

Current Affairs for KVS Teaching Exam 2023 -December 2022

Q1. The Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has approved which animal as a 'food animal' recently?

- (a) Himalayan Musk Deer
- (b) Himalayan Yak
- (c) Himalayan Black bear
- (d) Himalayan Serow
- (e) Himalayan Cat

Q2. Union Minister Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan has inaugurated the Animal Quarantine Certification Services (AQCS) at which of the following city?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Guwahati
- (d) Ahmedabad
- (e) Mumbai

Q3. Who has been awarded the Para Sports Person of the Year 2022?

- (a) Devendra Jhajharia
- (b) Bhavina Patel
- (c) Singhraj Adhana
- (d) Deepa Malik
- (e) Avani Lekhara

Q4. Red Planet Day is observed annually on which day?

- (a) 29 November
- (b) 30 November
- (c) 26 November
- (d) 28 November
- (e) 27 November

Q5. Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare is commemorated on _____ every year.

- (a) November 30
- (b) November 29
- (c) November 28
- (d) November 27
- (e) November 26

Q6. SEBI has approved the appointment of whom among the following as the new MD & CEO of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)?

- (a) Vinod Badaria
- (b) Prakash Chauhan
- (c) Sundararaman Ramamurthy
- (d) Pramod Shukhla
- (e) Hemant Kumar Sinha

Q7. Ministry of Power started a Scheme for Procurement of Aggregate Power of 4500 MW on competitive basis or five years on Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis under _____.

- (a) Saubhagya Scheme
- (b) Renewable Energy Policy
- (c) DISCOMs Policy
- (d) Ujjwala Policy
- (e) SHAKTI Policy

Q8. _____ film, Nargesi has won the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 53rd edition of International Film Festival of India.

- (a) Pakistani
- (b) Sri Lankan
- (c) Philippine
- (d) Iranian
- (e) Chinese

Q9. Which city is planning to issue the nation's first local government (municipal) green bond targeting individual investors, with proceeds used to fund a solar power project?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Indore
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Hyderabad
- (e) Gurugram

Q10. The US dictionary publisher Merriam-Webster announced that their 2022 word of the year is _____.

- (a) Queen Consort
- (b) Codify
- (c) Omicron
- (d) Oligarch
- (e) Gaslighting

Q11. Which Indian city stood at 22nd rank in a global index that measures annual price appreciation of premium residential properties, according to Knight Frank?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Chennai
- (e) Kolkata

Q12. Who has been appointed by Uttarakhand Government as the state's brand ambassador?

- (a) Rishab Pant
- (b) Praseen Joshi
- (c) MS Dhoni
- (d) Anuj Rawat
- (e) Raghav Juyal

Q13. Who has taken the oath of office and secrecy as Member, UPSC?

- (a) Priyanka Pandit
- (b) Madhavi Gaur
- (c) Preeti Sudan
- (d) Piyush Chawal
- (e) Sumit Goyal

Q14. Artemis 1 Orion capsule has set a new space flight record for spacecraft designed to carry humans by travelling 401,798 kilometers from Earth. Artemis I Mission has been launched by ____.

- (a) ESA
- (b) NASA
- (c) JAXA
- (d) ISRO
- (e) CNSA

Q15. Canada has won its first Davis Cup title by defeating which of the following countries?

- (a) Germany
- (b) Spain
- (c) USA
- (d) Mexico
- (e) Australia

Q16. Which of the following state's CM has inaugurated the SIPCOT Industrial Park?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Kerala

Q17. Who has inaugurated REC's CSR initiative for procurement, operation, and maintenance of ten Mobile Health Clinics (MHC) at Bhojpur, Bihar?

- (a) Nitish Kumar
- (b) Tejashwi Yadav
- (c) Jitendra Singh
- (d) R.K. Singh
- (e) Amit Shah

Q18. Singapore Airlines and Tata Sons have agreed to merge Air India and Vistara by which year?

- (a) 2023
- (b) 2024
- (c) 2025
- (d) 2026
- (e) 2027

Q19. The world's largest active volcano Hawaii's Mauna Loa erupted for the first time in almost 40 years. Hawaii is the state of which country?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Australia
- (c) USA
- (d) Japan
- (e) South Korea

Q20. International Jaguar Day is observed annually on which day?

- (a) 29 November
- (b) 30 November
- (c) 26 November
- (d) 27 November
- (e) 28 November

Q21. NDTV's promoter firm RRPR Holding had transferred shares constituting 99.5 per cent of its equity capital to Adani group-owned Vishvapradhan Commercial (VCPL). The transfer of shares will give the Adani group control over a ____ stake in NDTV.

- (a) 25.18%
- (b) 29.18%
- (c) 32.58%
- (d) 22.58%
- (e) 36.38%

Q22. In November 2022, SBI board has approved raising ____ through a public issue or private placement by issuing infrastructure bonds during the FY 2023.

- (a) Rs 50,000 crore
- (b) Rs 30,000 crore
- (c) Rs 20,000 crore
- (d) Rs 40,000 crore
- (e) Rs 10,000 crore

Q23. Airline EasyJet and aircraft engine maker Rolls-Royce had successfully tested world's first ____-powered aircraft engine.

- (a) Hydrogen
- (b) Oxygen
- (c) Nitrogen
- (d) CNG
- (e) LPG

Q24. Every year, on _____, the world commemorates World AIDS Day.

- (a) 5 December
- (b) 4 December
- (c) 3 December
- (d) 2 December
- (e) 1 December

Q25. What is the theme of World AIDS Day 2022?

- (a) Global solidarity, resilient services
- (b) End inequalities
- (c) Equalize
- (d) Everybody Counts
- (e) Know Your Status

Q26. India celebrates the _____ BSF Raising Day (1st December) in 2022. This is for the first time that the Raising Day Parade of India's first line of defense is being held in Punjab.

- (a) 57th
- (b) 58th
- (c) 59th
- (d) 60th
- (e) 61st

Q27. Who will be the first woman to referee a FIFA men's World Cup 2022 match?

- (a) Fernanda Colombo
- (b) Yoshimi Yamashita
- (c) Salima Mukansanga
- (d) Stephanie Frappart
- (e) Claudia Umpierrez

Q28. Who has bagged the top spot on the Forbes 2022 list of India's 100 richest with a net worth of \$150 billion?

- (a) Hinduja Brothers
- (b) Shiv Nadar
- (c) Cyrus Poonawalla
- (d) Mukesh Ambani
- (e) Gautam Adani

Q29. How many national monuments to be illuminated to mark India's assumption of G -20 Presidency on 1 December 2022?

- (a) 50
- (b) 75
- (c) 100
- (d) 125
- (e) 150

Q30. In a first, four US Army officers part of the 11th Airborne Division were promoted high up on ____.

- (a) K2
- (b) Kangchenjunga
- (c) Nanda Devi
- (d) Kamet
- (e) Salto Kangri

Q31. Which of the following state has become the first state in the Northeast to pass the first-ever Mental Health and Social Care Policy?

- (a) Tripura
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Assam
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh
- (e) Meghalaya

Q32. Which edition of the Hornbill Festival 2022 begins at Naga Heritage Village Kisama, Nagaland?

- (a) 20th
- (b) 21st
- (c) 22nd
- (d) 23rd
- (e) 24th

Q33. International Lusophone Festival is being held from 3 to 6 December 2022 in which of the following state?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Goa
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Kerala

Q34. Who has been elected as the President of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) for 2022-23?

- (a) Abhishek Singhvi
- (b) Prasanth Kumar
- (c) R Venkataramani
- (d) Mukul Rohatgi
- (e) Harish Salve

Q35. 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?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Philippines
- (c) Vietnam
- (d) China
- (e) South Korea

Q36. The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is celebrated, each year, on _____.

- (a) December 1
- (b) December 2
- (c) December 3
- (d) December 4
- (e) December 5

Q37. _____ is observed as International Computer Literacy Day. It was started in 2001 by NIIT, a world-famous Indian computer firm.

- (a) December 5
- (b) December 4
- (c) December 3
- (d) December 2
- (e) December 1

Q38. A polling booth located in a remote forest area of Gir Somnath district in Gujarat recorded 100 per cent voting after its lone voter cast his vote in the first phase of the state Assembly elections. Name the only, who voter cast his vote.

- (a) Bharatdas Bapu
- (b) Mahant Haridasji Udasin
- (c) Jagjivan Ram Tripathi
- (d) Girish Kumar Sharma
- (e) Jagdish Roshan

Q39. The 12th Edition of Exercise Agni Warrior, a bilateral exercise between the _____ & Indian Army.

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Japan
- (c) France
- (d) USA
- (e) Israel

Q40. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA India) is hosts an Inclusion Conclave for the first time to sharpen the focus on anti-doping education and processes for athletes with disabilities. Name the Director General of NADA India?

- (a) Anil Sharma
- (b) Umesh Goyal
- (c) Vipin Gupta
- (d) Ritu Sain
- (e) Veenit Bansal

Q41. Indian Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps carried out Exercise Sudarshan Prahar in the deserts of _____.

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Punjab
- (e) Himachal Pradesh

Q42. Who has assumed the Presidency of the UN Security Council for the month of December.

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) USA
- (d) France
- (e) Italy

Q43. The Central government on December 1 launched its facial recognition system at Delhi, Bangalore and Varanasi airports. What is the name of the system?

- (a) DigiYatra
- (b) RojYatra
- (c) HappyYatra
- (d) Yatravaley
- (e) DhamYatra

Q44. TurtleFin, India's top insurtech platform, has collaborated with _____, one of India's major private sector banks, to develop EasyNsure, an online insurance services platform.

- (a) IndusInd Bank
- (b) Bank of Baroda
- (c) Punjab National Bank
- (d) YES Bank
- (e) Axis Bank

Q45. National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on _____ in India.

- (a) 1 December
- (b) 2 December
- (c) 3 December
- (d) 4 December
- (e) 5 December

Q46. Who has been appointed as Secretary of the Department of School Education & Literacy?

- (a) Vinay Mohan Kwarta
- (b) Aramane Giridhar
- (c) T V Somanathan
- (d) Ajay Kumar Bhalaa
- (e) Sanjay Kumar

Q47. How many Indian-origin women have been selected as Australia's Superstars of STEM 2022 recently?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

Q48. The gross GST revenue collected in the month of November 2022 is _____.

- (a) Rs. 1,25,867 crore
- (b) Rs. 1,35,867 crore
- (c) Rs. 1,45,867 crore
- (d) Rs. 1,55,867 crore
- (e) Rs. 1,65,867 crore

Q49. On ____ is celebrated as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, worldwide.

- (a) December 1st
- (b) December 5th
- (c) December 4th
- (d) December 2nd
- (e) December 3rd

Q50. Which team beat Maharashtra by 5 wickets in the final to win the Vijay Hazare Trophy at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, Gujarat?

- (a) Saurashtra
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) Punjab

Q51. Name the author of the book "The Chipko Movement: A People's History".

- (a) Vipin Joshi
- (b) Shekhar Pathak
- (c) Sanjeev Rawat
- (d) Jaydeep Negi
- (e) Prashant Joshi

Q52. Who has been elected as the new president of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India?

- (a) Vijender Sharma
- (b) Rakesh Bhalla
- (c) Jitendra Bansal
- (d) Ramanuj Singh
- (e) Gajendra Bisht

Q53. Who is the author of the book "Super-Infinite: The Transformations of John Donne"?

- (a) Katherine Rundell
- (b) Jane Austen
- (c) Charles Dickens
- (d) George Eliot
- (e) George Orwell

Q54. What is the theme of International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2022?

- (a) Barriers to remove for creating the Development and Society for all the people
- (b) Technological promise: Developmental Sustainability
- (c) Empowerment as well as Access for all the people who have the ability to work: Inclusive Matters
- (d) Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world
- (e) Empowering persons with disabilities and ensuring inclusiveness and equality

Q55. Government of India had appointed _____, Professor Emeritus at Chennai Mathematical Institute (CMI), as the part-time chairperson of the National Statistical Commission (NSC) of India.

- (a) Dinkar Mawari
- (b) Deepak Rawat
- (c) Sanjay Kumar
- (d) Raunak Singh Kalra
- (e) Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar

Q56. 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?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Yemen
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Syria
- (e) Iraq

Q57. Which of the following bank has received the Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022 for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit held in London, UK?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) Canara Bank

Q58. Who has been appointed by smartwatch leader Noise as its new brand ambassador?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Rohit Sharma
- (c) KL Rahul
- (d) Dinesh Karthik
- (e) Suryakumar Yadav

Q59. Who has been appointed as Chairperson of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)?

- (a) Brajesh Pathak
- (b) Om Prakash Rajbhar
- (c) Hansraj Gangaram Ahir
- (d) Keshav Prasad Maurya
- (e) Upendra Kushwaha

Q60. Which Indian startup has won the Earthshot Prize 2022?

