

**CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ 13 JANUARY 2021**

1. INDIA'S FIRST 'TYRE PARK' TO COME UP IN \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) WEST BENGAL

(B) ODISHA

(C) TELANGANA

(D) TAMIL NADU

- ANSWER

(A) WEST BENGAL.

IN WEST BENGAL, KOLKATA WILL SOON FEATURE INDIA'S FIRST "TYRE PARK", WHERE ARTWORKS MADE FROM SCRAP AND DEFECTIVE PARTS WILL BE ON DISPLAY. THE WEST BENGAL TRANSPORT CORPORATION WILL LAUNCH THIS TYRE PARK.'

## 2. PM MODI LAUNCHES INDIA'S FIRST SEAPLANE SERVICE IN

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- (A) MADHYA PRADESH
- (B) UTTAR PRADESH
- (C) GUJARAT
- (D) MAHARASHTRA

- ANSWER

(C) GUJARAT. PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI HAS LAUNCHED THE COUNTRY'S FIRST SEAPLANE SERVICE BETWEEN THE STATUE OF UNITY NEAR KEVADIYA IN GUJARAT'S NARMADA DISTRICT AND SABARMATI RIVERFRONT IN AHMEDABAD.

3. WHO NAMED TITLE SPONSOR FOR BCCI'S WOMEN T20 CHALLENGE 2020?

(A) PANTANJALI

(B) JIO

(C) DREAM11

(D) TATA

- ANSWER
- (B) JIO.
- THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN INDIA (BCCI) HAS ANNOUNCED JIO AS THE TITLE SPONSOR OF THE 2020 EDITION OF THE WOMEN'S T20 CHALLENGE. THE PARTNERSHIP WILL ALSO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF RELIANCE FOUNDATION EDUCATION AND SPORTS FOR ALL (RF ESA).

4. WORLD VEGAN DAY IS OBSERVED ON \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) NOVEMBER 01
- (B) NOVEMBER 03
- (C) SEPTEMBER 25
- (D) SEPTEMBER 30

## ANSWER

(A) NOVEMBER 01. THIS DAY IS CELEBRATED TO SPREAD BENEFITS OF VEGANISM FOR HUMANS, NON-HUMAN ANIMALS, AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. VEGAN DAY IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE THE BENEFITS OF A VEGAN DIET AND VEGANISM IN GENERAL.

5. PRIYANCA RADHAKRISHNAN HAS BECOME \_\_\_\_\_'S  
FIRST-EVER INDIAN-ORIGIN MINISTER.

- (A) AUSTRALIA
- (B) SPAIN
- (C) CANADA
- (D) NEW ZEALAND

ANSWER

D) NEW ZEALAND. PRIYANCA RADHAKRISHNAN BECAME NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST-EVER INDIAN ORIGIN MINISTER AFTER PRIME MINISTER JACINDA ARDERN INDUCTED FIVE NEW MINISTERS INTO HER EXECUTIVE.

**6. INTERNATIONAL DAY TO END IMPUNITY FOR CRIMES AGAINST JOURNALISTS IS OBSERVED ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) SEPTEMBER 23
- B) SEPTEMBER 29
- C) NOVEMBER 01
- D) NOVEMBER 02

ANSWER

D) NOVEMBER 02. EVERY YEAR, THE UNITED NATIONS MARKS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY TO END IMPUNITY FOR CRIMES AGAINST JOURNALISTS ON NOVEMBER 2.

## 7. WHAT IS THE THEME FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY TO END IMPUNITY FOR CRIMES AGAINST JOURNALISTS 2020?

- A) END IMPUNITY FOR CRIMES AGAINST JOURNALISTS
- B) PROTECT JOURNALISTS, PROTECT THE TRUTH
- C) PROTECT THEM
- D) NONE OF THESE

ANSWER

B) PROTECT JOURNALISTS, PROTECT THE TRUTH.

## 8. ACCORDING TO WORLD PRESS FREEDOM INDEX, 2020, WHICH COUNTRY HAS TOPPED IN PRESS FREEDOM INDEX?

- a) Norway
- b) Italy
- c) North Korea
- d) None of these

ANSWER

A) NORWAY.

**9. INDIA HAS SECURED \_\_\_\_\_ RANK IN PRESS  
FREEDOM INDEX.**

- A) 16TH
- B) 48TH
- C) 142ND
- D) 178TH

## ANSWER

177. C) 142ND. INDIA DROPPED TO 142 OUT OF 180 COUNTRIES IN WORLD PRESS FREEDOM INDEX, 2020. NORWAY RANKED FIRST. SOUTH ASIA IN ALL WAS POORLY FEATURED. PAKISTAN DROPPED THREE PLACES TO 145 AND CHINA WAS AT

## 10. WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS CEO OF ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION?

- A) HIMA KURRIAN
- B) NISHA AZAR
- C) HARPREET SINGH
- D) MEGHNA NAIDU

## ANSWER

C) HARPREET SINGH. AIR INDIA HAS APPOINTED NEW CHIEFS IN SOME OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES. MS HARPREET SINGH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AIR INDIA, WILL HOLD THE CEO'S CHARGE IN THE ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION LIMITED TILL FURTHER ORDERS.

## 11. WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF MUMBAI PORT TRUST?

- A) UDHAY MISHRA
- B) RAJIV JALOTA
- C) VAMSI PARSI
- D) RAJ HOTRA

## ANSWER

C) RAJIV JALOTA. MAHARASHTRA CADRE 1988 BATCH INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (IAS) OFFICER RAJIV JALOTA HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE CHAIRMAN OF MUMBAI PORT TRUST (MBPT) UNDER THE UNION MINISTRY OF SHIPPING. THE APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE OF THE UNION CABINET ISSUED THE ORDER FOR THE CENTRAL DEPUTATION.

**12. R DORAIKKANNU WHO PASSED AWAY AT 72, IS ASSOCIATED WITH \_\_\_\_\_.**

A) ACTOR

B) JOURNALIST

C) VOCALIST

D) POLITICIAN

## ANSWER

D) POLITICIAN. TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURE MINISTER R DORAIKKANNU, WHO HAD TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE CORONAVIRUS, DIED AT A PRIVATE HOSPITAL IN CHENNAI, REPORTED PTI. HE WAS 72. DORAIKKANNU WAS ADMITTED TO CHENNAI'S KAUVERY HOSPITAL ON OCTOBER 13, AFTER HE TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE DISEASE.

# 13. WHICH STATE'S CHIEF MINISTER HAS BANNED THE SALE OF FIRECRACKERS?

- A) RAJASTHAN
- B) BIHAR
- C) MADHYA PRADESH
- D) GUJARAT

ANSWER

A) RAJASTAN.

**14. INDIA'S 1ST SOLAR-POWERED MINIATURE TRAIN  
LAUNCHED IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) UTTAR PRADESH
- B) TAMIL NADU
- C) KERALA
- D) MAHARASTRA

ANSWER

C) KERALA. INDIA'S FIRST OF ITS KIND SOLAR ENERGY-DRIVEN MINIATURE TRAIN WAS INAUGURATED AT THE VELI TOURIST VILLAGE, KERALA BY CHIEF MINISTER PINARAYI VIJAYAN.

## 15. WHO WON F1 EMILIA ROMAGNA GRAND PRIX 2020?

- A) LEWIS HAMILTON
- B) MAX VERSTTAPEN
- C) DANIEL RICHHARDIO
- D) VALTTERI BOLTAS

ANSWER

A) LEWIS HAMILTON. LEWIS HAMILTON (MERCEDES-GREAT BRITAIN) HAS WON THE EMILIA ROMAGNA GRAND PRIX 2020 AT AUTODROMO INTERNAZIONALE ENZO E DINO FERRARI RACE TRACK, ITALY.

**16. THE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI) HAS HANDED OVER THE LUCKNOW AIRPORT TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP.**

- A) ADANI
- B) RELIANCE
- C) TATA
- D) ZOHO

## ANSWER

A) ADANI . THE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI) HAS HANDED OVER THE LUCKNOW AIRPORT TO THE ADANI GROUP ON LEASE FOR A PERIOD OF 50 YEARS. APART FROM THIS, THE ADANI GROUP HAS TAKEN OVER/WILL TAKE OVER OPERATIONS OF 5 MORE AIRPORTS.

**17. RECENTLY, WHICH STATE GOVT HAS ANNOUNCED 100% MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION TO EVS?**

- A) KARNATAKA
- B) TAMIL NADU
- C) ANDHRA PRADESH
- D) BIHAR

ANSWER

B) TAMIL NADU. EARLIER, THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAD ISSUED ORDERS FOR 50% CONCESSIONAL RATE TO EV TAXES. IT HAS NOW BEEN MADE TO 100%.

**18. WHICH STATE CM HAS LAID THE FOUNDATION STONE OF INDO-ISRAELI AGRICULTURE PROJECT WORTH RS. 10 CRORES?**

- A) ODISHA
- B) SIKKIM
- C) MEGHALAYA
- D) ASSAM

ANSWER

D) ASSAM. THE CHIEF MINISTER OF ASSAM, SARBANADA SONOWAL ALONG WITH AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL TO INDIA, RON MALKA ON NOVEMBER 2, 2020, LAID THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE INDO-ISRAEL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR VEGETABLES PROTECTED CULTIVATION AT KHETRI, ASSAM.

## 19. EZHUTHACHAN PURASKARAM BELONGS TO WHICH STATE GOVERNMENT'S HIGHEST LITERARY HONOUR?

- A) TAMIL NADU
- B) ANDHRA PRADESH
- C) KARNATAKA
- D) KERALA

ANSWER

D) KERALA. NOTED MALAYALAM WRITER, PAUL ZACHARIA HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THIS YEAR'S EZHUTHACHAN PURASKARAM, THE KERALA GOVERNMENT'S HIGHEST LITERARY HONOUR.

**20. INDIA HAS SIGNED AN MOU TO EXPAND COOPERATION  
IN HEALTH AND MEDICINE FIELD WITH WHICH NATION?**

A) SPAIN

B) ISRAEL

C) DENMARK

D) IRAN

Answer

b) Israel. The Union Cabinet has approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between India and Israel to boost cooperation in the Health and Medicine field.

**21. UNION CABINET HAS APPROVED AN MOU SIGNED TO BOOST COOPERATION IN TELECOMMUNICATION/ICTS FIELD BETWEEN INDIA AND WHICH NATION?**

A)ISRAEL

B)NIGERIA

C)UNITED KINGDOM

D)SPAIN

## ANSWER

C) UNITED KINGDOM. THE UNION CABINET HAS APPROVED THE SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN INDIA'S MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM'S DEPARTMENT OF DIGITAL, CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORTS (DCMS) TO EXPAND COOPERATION IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS/INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICTS) SECTOR.

**22. INDIA HAS SIGNED AN MOU WITH WHICH NATION TO DEVELOP SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COLLABORATIONS IN THE ASTRONOMY FIELD?**

A) UNITED KINGDOM

B) ISRAEL

C) FRANCE

D) SPAIN

ANSWER

D) SPAIN. THE UNION CABINET CHAIRED BY PM MODI APPROVED THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED BETWEEN INDIA AND SPAIN. THE MOU WILL FACILITATE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF ASTRONOMY.

**23. MISSION SAGAR WAS LAUNCHED IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) MAY 2020
- B) APRIL 2020
- C) FEB 2020
- D) JAN 2020

ANSWER

A) MAY 2020.

## 24. WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS CTO OF VODAFONE IDEA?

- A) BALBIR SINGH
- B) SADHANANDA GOKULE
- C) IQBAL YADAV
- D) JAGBIR SINGH

## ANSWER

D) JAGBIR SINGH. VODAFONE IDEA HAS APPOINTED JAGBIR SINGH AS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER FOLLOWING VISHANT VORA'S DEPARTURE. IN ANOTHER TOP-LEVEL APPOINTMENT, THE TELCO HAS NAMED MANISH SANSI AS THE NEW CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER.

