess championship in Almaty, _____. Ans: Kazakhstan</p>
<p>1072. According to RBI's report, the percentage of NPAs recovered by scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) increased from 14% in FY21 to _____ in FY22. Ans: 18.4%</p>
<p>1073. The Centre and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed a _____ loan to develop climate-resilient sewage collection and treatment in three cities in Tamil Nadu. Ans: \$125 million</p>
<p>1074. Which bank has launched MSME Prerana programme in Rajasthan? Ans: Indian Bank</p>
<p>1075. As per 'Public Enterprises Survey 2021-22', the number of regular employees in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have come down from 8.51 lakh in FY21 to over _____ in FY22. Ans: 8.41 lakh</p>
<p>1076. Which banks will go live on 'Rupay Credit card on UPI' by March 2023? Ans: SBI, Axis Bank and ICICI Bank</p>
<p>1077. Who is the author of the book titled "Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond"? Ans: C. Rangarajan</p>
<p>1078. Who will be awarded the first KR Gauri Amma National Award? Ans: Dr. Aleida Guevara</p>
<p>1079. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the first-ever metro rail in which city of Bangladesh? Ans: Dhaka</p>
<p>1080. Who is the author of the book titled "Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond"? Ans: C. Rangarajan</p>
<p>1081. In December 2022, Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) between India and which country came into effect? Ans: Australia</p>
<p>1082. Telangana government has launched the 10th phase of Rythu Bandhu, the investment support scheme for farmer, under the scheme investment support is being disbursed at a rate of _____ per acre. Ans: Rs. 5000</p>

<p>1083. In December 2022, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in its report released on Annual Procurement, ranked which as top amongst Consulting Services Firm in Water and other Infrastructure Sectors? Ans: WAPCOS</p>
<p>1084. According to Trends and Progress in Banking Report for FY22 of RBI released in RBI, Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DIGCC) settled claims worth _____ in FY2022. Ans: Rs 8,516 Crore</p>
<p>1085. Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed a \$150 million loan to provide access to resilient and sustainable housing for the urban poor in which state? Ans: Tamil Nadu</p>
<p>1086. Which IIT has won the Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards at the Wharton Campus, Philadelphia, USA? Ans: IIT Madras</p>
<p>1087. Which entity has released its web publication entitled ‘Statistical Tables relating to Banks in India: 2021-22’ covering the activities of the Indian banking sector? Ans: RBI</p>
<p>1088. Which state became the first state in the country to pass the Lokayukta Bill? Ans: Maharashtra</p>
<p>1089. Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of Baskar Babu Ramachandran as MD & CEO of which small Finance Bank? Ans: Suryoday Small Finance Bank</p>
<p>1090. The ‘National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS)’ is an initiative of which Union Ministry? Ans: Ministry of Rural Development</p>
<p>1091. The G20 digital innovation alliance campaign will be organized in which city? Ans: New Delhi</p>
<p>1092. Which state and Home Affairs Ministry has signed cessations of operations agreement with the ZUF(Zeliangrong United Front) armed group? Ans: Manipur</p>
<p>1093. The Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Power Project(720 MW) is in which country? Ans: Bhutan</p>
<p>1094. Union Cabinet has approved the opening of new Consulates in which countries? Ans: Maldives and Lithuania</p>
<p>1095. Who has been appointed as the chief advisor to Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel? Ans: Hasmukh Adhia (Former Union finance secretary)</p>
<p>1096. Nitin Manmohan, who passed away today, was a prolific personality in which field? Ans: Film Industry (Film Producer)</p>
<p>1097. What amount will be paid to the nominee upon death of a person under the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana? Ans: Rs 2 lakh</p>
<p>1098. What is the policy term of Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana? Ans: 10 years</p>