- (a) eNAM
- (b) Kheyti
- (c) Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs
- (d) Modern Agriculture Platform
- (e) Digital Farmer Platforms

Q61. Who has won the Best Director Award at the New York Film Critics Circle?

- (a) M. M. Keeravani
- (b) Mani Ratnam
- (c) Ramya Krishnan
- (d) Prashanth Neel
- (e) SS Rajamouli

Q62. Indian Navy Day is celebrated every year on which day?

- (a) 1 December
- (b) 2 December
- (c) 3 December
- (d) 4 December
- (e) 5 December

Q63. Which of the following mutual funds has been renamed as Bandhan Mutual Fund?

- (a) SBI Mutual Fund
- (b) Axis Mutual Fund
- (c) IDFC Mutual Fund
- (d) Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund
- (e) Bank of India Mutual Fund

Q64. International Day of Banks is observed every year on _____.

- (a) December 1
- (b) December 2
- (c) December 3
- (d) December 4
- (e) December 5

Q65. India's first Dark Night Sky Reserve will be set up in which state/UT of India?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Uttrarakhand
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) Sikkim

Q66. International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development is observed on _____ ever year.

- (a) December 1
- (b) December 2
- (c) December 3
- (d) December 4
- (e) December 5

Q67. What is the theme of International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development 2022?

- (a) Volunteers Build Resilient Communities
- (b) Volunteer now for our common future
- (c) Together, act now
- (d) Solidarity through volunteering
- (e) Global Applause - give volunteers a hand

Q68. India has jumped to the ___ position in the global aviation safety ranking by the International Civil Aviation Organization

- (a) 44th
- (b) 45th
- (c) 46th
- (d) 47th
- (e) 48th

Q69. What is the theme of World Soil Day 2022?

- (a) Halt soil salinization, Boost soil productivity
- (b) Stop soil erosion, keep soil where it belongs!
- (c) Soils: Where Food Begins
- (d) Stop Soil Erosion, Save our Future
- (e) Be the Solution to Soil Pollution

Q70. _____ is celebrated annually as World Soil Day to highlight the importance of healthy soil and promote sustainable management of soil resources.

- (a) December 1
- (b) December 2
- (c) December 3
- (d) December 4
- (e) December 5

Q71. Who has become the sixth-highest run scorer for India in ODIs recently?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Rohit Sharma
- (c) KL Rahul
- (d) Dinesh Karthik
- (e) Suryakumar Yadav

Q72. 65th Foundation Day of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has been observed on which day?

- (a) 6 December
- (b) 7 December
- (c) 3 December
- (d) 4 December
- (e) 5 December

Q73. Which of the following 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?

- (a) CoinDCX
- (b) Spocto
- (c) CRED
- (d) Digit Insurance
- (e) Five Star Business Finance

Q74. Who among the following is the fund manager of BHARAT Bond ETF - India's first corporate bond ETF (exchange-traded fund)?

- (a) Union Asset Management
- (b) Edelweiss Asset Management
- (c) Invesco Asset Management
- (d) L&T Asset Management
- (e) Reliance Asset Management

Q75. The National Zoological Park, Delhi Zoo has celebrated International Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day in New Delhi on ____.

- (a) 1st December
- (b) 2nd December
- (c) 3rd December
- (d) 4th December
- (e) 5th December

Q76. Which metro has successfully created a Guinness World Record by constructing the longest double-decker viaduct (metro)?

- (a) Lucknow metro
- (b) Delhi Metro
- (c) Nagpur Metro
- (d) Kolkata Metro
- (e) Hyderabad Metro

Q77. To mark the ____ anniversary of India's victory in the Longewala battle during the 1971 war, Parakram Diwas celebrated at Jaisalmer Military Station and Longewala War Memorial in Rajasthan on December 5.

- (a) 51st
- (b) 52nd
- (c) 53rd
- (d) 54th
- (e) 55th

Q78. Which state has launched the One District One Sport (ODOS) programme for promoting local sporting talent?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Kerala
- (e) Karnataka

Q79. Which football player has sensationally joined Saudi Arabian club Al-Nassr on a two and a half year deal worth 200 million euros per season?

- (a) Lionel Messi
- (b) Mohamed Salah
- (c) Neymar
- (d) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (e) Xavi

Q80. India's first Gold ATM and world's first Real Time Gold ATM has launched in which city?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Delhi
- (e) Kolkata

Q81. Which telecom major has announced that it has collaborated with Meta Platforms, Inc. (Meta) to support the growth of India's digital ecosystem?

- (a) Vi
- (b) BSNL
- (c) Jio
- (d) Airtel
- (e) MTNL

Q82. 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

- (a) Technology for Peace
- (b) Geopolitics of Technology
- (c) Global meets Local
- (d) Technology and Geology
- (e) Climate and Technology

Q83. Which bank recently has crossed the Rs 5-lakh-crore mark in personal banking advances.

- (a) Canara Bank
- (b) Punjab National Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) HDFC Bank

Q84. Name the author of the book Freedom at Midnight, who passed away recently.

- (a) Walt Whitman
- (b) Mark Twain
- (c) Herman Melville
- (d) Tennessee Williams
- (e) Dominique Lapierre

Q85. Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL), the renewables arm of Adani Group, has commissioned its third wind-solar hybrid power plant in _____.

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Punjab
- (e) Uttar Pradesh

Q86. On _____, International Civil Aviation Day is observed globally.

- (a) December 3
- (b) December 4
- (c) December 5
- (d) December 6
- (e) December 7

Q87. India observed December 6 as _____ Mahaparinirvan Divas to mark the death anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar.

- (a) 67th
- (b) 66th
- (c) 65th
- (d) 64th
- (e) 63rd

Q88. Who will unveil the FIFA World Cup trophy in Qatar 2022?

- (a) Anushka Sharma
- (b) Alia Bhatt
- (c) Priyanka Chopra Jones
- (d) Deepika Padukone
- (e) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

Q89. What is the rank of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited in the top 100 defence companies list?

- (a) 41st
- (b) 42nd
- (c) 43rd
- (d) 44th
- (e) 45th

Q90. Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) Researchers have developed an 'Ocean Wave Energy Converter' that can generate electricity from sea waves. The product has been named?

- (a) Roshni-I
- (b) Satluj-I
- (c) Indus-I
- (d) Sindhuja-I
- (e) Tirpti-I

Q91. RBI's Monetary Policy Committee has raised the repo rate by 35 basis points (bps) to _____ per cent with immediate effect.

- (a) 5.25
- (b) 6.25
- (c) 7.25
- (d) 8.25
- (e) 9.25

Q92. Which of the following general insurance companies 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?

- (a) Acko General Insurance Company
- (b) Aditya Birla General Insurance Company
- (c) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company
- (d) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company
- (e) Edelweiss General Insurance Company

Q93. Which of the following veteran diplomats is not included in "Diwali Stamp-Power of One Awards" 2022?

- (a) Keisha McGuire
- (b) Kaha Imnadze
- (c) Georgi Velikov Panayotov
- (d) Jean-Claude do Rego
- (e) Yuriy Sergeev

Q94. Which of the following actress is include in the "BBC Releases 100 Most Influential Women's List"?

- (a) Anushka Sharma
- (b) Alia Bhatt
- (c) Priyanka Chopra Jonas
- (d) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
- (e) Deepika Padukone

Q95. Every year on _____, India commemorates Armed Forces Flag Day in order to raise donations for the welfare of the Armed Forces Staff.

- (a) December 3
- (b) December 4
- (c) December 5
- (d) December 6
- (e) December 7

Q96. GroupM is expecting India to overtake Brazil to become the ____ largest advertising market in 2023.

- (a) 4th
- (b) 5th
- (c) 6th
- (d) 7th
- (e) 8th

Q97. This year which edition of Maitiri Diwas' marking recognition of Bangladesh by India celebrated in Dhaka?

- (a) 51st
- (b) 52nd
- (c) 53rd
- (d) 54th
- (e) 55th

Q98. Which of the following country topped the 100 defence companies list?

- (a) Japan
- (b) US
- (c) China
- (d) Russia
- (e) India

Q99. Who among the following won the gold medal at the Peru Para-Badminton International, defeating ace shuttler Chee Hiong Ang of Singapore?

- (a) Sukant Kadam
- (b) Abu Hubaida
- (c) Prem Kumar Ale
- (d) Gaurav Khanna
- (e) Rahul Yadav C.

Q100. What is the theme of International Civil Aviation Day 2022?

- (a) Working Together to Ensure No Country is Left Behind
- (b) 75 Years of Connecting the World
- (c) Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development
- (d) Cooperating on Global Aviation Progress
- (e) Evolving to Meet the Challenges of 21st Century Air Transport

Q101. The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day is observed every year on ____.

- (a) 6th December
- (b) 7th December
- (c) 8th December
- (d) 9th December
- (e) 10th December

Q102. Cardiologist and director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research _____, writer Krishnappa G. and social activist and businessman S. Shadakshari have been selected for the Nadoja Award given by Kannada University.

- (a) C.N. Manjunath
- (b) Gangubai Hangal
- (c) S. Nijalingappa
- (d) Kuvempu
- (e) None of these

Q103. Who has assumed charge as Chairman and Managing Director of BharatiyaNabhikiyaVidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI)?

- (a) Radhika Dixit
- (b) Sonam Sharma
- (c) Gobind Kumar
- (d) K.V. Suresh Kumar
- (e) Harish Singhal

Q104. Time magazine named President _____ as its 2022 person of the year.

- (a) Elon Musk
- (b) Volodymyr Zelensky
- (c) Rishi Sunak
- (d) Joe Biden
- (e) Narendra Modi

Q105. Which of the following searche remains the most searched query on Google in India on 2022?

- (a) Asia Cup
- (b) KGF: Chapter 2
- (c) Indian Premier League
- (d) Nupur Sharma
- (e) Droupadi Murmu

Q106. Which of the following state government in partnership with startup TechEagle has unveiled Asia's first drone delivery hub and network?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Nagaland
- (e) Meghalaya

Q107. Which of these has been named in the 16th edition of the Forbes Asia Heroes of Philanthropy list?

- (a) Gautam Adani
- (b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) Ratan Tata
- (d) Radhakishan Damani
- (e) Cyrus Poonawalla

Q108. Who among the following has become India's 77th chess Grandmaster?

- (a) Pranav V
- (b) Gukesh D
- (c) Bharath Subramaniam
- (d) Aditya Mittal
- (e) Mitrabha Guha

Q109. Peru gets its first female president after _____ is impeached.

- (a) Aracely Quispe
- (b) Mariana Costa Checa
- (c) Pedro Castillo
- (d) Maria Fernanda Reyes
- (e) Tatiana Espinosa

Q110. Oxford Dictionaries said that “_____” has been selected by an online vote as its word of the year.

- (a) Goblin mode
- (b) Vax
- (c) Climate emergency
- (d) Selfie
- (e) Covid

Q111. India will be hosting the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas in which of the following city from 8-10 January 2023?

- (a) Varanasi
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Indore
- (d) Ahmedabad
- (e) Mumbai

Q112. The Karthigai Deepam Chariot festival has been organized in which of the following state?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Telangana

Q113. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, organized an opening ceremony for the International Year of Millets 2023 in which city?

- (a) New Delhi, India
- (b) Berlin, Germany
- (c) Paris, France
- (d) Rome, Italy
- (e) London, UK

Q114. Which edition of the World Hindi Conference will be organized by the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with the Government of Fiji from 15-17 February 2023 in Fiji?

- (a) 10th
- (b) 11th
- (c) 12th
- (d) 13th
- (e) 14th

Q115. Spice Money has partnered with which bank to facilitate the opening of instant, zero-balance savings or current accounts for rural citizens through its Adhikari network?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) Canara Bank

Q116. Who has honoured with the 2022 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in secondary schools in Australia?

- (a) Manju Pillai
- (b) Manju Pathrose
- (c) Veena George
- (d) Veena Nair
- (e) Veena Nandakumar

Q117. Who among the following has been appointed by the central government as the Chair of Business 20 (B20) India in December 2022?

- (a) N Chandrasekaran
- (b) Kumar Mangalam Birla
- (c) Shantanu Narayen
- (d) Satya Nadella
- (e) Arvind Krishna

Q118. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) has signed an MoU with which of the following to strengthen the latter's outreach program for the benefit of MSMEs in December 2022?

- (a) Google
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Walmart
- (d) Apple
- (e) Infosys

Q119. International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is commemorated on _____ of every year.

- (a) December 5
- (b) December 6
- (c) December 7
- (d) December 8
- (e) December 9

Q120. The world celebrate International Anti-Corruption Day on _____. The main motive behind marking this day is to spread awareness about a corruption-free society.