**25. WHICH NATION WAS INVITED TO JOIN INDIA, UNITED STATES AND JAPAN IN MALABAR EXERCISE?**

A) AUSTRALIA

B) FRANCE

C) SRI LANKA

D) BANGLADESH

## ANSWER

A) AUSTRALIA. THE QUAD NATIONS- INDIA, UNITED STATES, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA KICKSTARTED 'MALABAR' EXERCISE ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, THEIR LARGEST JOINT NAVAL EXERCISES IN OVER A DECADE.

**26. TROIKA DIALOGUE BETWEEN INDIA AND \_\_\_\_\_.**

A) GULF

B) EUROPEAN

C) USA

D) AUSTRALIA

## ANSWER

A) GULF. INDIA AND GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) TROIKA HELD AN ANNUAL POLITICAL DIALOGUE. INDIA WAS REPRESENTED BY THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER S JAI SHANKAR AT THE DIALOGUE.

**27. TN KRISHNAN WHO PASSED AWAY AT 92, IS ASSOCIATED WITH \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) VIOLIN MAESTRO
- B) VOCALIST
- C) PADMA AWARDEE
- D) BOTH A AND C

## ANSWER

D) BOTH A AND C. NOTED VIOLIN MAESTRO AND PADMA AWARDEE, TN KRISHNAN PASSED AWAY. HIS FULL NAME WAS TRIPUNITHURA NARAYANAIYER KRISHNAN. HE WAS BORN ON 6 OCTOBER 1928, IN TRIPUNITHURA, KERALA AND LATER AROUND 1942, HE SETTLED IN CHENNAI.

28. 'CARAT'- A NAVAL EXERCISE BETWEEN \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) INDIA AND SRI LANKA
- B) USA AND JAPNA
- C) USA AND BANGLADESH
- D) NONE OF THESE

ANSWER

C) USA AND BANGLADESH. THE NAVIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND BANGLADESH HAVE JOINTLY LAUNCHED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2020, THE 'COOPERATION AFLOAT READINESS AND TRAINING (CARAT) BANGLADESH 2020' IN ORDER TO BROADEN RELATIONSHIPS AND EXPAND MARITIME AWARENESS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

**29. PRASAD SCHEME INAUGURATED AT \_\_\_\_\_.**

A) KARNATAKA

B) KERALA

C) TAMIL NADU

D) MADHYA PRADESH

ANSWER

B) KERALA. THE UNION MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL INAUGURATED THE “TOURIST FACILITATION CENTRE” AT GURUVAYUR, KERALA. THE CENTRE WAS CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE PRASAD SCHEME OF MINISTRY OF TOURISM.

## 30. WHO HAS BEEN CONFERRED THE HONORARY RANK OF GENERAL OF THE NEPALI ARMY BY PRESIDENT BIDYA DEVI BHANDARI?

- A) PM NARENDRA MODI
- B) DEFENCE MINISTER RAJNATH SINGH
- C) CDS GENERAL BIPIN RAWAT
- D) INDIAN ARMY CHIEF GENERAL MM NARAVANE

ANSWER

D)INDIAN ARMY CHIEF GENERAL MM NARAVANE. INDIAN ARMY CHIEF GENERAL M M NARAVANE WAS ON NOVEMBER 5, 2020 CONFERRED THE HONORARY RANK OF GENERAL OF THE NEPALI ARMY BY PRESIDENT BIDYA DEVI BHANDARI AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY IN NEPAL.

## 31. WHEN IS WORLD TSUNAMI AWARENESS DAY OBSERVED?

- A) NOVEMBER 5TH
- B) NOVEMBER 6TH
- C) NOVEMBER 7TH
- D) NOVEMBER 4TH

## ANSWER

A) NOVEMBER 5TH. WORLD TSUNAMI DAY IS OBSERVED ON NOVEMBER 5TH. IN 2020, THE DAY AIMS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY-LEVEL, LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES TO SAVE MORE LIVES AGAINST DISASTERS.

**32. ADB APPROVES USD 132.8 MN LOAN TO IMPROVE  
POWER DISTRIBUTION IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) SIKKIM
- B) NAGALAND
- C) TRIPURA
- D) MEGHALAYA

## ANSWER

D) MEGHALAYA. THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) HAS APPROVED USD 132.8 MILLION LOAN TO MEGHALAYA, TO IMPROVE AND UPGRADE THE POWER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK IN THE STATE.

### 33. WHICH IS THE CAPITAL OF IVARY COAST?

A) ABIDJAN

B) BOUAKE

C) OUAGADO

D) YAMO USSOUKRO

## Answer

d) Yamoussoukro. The incumbent President of Ivory Coast, Alassane Ouattara, has won a third 5-year term in a landslide victory, gaining more than 94 per cent of the votes polled. The 78-year-old, Mr Ouattara was first sworn in as the president in 2010 and then reelected in 2015.

**34. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRY IS NOT A MEMBER OF GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL?**

A) BAHRAIN

B) KUWAIT

C) OMAN

D) ISRAEL

## Answer

s) Israel. GCC was established by an agreement concluded in 1981 among Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE in view of their special relations, geographic proximity, similar political systems based on Islamic beliefs, joint destiny and common objectives.

## 35. WHICH MESSAGING PLATFORM HAS LAUNCHED ITS OWN UPI PAYMENT FEATURE IN INDIA?

- A)FACEBOOK MESSENGER
- B)WECHAT
- C)TELEGRAM
- D)WHATSAPP

ANSWER

D) WHATSAPP. WHATSAPP INC HAS LAUNCHED ITS PAYMENT FEATURE-UNITED PAYMENTS INTERFACE (UPI)-FOR ALL ITS USERS IN INDIA AFTER RECEIVING DUE APPROVAL FROM THE NATIONAL PAYMENTS CORPORATION OF INDIA (NPCI).

**36. 'MINE' A COMPREHENSIVE BANKING PROGRAMME HAS LAUNCHED BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) ICICI
- B) AXIS
- C) SBI
- D) RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

## ANSWER

A) ICICI. PRIVATE LENDER ICICI BANK HAS LAUNCHED A COMPREHENSIVE BANKING PROGRAMME FOR ITS MILLENNIAL CUSTOMERS, (IN THE AGE BRACKET OF 18 YEARS TO 35 YEARS ), CALLED 'ICICI BANK MINE'.

## 37. WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF TANZANIA?

- A) LAUNGUE
- B) JUAGUBEY
- C) DODOMA
- D) URUG

## ANSWER

C) DODOMA. THE PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA, JOHN POMBE MAGUFULI HAS BEEN SWORN FOR A SECOND FIVE-YEAR TERM. HE TOOK THE OATH OF THE OFFICE ON 05 NOVEMBER 2020. MAGUFULI WON 84% OF THE TOTAL VOTES IN ELECTIONS HELD ON OCTOBER 28.

## 38. HOW MANY CENTRAL BANKS ARE MEMBERS IS SAARCFINANCE?

a) 4

b) 5

c) 7

d) 8

Answer

d) 8. Central Banks in SAARCFINANCE– Bangladesh Bank, Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Da Afghanistan Bank, Maldives Monetary Authority, Nepal Rastra Bank, Reserve Bank of India, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, State Bank of Pakistan.

## 39. WHO HAS BECOME THE BRAND AMBASSADOR FOR NAMAMIGANGE PROJECT?

- A) PS RAM
- B) HARMINDER SINGH
- C) ANANYA MISHU
- D) CHACHA CHAUDHARY

ANSWER

D) CHACHA CHAUDHARY. THE ICONIC INDIAN SUPERHERO, CHACHA CHAUDHARY, WHOSE BRAIN WORKS FASTER THAN A COMPUTER HAS NOW COME FORWARD TO JOIN HANDS WITH THE NAMAMIGANGEPGRAMME.

## 40. WHO WON JC DANIEL AWARD FOR LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS IN MALAYALAM CINEMA?

- A) KJ JESUDAS
- B) MAMOOTY
- C) MOHANLAL
- D) HARIHARAN

## ANSWER

D) HARIHARAN. NOTED FILMMAKER HARIHARAN HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE JC DANIEL AWARD, THE STATE GOVERNMENT'S HIGHEST HONOUR FOR LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS TO MALAYALAM CINEMA. THE AWARD CARRIES A PURSE OF RS 5 LAKH, A CITATION, AND A SCULPTURE.

**41. INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PREVENTING THE EXPLOITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WAR AND ARMED CONFLICT IS OBSERVED ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 06
- B) NOVEMBER 08
- C) NOVEMBER 10
- D) NOVEMBER 28

## ANSWER

A) NOVEMBER 06. EVERY YEAR, THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PREVENTING THE EXPLOITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WAR AND ARMED CONFLICT IS MARKED ON NOVEMBER 6. THE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE DAY WAS PASSED IN 2001.

**42. INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FEDERATION HEADQUARTERS IS SITUATED AT \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Belgium
- b) Germany
- c) Canada
- d) Switzerland

## Answer

a) Belgium. National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB) Chairman, Dilip Rath has been unanimously elected to the board of global dairy body International Dairy Federation (IDF).

**43. ENHANCED PINAKA ROCKET WAS DEVELOPED BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

A) JAXA

B) DRDO

C) NASA

D) ALL THE ABOVE

ANSWER

B) DRDO. ENHANCED PINAKA ROCKET, DEVELOPED BY DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (DRDO) HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY FLIGHT TESTED FROM INTEGRATED TEST RANGE, CHANDIPUR OFF THE COAST OF ODISHA ON NOVEMBER 04 2020.

## 44. WHO HAS BECOME THE 46TH U.S. PRESIDENT?

- A) JOE BIDEN
- B) DONALD TRUMP
- C) BARACK OBAMA
- D) KAMALA HARRIS

## ANSWER

A) JOE BIDEN. JOSEPH ROBINETTE BIDEN JR. HAS DEFEATED DONALD TRUMP TO BECOME THE 46TH U.S. PRESIDENT. BIDEN WILL BECOME THE OLDEST PRESIDENT-ELECT IN U.S. HISTORY AND THE FIRST TO OUST A SITTING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AFTER ONE TERM SINCE BILL CLINTON DEFEATED GEORGE H.W. BUSH IN 1992.

**45. AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI) HEADQUARTERS IS SITUATED AT \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) MUMBAI
- B) NEW DELHI
- C) CHENNAI
- D) KOLKATA

ANSWER

B) NEW DELHI. THE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI) HAS SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH A SUBSIDIARY OF NTPC LTD, NTPC VIDYUT VYAPAR NIGAM (NVVN), TO PROMOTE USAGE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND SET UP SOLAR POWER PLANTS AT THE AIRPORTS MANAGED AND OPERATED BY AAI.

**46. WHATSAPP HAS PARTNERED WITH \_\_\_\_\_ INDIAN BANKS TO PROCESS ITS PAYMENT SERVICES.**

- A) TWO
- B) THREE
- C) FOUR
- D) FIVE

ANSWER

D) FIVE. WHATSAPP HAS PARTNERED WITH FIVE INDIAN BANKS TO PROCESS ITS PAYMENT SERVICES. THESE ARE STATE BANK OF INDIA, HDFC BANK, ICICI BANK, AXIS BANK AND JIO PAYMENTS BANK.

## 47. WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE OF SEBI?

- A) SHIVANATHA DAS
- B) ABILASH YADAV
- C) AJAY TYAGI
- D) ARAVIND KUMAR

ANSWER

C) AJAY TYAGI. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SEBI) HAS ENHANCED THE INVESTMENT LIMITS FOR MUTUAL FUND COMPANIES FOR OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS.