<p>1099. Under the Sukanya Samridhi Account, what should be the maximum deposit limit at any point of time? Ans: Rs 1,50,000 (Minimum: Rs.250)</p>
<p>1100. Which ministry became the nodal agency for online gaming and its intermediaries (in Dec '22), followed by the GoI's notification to amend the Allocation of Business (AOB) Rules? Ans: Ministry of Electronic and Information Technology</p>
<p>1101. Which drone manufacturer company has recently (in Dec '22) received the Type Certification approvals from the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for agricultural drone 'AG 365'? Ans: Marut Dronetech Pvt Ltd</p>
<p>1102. Name the company that has recently (in Dec '22) signed an MoU with the Central Tuberculosis (TB) Division (CTD) to undertake a TB elimination project in Uttar Pradesh & Chhattisgarh? Ans: Indian Oil Corporation Limited</p>
<p>1103. Which state's Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) has been honoured with the "Effective Government Communication Award" in December 2022? Ans: Rajasthan</p>
<p>1104. Name the Indian scientist who was recently (in Dec '22) recognised as one of Europe's top immunology talents & chosen to join the prestigious European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Young Investigator network? Ans: Mahima Swamy</p>
<p>1105. Name the Indian student who has recently (in Dec '22) recognised as an Ambassador of Change Award by the University of Canberra (UC) Australia? Ans: Vishal Mittal</p>
<p>1106. In December 2022, who was appointed as the director of Kirloskar Systems Pvt. Ltd. (KSPL)'s joint-venture (JV) companies? Ans: Manasi Tata</p>
<p>1107. Name the union minister who has recently (in Dec '22) launched the right to repair portal, an NTH mobile app & new premises of National Consumer Helpline centre in New Delhi? Ans: Piyush Goyal</p>
<p>1108. Which Institute's researchers has recently (in Dec '22) developed 'SwasthGarbh' a mobile app for pregnant women along with All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi? Ans: IIT Roorkee</p>
<p>1109. In December 2022, Cricketer 'Farhaan Behardien' announced his retirement from professional cricket. Which country did he represent in international cricket? Ans: South Africa</p>
<p>1110. Which state's Forest Department has recently (December 22) partnered with the HCL Foundation (HCLF) to create a debris-free Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park? Ans: Tamil Nadu</p>
<p>1111. In which state/UT, 'Tehri Lake' is situated? Ans: Uttarakhand</p>

<p>1112. In December 2022, Rajasthan's first female bodybuilder 'Priya Singh Meghwal' won the gold medal in the 39th International Women's Bodybuilding Competition in _____ . Ans: Thailand</p>
<p>1113. Suhel Ajaz Khan has been recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the Ambassador of India to which country? Ans: Saudi Arabia</p>
<p>1114. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Prime Minister (PM) of Bangladesh? Ans: Sheikh Hasina</p>
<p>1115. In which country 'Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum' is located? Ans: Scotland</p>
<p>1116. In December 2022, Richarlison's bicycle kick against Serbia was voted the Hyundai Goal of the Tournament for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. Richarlison belongs to which country? Ans: Brazil</p>
<p>1117. Which country will host the start of the Tour de France for the first time in 2024? Ans: Italy</p>
<p>1118. As per the data shared by the Union Minister, Dr. Jitendra Singh in Lok Sabha, India's maiden human space flight mission, Gaganyaan, is targeted to be launched in the fourth quarter of _____. Ans: 2024</p>
<p>1119. The 356th birth anniversary of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj has been celebrated on which date across the country? Ans: 29 December</p>
<p>1120. Who has been appointed as the acting Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) On 28 December? Ans: Praveen Kumar Srivastava</p>
<p>1121. Football legend Pele passed away recently. He was a _____ football legend. Ans: Brazilian</p>
<p>1122. India-assisted built 720 Mw Mangdechhu hydro project handed over to Bhutan's _____. Ans: Druk Green Power Corp</p>
<p>1123. Which countries have signed several agreements in various fields, including agreement on defence and military cooperation in December 2022? Ans: India and Cyprus</p>
<p>1124. In December 2022, who has been named as one of the top talents of Europe in Biology by prestigious European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO)? Ans: Mahima Swamy</p>
<p>1125. In December 2022, the Central government has officially recognized which as part of the 'Multi-sport' event? Ans: E- Sports</p>
<p>1126. In December 2022, The Reserve Bank of India released the 26th issue of the Financial Stability Report (FSR). According to the report, the gross non-performing asset (GNPA) ratio</p>

of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) fell to a seven-year low of _____ in September 2022. **Ans: 5.0%**

1127. In December 2022, Election Commission has proposed introduction of 'remote voting' for whom? **Ans: Domestic Migrants**

1128. Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated Zuari bridge in which state/UT of India? **Ans: Goa**

1129. Which ministry launched the mobile app 'Prahari' in December 2022? **Ans: Ministry of Home Affairs**

1130. According to recent report released by Reserve Bank of India, India's current account deficit (CAD) doubled sequentially to an all-time high of _____ in Q2 FY23. **Ans: \$36.4 billion**

1131. In December 2022, which IIT has won key recognition in the Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards, often referred to as 'the Oscars of Education.'? **Ans: IIT Madras**

1132. The government has extended the free import of Urad and Tur pulses by one more year to _____. **Ans: 31 March 2024**

1133. India recently signed an Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) with which country? **Ans: Australia**

1134. Benjamin Netanyahu was sworn in as the Prime Minister of Israel for the _____ time. **Ans: 6th**

1135. Which company has organized 'Bijli Utsav' in the Baksa district of Assam? **Ans: REC Limited**

1136. The 'Dhanu Yatra' festival, an 11-day long festival, started in which city in western Odisha? **Ans: Sambalpur**

1137. According to the report, released by the Road Transport and Highways Ministry, the road accidents in India have been decreased by _____ in 2021 as compared to 2019. **Ans: 8.1%**