- (a) December 6
- (b) December 7
- (c) December 8
- (d) December 9
- (e) December 10

Q121. What is theme of International Anti-Corruption Day 2022?

- (a) Your right, your role: say no to corruption
- (b) Uniting the world against corruption
- (c) RECOVER with INTEGRITY
- (d) United Against Corruption
- (e) Break the Corruption Chain

Q122. Who has been elected as first female president of Table Tennis Federation of India?

- (a) Patel Nagender Reddy
- (b) Vikram Rana
- (c) Kamlesh Mehta
- (d) Saurabh Tiwari
- (e) Meghna Ahlawat

Q123. US President Joe Biden has recognised Indian-American and a longtime Houstonian, _____, with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement (PLA) Award.

- (a) Vipin Chandra
- (b) Krishna Vavilala
- (c) RamKrishna Mathur
- (d) Tanmay Tiwari
- (e) Shobha Dey

Q124. The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is organizing a two-day convention on the “ Universal Health Coverage Day (UHC) 2022” in _____.

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Indore
- (c) Kanpur
- (d) Varanasi
- (e) Delhi

Q125. Who has approached the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), a unit of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for developing “Spatial Data Infrastructure geoportal?”

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Nainital
- (c) Dehradun
- (d) Ladakh
- (e) Bengaluru

Q126. Which of the following Indians is not in the list of Forbes’ annual list of ‘The World’s 100 Most Powerful Women in 2022’ released in December 2022?

- (a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (b) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- (c) Falguni Nayar
- (d) Roshni Nadar Malhotra
- (e) Nita Ambani

Q127. What is its rank of India in the Passport Index 2022 published by Arton Capital?

- (a) 74th
- (b) 87th
- (c) 97th
- (d) 94th
- (e) 52nd

Q128. Which of the following has won the World Athlete of the Year 2022 award?

- (a) Andre Levronne & Dalilah Muhammad
- (b) Femke Bol & Allyson Felix
- (c) Athing Mu & Abby Steiner
- (d) McLaughlin-Levrone & Mondo Duplantis
- (e) Noah Lyles & Willie McLaughlin

Q129. Eden Hazard has announced his retirement from international football recently. He is from which country?

- (a) Spain
- (b) Portugal
- (c) Italy
- (d) Argentina
- (e) Belgium

Q130. Who has released her book ‘Miracles of Face Yoga’?

- (a) Jhumpa Lahiri
- (b) Mansi Gulati
- (c) Arundhati Roy
- (d) Chetan Bhagat
- (e) Aravind Adiga

Q131. Human Rights Day is celebrated across the world on _____ every year.

- (a) December 06
- (b) December 07
- (c) December 08
- (d) December 09
- (e) December 10

Q132. Who among the following has been appointed as First Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York?

- (a) Sushmita Shukla
- (b) Jay Sidhu
- (c) Rana Talwar
- (d) Aman Mehta
- (e) Vikram Pandit

Q133. Who among the following has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Ashok Leyland?

- (a) Vinod K. Dasari
- (b) Shenu Agarwal
- (c) Rajive Saharia
- (d) Anuj Kathuria
- (e) Nitin Seth

Q134. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has appointed _____ as its Managing Director with effect from November 15.

- (a) Soniya Tiwari
- (b) Vikram Singh
- (c) Rohit Kumar
- (d) Meenesh C Shah
- (e) Vipin Kumar

Q135. 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.

- (a) USD 50 Million
- (b) USD 100 Million
- (c) USD 150 Million
- (d) USD 200 Million
- (e) USD 500 Million

Q136. Who has made a world record of making the fastest double century in a One Day International (ODI) against Bangladesh recently?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Rohit Sharma
- (c) KL Rahul
- (d) Ishan Kishan
- (e) Suryakumar Yadav

Q137. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Ashok Leyland?

- (a) Shenu Agarwal
- (b) Jaykumar Sammed
- (c) Vinit Kumar
- (d) Arun Kumar Singh
- (e) Anant Goenka

Q138. UNICEF Day is celebrated every year on which day?

- (a) December 15
- (b) December 14
- (c) December 13
- (d) December 12
- (e) December 11

Q139. Which of the following states/UT's has been awarded 1st prize in the category for Ayushman Bharat health account ID generation during the celebration of Universal Health Coverage Day 2022?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Telangana
- (e) Goa

Q140. International Mountain Day is observed every year on 11 December, the theme for 2022 is _____.

- (a) Sustainable mountain tourism
- (b) Mountain biodiversity
- (c) Mountain minorities and indigenous peoples
- (d) Mountains matter for Youth
- (e) Women move mountains

Q141. Which of the following FMCG company has acquired 51% equity stake in Oziva for Rs264 crore and Wellbeing Nutrition?

- (a) Hindustan Unilever Limited
- (b) Britannia Industries
- (c) Colgate Palmolive
- (d) Dabur India
- (e) Nestle India

Q142. Which state is set to become the first state to launch its own Climate Change Mission?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Maharashtra

Q143. International Day of Neutrality is commemorated on _____. It is a day when people look at the possibility of a world free of armed and other types of conflicts.

- (a) December 11
- (b) December 12
- (c) December 13
- (d) December 14
- (e) December 15

Q144. Who has took oath as the New Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh at historic ridge ground in Shimla?

- (a) Sonam Dixit
- (b) Vipin Kohli
- (c) Rajendra Sharma
- (d) Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu
- (e) Ranjit Singh

Q145. The 'dream crew' for the first civilian mission to the moon has been announced and it includes Indian actor _____.

- (a) Partho Gupte
- (b) Faisal Khan
- (c) Dev Joshi
- (d) Shivansh Kotia
- (e) J. Vignesh

Q146. What is the rank of India in 2022 Hurun Global 500 list?

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th
- (e) 5th

Q147. Which country has printed the first banknotes (currency notes) with two women's signatures?

- (a) China
- (b) US
- (c) India
- (d) France
- (e) Germany

Q148. In which airport country's largest business jet terminal commissioned?

- (a) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport
- (b) Chennai International Airport
- (c) Cochin International Airport
- (d) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel International Airport
- (e) Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport

Q149. Which state of India has declared as first carbon neutral farm in the country?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Kerala
- (e) Gujarat

Q150. International Universal Health Coverage Day is celebrated annually on _____.

- (a) December 15
- (b) December 14
- (c) December 13
- (d) December 12
- (e) December 11

Q151. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off India's sixth Vande Bharat Express between _____ route recently.

- (a) Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) to Mumbai (Maharashtra)
- (b) Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) to Nagpur (Maharashtra)
- (c) Dehradun (Uttarakhand) to New Delhi
- (d) Pune (Maharashtra) to Kochi (Kerala)
- (e) Nagpur (Maharashtra) to Hyderabad (Telangana)

Q152. First G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies Meeting are scheduled to be held in which of the following city on 13-15 December 2022?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Guwahati
- (d) Ahmedabad
- (e) Mumbai

Q153. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first phase of the international airport at Mopa in north Goa recently. He named this airport after which person?

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi
- (b) Sushma Swaraj
- (c) Arun Jaitley
- (d) Sheila Dikshit
- (e) Manohar Parrikar

Q154. Bhupendra Patel has been appointed as the Chief Minister of which state of India?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) Uttarakhand

Q155. Which of the following country launched world's first commercial moon lander in December 2022?

- (a) China
- (b) Russia
- (c) Japan
- (d) USA
- (e) South Korea

Q156. Who has been named as ICC men's Player of the Month for November 2022?

- (a) Ishan Kishan
- (b) Shaheen Shah Afridi
- (c) Adil Rashid
- (d) Jos Buttler
- (e) Babar Azam

Q157. Who has taken oath as a new judge of the Supreme Court?

- (a) Vipin Joshi
- (b) Dipankar Dutta
- (c) Raunka Sharma
- (d) Shashank Dixit
- (e) Ramesh Tripathi

Q158. Which state is now planning for its genetic development to increase the productivity of the indigenous Badri cow that grazes on medicinal herbs?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) Uttarakhand

Q159. Which Arab country successfully launched first-ever Arab-Built lunar spacecraft?

- (a) Qatar
- (b) Lebanon
- (c) Oman
- (d) Kuwait
- (e) UAE

Q160. Who has been named as ICC women's Player of the Month for November 2022?

- (a) Natthakan Chantam
- (b) Sidra Ameen
- (c) Gaby Lewis
- (d) Tahlia McGrath
- (e) Harmanpreet Kaur

Q161. Which state has been awarded for its initiative 'Jan Andolan (people's movement) against Tuberculosis at a national workshop on ASCM to end TB in India?

- (a) Tripura
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Assam
- (d) Manipur
- (e) Meghalaya

Q162. Which state forest department has launched 'Vanikaran' project to restore natural vegetation?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Gujarat

Q163. Retail inflation of India has eased to how much percent in November 2022 from 6.77% in the previous month?

- (a) 6.66%
- (b) 6.30%
- (c) 6.00%
- (d) 5.88%
- (e) 5.80%

Q164. Who has been elected as the president of the Cardiological Society of India (CSI) for 2023-24 in an annual meeting held in Chennai?

- (a) Dr. V. G. Somani
- (b) Dr. PC Rath
- (c) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma
- (d) Dr. P.B.N. Prasad
- (e) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy

Q165. Who has won gold in the women's air pistol 65th National Shooting Championship Competitions in Pistol events held in Bhopal?

- (a) Divya
- (b) Rudraksha Patil
- (c) Elavenil Valarivan
- (d) Apurvi Chandela
- (e) Anjali Bhagwat

Q166. Who among the following has been conferred with the 25th Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award (SIES)?

- (a) Ramnath Govind
- (b) Draupadi Murmu
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Venkaiah Naidu
- (e) Hamid Ansari

Q167. The National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated every year on _____ 2022.

- (a) 15th December
- (b) 14th December
- (c) 13th December
- (d) 12th December
- (e) 11th December

Q168. The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended to the Centre the names of five high court judges for appointment as apex court judges. Which of the following is not included in the list?

- (a) Justice Pankaj Mithal
- (b) Justice Sanjay Karol
- (c) Justice PV Sanjay Kumar
- (d) Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah
- (e) Justice Kavita Pandit

Q169. World Health Organization (WHO) announced that _____ will become its new Chief Scientist.

- (a) Dr Michael Ryan
- (b) Dr Catharina Boehme
- (c) Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab
- (d) Dr Jeremy Farrar
- (e) Dr Samira Asma

Q170. Prime Minister Narendra Modi to lay the foundation stone and inaugurate projects worth Rs 75,000 crores in which state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Assam
- (e) Uttarakhand

Q171. What is wholesale price-based inflation in November 2022?

- (a) 5.65
- (b) 5.75
- (c) 5.85
- (d) 5.95
- (e) 6.00

Q172. Which of the following topped the grievance redressal index among all group A ministries, departments and autonomous bodies for resolution of public grievances?

- (a) UIDAI
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Ayush
- (d) Women and Child Development
- (e) Tourism

Q173. PM Modi participated in a programme commemorating Sri Aurobindo's _____ birth anniversary.

- (a) 100th
- (b) 125th
- (c) 150th
- (d) 175th
- (e) 75th

Q174. Which of the following bank has approved the divestment of its majority stake in Nainital Bank (NBL)?

- (a) Punjab National Bank
- (b) Bank of Baroda
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) Union Bank of India

Q175. Chief Justice of India inaugurates digitisation hubs in _____ districts of Odisha.

- (a) 5
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 20
- (e) 25

Q176. Who has inaugurated the statue of Mahakavi Subramanian Bharathiyar at the renovated house of Bharathiyar at Varanasi via video conference?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) M.K.Stalin
- (c) R N Ravi
- (d) Yogi Adityanath
- (e) Anandiben Patel

Q177. The eighth edition of the India International Science Festival (IISF) will be held in which city?

- (a) Varanasi
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Bhopal
- (d) Ahmedabad
- (e) Mumbai

Q178. Which of the following country will host an International Conference "Standing with the Ukrainian People"?

- (a) France
- (b) Australia
- (c) UK
- (d) USA
- (e) Canada

Q179. Which airline has been awarded the 'Safety Performer of the Year' award by GMR Delhi Airport Awards for being the top performer among the self-handling airlines?

- (a) IndiGo
- (b) Air India
- (c) Go First
- (d) Vistara
- (e) SpiceJet

Q180. Who has become the third cricketer in history to score 10000 Test runs and also takes 50 test wicket recently?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Rohit Sharma
- (c) Babar Azam
- (d) Joe Root
- (e) Steve Smith

Q181. Which team has been crowned as champions of 4th Tennis Premier League (TPL) 2022?

- (a) Hyderabad Strikers
- (b) Mumbai Leon Army
- (c) Ruby Trichy Warriors
- (d) iDream Tiruppur Tamizhans
- (e) Siecham Madurai Panthers

Q182. General Mirosław Hermaszewski, who passed away recently at the age of 81, was the only astronaut of which country?