**48. PM MODI TO LAUNCH RO-PAX FERRY SERVICE IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) UTTARAKHAND
- B) UTTAR PRADESH
- C) GUJARAT
- D) ASSAM

## ANSWER

C) GUJARAT. PM MODI IS TO LAUNCH RO-PAX FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN GHOGHA AND HAZIRA IN GUJARAT THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING. THE RO-PAX FERRY VESSEL CALLED THE “VOYAGE SYMPHONY” IS A THREE-DECK VESSEL. IT HAS A LOAD CAPACITY TO LOAD THIRTY TRUCKS, 100 PASSENGER CARS AND 500 PASSENGERS.

**49. ISRO LAUNCHES PSLV C49 WITH, HOW MANY SATELLITES?**

A) 08

B) 10

C) 12

D) 15

Answer

b) 10. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has launched the 51<sup>st</sup> mission of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). This is the first mission by ISRO in 2020. The carrier vehicle PSLV C49 will deliver 10 satellites in all with EOS-01 as the primary one.

## 50. WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF ITALY?

- A) ROME
- B) NAPLES
- C) VENICE
- D) VIENNA

ANSWER

A) ROME. THE BILATERAL SUMMIT BETWEEN INDIA AND ITALY WAS HELD VIRTUALLY ON 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020. THE SUMMIT WAS ATTENDED BY THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI AND PRIME MINISTER OF ITALY PROF. GIUSEPPE CONTE.

**51. National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) NOVEMBER 07

B) NOVEMBER 08

C) NOVEMBER 10

D) NOVEMBER 12

## Answer

a) November 07. The National Cancer Awareness Day is observed annually in India on November 7, to spread awareness on cancer, its symptoms and treatment. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cancer is the second leading cause of death globally.

**52. GYANENDRO NINGOMBAM BECAME NEW PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY INDIA, WHO BELONGS TO WHICH STATE?**

- A) ODISHA
- B) ASSAM
- C) MANIPUR
- D) MEGHALAYA

ANSWER

C) MANIPUR. MANIPUR'S GYANENDRO NINGOMBAM WAS ELECTED UNOPPOSED AS THE PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY INDIA, WHILE FORMER PRESIDENT MOHD MUSHTAQUE AHMAD IS BACK IN THE HOCKEY INDIA EXECUTIVE BOARD AFTER BEING ELECTED UNOPPOSED FOR THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT POST.

**53. TWO-DAY JOINT COASTAL SECURITY EXERCISE 'SAGAR KAVACH' LAUNCHED AT \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) HIMACHAL PRADESH
- B) ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- C) ODISHA
- D) NAGALAND

ANSWER

C) ODISHA. A TWO-DAY JOINT COASTAL SECURITY EXERCISE, “SAGAR KAVACH” WAS LAUNCHED AT PARADIP COAST, ODISHA. THE EXERCISE IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY A JOINT EFFORT OF THE STATE OF ODISHA AND WEST BENGAL GOVERNMENTS.

**54. UDYAM SCHEME BELONGS TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) BANK
- B) MSME
- C) RAILWAYS
- D) ALL THE ABOVE

## ANSWER

B) MSME. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ANNOUNCED THAT OVER 11 LAKH MSMES HAVE REGISTERED ON THE NEW ONLINE SYSTEM OF UDYAM REGISTRATION. IT WAS LAUNCHED IN JULY 2020. ACCORDING TO GOI, OVER 3.72 LAKH HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER MANUFACTURING CATEGORY AND 6.31 LAKH HAVE REGISTERED UNDER SERVICE SECTOR.

## 55. FROM INDIA, WHO HAS ELECTED AS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO UNITED NATIONS?

- A) USHA GHOSAL
- B) ANURADHA SRINIVASAN
- C) ROOPAM RAJ
- D) VIDISHA MAITRA

## ANSWER

D) VIDISHA MAITRA. IN A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR INDIA AT THE UNITED NATIONS, INDIAN DIPLOMAT VIDISHA MAITRA WAS ELECTED TO THE UN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS (ACABQ), A SUBSIDIARY ORGAN OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

## 56. WHO WON PARIS MASTER 2020?

- A) DANIIL MEDVEDEV
- B) ALEXANDER ZVERE
- C) MAX JHONNY
- D) NONE OF THESE

## ANSWER

A) DANIIL MEDVEDEV. RUSSIAN, DANIIL MEDVEDEV HAS WON PARIS MASTER 2020 TITLE IN BADMINTON, WHEN HE BEAT ALEXANDER ZVEREV 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 IN PARIS. HE BECAME THE FOURTH RUSSIAN TO CAPTURE THE ROLEX PARIS MASTERS TITLE.

**57. MICHAEL HOLDING HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS A NEW PATRON OF MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB (MCC) FOUNDATION, WHO BELONGS TO\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) AUSTRALIA
- B) ZIMBABWE
- C) WEST INDIES
- D) SOUTH AFRICA

## ANSWER

C) WEST INDIES. FORMER WEST INDIES FAST BOWLER, MICHAEL HOLDING HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS A NEW PATRON OF MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB (MCC) FOUNDATION. THE 66-YEAR-OLD HOLDING IS A PASSIONATE ADVOCATE FOR EQUALITY IN CRICKET AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

**58. WORLD URBANISM DAY IS OBSERVED ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

A) NOVEMBER 02

B) NOVEMBER 04

C) NOVEMBER 06

D) NOVEMBER 08

## ANSWER

D) NOVEMBER 08. WORLD URBANISM DAY, ALSO KNOWN AS “WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY”, IS CELEBRATED ON 8 NOVEMBER GLOBALLY, TO RECOGNISE AND PROMOTE THE ROLE OF PLANNING IN CREATING LIVABLE COMMUNITIES.

**59. Sudarshan Rattan who passed away, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) POLITICS
- B) SPORTS
- C) SCIENCE
- D) CINEMA

ANSWER

D) CINEMA. BOLLYWOOD FILMMAKER SUDARSHAN RATTAN PASSED AWAY DUE TO COVID-19. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS 1986 FILM MANAV HATYA, STARRING MADHURI DIXIT AND SHEKHAR SUMAN.

**60. NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES DAY IS OBSERVED  
ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 03
- B) NOVEMBER 06
- C) NOVEMBER 09
- D) NOVEMBER 13

ANSWER

C) NOVEMBER 09. THE DAY IS CELEBRATED TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS UNDER THE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES ACT AND THE RIGHT OF THE LITIGANTS.

**61. “PARIVARTHANAM” SCHEME FOR BETTER LIVELIHOOD OF FISHERFOLK, LAUNCHED BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

A) KARNATAKA

B) KERALA

C) TAMIL NADU

D) TELANGANA

ANSWER

B) KERALA. THE SCHEME AIMS AT IMPROVING THE LIVELIHOOD SKILLS OF YOUNGSTERS ALONG THE COASTLINE AND ALSO ENABLE SOCIO-ECONOMIC UPLIFT OF THE FISHERMEN COMMUNITY.

**62. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RADIOLOGY IS OBSERVED  
ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 02
- B) NOVEMBER 04
- C) NOVEMBER 06
- D) NOVEMBER 08

## ANSWER

D) NOVEMBER 08. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RADIOLOGY IS OBSERVED GLOBALLY ON 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR. THE DAY IS CELEBRATED TO PROMOTE THE AWARENESS OF THE VALUE THAT RADIOLOGY CONTRIBUTES TO SAFE PATIENT CARE, AND IMPROVING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING.

## 63. WHICH STATE HAS LAUNCHED RIGHT TO RECALL PANCHAYAT MEMBER BILL?

- A) GUJARAT
- B) HARYANA
- C) UTTAR PRADESH
- D) MADHYA PRADESH

## ANSWER

B) HARYANA. THE HARYANA GOVERNMENT PASSED A BILL ON NOVEMBER 6 WHICH PROVIDES A RIGHT TO RECALL AN ELECTED MEMBER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS IF THEY FAIL TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES WELL. THE STATE GOVERNMENT ALSO PROVIDED 50% RESERVATION TO WOMEN IN THESE BODIES.

**64. First Solar based Integrated Multi Village Water Supply Project inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- B) HIMACHAL PRADESH
- C) UTTARAKHAND
- D) PUNJAB

ANSWER

A) ARUNACHAL PRADESH. UNION MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI, GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT LAUNCHED THE COUNTRY'S FIRST SOLAR-BASED INTEGRATED MULTI-VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT (IMVWSP) IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH.

**65. MINISTRY OF SHIPPING RENAMED TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND COASTAL
- B) MINISTRY OF COASTAL AND SHIPPING
- C) MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
- D) MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

ANSWER

C) MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS.

**66. WHICH STATE WON THE FIRST PLACE IN NATIONAL WATER AWARDS?**

A) TAMIL NADU

B) RAJASTAN

C) KERALA

D) ANDHRA PRADESH

ANSWER

A) TAMIL NADU. THE VICE PRESIDENT VENKAIAH NAIDU ANNOUNCED THE SECOND NATIONAL WATER AWARDS. TAMIL NADU WON THE FIRST PLACE FOLLOWED BY MAHARASHTRA AND RAJASTHAN AT SECOND AND THIRD PLACES RESPECTIVELY.

**67. Mumbai Indians won the IPL 2020 Trophy for the \_\_\_\_\_ time.**

- A) SECOND
- B) THIRD
- C) FOURTH
- D) FIFTH

ANSWER

D) FIFTH. MUMBAI INDIANS WON THE IPL 2020 TROPHY FOR THE FIFTH TIME. THE TEAM HAS SO FAR WON THE TITLE IN 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019 AND 2020. ROHIT SHARMA WAS THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM.

**68. SHEIKH KHALIFA IS PASSED AWAY, WHO WAS THE PRIME MINISTER OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) KUWAIT
- B) UAE
- C) BAHRAIN
- D) SAUDI ARABIA

ANSWER

C) BAHRAIN. BAHRAIN'S PRIME MINISTER SHEIKH KHALIFA, WORLD'S LONGEST-SERVING PRIME MINISTER, HAS PASSED AWAY. HE WAS 84. THE ROYAL PALACE INFORMED THE UNFORTUNATE NEWS ON NOVEMBER 11, 2020.

69. RBI HEADQUARTERS IS SITUATED IN \_\_\_\_\_.

A) NEW DELHI

B) CHENNAI

C) MUMBAI

D) KOLKATA

ANSWER

C) MUMBAI. THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA WILL EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF MULTI-MEDIA PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 'RBI KEHTA HAI', WHICH WAS LAUNCHED IN 14 LANGUAGES TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT SAFE BANKING AND FINANCIAL PRACTICES.

**70. COUNTRY'S LONGEST MOTORABLE SINGLE-LANE BRIDGE  
INAUGURATED IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) ODISHA
- B) UTTARAKHAND
- C) PUNJAB
- D) GUJARAT

ANSWER

B) UTTARAKHAND. INDIA'S LONGEST SINGLE-LANE MOTORABLE SUSPENSION BRIDGE HAS BEEN INAUGURATED IN TEHRI-GARHWAL DISTRICT OF UTTARAKHAND. THE DOBRA-CHANTI JHULA (SUSPENSION) BRIDGE, WAS INAUGURATED BY THE CHIEF MINISTER TRIVENDRA SINGH RAWAT TO MARK THE 20<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDATION DAY OF THE STATE ON 9TH NOVEMBER 2020.