1138. Who inaugurated the National Championship "Tehri Water Sports Cup" at Tehri Lake, Uttarakhand? **Ans: RK Singh (Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy)**

1139. Which will serve as the secretariat for Science 20 (S20), one of the G20's multiple groupings? **Ans: IISc Bengaluru**

1140. Which General Insurance company has launched a unique health insurance rider 'Respect Senior Care Rider' recently? **Ans: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance**

1141. Which entity will soon introduce "Bima Vahaks" in each gram panchayat? **Ans: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)**

<p>1142. Who has been named the nominee for the ICC Emerging Men’s Player Cricketer of the Year 2022 Awards? Ans: Arshdeep Singh</p>
<p>1143. Name the ministry that has recently (in Dec ‘22) launched ‘City Finance Rankings 2022’ & ‘City Beauty Competition’ in New Delhi? Ans: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs</p>
<p>1144. According to the Asian Development Bank (ADB)’s Annual Procurement Report 2022 released in December 2022, which company/organisation has ranked as the top consulting services firm in the water and other infrastructure sectors? Ans: Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited (WAPCOS)</p>
<p>1145. Which organisation has recently (in Dec ‘22) released its web publication, "Statistical Tables Relating to Banks in India: 2021-22," covering the activities of the Indian Banking Sector? Ans: Reserve Bank of India</p>
<p>1146. Name the Indian company that has recently (in Dec ‘22) signed an MoU with UK based firm ‘Anuva’ to conduct genomic-based research on various communicable & non-communicable diseases in India. Ans: Max Healthcare Institute</p>
<p>1147. Name the company that has recently (in Dec ‘22) won the National Award for Safety Excellence (FY 2021-22) at the 10th Global Safety Summit (GSS) in the Large EnterpriseCement Manufacturing sector. Ans: Associated Cement Companies (ACC) Ltd</p>
<p>1148. Who was recently (in Dec ‘22) appointed as the new United Nations (UN) Coordinator for the Black Sea Grain Initiative? Ans: Abdullah Abdul Samad Dashti (Kuwait)</p>
<p>1149. In December 2022, the first 3D-printed dwelling unit for the soldiers was inaugurated in which Indian Army cantonment? Ans: Ahmedabad, Gujarat</p>
<p>1150. Which organisation has recently (in Dec ‘22) launched 54 Starlink Internet satellites in lowEarth orbit Falcon 9 rocket from Florida, United States (US)? Ans: SpaceX</p>
<p>1151. Which state government has recently (in Dec ‘22) approved Rs 367.19 crore for Empowerment of Women in Agriculture for five years (2022-23 to 2026-27)? Ans: Odisha</p>
<p>1152. Which country’s president ‘Mohamed Irfaan Ali’ is set to be the Chief Guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention, in Indore, Madhya Pradesh in January 2023? Ans: Guyana</p>
<p>1153. Every year Navy Day is celebrated across India? Ans: 4th December</p>
<p>1154. Who is the current (as of Dec ‘22) National Security Advisor (NSA)of India? Ans: Ajit Doval</p>
<p>1155. During April-November period of this fiscal, exports of agriculture and processed food products have increased by 15.68% to _____. Ans: \$17.43 billion</p>

<p>1156. Credit to agriculture and allied activities increased by _____ y-o-y in November 2022, according to RBI's statement on Sectoral Deployment of Bank Credit? Ans: 13.8%</p>
<p>1157. Recently, Shriram Finance Limited has secured _____ external commercial borrowing (ECB) loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Ans: \$100 million</p>
<p>1158. Fiscal deficit increased to _____ of Budget Estimate in April-November 2022. Ans: 59%</p>
<p>1159. Corporate Affairs Ministry has allowed virtual Annual General Meetings (AGMs) till _____. Ans: September 2023</p>
<p>1160. India's first Nilgiri Tahr project to be launched at a cost of _____ for the conservation of the state animal of Tamil Nadu. Ans: ₹25.14 crore</p>
<p>1161. India's current account deficit increased from 2.2% of GDP in the April-June period to _____ of GDP in the quarter that ended in September. Ans: 4.4%</p>
<p>1162. Union Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi inaugurated Rs. 300 crores Angul-Balram rail link in _____. Ans: Odisha</p>
<p>1163. Extended range version of the Brahmos missile has been successfully test-fired from SU-30 MKI fighter in the Bay of Bengal. It can hit a target upto _____. Ans: 350 kms</p>
<p>1164. The government has increased the interest rate of five year National Saving Certificate from 6.8% to _____ for the 4th quarter of the current financial year. Ans: 7.0%</p>
<p>1165. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah announced that _____ Cooperative Committees would be opened at the Panchayat level in the next three years. Ans: Two lakh</p>
<p>1166. An Indian-American has been named to the National Space Council Advisory Group of the US. What is his name? Ans: Rajeev Badyal</p>
<p>1167. Cristiano Ronaldo will now play for which club? Ans: Al Nassr (Saudi Arabian Club)</p>
<p>1168. The fifth volume of the Reserve Bank of India's history encompassing the 11-year period from 1997 to 2008 was released in December 2022, It was released based on guidance of an Advisory Committee chaired by? Ans: Dr Narendra Jadhav</p>
<p>1169. In December 2022, which company has been awarded the tender for Manufacturing and Maintenance of 1,200 electric locomotives (train engines) for the Indian Railways? Ans: Siemens India 1170. In December 2022, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility (TPEML), a subsidiary of Tata Motors, has completed the acquisition of Ford India's vehicle manufacturing plant in Sanand for _____. Ans: Rs 725.7 crore</p>
<p>1170. Bangladesh launched its first metro rail service in the capital Dhaka in December 2022, which country funded the metro rail project? Ans: Japan</p>