- (a) France
- (b) Russia
- (c) UK
- (d) USA
- (e) Poland

Q183. Which Indian film has been nominated in two categories at the Golden Globe Awards to be held in January 2023?

- (a) Gangubai Kathiawadi
- (b) RRR
- (c) Kantara
- (d) Chhello Show
- (e) Sardar Udham

Q184. The 6th Edition of Indo - Kazakhstan joint training exercise "KAZIND-22" is conducted at Umroi _____.

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh
- (e) Sikkim

Q185. Which country recently passed a law to completely end tobacco smoking by banning youth from buying cigarettes for life?

- (a) Italy
- (b) Canada
- (c) Australia
- (d) Ireland
- (e) New Zealand

Q186. Which country replaces Iraq as top oil supplier to India in November?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Qatar
- (c) Saudi Arabia
- (d) Lebanon
- (e) USA

Q187. Which IIT has signed an MoU with Army Training Command to set up centre of excellence?

- (a) IIT Madras
- (b) IIT Ropar
- (c) IIT Roorkee
- (d) IIT Delhi
- (e) IIT Bombay

Q188. Which of the following banks launched its sixth annual grants program for social startups in partnership with the Government of India's flagship initiative 'Startup India'-Parivartan SmartUp Grants?

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) Federal Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) YES Bank

Q189. Govt allocates _____ crore to New India Literacy Programme for next 5 years.

- (a) Rs 1017.90 crore
- (b) Rs 1027.90 crore
- (c) Rs 1037.90 crore
- (d) Rs 1047.90 crore
- (e) Rs 1057.90 crore

Q190. India plans to commission 20 nuclear power plants by _____.

- (a) 2035
- (b) 2034
- (c) 2033
- (d) 2032
- (e) 2031

Q191. The 48th GST Council meeting was held in which of the following city?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Guwahati
- (d) Ahmedabad
- (e) Mumbai

Q192. Who among the following has been appointed as the first black women president of Harvard University?

- (a) Dr. Claudine Gay
- (b) Dr. Paula M. Fracasso
- (c) Dr. William A. Abdu
- (d) Dr. Khalid Abbed
- (e) C. Afendulis

Q193. Indian-Origin Leo Varadkar has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of which country?

- (a) Netherland
- (b) Mauritius
- (c) Ireland
- (d) Finland
- (e) Scotland

Q194. Who has the most written-about track and field athlete in 2022, displacing the Jamaican legend Usain Bolt from the top lists?

- (a) Anderson Peters
- (b) Neeraj Chopra
- (c) PV Sindhu
- (d) Justin Gatlin
- (e) Abhinav Bindra

Q195. Minority Rights Day is observed every year on which day?

- (a) 17 December
- (b) 18 December
- (c) 19 December
- (d) 20 December
- (e) 21 December

Q196. International Migrants Day is observed annually on which day?

- (a) 17 December
- (b) 18 December
- (c) 19 December
- (d) 20 December
- (e) 21 December

Q197. According to Bloomberg 50 Report, who has topped the list of people whose wealth witnessed the maximum rise globally during this year?

- (a) Bill Gates
- (b) Warren Buffet
- (c) Gautam Adani
- (d) Mark Zuckerberg
- (e) Elon Musk

Q198. Who has been appointed as first Chancellor of Gati Shakti University?

- (a) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- (b) Manoj Chaudhary
- (c) Nitin Gadkari
- (d) Mansukh Mandaviya
- (e) Raosaheb Patil Danve

Q199. Wipro partnered with which of the following to target digital transformation business from corporate banks in the Middle East?

- (a) Finastra
- (b) FiscalNote
- (c) Flux
- (d) Finaro
- (e) FinancialForce

Q200. Which of the following country won the final match in the FIFA World Cup 2022?

- (a) France
- (b) Argentina
- (c) Croatia
- (d) Morocco
- (e) Saudi Arabia

Q201. Which player won the Golden Boot Award in the FIFA World Cup 2022?

- (a) Neymar
- (b) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (c) Luka Modric
- (d) Lionel Messi
- (e) Kylian Mbappe

Q202. In FIFA World Cup 2022, Golden Ball Award goes to?

- (a) Kylian Mbappe
- (b) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (c) Luka Modric
- (d) Lionel Messi
- (e) Neymar

Q203. Name the player, who awarded Golden Glove Award in the FIFA World Cup 2022?

- (a) Mike Maignan
- (b) Manuel Neuer
- (c) Emiliano Martinez
- (d) Gianluigi Donnarumma
- (e) Peter Gulacsi

Q204. Which of the following country finished third in the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- (a) Morocco
- (b) Croatia
- (c) Argentina
- (d) France
- (e) Brazil

Q205. Which of the following team awarded FIFA Fair Play Award?

- (a) France
- (b) England
- (c) Portugal
- (d) Argentina
- (e) Croatia

Q206. Recently, who has announced the launching of “One Week, One Lab” countrywide campaign from January 6, 2023?

- (a) Anurag Thakur
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Jitendra Singh
- (d) Nitin Gadkari
- (e) Amit Shah

Q207. Who among the following has inaugurated a nationwide campaign, Prashasan Gaon ki Ore?

- (a) Arvind Kejriwal
- (b) Manish Sisodia
- (c) Jitendra Singh
- (d) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (e) Amit Shah

Q208. Which of the following company has won the Institution of Engineers, India (IEI) Industry Excellence Award 2022 in Chennai?

- (a) National Mineral Development Corporation
- (b) TP renewable Microgrid
- (c) Steel Authority of India
- (d) NTPC Limited
- (e) Torrent Power

Q209. The Goa Liberation day is celebrated every year on which day?

- (a) 17 December
- (b) 18 December
- (c) 19 December
- (d) 20 December
- (e) 21 December

Q210. The 599th meeting of the Central Board of Directors of Reserve Bank of India was held in _____ under the Chairmanship of Shri Shaktikanta Das, Governor.

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Hyderabad
- (e) Kolkata

Q211. Which of the following state governments issued a notification making the Aadhaar number mandatory for availing various welfare schemes of the government?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) Himachal Pradesh

Q212. International Human Solidarity Day (IHSD) is observed annually on _____ across the globe to celebrate the ideal of unity in diversity.

- (a) December 16
- (b) December 17
- (c) December 18
- (d) December 19
- (e) December 20

Q213. Who among the following actress has been awarded PETA India’s 2022 Person of the Year title?

- (a) Sonakshi Sinha
- (b) Alia Bhatt
- (c) Hema Malini
- (d) Jacqueline Fernandez
- (e) Sonam Kapoor Ahuja

Q214. Who among the following has been named the Men's International Tennis Federation (ITF) World Champion 2022?

- (a) Roger Federer
- (b) Rafael Nadal
- (c) Novak Djokovic
- (d) John McEnroe
- (e) Pete Sampras

Q215. Which state has unveiled the logo, website and social media handles of the Urban-20 conference?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Punjab
- (e) Uttarakhand

Q216. Which state recently launched 'Friends of Library' programme?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) Telangana

Q217. Name the youngest men's Test cricketer to take a five-wicket haul on debut.

- (a) Hasan Raza
- (b) Rehan Ahmed
- (c) Mushtaq Mohammad
- (d) Mohammad Sharif
- (e) Maninder Singh

Q218. _____ Karim Benzema has announced his retirement from International football.

- (a) Argentina
- (b) Italy
- (c) Germany
- (d) France
- (e) Spain

Q219. Which country has launched 'Group of Friends' to promote accountability for crimes against peacekeepers?

- (a) China
- (b) USA
- (c) France
- (d) India
- (e) Ukraine

Q220. The European Union has adopted a plan for a global minimum _____ tax on big business.

- (a) 05%
- (b) 10%
- (c) 15%
- (d) 20%
- (e) 25%

Q221. Which financial company has launched Roots, a dedicated platform providing comprehensive investor education and market analysis?

- (a) Kotak Securities
- (b) Angel One
- (c) SBICAP Securities
- (d) SMC Global Securities
- (e) HDFC Securities

Q222. Which of the following bank has launched ZERO Fee Banking on savings accounts?

- (a) Federal Bank
- (b) Yes Bank
- (c) IDFC First Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) Axis Bank

Q223. Which of the following team has won 9th Season of the Pro Kabaddi League title 2022?

- (a) Bengaluru Bulls
- (b) Jaipur Pink Panthers
- (c) Dabang Delhi
- (d) Telugu Titans
- (e) Haryana Steelers

Q224. A BSF veteran Bhairon Singh Rathore passed away recently at the age of 81. He was the hero of which war?

- (a) World War I 1914
- (b) India-China War 1962
- (c) Kargil War 1999
- (d) India-Pakistan War 1971
- (e) World War II 1939

Q225. Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of Rs 2.66 crore on which of the following foreign bank's India operations for non-compliance with directions on cyber security framework?

- (a) Citi Bank
- (b) DBS Bank
- (c) Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait
- (d) HSBC India
- (e) Deutsche Bank

Q226. India's first-ever Surety Bond Insurance products from Bajaj Allianz was launched for which of the following purpose?

- (a) Accident Insurance
- (b) Life Insurance
- (c) Infrastructure Projects
- (d) Agriculture
- (e) Health insurance

Q227. The Book, 'The Indian Navy@75 Reminiscing the Voyage' is authored by who among the following?

- (a) Sangeeta Saxena
- (b) Shweta Shegal
- (c) Manoj Joshi
- (d) Arita Banerjee
- (e) Javed Anand

Q228. Which ministry has won the Platinum Icon in the Digital India Awards 2022 for their initiative "DataSmart Cities: Empowering Cities through Data"?

- (a) Ministry of Minority Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- (d) Ministry of Steel
- (e) Ministry of Jal Shakti

Q229. Which minister has launched India's first Green Steel Brand "KALYANI FERRESTA" in New Delhi?

- (a) Ramchandra Prasad Singh
- (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- (c) Pashu Pati Kumar Paras
- (d) Kiren Rijiju
- (e) Jyotiraditya Scindia

Q230. Who has took over as the General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the Counter Insurgency Force Kilo?

- (a) Mohit Seth
- (b) Sonam Dixit
- (c) Sachin Pandit
- (d) Vinod Kumar
- (e) Rashi Singh

Q231. Good Governance Week celebrations from _____ at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

- (a) 15-21 December 2022
- (b) 16-22 December 2022
- (c) 17-23 December 2022
- (d) 18-24 December 2022
- (e) 19-25 December 2022

Q232. Which legendary athlete has been nominated by Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar to the panel of vice-chairperson in the upper house of the Parliament?

- (a) Anju Bobby George
- (b) PT Usha
- (c) Jyotirmoyee Sikdar
- (d) Ashwini Nachappa
- (e) Anjum Chopra

Q233. The United Arab Emirate (UAE) has been selected to host the World Trade Organisation's 13th global Ministerial Conference in February _____.

- (a) 2021
- (b) 2022
- (c) 2023
- (d) 2024
- (e) 2025

Q234. Recently Indian forces acquiring, which ballistic missile for striking targets at 150-500 Km.

- (a) Drishti
- (b) Shakti
- (c) Yaayu
- (d) Pralay
- (e) Aag

Q235. A first-of-its-kind Tribal Winter Festival was held in the Bandipora district of _____.

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Chandigarh
- (e) Andaman and Nicobar Island

Q236. Which state government has launched Orunodoi 2.0, a special scheme to provide financial security to economically disadvantaged families?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Assam
- (d) Bihar
- (e) Chhattisgarh

Q237. 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?

- (a) 25.90%
- (b) 24.90%
- (c) 23.90%
- (d) 22.90%
- (e) 27.90%

Q238. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has informed that note in circulation (NiC) has witnessed an annual growth of how much percent to Rs 31.92 lakh crore as of 2 December 2022?

- (a) 5.98%
- (b) 6.98%
- (c) 7.98%
- (d) 8.98%
- (e) 9.98%

Q239. Which of the following vessel of the Indian Navy will participate in the 50th edition of Cape to Rio Race 2023?

- (a) INSV Mhadei
- (b) INS Tarangini
- (c) INS Sudarshini
- (d) INS Darshak
- (e) INSV Tarini

Q240. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairperson of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)?

- (a) G. K. Rath
- (b) Dinesh Kumar Shukla
- (c) G Nageswara Rao
- (d) A.K Mohanty
- (e) Devang V. Khakhar

Q241. The Indian Railways completed the construction of a tunnel on a 111-kilometre, the longest 'escape tunnel' in which state/UT in India?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Odisha
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Ladakh
- (e) Jammu and Kashmir

Q242. Which of the following companies announced a partnership with DigiLocker, a government authorized identification storage system, to bring local storage of government issued IDs on Android devices?