**71. TEZPUR LITCHI GOT GI TAG, BELONGS TO\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) ODISHA

B) UTTAR PRADESH

C) NAGPUR

D) ASSAM

ANSWER

D) ASSAM. THE AGRICULTURE AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (APEDA) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ASSAM'S TEZPUR LITCHI HAS BEEN GIVEN THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION (GI) TAG, THOUGH THE LITCHI'S NAME IN THE GI TAG LIST IS THERE SINCE 2015.

**72. WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IS OBSERVED ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 03
- B) NOVEMBER 05
- C) NOVEMBER 08
- D) NOVEMBER 10

## ANSWER

D) NOVEMBER 10. WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IS CELEBRATED EACH YEAR ON NOVEMBER 10 EVERY YEAR. THIS DAY IS CELEBRATED TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT SCIENCE PLAY IN SOCIETY AND THE NEED TO ENGAGE THE WIDER PUBLIC IN DEBATES ON EMERGING SCIENTIFIC ISSUES.

## 73. WHAT IS THE THEME FOR WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT 2020?

- A) SCIENCE FOR AND WITH SOCIETY
- B) SCIENCE PLAY IN SOCIETY
- C) NEED TO ENGAGE THE WIDER PUBLIC IN DEBATES ON EMERGING SCIENTIFIC ISSUES
- D) NONE OF THESE

ANSWER

A) SCIENCE FOR AND WITH SOCIETY.

**74. S HAREESH WON THE JCB PRIZE FOR LITERATURE, WHO BELONGS TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) TAMIL NADU
- B) KERALA
- C) JHARKHAND
- D) KARNATAKA

ANSWER

B) KERALA. MALAYALAM AUTHOR, S HAREESH HAS WON THE JCB PRIZE FOR LITERATURE 2020 FOR HIS NOVEL MOUSTACHE. IT HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH BY JAYASREE KALATHIL & PUBLISHED BY HARPERCOLLINS INDIA.

**75. HORNBILL FESTIVAL IS CELEBRATED BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

A) MEGHALAYA

B) TRIPURA

C) NAGALAND

D) MANIPUR

ANSWER

C) NAGALAND. NAGALAND GOVT DECIDES TO CELEBRATE HORNBILL FESTIVAL VIRTUALLY THIS YEAR, AMID THE SURGE IN COVID-19 CASES IN THE COUNTRY. THIS FESTIVAL IS ALSO CALLED THE FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS.

## 76. Who has conferred with Tata Literature Lifetime Achievement Award?

- A) MUKESH AMBANI
- B) RUSKIN BOND
- C) RK NARAYAN
- D) KHUSHWANT SINGH

ANSWER

B) RUSKIN BOND . RUSKIN BOND, ONE OF INDIA'S MOST CHERISHED AUTHORS WAS CONFERRED TATA LITERATURE LIVE! LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR 2020. HE HAS A SUBSTANTIAL BODY OF WORK, CLOSE TO 100 BOOKS – ACROSS GENRES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

**77. THAVAASMI BOOK LAUNCHED BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NARENDRA MODI
- B) AMIT SHAH
- C) M. VENKAIAH NAIDU
- D) SMRITHI IRANI

ANSWER

C) M. VENKAIAH NAIDU. VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, VENKAIAH NAIDU HAS LAUNCHED THE BOOK TITLED “THAVAASMI: LIFE AND SKILLS THROUGH THE LENS OF RAMAYANA”. THE BOOK WAS AUTHORED BY RALLABANDI SRIRAMA CHAKRADHAR AND CO-AUTHOR BY AMARA SARADA DEEPTHI.

**78. National Education Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 12
- B) NOVEMBER 03
- C) NOVEMBER 11
- D) NOVEMBER 17

## ANSWER

C) NOVEMBER 11. IN INDIA, THE NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY OR RASHTRIYA SHIKSHA DIWAS IS CELEBRATED ON 11 NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR. THE DAY IS CELEBRATED TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD, THE FIRST EDUCATION MINISTER OF INDEPENDENT INDIA.

**79. 'WORLD'S FIRST 6G EXPERIMENT SATELLITE' LAUNCHED BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) INDIA
- B) CHINA
- C) USA
- D) RUSSIA

## ANSWER

B) CHINA. CHINA HAS SENT INTO SPACE THE WORLD'S FIRST 6G EXPERIMENT SATELLITE. THE 6G SATELLITE WAS AMONG THREE CHINESE SATELLITES SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED INTO ORBIT, ALONG WITH 10 COMMERCIAL REMOTE SENSING SATELLITES DEVELOPED BY ARGENTINIAN COMPANY SATELLOGIC. THIS WAS THE 351ST ROCKET OF CHINA'S LONG MARCH SERIES.

80. "VAGIR" BELONGS TO \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) INDIAN ARMY
- B) USA NAVY
- C) INDIAN NAVY
- D) NONE OF THESE

## ANSWER

C) INDIAN NAVY. THE INDIAN NAVY HAS LAUNCHED THE FIFTH SCORPENE SUBMARINE "VAGIR" AT MAZAGON DOCK OF SOUTH MUMBAI. THE SUBMARINE IS CAPABLE OF TAKING MISSIONS SUCH AS ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE, ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE, MINE LAYING, INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AND AREA SURVEILLANCE.

**81. AATMANIRBHAR' PACKAGE 3.0 ANNOUNCED BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NIRMALA SITHARAMAN
- B) NARENDRA MODI
- C) SMRITI IRANI
- D) MAMTA DAS

## ANSWER

A) NIRMALA SITHARAMAN. ADDRESSING A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE MORE STIMULUS MEASURES TO BOOST GROWTH. ACCORDING TO FINANCE MINISTER NIRMALA SITARAMAN, PMI ROSE TO 58.9 IN OCTOBER 2020 INDICATING STRONG RECOVERY OF THE ECONOMY FROM COVID-19 CRISIS.

## 82. SMARTHUB MERCHANT SOLUTIONS 3.0 FOR SMES LAUNCHED BY WHICH BANK?

- A) AXIS
- B) SBI
- C) IDFC
- D) HDFC

## ANSWER

D) HDFC. HDFC BANK HAS ANNOUNCED THE LAUNCH OF “SMARTHUB MERCHANT SOLUTIONS 3.0” FOR SMALL AND MID-SIZE ENTERPRISES. THIS SOLUTION ALLOWS MERCHANTS AND SELF-EMPLOYED PROFESSIONALS TO INSTANTLY OPEN A CURRENT ACCOUNT AND START ACCEPTING PAYMENTS IN-STORE, ONLINE, AND ON-THE-GO.

**83. WHICH STATE CM HAS LAUNCHED A MOBILE APP “SECHA SAMADHAN”?**

A) ASSAM

B) ODISHA

C) MADHYA PRADESH

D) ANDHRA PRADESH

ANSWER

B) ODISHA. CHIEF MINISTER NAVEEN PATNAIK HAS LAUNCHED 'SECHA SAMADHAN', A BILINGUAL MOBILE APPLICATION, TO ADDRESS THE IRRIGATION PROBLEMS FACED BY FARMERS WITHOUT THEM HAVING TO VISIT THE OFFICES CONCERNED.

**84. CHEN MENG CLAIMED ITTF WOMEN'S WORLD CUP TITLE,  
BELONGS TO WHICH NATION?**

A) SOUTH KOREA

B) RUSSIA

C) JAPAN

D) CHINA

## ANSWER

D) CHINA. THE WORLD NUMBER ONE CHEN MENG BEAT CHINESE COMPATRIOT SUN YINGSHA TO WIN HER MAIDEN INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION(ITTF) WOMEN'S WORLD CUP TABLE TENNIS TITLE IN HELD IN WEIHAI, CHINA. THE 2020 ITTF WOMEN'S WORLD CUP WAS THE 24<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE ITTF-SANCTIONED EVENT.

**85. PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING DAY IS OBSERVED  
ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 10
- B) NOVEMBER 13
- C) NOVEMBER 17
- D) NOVEMBER 12

## Answer

d) November 12. Public Service Broadcasting Day is celebrated on 12 November every year. The day is celebrated to commemorate the first and only visit of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947.

**86. WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY IS OBSERVED ON\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 13
- B) NOVEMBER 18
- C) NOVEMBER 10
- D) NOVEMBER 12

## ANSWER

D) NOVEMBER 12. WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY IS OBSERVED GLOBALLY ON 12TH NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR. THE DAY IS CELEBRATED TO RAISE AWARENESS, PROMOTE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AND PRODUCE ACTION TO COMBAT THE DISEASE. THE DAY WAS FIRST CELEBRATED IN THE YEAR 2009.

**87. AS PER THE HARYANA PANCHAYATI RAJ (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020, \_\_\_\_\_ OF WOMEN PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED IN THE THREE-TIER PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM.**

A) 25%

B) 30%

C) 33%

D) 50%

ANSWER

D) 50%. AS PER THE HARYANA PANCHAYATI RAJ (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020, 50% OF WOMEN PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED IN THE THREE-TIER PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM.

**88. A TRADITIONAL MEDICINE CENTRE TO BE SET UP IN  
\_\_\_\_\_ ANNOUNCED BY WHO.**

- A) USA
- B) CHINA
- C) INDIA
- D) RUSSIA

ANSWER

C) INDIA. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ESTABLISHING THE CENTRE WAS MADE DURING THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF TWO FUTURE READY AYURVEDA INSTITUTIONS. THESE INSTITUTIONS WERE INAUGURATED IN JAMNAGAR AND JAIPUR.

**89. INDIA CONTRIBUTES \_\_\_\_\_ USD TO COVID-19  
ASEAN RESPONSE FUND.**

- A) 1 MILLION
- B) 3 MILLION
- C) 7 MILLION
- D) 10 MILLION

## ANSWER

A) 1 MILLION. PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI COCHAIRERD INDIA-ASEAN SUMMIT ALONG WITH THE VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER NGYUYEN XUAN PHUC. ASEAN IS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS. DURING THE SUMMIT, PM ANNOUCNED THAT INDIA IS TO CONTRIBUTE 1 MILLION USD TO COVID-19 ASEAN RESPONSE FUND.

**90. SIKKIM SANCHAMAN LIMBOO WHO PASSED AWAY, IS ASSOCIATED WITH \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) ACTOR
- B) JOURNALIST
- C) VOCALIST
- D) POLITICIAN

ANSWER

D) POLITICIAN. FORMER SIKKIM CHIEF MINISTER SANCHAMAN LIMBOO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS 73. HE WAS THE FOURTH CHIEF MINISTER OF SIKKIM FROM 17 JUNE 1994 – 12 DECEMBER 1994 FROM SIKKIM SANGRAM PARISHAD PARTY.

**91. INDIA'S FIRST SANDALWOOD MUSEUM TO BE INAUGURATED AT \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) KERALA
- B) KARNATAKA
- C) ANDHRA PRADESH
- D) TAMIL NADU

ANSWER

B) KARNATAKA. INDIA'S FIRST SANDALWOOD MUSEUM IS BEING ESTABLISHED IN ARANYA BHAVAN IN ASHOKAPURAM, MYSURU, KARNATAKA. THE MUSEUM IS SET UP BY THE REGIONAL FOREST DEPARTMENT TO EDUCATE FARMERS ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CULTIVATION OF SANDALWOOD.

**92. 'PROJECT AIR CARE' LAUNCHED BY WHICH STATE CM?**

A) PUNJAB

B) ASSAM

C) HARYANA

D) UTTAR PRADESH

## ANSWER

C) HARYANA. HARYANA CHIEF MINISTER (CM), MANOHAR LAL KHATTAR HAS VIRTUALLY UNVEILED 'PROJECT AIR CARE' TO COMBAT RISING AIR POLLUTION IN GURGAON. 65 WINGAUGMENTATION AIR PURIFYING UNITS (WAYU) WOULD BE SET UP AT AREAS WITH HIGH AIR QUALITY INDICES (AQI) IN GURGAON TO IMPROVE THE AIR QUALITY.