<p>1171. In December 2022, IDBI Bank has signed an agreement to transfer schemes of IDBI Mutual Fund to _____ ? Ans: LIC Mutual Fund</p>
<p>1172. In December 2022, which company has raised Rs 1,000 crore through the issuance of non-convertible debentures on a private placement basis? Ans: Tata Power</p>
<p>1173. In December 2022, The central government hiked interest rates on various small savings schemes including senior citizen savings scheme during the January to March quarter, accordingly Sukanya Samridhi account scheme will earn a interest of _____. Ans: 7.6%</p>
<p>1174. How many crores has been invested so far under the Production Based Incentive (PLI) scheme by the food processing industry? Ans: Rs 4,900 crore</p>
<p>1175. India has given permission to which country's electricity authority to export additional 40 megawatts of electricity from two more hydroelectric projects? Ans: Nepal</p>
<p>1176. Which state police has received the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) 2022 Award for the 'Nijaat' campaign? Ans: Madhya Pradesh</p>
<p>1177. Brazilian legend Pele passed away recentl. He was associated with which sport? Ans: Football</p>
<p>1178. Who has been appointed as the UN Coordinator for the Black Sea Grain Initiative? Ans: Abdullah Abdul Samad Dashti</p>
<p>1179. PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated railway projects worth over Rs 5,800 crore in which state? Ans: West Bengal</p>
<p>1180. Which countries have signed agreements in various areas including on Defence and Military Cooperation? Ans: India and Cyprus</p>
<p>1181. Which anniversary of indigenously developed payment application BHIM is celebrated on 30 December 2022? Ans: 6th (BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) was launched on 30th Dec 2016)</p>
<p>1182. According to the fifth edition of Coal vs Renewable Financial Analysis released in December 2022, L&T Finance replaced _____ as the biggest financier in project finance for renewable energy in 2021. Ans: State Bank of India</p>
<p>1183. In which city of Kerala, the 27th edition of International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK) was held in December 2022? Ans: Thiruvananthapuram</p>
<p>1184. Where is the Headquarters of Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)? Ans: New Delhi</p>

<p>1185. In December 2022, _____ became India's 1st Complete Library Constituency. Ans: Dharmadam, Kerala</p>
<p>1186. In December 2022, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) made Know Your Customer (KYC) norms mandatory for the purchase of all new insurance policies from _____. Ans: 1st January 2023</p>
<p>1187. Name the health insurance company that has recently (in Dec '22) signed a pact with the Swara Fincare Limited to pay 3 EMIs of the customer in case of hospitalization for 5 days or more. Ans: Niva Bupa Health Insurance</p>
<p>1188. Who was recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)? Ans: Ganji Kamala Vardhana Rao</p>
<p>1189. Name the Indian cricketer who became sixth-highest run-getter for India in One Day International (ODI)s in December 2022. Ans: Rohit Sharma</p>
<p>1190. Name the personality who has recently (in Dec '22) appointed as the brand ambassador of Pottery Barn. Ans: Deepika Padukone</p>
<p>1191. In December 2022, Footballer 'Eden Hazard' announced his retirement from International Football. Which country did he represent as captain in FIFA World Cup 2022? Ans: Belgium</p>
<p>1192. In which city, the 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) was inaugurated in December 2022? Ans: Panaji, Goa</p>
<p>1193. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, organized an opening ceremony for the International Year of Millets 2023 (IYM2023) in _____ ? Ans: Rome, Italy</p>
<p>1194. Who is the current (as of Dec '22) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank? Ans: Sandeep Bakhshi</p>