- (a) Apple
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Google
- (d) Infosys
- (e) Meta

Q243. Which is India's official entry for the 2023 Academy Awards or Oscars awards in the International Feature film category?

- (a) The Last Show
- (b) K.G.F: Chapter 2
- (c) Vikram
- (d) Brahmastra
- (e) Gangubai Kathiawadi

Q244. Which Indian song has been shortlisted in the Best Original Song Category for the 2023 Academy Awards or Oscars awards?

- (a) Gehraiyaan
- (b) Bana Sharabi
- (c) Doobey
- (d) Naatu Naatu
- (e) Kinna Sona

Q245. How many cultural sites from India added to a tentative list of UNESCO Heritage Sites?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

Q246. Which university has got A grade by scoring 3.85 points in National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)?

- (a) Gauhati University, Assam
- (b) Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
- (c) National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- (d) Chandigarh University
- (e) Manipal University, Jaipur

Q247. In which state country's first Infantry Museum has been opened for the general public?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Punjab
- (e) Rajasthan

Q248. Who among the following has been named as its brand ambassador by PUMA?

- (a) Alia Bhatt
- (b) Deepika Padukone
- (c) Katrina Kaif
- (d) Anushka Sharma
- (e) Sara Ali Khan

Q249. 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 _____.

- (a) INS Arnala
- (b) INS Vasai
- (c) INS Vikrant
- (d) INS Tarini
- (e) INS Vagir

Q250. India's manned Space flight Gaganyaan to be launched in in the fourth quarter of _____.

- (a) 2021
- (b) 2022
- (c) 2023
- (d) 2024
- (e) 2025

Q251. FuelBuddy has partnered with which company for the supply of its automotive and industrial lubricant, 'SERVO', to customers across the country?

- (a) Hindustan Petroleum
- (b) Indian Oil Corporation
- (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- (d) Steel Authority of India Limited
- (e) Bharat Petroleum

Q252. Who has been honoured with the first Rohini Nayar prize for outstanding contribution to rural development recently?

- (a) Sethrichem Sangtam
- (b) Piyong Temjen Jamir
- (c) Alexandr Predke
- (d) Abhijeet Gupta
- (e) Jaykumar Sammed

Q253. Which of the following country will host the next football Club World Cup in February 2023?

- (a) Tunisia
- (b) Spain
- (c) Canada
- (d) Israel
- (e) Morocco

Q254. According to CoinSwitch's annual investor report released in December 2022, which city in India has the highest cryptocurrency adoption?

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) Ranchi

Q255. Which of the following media companies 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?

- (a) Fox Star International
- (b) Eros International
- (c) Viacom 18
- (d) Zee Entertainment
- (e) Disney & Hotstar

Q256. The Centre has appointed who among the following as the Chairperson of the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre?

- (a) Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan
- (b) Justice Hemant Gupta
- (c) Justice Bijan Kumar Mukherjea
- (d) Justice Sudhi Ranjan Das
- (e) Justice Bhuvneshwar Prasad Sinha

Q257. _____ is observed as Farmers' Day or Kisan Diwas across India.

- (a) December 21
- (b) December 22
- (c) December 23
- (d) December 24
- (e) December 25

Q258. _____ has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

- (a) Ram Karan Verma
- (b) Sanjiv Ranjan
- (c) Pradeep Kumar Rawat
- (d) Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan
- (e) Ghotu Ram Meena

Q259. The Air India management has appointed Air India Express CEO _____ as the chief of Air India.

- (a) Ashoka Mishra
- (b) Alope Singh
- (c) Deepak Sharma
- (d) Saurab Tripathi
- (e) Vipin Singh

Q260. Which bollywood actor has become the only Indian to be named in an international list of 50 greatest actors of all time by a prominent British magazine?

- (a) Salman Khan
- (b) Aamir Khan
- (c) Shah Rukh Khan
- (d) Aamir Khan
- (e) Raunak Singh

Q261. Who has won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-22?

- (a) Sudeep Sen and Shobhana Kumar
- (b) Chetan Bhagat and Amrita Pritam
- (c) Jhumpa Lahiri and Khushwant Singh
- (d) R. K. Narayan and Ruskin Bond
- (e) Vikram Seth and Shobhana Kumar

Q262. Priya Mohan Sinha passed away recently. He was the former Chief of which company?

- (a) Nestle India
- (b) Parle Products
- (c) PepsiCo's India
- (d) Cadbury
- (e) Coca-Cola India

Q263. Every year on _____, India observed the National Consumer Day or Bharatiya Grahak Diwas.

- (a) December 21
- (b) December 22
- (c) December 23
- (d) December 24
- (e) December 25

Q264. Recently, Anuradha Roy was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award for 2022 for her novel?

- (a) Sleeping On Jupiter
- (b) The Earthspinner
- (c) The Folded Earth
- (d) An Atlas of Impossible Longing
- (e) All the Lives We Never Lived

Q265. Reliance Jio acquired 100% stake in Reliance Infratel for about _____.

- (a) Rs 1,256 crore
- (b) Rs 2,890 crore
- (c) Rs 3,720 crore
- (d) Rs 2,240 crore
- (e) Rs 3,250 crore

Q266. The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) got the nod of SEBI to set up SSE. What does the first S in SSE stand for?

- (a) Stock
- (b) Social
- (c) Securities
- (d) Sustainable
- (e) Standard

Q267. Who won BBC Sports Personality of Year 2022 award?

- (a) Jessica Gadirova
- (b) Jake Wightman
- (c) Ben Stokes
- (d) Beth Mead
- (e) Emma Raducanu

Q268. Indian Air Force (IAF) and _____ Air Self Defence Force (JASDF) are set to hold their maiden bilateral air exercise, "Veer Guardian 23"

- (a) US
- (b) Japan
- (c) Isreal
- (d) France
- (e) Bangladesh

Q269. Who breaks all the records and became the most expensive cricketer ever to be bought by any franchise of the Indian Premier League (IPL)?

- (a) Cameron Green
- (b) Joshua Little
- (c) Ishan Kishan
- (d) Sam Curran
- (e) Will Jacks

Q270. Who has been awarded as the winner of the 'Best Globally Competitive Power Company of India-Hydropower and Renewable Energy Sector' at PRAKASHmay 15th Enertia Awards 2022?

- (a) BHEL
- (b) ONGC
- (c) NHPC Limited
- (d) HPCL
- (e) BEL

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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has approved the Himalayan Yak as a 'food animal'.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Union Minister Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan has inaugurated the Animal Quarantine Certification Services (AQCS) at Hessarghata, Bengaluru.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. Avani Lekhara has been awarded the Para Sports Person of the Year 2022.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Red Planet Day is observed annually on November 28. The fourth planet from the Sun is the Red Planet or Mars. It has a very thin atmosphere over a dusty, chilly, desert world. Along with having seasons, polar ice caps, canyons, extinct volcanoes, and evidence that it was once even more active, Mars is a dynamic planet.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare is commemorated on November 30 every year. This internationally marked day was adopted by the United Nations to remember the victims of chemical warfare.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sundararaman Ramamurthy will replace Ashish Chauhan as new managing director and chief executive of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). Market regulator Securities & Exchange Board of India (Sebi) approved the appointment.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. Ministry of Power kicks off a Scheme for Procurement of Aggregate Power of 4500 MW on competitive basis for five years on Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis under B (v) of SHAKTI Policy.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. Iranian film Nargesi by Director Payam Eskandari has won the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 53rd edition of International Film Festival of India, given for a film that best reflects Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of peace, tolerance and non-violence.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indore is planning to issue the nation's first local government bond targeting individual investors, with proceeds used to fund a solar power project.

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. The US dictionary publisher Merriam-Webster announced that their 2022 word of the year is "gaslighting" or as Merriam-Webster defines it, "the act or practice of grossly misleading someone especially for one's own advantage."

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mumbai stood at 22nd rank in a global index that measures annual price appreciation of premium residential properties, according to Knight Frank.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prasoon Joshi has been appointed by Uttarakhand Government as the state's brand ambassador. Padma Shri awardee Prasoon Joshi is currently the Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification (Censor Board).

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Andhra Pradesh cadre IAS officer and former health secretary, Preeti Sudan has taken the oath of office and secrecy as Member, UPSC.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. NASA's Artemis 1 Orion capsule has set a new space flight record for spacecraft designed to carry humans by travelling 401,798 kilometers from Earth.

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. The final match of 2022 Davis Cup was held between Australia and Canada on November 27. Canada has won first Davis Cup title with win over Australia in final.

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin has inaugurated the SIPCOT Industrial Park at Eraiyur in Perambalur district, Tamil Nadu.

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Minister R.K. Singh has inaugurated REC's CSR initiative for procurement, operation, and maintenance of ten Mobile Health Clinics (MHC) at Bhojpur, Bihar.

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. Vistara airlines will be merged with Tata-owned Air India by March 2024. Singapore Airlines and Tata Sons have agreed to merge Air India and Vistara by March 2024, subject to regulatory approvals.

S19. Ans.(c)

Sol. The world's largest active volcano Hawaii's Mauna Loa erupted for the first time in almost 40 years.

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. International Jaguar Day is observed annually on November 29. In March 2018 representatives from 14 range countries gathered in New York at UN Headquarters for the Jaguar 2030 Forum.

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. News broadcaster New Delhi Television Ltd's (NDTV's) promoter firm RRPR Holding had transferred shares constituting 99.5 per cent of its equity capital to Adani group-owned Vishvapradhan Commercial (VCPL). The transfer of shares will give the Adani group control over a 29.18 per cent stake in NDTV.

S22. Ans.(e)

Sol. In November 2022, SBI board has approved raising Rs 10,000 crore (including a green shoe option of Rs. 5,000 crores) through a public issue or private placement by issuing infrastructure bonds during the FY 2023. The bank has a term loan pipeline of ₹2.5 lakh crore and expects demand from all sectors.

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. Airline EasyJet and aircraft engine maker Rolls-Royce had successfully tested a hydrogen-powered aircraft engine, in what the British companies described as a world first for aviation.

S24. Ans.(e)

Sol. Every year, on 1 December, the world commemorates World AIDS Day. People around the world unite to show support for people living with and affected by HIV and to remember those who lost their lives to AIDS.

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. The World AIDS Day theme for 2022 is "equalize". According to UNAIDS, "The slogan is a call to action. It is a prompt for all of us to work for the proven practical actions needed to address inequalities and help end AIDS.

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol. India celebrates the 58th BSF Raising Day (1st December) in 2022. This is for the first time that the Raising Day Parade of India's first line of defense is being held in Punjab.

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. FIFA has announced that Stephanie Frappart of France will be the first woman to referee a men's World Cup match. She will officiate the match to be played between Germany and Costa Rica in Group E on 2 December 2022.

S28. Ans.(e)

Sol. The top 10 richest Indians are worth a cumulative \$385 billion. Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani has bagged the top spot on the list with a net worth of \$150 billion.

S29. Ans.(c)

Sol. 100 national monuments to be illuminated to mark India's assumption of G-20 Presidency on 1 December 2022.

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. In a first, four US Army officers part of the 11th Airborne Division were promoted high up on Nanda Devi, India's second-highest Himalayan peak, during the 18th edition of India-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' in Uttarakhand.

S31. Ans.(e)

Sol. Meghalaya has become the first state in the Northeast to pass the first-ever Mental Health and Social Care Policy.

S32. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 23rd Edition of the Hornbill Festival 2022 begins at Naga Heritage Village Kisama, Nagaland.

S33. Ans.(c)

Sol. International Lusophone Festival is being held from 3 to 6 December 2022 in Goa. The Ministry of External Affairs is organizing the festival in partnership with the Indian Council of Cultural Relations and the Goa government.

S34. Ans.(b)

Sol. CEO of South Asia of GroupM Media Pvt Ltd Prasanth Kumar has been elected as the President of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) for 2022-23.

S35. Ans.(e)

Sol. South Korea's Mina Sue Choi was crowned Miss Earth 2022 during the pageant's coronation night at Cove Manila, Okada Hotel, Parañaque City.

S36. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is celebrated, each year, on December 2. The day is observed to remind us of the evils of enslavement, forced labour, child labour, and sexual exploitation and trafficking and to eliminate slavery practised in our time.

S37. Ans.(d)

Sol. December 2 is observed as International Computer Literacy Day. It was started in 2001 by NIIT, a world-famous Indian computer firm.

S38. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mahant Haridasji Udasin, who is the only voter there, reached the polling station in the initial hours of voting. The EC sets up a polling booth during every Assembly or general election.

S39. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 12th Edition of Exercise Agni Warrior, a bilateral exercise between the Singapore & Indian Army, which had commenced on 13 November 2022 concluded at Field Firing Ranges, Devlali (Maharashtra).

S40. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ritu Sain is a 2003-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Chhattisgarh cadre. She is currently serving as Director General of NADA India.