**93. WHICH CELEBRITY'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY HAS TO BE TITLED AS 'I AM NO MESSIAH' ?**

- A) AMITABH BACHCHAN
- B) KAMAL HASAN
- C) SONU SOOD
- D) VIRAT KHOLI

ANSWER

C) SONU SOOD. AN ACTOR, PRODUCER AND HUMANITARIAN, SONU SOOD IS SET TO PEN HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY TITLED "I AM NO MESSIAH". THE BOOK WILL BE CO-AUTHORED BY MEENA IYER.

**94. National Ayurveda Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 03
- B) NOVEMBER 06
- C) NOVEMBER 10
- D) NOVEMBER 13

## ANSWER

D) NOVEMBER 13. THIS YEAR THE 5TH AYURVEDA DAY FALLS ON NOVEMBER 13, 2020. THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF AYURVEDA IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WILL BE THE FOCUS OF THIS YEAR'S 'AYURVEDA DAY' OBSERVATION.

**95. WORLD KINDNESS DAY IS OBSERVED ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

A) NOVEMBER 02

B) NOVEMBER 06

C) NOVEMBER 09

D) NOVEMBER 13

ANSWER

D) NOVEMBER 13. THE THEME FOR THE 2020 WORLD KINDNESS DAY IS KINDNESS: THE WORLD WE MAKE – INSPIRE KINDNESS.

**96. ON 14TH NOVEMBER, CHILDREN'S DAY IS CELEBRATED EVERY YEAR TO MARK THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF**

- 
- A) DR APJ ABDUL KALAM
  - B) JAWAHARLAL NEHRU
  - C) MOHANLAL PANDIT
  - D) KAMARAJ

ANSWER

B) JAWAHARLAL NEHRU. INDIA'S FIRST PRIME MINISTER PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU. CHILDREN'S DAY IS POPULARLY KNOWN AS 'BAAL DIWAS' IN INDIA. THE DAY AIMS AT INCREASING THE AWARENESS OF THE RIGHTS, CARE AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN. ON THIS DAY, MANY EDUCATIONAL AND MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAMS ARE ORGANISED ACROSS THE COUNTRY, BY AND FOR CHILDREN.

## 97. WHICH MINISTRY HAS LAUNCHED “LOCAL4DIWALI” CAMPAIGN?

- A) MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
- B) MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- C) MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
- D) BOTH A AND B

## ANSWER

A) MINISTRY OF TEXTILES. THE UNION MINISTRY OF TEXTILES HAS LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN FOR DIWALI- "LOCAL4DIWALI". THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED TO PROMOTE THE INDIAN HANDICRAFT WHICH IS THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE COUNTRY AND ALSO A SOURCE OF LIVELIHOOD FOR MANY.

**98. World Diabetes Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 12
- B) NOVEMBER 14
- C) NOVEMBER 16
- D) NOVEMBER 15

## ANSWER

B) NOVEMBER 14. THE CAMPAIGN AIMS TO RAISE AWARENESS AROUND THE CRUCIAL ROLE THAT NURSES PLAY IN SUPPORTING PEOPLE LIVING WITH DIABETES. THE THEME FOR WORLD DIABETES DAY 2020 IS “THE NURSE AND DIABETES.”

**99. WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS IS OBSERVED ON\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 12
- B) NOVEMBER 14
- C) NOVEMBER 16
- D) NOVEMBER 15

## ANSWER

D) NOVEMBER 15. WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS WAS STARTED BY ROADPEACE IN 1993. ON 26 OCT 2005, THE UN ENDORSED IT AS A GLOBAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED EVERY 3RD SUNDAY IN NOV EACH YEAR, MAKING IT A MAJOR ADVOCACY DAY FOR ROAD TRAFFIC INJURY PREVENTION.

**F100. SADAT RAHMAN HAS BEEN AWARDED THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PEACE PRIZE FOR HIS WORK TO STOP CYBER BULLYING O TEENS, BELONGS TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) PAKISTAN
- B) IRAN
- C) OMAN
- D) BANGLADESH

ANSWER

D) BANGLADESH. THE AWARD WAS GIVEN AWAY BY THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE MALALA YOUSAFZAI DURING A CEREMONY IN THE NETHERLANDS.

**101. LONAR LAKE IS DECLARED RAMSAR SITE, BELONGS TO WHICH STATE?**

- A) MAHARASTRA
- B) UTTARAKHAND
- C) MADHYA PRADESH
- D) HIMACHAL PRADESH

## ANSWER

A) MAHARASTRA. LONAR CRATER LAKE IN BULDHANA DISTRICT, 500 KILOMETRES (KM) FROM MUMBAI, HAS BEEN DECLARED MAHARASHTRA'S SECOND RAMSAR SITE. RAMSAR SITES ARE WETLANDS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE UNDER THE RAMSAR CONVENTION (HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RAMSAR, IRAN, IN 1971), WHICH AIMS TO HALT THE WORLDWIDE LOSS OF WETLANDS.

**102. SOUMITRA CHATTERJEE WHO PASSED AWAY AT 85, IS ASSOCIATED WITH \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) POLITICIAN
- B) VIOLIN LEGEND
- C) ACTOR
- D) ALL THE ABOVE

ANSWER

C) ACTOR. SOUMITRA CHATTERJEE, THE LEGENDARY FILM ACTOR OF BENGAL PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 15, 2020, IN KOLKATA AT THE AGE OF 85. THE STAR OF BENGALI CINEMA AND WINNER OF THE DADA SAHEB PHALKE AWARD.

**103. JEEVAN SEVA APP FOR TRANSPORTATION OF COVID-19 PATIENTS, LAUNCHED BY \_\_\_\_\_ GOVERNMENT.**

A) GOA

B) KOLKATA

C) DELHI

D) NONE OF THESE

## ANSWER

C) DELHI. THE HEALTH MINISTER OF DELHI, SATYENDAR JAIN ON NOVEMBER 12, 2020, LAUNCHED THE JEEVAN SEVA APP FOR THE SAFE AND TIMELY TRANSPORTATION OF CORONA PATIENTS TO THE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS. IT HAS BEEN LAUNCHED IN COLLABORATION WITH EVERA CAB SERVICES.

**104. Nitish Kumar takes oath as Bihar Chief Minister for \_\_\_\_\_ straight term.**

- A) 3RD
- B) 4TH
- C) 5TH
- D) 8TH

ANSWER

B) 4TH. THE OATH WAS ADMINISTERED BY GOVERNOR PHAGU CHAUHAN. WHILE HOME MINISTER AMIT SHAH AND BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT JP NADDA WERE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY, RJD DECIDED TO BOYCOTT THE EVENT.

# 105. WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS MD AND CEO OF HDFC MUTUAL FUND?

- A) NAVNEET MUNOT
- B) TARKISHORE PRASAD
- C) RENU DEVI
- D) NONE OF THESE

## ANSWER

A) NAVNEET MUNOT. HE WILL SUCCEED THE PRESENT MANAGING DIRECTOR MILIND BARVE, WHOSE EXTENDED TERM ENDS IN JANUARY NEXT YEAR. MUNOT IS CURRENTLY THE CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER AT SBI MUTUAL FUND, WHERE HE HAS WORKED FOR 12 YEARS.

**106. International Day for Tolerance is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 12
- B) NOVEMBER 14
- C) NOVEMBER 16
- D) NOVEMBER 18

ANSWER

C) NOVEMBER 16. THE DAY IS CELEBRATED TO INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF TOLERANCE IN THE SOCIETY. IT ALSO AIMS TO INCREASE AWARENESS AMONG PEOPLE ABOUT THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF INTOLERANCE.

**107. PM MODI UNVEILED “STATUE OF PEACE” IS WHICH STATE?**

- A) ASSAM
- B) UTTAR PRADESH
- C) HARYANA
- D) RAJASTAN

NSWER

D) RAJASTAN. PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI UNVEILED “STATUE OF PEACE”. THE STATUE IS BEING UNVEILED TO MARK THE 151ST BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF JAIN ACHARYA SHREE VIJAY VALLABH SURISHWER JI MAHARAJ.

**108. National Press Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOVEMBER 12
- B) NOVEMBER 14
- C) NOVEMBER 15
- D) NOVEMBER 16

Answer

d) November 16. Every year the National Press Day is celebrated on November 16. This is because the Press Council of India was established on November 16, 1966.

**109. Ravi Belagere who passed away, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) VOCALIST
- B) WRITER
- C) JOURNALIST
- D) BOTH B AND C

ANSWER

D) BOTH B AND C. NOTED JOURNALIST AND WRITER RAVI BELAGERE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS FROM KARNATAKA. HE WAS FAMOUS FOR WRITINGS ON THE CRIME WORLD AND HIS COLUMN 'PAAPIGALA LOKADALLI' WAS VERY POPULAR.

**110. 8th BRICS STI Ministerial Meet was held under the Chairmanship of the \_\_\_\_\_ Federation.**

- A) INDIAN
- B) RUSSIAN
- C) BRAZILIAN
- D) CHINESE

ANSWER

B) RUSSIAN. THE 8TH BRICS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION MINISTERIAL MEETING WAS HELD THROUGH A VIRTUAL PLATFORM FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION AMONG THE MEMBER COUNTRIES, WHICH ARE BRAZIL, RUSSIA, INDIA, CHINA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

**111. 15th East Asia Summit 2020 was chaired by\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) INDIA
- B) VIETNAM
- C) THAILAND
- D) CHINA

ANSWER

B) VIETNAM. THE SUMMIT WAS CHAIRED BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF VIETNAM NGUYEN XUAN PHUC BECAUSE VIETNAM IS ASEAN CHAIR IN 2020 (ASEAN HOLDS THE CENTRAL ROLE AND LEADERSHIP IN THE FORUM). ALL THE 18 EAS COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED IN THE VIRTUAL SUMMIT.

# 112. WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED THE FIRST CHAIRPERSON OF RESERVE BANK INNOVATION HUB?

- A) RAJ MAHENDRAN
- B) GINOTH R
- C) KRIS GOPALAKRISHNAN
- D) NONE OF THESE

ANSWER

C) KRIS GOPALAKRISHNAN. HE WAS APPOINTED BY THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA. THE RESERVE BANK INNOVATION HUB AIMS TO PROMOTE INNOVATION ACROSS FINANCIAL SECTOR.

**113. FIRST SOLAR POWERED TEXTILE MILL IN ASIA TO COME UP IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) MADHYA PRADESH
- B) MAHARASTRA
- C) KERALA
- D) TAMIL NADU

ANSWER

B) MAHARASTRA. WITH THIS, THE MILL WILL BECOME THE FIRST SOLAR POWER ENABLED TEXTILE MILL IN ASIA. THE MILL IS LOCATED IN PARBHANI DISTRICT OF MAHARASHTRA.

**114. World Antimicrobial Awareness Week is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOV 18 - NOV 24
- B) NOV 19 - NOV 25
- C) NOV 20 - NOVE 26
- D) NONE OF THESE

## ANSWER

A) NOV 18 - NOV 24. THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IS TO CELEBRATE ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK BETWEEN NOVEMBER 18, 2020 AND NOVEMBER 24, 2020. THE WEEK AIMS TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF GLOBAL ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE.

**115. THE THEME FOR WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK IS \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) INCREASE AWARENESS OF GLOBAL ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE.
- B) ENCOURAGES BEST PRACTICES AMONG HEALTH WORKERS, GENERAL PUBLIC AND POLICY MAKERS
- C) UNITED TO PRESERVE ANTIMICROBIALS.
- D) NONE OF THESE

ANSWER

C) UNITED TO PRESERVE ANTIMICROBIALS.

# 116. KEETHAM LAKE ADDED TO RAMSAR SITES, BELONGS TO WHICH STATE?

- A) MAHARASTRA
- B) MADHYA PRADESH
- C) UTTAR PRADESH
- D) HARYANA

ANSWER

D) HARYANA. MORE THAN 106 SPECIES OF MIGRATORY BIRDS REST IN SUR SAROVAR LAKE. THE WATER OF THE LAKE IS OBTAINED FROM AGRA CANAL. THE CANAL ORIGINATES FROM OKHLA BARRAGE ON RIVER YAMUNA IN DELHI.

# 117. WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS BRAND AMBASSADOR FOR EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK?

- A) VEDA KRISHNAMURTHY
- B) MITHALI RAJ
- C) SMRITI MANDANA
- D) NONE OF THESE

ANSWER

C) SMRITI MANDANA. SMRITI MANDHANA AS THE BRAND AMBASSADOR FOR ITS NEWLY LAUNCHED PRODUCT 'EVA'. EVA IS UNIQUE SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR WOMEN TO ADDRESS THE WELL-BEING OF INDIAN WOMEN IN EVERY ASPECT SUCH AS HEALTH, WEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

**118. WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS 2020 IS OBSERVED ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOV 11
- B) NOV 1
- C) NOV 14
- D) NOV 15

## Answer

d) Nov 15. World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is marked every year on Third Sunday in the month of November. In 2020, World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims falls on 15 November 2020.

**119. NOVAK DJOKOVIC LIFTS ATP YEAR-END NO. 1 TROPHY FOR**

\_\_\_\_\_.

- A) 3RD TIME
- B) 4TH TIME
- C) 5TH TIME
- D) 6TH TIME

ANSWER

D) 6TH TIME. WITH THIS, HE HAS BECOME THE ONLY SECOND PLAYER IN TENNIS HISTORY, AFTER PETE SAMPRAS, TO RECEIVE THE TROPHY SIXTH TIME.

**120. 3RD NATUROPATHY DAY IS CELEBRATED ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

A) NOV 11

B) NOV 13

C) NOV 15

D) NOV 18

ANSWER

D) NOV 18. THE 48-DAY PROGRAM OF WEBINARS WILL CONTINUE TILL THE THIRD NATIONAL NATUROPATHY DAY, WHICH FALLS ON 18 NOVEMBER 2020.

# 121. WHICH MONTH IS OBSERVED AS 'NATIONAL EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH'?

- A) NOVEMBER
- B) DECEMBER
- C) SEPTEMBER
- D) AUGUST

Answer

a) November . In India, November 17 is observed every year as National Epilepsy Day, to create awareness about epilepsy. The month of November is observed as 'National Epilepsy Awareness Month'.

**122. WHICH STATE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO FORM A 'COW CABINET' FOR THE PROTECTION OF COWS?**

- A) MADHYA PRADESH
- B) KARNATAKA
- C) MAHARASHTRA
- D) GUJARAT

## ANSWER

A) MADHYA PRADESH. THE CABINET WILL INCLUDE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, FOREST, PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, REVENUE, HOME AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CABINET WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 22.

**123. WORLD COPD DAY IS OBSERVED ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Nov 12
- b) Nov 18
- c) Nov 19
- d) Nov 21

ANSWER

B) NOV 18. EVERY YEAR, THE WORLD COPD DAY IS CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 18. COPD IS CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE. THE DISEASE OBSTRUCTS THE AIRFLOW IN LUNGS. THUS IT HAMPERS THE ABILITY OF THE INFECTED PERSON TO CARRY OUT DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES.

**124. WHICH TWO NATIONS SIGNED A LANDMARK DEFENCE DEAL ON NOVEMBER 17 TO COUNTER CHINA'S GROWING INFLUENCE IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA?**

A)INDIA, JAPAN

B)JAPAN, AUSTRALIA

C)AUSTRALIA, US

D)JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA

ANSWER

B) JAPAN, AUSTRALIA. JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA SIGNED A LANDMARK DEFENCE DEAL ON NOVEMBER 17, 2020 IN AN ATTEMPT TO COUNTER CHINA'S GROWING INFLUENCE IN THE SOUTH CHINA AND INDO PACIFIC REGION.

**125. WHICH COUNTRY HAS BEEN GIVEN THE HOSTING RIGHTS FOR FIFA U-17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2022?**

- A) INDIA
- B) MEXICO
- C) CROATIA
- D) BRAZIL

## ANSWER

A) INDIA. INDIA HAS BEEN HANDED THE HOSTING RIGHTS FOR FIFA U-17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2022. THE DECISION WAS TAKEN AFTER FIFA COUNCIL CANCELED THE U-17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2021, WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN INDIA DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

## 126. WHO WON THE UK BOOKER PRIZE 2020?

- A) BRANDON TAYLOR
- B) MAAZA MENGISTE
- C) TSITSI DANGAREMBGA
- D) DOUGLAS STUART

## ANSWER

D) DOUGLAS STUART. UK WRITER DOUGLAS STUART WON THE UK BOOKER PRIZE 2020 FOR HIS DEBUT NOVEL SHUGGIE BAIN. THE AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL NOVEL IS ABOUT A LONELY GAY SON OF AN ALCOHOLIC MOTHER COMING OF AGE IN 1980S GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

# 127.WHICH NATION IS CHAIRING THE 15TH G20 SUMMIT?

- A) RUSSIA
- B) FRANCE
- C) GERMANY
- D) SAUDI ARABIA

ANSWER

D) SAUDI ARABIA. PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI WILL BE ATTENDING THE 15TH G-20 LEADERS SUMMIT ON NOVEMBER 21, 2020. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ATTENDING THE SUMMIT AT THE INVITATION OF THE SUMMIT'S CHAIR- KING SALMAN BIN ABDULAZIZ AL SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA.

**128. When is World Children's Day observed?**

- A) NOVEMBER 14TH
- B) NOVEMBER 17TH
- C) NOVEMBER 19TH
- D) NOVEMBER 20TH

## ANSWER

D) NOVEMBER 20TH. THE WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY IS OBSERVED ON NOVEMBER 20, 2020. THE DAY IS OBSERVED TO ENCOURAGE DIALOGUES AND ACTIONS TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER WORLD FOR CHILDREN. THIS YEAR THE DAY AIMS TO FOCUS ON CLIMATE CHANGE.

**129. INDIA TOOK \_\_\_\_\_TH PLACE IN GLOBAL  
BRIBERY RISK MATRIX OF TRACE.**

- a) 75
- b) 45
- c) 77
- d) 47

## ANSWER

C) 77. INDIA TOOK 77TH PLACE IN GLOBAL BRIBERY RISK MATRIX OF TRACE IN 2019, INDIA RANKED 78TH WITH 48 POINTS. BY 2020, INDIA WILL PERFORM BETTER THAN CHINA, PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH AND NEPAL. BHUTAN IS THE ONLY NEIGHBOR RANKED HIGHER THAN INDIA. BHUTAN IS RANKED 48TH.

130. RUPAY CARD PHASE II JOINTLY LAUNCHED BY INDIA AND \_\_\_\_\_.

A) BANGLADESH

B) BHUTAN

C) MYANMAR

D) NEPAL

ANSWER

B) BHUTAN. PM NARENDRA MODI AND BHUTANESE PM LOTAY TSHERING JOINTLY LAUNCHED RUPAY CARD PHASE II THAT WILL ALLOW BHUTAN CITIZENS TO ACCESS RUPAY NETWORK IN INDIA. THE PHASE I WAS LAUNCHED IN AUGUST 2019.

# 131. WHO HAS BEEN CONFERRED WITH VATAYAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD?

- A) RAMESH POKHRIYAL
- B) PIYUSH GOYAL
- C) NIRMALA SITHARAMAN
- D) NONE OF THESE

ANSWER

A) RAMESH POKHRIYAL. THIS AWARD WILL BE CONFERRED TO THE MINISTER FOR WRITING, POETRY AND OTHER LITERARY WORKS. THE MINISTER HAS PENNED MORE THAN 75 BOOKS ON WIDERANGING ISSUES, WHICH HAVE ALSO BEEN TRANSLATED INTO MANY NATIONAL AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

**132. INDIA'S PARAM SIDDHI RANKED \_\_\_\_\_ IN MOST POWERFUL SUPERCOMPUTERS.**

A) 63RD

B) 72ND

C) 85TH

D) 96<sup>TH</sup>

ANSWER

A) 63RD . ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DST), INDIAN SUPERCOMPUTER, PARAM SIDDHI HAS ACHIEVED 63RD RANK IN THE LIST OF 500 MOST POWERFUL SUPERCOMPUTERS IN THE WORLD.

**133. India-World Bank sign 120 million USD agreement to implement which state Integrated Transport Project?**

- A) MEGHALAYA
- B) SIKKIM
- C) PUNJAB
- D) MADHYA PRADESH

## ANSWER

A) MEGHALAYA. INDIA AND WORLD BANK SIGNED 120 MILLION USD TO MODERNISE TRANSPORT SECTOR IN THE STATE OF MEGHALAYA. THE PROJECT AIMS TO IMPROVE 300 KM OF STRATEGIC ROAD SEGMENT THROUGH CLIMATE RESILIENT AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS.

**134. "MY STAMP ON CHHATH PUJA" RELEASED BY\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) SMRITI IRANI

B) NARENDRA MODI

C) AMIT SHAH

D) RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD

## ANSWER

D) RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD. MY STAMP IS AN INNOVATIVE CONCEPT INITIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS. ANY COMMON PERSON OR CORPORATE ORGANISATION CAN NOW BOOK ORDER AND GET A PERSONALISED PHOTOGRAPH OR AN IMAGE OF A POSTAGE STAMP.

## 135. WHAT IS THE THEME OF THE 15TH G20 SUMMIT?

- A) REALIZING THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL IN THE 21ST CENTURY
- B) BULDING CONSENSUS FOR FAIR AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- C) BOTH A AND B
- D) NONE OF THE ABOVE

ANSWER

A) REALIZING THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

**136. MAHA AWAS YOJANA LAUNCHED IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

## ANSWER

A) MAHARASHTRA. MAHARASHTRA CHIEF MINISTER UDDAV THACKERAY LAUNCHED “MAHA AWAS YOJANA”. THE PROJECT AIMS TO BUILD 8.82 LAKHS OF RURAL HOUSES IN 100 DAYS. THE PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS AS WELL. THE COST OF THE PROJECT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AS RS 4,000 CRORES.

**137. NATIONAL NEWBORN WEEK IS OBSERVED FROM\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) NOV 13 - NOV 19

B) NOV 14 - NOV 20

C) NOV 15 - NOV 21

D) NOV 16 - NOV 22

ANSWER

C) NOV 15 - NOV 21. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF CELEBRATING NATIONAL NEWBORN WEEK IS TO CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF NEWBORN CHILD SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT.

**138. WORLD FISHERIES DAY IS OBSERVED ON\_\_\_\_\_.**

A) NOV 10

B) NOV 13

C) NOV 17

D) NOV 21

ANSWER

D) NOV 21.

**139. THE THEME FOR WORLD FISHERIES DAY 2020 IS\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) VALUE THE SEA ANIMALS
- B) SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FISHERIES VALUE CHAIN
- C) CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT SUSTAINABLE FISHING.
- D) NONE OF THESE

ANSWER

B) SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FISHERIES VALUE CHAIN.

**140. GOI & NDB SIGN MOU FOR USD \_\_\_\_\_ MILLION FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM IN NCR.**

A) 100

B) 200

C) 400

D) 500

Answer

d) 500 .