S41. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps carried out Exercise Sudarshan Prahar in the deserts of Rajasthan. The exercise focussed on the synergised application of combat power through the integration of force multipliers & practising new battle techniques.

S42. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has assumed the Presidency of the UN Security Council for the month of December. It is the second time in its two-year tenure as an elected member of the UN Security Council that India has assumed the Presidency of the Council.

S43. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Central government on December 1 launched its facial recognition system DigiYatra at Delhi, Bangalore and Varanasi airports, which will allow domestic passengers to seamlessly travel without an identification card.

S44. Ans.(d)

Sol. TurtleFin, India's top insurtech platform, has collaborated with YES BANK, one of India's major private sector banks, to develop EasyNsure, a complete technological platform.

S45. Ans.(b)

Sol. National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on 2 December in India. The day is recognized to commemorate the precious lives that were lost in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, one of the greatest industrial disasters in the history of India.

S46. Ans.(e)

Sol. AS Sanjay Kumar has been appointed as Secretary of the Department of School Education & Literacy. He replaced Anita Karwal IAS upon her superannuation on November 30, 2022.

S47. Ans.(c)

Sol. 3 Indian-origin women Neelima Kadiyala, Dr. Ana Baburamani, and Dr. Indrani Mukherjee have been selected as Australia's Superstars of STEM 2022. This year among those recognised as Superstars of STEM include three Indian-origin women: Neelima Kadiyala, Dr Ana Baburamani, and Dr Indrani Mukherjee.

S48. Ans.(c)

Sol. The gross GST revenue collected in the month of November 2022 is Rs.1,45,867 crore of which CGST is Rs.25,681 crore, SGST is Rs.32,651 crore, IGST is Rs.77,103 crore (including Rs.38,635 crore collected on import of goods) and Cess is Rs.10,433 crore (including Rs.817 crore collected on import of goods).

S49. Ans.(e)

Sol. December 3rd is celebrated as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, worldwide. The day is observed to highlight issues that affect people with disabilities and to champion their well-being, their dignity and fundamental rights.

S50. Ans.(a)

Sol. Saurashtra beat Maharashtra by 5 wickets in the final to win the Vijay Hazare Trophy at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

S51. Ans.(b)

Sol. A book on the popular forest conservation campaign Chipko Movement, written by historian-activist Shekhar Pathak.

S52. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Institute of Cost Accountants of India said that Vijender Sharma has been elected as the new president and Rakesh Bhalla as vice-president for 2022-23.

S53. Ans.(a)

Sol. British writer Katherine Rundell's biography "Super-Infinite: The Transformations of John Donne" was named winner of the 50,000 pound (\$59,000) Baillie Gifford Prize at a ceremony in London.

S54. Ans.(d)

Sol. The theme of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, this year, is "Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world".

S55. Ans.(e)

Sol. Government of India had appointed Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar, Professor Emeritus at Chennai Mathematical Institute (CMI), as the part-time chairperson of the National Statistical Commission (NSC) of India for a period of three years.

S56. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pakistan has topped the list of countries at the highest risk of experiencing new mass killings, according to a new report by a US think-tank, Early Warning Project.

S57. Ans.(e)

Sol. Canara Bank has received the Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022 for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit held in London, UK.

S58. Ans.(a)

Sol. Noise, a wearables technology company, has roped in cricketer Virat Kohli as its new brand ambassador for its smartwatch range.

S59. Ans.(c)

Sol. Hansraj Gangaram Ahir has been appointed as Chairperson of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC).

S60. Ans.(b)

Sol. A Greenhouse-in-a-Box sustainable solution for small farmers has won the Earthshot Prize 2022. The solution has been devised by Telangana startup Kheyti.

S61. Ans.(e)

Sol. Filmmaker SS Rajamouli won the Best Director Award for RRR at the New York Film Critics Circle.

S62. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Navy Day is celebrated every year on 4 December to recognize the role and achievements of the Indian Navy.

S63. Ans.(c)

Sol. IDFC Mutual Fund to be renamed Bandhan Mutual Fund Markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) cleared Bandhan-led consortium's proposed acquisition of IDFC Asset Management Company.

S64. Ans.(d)

Sol. On 19 December 2019, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution, which designated 4 December as the International Day of Banks.

S65. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ladakh is all set to have India's first Dark Night Sky Reserve at Hanle village in Changthang region. In about eighteen locations in Hanley, powerful telescopes will be installed for stargazing.

S66. Ans.(e)

Sol. International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development is observed on December 5 every year. The day is also referred to as International Volunteer Day (IVD) to recognize and promote the tireless work, not just of UN Volunteers, but of volunteers across the globe.

S67. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Volunteer Day (IVD) 2022 celebrates the theme of solidarity through volunteering. This campaign highlights the power of our collective humanity to drive positive change through volunteerism.

S68. Ans.(e)

Sol. According to DGCA officials, India has jumped to the 48th position in the global aviation safety ranking by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

S69. Ans.(c)

Sol. The theme for 2022 World Soil Day is 'Soils: Where Food Begins'. It emphasises upon the importance of maintaining healthy ecosystems and human well-being.

S70. Ans.(e)

Sol. December 5 is celebrated annually as World Soil Day to highlight the importance of healthy soil and promote sustainable management of soil resources.

S71. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian cricketer Rohit Sharma has surpassed former batter M. Azharuddin to become the sixth-highest run-getter for India in ODI cricket.

S72. Ans.(e)

Sol. 5 December 2022 – 65th Foundation Day of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman along with the Union MoS for Finance Shri Pankaj Chaudhary has inaugurated the two-day-long 65th Foundation Day celebrations of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) in New Delhi.

S73. Ans.(b)

Sol. spocto introduces India's First Debt Collection Innovation Lab The world's leading full-stack debt support and risk mitigation platform has inaugurated India's first Innovation Lab (SIL) dedicated to the debt collection segment of banking industries in India and the Middle East.

S74. Ans.(b)

Sol. Edelweiss Mutual Fund has announced the launch of the fourth tranche of BHARAT Bond ETF - India's first corporate bond ETF (exchange-traded fund). A central government initiative, Bharat Bond ETF invests only in 'AAA'-rated bonds of public sector companies. Edelweiss Asset Management is the fund manager of the scheme.

S75. Ans.(d)

Sol. The National Zoological Park, Delhi Zoo has celebrated International Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day in New Delhi on 4th December.

S76. Ans.(c)

Sol. Nagpur Metro has successfully created a Guinness World Record by constructing the longest double-decker viaduct (metro) is 3,140 meters and was achieved by the Wardha Road in Nagpur.

S77. Ans.(a)

Sol. To mark the 51st anniversary of India's victory in the Longewala battle during the 1971 war, Parakram Diwas celebrated at Jaisalmer Military Station and Longewala War Memorial in Rajasthan on December 5.

S78. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Uttar Pradesh government's ambitious One District One Product (ODOP) scheme has received praise at the national level for helping in the revival of traditional crafts in the state. Now, on similar lines, the government has launched the One District One Sport (ODOS) programme for promoting local sporting talent.

S79. Ans.(d)

Sol. Famous Footballer, Cristiano Ronaldo has sensationally joined Saudi Arabian club Al-Nassr on a two and a half year deal worth 200 million euros per season.

S80. Ans.(b)

Sol. Goldsikka with technology support from Hyderabad-based startup, Opencube Technologies has launched its first Gold ATM at Begumpet and described it India's first Gold ATM and world's first Real Time Gold ATM.

S81. Ans.(d)

Sol. The telecom major Airtel has announced that it has collaborated with Meta Platforms, Inc. (Meta) to support the growth of India's digital ecosystem.

S82. Ans.(b)

Sol. The seventh edition of the Global Technology Summit was held from 29th Nov till the 1st of December in New Delhi in a hybrid format. The Summit is India's annual flagship event on Geotechnology and is co-hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs and Carnegie India. The theme for this year's Summit is 'Geopolitics of Technology'.

S83. Ans.(d)

Sol. State Bank of India (SBI) Monday said its has surpassed the Rs 5 lakh crore mark in the personal banking advances.

S84. Ans.(e)

Sol. Freedom at Midnight author Dominique Lapierre has passed away at the age of 91. He was born on July 30, 1931 in Chatelaillon.

S85. Ans.(c)

Sol. Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL), the renewables arm of Adani Group, has commissioned its third wind-solar hybrid power plant at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan. Earlier, in May 2022, AGEL had operationalised India's first hybrid power plant of 390 MW.

S86. Ans.(e)

Sol. On December 7, International Civil Aviation Day is observed globally. The aviation industry has made a huge impact on our lives.

S87. Ans.(a)

Sol. India observed December 6 as 67th Mahaparinirvan Divas to mark the death anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar.

S88. Ans.(d)

Sol. Deepika Padukone will unveil the FIFA World Cup trophy in Qatar later this month, according to reports. The trophy will be unveiled before the World Cup final on December 18.

S89. Ans.(b)

Sol. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited ranked at 42nd in the top 100 defence companies list.

S90. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) Researchers have developed an 'Ocean Wave Energy Converter' that can generate electricity from sea waves. The trials of this device were successfully completed during the second week of November 2022. The product has been named 'Sindhuja-I,' which means 'generated from the ocean.'

S91. Ans.(b)

Sol. RBI's Monetary Policy Committee has raised the repo rate by 35 basis points (bps) to 6.25 per cent with immediate effect, making loans expensive.

S92. Ans.(c)

Sol. ICICI Lombard General Insurance is entering into a bancassurance tie-up with AU Small Finance Bank. The partnership will provide the bank's diverse customers access to the insurer's portfolio and enhance penetration across India.

S93. Ans.(e)

Sol. Ukraine's former UN envoy Yuriy Sergeyev is not include in the "Diwali Stamp-Power of One Awards" 2022.

S94. Ans.(c)

Sol. The BBC's 100 most influential women's list also includes four Indians: Actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas, author Geetanjali Shree, engineer and astronaut Sirisha Bandla, and social worker Sneha Jawale.

S95. Ans.(e)

Sol. Every year on December 7, India commemorates Armed Forces Flag Day in order to raise donations for the welfare of the Armed Forces Staff.

S96. Ans.(e)

Sol. GroupM is expecting India to overtake Brazil to become the eighth largest advertising market in 2023. In its report titled 'This Year, Next Year 2022', GroupM ranked India as the ninth-largest advertising market globally.

S97. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 51st anniversary of 'Maitri Diwas' marking the recognition granted to Bangladesh by India in 1971 was celebrated in Dhaka, 6th December.

S98. Ans.(b)

Sol. The overall leader has been companies belonging to the US with a share of 51 per cent of the total arms sales. The US companies are followed by the Chinese companies.

S99. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sukant Kadam smashed his way to a gold medal at the Peru Para-Badminton International, defeating ace shuttler defeated Singapore's Chee Hiong Ang.

S100. Ans.(c)

Sol. ICAO has decided that from now until 2023, the theme of International Civil Aviation Day will be: "Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development".

S101. Ans.(c)

Sol. The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day is observed every year on 8th December. On this day in 1985, SAARC Charter was adopted in Dhaka, during the first summit of the group.

S102. Ans.(a)

Sol. Cardiologist and director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research C.N. Manjunath, writer Krishnappa G. and social activist and businessman S. Shadakshari have been selected for the Nadoja Award given by Kannada University in Hampi.

S103. Ans.(d)

Sol. Distinguished Scientist of Department of Atomic Energy, K.V. Suresh Kumar has assumed charge as Chairman and Managing Director of Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI).

S104. Ans.(b)

Sol. Time magazine named President Volodymyr Zelensky as well as "the spirit of Ukraine" as its 2022 person of the year, for the resistance the country has shown in the face of Russia's invasion.

S105. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Indian Premier League (IPL), which was also the most searched sporting event in the nation, came out on top of all 2022 trending search results in India.

S106. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Meghalaya government in partnership with startup TechEagle has unveiled Asia's first drone delivery hub and network which is aimed at providing universal access to healthcare for the people in the state.

S107. Ans.(a)

Sol. Billionaires Gautam Adani, HCL Technologies's Shiv Nadar, and Happiest Minds Technologies' Ashok Soota are the three Indians who have been named in the 16th edition of the annual list.

S108. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sixteen-year-old Aditya Mittal has become India's 77th chess Grandmaster. The Mumbai player, who had secured three GM norms, crossed 2,500 ELO points mark during the sixth round of the ongoing Ellobregat Open tournament in Spain.

S109. Ans.(c)

Sol. Peru President Pedro Castillo has been impeached and arrested and Dina Boluarte has become the country's first female President.

S110. Ans.(a)

Sol. Oxford Dictionaries said that "goblin mode" has been selected by an online vote as its word of the year.

S111. Ans.(c)

Sol. India will be hosting the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas in Indore from 8-10 January 2023.