**141. WORLD TELEVISION DAY IS OBSERVED ON \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOV 21
- B) NOV 24
- C) NOV 16
- D) NOV 19

ANSWER

A) NOV 21. ON THIS DAY, THE JOURNALISTS, WRITERS, BLOGGERS, AND OTHERS WHO ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MEDIUM PROMOTE THE ROLE OF TELEVISION IN COMMUNICATION AND GLOBALIZATION.

**142. NEW DEVELOPMENT BANK HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED  
IN\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) JAPAN
- B) RUSSIA
- C) CHINA
- D) INDIA

ANSWER

C) CHINA.

## 143. WHICH COUNTRY WILL HOST APEC SUMMIT?

- A) MALAYSIA
- B) SINGAPORE
- C) INDONESIA
- D) CHINA

## Answer

a) Malaysia. The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation was recently hosted by Malaysia. Several leaders of the cooperation joined the summit. The Summit was attended by the US President Donald Trump as well. The next APEC meeting is to be hosted by New Zealand.

**144. SHAIK KHAJA HUSSAIN WHO PASSED AWAY IS ASSOCIATED WITH \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) TELUGU POET
- B) JOURNALIST
- C) KENDRA SAHITYA ACADEMY AWARD WINNER
- D) ALL THE ABOVE

ANSWER

D) ALL THE ABOVE. NOTED TELUGU POET, JOURNALIST, SCRIPTWRITER, AND KENDRA SAHITYA ACADEMY AWARD WINNER SHAIK KHAJA HUSSAIN, POPULARLY KNOWN AS DEVI PRIYA, PASSED AWAY. HE WAS BORN IN TADIKONDA IN GUNTUR DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH.

145. 'ANANDA' APP HAS LAUNCHED BY \_\_\_\_\_.

A) RBI

B) SBI

C) HDFC

D) LIC

## ANSWER

D) LIC. LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA HAS LAUNCHED A DIGITAL APPLICATION FOR AGENTS FOR ONBOARDING TO GET A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY. THE DIGITAL APPLICATION IS CALLED “ANANDA”, WHICH IS AN ACRONYM FOR ATMA NIRBHAR AGENTS NEWBUSINESS DIGITAL APPLICATION.

**146. Exercise SITMEX between which among the following countries?**

- A) INDIA, SINGAPORE AND SRI LANKA
- B) INDIA, SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA
- C) INDIA, SINGAPORE AND THAILAND
- D) INDIA, MALAYSIA AND THAILAND

## ANSWER

C) INDIA, SINGAPORE AND THAILAND. THE 2020 EDITION OF THE EXERCISE IS BEING HOSTED BY REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE NAVY (RSN). INDIAN NAVY (IN) SHIPS INCLUDING INDIGENOUSLY BUILT ASW CORVETTE KAMORTA AND MISSILE CORVETTE KARMUK PARTICIPATED IN THE EXERCISE.

**147. EXERCISE SITMEX-20 WAS HELD IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) BAY OF BENGAL
- B) ANDAMAN SEA
- D) INDIAN OCEAN
- D) NONE OF THESE

## ANSWER

B) ANDAMAN SEA. THE 2020 EDITION OF THE EXERCISE IS BEING HOSTED BY REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE NAVY (RSN). INDIAN NAVY (IN) SHIPS INCLUDING INDIGENOUSLY BUILT ASW CORVETTE KAMORTA AND MISSILE CORVETTE KARMUK PARTICIPATED IN THE EXERCISE.

**148. ACCORDING TO THE ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT (EIU) INDEX, WHICH CITY HAS TOPPED IN THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE CITIES IN 2020?**

A) PARIS

B) ZURICH

C) THALE

D) HONG KONG

ANSWER

D) HONG KONG. HONG KONG (CHINA), PARIS (FRANCE) AND ZURICH (SWITZERLAND) SHARE THE TOP SPOT AS THE MOST EXPENSIVE CITIES IN THE LIST, WHICH COMPRISES OF 133 CITIES.

**149. INDIA BECOMES \_\_\_\_\_ NATION TO GET IMO  
NOD FOR NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM.**

- A) 2ND
- B) 3RD
- C) 4TH
- D) 5TH

## ANSWER

C) 4TH. THE INDIAN REGIONAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM (IRNSS) HAS BEEN RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION (IMO) AS A PART OF THE WORLD WIDE RADIO NAVIGATION SYSTEM (WWRNS) FOR OPERATION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION.

**150. TARUN GOGOI WHO PASSED AWAY AT 86, IS ASSOCIATED WITH\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) POLITICIAN
- B) ACTOR
- C) JOURNALIST
- D) VOCALIST

ANSWER

A) POLITICIAN. FORMER CHIEF MINISTER OF ASSAM MINISTER TARUN GOGOI PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 23, 2020. HE WAS 86.

**151. SENTINEL-6 MICHAEL FREILICH SATELLITE BELONGS TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) USA
- B) EUROPE
- C) JAPAN
- D) BOTH A AND B

ANSWER

D) BOTH A AND B. THE US SPACE AGENCY NASA AND THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY (ESA) SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED 'COPERNICUS SENTINEL-6 MICHAEL FREILICH SATELLITE', TO MONITOR THE RISING GLOBAL SEA LEVEL.

**152. INDIA'S FIRST 'MOSS GARDEN' COMES UP  
IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) UTTAR PRADESH
- B) UTTARAKHAND
- C) TAMIL NADU
- D) KERALA

ANSWER

B) UTTARAKHAND. THE UTTARAKHAND FOREST DEPARTMENT HAS DEDICATED THE NEWLY-BUILT MOSS GARDEN TO THE PEOPLE, CLAIMING THAT IT IS THE COUNTRY'S FIRST SUCH GARDEN, SPREAD OVER 10 HECTARES IN KUMAON'S NAINITAL DISTRICT.

## 153. EXERCISE SIMBEX-20 BETWEEN WHICH COUNTRIES?

- A) INDIA AND SINGAPORE
- B) SINGAPORE AND BANGLADESH
- C) BANGLADESH AND MALAYSIA
- D) MALAYSIA AND BHUTAN

## Answer

a) India and Singapore. The 27th edition of India – Singapore Bilateral Maritime Exercise SIMBEX-20 has been organised from 23 to 25 November 2020 in the Andaman Sea. Indian Navy (IN) is the host for the 2020 edition of SIMBEX.

# 154. 1ST COW HOSPITAL OF NORTHEAST INAUGURATED IN

- 
- A) ARUNACHAL PRADESH
  - B) ASSAM
  - C) SIKKIM
  - D) TRIPURA

ANSWER

B) ASSAM. THE HOSPITAL, SURBHI AAROGYASHALA, IS SET UP BY SHREE GOPAL GAUSHALA AT A COST OF RS 17 LAKH. THE HOSPITAL WILL PROVIDE SERVICES IN 30 KM RADIUS. THERE ARE 368 COWS IN THE SHELTER.

**155. UMANG APP HAS BEEN LAUNCHED BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) NARENDRA MODI
- B) NIRMALA SITHARAMAN
- C) RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD
- D) HARI YADAV RAJ

## ANSWER

C) RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD. UMANG MOBILE APP INTERNATIONAL VERSION IN COORDINATION WITH MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR SELECT COUNTRIES THAT INCLUDE USA, UK, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, UAE, NETHERLANDS, SINGAPORE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

**156. AAI OBSERVES AVIATION SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK FROM \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) 23 NOV - 27 NOV
- B) 24 NOV - 28 NOV
- C) 25 NOV - 29 NOV
- D) 26 NOV - 30 NOV

ANSWER

A) 23 NOV - 27 NOV. THE WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION IS BEING OBSERVED AT ALL AIRPORTS AND ANS LOCATIONS MANAGED BY AAI ACROSS INDIA.

## 157. WHO WON 2020 ATP TOUR FINALS?

- A) DOMINIC THIEM
- B) WESLEY KOOLHOF
- C) NIKOLA MEKTIC
- D) DANIIL MEDVEDEV

## ANSWER

D) DANIIL MEDVEDEV. IN TENNIS, DANIIL MEDVEDEV (RUSSIA) BEAT DOMINIC THIEM (AUSTRIA) TO WIN THE 2020 ATP TOUR FINALS, HELD IN LONDON. THIS IS THE BIGGEST TITLE OF HIS CAREER. THE 24-YEAR-OLD WILL FINISH THE YEAR AT FOURTH POSITION IN THE WORLD RANKINGS.

**158. PILIBHIT TIGER RESERVE IS LOCATED IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) ODISHA
- B) HARYANA
- C) PUNJAB
- D) UTTAR PRADESH

ANSWER

D) UTTAR PRADESH. THE PILIBHIT TIGER RESERVE AND THE UTTAR PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT BAGGED THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL AWARD TX2. THE PILIBHIT TIGER RESERVE WAS AWARDED FOR DOUBLING ITS NUMBER OF TIGERS IN FOUR YEARS. THE TARGET SET WAS TO DOUBLE THE NUMBERS IN TEN YEARS.

**159. NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK IS OBSERVED FROM \_\_\_\_.**

- A) NOV 14 - NOV 20
- B) NOV 15 - NOV 21
- C) NOV 16 - NOV 22
- D) NOV 18 - NOV 24

ANSWER

C) NOV 16 - NOV 22. THE 59TH NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK (NPW) WAS CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FROM NOVEMBER 16-22, 2020.

**160. The theme for National Pharmacy Week 2020 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) FRONTLINE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
- B) ONLY POINT OF CONTACT TO THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
- C) PROVIDE ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES
- D) NONE OF THESE

ANSWER

A) FRONTLINE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. THE THEME OF THE NPW 2020 IS “PHARMACISTS: FRONTLINE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS”.

**161. RECENTLY, ISRO CHAIRMAN K SIVAN RECEIVED DOCTOR OF SCIENCE HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM WHICH STATE ?**

A) TAMIL NADU

B) KARNATAKA

C) KERALA

D) ANDHRA PRADESH

ANSWER

B) KARNATAKA. THE VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HAS CONFERRED THE DOCTORATE TO HIM. THE GOVERNOR HIGHLY PRAISED THE ROLE OF ISRO IN DEFINING OUR SPACE PROGRAMME AND THE SOCIAL ROLE THAT IT HAS PLAYED IN THE COUNTRY.

**162. FOOTBALL LEGEND DIEGO MARADONA PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 25, 2020. HE PLAYED FOR WHICH NATION'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM?**

- A) BRAZIL
- B) GERMANY
- C) FRANCE
- D) ARGENTINA

ANSWER

D) ARGENTINA. ARGENTINIAN FOOTBALL LEGEND DIEGO MARADONA PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 25, 2020, AFTER SUFFERING A HEART ATTACK. HE HAD MADE HIS FULL INTERNATIONAL DEBUT DURING ARGENTINA'S GAME AGAINST HUNGARY IN 1977.

**163. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 'Har Ghar Nal Yojana' in which state on November 22, 2020?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Rajasthan

- Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Har Ghar Nal Yojana' (Tap Water to Every Household) on November 22, 2020 for the residents of Uttar Pradesh's Sonbhadra and Mirzapur district.

**164. When is International Day for Elimination of violence against women observed?**

- a) November 26th
- b) November 25th
- c) November 24th
- d) November 23rd

- Answer b) November 25th. The day aims to create awareness that women around the world are subjected to domestic violence, rape and other forms of violence. This year's theme is "Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect."

**165. Which film has been selected as India's official entry for the Oscars?**

- a) Jallikattu
- b) The Sky is Pink
- c) Chhapaak
- d) Gulabo Sitabo

- Answer a) Jallikattu. Malayalam film Jallikattu has been selected as India's official entry for Oscars in the foreign-language film category.