S112. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Karthigai Deepam Chariot festival has been organized at Tiruparangunram in Madurai, Tamil Nadu after a gap of two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

S113. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, organized an opening ceremony for the International Year of Millets 2023 in Rome, Italy.

S114. Ans.(c)

Sol. The 12th World Hindi Conference is being organized by the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with the Government of Fiji from 15-17 February 2023 in Fiji.

S115. Ans.(b)

Sol. Spice Money has partnered with Axis Bank to facilitate the opening of instant, zero-balance savings or current accounts for rural citizens through its Adhikari network.

S116. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian-origin teacher Veena Nair has honoured with the 2022 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in secondary schools in Australia.

S117. Ans.(a)

Sol. The government has appointed Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran as the Chair of B20 India, industry body CII said. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has been appointed as the B20 India Secretariat by the Indian government to lead the B20 India process.

S118. Ans.(c)

Sol. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and retail giant Walmart signed an MoU to strengthen the latter's outreach program for the benefit of MSMEs.

S119. Ans.(e)

Sol. International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is commemorated on December 9 of every year around the world.

S120. Ans.(d)

Sol. The world celebrate International Anti-Corruption Day on December 9. The main motive behind marking this day is to spread awareness about a corruption-free society.

S121. Ans.(b)

Sol. This year, the theme for International Anti-Corruption Day is "Uniting the world against corruption."

S122. Ans.(e)

Sol. Meghna Ahlawat was elected president of the Table Tennis Federation of India. Meghna Ahlawat has been elected its first female President.

S123. Ans.(b)

Sol. US President Joe Biden has recognised Indian-American and a longtime Houstonian, Krishna Vavilala, with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement (PLA) Award, the nation's highest honour for his contributions to his community and the country at large.

S124. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is organizing a two-day convention on the theme "Universal Health Coverage Day (UHC) 2022" on December 10 and 11, 2022, in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

S125. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ladakh has approached the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), a unit of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for developing "Spatial Data Infrastructure geoportal 'Geo-Ladakh' for UT-Ladakh".

S126. Ans.(e)

Sol. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Biocon Executive Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, and Nykaa founder Falguni Nayar are among six Indians who have made it to the Forbes' annual list of The World's 100 Most Powerful Women.

S127. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has ranked 87 in the world's strongest passport list, while UAE ranked first in the rating of passports for 2022 has been made public recently.

S128. Ans.(d)

Sol. World champion American hurdler Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone and Swedish pole vaulter Armand "Mondo" Duplantis has won the World Athlete of the Year awards 2022.

S129. Ans.(e)

Sol. Belgium captain Eden Hazard has announced his retirement from international football after Belgium's early exit from the FIFA World Cup 2022.

S130. Ans.(b)

Sol. Founder of Manasvani Mansi Gulati has released her book 'Miracles of Face Yoga'. The book 'Face Yoga' is a comprehensive work on face yoga written in lucid and simple language which can be easily understood by beginners.

S131. Ans.(e)

Sol. Human Rights Day is celebrated across the world on December 10 every year. It marks the day that the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) in 1948.

S132. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sushmita Shukla, an Indian-origin veteran of the insurance industry, has been appointed as First Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, making her the second-ranking officer at the prominent institution.

S133. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ashok Leyland, a subsidiary of Hinduja group, announced on December 8, 2022, that they had appointed Shenu Agarwal as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer for a period of five years.

S134. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has appointed Meenesh C Shah as its Managing Director with effect from November 15.

S135. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has signed a Currency Swap Agreement with the Maldives Monetary Authority under the SAARC Currency Swap Framework. This agreement will enable the Maldives authority to make drawals in multiple tranches up to a maximum of 200 million dollars from the RBI.

S136. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ishan Kishan has made a world record of making the fastest double century in a One Day International (ODI). He scored his double century in just 126 balls against Bangladesh in the match played at Chattogram, Bangladesh on 10 December 2022.

S137. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's leading commercial vehicle manufacturer Ashok Leyland has appointed Shenu Agarwal as its new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

S138. Ans.(e)

Sol. Every year UNICEF Day is celebrated on December 11 every year. The word UNICEF stands for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and the purpose served by the organisation is to save children's lives by providing them with humanitarian aid across the world.

S139. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jammu and Kashmir has been awarded 1st prize in the category for Ayushman Bharat health account ID generation and 2nd prize in the category for Teleconsultation conducted during the celebration of Universal Health Coverage Day 2022.

S140. Ans.(e)

Sol. The theme for 2022 is "Women move mountains" Conservation of the mountains is one of the major factors for sustainable development and is a part of Goal 15 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

S141. Ans.(a)

Sol. Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) major Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) announced the acquisition of two D2C brands - OZiva and Wellbeing Nutrition. With the acquisition, the company will foray into the health and well-being category.

S142. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tamil Nadu is set to become the first state to launch its own Climate Change Mission. It had launched the Green Tamil Nadu Mission last September and the Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission this August.

S143. Ans.(b)

Sol. International Day of Neutrality is commemorated on December 12. It is a day when people look at the possibility of a world free of armed and other types of conflicts.

S144. Ans.(d)

Sol. Congress leader Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has taken oath as the New Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh at historic ridge ground in Shimla.

S145. Ans.(c)

Sol. The 'dream crew' for the first civilian mission to the moon has been announced and it includes Indian actor Dev Joshi.

S146. Ans.(e)

Sol. India, with 20 of the most valuable companies in the world, has moved into the fifth position among countries that are home to the world's top 500 firms.

S147. Ans.(b)

Sol. The new currency notes of \$1 and \$5 value carry the signature of the Secretary of Treasury (American Finance Minister) Janet Yellen and Lynn Malerba. The United States currency notes are popularly called as Greenback.

S148. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Saturday inaugurated a new Business Jet Terminal at Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL).

S149. Ans.(d)

Sol. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has declared a seed farm, located in Aluva here, as the first carbon neutral farm in the country.

S150. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Universal Health Coverage Day is celebrated annually on 12th December. The day is marked to promote the importance of building robust, resilient, world-class healthcare systems globally.

S151. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off India's sixth Vande Bharat Express between Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)-Nagpur (Maharashtra) route.

S152. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the Union Ministry of Finance, First G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies Meeting is scheduled to be held in Bengaluru on 13-15 December 2022.

S153. Ans.(e)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first phase of the international airport at Mopa in north Goa. He named the airport after late Goa Chief Minister and former Union Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar. Mr Parrikar died in March 2019.

S154. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bhupendra Patel took oath as chief minister of Gujarat for the second time. BJP swept the Gujarat Assembly election with a whopping 156 out of the 182 Assembly seats, which is the highest number of seats any party has won after the formation of the state in 1960.

S155. Ans.(c)

Sol. A Japanese space startup launched a spacecraft to the moon after several delays, a step toward what would be a first for the nation and for a private company.

S156. Ans.(d)

Sol. England's T20 World Cup-winning captain Jos Buttler was named ICC men's Player of the Month for the first time following his stupendous show in November.

S157. Ans.(b)

Sol. Justice Dipankar Dutta has taken oath as a judge of the Supreme Court. Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud administered the oath to Justice Dutta in the swearing-in ceremony in the Supreme Court in the presence of all judges.

S158. Ans.(e)

Sol. Uttarakhand is now planning for its genetic development to increase the productivity of the indigenous Badri cow that grazes on medicinal herbs of the Himalayas.

S159. Ans.(e)

Sol. UAE successfully launches first-ever Arab-Built lunar spacecraft. A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket yesterday carried into space the first ever Arab-built lunar spacecraft. It was launched from the Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida.

S160. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pakistan's Sidra Ameen became the second successive winner of the women's Player of the Month award from the country, thanks to her brilliant performance in the ODI series win over Ireland.

S161. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Meghalaya government, which has adopted a 'jan andolan' (people's movement) against Tuberculosis received an award for best practices in controlling the disease that affects 2.6 million people in India every year.

S162. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kerala forest department has launched 'Vanikaran' project to restore natural vegetation. It is an afforestation project to root out invasive plants, especially Senna spectabilis.

S163. Ans.(d)

Sol. Retail inflation of India has been eased to 5.88% in November 2022 from 6.77% in October 2022.

S164. Ans.(b)

Sol. Senior cardiologist Dr. PC Rath has formally elected as the president of the Cardiological Society of India (CSI) for one year (2023-24) in an annual meeting held in Chennai.

S165. Ans.(a)

Sol. Karnataka shooter Divya T.S has secured her first women's 10m air pistol national title at the 65th National Shooting Championship Competitions in Pistol events held in Bhopal.

S166. Ans.(d)

Sol. Former vice president Venkaiah Naidu has been conferred with the 25th Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award (SIES).

S167. Ans.(b)

Sol. The National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated every year on 14th December 2022. The purpose is to showcase the achievements of the nation in energy efficiency and conservation.

S168. Ans.(e)

Sol. Those recommended for elevation to the Supreme Court are Rajasthan High Court chief justice Pankaj Mithal, Manipur High Court chief justice PV Sanjay Kumar, Patna High Court chief justice Sanjay Karol, Patna HC judge Ahsanuddin Amanullah, and Allahabad High Court judge Manoj Misra.

S169. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Health Organization (WHO) announced that Dr Jeremy Farrar will become its new Chief Scientist.

S170. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi to lay the foundation stone and inaugurate projects worth Rs 75,000 crores in Maharashtra.

S171. Ans.(c)

Sol. The wholesale price-based inflation declined to a 21-month low of 5.85 per cent in November on easing prices of food, fuel and manufactured items.

S172. Ans.(a)

Sol. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) topped the grievance redressal index among all group A ministries, departments and autonomous bodies for resolution of public grievances for the fourth month in a row in November.

S173. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed a programme celebrating Sri Aurobindo's 150th birth anniversary via video conferencing in Kamban Kalai Sangam, Puducherry under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

S174. Ans.(b)

Sol. BoB board has approved the divestment of its majority stake in Nainital Bank (NBL). The state-owned Bank of Baroda (BoB) said it planned to sell its majority stake in Nainital Bank.

S175. Ans.(b)

Sol. Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud virtually inaugurated 10 district court digitisation hubs (DCDH) in Odisha, and said that modernisation of judiciary is the need of the hour.

S176. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K.Stalin has inaugurated the statue of Mahakavi Subramanian Bharathiyar at the renovated house of Bharathiyar at Varanasi, UP via video conference.

S177. Ans.(c)

Sol. The eighth edition of the India International Science Festival (IISF) will be held in Bhopal in January 2023.

S178. Ans.(a)

Sol. France will host an International conference "Standing with the Ukrainian People" in Paris.

S179. Ans.(e)

Sol. SpiceJet has been awarded the 'Safety Performer of the Year' award by GMR Delhi Airport Awards for being the top performer among the self-handling airlines.

S180. Ans.(d)

Sol. Former England captain Joe Root has become the third cricketer in history to score 10000 runs and pick up 50 wickets in Test cricket.

S181. Ans.(a)

Sol. Hyderabad Strikers crowned as champions of 4th Tennis Premier League (TPL) 2022.

S182. Ans.(e)

Sol. Poland's only cosmonaut Gen Mirosław Hermaszewski passed away recently at the age of 81.

S183. Ans.(b)

Sol. SS Rajamouli-directed period movie 'RRR' has been nominated in two categories at the Golden Globe Awards to be held in January 2023.

S184. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 6th Edition of Indo - Kazakhstan joint training exercise "KAZIND-22" is conducted at Umroi (Meghalaya) from 15 to 28 December 2022.

S185. Ans.(e)

Sol. The New Zealand government has passed a law to completely end tobacco smoking by banning youth from buying cigarettes for life.

S186. Ans.(a)

Sol. Russia has for the first time emerged as top oil supplier to India replacing Iraq as refiners last month snapped up oil from Moscow fearing a price cap.

S187. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar and the Army Training Command (ARTRAC) of the Indian Army signed an agreement for setting up a centre of excellence for studies and applied research in defence and security at the premier institute.

S188. Ans.(d)

Sol. HDFC Bank today announced the launch of its sixth annual grants program for social startups in partnership with the Government of India's flagship initiative 'Startup India'.

S189. Ans.(c)

Sol. The central government has allocated a total financial outlay of the New India Literacy Programme (NILP) for five years to be Rs.1037.90 crore, MoS for Education Annpurna Devi in a written reply informed in the Lok Sabha on December 12.

S190. Ans.(e)

Sol. India plans to commission 20 nuclear power plants by 2031, adding nearly 15,000 MW in power generating capacity, the government told the Lok Sabha.

S191. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 48th Goods and Service Tax (GST) Council meeting at the national capital Delhi on 17 December has concluded. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the meeting.

S192. Ans.(a)

Sol. Harvard University has named Dr. Claudine Gay as the first black president to run an Ivy League university.

S193. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian-Origin Leo Varadkar has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of Ireland in line with a coalition deal struck in 2020.

S194. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tokyo Olympics gold medalist javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra (India) has the most written-about track and field athlete in 2022, displacing the Jamaican legend Usain Bolt from the top lists.

S195. Ans.(b)

Sol. Minority Rights Day is observed every year on 18 December. To safeguard the individual rights of the religious, ethnic, racial, or linguistic minorities in the country.

S196. Ans.(b)

Sol. International Migrants Day is observed annually on December 18. This day is observed to guarantee that the rights of migrants are equally respected and not violated.

S197. Ans.(c)

Sol. In the 'Sixth Bloomberg 50' report, Businessman and philanthropist Gautam Adani has topped the list of people whose wealth witnessed the maximum rise globally during this year.

S198. Ans.(a)

Sol. Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India has been appointed as the Chancellor of Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Vadodara by Hon'ble President Smt. Draupadi Murmu.

S199. Ans.(a)

Sol. Wipro Limited announced a partnership with Finastra, a global provider of financial software applications and marketplaces, to drive digital transformation for corporate banks in the Middle East.

S200. Ans.(b)

Sol. Messi's Argentina clinched their 3rd World Cup trophy from six final appearances in history, seeing off France 4-2 on penalties (3-3 after extra time) to win the biggest prize in men's football.

S201. Ans.(e)

Sol. France Kylien Mbappe (8 Goals) won Golden Boot by out scoring Messi, who scored 7 goals in FIFA World Cup 2022.

S202. Ans.(d)

Sol. Lionel Messi of Argentina wins the Golden Ball 2022 FIFA World Cup for his outstanding performance. FIFA World 2022 is the last World Cup match of Messi.

S203. Ans.(c)

Sol. Argentina's 30-year-old Emiliano Martinez won the golden glove for the best goalkeeper at the FIFA World Cup following his remarkable performance against France.

S204. Ans.(b)

Sol. Croatia beat injury-hit Morocco 2-1 in the World Cup third-place playoff to leave Qatar on a high after again surpassing expectations following their run to the final in 2018.

S205. Ans.(b)

Sol. Beaten quarter-finalists England received the Fair Play Award after picking up just one booking in five matches.

S206. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister for Science & Technology Jitendra Singh has announced the launching of "One Week, One Lab" countrywide campaign from January 6, 2023.

S207. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister for Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh has inaugurated a nationwide campaign, Prashasan Gaon ki Ore.

S208. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Miner National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) won the Institution of Engineers, India (IEI) Industry Excellence Award 2022 in Chennai.

S209. Ans.(c)

Sol. India observed Goa Liberation Day every year on December 19 to celebrate the independence of the smallest state of the Union in 1961.

S210. Ans.(e)

Sol. The 599th meeting of the Central Board of Directors of Reserve Bank of India was held in Kolkata under the Chairmanship of Shri Shaktikanta Das, Governor.

S211. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Tamil Nadu government has announced that all those who are eligible for benefits (other than minor children) under various government schemes are required to submit proof of possession of an Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar identification.

S212. Ans.(e)

Sol. International Human Solidarity Day (IHSD) is observed annually on December 20 across the globe to celebrate the ideal of unity in diversity.

S213. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bollywood actress, Sonakshi Sinha has been awarded PETA India's 2022 Person of the Year title. Sonakshi's actions helped save the lives of many animals killed for fashion, but her strong advocacy for dog and cat rights earned her the title.

S214. Ans.(b)

Sol. Spanish Tennis Player, Rafael Nadal has been named the Men's International Tennis Federation (ITF) World Champion 2022 for the 5th time after an outstanding 2022 season.

S215. Ans.(a)

Sol. In Gujarat, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has unveiled the logo, website and social media handles of the Urban-20 conference in Gandhinagar.

S216. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 'Friends of Library' programme, under which books would be directly given to those who are unable to access state-run libraries, was introduced by the Tamil Nadu government.

S217. Ans.(b)

Sol. England's leg-spinner Rehan Ahmed has become the youngest men's Test cricketer to take a five-wicket haul on debut during the ongoing third match against Pakistan at the National Bank Cricket Arena.

S218. Ans.(d)

Sol. France footballer Karim Benzema has announced his retirement from International football. Benzema ends his time with France with 37 goals in 97 appearances, but his time with the squad hasn't exactly been easy since his debut 15 years ago.

S219. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has launched a 'Group of Friends' to promote accountability for crimes against peacekeepers.

S220. Ans.(c)

Sol. The European Union has adopted a plan for a global minimum 15% tax on big business. The landmark deal between nearly 140 countries aims to stop governments racing to cut taxes in a bid to attract companies.

S221. Ans.(e)

Sol. HDFC Securities launched investor education platform 'Roots'. Stock brokerage firm HDFC Securities has launched Roots, a dedicated platform providing comprehensive investor education and market analysis.

S222. Ans.(c)

Sol. IDFC FIRST Bank on 17 December announced ZERO Fee Banking on savings accounts and waived fees on 25 commonly used banking services.

S223. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jaipur Pink Panthers has defeated Puneri Paltan 33-29 in the summit clash to emerge champions of the Pro Kabaddi League Season 9 champions.

S224. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bhairon Singh Rathore, a BSF veteran, and hero of the 1971 India-Pakistan War died in Jodhpur at the age of 81.

S225. Ans.(c)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of Rs 2.66 crore on Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait BSC, India operations for non-compliance with directions on cyber security framework.

S226. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has launched one of India's first-ever Surety Bond Insurance products from Bajaj Allianz. Surety Bond Insurance will act as a security arrangement for infrastructure projects and will insulate the contractor as well as the principal.

S227. Ans.(d)

Sol. A book titled, 'The Indian Navy@75 Reminiscing the Voyage' by Commodore Ranjit B Rai (Retd) and defence journalist Aritra Banerjee.

S228. Ans.(b)

Sol. Under Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has won the Platinum Icon in the Digital India Awards 2022 for their initiative "DataSmart Cities: Empowering Cities through Data".

S229. Ans.(e)

Sol. Union Steel Minister, Jyotiraditya Scindia has launched India's first Green Steel Brand "KALYANI FERRESTA" in New Delhi.

S230. Ans.(a)

Sol. Major General Mohit Seth has took over as the General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the Counter Insurgency Force Kilo. He took over from Major General Sanjiv Singh Slaria who has been moved to Northern Command headquarters in Udhampur. I

S231. Ans.(e)

Sol. Union Minister for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh has inaugurated Good Governance Week celebrations from 19-25 December 2022 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

S232. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar has nominated legendary former athlete PT Usha to the panel of vice-chairperson in the upper house of the Parliament.

S233. Ans.(d)

Sol. The United Arab Emirate (UAE) has been selected to host the World Trade Organisation's 13th global Ministerial Conference in February 2024.

S234. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian armed forces are planning to acquire the 'Pralay' tactical ballistic missile, which has a range of between 150 and 500 kilometers.

S235. Ans.(c)

Sol. A first-of-its-kind Tribal Winter Festival was held in the Bandipora district of Jammu and Kashmir. The festival is organised by the district administration in collaboration with various departments at Ketson, the festival witnessed huge public participation.

S236. Ans.(c)

Sol. Assam government has launched a special scheme Orunodoi 2.0. The flagship scheme of the state government aimed at providing financial security to financially disadvantaged families.

S237. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Gross collection of Direct Taxes has registered a growth of 25.90% which stood at Rs 13,63,649 cr in the financial year 2022-23.

S238. Ans.(c)

Sol. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has informed that note in circulation (NiC) has witnessed an annual growth of 7.98% to Rs 31.92 lakh crore as of December 2, 2022.

S239. Ans.(e)

Sol. INSV Tarini has set sail for an expedition to Cape Town, South Africa for participating in the 50th edition of Cape to Rio Race 2023.

S240. Ans.(b)

Sol. Dinesh Kumar Shukla has been appointed as the chairperson of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) for a period of three years.

S241. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Indian Railways completed the construction of a tunnel on a 111-kilometre section of the Udhampur-Katra railway line in Kashmir. The 'escape tunnel', which is the longest of its kind in the country, is located at an elevation of 12.89 meters.

S242. Ans.(c)

Sol. Google announced a partnership with DigiLocker, a government authorized identification storage system, to bring local storage of government issued IDs on Android devices.

S243. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Gujarati-language Chhello Show (The Last Show), which is India's official entry for the 2023 Academy Awards or Oscars awards in the International Feature film category.

S244. Ans.(d)

Sol. The track Naatu Naatu from SS Rajamouli's RRR has been shortlisted in the Best Original Song Category.

S245. Ans.(c)

Sol. Three new cultural sites in India, including the iconic Sun Temple at Modhera, historic Vadnagar town in Gujarat, and rock-cut relief sculptures of Unakoti in Tripura.

S246. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar has got A grade by scoring 3.85 points in National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) grading, thereby becoming the only University in India to get this score.

S247. Ans.(a)

Sol. The country's first Infantry Museum has been opened for the general public at Mhow, Indore, Madhya Pradesh. This museum is the first in the country and second in the world. Before this, such a museum has been built in America.

S248. Ans.(d)

Sol. The manufacturer and designer of causal and athletic footwear, Puma has roped in Bollywood actor and entrepreneur Anushka Sharma as its brand ambassador.

S249. Ans.(a)

Sol. Arnala, the first ship of the ASW SWC Project, being built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers, GRSE for the Indian Navy was launched on December 20 at Kattupalli, Chennai.

S250. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's maiden human space flight mission under the Gaganyaan programme is targeted to be launched in the fourth quarter of 2024, Union Minister of State for Space Jitendra Singh informed the Parliament.

S251. Ans.(b)

Sol. Doorstep fuel delivery service provider, FuelBuddy has announced a partnership with Indian Oil Corp. Ltd. (IOCL) for the supply of its automotive and industrial lubricant, 'SERVO', to customers across the country.

S252. Ans.(a)

Sol. Better Life Foundation Founder Sethrichem Sangtam has been honoured with the first Rohini Nayyar prize for outstanding contribution to rural development.

S253. Ans.(e)

Sol. FIFA has announced that Morocco will host the next football Club World Cup. The tournament will take place from 1-11 Feb 2023.

S254. Ans.(b)

Sol. CoinSwitch, a cryptocurrency trading platform in an annual investor report informed that New Delhi has the highest cryptocurrency adoption in India followed by Jaipur, measured in terms of value invested.

S255. Ans.(c)

Sol. Viacom18 Media 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.

S256. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Centre has appointed Justice Hemant Gupta, who retired recently as a judge of the Supreme Court, as the Chairperson of the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre.

S257. Ans.(c)

Sol. December 23 is observed as Farmers' Day or Kisan Diwas across India. Farmers are the backbone of our economy and to honour their hardship, this day was coined by the government of India in 2001.

S258. Ans.(d)

Sol. Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan who is presently the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Lebanon has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He will replace Dr. Ausaf Sayeed, a 1989 batch IFS officer. Dr. Khan is expected to take up the assignment shortly.

S259. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Air India management has appointed Air India Express CEO Alok Singh as the chief of Air India's low-cost airline business from January 1, 2023.

S260. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bollywood superstar, Shah Rukh Khan has become the only Indian to be named in an international list of 50 greatest actors of all time by a prominent British magazine.

S261. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sudeep Sen and Shobhana Kumar has won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-22.

S262. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former chief executive of PepsiCo India Priya Mohan Sinha passed away. He was the second chairman of PepsiCo India who helmed the company for a decade— from 1993 to 2003.

S263. Ans.(d)

Sol. Every year on December 24, India observed the National Consumer Day or Bharatiya Grahak Diwas. This day is used to make all consumers aware of their powers and rights.

S264. Ans.(e)

Sol. The prestigious 'Sahitya Akademi Award' for 2022 will be conferred on authors Badri Narayan and Anuradha Roy.

S265. Ans.(c)

Sol. Reliance Projects and Property Management Services, a subsidiary of Jio, has deposited Rs 3,720 crore in an SBI escrow account to acquire mobile tower and fiber assets of Reliance Infratel.

S266. Ans.(b)

Sol. The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) received in-principle approval from market regulator Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI), to set up a Social Stock Exchange (SSE) as a separate segment of the NSE.

S267. Ans.(d)

Sol. Beth Mead has become the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2022 after guiding the Lionesses to victory in the Women's Euros.

S268. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Air Force (IAF) and Japanese Air Self Defence Force (JASDF) are set to hold their maiden bilateral air exercise, "Veer Guardian 23".

S269. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sam Curran breaks all the records and became the most expensive cricketer ever to be bought by any franchise of the Indian Premier League (IPL).

S270. Ans.(c)

Sol. NHPC Limited has been awarded as the winner of the 'Best Globally Competitive Power Company of India-Hydropower and Renewable Energy Sector' at PRAKASHmay 15th Enertia Awards 2022.