**166. Which private bank has been merged with Singapore-based DBS Bank India Ltd?**

- a) Dhanlaxmi Bank
- b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- c) South Indian Bank
- d) Lakshmi Vilas Bank

- Answer d) Lakshmi Vilas Bank. The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi on November 25, 2020 approved the amalgamation of Lakshmi Vilas Bank Limited (LVB) with the wholly-owned subsidiary of Singapore-based DBS Bank in India.

**167. Who has been appointed as the new independent Chairman of the International Cricket Council?**

- a) Greg Barclay
- b) Saurav Ganguly
- c) Mahela Jayawardena
- d) Rahul Dravid

- Answer a) Greg Barclay. New Zealand's Greg Barclay has been appointed as a new independent Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC). Barclay will be replacing Shashank Manohar who had stepped down from the post earlier in 2020.

**168. Which is Constitution Day observed?**

- a) November 29th
- b) November 28th
- c) November 27th
- d) November 26th

- Answer d) November 26th. Constitution Day will be celebrated across the country on November 26, 2020. The day is also known as National Law Day and commemorates the adoption of the Constitution in India.

**169. Varunastra, a heavy weight Torpedo - launched by\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) DRDO
- b) Army
- c) Navy
- d) None of these

- Answer a) DRDO. The Defence Research Development Organization recently flagged off the first Varunastra, the heavy weight torpedo. The torpedo was designed and developed by the BDL, Vishakhapatnam Unit of Indian Navy.

**170. Which Indian series has bagged Best Drama Series at the International Emmy Awards?**

- a) Mirzapur
- b) Four more shots
- c) Delhi Crime
- d) Hostages

- Answer c) Delhi Crime. Delhi Crime is the first web-series from India to win an International Emmy Award. The show is written and directed by Richie Mehta and features actress Shefali Shah as the main character.

**171. National milk day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Nov 22
- b) Nov 24
- c) Nov 26
- d) Nov 28

- Answer c) Nov 26. The day was fixed by all the dairy majors of the country including the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), the Indian Dairy Association (IDA), along with 22 state-level milk federations.

**172. Who is the father of India's White Revolution?**

- a) Danraj Pillai
- b) Verghese Kurien
- c) Namo suddhique
- d) Siddharth Yash

- Answer b) Verghese Kurien. In India, November 26 is celebrated as National Milk Day, since 2014, to commemorate the birthday of the father of India's White Revolution, Dr Verghese Kurien (also nicknamed as Milkman of India).

**173. Who has released book on the Life of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji?**

- a) Ram Nath Govind
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Vengaiyah Naidu
- d) Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad

- Answer b) Narendra Modi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released a book on the life and ideals of Guru Nanak Dev, the founder of Sikhism and first of its ten gurus.

**174. Which car becomes India's first vintage car to go electric?**

- a) Volkswagen Beetle
- b) Ambassador
- c) Austin Motor
- d) None of these

- Answer a) Volkswagen Beetle . The canary yellow Beetle, a 1948 model, is the first vintage car in India to be converted into an electric vehicle (EV).

**175. Thaawarchand Gehlot e-launched Garima Greh- for\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Transgenders
- b) Street vendors
- c) Women
- d) Senior citizen

- Answer a) Transgenders. Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, Thaawarchand Gehlot has e-launched a 'National Portal for Transgender Persons' and e-inaugurated a 'Garima Greh: A Shelter Home for Transgender Persons' in Vadodara, Gujarat.

**176. With which country, India signed MoU for environment protection and biodiversity conservation?**

- a) Sweden
- b) Thailand
- c) Portugal
- d) Finland

- Answer d) Finland. India and Finland on November 26, 2020, signed a Memorandum of Understanding for developing and strengthening cooperation between the two nations in the field of environment protection and biodiversity conservation.

**177. Recently, Union Cabinet approved \_\_\_\_\_ of capital infusion into the National Infrastructure Investment Fund.**

- a) Rs 6,000 crores
- b) Rs 7,000 crores
- c) Rs 8,000 crores
- d) Rs 9,000 crores

- Answer a) Rs 6,000 crores. This is a part of the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. The move will leverage to create financial pipeline of Rs 1 lakh crore.

**178. National Organ Donation Day Is Observed On\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 25 November
- b) 29 November
- c) 27 November
- d) 28 November

- Answer c) 27 November . In India, Every year 27th November is observed as ‘National Organ Donation Day’. In order to raise awareness of organ donation, the Indian government commemorates this day every year.

**179. Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare 2020 observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 29 November
- b) 30 November
- c) 12 November
- d) 10 November

- Answer b) 30 November . Every November 30th, the Remembrance Day for all victims of chemical warfare is commemorated to pay tribute to the victims of chemical warfa

**180. International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 29 November
- b) 28 November
- c) 27 November
- d) 26 November

- Answer a) 29 November. The United Nations celebrates the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People on November 29 every year.

**181. Hayabusa2 Spacecraft belongs  
to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) China
- b) India
- c) Japan
- d) Russia

- Answer c) Japan. The asteroid is located at a distance of about 300 million kilometres from the Earth. The spacecraft is to reach the earth in Southern Australia on December 6, 2020
- carrying precious samples from the asteroid .

# **182. Who has become India ambassador for BAFTA's Breakthrough initiative?**

- a) AR Rahman
- b) Amir Khan
- c) Jafnasahi
- d) Hema Malini

- Answer a) AR Rahman. Music composer AR Rahman has been announced as the India
- ambassador for the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) Breakthrough
- Initiative.

**183. Singapore's DBS Group completes takeover of which bank?**

- a) Equitas Bank
- b) Lakshmi Vilas Bank
- c) IDFC
- d) HDFC

- Answer b) Lakshmi Vilas Bank. DBS confirmed it would continue to employ around 4,000 LVB staff. Rebranding of LVB branches has begun and ATM screens have also been reconfigured to reflect DBS's logo.

**184. Who has become fastest to reach 22,000 international runs?**

- a) Shane Watson
- b) Kane Williamson
- c) David Warner
- d) Virat Kohli

- Answer d) Virat Kohli. Indian cricket team skipper Virat Kohli scripted another record in the game. He broke Sachin Tendulkar's record and became the quickest batsman to complete 22,000 runs. He reached the milestone in his 462nd innings. Tendulkar batted 493 times to reach that mark.

**185. Arab Gulf's first coal-based power plant being developed in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Oman
- b) Iran
- c) Iraq
- d) Dubai

- Answer d) Dubai. The first coal-based power plant of Arab Gulf country is being developed in Saih Shuaib, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The 2,400MW Hassyan clean coal power station will be built at an estimated cost of \$ 3.4 billion.

186. 'SMS Pay' - launched by\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Yes Bank
- b) Axis Bank
- c) ICICI
- d) SBI

- Answer a) Yes Bank. YES Bank has collaborated with French payment services company Worldline to launch the new facility.

**187. Hualong - a Nuclear Power Sector belongs to\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) South Korea
- d) USA

- Answer b) China. China recently connected its first indigenously developed third generation nuclear power reactor called Hualong one to its national grid. The Hualong One nuclear power reactor is first of its kind.

**188. Who was known as the father of the Indian IT Industry?**

- a) Azim Premji
- b) FC Kohli
- c) Mukesh Ambani
- d) Ratan Tata

- Answer b) FC Kohli. Faqir Chand Kohli is known as the father of the Indian IT Industry for pioneering the growth in the Indian IT sector with the establishment of Tata Consultancy Services, the world's largest IT services provider.

**189. Faqir Chand Kohli passed away due to a heart attack on November 26, 2020. He had led the inception of which global IT company?**

- a) Infosys
- b) Wipro
- c) HCL
- d) TCS

- Answer d) TCS. IT Industry pioneer Faqir Chand Kohli passed away due to a heart attack on November 26, 2020 at his residence. He is known to have led the inception of the global tech behemoth TCS, thereby sowing the seed of India's IT industry.

**190. Which nation topped FIFA's final rankings list for 2020?**

- a) England
- b) France
- c) Brazil
- d) Belgium

- Answer d) Belgium. France is placed second, while Brazil is in third place, England in fourth place and Portugal in fifth place.

**191. Which among the following nations failed to make it into the top 10 of FIFA rankings for 2020?**

- a) Spain
- b) Argentina
- c) Germany
- d) Italy

- Answer c) Germany. Germany failed to make it into the top 10 of FIFA rankings for 2020, as it is ranked 13th in FIFA's final rankings list for 2020, which was released on November 27, 2020. Spain has been ranked sixth, followed by Argentina, Uruguay, Mexico and Italy.

**192. Who inaugurated the Garima Greh and National portal for Transgender Persons?**

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Thaawarchand Gehlot

- Answer d) Thaawarchand Gehlot. The national portal will enable people from the trans community to get their Transgender Certificate and identity cards without any physical interface.

**193. The National High Speed Rail Corporation has signed the nation's largest contract for the Bullet Train project with which company?**

- a) HAL
- b) L&T
- c) Reliance Infrastructure
- d) Ashok Leyland

- Answer b) L&T. The National High Speed Rail Corporation (NHSRCL) signed the country's largest-ever government-funded civil contract worth Rs 24,000 crore with infrastructure major Larsen and Toubro (L&T) on November 26, 2020 for the Ahmedabad-Mumbai bullet train project.

**194. South India's 1st private art museum to be digitally launched in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Pune
- c) Jaipur
- d) Bengaluru

- Answer d) Bengaluru. The physical site, which is a five-storied museum, was planned to be opened in December but will now open next year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

**195. Lt Gen Harpal Singh appointed new Engineer-in-Chief of Indian \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Navy
- b) Air Force
- c) Army
- d) Railways

- Answer c) Army.

**196. Mercedes-Benz joins hands with which bank to target HNI customers?**

- a) SBI
- b) HDFC
- c) Axis
- d) ICICI

- Answer a) SBI. This collaboration will give the luxury automobile manufacturer access to State Bank of India's High Net Worth Individual (HNI) customer base, while the bank's customers will enjoy exclusive benefits at the time of booking a Mercedes-Benz car.

197. India secured \_\_\_\_\_rank in FIFA ranking.

- a) 104th
- b) 36th
- c) 74th
- d) 92nd

- Answer a) 104th. The Indian national team are ranked 104th in the September 2019 edition of the FIFA Rankings released.

**198. According to The International Air Transport Association, Which city has become the most connected city in the world?**

- a) Chengdu
- b) Guangzhou
- c) Beijing
- d) Shanghai

- Answer d) Shanghai. Along with Shanghai, three other cities such as Beijing, Chengdu and Guangzhou have emerged as the most connected cities in the world.

**199. India to build Shahtoot dam in which nation?**

- a) Iran
- b) Turkmenistan
- c) Afghanistan
- d) Uzbekistan

- Answer c) Afghanistan. The Union Minister of External Affairs Shri S Jaishankar recently announced at the Geneva Donors conference that India is to construct the Shahtoot Dam across the Maidan river, a tributary of river Kabul in Afghanistan. The negotiations to build the dam across the river began in 2016.

**200. Cambridge Dictionary has named ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' as Word of the Year 2020.**

- a) Quarantine
- b) Pandemic
- c) Lock Down
- d) None of these

- Answer a) quarantine. The word has been named the word of the year based on data that showed that it was one of the most highly searched words on the Cambridge Dictionary this year.

**201. Bengaluru's Bowring Medical College named after**

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Sushma Swaraj
- b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- c) APJ Abdul Kalam
- d) Manmohan Singh

- Answer b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The institute was set up in 2018-19 on the campus of Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital in Shivajinagar in the heart of Bengaluru.

**202. Every year in November which week is celebrated as "Aviation Safety Awareness Week"?**

- a) First week of November
- b) Second week of November
- c) Third week of November
- d) Last week of November

ANSWER

D) LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER. EVERY YEAR THE LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER IS CELEBRATED AS "AVIATION SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK".