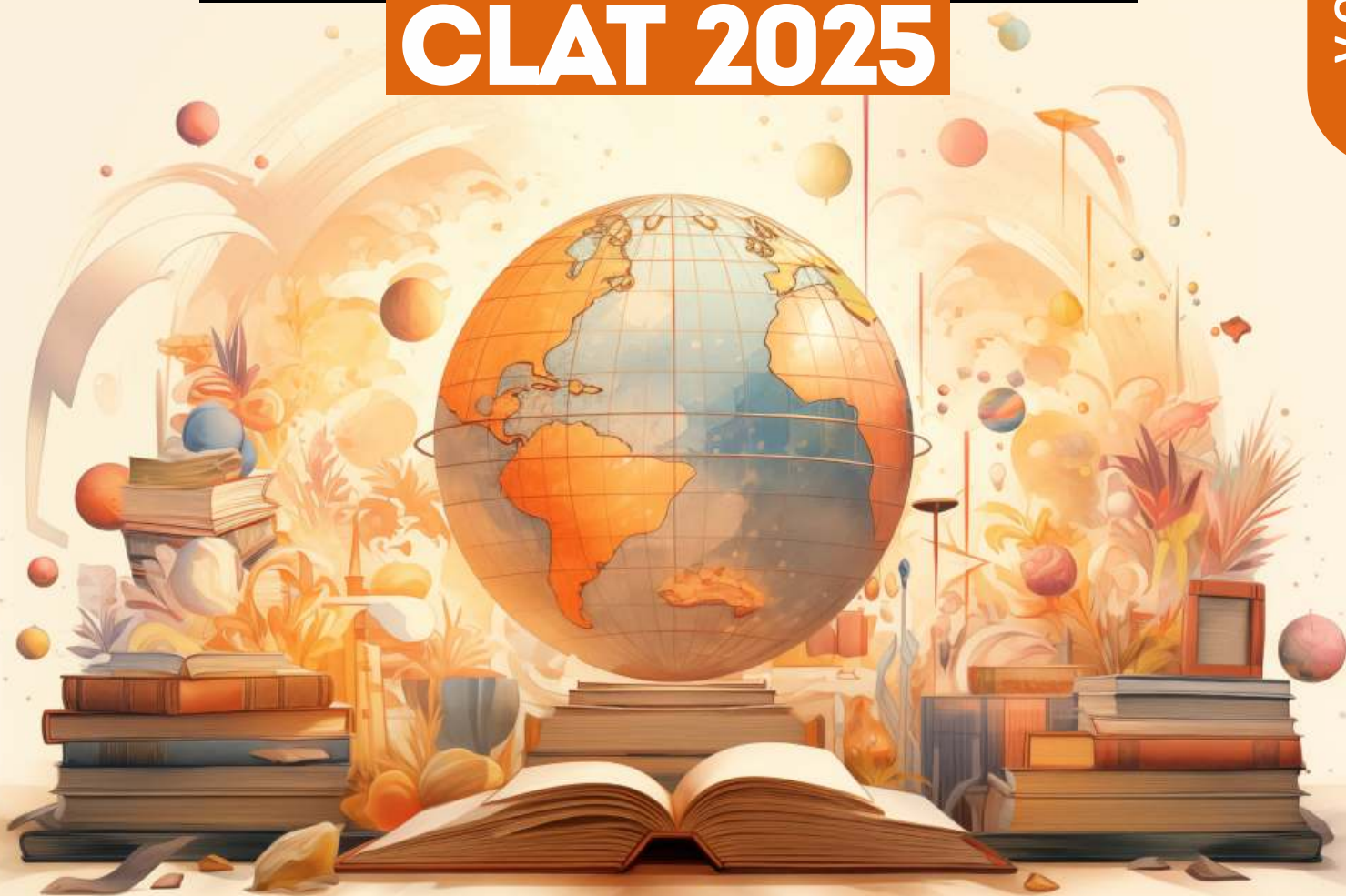


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- (a) USA (b) Israel (c) Canada (d) France

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1804. How many countries are members of African Union?

- (a) 48 (b) 53 (c) 55 (d) 59

1805. Russia-Ukraine war enters in its _____ year.

- (a) second (b) third (c) fourth (d) fifth

1806. How many countries are part of Nordic-Baltic cooperation?

- (a) Five (b) Six (c) Seven (d) Eight

1807. Which of the following is considered as a Baltic state?

- (a) Denmark (b) Finland (c) Lithuania (d) Iceland

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- (a) Selene (b) Odysseus (c) Beresheet (d) Luna 25

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- 1820.** BharatGPT ecosystem a research consortium is led by which IIT institute?
- (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Madras (c) IIT Bhubaneswar (d) IIT Bombay
- 1821.** How many Ukrainian soldiers had been killed since Russia invaded as per official data recently shared by Ukraine President?
- (a) 19000 (b) 31000 (c) 38000 (d) 44000
- 1822.** Singapore has become an independent and sovereign country in which year?
- (a) 1959 (b) 1963 (c) 1965 (d) 1968
- 1823.** Which state has repealed its Muslim Marriage Act?
- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Assam (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) West Bengal
- 1824.** Which union ministry has notified amendments to the Electricity Rules, 2020?
- (a) Ministry of Power (b) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(c) Ministry of Coal (d) MoEFCC
- 1825.** Household Consumption Expenditure Survey 2022-23 is conducted by –
- (a) NITI Aayog (b) NSSO
(c) MOHUA (d) Ministry of Rural Development
- 1826.** According to Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) 2022-23, the share of food in the average monthly per capita consumption expenditure (MPCE) in rural India is
- (a) 59.46% (b) 53.11% (c) 52.90% (d) 46.38%
- 1827.** According to Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) 2022-23, the share of food in the average monthly per capita consumption expenditure (MPCE) in urban India is
- (a) 52.90% (b) 46.38% (c) 42.62% (d) 39.17%
- 1828.** After a gap of how many years centre has released the All India Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) report?
- (a) 5 years (b) 9 years (c) 11 years (d) 13 years
- 1829.** As per the HCES data, the average monthly per capita consumption expenditure (MPCE) in Indian households rose by 33.5% since 2011-12 in urban households to
- (a) Rs 1980 (b) Rs 2470 (c) Rs 3510 (d) Rs 3800
- 1830.** As per the HCES data, the average monthly per capita consumption expenditure (MPCE) in Indian households rose by 40.42% since 2011-12 in rural households to
- (a) Rs 1980 (b) Rs 2008 (c) Rs 2370 (d) Rs 2560
- 1831.** India's First Gati Shakti Research Chair will be established at which IIM?
- (a) IIM Ahmedabad (b) IIM Shillong (c) IIM Bangalore (d) IIM Indore
- 1832.** The country's longest cable-stayed bridge, 'Sudarshan Setu' is inaugurated in which state?
- (a) Bihar (b) Gujarat (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Assam
- 1833.** Indian PM has recently inaugurated 5 new AIIMS. First AIIMS was established in which place
- (a) Mumbai (b) Bhopal (c) New Delhi (d) Chennai
- 1834.** In which state Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited unveils India's largest Battery Energy Storage System, which stores energy using solar energy?
- (a) Chhattisgarh (b) Bihar (c) Jharkhand (d) Odisha
- 1835.** Who has been named as first woman Director of World Bank's Global Environment Facility (GEF)?
- (a) Geeta Batra (b) Kristalina Georgieva
(c) Gita Gopinath (d) Nirmala Sitharaman

1836. Where is the headquarters of Global Environment Facility located?

- (a) Geneva (b) Paris (c) Washington DC (d) Rio De Janeiro

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- (a) Indonesia (b) UAE (c) Philippines (d) Japan

1838. Headquarters of International Labour Organisation is located in which place?

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1839. System for Advance Manufacturing Assessment and Rating (SAMAR) certificate is a benchmark to measure the competency of

- (a) Defence manufacturing enterprises (b) Electronic enterprises
(c) Software manufacturing enterprises (d) None

1840. The G33 Trade Ministers Meeting took place in

- (a) New Delhi (b) Dubai (c) Abu Dhabi (d) Muscat

1841. Exercise 'Dharma Guardian' is a joint military exercise between India and which country?

- (a) USA (b) Japan (c) Russia (d) France

1842. India-Japan Joint Exercise 'Dharma Guardian' 2024 commences in which place?

- (a) Meghalaya (b) Rajasthan (c) Uttarakhand (d) Maharashtra

1843. Which country was removed from the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force Grey List?

- (a) India (b) Pakistan (c) China (d) UAE

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- (a) 1989 (b) 1992 (c) 1993 (d) 1996

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- (a) Australia (b) England (c) New Zealand (d) West Indies

1847. The Rajya Sabha should consist of not more than _____ members.

- (a) 245 (b) 250 (c) 280 (d) 290

1848. How many members in Rajya Sabha are nominated by the President?

- (a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 15 (d) 18

1849. Amrit Bharat Station Scheme was launched in which year?

- (a) 2020 (b) 2022 (c) 2023 (d) 2024

1850. Germany is aiming to cut its emission to 'net zero' by which year?

- (a) 2030 (b) 2042 (c) 2045 (d) 2050

1851. Recently Union Minister of State for Electronics and IT has launched 'Investor Information and Analytics Platform.' It is developed by

- (a) IIT Madras (b) IIT Bhubaneswar (c) IIT Indore (d) IIT Bombay

1852. Recently which fintech company gets final approval from RBI to operate as payment aggregator?

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- (a) 2002 (b) 2005 (c) 2009 (d) 2012

1856. "Deepmind" is an AI venture of which MNC?

- (a) Google (b) Meta (c) Microsoft (d) Apple

1857. Genie is an AI app that can generate playable 2D worlds from a single image. It is developed by

- (a) Google (b) Meta (c) Microsoft (d) Apple

1858. ISRO will use which rocket for all Gaganyaan mission?

- (a) PSLV (b) SSLV (c) LVM 3 (d) GSLV

1859. ISRO's astronaut training facility is located in which country?

- (a) Bengaluru (b) Thiruvananthapuram (c) Hyderabad (d) Goa

1860. Recently in news General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) is a treaty of

- (a) World Bank (b) WTO (c) UNDP (d) ILO

1861. National Science Day is celebrated annually on

- (a) 26 February (b) 27 February (c) 28 February (d) 29 February

1862. What is the theme for National Science Day 2024?

- (a) Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat (b) Integrated Approach in S&T for Sustainable Future
(c) Science for New India (d) Global Science for Global Wellbeing

1863. National Science Day is celebrated in India on February 28 each year to mark the discovery of

- (a) Raman effect (b) Bosons (c) Chandrasekhar limit (d) Cryogenic engine

1864. Which pharmaceutical company has received approval from the CDSCO to market plazomicin in India for the treatment of complicated urinary tract infections (cUTI)?

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1865. Vietnam's electric vehicle maker VinFast commenced construction work for establishing a new integrated EV manufacturing unit in which state where the company has planned to invest Rs.4000 crore, spread over 5 years?

- (a) Gujarat (b) West Bengal (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Maharashtra

1866. Government's ambitious Genome India Initiative has completed sequencing how many genomes from different regions of the country?

- (a) 10000 (b) 50000 (c) 1 lakh (d) 10 lakh

1867. How many astronauts have been selected by ISRO to travel to space under Gaganyaan mission?

- (a) Three (b) Four (c) Five (d) Six

1868. Krutrim generative AI is developed by which Indian company?

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 (a) Bridging health and social care (b) Unite for Change! Unite for Equity!
 (c) Share Your Colours (d) Rare is many, rare is strong, rare is proud!
- 1879.** What is India's rank in International IP Index for 2024?
 (a) 28 (b) 36 (c) 42 (d) 55
- 1880.** Recently in news National Security Guard (NSG) was raised in which year?
 (a) 1978 (b) 1980 (c) 1984 (d) 1989
- 1881.** Where is the headquarters of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) located?
 (a) Geneva (b) Paris (c) Vienna (d) New York
- 1882.** UNFPA began operating in which year as the United Nations Fund for Population Activities?
 (a) 1965 (b) 1969 (c) 1973 (d) 1977
- 1883.** The International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), held in 1994 in which city?
 (a) Nairobi (b) Riyadh (c) Amsterdam (d) Cairo
- 1884.** What does Total Fertility Rate (TFR) represent?
 (a) The number of children born per woman during her child bearing years
 (b) The number of children born per couple within a given year
 (c) The number of children born per 1,000 people in a population
 (d) The number of children born per family in a specific region
- 1885.** Total Fertility Rate is often used as an indicator of what?
 (a) Educational attainment (b) Population growth rate
 (c) Life expectancy (d) Infant mortality rate
- 1886.** Which of the following is NOT a Rabi crop?
 (a) Wheat (b) Barley (c) Rice (d) Mustard
- 1887.** Rabi crops are typically sown in which season?
 (a) Summer (b) Monsoon (c) Winter (d) Rainy
- 1888.** Which Middle-East country will participate in Miss Universe event for the first time?
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Qatar (c) UAE (d) Syria
- 1889.** Which article of the constitution gives the power to governors to grant assent/withhold assent or reserve the bill for the president's consideration?
 (a) Article 258 (b) Article 200 (c) Article 209 (d) Article 254
- 1890.** The Border Roads Organisation has achieved a milestone by establishing connectivity on the 298-km Nimmu-Padam-Darcha road in _____.
 (a) Jammu & Kashmir (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Sikkim (d) Ladakh
- 1891.** Which country is the President of G20 grouping for year 2024?
 (a) South Africa (b) Italy
 (c) Brazil (d) Indonesia
- 1892.** What is H5N1?
 (a) A strain of avian influenza virus (b) A type of bacterial infection
 (c) A chemical used in agriculture (d) A rare genetic disorder

1893. Which agency is responsible for investigating the offences of money laundering under the PMLA?

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| (a) CBI | (b) Directorate of Enforcement |
| (c) NIA | (d) Income Tax Department |

1894. In which state Bannerghatta National Park is located?

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| (a) Karnataka | (b) Tamil Nadu | (c) Telangana | (d) Maharashtra |
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1895. In which country Baffin Island is situated?

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| (a) UK | (b) Canada | (c) Mexico | (d) Brazil |
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1896. Forest Research Institute (FRI) is located in which city?

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| (a) Dehradun | (b) Pune | (c) Ooty | (d) Lucknow |
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1897. UNCTAD is a permanent intergovernmental body established in –

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| (a) 1945 | (b) 1951 | (c) 1965 | (d) 1990 |
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1898. UNCTAD headquarters is located in which city?

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| (a) New York | (b) Washington DC | (c) Paris | (d) Geneva |
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1899. Icy body that releases gases as it orbits the sun is called

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| (a) Meteor | (b) Asteroid | (c) Comet | (d) Meteorite |
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1900. Which of the following case is related to anti-defection law?

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| (a) Kihoto Hollohan vs Zachillhu And Others | (b) Shankari Prasad case |
| (c) Indra Sawhney case | (d) Lily Thomas case |

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Exp. Russia-Ukraine war enters in its third year.

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Exp. Nordic-Baltic cooperation or NB8 is a regional cooperation format which has brought together five Nordic countries and three Baltic countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania).

1807. Ans. c

Exp. The Baltic states or the Baltic countries is a geopolitical term encompassing Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

1808. Ans. d

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1829. Ans. c

Exp. As per the latest Survey, the average monthly per capita consumption expenditure (MPCE) in Indian households rose by 33.5% since 2011-12 in urban households to ₹ 3,510.

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Exp. India ranks 42nd in the International IP Index for 2024, out of 55 countries evaluated.

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Exp. NSG was raised in 1984, following Operation Blue Star and the assassination of Indira Gandhi.

1881. Ans. d

Exp. Headquarters of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is located in New York.

1882. Ans. b

Exp. The agency began operating in 1969 as the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. While its name was changed to the United Nations Population Fund in 1987, the original acronym remains.

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Exp. The International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), held in 1994 in Cairo.

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Exp. Article 200 gives the power to governors to grant assent/withhold assent or reserve the bill for the president's consideration.

1890. Ans. d

Exp. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has achieved a major milestone by establishing connectivity on the 298-km Nimmu-Padam-Darcha road in Ladakh. This road will become the third axis to the strategically-important region, complementing the existing Manali-Leh and Srinagar-Leh routes.

1891. Ans. c

Exp. Brazil is the President of G20 grouping for year 2024.

1892. Ans. a

Exp. H5N1 is a type of influenza virus that causes a highly infectious, severe respiratory disease in birds called avian influenza.

1893. Ans. b

Exp. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) is responsible for investigating the offences of money laundering under the PMLA.

1894. Ans. a

Exp. Bannerghatta National Park is located in Karnataka.

1895. Ans. b

Exp. Baffin Island is situated in Canada.

1896. Ans. a

Exp. Forest Research Institute is located in Dehradun.

1897. Ans. c

Exp. UNCTAD is a permanent intergovernmental body established in 1964.

1898. Ans. d

Exp. Headquarters of UNCTAD is located in Geneva, Switzerland.

1899. Ans. c

Exp. Comet: Icy body that releases gases as it orbits the sun.

1900. Ans. a

Exp. Kihoto Hollohan vs Zachillhu And Others case is related to anti-defection law.



Set 20

1901. International Labour Day is also known as

- (a) Hard work day (b) First day (c) April day (d) May day

1902. International Labour Day is celebrated annually on

- (a) 30 April (b) 1 April (c) 1 May (d) 20 May

1903. Gujarat Day is celebrated every year on

- (a) 29 March (b) 30 April (c) 1 May (d) 20 May

1904. Gujarat is separated from Bombay state in which year?

- (a) 1949 (b) 1956 (c) 1960 (d) 1966

1905. What is Shenzhou-17 recently in news?

- (a) Rocket (b) Missile (c) Spaceship (d) Space station

1906. What is the name of China's permanent space station?

- (a) Long Road (b) Tiangong (c) Dongfeng (d) Chang'e

1907. Recently who has assumed charge as the 26th Chief of Naval Staff?

- (a) Admiral R. Hari Kumar (b) Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
(c) Admiral Tarun Sobti (d) Admiral Karambir Singh

1908. Recently in news, Uber Cup is related to which sports?

- (a) Football (b) Volleyball (c) Badminton (d) Hockey

1909. Who will be the captain of Indian men's cricket team for T20 world cup 2024 as announced by BCCI?

- (a) Rohit Sharma (b) Sanju Samson (c) Hardik Pandya (d) Jasprit Bumrah

1910. Who is the present CAG of India?

- (a) Girish Chandra Murmu (b) R. Venkataramani
(c) K K Venugopal (d) Rajiv Mehrishi

1911. Which article mentions about the office of Comptroller and Auditor-General of India?

- (a) Article 124 (b) Article 148 (c) Article 214 (d) Article 324

1912. Which Covid vaccine manufacturer have accepted that the vaccine could cause low blood platelet count and can cause the formation of blood clots?

- (a) Sputnik (b) Covishield (c) Covaxin (d) Moderna

1913. Covishield vaccine is manufactured by which company?

- (a) AstraZeneca (b) Pfizer (c) Johnson & Johnson (d) Serum Institute of India

1914. Which PSU has been granted 'navratna status' recently?

- (a) SEBI (b) IREDA (c) NABARD (d) HAL

1915. La Cumbre volcano is located in Galápagos Islands. It is located in which country?

- (a) Ecuador (b) El Salvador (c) France (d) Argentina

1916. World Energy Council is a UN-accredited non-profit global energy organization, which was established in

- (a) 1914 (b) 1919 (c) 1923 (d) 1931

1917. Bru voters in which state participated in the Lok Sabha elections for the first time?

- (a) Meghalaya (b) Assam (c) Tripura (d) Manipur

1918. AMRUT 2.0 is a five year programme which was launched in which year?

- (a) 2016 (b) 2018 (c) 2020 (d) 2021

1919. Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals is an initiative of which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Logistics (b) Ministry of Road Transport
(c) Ministry of Railways (d) Ministry of Shipping

- 1920.** RBI has announced that the FPI limits for investment in various securities will remain unchanged for the current fiscal year. FPI stands for
- (a) Foreign Portfolio Investment (b) Forex Portfolio Investment
(c) Foreign Profitable Investment (d) Forex Profitable Investment
- 1921.** What is nephrotic syndrome, recently mentioned in the news?
- (a) A Skin disorder
(b) A kidney disorder causing excessive protein in urine
(c) A respiratory condition
(d) A neurological disorder
- 1922.** Harshit Kumar, who recently won a gold medal in the 21st U-20 Asian Athletics Championship 2024, belongs to which sports?
- (a) Javelin throw (b) Hammer throw (c) Tennis (d) Chess
- 1923.** Alagar Temple, recently seen in the news, is located in which state?
- (a) Gujarat (b) Rajasthan (c) Telangana (d) Tamil Nadu
- 1924.** Project Nilgiri Tahr is an initiative launched by which state government?
- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Maharashtra (c) Karnataka (d) Odisha
- 1925.** Recently in news, M82 Galaxy is also known as?
- (a) Cigar Galaxy (b) Milky way Galaxy (c) Tubor Galaxy (d) Cygnus A Galaxy
- 1926.** ISRO's Space Applications Centre is located in
- (a) Bengaluru (b) Gandhinagar (c) Ahmedabad (d) Chennai
- 1927.** Recently Maheshwari Chouhan won a Paris Olympic quota for India in
- (a) Skeet Shooting (b) Trap shooting (c) Shotput (d) Long Jump
- 1928.** The Booker Prize was founded in which year?
- (a) 1969 (b) 1972 (c) 1975 (d) 1979
- 1929.** Recently which country has tested next generation Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) System?
- (a) China (b) Iran (c) USA (d) India
- 1930.** Recently tested Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) System is developed by
- (a) HAL (b) DRDO
(c) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (d) Larsen & Tourbo Shipbuilding Ltd.
- 1931.** Which Indian Chess prodigy is recently officially been awarded the title of Grandmaster by FIDE?
- (a) Vantika Agrawal (b) Divya Deshmukh (c) Vaishali Ramesh Babu (d) Tania Sachdev
- 1932.** How many Indian female chess player has received the title of Grandmaster by FIDE?
- (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6
- 1933.** Which Bank recently released a master direction for asset reconstruction companies (ARCs)?
- (a) Union Bank of India (b) Reserve Bank of India
(c) State Bank of India (d) Punjab National Bank
- 1934.** Archery World Cup 2024 will be played in how many stages?
- (a) Two (b) Three (c) Four (d) Five
- 1935.** World Archery the global governing body of men's and women's archery is based in
- (a) Madrid (b) Lausanne
(c) Antalya (d) Shanghai

- 1936.** A recent study by the _____ predicts a significant warming of the Indian Ocean, leading to a tenfold increase in marine heatwaves.
 (a) Indian Meteorological Department
 (b) Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology
 (c) National Institute of Ocean Technology
 (d) Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services
- 1937.** Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology is located in
 (a) Hyderabad (b) Chandigarh (c) Pune (d) Jaipur
- 1938.** Recently who has won the 2024 Goldman Environmental Prize?
 (a) Abhishek Mishra (b) Alok Shukla (c) Tania Sachdev (d) Harshit Kumar
- 1939.** What is Eta Aquariid, which was recently in news?
 (a) Fish specie (b) Meteor (c) Anti Tank Missile (d) Comet
- 1940.** High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) is manufactured by Lockheed Martin Corporation, it is based in which country?
 (a) UK (b) USA (c) France (d) Israel
- 1941.** World Press Freedom Day is celebrated on
 (a) 2 May (b) 3 May (c) 2 June (d) 3 June
- 1942.** World Press Freedom Index is published annually by
 (a) United Nations (b) World bank
 (c) Press Freedom Organization (d) Reporters Without Borders
- 1943.** What is India's rank in World Press Freedom Index 2024?
 (a) 161 (b) 163 (c) 159 (d) 156
- 1944.** Which country ranks first in the World Press Freedom Index 2024?
 (a) Norway (b) Finland (c) Switzerland (d) Denmark
- 1945.** India's first Astro tourism campaign 'Nakshatra Sabha' is launched by which state government?
 (a) Ladakh (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Jammu & Kashmir (d) Uttarakhand
- 1946.** India lost to which country in the quarterfinals of Thomas Cup?
 (a) Indonesia (b) China (c) Thailand (d) Japan
- 1947.** Recently in news, which ministry issues diplomatic passport?
 (a) PMO (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
 (c) Ministry of External Affairs (d) Ministry of Finance
- 1948.** How many countries is part of Five Eyes Intelligence-sharing Network?
 (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 7 (d) 9
- 1949.** Which of the following country is part of Five Eyes Intelligence-sharing Network?
 (a) France (b) Japan (c) New Zealand (d) Israel
- 1950.** Recently in news Garo Hills is located in which state?
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Meghalaya
- 1951.** Which IIT has been awarded a patent on its indigenously developed lightweight, compact and easy-to-carry inverter?
 (a) IIT Patna (b) IIT Indore (c) IIT Bhubaneswar (d) IIT Kanpur
- 1952.** What is Antares, recently seen in news?
 (a) Bright red star (b) Satellite
 (c) Supernova (d) Humanoid

1953. The 31st World Press Freedom Day Conference will be held in which country?

- (a) Norway (b) Chile (c) New Zealand (d) South Africa

1954. What is the theme of World Press Freedom Day 2024?

- (a) A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the Face of the Environmental Crisis
(b) Journalism under Digital Siege
(c) Press for the Future of the Planet
(d) Journalism without Fear or Favour

1955. Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission was launched in which year?

- (a) 2019 (b) 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022

1956. Which Schedule of the Constitution of India contains special provisions for the administration and control of Scheduled Areas in several States?

- (a) Third (b) Fifth (c) Seventh (d) Ninth

1957. Where is the headquarters of FAO located?

- (a) Rome (b) Geneva (c) Vienna (d) Paris

1958. Which country is hosting 26th Meeting of the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP 26)?

- (a) Egypt (b) Japan (c) New Zealand (d) India

1959. National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) is located in which state?

- (a) Andaman & Nicobar Island (b) Kerala
(c) Goa (d) Tamil Nadu

1960. National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) is under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Environment (b) Ministry of Power
(c) Ministry of Earth Science (d) Ministry of Science and Technology

1961. Recently, Indian Air Force's MI 17 V5 helicopter was deployed to extinguish the raging forest fires in which state and the helicopter used a "Bambi Bucket"?

- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Kerala (d) Rajasthan

1962. Palaeontologists from which Country announced the discovery of a new medium-sized herbivorous dinosaur and named it Chakisaurus nekul?

- (a) Argentina (b) Peru (c) Brazil (d) Venezuela

1963. Narcotics Control Bureau, in a joint operation has busted a network of clandestine mephedrone manufacturing laboratories in which of these two states?

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

1964. What is 'Fentanyl', recently mentioned in the news?

- (a) Invasive plant (b) Synthetic opioid drug (c) Submarine (d) Aircraft carrier

1965. MoEFCC issues draft notification defining the eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) for Shergarh Wildlife Sanctuary. It is located in which state?

- (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Rajasthan (d) Odisha

1966. Which ministry has granted Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) status to the gem and jewellery sector?

- (a) Ministry of Finance (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
(c) Ministry of Mines (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

1967. NPCI inks pact with Central Bank of which country for developing UPI-like instant payment system?

- (a) UAE (b) Namibia
(c) Nepal (d) Nigeria

1968. 2nd session of India-Nigeria joint trade committee held in

- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Abuja (d) Chennai

1969. Which department has launched an online portal called 'Bhavishya'?

- (a) Post department (b) Pension department
(c) Public Welfare department (d) None

1970. Which Indian received the 'Green Oscar' Whitley Gold Award 2024?

- (a) Priyanka Chopra (b) Purnima Devi Barman
(c) Maitreyi Ramakrishnan (d) Amrita Devi

1971. Recently in News, which IIT researchers have achieved breakthrough in speech technology by developing and patenting "LOQU"?

- (a) IIT Mumbai (b) IIT Madras (c) IIT Guwahati (d) IIT Delhi

1972. Recently in News, World's deepest Blue Hole was discovered in Which Country?

- (a) Russia (b) USA (c) Mexico (d) Venezuela

1973. Alok Shukla, a environmental activist has been awarded the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize for 2024. He belongs to which Country?

- (a) India (b) Maldives (c) Bangladesh (d) Combodia

1974. Goldman Environmental Prize is also known as?

- (a) Green Nobel (b) Nobel of the goods (c) Green Gold Prize (d) None of the above

1975. Recently, who has been appointed as president of the Indian Vaccine Manufacturers Association (IVMA)?

- (a) Krishna M Ella (b) S.B. Rajan (c) Z. Nahar (d) S. Sivakumar

1976. What is 'Sierra Madre', recently seen in the news?

- (a) Submarine (b) Landing ship
(c) Earth observation satellite (d) Exoplanet

1977. Recently, which organization has sanctioned a study on the impact evaluation of Geographical Indication (GI) products?

- (a) SIDBI (b) FSSAI (c) NABARD (d) ISRO

1978. What is 'K2-18B', recently seen in news?

- (a) Exoplanet (b) Black hole (c) Asteroid (d) Submarine

1979. Recently in News, India grants 61.5M Dollars for the renovation of KKS port. It is located in which country?

- (a) Sri Lanka (b) Iran (c) Bangladesh (d) Columbia

1980. Recently in News, Which Country has accused U.S. tech giant Apple of using "blood minerals" sourced from the country's war-torn eastern region in its products?

- (a) Republic of Congo (b) Russia (c) South Africa (d) Mexico

1981. Which union ministry levy anti-dumping duty in India?

- (a) Corporate Affairs Ministry (b) Finance Ministry
(c) Home Ministry (d) Agriculture Ministry

1982. Which player has recently won women's single Madrid Open tournament?

- (a) Aryna sabalenka (b) Elena Rybakina (c) Madison Keys (d) Iga Switaek

1983. Which player has recently won men's single Madrid Open tournament?

- (a) Andrey Rublev (b) Taylor Fritz (c) Novak Djokovic (d) Rafael Nadal

1984. The first true copy of the painting Indulekha by Raja Ravi Varma will be unveiled at the Kilimanoor Palace. In which state it is located?

- (a) Kerala (b) Karnataka (c) Rajasthan (d) Odisha

1985. Recently, two aircraft carriers of the Indian Navy, INS Vikramaditya and _____ showcased "twin carrier operations" with MiG-29K fighter jets taking off simultaneously from both and landing cross deck?

- (a) INS Viraat (b) INS Surat (c) INS Vikrant (d) INS Vizag

1986. Recently in news, Sahyadri Tiger Reserve is located in which state?

- (a) Odisha (b) Maharashtra (c) Gujarat (d) Karnataka

1987. Which club has recently won La Liga league title for 2024?

- (a) Barcelona (b) Girona (c) Valencia (d) Real Madrid

1988. Which Indian wrestler has been provisionally suspended for doping offence?

- (a) Sakshi Malik (b) Sujeet Kalal (c) Bajrang Punia (d) Vinesh Phogat

1989. Which of the following statement is correct about Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)?

- (a) It is registered under the Companies Act 1956 (b) NBFCs are regulated by SEBI
(c) NBFC can accept demand deposits (d) None

1990. India is purchasing MQ-9B Predator drones from which country?

- (a) USA (b) Germany (c) France (d) UK

1991. Which country recently unveiled AI-generated foreign ministry spokesperson Victoria Shi?

- (a) China (b) South Korea (c) Japan (d) Ukraine

1992. China's Chang'e-6 mission includes the ICUBE-Q orbiter, a CubeSat developed by

- (a) USA (b) Italy (c) Pakistan (d) Australia

1993. Recently, where in India night skies dazzled with red-toned Aurora lights?

- (a) Kerala (b) Ladakh (c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Tamil Nadu

1994. In Northern hemisphere, Auroras are known as

- (a) Aurora Norealis (b) Aurora Borealis (c) Aurora Australis (d) Aurora Northarlies

1995. These Auroras happens when charged solar winds meet with Earth's

- (a) Magnetic field (b) Atmosphere (c) Surface (d) Electric field

1996. Recently in News, For the first time, researchers have created a free-standing sheet of gold that is only one atom thick and pronounce it as by which of these names?

- (a) Goldene (b) Golden stick (c) Golden circuit (d) Silverene

1997. Catatumbo lightning is a mesmerising natural phenomenon that occurs over the Catatumbo River. Catatumbo river flows in which country?

- (a) Venezuela (b) Cambodia (c) Argentina (d) Uruguay

1998. The first case of which animal, dying from bird flu has been detected on Hopen Island in the Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard?

- (a) Polar bear (b) Arctic hare (c) Walrus (d) Seabird

1999. India recently agreed to enhance cooperation in energy and local currency settlement with which African country?

- (a) Kenya (b) Tanzania (c) Senegal (d) Nigeria

2000. Bhadra Tiger Reserve, recently seen in news, is located in which state?

- (a) Kerala (b) Karnataka (c) Gujarat (d) Maharashtra

Answers and Explanations – Set 20
1901. Ans. d

Exp. International Labour Day is also known as May Day

1902. Ans. c

Exp. International Labour Day, also known as May Day, is commemorated annually on May 1st to advocate for the rights and welfare of the working class.

1903. Ans. c

Exp. Gujarat Day, celebrated on May 1st every year, marks the formation of the state of Gujarat.

1904. Ans. c

Exp. On May 1, 1960, the erstwhile Bombay was separated to create two states called Maharashtra and Gujarat.

1905. Ans. c

Exp. China's Shenzhou-17 spaceship returned to Earth Tuesday, carrying three astronauts after spending 6 months in space station.

1906. Ans. b

Exp. Tiangong is the name of China's permanent space station.

1907. Ans. b

Exp. Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi assumed charge as the 26th Chief of Naval Staff.

1908. Ans. c

Exp. It is a biennial international Women's badminton Team championship

1909. Ans. a

Exp. Rohit Sharma will be the captain of Indian men's cricket team for T20 world cup 2024 as announced by BCCI.

1910. Ans. a

Exp. Girish Chandra Murmu assumed office as the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on 8th August 2020.

1911. Ans. b

Exp. Article 148 - Comptroller and Auditor-General of India

1912. Ans. b

Exp. Covishield vaccine could cause low blood platelet count and can cause the formation of blood clots.

1913. Ans. a

Exp. Covishield vaccine is manufactured by AstraZeneca.

1914. Ans. b

Exp. The Department of Public Enterprises has bestowed Navratna status upon the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA).

1915. Ans. a

Exp. Galapagos Islands, island group of the eastern Pacific Ocean, administratively a province of Ecuador

1916. Ans. c

Exp. The WEC, established in 1923, is a UN-accredited non-profit global energy organization.

1917. Ans. c

Exp. Bru voters in Tripura participated in the Lok Sabha elections for the first time

1918. Ans. d

Exp. It is a five-year program launched in October 2021 and will continue until 2025-26.

1919. Ans. c

Exp. Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals is an initiative of Ministry of Railways.

1920. Ans. a

Exp. Foreign Portfolio Investment

1921. Ans. b

Exp. Regular use of fairness creams has been linked to nephrotic syndrome by Kerala researchers. Nephrotic syndrome is a kidney disorder causing excessive protein in urine due to glomeruli inflammation.

1922. Ans. b

Exp. Indian athletes dominated the 21st U-20 Asian Athletics Championship 2024, earning 18 medals. Harshit Kumar clinched gold in the Hammer throw, while Ritik secured silver in men's discus throw. Laxita Sandilea took silver in the 800m race.

1923. Ans. d

Exp. The conclusion of the Chithirai festival was signified by the return procession of Lord Kallazhagar from the Vaigai river. Alagar Temple, situated at the foothills of Alagar hills in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, is one of Lord Vishnu's 108 abodes, revered as Kallazhagar.

1924. Ans. a

Exp. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) will join the three-day synchronised Nilgiri Tahr census as a third-party observer.

1925. Ans. a

Exp. M82 Galaxy is also known as the "Cigar Galaxy".

1926. Ans. c

Exp. Located in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, SAC is spread across two campuses with multi-disciplinary activities.

1927. Ans. a

Exp. Maheshwari Chauhan secured a Paris 2024 quota for India in the women's skeet event at the ISSF Final Olympic Shotgun Qualification Championship in Doha, Qatar.

1928. Ans. a

Exp. The Booker Prize was founded in 1969.

1929. Ans. d

Exp. India has tested next generation Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) System.

1930. Ans. b

Exp. Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) System is developed by DRDO.

1931. Ans. c

Exp. Indian Chess Prodigy, Vaishali Ramesh Babu, has officially been awarded the title of Grandmaster by FIDE, the International Chess Federation.

1932. Ans. a

Exp. This remarkable achievement makes Vaishali the third Indian female Grandmaster, joining Koneru Humpy and Harika Dronavalli.

1933. Ans. b

Exp. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently released a master direction for asset reconstruction companies (ARCs).

1934. Ans. c

Exp. Archery World Cup 2024 will be played in four stages

1935. Ans. b

Exp. World Archery is based in the Olympic capital of Lausanne, Switzerland.

1936. Ans. b

Exp. A recent study by the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) predicts a significant warming of the Indian Ocean, leading to a tenfold increase in marine heatwaves, from an average of 20 days per year to 220–250 days per year.

1937. Ans. c

Exp. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology is located in Pune

1938. Ans. b

Exp. Alok Shukla, a forest and tribal rights activist of Chhattisgarh Bachao Andolan, has won the 2024 Goldman Environmental Prize for his campaign saving over 4 lakh acres of forests in Chhattisgarh's Hasdeo Aranya region from 21 planned coal mines.

1939. Ans. b

Exp. The Eta Aquariid meteor shower, which has been active since April 15, will peak on May 5 and 6.

1940. Ans. b

Exp. High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) is manufactured by Lockheed Martin Corporation, it is based in USA.

1941. Ans. b

Exp. World Press Freedom Day is celebrated on 3 May.

1942. Ans. d

Exp. Annual World Press Freedom Index is published by Reporters Without Borders.

1943. Ans. c

Exp. India ranked 159, two spots higher than last year, in the 2024 edition of the Press Freedom Index.

1944. Ans. a

Exp. Norway ranks first in the World Press Freedom Index 2024.

1945. Ans. d

Exp. Uttarakhand launches India's first Astro tourism campaign 'Nakshatra Sabha'.

1946. Ans. b

Exp. India lost to China in the quarterfinals of Thomas Cup.

1947. Ans. c

Exp. MEA issues diplomatic passports.

1948. Ans. b

Exp. Five countries is part of Five Eyes Intelligence-sharing Network.

1949. Ans. c

Exp. US, UK Canada, Aus and NZ are part of Five Eyes Intelligence-sharing Network.

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Exp. IIT Patna has been awarded a patent on its indigenously developed lightweight, compact and easy-to-carry inverter.

1952. Ans. a

Exp. The Bengaluru-based Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) has filmed the passing of the moon in front of Antares, a bright red star.

1953. Ans. b

Exp. The 31st World Press Freedom Day Conference will be held in Santiago this year by the Chile government and UNESCO.

1954. Ans. a

Exp. The theme of World Press Freedom Day 2024: A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the Face of the Environmental Crisis.

1955. Ans. c

Exp. It was launched in 2021.

1956. Ans. b

Exp. Fifth Schedule

1957. Ans. a

Exp. FAO HQ: Rome

1958. Ans. d

Exp. India is set to host 26th Meeting of the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP 26).

1959. Ans. c

Exp. NCPOR is located in Vasco De Gama in Goa

1960. Ans. c

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Exp. Palaeontologists from Argentina announced the discovery of a new medium-sized herbivorous dinosaur and named it Chakisaurus nekul.

1963. Ans. b

Exp. Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), in a joint operation with Gujarat's Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS), has busted a network of clandestine mephedrone manufacturing laboratories in Gujarat and Rajasthan.

1964. Ans. b

Exp. During US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken's recent visit to China, discussions highlighted the concerning production and export of "synthetic opioid precursors," particularly fentanyl.

1965. Ans. c

Exp. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change issues draft notification defining the eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) for Shergarh Wildlife Sanctuary in Rajasthan.

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Exp. The Ministry of Finance has granted Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) status to the gem and jewellery sector to enhance ease of doing business.

1967. Ans. b

Exp. NPCI inks pact with Bank of Namibia for developing UPI-like instant payment system

1968. Ans. c

Exp. 2nd session of India-Nigeria joint trade committee held in Abuja

1969. Ans. b

Exp. Pension department has launched an online portal called 'Bhavishya.'

1970. Ans. b

Exp. UK charity the Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) recognises Dr Purnima Devi Barman from India with the 2024 Whitley Gold Award for her work to save the Greater Adjutant Stork – known locally as Hargila.

1971. Ans. c

Exp. Under the guidance of Prof. Samarendra Dandapat and Dr. L.N. Sharma, the IIT-G team created "LOQU" (derived from the Latin word for "To speak or talk").

1972. Ans. c

Exp. world's deepest known blue hole, the Taam Ja' Blue Hole (TJBH), located in Chetumal Bay off the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico.

1973. Ans. b

Exp. He is from Chattisgarh, India.

1974. Ans. a

Exp. The Goldman Environmental Prize, often called the "Green Nobel," is awarded annually to grassroots environmental activists from six continents.

1975. Ans. a

Exp. Krishna M Ella, co-founder of Bharat Biotech, now heads the Indian Vaccine Manufacturers Association (IVMA) for 2024-2026. He succeeds Adar C Poonawalla, CEO of Serum Institute of India (SII).

1976. Ans. b

Exp. China demands removal of the Sierra Madre ship, rejected by the Philippines. Commissioned in 1944 for WWII, it served in Vietnam before being transferred to the Philippines in 1976.

1977. Ans. c

Exp. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) recently sanctioned a study on the impact evaluation of Geographical Indication (GI) products to Symbiosis School of Economics.

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Exp. Preliminary data from NASA's James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) suggests a more than 50% likelihood of dimethyl sulfide (DMS) gas on the exoplanet K2-18b.

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Exp. The Sri Lankan Cabinet has approved the renovation of the Kankesanthurai Port (KKS Port) in the Northern Province.

1980. Ans. a

Exp. The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has accused U.S. tech giant Apple of using "blood minerals" sourced from the country's war-torn eastern region in its products.

1981. Ans. b

Exp. While DGTR recommends levying of the duty, the finance ministry imposes it.

1982. Ans. d

Exp. Iga Swiatek won women's single Madrid Open tournament.

1983. Ans. a

Exp. Andrey Rublev has recently won Madrid Open tournament.

1984. Ans. a

Exp. The first true copy of the painting Indulekha by Raja Ravi Varma will be unveiled at the Kilimanoor Palace, Kerala, where the eminent artist was born in 1848, on the occasion of his 176th birth anniversary celebrations.

1985. Ans. c

Exp. Recently, both aircraft carriers of the Indian Navy, INS Vikramaditya and INS Vikrant, showcased "twin carrier operations" with MiG-29K fighter jets taking off simultaneously from both and landing cross deck.

1986. Ans. b

Exp. Maharashtra gears up for tiger translocation to Sahyadri Tiger Reserve.

1987. Ans. d

Exp. Real Madrid won their 36th La Liga league title.

1988. Ans. c

Exp. Tokyo Olympics Bronze medalist has been provisionally suspended for doping offence.

1989. Ans. a

Exp. An NBFC is a company registered under the Companies Act 1956 engaged in the business of loans and advances, acquisition of shares/stocks/bonds/debentures/securities issued by the Government or local authority.

1990. Ans. a

Exp. India is purchasing MQ-9B Predator drones from USA.

1991. Ans. d

Exp. Ukraine unveiled AI-generated foreign ministry spokesperson Victoria Shi.

1992. Ans. c

Exp. China's Chang'e-6 mission includes the ICUBE-Q orbiter, a CubeSat developed by Pakistan

1993. Ans. b

Exp. Recently, Ladakh's night skies dazzled with red-toned Aurora lights, a rare sight.

1994. Ans. b

Exp. They're called Aurora Borealis up north and Aurora Australis down south.

1995. Ans. a

Exp. These colorful lights happen when charged solar winds meet Earth's magnetic shield in space.

1996. Ans. a

Exp. For the first time, researchers have created a free-standing sheet of gold that is only one atom thick and named it as Goldene.

1997. Ans. a

Exp. It is a mesmerising natural phenomenon that occurs over the Catatumbo River in Venezuela, where lightning strikes almost continuously.

1998. Ans. c

Exp. The first case of a walrus dying from bird flu has been detected on Hopen Island in the Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard.

1999. Ans. d

Exp. India and Nigeria agreed to expedite the Local Currency Settlement System Agreement, aiming to enhance bilateral trade.

2000. Ans. b

Exp. The Bhadra Tiger Reserve, located in Karnataka's Western Ghats

Set 21

- 2001.** A new study by an international team of scientists stated conserving Red colobus could hold the keys to protecting tropical forests. They belongs to which group?
 (a) Squirrel (b) Monkey (c) Cats (d) None of the above
- 2002.** The Supreme Court recently said mere registration of marriage in absence of a proper ceremony would not be valid under the Hindu Marriage Act. Hindu Marriage Act came in which year?
 (a) 1955 (b) 1956 (c) 1963 (d) 1969
- 2003.** Recently, CGPDTM has bestowed the Geographical Indication (GI) certificate upon the traditional artisans of 'Kutch Ajrak', it belongs to which State/UT?
 (a) Daman & Diu (b) Maharashtra (c) Gujarat (d) Rajasthan
- 2004.** Recently in news, Space Application Centre of ISRO is situated in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Ahmadabad (c) Hyderabad (d) New Delhi
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 (a) Bengaluru (b) Chennai (c) New Delhi (d) Mumbai
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 (a) Delhi High Court (b) Madras High Court (c) Bombay High Court (d) None of the above
- 2007.** Which state's Purnima Devi Barman has been honored with Whitley Gold Award 2024 also known as 'Green Oscar'?
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Odisha (c) Maharashtra (d) Assam
- 2008.** The Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore was born on 7 May in which year?
 (a) 1885 (b) 1861 (c) 1891 (d) 1901
- 2009.** India recently agreed to enhance cooperation in energy and local currency settlement with which African country?
 (a) Mozambique (b) Uganda (c) Senegal (d) Nigeria
- 2010.** Recently who is named as the winners of 2024 UNESCO Press Freedom Prize?
 (a) Palestinian journalists covering Gaza (b) International Journalist covering Russia-Ukraine war
 (c) International Journalist covering immigrants (d) None
- 2011.** Recently, where was the 7th India-Indonesia Joint Defence Cooperation Committee meeting held?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Jakarta (c) Chennai (d) Hyderabad
- 2012.** What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2024?
 (a) 156 (b) 157 (c) 159 (d) 161
- 2013.** Which Mutual Fund recently launched India's first Nifty Non-Cyclical Consumer Index Fund?
 (a) Groww Mutual funds (b) Axis mutual fund
 (c) Mahindra Manulife Mid Cap Fund (d) Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management
- 2014.** Researchers recently discovered that an essential nutrient is transported into the brain by a protein called FLVCR2. What is the name of nutrient?
 (a) Coline (b) Folate (c) Alpha Linolenic acid (d) Linolenic Acid
- 2015.** Which Country has recently announced its decision to conduct exercises simulating the use of tactical nuclear weapons?
 (a) USA (b) Isreal (c) Russia (d) Iran
- 2016.** Which Company has deploy 4G services nationally starting August 2024, utilizing entirely home-grown technology?
 (a) BSNL (b) VI (c) Reliance Jio (d) None of the above
- 2017.** Consumer Price Index measures price changes of goods and services from the perspective of a retail buyer. It is published by
 (a) Office of Economic Adviser (b) National Statistical Office
 (c) Labour Bureau (d) None
- 2018.** Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) is located in –
 (a) Dehradun (b) Bengaluru (c) Pune (d) Mumbai

- 2019.** India Meteorological Department (IMD) is under which union ministry
 (a) MoEFCC (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
 (c) Ministry of Earth Science (d) Ministry of Science and Technology
- 2020.** Recently which state's temple boards have banned the use of Oleander flower in temple offerings?
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Bihar (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Kerala
- 2021.** World Red Cross Day and Red Crescent Day is celebrated annually on
 (a) 6 May (b) 7 May (c) 8 May (d) 9 May
- 2022.** Archaeologists have recently discovered a 7000-year-old pre-historic settlement near the Tamiš River, it is located in which Country?
 (a) Sweden (b) Somalia (c) Serbia (d) Azerbaijan
- 2023.** Recently, who has been appointed as the Presiding Officer of the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT)?
 (a) Meera Swarup (b) Dheeraj Bhatnagar (c) Dinesh Kumar (d) JP Devdhar
- 2024.** Recently, the Indian Army and the Punit Balan Group collaborated to open the India's first Constitution Park in which city?
 (a) Ahmedabad (b) Jaipur (c) Pune (d) Varanasi
- 2025.** Recently, which IIT has been granted a patent for its cost-effective inverter?
 (a) IIT Patna (b) IIT Madras (c) IIT Kanpur (d) IIT Bombay
- 2026.** Recently, the IREDA was granted 'Navratna status'. The Government had introduced Navratna scheme in which year?
 (a) 1976 (b) 1983 (c) 1991 (d) 1997
- 2027.** Recently, which Indian company recently signed an MoU with Norwegian firm to implement floating solar power technology in India?
 (a) NTPC (b) SJVN (c) NHPC (d) NEEPCO
- 2028.** Recently, India and Croatia conducted the 11th session of Foreign Office Consultations. What is the capital of Croatia?
 (a) Venice (b) Zagreb (c) Warsaw (d) Budapest
- 2029.** Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has celebrating its 65th Raising Day on May 07, 2024. BRO was established in which year?
 (a) 1956 (b) 1959 (c) 1960 (d) 1963
- 2030.** Which Semiconductor company launches India's first commercial microprocessor chip?
 (a) GreakMinds Technologies (b) Mindgrove Technologies
 (c) Angels Technology (d) None
- 2031.** Which country is the Thomas cup champion for 2024?
 (a) Indonesia (b) South Korea (c) England (d) China
- 2032.** Which country has won the Uber cup 2024?
 (a) Indonesia (b) South Korea (c) England (d) China
- 2033.** Thomas cup and Uber Cup are associated with which sports?
 (a) Football (b) Basketball (c) Badminton (d) Table Tennis
- 2034.** Both Thomas cup and Uber Cup 2024 were hosted by which country?
 (a) India (b) China (c) Indonesia (d) Japan
- 2035.** The MSP is based on the recommendations of
 (a) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (b) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
 (c) National Commission on Farmers (d) Fair and remunerative price
- 2036.** Which of the following is a Rabi crop?
 (a) Rice (b) Soyabean (c) Wheat (d) None
- 2037.** Jose Raul Mulino, a conservative candidate is appointed as a Prime Minister of which Country?
 (a) Panama (b) Singapore (c) Egypt (d) Italy
- 2038.** Recently in News, Vladimir Putin has been inaugurated as the President of Russia for a _____ term.
 (a) Fourth term (b) Fifth term (c) Sixth term (d) Seventh term
- 2039.** What is the IUCN status of Orangutan, recently seen in news?
 (a) Endangered (b) Critically endangered (c) Vulnerable (d) Least concern

- 2040.** Pakistan recently launched its first-ever lunar mission, iCube-Qamar, in collaboration with which Country?
 (a) Russia (b) India (c) China (d) Iran
- 2041.** Which country has recently launched Chang'e-6 space mission successfully?
 (a) USA (b) China (c) Japan (d) Italy
- 2042.** China's Chang'e-6 is a space mission to
 (a) Jupiter (b) Asteroid Benu (c) Moon (d) Mars
- 2043.** Recently in news, what is the full form of 'MRI' a non-invasive diagnostic procedure used to obtain images of soft tissues within the body?
 (a) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (b) Magnetic Radio Imaging
 (c) Mobile Radio Imaging (d) Mobile Resonance Imaging
- 2044.** Researchers from ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) have documented widespread coral bleaching in _____ due to marine heatwaves since late October 2023.
 (a) Gulf of Mannar (b) Lakshadweep Sea
 (c) Gulf of Cambay (d) Sunderban delta
- 2045.** The Headquarters of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute is located in
 (a) Chennai (b) Coimbatore
 (c) Visakhapatnam (d) Kochi
- 2046.** 19th Interpol Conference of Heads of National Central Bureau was recently held in which country?
 (a) USA (b) Belgium (c) Germany (d) France
- 2047.** Interpol was established in which year?
 (a) 1923 (b) 1929 (c) 1937 (d) 1941
- 2048.** Which central agency is designated as India's National Central Bureaus (NCB) to Interpol?
 (a) National Investigating Agency (b) Central Bureau of Investigation
 (c) Indian Police Services (d) None
- 2049.** Who is the current Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) director?
 (a) Praveen Sood (b) Dinkar Gupta (c) Rahul Navin (d) Sanjay Mishra
- 2050.** Which country has been pushing the US administration to change its "non-market economy" classification to "market economy"?
 (a) India (b) Philippines (c) Vietnam (d) Indonesia
- 2051.** Which country has recently introduced an AI generated spokesperson, named Victoria Shi?
 (a) Russia (b) Iran (c) Iraq (d) Ukraine
- 2052.** Recently in News, where was the 26th ASEAN-Indian Senior Officials' meeting held?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Hyderabad (c) Mumbai (d) Pune
- 2053.** Recently, which country clinched Men's AFC U-23 Asian Cup 2024 by defeating Uzbekistan?
 (a) China (b) Indonesia (c) Japan (d) Kazakhstan
- 2054.** In which year Central Information Commission (CIC) was established?
 (a) 2004 (b) 2005 (c) 2006 (d) 2007
- 2055.** The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is preparing to commence the construction of the Shinkun La Tunnel. The length of the tunnel in KMs is?
 (a) 3.7km (b) 3.9km (c) 4.1km (d) 4.9km
- 2056.** Shinkun La pass Tunnel will be between _____ Lahaul valley and Ladakh's Zaskar valley.
 (a) Uttarakhand (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Jammu & Kashmir (d) Sikkim
- 2057.** Which state's health department recently reported West Nile fever cases in three districts?
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Kerala (c) Telangana (d) Haryana
- 2058.** Recently in News, Pyrenees ate the chain of mountains located on the border of which two nations?
 (a) Spain & France (b) Portugal & Spain (c) Italy & Luxembourg (d) Germany & France
- 2059.** Recently in News, Gagan strike 2, a joint exercise was conducted in which region?
 (a) Uttarakhand (b) Punjab (c) Assam (d) Meghalaya
- 2060.** Recently, NHA was in News for exploring self healing road technologies, it was established in?
 (a) 1988 (b) 1989 (c) 1992 (d) 1993

- 2061.** UN warns of imminent starvation in Darfur, _____, as escalating violence worsens the country's hunger crisis.
 (a) Sudan (b) Libya (c) Mali (d) Jordan
- 2062.** Glide Phase Interceptor is a missile-intercepting system under joint development by USA and which country?
 (a) Japan (b) China (c) Israel (d) India
- 2063.** Which company unveils next-gen AlphaFold AI model to accelerate drug discovery?
 (a) Google (b) Microsoft (c) Apple (d) Yahoo
- 2064.** Which country will host the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM) from May 20–30, 2024?
 (a) India (b) USA (c) New Zealand (d) Norway
- 2065.** In response to the rising health issues related to poor dietary habits in India, which institute has unveiled a dietary guidelines?
 (a) Indian Council of Medical Research (b) Indian Dietetic Association
 (c) National Health Authority (d) Food and Nutrition Board
- 2066.** What is the causative agent of West Nile fever, recently in news?
 (a) Bacteria (b) Virus (c) Fungus (d) Protozoa
- 2067.** Pyrenees Mountains, recently in news, forms a natural border between which two countries?
 (a) Germany & Switzerland (b) Norway & Sweden
 (c) Hungary & Romania (d) Spain & France
- 2068.** What is 'Leber congenital amaurosis', recently seen in news?
 (a) A neurological disorder (b) A rare genetic eye disorder
 (c) A type of skin condition (d) A cardiovascular disease
- 2069.** After a ban of nine-year, Coal mining has resumed legally in which state/UT?
 (a) Jharkhand (b) Meghalaya (c) West Bengal (d) Chhattisgarh
- 2070.** The USA has agreed with which country recently on new immigration policies to prevent illegal border crossing?
 (a) Mexico (b) Canada (c) UK (d) Brazil
- 2071.** Recently in News, Glyptothorax Punyabratai, a cat fish was discovered in which river basin?
 (a) Ganga river basin (b) Brahmaputra river basin
 (c) Indus river basin (d) None of the above
- 2072.** The batagaika crater also known as "Gateway to the underworld" is expanding at a very high rate. It is in which Country?
 (a) Russia (b) Siberia (c) Azerbaijan (d) China
- 2073.** What is the causative agent of West Nile fever, recently in news?
 (a) Bacteria (b) Virus (c) Protozoa (d) Fungus
- 2074.** What is 'Leber congenital amaurosis', recently seen in news?
 (a) A neurological disorder (b) A rare genetic eye disorder
 (c) A type of skin condition (d) A cardiovascular disease
- 2075.** Which article of the constitution deals with the appointment of the judges of Supreme Court?
 (a) Article 124 (b) Article 128 (c) Article 217 (d) Article 214
- 2076.** How many judges constitute the Supreme Court Collegium?
 (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 7 (d) 9
- 2077.** The Collegium system of appointment and transfer of judges has been introduced by which SC judgment?
 (a) First Judges case 1981 (b) Second Judges case 1993
 (c) Third Judges case 1998 (d) Fourth Judges case 2015
- 2078.** Directive Principle of State Policy is given in which part of the constitution?
 (a) Part III (b) Part IV (c) Part V (d) Part VI
- 2079.** Recently in news due to controversy India's longest sea bridge is in which city?
 (a) Panaji (b) Chennai
 (c) Mumbai (d) Kochi

2080. Which of the following country does touch the Red Sea?

- (a) UAE (b) Oman (c) Saudi Arabia (d) Iraq

2081. Chief of Defence Staff _____ recently chaired a two-day conference, 'Parivartan Chintan-2'.

- (a) General Bipan Rawat (b) General Manoj Pandey
(c) General Anil Chauhan (d) General Narvane

2082. Recently in news National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) ICMR is based in

- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Hyderabad

2083. Which country has overtaken Japan to become the world's third-largest solar power generator in 2023, according to a report by the global energy think tank, Ember?

- (a) India (b) Germany (c) China (d) Saudi Arabia

2084. Which has become the first country to receive over \$100 billion in remittances in 2022, according to the United Nations migration agency?

- (a) India (b) USA (c) Mexico (d) China

2085. The Pulitzer Prize is an award administered by

- (a) Princeton University (b) Columbia University
(c) Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (d) None

2086. Adani Green signs a 20-yr agreement with _____ government for wind power stations.

- (a) Bangladesh (b) Sri Lanka (c) Nepal (d) Bhutan

2087. Golan Heights belongs to which country?

- (a) Syria (b) Israel (c) Lebanon (d) Egypt

2088. Who is the current Governor of RBI?

- (a) Urjit Patel (b) Shaktikanta Das (c) Raghuram Rajan (d) Viral Acharya

2089. Atal Innovation Mission is set up under the

- (a) Department of Science and Technology (b) Ministry of Labour and Employment
(c) NITI Aayog (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

2090. Which country is the second biggest recipient of remittances in 2022, according to World Migration Report 2024?

- (a) China (b) UAE (c) Pakistan (d) Mexico

2091. National Technology Day is celebrated every year on which date?

- (a) 9 May (b) 10 May (c) 11 May (d) 12 May

2092. In news, Global Biofuel Alliance was inaugurated on the side-lines of –

- (a) G20 (b) ASEAN (c) ESA (d) QUAD

2093. Which generation of bio-fuel is known as 'algae fuel' and is derived from algae in the form of both biodiesel and bioalcohols?

- (a) First generation (b) Second generation (c) Third generation (d) Fourth generation

2094. Recently which space agency has achieved a milestone by conducting the first PreBurner Ignition trial for the Semi-Cryogenic Engine (SCE)-200?

- (a) ISRO (b) JAXA
(c) ESA (d) China National Space Administration

2095. World Migration Report 2024 was inaugurated by –

- (a) UN Human Rights (b) UNESCO
(c) International Organization for Migration (d) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

2096. Which country has largest population of international migrants worldwide?

- (a) India (b) Nigeria (c) China (d) Yemen

2097. Recently which international body has prepared – "Recipe for a Livable Planet: Achieving Net Zero Emissions in the Agrifood System" report?

- (a) FAO (b) WB (c) UNDP (d) UNEP

2098. Colin Munro recently announced his retirement from International cricket, played for which country?

- (a) Australia (b) South Africa
(c) New Zealand (d) England

2099. As per data released by Global Trade Research Initiative which country is India's largest trading partner in FY 24?

- (a) USA (b) China (c) Russia (d) UAE

2100. The Nilgiri marten is endemic to which one of the following regions in India?

- (a) Grasslands (b) Western Ghats (c) Eastern Ghats (d) Wetlands



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2001. Ans. b

Exp. These are a rare group of imperilled monkeys spread across Africa, are primary indicators of biodiversity. Red colobus monkeys are one of two major simian groups globally.

2002. Ans. a

Exp. It came in 1955.

2003. Ans. c

Exp. Recently, the Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trademarks (CGPDTM) has bestowed the Geographical Indication (GI) certificate upon the traditional artisans of 'Kutch Ajrakh,' hailing from the vibrant region of Kutch in Gujarat.

2004. Ans. b

Exp. It is a major research and development centre of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Located in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, SAC is spread across two campuses with multi-disciplinary activities.

2005. Ans. a

Exp. The Bengaluru-based Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) has filmed the passing of the moon in front of Antares, a bright red star.

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Exp. Assam's Purnima Devi Barman Receives 'Green Oscar' Whitley Gold Award 2024

2008. Ans. b

Exp. The Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore was born on May 7th, 1861, in Jorasanko Thakurbari, Kolkata.

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Exp. India and Nigeria agreed to expedite the Local Currency Settlement System Agreement, aiming to enhance bilateral trade.

2010. Ans. a

Exp. Palestinian journalists covering Gaza have been named winners of the 2024 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize.

2011. Ans. a

Exp. India and Indonesia recently held their seventh Joint Defence Cooperation Committee meeting in New Delhi.

2012. Ans. c

Exp. India's World Press Freedom Index score declined from 36.62 to 31.28 in 2024, per Reporters Without Borders. India's rank improved from 161 to 159 due to others' decline.

2013. Ans. a

Exp. Groww Mutual Fund recently launched India's first Nifty Non-Cyclical Consumer Index Fund. It is a type of mutual fund that aims to generate long-term capital growth by investing in securities of the Nifty Non-Cyclical Consumer Index (TRI).

2014. Ans. a

Exp. Researchers recently discovered that an essential nutrient called choline is transported into the brain by a protein called FLVCR2.

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Exp. State-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is set to deploy 4G services nationally starting August 2024, utilizing entirely home-grown technology.

2017. Ans. b

Exp. The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) releases by CPI.

2018. Ans. c

Exp. IITM is located in Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune.

2019. Ans. c

Exp. IMD is under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).

2020. Ans. d

Exp. Kerala temple board has banned the use of Oleander flower in temple offerings

2021. Ans. c

Exp. World Red Cross Day and Red Crescent Day is celebrated annually on 8 May.

2022. Ans. c

Exp. Archaeologists have recently discovered a 7000-year-old pre-historic settlement near the Tamiš River in northeastern Serbia.

2023. Ans. c

Exp. Justice (retired) Dinesh Kumar, former Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court, has been appointed as the Presiding Officer of the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT), filling a 4-month vacancy left by Justice Tarun Aggarwal's retirement in December 2023.

2024. Ans. c

Exp. The Indian Army and the Punit Balan Group joined hands to inaugurate Pune's inaugural Constitution Park. Lt. Gen. Ajai Kumar Singh led the ceremony, stressing citizens' constitutional duties for India's progress by 2047.

2025. Ans. a

Exp. The Indian Institute of Technology-Patna (IIT-P) secured a patent for its lightweight, compact inverter, developed under the startup scheme 'Portable Power Technology'.

2026. Ans. d

Exp. The Government had introduced the 'Navratna' scheme in 1997.

2027. Ans. c

Exp. NHPC Limited, India's premier hydropower developer, has inked a Memorandum of Understanding with Ocean Sun, a Norwegian tech firm specializing in floating solar solutions.

2028. Ans. b

Exp. Zagreb is the capital of Croatia.

2029. Ans. c

Exp. Border Road Organisation (BRO) was formed on 7th May 1960.

2030. Ans. b

Exp. Mindgrove's SoCs (System on Chips) are India's first commercial-grade high-performance microprocessors.

2031. Ans. d

Exp. China is the Thomas cup champion for 2024.

2032. Ans. d

Exp. The People's Republic of China has reclaimed its throne as the top badminton nation, clinching both the men's and women's titles at the prestigious 2024 BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals.

2033. Ans. c

Exp. Thomas cup and Uber Cup are major international badminton competition contested by Nations as a team event.

2034. Ans. b

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2035. Ans. b

Exp. MSP is based on the recommendations on the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) of India.

2036. Ans. c

Exp. Wheat is a rabi crop.

2037. Ans. a

Exp. Jose Raul Mulino, a conservative candidate is appointed as a Prime Minister of Panama

2038. Ans. b

Exp. Vladimir Putin has been inaugurated as the President of Russia for a historic fifth term.

2039. Ans. b

Exp. In Indonesia, scientists witnessed a wild male orangutan treating a facial wound with chewed-up leaves of a medicinal plant. IUCN: Critically Endangered

2040. Ans. c

Exp. Pakistan and China jointly launched iCube-Qamar, Pakistan's inaugural lunar mission.

2041. Ans. b

Exp. China's Chang'e-6 mission, launched successfully.

2042. Ans. c

Exp. China's Chang'e-6 mission, launched successfully, aims to collect rocks from the Moon's far side.

2043. Ans. a

Exp. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a non-invasive diagnostic procedure used to obtain images of soft tissues within the body, such as the brain, cardiovascular system, and joints.

2044. Ans. b

Exp. Researchers from ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) have documented widespread coral bleaching in the Lakshadweep Sea due to marine heatwaves since late October 2023.

2045. Ans. d

Exp. The Headquarters of the ICAR-CMFRI is located in Kochi, Kerala.

2046. Ans. d

Exp. 19th Interpol Conference of Heads of National Central Bureau was recently held in France's Lyon.

2047. Ans. a

Exp. Interpol, established in 1923, is an inter-governmental organization facilitating information exchange among national police forces.

2048. Ans. b

Exp. CBI is India's National Central Bureaus (NCB) to Interpol.

2049. Ans. a

Exp. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) director is Praveen Sood

2050. Ans. c

Exp. Vietnam has been pushing the US administration to change its "non-market economy" classification to "market economy"

2051. Ans. d

Exp. Ukraine's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has introduced an AI-generated avatar, Victoria Shi, as its digital spokesperson.

2052. Ans. a

Exp. The 26th ASEAN-India Senior Officials' Meeting in New Delhi

2053. Ans. c

Exp. Japan secured their second Men's AFC U-23 Asian Cup title by defeating Uzbekistan in the final match held in Doha, Qatar.

2054. Ans. b

Exp. The CIC was constituted in 2005 under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The RTI Act 2005 provides for the constitution of a Central Information Commission and State Information Commissions in each state.

2055. Ans. c

Exp. The length of the tunnel will be 4.1 km. After completion, the Shinku-la tunnel will be the longest high altitude highway tunnel in the world.

2056. Ans. b

Exp. Shinkun La pass Tunnel will be between Himachal's Lahaul valley and Ladakh's Zaskar valley.

2057. Ans. b

Exp. Kerala's health department recently reported West Nile fever cases in three districts.

2058. Ans. a

Exp. The Pyrenees are a chain of mountains in southwestern Europe that form a natural border between Spain and France.

2059. Ans. b

Exp. The Indian Army's Kharga Corps, part of the Army's Western Command, recently concluded a three-day joint military exercise Gagan Strike-II with the Indian Air Force (IAF) in Punjab.

2060. Ans. a

Exp. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is a statutory body established under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in 1988.

2061. Ans. a

Exp. UN warns of imminent starvation in Darfur, Sudan, as escalating violence worsens the country's hunger crisis.

2062. Ans. a

Exp. It is a missile-intercepting system under joint development by the US and Japan.

2063. Ans. a

Exp. It is a new AI model developed by Google DeepMind and Isomorphic Labs.

2064. Ans. a

Exp. India will be hosting the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM) from May 20–30, 2024, in Kochi, Kerala.

2065. Ans. a

Exp. In response to the rising health issues related to poor dietary habits in India, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) unveiled a comprehensive set of dietary recommendations on May 9, 2024.

2066. Ans. b

Exp. Kerala's health department confirms five West Nile fever cases in Kozhikode, Malappuram, and Thrissur districts.

2067. Ans. d

Exp. French President hosted Chinese President Xi Jinping at Pyrenees' Tourmalet Pass for private talks. The Pyrenees form a natural border between Spain and France.

2068. Ans. b

Exp. Researchers utilized CRISPR-Cas9 to restore vision in individuals with Leber congenital amaurosis (LCA), a rare genetic eye disorder causing blindness from birth.

2069. Ans. b

Exp. After nine-year ban, coal mining in Meghalaya is set to resume legally by July this year.

2070. Ans. a

Exp. The US and Mexico have recently agreed on new immigration policies to prevent illegal border crossing.

2071. Ans. b

Exp. It was found in Brahmaputra river basin.

2072. Ans. a

Exp. The Batagaika crater is a thermokarst depression in the Chersky Range area. It is present in Russia.

2073. Ans. b

Exp. Kerala's health department confirms five West Nile fever cases in Kozhikode, Malappuram, and Thrissur districts.

2074. Ans. a

Exp. Researchers utilized CRISPR-Cas9 to restore vision in individuals with Leber congenital amaurosis (LCA), a rare genetic eye disorder causing blindness from birth.

2075. Ans. a

Exp. Articles 124 and 217 of the Indian Constitution deal with the appointment of judges to the Supreme Court and High Courts respectively.

2076. Ans. b

Exp. The SC collegium is headed by the CJI (Chief Justice of India) and comprises four other senior most judges of the court.

2077. Ans. b

Exp. SC introduced the Collegium system, holding that "consultation" really meant "concurrence" in Second Judges Case.

2078. Ans. b

Exp. Part IV of the Constitution of India (Article 36–51) contains the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP).

2079. Ans. c

Exp. India's longest sea bridge is in Mumbai named Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL).

2080. Ans. c

Exp. Red Sea bordering countries: Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Sudan, Eritrea and Djibouti.

2081. Ans. c

Exp. Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan recently chaired a two-day conference, 'Parivartan Chintan-2'.

2082. Ans. d

Exp. Recently in news National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) ICMR is based in Hyderabad.

2083. Ans. a

Exp. India has overtaken Japan to become the world's third-largest solar power generator in 2023, according to a report by the global energy think tank, Ember.

2084. Ans. a

Exp. India has become the first country to receive over \$100 billion in remittances in 2022, according to the United Nations migration agency.

2085. Ans. b

Exp. The Pulitzer Prize, administered by Columbia University in New York

2086. Ans. b

Exp. Adani Green signs a 20-yr agreement with Sri Lanka government for wind power stations.

2087. Ans. a

Exp. Golan Heights: Syria

2088. Ans. b

Exp. Shaktikanta Das is serving as the current & 25th governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

2089. Ans. c

Exp. The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is a flagship initiative set up by the NITI Aayog.

2090. Ans. d

Exp. The report highlighted that India, Mexico, China, the Philippines, and France were the top five recipients of remittances in 2022.

2091. Ans. c

Exp. National Technology Day is celebrated across the country on 11 May every year to commemorate the technological developments in the country.

2092. Ans. a

Exp. The Global Biofuel Alliance (GBA) was launched to accelerate the global adoption of biofuels during India's G20 presidency in 2023.

2093. Ans. c

Exp. Third Generation Biofuel is known as 'algae fuel' and is derived from algae in the form of both biodiesel and bioalcohols.

2094. Ans. a

Exp. ISRO recently achieved a milestone by conducting the first PreBurner Ignition trial for the Semi-Cryogenic Engine (SCE)-200.

2095. Ans. c

Exp. World Migration Report 2024 was inaugurated by International Organization for Migration (IOM).

2096. Ans. a

Exp. India hosts the largest population of international migrants worldwide, totalling 18 million.

2097. Ans. b

Exp. World Bank has prepared – "Recipe for a Livable Planet: Achieving Net Zero Emissions in the Agrifood System" report.

2098. Ans. c

Exp. He played for New Zealand

2099. Ans. b

Exp. As per data released by Global Trade Research Initiative China is India's largest trading partner in FY 24.

2100. Ans. b

Exp. The Tamil Nadu Government has launched the "TN Endangered Species Conservation Fund" to protect lesser-known species like the Nilgiri Marten. This rare carnivore, scientifically named *Martes gwatkinsii*, is exclusive to the Western Ghats in India, spanning Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu.



Set 22

2101. India and which country signed a contract for the operation of a terminal at the strategically located Chabahar port?

- (a) Myanmar (b) Iran (c) Bangladesh (d) Sri Lanka

2102. What is the duration of a contract that is signed between India and Iran for the operation of a terminal at the strategically located Chabahar port?

- (a) 10 years (b) 20 years (c) 25 years (d) 30 years

2103. Which is the 1st bank as trading-clearing member of India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)?

- (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) Axis Bank (d) HDFC Bank

2104. India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) is based at

- (a) Mumbai (b) GIFT city (c) Goa (d) Bengaluru

2105. Foot rot disease is a _____ disease affecting Basmati rice crop.

- (a) Bacterial (b) Viral (c) Pesticide (d) Fungal

2106. The 7th edition of military exercise 'Shakti' recently commenced between India and which country?

- (a) USA (b) France (c) Australia (d) Japan

2107. The India-France Joint Military Exercise SHAKTI 2024 takes place in what frequency?

- (a) Every year (b) Every two year (c) Every three year (d) Every four year

2108. Sundarbans delta is formed by the confluence of the Ganga, Meghna and which river?

- (a) Yamuna (b) Damodar (c) Hughli (d) Brahmaputra

2109. Abha Khatua recently broke the national record in which sports event?

- (a) Shot put (b) Long Jump (c) Swimming (d) High Jump

2110. World Hydrogen Summit 2024 is organized in which country?

- (a) Switzerland (b) New Zealand (c) Norway (d) Netherlands

2111. The United Nations General Assembly has recently proclaimed which date as World Football Day?

- (a) 21st May (b) 25th May (c) 29th May (d) 1st June

2112. Which of the following has been included in UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register?

- (a) Ramcharitmanas (b) Mahabharat (c) Puranas (d) Vedas

2113. Panchatantra which is recently been included in 'UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register' is authored by

- (a) Acharya Anandvardhan (b) Vishnu Sharma
(c) Kalidas (d) Bhavabhutti

2114. Which country recently won 30th Sultan Azlan Shah Trophy?

- (a) India (b) Japan (c) South Korea (d) Philippines

2115. Sultan Azlan Shah Trophy is related to which sports?

- (a) Cricket (b) Football (c) Hockey (d) Badminton

2116. Tata Consultancy Services announced the creation of a Global Artificial Intelligence (AI) Centre of Excellence in

- (a) Dubai (b) London (c) Bengaluru (d) Paris

2117. The Sundarbans delta is known for being the habitat of which endangered species?

- (a) Asiatic Lion (b) Royal Bengal tiger (c) Anaconda (d) Giant Panda

2118. Indian Coast Guard has signed a MoU with _____ for the manufacturing and supply of indigenous marine-grade aluminum for the construction of ships.

- (a) BHEL (b) Hindalco Industries (c) NALCO (d) Grasim Industries

2119. The World Wildlife Crime Report 2024 is recently released by

- (a) World Wildlife Fund (b) UN Environment Programme
(c) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (d) CITES

2120. According to the 2024 World's Wealthiest Cities Report which city is the wealthiest in the world?

- (a) Dubai (b) Shanghai (c) New York City (d) Paris

2121. Which country has become the country with the highest data center capacity in the Asia-Pacific region?

- (a) India (b) China (c) Japan (d) Australia

- 2122.** Kaziranga National Park in _____ has achieved a significant milestone by recording its highest revenue in its 50-year history during the 2023-24 tourism year.
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Uttarakhand (c) Kerala (d) Assam
- 2123.** Kaziranga National Park was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in which year?
 (a) 1973 (b) 1985 (c) 1999 (d) 1994
- 2124.** Kaziranga National Park is famously known for
 (a) Brahmaputra River Dolphin (b) One Horned Rhino
 (c) Asiatic Lion (d) Snow Leopard
- 2125.** Scientists at the ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR) have discovered mass sea anemone bleaching off Agatti island. It is located in
 (a) Lakshadweep Islands (b) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
 (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Andhra Pradesh
- 2126.** Recently, where was the 10th meeting of the Memory of the World Committee for Asia and the Pacific (MOWCAP) held?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Samarkand (c) Ulaanbaatar (d) Shanghai
- 2127.** Wholesale price index is released by
 (a) National Statistical Office (b) Ministry of Finance
 (c) Office of Economic Advisor (d) None
- 2128.** What is the base year of Wholesale Price Index?
 (a) 2004-05 (b) 2011-12 (c) 2013-14 (d) 2016-17
- 2129.** The Centre has extended the ban on Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) for a further _____ years.
 (a) Four (b) Five (c) Six (d) Ten
- 2130.** Recently Nobel Laureate Alice Munro has passed away. She had won Nobel in
 (a) Physics (b) Medicine (c) Peace (d) Literature
- 2131.** Which Table tennis player becomes first Indian Woman to break into top 25 of World Women's Singles Rankings?
 (a) Manika Batra (b) Seeja Akula (c) Ayhika Mukherjee (d) None
- 2132.** Sariska Tiger Reserve is located in which state?
 (a) Odisha (b) Rajasthan (c) Maharashtra (d) Assam
- 2133.** Recently in news Project Astra is related to
 (a) Space ship (b) Space weapon (c) Artificial Intelligence (d) Anti Submarine missile
- 2134.** Project Astra is unveiled by
 (a) Google (b) Microsoft (c) Open AI (d) Meta
- 2135.** Recently which company has released its latest LLM called GPT-4o?
 (a) Google (b) Microsoft (c) Open AI (d) Claude
- 2136.** What is FLiRT, which is recently in news?
 (a) New AI model (b) New Covid variant (c) New Butterfly specie (d) None
- 2137.** Strait of Gibraltar separates Europe from
 (a) Asia (b) Africa (c) West Asia (d) North America
- 2138.** Recently which space agency conducted a successful hot test of a liquid rocket engine created using 3D printing?
 (a) NASA (b) JAXA (c) ESA (d) ISRO
- 2139.** A recent study revealed that nearly 12% of eligible children in India missed out on the recommended double-dose measles vaccination. Measles is a _____ disease.
 (a) Bacterial (b) Viral (c) Fungal (d) Protozoan
- 2140.** Exercise Tarkash is the Indo-_____ joint counter terrorism exercise.
 (a) Japan (b) Sri Lanka (c) Australia (d) US
- 2141.** Which firm has become the most profitable firm of Tata group?
 (a) Tata Motors (b) TCS (c) Tata Steel (d) Tata Chemicals
- 2142.** Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) was passed by parliament of India in which year?
 (a) 2018 (b) 2019 (c) 2020 (d) 2021

- 2143.** CAA makes illegal immigrants of 6 religious communities from three countries to be eligible for citizenship. Which of the following is not among the three countries?
 (a) Afghanistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Pakistan (d) Nepal
- 2144.** Supreme Court ordered the release of NewsClick founder and Editor Prabir Purkayastha in a UAPA case. UAPA stands for -
 (a) Unlawful Aggression (Protection) Act (b) Unlawful Aggression (Prevention) Act
 (c) Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (d) Unlawful Activities (Protection) Act
- 2145.** UAPA act was enacted in which year?
 (a) 1967 (b) 1968 (c) 1969 (d) 1970
- 2146.** Preventive Detention is mentioned under which article of the constitution?
 (a) Article 19 (b) Article 20 (c) Article 21 (d) Article 22
- 2147.** Lawrence Wong recently sworn in as the Prime Minister of which country?
 (a) China (b) South Korea (c) Vietnam (d) Singapore
- 2148.** Slovak Prime Minister Robert Fico has been shot recently in a assassination attempt. What is the capital of Slovakia?
 (a) Bratislava (b) Prague (c) Belgrade (d) Warsaw
- 2149.** Who has been awarded an honorary Palme D'Or at the 77th international Cannes film festival?
 (a) Lily Gladstone (b) Juliette Binoche (c) Meryl Streep (d) Greta Gerwig
- 2150.** Global Report on Internal Displacement 2024 was recently published by -
 (a) UN Human Rights Council (b) UN High Commissioner for Refugees
 (c) International Labour Organization (d) Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
- 2151.** According to Global Report on Internal Displacement 2024 which country recorded highest number of internally displaced people (IDP) in world?
 (a) Myanmar (b) Kenya (c) Sudan (d) India
- 2152.** Recently India has provided \$1 million in humanitarian aid to which country?
 (a) Kenya (b) Rwanda (c) Myanmar (d) Tunisia
- 2153.** India recently with which country had second round of dialogue on Africa?
 (a) South Africa (b) Australia (c) US (d) China
- 2154.** Recently in news, Bulava a submarine-launched ballistic missile, belongs to which country?
 (a) Russia (b) US (c) China (d) North Korea
- 2155.** Which country loses its last glacier to become the first nation in the Andes without a glacier?
 (a) Peru (b) Bolivia (c) Venezuela (d) Argentina
- 2156.** What is Mauna Loa which was recently in news?
 (a) Lake (b) Volcano (c) Tectonic plate (d) Sea
- 2157.** Mauna Loa is situated in which country?
 (a) Japan (b) Italy (c) Indonesia (d) US
- 2158.** Recently in news Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope is associated with which space agency?
 (a) ESA (b) Canada Space agency
 (c) JAXA (d) NASA
- 2159.** Recently in news, Kadars are a small indigenous tribal community residing in
 (a) Western Ghats (b) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
 (c) Eastern Himalayas (d) Western Himalayas
- 2160.** Recently in news, Asia's largest freshwater oxbow lake, Kanwar is situated in -
 (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Kerala
 (c) Bihar (d) Tamil Nadu
- 2161.** The Indian Institute of Petroleum & Energy (IIPE) has recently discovered an eco-friendly solution for treating muddy river water. IIPE is located in -
 (a) Mumbai (b) Vishakhapatnam
 (c) Guwahati (d) Chennai
- 2162.** World Telecommunication Day is celebrated annually on which date?
 (a) 14 May (b) 15 May (c) 16 May (d) 17 May

2163. What is the theme of World Telecommunication Day 2024?

- (a) Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development
- (b) Empowering the least developed countries through ICT
- (c) Information and Technology for All
- (d) Connect 2030: ICTs for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

2164. International Telecommunication Union (ITU), one of the oldest existing international organizations, was established in which year?

- (a) 1845
- (b) 1855
- (c) 1865
- (d) 1875

2165. Who recently won the gold medal in men's javelin throw at the 27th Federation Cup senior national competition?

- (a) Neeraj Chopra
- (b) Kishore Jena
- (c) DP Manu
- (d) None

2166. Recently Indian national football team captain _____ announces retirement from international football.

- (a) Sunil Chhetri
- (b) Bhaichung Bhutia
- (c) Gurpreet Singh Sandhu
- (d) Sandesh Jhingan

2167. Sunil Chhetri holds the record of being the _____ scorer of international goals among active footballers.

- (a) Highest
- (b) Second-highest
- (c) Third-highest
- (d) Fourth-highest

2168. Recently, who has been honored with Global Excellence Award 2024 for outstanding contributions in education?

- (a) Gina Justsu
- (b) R Rajaram
- (c) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (d) Chandrakant Satija

2169. Recently Seven members of family feared drowned in Narmada river. It originates from –

- (a) Western Ghats
- (b) Amarkantak hill
- (c) Aravalli mountains
- (d) Eastern ghats

2170. Which country's High Energy Photon Source (HEPS) is set to be the first fourth-generation synchrotron light source in Asia?

- (a) Japan
- (b) South Korea
- (c) India
- (d) China

2171. IAF expected to get first LCA Tejas Mark1A fighter by July. Who is manufacturing Tejas Mark1A?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) Boeing
- (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- (d) Bharat Defence

2172. On which date of year 2024 National Endangered Species Day is being celebrated?

- (a) 15 May
- (b) 17 May
- (c) 16 June
- (d) 19 June

2173. What is the theme of National Endangered Species Day 2024?

- (a) Celebrate Saving Species
- (b) Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration
- (c) Preserve Key species
- (d) None

2174. Recently which platform started UPI payment services collaboration with LankaPay in Sri Lanka?

- (a) BharatPe
- (b) GooglePay
- (c) PhonePay
- (d) Paytm

2175. Which country is building the World's first dedicated drone carrier?

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) U.S
- (d) Russia

2176. Sikkim was officially integrated into India on May 16th of which year?

- (a) 1965
- (b) 1971
- (c) 1969
- (d) 1975

2177. Sikkim became the full fledged State of the Indian Union through which constitution amendment act?

- (a) 34th
- (b) 35th
- (c) 36th
- (d) 37th

2178. Which country recently launched 10-Year Blue Resident Visa for environmental advocates?

- (a) US
- (b) UAE
- (c) France
- (d) Finland

2179. Which space agency PREFIRE polar mission is set to be launched from New Zealand on May 22?

- (a) NASA
- (b) ESA
- (c) China National Space Administration
- (d) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

2180. Tea Association of India (TAI) fears 50% crop loss in coming months due to insufficient rainfall. India is the _____ largest exporter of tea.

- (a) Second
- (b) Third
- (c) Fourth
- (d) Fifth

- 2181.** Recently which country has significantly raised tariffs on Chinese EVs, advanced batteries, steel, aluminum and other goods?
 (a) India (b) USA (c) Australia (d) Japan
- 2182.** According to recent report which country ranks first in adoption of Generative AI across Asia-Pacific?
 (a) India (b) Australia (c) China (d) Japan
- 2183.** World Hypertension Day is observed on
 (a) 15 May (b) 16 May (c) 17 May (d) 18 May
- 2184.** The Semeru volcano erupted five times recently, spewing volcanic ash up to 900 meters over its peak. It is located in country?
 (a) Philippines (b) Japan (c) Indonesia (d) Peru
- 2185.** World's first high-speed 6G prototype device is recently launched in which country?
 (a) US (b) China (c) France (d) Japan
- 2186.** India extends budgetary support of \$50 million to which country recently?
 (a) Nepal (b) Kenya (c) Afghanistan (d) Maldives
- 2187.** Dengue is transmitted by infected _____ -
 (a) Swine (b) Bats (c) Mosquitoes (d) Cattles
- 2188.** How many different types of stereotype of dengue virus can cause dengue fever?
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6
- 2189.** Recently in news, CAATSA law is associated with which country?
 (a) Russia (b) Israel (c) Canada (d) US
- 2190.** Which country recently announced the start date for the Mobility Arrangement for Talented Early-professionals Scheme (MATES) for Indian Nationals?
 (a) UK (b) Finland (c) Japan (d) Australia
- 2191.** Who will be the second Indian to fly to space?
 (a) Captain Gopichand Thotakura (b) Group Captain Prasanth Nair
 (c) Group Captain Ajit Krishnan (d) Group Captain Angad Pratap
- 2192.** Who is the Founder of Blue Origin?
 (a) Jeff Bezos (b) Jack Ma (c) Elon Musk (d) Warren Buffet
- 2193.** Ghost Shark is an prototype uncrewed underwater vehicles or drones, introduced recently by -
 (a) US (b) Australia (c) India (d) China
- 2194.** What is Manta Ray which was recently in news?
 (a) Submarine drone (b) Blue hole (c) 6th gen fighter jet (d) Communication Satellite
- 2195.** Recently in news, what is the IUCN status of Sea Otters?
 (a) Vulnerable (b) Endangered (c) Critically endangered (d) Near Threatened
- 2196.** Recently Supreme Court has ruled that _____ cannot be sued under the Consumer Protection Act for providing faulty service.
 (a) Lawyers (b) Engineers (c) Doctors (d) Scientists
- 2197.** Recently in news, what is the base year of CPI?
 (a) 2011 (b) 2012 (c) 2013 (d) 2014
- 2198.** Recently who has conducted a test of BHISHM portable hospital cubes in Agra?
 (a) Indian Army (b) DRDO
 (c) Indian Air Force (d) Indian Medical Association
- 2199.** A group of orcas known to attack boats in southwest Europe have sunk a 50-foot sailing yacht in the Strait of Gibraltar. Orcas are part of
 (a) Dolphin family (b) Shark family (c) Walrus family (d) None
- 2200.** Marble mined from which state's Ambaji has recently been awarded the Geographical Indication?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Rajasthan

Answers and Explanations – Set 22

2101. Ans. b

Exp. India and Iran signed a contract for the operation of a terminal at the strategically located Chabahar port.

2102. Ans. a

Exp. 10 years is the duration of a contract that is signed between India and Iran for the operation of a terminal at the strategically located Chabahar port.

2103. Ans. a

Exp. SBI is the 1st bank as trading-clearing member of India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX).

2104. Ans. b

Exp. IIBX is based at GIFT City

2105. Ans. d

Exp. Foot rot disease is a Fungal disease affecting Basmati rice crop.

2106. Ans. b

Exp. The 7th edition of India-France Joint Military Exercise SHAKTI commenced

2107. Ans. b

Exp. Exercise SHAKTI is a biennial training event conducted alternatively in India and France.

2108. Ans. d

Exp. Sundarbans is a mangrove area in the delta formed by the confluence of the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna Rivers in the Bay of Bengal.

2109. Ans. a

Exp. 28 year old Abha Khatua recently broke the national record in Women's shot put

2110. Ans. d

Exp. World Hydrogen Summit 2024 is organized in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

2111. Ans. b

Exp. The United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed 25th May as World Football Day.

2112. Ans. a

Exp. The Ramcharitmanas, Panchatantra and Sahrdayaloka-Locana have been included in 'UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register'.

2113. Ans. b

Exp. Panchatantra which is recently been included in 'UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register' is authored by Vishnu Sharma.

2114. Ans. b

Exp. Japan secured their first Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey trophy by defeating Pakistan 4-1 in the penalty shootout.

2115. Ans. c

Exp. The Sultan Azlan Shah Cup is an annual invitational international men's field hockey tournament held in Malaysia.

2116. Ans. d

Exp. Tata Consultancy Services announced the creation of a Global Artificial Intelligence (AI) Centre of Excellence in Paris, during the Choose France Summit.

2117. Ans. b

Exp. Royal Bengal Tiger

2118. Ans. b

Exp. Indian Coast Guard has signed a MoU with Hindalco Industries for the manufacturing and supply of indigenous marine-grade aluminum for the construction of ships.

2119. Ans. c

Exp. The World Wildlife Crime Report 2024 is recently released by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

2120. Ans. c

Exp. New York City leads the global ranking with a staggering 349,500 millionaires, 744 centi-millionaires, and 60 billionaires, holding over \$3 trillion in total resident wealth.

2121. Ans. a

Exp. India has become the country with the highest data center capacity in the Asia-Pacific region.

2122. Ans. d

Exp. Kaziranga National Park in Assam has achieved a significant milestone by recording its highest revenue in its 50-year history during the 2023-24 tourism year

2123. Ans. b

Exp. It was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985.

2124. Ans. b

Exp. KNP is home to the world's most one-horned rhinos.

2125. Ans. a

Exp. Scientists at the ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGRR) have discovered mass sea anemone bleaching off Agatti island in the Lakshadweep group.

2126. Ans. c

Exp. 10th General Meeting of MOWCAP is held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

2127. Ans. c

Exp. WPI is released by the Office of Economic Advisor under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

2128. Ans. b

Exp. The new series of Wholesale Price Index(WPI) with base 2011-12 is effective from April 2017.

2129. Ans. b

Exp. The Centre has extended the ban on Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) for a further five years.

2130. Ans. d

Exp. She won Nobel prize in Literature

2131. Ans. a

Exp. Manika Batra becomes first Indian Woman to break into top 25 of World Women's Singles Rankings.

2132. Ans. b

Exp. It is located in Rajasthan.

2133. Ans. c

Exp. Project Astra, an ambitious vision of what he believes will be the future of artificial intelligence (AI) assistants.

2134. Ans. a

Exp. Google's Project Astra provides a glimpse at the future of AI assistants

2135. Ans. c

Exp. Open AI has released its latest LLM called GPT-4o.

2136. Ans. b

Exp. It is a New covid variant

2137. Ans. b

Exp. Strait of Gibraltar separates Europe from Africa

2138. Ans. d

Exp. ISRO achieved a milestone by conducting a successful hot test of a liquid rocket engine created using Additive Manufacturing (AM) technology, commonly known as 3D printing.

2139. Ans. b

Exp. Measles is a viral disease.

2140. Ans. d

Exp. Exercise Tarkash is the Indo-U.S. joint counter terrorism exercise.

2141. Ans. a

Exp. Tata Motors overtakes TCS as group's most profitable firm after 10 years.

2142. Ans. b

Exp. The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 was passed by the Parliament of India on 11 December 2019.

2143. Ans. d

Exp. The CAA, 2019 amends the Citizenship Act of 1955 to make illegal immigrants who are Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan to be eligible for citizenship.

2144. Ans. c

Exp. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act is an Indian law aimed at prevention of unlawful activities associations in India.

2145. Ans. a

Exp. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act was enacted in 1967.

2146. Ans. d

Exp. Preventive Detention is mentioned under Article 22 (7).

2147. Ans. d

Exp. Lawrence Wong recently sworn in as the fourth Prime Minister of Singapore.

2148. Ans. a

Exp. Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia.

2149. Ans. c

Exp. Meryl Streep awarded an honorary Palme D'Or at the 77th international Cannes film festival.

2150. Ans. d

Exp. Global Report on Internal Displacement 2024 was recently published by Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre.

2151. Ans. c

Exp. At 1 million, Sudan has the highest number of IDPs recorded for a single country.

2152. Ans. a

Exp. Recently India has provided \$1 million in humanitarian aid to Kenya.

2153. Ans. c

Exp. The second round of the India-US Dialogue on Africa convened in Washington DC

2154. Ans. a

Exp. Russia puts submarine-launched Bulava intercontinental missile into service.

2155. Ans. c

Exp. The demise of La Corona makes Venezuela the first nation in the Andes without a glacier.

2156. Ans. b

Exp. Mauna Loa is the largest active volcano on Earth.

2157. Ans. d

Exp. Mauna Loa is one of five volcanoes that form the Island of Hawaii in the U.S.

2158. Ans. d

Exp. NASA's upcoming Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope, set to launch in late 2026

2159. Ans. a

Exp. Recently in news, Kadars are a small indigenous tribal community residing in Western Ghats.

2160. Ans. c

Exp. Recently in news, Asia's largest freshwater oxbow lake, Kanwar is situated in North Bihar.

2161. Ans. b

Exp. Indian Institute of Petroleum & Energy (IPE), Visakhapatnam, in association with other research institutions, have found an effective eco-friendly solution 'Surface Modification Technique of Membrane' to resolve the problems associated with water treatment at various levels, particularly for muddy river water.

2162. Ans. d

Exp. Every year on May 17, the world celebrates World Telecommunication Day.

2163. Ans. a

Exp. 2024 theme: "Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development."

2164. Ans. c

Exp. International Telecommunication Union (ITU), established in May 1865, as the International Telegraph Union, is one of the oldest existing international organisations.

2165. Ans. a

Exp. Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal in men's javelin throw at the 27th Federation Cup senior national competition.

2166. Ans. a

Exp. Recently Indian national football team captain Sunil Chhetri announces retirement from international football.

2167. Ans. c

Exp. Sunil Chhetri holds the record of being the Third-highest scorer of international goals among active footballers.

2168. Ans. d

Exp. Chandrakant Satija, a renowned educationist and the Founder and CEO of Chandra Admission Consultants was honored with the Global Excellence Award 2024

2169. Ans. b

Exp. The origin of the narmada is a tiny reservoir named Narmada Kund, which is situated on Amarkantak Hill.

2170. Ans. d

Exp. China's latest scientific milestone, the High Energy Photon Source (HEPS), set to be the first fourth-generation synchrotron light source in Asia.

2171. Ans. c

Exp. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited is manufacturing Tejas Mark1A.

2172. Ans. b

Exp. Every year on the third Friday of May, the world comes together to celebrate National Endangered Species Day.

2173. Ans. a

Exp. The theme of National Endangered Species Day 2024 is "Celebrate Saving Species".

2174. Ans. c

Exp. PhonePay has recently platform started UPI payment services collaboration with LankaPay in Sri Lanka

2175. Ans. b

Exp. China is building the World's first dedicated drone carrier

2176. Ans. d

Exp. Sikkim was officially integrated into India on May 16th 1975

2177. Ans. a

Exp. Sikkim finally opted to become full fledged State of the Indian Union with effect from 26 April, 1975 vide the Constitution 36th Amendment Act 1975.

2178. Ans. b

Exp. UAE launches 10-Year Blue Resident Visa for environmental advocates.

2179. Ans. a

Exp. NASA PREFIRE polar mission is set to be launched from New Zealand on May 22.

2180. Ans. c

Exp. Indian teas are exported to various destinations and is the 4th largest tea exporter besides catering to a large number of domestic consumers.

2181. Ans. b

Exp. President Joe Biden slapped major new tariffs on Chinese electric vehicles, advanced batteries, steel, aluminum and other goods.

2182. Ans. a

Exp. India ranks first in adoption of Generative AI across Asia-Pacific.

2183. Ans. c

Exp. World Hypertension Day is on May 17th, 2024.

2184. Ans. c

Exp. Semeru volcano is in Indonesia's East Java province.

2185. Ans. d

Exp. A Japanese consortium recently unveiled the world's first high-speed 6G prototype device.

2186. Ans. d

Exp. India extends budgetary support to Maldives by rolling over \$50 million treasury bill upon special request.

2187. Ans. c

Exp. Dengue transmitted by infected mosquitoes

2188. Ans. b

Exp. There are four different but closely-related dengue virus types: dengue-1, dengue-2, dengue-3, and dengue-4.

2189. Ans. d

Exp. CAATSA is a US law targeting countries engaged with Russia, North Korea, and Iran through economic sanctions.

2190. Ans. d

Exp. Australia announced the start date for the Mobility Arrangement for Talented Early-professionals Scheme (MATES) for Indian Nationals.

2191. Ans. a

Exp. Capt Gopichand Thotakura to tour space on Blue Origin flight. Successful trip could make Thotakura the first Indian in space since Rakesh Sharma.

2192. Ans. a

Exp. Jeff Bezos is the Founder of Blue Origin

2193. Ans. b

Exp. Ghost Shark is an prototype uncrewed underwater vehicles or drones, introduced recently by Australia.

2194. Ans. a

Exp. Manta Ray is an submarine drone introduced by US.

2195. Ans. b

Exp. IUCN Red List status of Sea Otters: Endangered

2196. Ans. a

Exp. Supreme Court has ruled that lawyers cannot be sued under the Consumer Protection Act for providing faulty service.

2197. Ans. b

Exp. Base Year for CPI is 2012. CPI measures the average change in prices paid by consumers over a period of time for a basket of goods and services.

2198. Ans. c

Exp. The Indian Air Force conducted a test of BHISHM portable hospital cubes in Agra. BHISHM cubes are part of "Project BHISHM" aimed at providing a rapid medical response for up to 200 casualties.

2199. Ans. a

Exp. Orcas are part of dolphin family. They are the largest member of the dolphin family.

2200. Ans. a

Exp. Marble mined in Gujarat's Ambaji has recently been awarded the Geographical Indication

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2201. Which football club has recently won the Premier League title 2024?

- (a) Manchester United (b) Arsenal
(c) Manchester City (d) Chelsea

2202. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won which Super 500 title recently?

- (a) Thailand Open (b) Spain Open (c) Thomas Cup (d) Malaysia Open

2203. Who has assumed office as the President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2024-25?

- (a) R Dinesh (b) R Mukundan (c) Sanjiv Puri (d) Mukesh Ambani

2204. Recently which country has refused permission for an Israel-bound ship carrying arms to call at the southeastern port of Cartagena?

- (a) France (b) Portugal (c) Spain (d) Italy

2205. Which country has declared a state of emergency in New Caledonia?

- (a) England (b) France (c) Spain (d) US

2206. Recently in news, Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?

- (a) Sikkim (b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Ladakh (d) Arunachal Pradesh

2207. 18 May 2024 marks 50 years since the operation Smiling Buddha. It is related to –

- (a) First Nuclear Test (b) Preservation of Buddha sites
(c) Launching of first weather satellite (d) None

2208. Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPEX) is a joint moon exploration mission between the space agencies of which two countries?

- (a) India and US (b) US and Japan
(c) US and Canada (d) India and Japan

2209. Which country is named as the hosts of FIFA Women's World Cup 2027?

- (a) Brazil (b) Spain (c) US (d) South Africa

2210. The 74th FIFA Congress was recently held in which country?

- (a) UAE (b) England (c) Germany (d) Thailand

2211. Who is the current President of FIFA?

- (a) Florentino Perez (b) Gianni Infantino (c) Aleksander Čeferin (d) Joan Laporta

2212. Where is the headquarters of FIFA located?

- (a) Zurich (b) London (c) Madrid (d) Warsaw

2213. Recently SC has ordered to shut mines operating within 1 km periphery of Critical Tiger Habitat (CTH) of Sariska reserve. Sariska Tiger Reserve is located in –

- (a) Assam (b) Rajasthan (c) Chhattisgarh (d) Gujarat

2214. Recently who has won the election for the President post of the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA)?

- (a) Kapil Sibal (b) Pradeep Rai (c) R. Venkataramani (d) Harish Salve

2215. Recently who has sworn in as the new president of Taiwan?

- (a) Tsai Ing-wen (b) Lai Ching-te (c) Li Qiang (d) None

2216. Recently which country's President Ebrahim Raisi died in a helicopter crash?

- (a) Iraq (b) Syria (c) Iran (d) Egypt

2217. NCBC recommends increase in reservation quota for OBCs in public employment in which of the following states?

- (a) Punjab & Maharashtra (b) Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh
(c) Madhya Pradesh & Maharashtra (d) Punjab & West Bengal

2218. Who is the current Chairperson of National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)?

- (a) Hansraj Gangaram Ahir (b) Dinesh Sharma
(c) Kishor Makwana (d) Love Kush Kumar

2219. Which article provides provision for the formation of National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)?

- (a) Article 338 A (b) Article 338 B
(c) Article 340 A (d) Article 340 B

2220. Recently in news Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) was instituted under the aegis of –

- (a) World Trade Organization
- (b) United Nations Development Programme
- (c) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- (d) International Monetary Fund

2221. National Anti-Terrorism Day is observed on which date every year?

- (a) May 20
- (b) May 21
- (c) May 22
- (d) May 23

2222. Recently in news Scarborough Shoal is located in –

- (a) North Atlantic Ocean
- (b) Mediterranean sea
- (c) Gulf of Mexico
- (d) South China sea

2223. Recently which person has made record by spending 93 days under Atlantic Sea?

- (a) Joseph Dituri
- (b) Mason Angel
- (c) Carol Schaller
- (d) Sylvain Chiron

2224. Recently in news Copernicus Emergency Management Service (EMS) Programme is related to –

- (a) Anti missile system
- (b) Mapping
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None

2225. Copernicus Emergency Management Service (EMS) Programme is developed by

- (a) US
- (b) UK
- (c) EU
- (d) Canada

2226. Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) and UNDP signs MoU on digitalization of vaccine cold chain management. DAHD is under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- (b) Ministry of Chemicals
- (c) Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

2227. Airbus Helicopters has recently signed a MoU for financing the purchase of Airbus' helicopters in India with –

- (a) NABARD
- (b) SIDBI
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) SBI

2228. Recently Archaeologists have discovered the first evidence of rock art in which city in the form of a pair of human footprints?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Mangaluru
- (d) Vijaywada

2229. Serum Institute of India (SII) recently said it has started exports of 'R21/Matrix-M' vaccine to Africa as part of the global fight against which disease?

- (a) HIV
- (b) Hepatitis B
- (c) Cancer
- (d) Malaria

2230. Nikhat Zareen and Minakshi recently won gold medals for India at the 3rd Elorda Cup 2024. They belong to which sports?

- (a) Archery
- (b) Wrestling
- (c) Boxing
- (d) Shooting

2231. Which country is hosting 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM)?

- (a) Australia
- (b) Argentina
- (c) US
- (d) India

2232. Antarctic Treaty was signed on 1st December in which year?

- (a) 1954
- (b) 1959
- (c) 1967
- (d) 1968

2233. Presently, total how many countries are part of Antarctic Treaty?

- (a) 56
- (b) 68
- (c) 84
- (d) 93

2234. What was the name of first Indian Antarctic research station which was setup in 1983?

- (a) Maitri
- (b) Bharati
- (c) Himadri
- (d) Dakshin Gangotri

2235. Recently in news, Humboldt glacier which is now reclassified as ice field is located in which country?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) Argentina
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) Venezuela

2236. Critical Tiger Habitat or core areas of tiger reserves are notified by –

- (a) State government
- (b) Central government
- (c) Supreme Court or HC
- (d) UNESCO

2237. Attorney General for India delivered the special address at the 15th Annual Day commemoration of the Competition Commission of India (CCI). CCI comes under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Youth and Sports
- (b) Ministry of Commerce
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

- 2238.** Who is the chairperson of Competition Commission of India?
 (a) Anil Agarwal (b) Ravneet Kaur (c) Sweta Kakkad (d) Deepak Anurag
- 2239.** In news, SUPARCO is the space agency of which country?
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Argentina (c) Pakistan (d) Singapore
- 2240.** Manipur takes host of decisions to save Manipuri Pony or Meitei Sagol from extinction. What is Manipuri Pony?
 (a) Horse breed (b) Dog breed (c) Sheep breed (d) Cow breed
- 2241.** Which book recently won the International Booker Prize 2024?
 (a) Not a River (b) Mater 2-10
 (c) What I'd Rather Not Think About (d) Kairos
- 2242.** Who won the International Booker Prize 2024 for 'Kairos'?
 (a) Selva Almada (b) Hwang So-Yong (c) Jenny Erpenbeck (d) La Genberg
- 2243.** International Booker Prize winner Jenny Erpenbeck belongs to which Country?
 (a) Germany (b) France (c) England (d) Italy
- 2244.** The International Criminal Court's prosecutor seeks arrest warrant against which Nation's Prime Minister and Defence Minister?
 (a) Iran (b) Russia (c) Israel (d) Ukraine
- 2245.** Recently in News, Where is International Criminal Court is located?
 (a) Hague (b) Bern (c) Zurich (d) Geneva
- 2246.** India has hosted the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM 46) in which City?
 (a) Calicut (b) Kochi (c) Madurai (d) Tiruchirapalli
- 2247.** Which Union Ministry has proposed new rules for radar speed guns used to measure vehicle speeds on roads?
 (a) Ministry of Consumer Affairs (b) Ministry of Road Transport
 (c) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Cooperation
- 2248.** Recently in News, Which Planet is losing water much faster than previously?
 (a) Mercury (b) Mars (c) Venus (d) Jupiter
- 2249.** What is the position of Venus with respect to Sun?
 (a) Closest to Sun (b) Second Closest (c) Third from Sun (d) Last from Sun
- 2250.** Recently in News, "orangutan diplomacy" is being used by which Country?
 (a) Malaysia (b) China (c) India (d) Indonesia
- 2251.** Who is the largest producer of Palm Oils?
 (a) Indonesia (b) Thailand (c) Nigeria (d) Vietnam
- 2252.** Recently in news, Pig Butchering Scams is related to –
 (a) Investment fraud (b) Phising (c) Romance scam (d) Impersonation scam
- 2253.** What is SPECULOOS-3 b?
 (a) Comet (b) Exoplanet (c) Humanoid Robot (d) Noval Dengue vaccine
- 2254.** Bacterial Pathogens Priority List (BPPL) is a crucial tool in combating antimicrobial resistance. It was introduced by –
 (a) Global Health (b) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US
 (c) Ministry of Health, India (d) World Health Organization
- 2255.** Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) platform was launched in which year?
 (a) 2012 (b) 2015 (c) 2018 (d) 2020
- 2256.** The International Day for Biodiversity (IDB) 2024 is celebrated on –
 (a) 20 May (b) 21 May (c) 22 May (d) 23 May
- 2257.** What is the theme for International Day for Biological Diversity 2024?
 (a) Be Part of the Plan (b) Building a shared future for all life
 (c) Earth for all Life (d) Save the Wildlife
- 2258.** Convention on Biological Diversity was entered into force in which year?
 (a) 1992 (b) 1993 (c) 1994 (d) 1995

2259. Recently in news 'PM-WANI' stands for –

- (a) PM- Wi-Fi Access Network Internet (b) PM- Wireless Access Network Internet
(c) PM- Wireless Access Network Interface (d) PM- Wi-Fi Access Network Interface

2260. Recently who has released Global Land Outlook Thematic Report on Rangelands and Pastoralists?

- (a) UN Convention on Biodiversity (b) UN Environment Programme
(c) UN Convention to Combat Desertification (d) Global Environment Facility

2261. The Sri Lankan golden-backed frog has been rediscovered in India after 200 years at Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary (KWS). KWS is in which state?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Kerala

2262. Recently which IIT published a report shedding light on the sources and composition of particulate matter in Northern India that are harmful to human health?

- (a) IIT Kanpur (b) IIT Jodhpur (c) IIT Delhi (d) IIT Bombay

2263. Shiromani Akali Dal has written in their manifesto to bring back Kartarpur Sahib in its territory. Kartarpur Sahib the final resting place of Guru Nanak is in which country?

- (a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Nepal (d) Sri Lanka

2264. Recently in News, Competition Commission of India was formed in which year?

- (a) 2002 (b) 2003 (c) 2004 (d) 2005

2265. Arab League welcomed a decision made by Norway, Ireland and Spain to recognize the Palestinian state. How many member countries are part of Arab league as of today?

- (a) 19 (b) 20 (c) 21 (d) 22

2266. Arab league was founded in which year?

- (a) 1943 (b) 1944 (c) 1945 (d) 1946

2267. Recently, Who launched the first-ever Patient Safety Rights Charter at the Global Ministerial Summit on Patient Safety?

- (a) WTO (b) WHO (c) WEF (d) UNDP

2268. What is the rank of India in Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024?

- (a) 39 (b) 45 (c) 54 (d) 59

2269. Recently in News, who releases Travel & Tourism Development Index report?

- (a) UN Tourism (b) WEF (c) UNEP (d) UNDP

2270. Recently with which country Indian inked an agreement permitting visa-free travel for holders of diplomatic and official passports?

- (a) Moldova (b) Chile (c) Belarus (d) Papua New Guinea

2271. Artificial Intelligence safety summit was held in –

- (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) United Kingdom

2272. Recently in News, Which IIT-incubated ePlane Company is expected to launch its e-flying taxis in Bengaluru this year?

- (a) IIT Madras (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Mumbai (d) IIT Indore

2273. Which Country has scored 1st Rank in Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024?

- (a) USA (b) UK (c) Germany (d) France

2274. Which crop is offering solutions in drought-hit southern Africa?

- (a) Sweet Sorghum (Jowar) (b) Bajra
(c) Wheat (d) Maize

2275. Recently in News, Which Country has launched the "Joint Sword – 2024A" exercise?

- (a) Taiwan (b) China (c) Macao (d) Japan

2276. Who has been appointed as the new president of Taiwan?

- (a) Tsai Ing-wen (b) Chiang Kai-shek (c) Lai Ching-te (d) Hsiao bi-khim

2277. Recently, which ministry has expressed strong opposition to Google's delisting of certain applications from the Play Store?

- (a) Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (b) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
(c) Ministry of Consumer Affairs (d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

- 2278.** Which city has topped the 2024 global Venture Capital ecosystem rankings recently released by PitchBook?
 (a) San Francisco (b) New York (c) Mumbai (d) Los Angeles
- 2279.** Which Indian city has secured a highest rank among Indian cities in 2024 global Venture Capital ecosystem rankings?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Mumbai (d) Noida
- 2280.** Recently in News, Who is the founder of SpaceX?
 (a) Elon Musk (b) Jeff Bezos (c) Mukesh Ambani (d) Warren Buffett
- 2281.** Recently, Mount Ibu erupted again, sending ash 4 km high, is located in which Country?
 (a) Japan (b) Singapore (c) Indonesia (d) Australia
- 2282.** The Ibu volcano is an active stratovolcano. A stratovolcano is also known as?
 (a) Composite Volcano (b) Shield Volcano (c) Lava Dome (d) None
- 2283.** Recently in News, What is Ferroptosis?
 (a) Cell death (b) Tissue death (c) Nerves death (d) None of the above
- 2284.** The Arab League recently called for UN peacekeeping forces in the Palestinian territories during a summit. Where was the summit organised?
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Qatar (c) Bahrain (d) UAE
- 2285.** Recently in News, Advertising Standards Council of India was established in which year?
 (a) 1985 (b) 1986 (c) 1987 (d) 1988
- 2286.** Which Country has marked a significant milestone in its defence capabilities by successfully testing the updated ASMPA supersonic missile?
 (a) USA (b) France (c) Russia (d) Japan
- 2287.** Recently in News, Which Country's Market Capitalization Crosses \$5 Trillion Milestone?
 (a) China (b) Russia (c) India (d) Hong Kong
- 2288.** Which Country has announced plans to accept India's RuPay payment service?
 (a) Pakistan (b) Nepal (c) Maldives (d) Bangladesh
- 2289.** Recently in News, Columbia University along with which IIT had developed an optical nanopatterning process?
 (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Mumbai (c) IIT Guwahati (d) IIT Kharagpur
- 2290.** Recently in News, Which Country's Universities and Colleges Relax Education Requirements For Master's Admission?
 (a) Philippines (b) USA (c) Canada (d) China
- 2291.** WHO recently released average life expectancy around the world, what is the average life expectancy after covid-19?
 (a) 69.4 years (b) 70.4 years (c) 71.4 years (d) 73.4 years
- 2292.** Which one of the following country's citizens has the longest average life span?
 (a) Japan (b) China (c) South Korea (d) Malaysia
- 2293.** Recently in News, Myitsone Dam Project, which is starting again, was put on hold in 2011 is in which Country?
 (a) China (b) Philippines (c) Myanmar (d) Sri Lanka
- 2294.** Recently in news, 77th Cannes Film Festival was held in which country?
 (a) Italy (b) France (c) Switzerland (d) US
- 2295.** Which Indian actresses created history by becoming first Indian actor to win Best Actress at Cannes Film Festival?
 (a) Anasuya Sengupta (b) Payal Kapadia (c) Aditi Rao Haedri (d) Kani Kusruti
- 2296.** Anasuya Sengupta won the Best Actress at Cannes Film Festival for which movie?
 (a) The Shameless (b) The Story of Souleymane
 (c) Black Dog (d) Megalopolis
- 2297.** Which movie won the Palme d'Or 2024; the highest prize at Cannes?
 (a) The Shrouds (b) The Girl With the Needle
 (c) Anora (d) Motel Destino

2298. Recently in news Bhima river is a tributary of which river?

- (a) Kaveri River (b) Godavari River (c) Narmada River (d) Krishna River

2299. Recently, twelve nations signed the Zero Debris Charter at the ESA/EU Space Council, committing to making space activities debris-neutral by –

- (a) 2026 (b) 2030 (c) 2040 (d) 2050

2300. Which space initiative; Debris-Free Space Missions (DFSMS) initiative aims for zero debris impact by 2030?

- (a) NASA (b) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
(c) China National Space Administration (d) ISRO



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2201. Ans. c

Exp. Manchester City creates history with unprecedented fourth premier league title in a row.

2202. Ans. a

Exp. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the Thailand Open Super 500 title, beating the Chinese pair of Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi 21-15, 21-15 on Sunday morning.

2203. Ans. c

Exp. Sanjiv Puri chairman and MD of ITC assumed office as the President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2024-25.

2204. Ans. c

Exp. Spain has refused permission for an Israel-bound ship carrying arms to call at the southeastern port of Cartagena.

2205. Ans. b

Exp. France has declared a state of emergency on the Pacific archipelago of New Caledonia after violent protests flared up against electoral reforms killing one police officer and three others.

2206. Ans. d

Exp. An endangered species, Red panda was recently captured on camera in the Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary (EWS).

2207. Ans. a

Exp. On May 18, 1974, India conducted its first nuclear test in Pokhran, code-named Operation Smiling Buddha.

2208. Ans. d

Exp. It is a collaborative endeavor between Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).

2209. Ans. a

Exp. Brazil named as hosts of FIFA Women's World Cup 2027

2210. Ans. d

Exp. Brazil won the bid to host the Women's World Cup, during the 74th FIFA Congress at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center in Bangkok, Thailand, May 17, 2024.

2211. Ans. b

Exp. FIFA President: Gianni Infantino

2212. Ans. a

Exp. The headquarters of the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) is located in Zurich, Switzerland.

2213. Ans. b

Exp. It is located in Rajasthan.

2214. Ans. a

Exp. Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal has won the election for the President post of the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA).

2215. Ans. b

Exp. Lai Ching-te of Taiwan's ruling Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) was sworn in as the self-governing island's new President.

2216. Ans. c

Exp. Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi and foreign minister have passed away in a helicopter crash.

2217. Ans. d

Exp. The National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) has recommended an increase in the reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in public employment in Punjab and West Bengal.

2218. Ans. a

Exp. Hansraj Gangaram Ahir is the current Chairperson of National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC).

2219. Ans. b

Exp. Article 338 B: There shall be a Commission for the Backward Classes to be known as the National Commission for the Backward Classes.

2220. Ans. c

Exp. GSP was instituted under United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

2221. Ans. b

Exp. National Anti-Terrorism Day, observed on May 21st, 2024, honors the victims of terrorism and acts as a powerful reminder of the collective vigilance needed to combat this global threat.

2222. Ans. d

Exp. Scarborough Shoal is a rock in the South China Sea, approximately 120 nautical miles west of the Philippine island of Luzon.

2223. Ans. a

Exp. Retired US naval officer Joseph Dituri made headlines by spending 93 days in a pressurised pod at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, an adventure that not only broke records but also seemingly reversed the aging process.

2224. Ans. b

Exp. The Copernicus EMS on-demand rapid mapping provides geospatial information within a few hours or days of a request to support efforts in the immediate aftermath of an emergency or a disaster anywhere in the world.

2225. Ans. c

Exp. Copernicus Emergency Management Service (EMS) Programme is developed by EU

2226. Ans. c

Exp. The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) today with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India on Digitalization of Vaccine Cold Chain Management, Capacity Building, and Communication Planning.

2227. Ans. b

Exp. Airbus Helicopters and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) recently signed a MoU for financing the purchase of Airbus' helicopters in India.

2228. Ans. c

Exp. A pair of human footprints was found on a natural stone boulder near Bolura Panne Koteda Babbu Swamy Shrine in Mangaluru.

2229. Ans. d

Exp. Serum Institute of India (SII) recently said it has started exports of 'R21/Matrix-M' malaria vaccine to Africa as part of the global fight against the disease.

2230. Ans. c

Exp. Both Nikhat Zareen and Minakshi are boxers.

2231. Ans. d

Exp. India is hosting 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM) also known as Antarctic Parliament.

2232. Ans. b

Exp. Antarctic Treaty was signed on 1st December 1959.

2233. Ans. a

Exp. Total 56 nations are part of Antarctic Treaty.

2234. Ans. d

Exp. Dakshin Gangotri was the name of first Indian Antarctic research station which was setup in 1983.

2235. Ans. d

Exp. Venezuela has become the first country in modern history to lose all its glaciers after scientists reclassified Humboldt glacier as ice field.

2236. Ans. a

Exp. The notification of Critical Tiger Habitat is done by the state government in consultation with the expert committee constituted for the purpose.

2237. Ans. d

Exp. CCI comes under Ministry of Corporate Affairs

2238. Ans. b

Exp. Ravneet Kaur is the chairperson of Competition Commission of India.

2239. Ans. c

Exp. The Space & Upper Atmosphere Research Commission, commonly referred to as SUPARCO, is an agency of the Government of Pakistan.

2240. Ans. a

Exp. Manipuri Pony is one of the seven recognised horse and pony breeds of India.

2241. Ans. d

Exp. Kairos is the winner of the International Booker Prize 2024.

2242. Ans. c

Exp. German writer Jenny Erpenbeck and translator Michael Hofmann have won the International Booker Prize.

2243. Ans. a

Exp. Jenny Erpenbeck (born 12 March 1967) is a German writer and opera director. Kairos is the first translation from German to win the Booker Prize.

2244. Ans. c

Exp. ICC seeks arrest warrant against Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defence Minister Yoav Gallant.

2245. Ans. a

Exp. Hague, Netherlands

2246. Ans. b

Exp. India has hosted the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM 46) in Kochi.

2247. Ans. a

Exp. The Consumer Affairs Ministry has proposed new rules for radar speed guns used to measure vehicle speeds on roads.

2248. Ans. c

Exp. Venus is losing water much faster than previously thought.

2249. Ans. b

Exp. Venus is the second planet from the Sun and the closest to Earth.

2250. Ans. a

Exp. Malaysia, the world's second-largest palm oil producer is aiming to improve its environmental image by putting forward the "orangutan diplomacy".

2251. Ans. a

Exp. The biggest global producers of palm oil are Indonesia.

2252. Ans. a

Exp. Pig Butchering Scams involve building trust with victims over time before tricking them into investing in fraudulent schemes. It is a type of long-term scam and investment fraud.

2253. Ans. b

Exp. Astronomers at the University of Liège in Belgium discovered an Earth-sized exoplanet, SPECULOOS-3 b.

2254. Ans. d

Exp. The Bacterial Pathogens Priority List (BPPL) is a crucial tool in combating antimicrobial resistance, introduced by the WHO in 2017.

2255. Ans. b

Exp. MvPI was launched in 2015, and is overseen by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission since 2018.

2256. Ans. c

Exp. The International Day for Biodiversity (IDB) 2024 is celebrated on 22 May.

2257. Ans. a

Exp. "Be part of the Plan" is the theme of IDB 2024.

2258. Ans. b

Exp. The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was presented for signature at the Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit on June 5, 1992, and officially came into force on December 29, 1993.

2259. Ans. d

Exp. PM-WANI: PM- Wi-Fi Access Network Interface was launched by the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) in December 2020 to provide affordable and high-speed internet connectivity to the public in rural and remote areas of the country.

2260. Ans. c

Exp. Recently, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) has released the Global Land Outlook Thematic Report on Rangelands and Pastoralists. As per the report, up to 50% of rangelands are degraded.

2261. Ans. b

Exp. Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary is a WLS and Elephant reserve in Andhra Pradesh.

2262. Ans. b

Exp. IIT Jodhpur published a report shedding light on the sources and composition of particulate matter in Northern India that are harmful to human health.

2263. Ans. a

Exp. In its manifesto, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) promised to get back Kartarpur Sahib, the final resting place of Guru Nanak, less than five kilometres across the Pakistan border.

2264. Ans. b

Exp. The commission was formed on 14 October 2003. However, it became fully functional in 2009 with Dhanendra Kumar as its first chairman.

2265. Ans. d

Exp. Currently, the League has 22 members.

2266. Ans. c

Exp. The Arab League was formed in Cairo on 22 March 1945, initially with six members.

2267. Ans. b

Exp. Recently, World Health Organization (WHO) launched the first-ever Patient Safety Rights Charter at the Global Ministerial Summit on Patient Safety.

2268. Ans. a

Exp. India's rank improved to 39 in 2024 from 54 in 2021.

2269. Ans. b

Exp. World Economic Forum releases Travel & Tourism Development Index.

2270. Ans. a

Exp. India and Moldova inked an agreement permitting visa-free travel for holders of diplomatic and official passports.

2271. Ans. a

Exp. The South Korean and U.K. governments worked together to hold the AI Seoul Summit, which was mostly about talking about possible risks and supporting good uses of AI.

2272. Ans. a

Exp. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras-incubated ePlane Company is expected to launch its e-flying taxis in Bengaluru this year.

2273. Ans. a

Exp. As per the report, the United States tops the list, followed by Spain, Japan, France, Australia, Germany, the United Kingdom, China, Italy and Switzerland.

2274. Ans. a

Exp. Sweet Sorghum is a hardy, nutritious crop that offers solutions in drought-hit southern Africa.

2275. Ans. b

Exp. China, which claims democratically governed Taiwan as its own territory, launched the "Joint Sword – 2024A".

2276. Ans. c

Exp. Lai Ching-te is currently serving as the 8th president of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

2277. Ans. a

Exp. Recently, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has expressed strong opposition to Google's delisting of certain applications from the Play Store.

2278. Ans. a

Exp. San Francisco has topped the list.

2279. Ans. c

Exp. Mumbai secured the 32nd spot, Bengaluru ranked 34th, and Gurugram made it to 48th place.

2280. Ans. a

Exp. SPACEX is founder by Elon Musk.

2281. Ans. c

Exp. Recently, Mount Ibu erupted again, sending ash 4 km high, as streaks of purple lightning flashed around its crater.

2282. Ans. a

Exp. Stratovolcano is also called a composite volcano.

2283. Ans. a

Exp. A new study by researchers found that ferroptosis is the major cell death mechanism that underlies COVID-19 lung disease.

2284. Ans. c

Exp. The Arab League recently called for UN peacekeeping forces in the Palestinian territories during a summit in Bahrain's Manama.

2285. Ans. a

Exp. It was established in 1985 and is registered as a non-profit company under Section 25 of the Company Act.

2286. Ans. b

Exp. France has marked a significant milestone in its defence capabilities by successfully testing the updated ASMPA supersonic missile.

2287. Ans. c

Exp. India's Market Capitalization Crosses \$5 Trillion Milestone

2288. Ans. c

Exp. Maldives has announced plans to accept India's RuPay payment service amid bilateral tensions.

2289. Ans. c

Exp. Nanopatterning has come a long way thanks to scientists from the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT Guwahati) and Columbia University in the United States.

2290. Ans. c

Exp. Canadian Colleges Relax Education Requirements For Master's Admission.

2291. Ans. c

Exp. The results show that the average life expectancy is now 71.4 years, which is much lower than in previous years and the lowest level since 2012.

2292. Ans. a

Exp. Monaco and Japan have the longest average life spans, at over 84 years.

2293. Ans. c

Exp. It is located in Myanmar.

2294. Ans. b

Exp. 77th Cannes Film Festival was held in Cannes, which is in France.

2295. Ans. a

Exp. Anasuya Sengupta created history by becoming first Indian actor to win Best Actress at Cannes Film Festival.

2296. Ans. a

Exp. Anasuya Sengupta won the Best Actress at Cannes Film Festival for The Shameless.

2297. Ans. c

Exp. Cannes 2024: Sean Baker's 'Anora' wins Palme d'Or at Cannes 2024.

2298. Ans. d

Exp. It is also known as the Chandrabagha River, it is a major tributary of the Krishna River.

2299. Ans. b

Exp. Recently, twelve nations signed the Zero Debris Charter at the ESA/EU Space Council, committing to making space activities debris-neutral by 2030.

2300. Ans. d

Exp. ISRO's Debris-Free Space Missions (DFSM) initiative aims for zero debris impact by 2030.



Set 24

- 2301.** Recently, which country has become the 99th member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?
 (a) Spain (b) Morocco (c) Algeria (d) Brazil
- 2302.** International Solar Alliance was in news recently, was co-founded by which two countries?
 (a) India & France (b) France & USA (c) India & USA (d) USA & China
- 2303.** Recently in News, Indian Army conducts survey on Agnipath scheme; this scheme was launched in which year?
 (a) 2020 (b) 2021 (c) 2022 (d) 2023
- 2304.** Recently in News, Which Hollywood Actress sues OpenAI for using her voice without her permission?
 (a) Emma Watson (b) Angelina Jolie (c) Scarlett Johansson (d) Katherine Langford
- 2305.** Which country recently conducted a subcritical nuclear test?
 (a) US (b) China (c) Russia (d) Pakistan
- 2306.** Which state government recently reserved 33% of government contract jobs for women?
 (a) Rajasthan (b) West Bengal (c) Kerala (d) Karnataka
- 2307.** Recently which country's security chief To Lam becomes its new president?
 (a) Singapore (b) Myanmar (c) Vietnam (d) Brunei
- 2308.** Which MNC is investing around \$350mn to pick up a minority stake in Flipkart?
 (a) Google (b) Amazon (c) Microsoft (d) Infosys
- 2309.** Recently in News, Six persons, including two children, drowned after their boat capsized in the Ujani dam backwaters. It is located in which State?
 (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Maharashtra (c) Bihar (d) Uttar Pradesh
- 2310.** Mahamat Idris Deby has been elected as the President of which country recently?
 (a) Angola (b) Burkina Faso (c) Chad (d) Bolivia
- 2311.** Which airport becomes the first airport in India to achieve the Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWL) accolade?
 (a) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport
 (c) Indira Gandhi International Airport (d) Thiruvananthapuram International Airport
- 2312.** Recently in news, Taiwan Strait is also known as –
 (a) Formosa Strait (b) Fujian Strait (c) Penghu Strait (d) Xiamen Strait
- 2313.** Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) was recently in news for discovering Earth-sized exoplanet named Gliese 12b. TESS is a _____ mission.
 (a) ISRO (b) ESA (c) JAXA (d) NASA
- 2314.** Palestine proclaims Jerusalem as its capital. What city serves as its administrative center?
 (a) Jerusalem (b) Rafah (c) Ramallah (d) Gaza
- 2315.** At the national level, which ministry is the nodal agency to ensure effective implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006?
 (a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 (b) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
 (c) Ministry of Rural Development
 (d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- 2316.** BIMSTEC will now be open to new members and observers after a historic first charter came into force recently. How many countries are its members currently?
 (a) Five (b) Six (c) Seven (d) Eight
- 2317.** BIMSTEC was founded in which year?
 (a) 1997 (b) 1975 (c) 1987 (d) 1991
- 2318.** Recently in news, Ashtamudi Lake is a Ramsar wetland site located in –
 (a) Karnataka (b) Odisha (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala
- 2319.** Which of the following person is related to Hush Money case?
 (a) Scarlett Johansson (b) Donald Trump (c) Imran Khan (d) Justin Bieber
- 2320.** Recently astrophysicists has used observations from AstroSat to discover the aperiodic modulation in a black hole binary source. AstroSat was launched by –
 (a) NASA (b) ISRO (c) ESA (d) CNSA

- 2321.** Recently in News, 10th World Water Forum was held in which city?
 (a) Bali (b) Jakarta (c) Bangkok (d) Pataya
- 2322.** World Thyroid day is observed on which day?
 (a) 23 May (b) 24 May (c) 25 May (d) 26 May
- 2323.** What is the name of the cyclone that made landfall between Bangladesh and adjoining West Bengal coasts recently?
 (a) Titli (b) Fani (c) Remal (d) Nisarga
- 2324.** Cyclone 'Remal' name was given by which Country?
 (a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Sri Lanka
- 2325.** Which Indian recently got Golden Visa from UAE Government?
 (a) Rajnikant (b) MS Dhoni (c) Virat Kohli (d) Amitabh Bachchan
- 2326.** Which Government run TV channel will launch AI anchors?
 (a) DD kisan (b) DD bharti (c) Sansad TV (d) DD metro
- 2327.** Which Company has partnered with 'SHIELD' for enhanced fraud preventions?
 (a) Zomato (b) Blinkit (c) Swiggy (d) Ola
- 2328.** Who has won the Gold Medal in High jump category at Para Athletics Championships?
 (a) Mariyappan Thangavelu (b) Sandeep
 (c) Preeti pal (d) Ajeet singh
- 2329.** Toni Kroos has announced his retirement from which sport –
 (a) Field Hockey (b) Cricket (c) Football (d) Basketball
- 2330.** Indian fim 'All We Imagine As Light' has won the prestigious Grand Prix award at the Cannes 2024. It was directed by –
 (a) Kani Kusruti (b) Divya Prabha (c) Anasuya Sengupta (d) Payal Kapadia
- 2331.** Recently, how many nations have signed the Zero Debris Charter at the ESA/EU Space Council?
 (a) 11 (b) 12 (c) 13 (d) 14
- 2332.** What is the IUCN status of Indian Rhino also known as Greater one horned rhino?
 (a) Vulnerable (b) Endangered (c) Critically Endangered (d) Extinct in Wild
- 2333.** IUCN Red List divides define species into how many categories?
 (a) 6 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 9
- 2334.** Global Mangrove Alliance (GMA) was established at the World Ocean Summit in which year?
 (a) 2011 (b) 2014 (c) 2015 (d) 2018
- 2335.** India's National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOS-DCP) is managed by –
 (a) Ministry of shipping (b) Ministry of Earth Science
 (c) Indian Coast Guard (d) Indian Navy
- 2336.** Which bioremediation method involves using plants to degrade pollutants?
 (a) Biopile (b) Phytoremediation (c) Composting (d) Land Farming
- 2337.** Which among the following is NOT an example of In-Situ bioremediation technique?
 (a) Bioventing (b) Biosparging (c) Biopiles (d) Bioaugmentation
- 2338.** Which of the following category of people can vote by Proxy during the general elections or state assembly elections?
 (a) NRIs (b) Classified Service Voters
 (c) Voters aged 85+ (d) PWDs
- 2339.** Heat index measures –
 (a) Temperature (b) Humidity (c) Pressure (d) Both a and b
- 2340.** Recently in news, Nyishi tribal group mainly resides in which state?
 (a) Manipur (b) Nagaland (c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Sikkim
- 2341.** Total how many medals India won in Para Athletics Championship 2024?
 (a) 15 Medals (b) 16 Medals (c) 17 Medals (d) 18 Medals
- 2342.** 2024 World Para Athletics Championships was held in which country?
 (a) China (b) Turkmenistan (c) Argentina (d) Japan

- 2343.** The Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS-4) is being held in which island Country?
 (a) Trinidad and Tobago (b) Thailand (c) Antigua and Barbuda (d) Puerto Rico
- 2344.** Central Government has recently sanctioned 21,253 Crore to which state to deal with its economic crisis?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Kerala (d) Bihar
- 2345.** Mundra Port, the flagship facility of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone, recently completed 25 years of operations. It is located in which state?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Kerala (d) West Bengal
- 2346.** What is the name of the 16 year old girl, who became the youngest Indian mountaineer to scale the Mt Everest from the Nepal side?
 (a) Kaamya Karthikeyan (b) Kabak Yano (c) Malavath Poorna (d) Bachendri Pal
- 2347.** Recently in News, Rainfall caused the collapse of saalu mantap (pavilion) at the Virupaksha Temple. It is located in which state?
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala (c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh
- 2348.** Which Armed forces Chief's tenure has been extended until June 30?
 (a) Air Force Chief (b) Navy Chief (c) Army Chief (d) CRPF DG
- 2349.** Which of the following body takes decision of appointment and tenure of high Government officials?
 (a) Appointment Committee of Cabinet (b) Appointment Committee of India
 (c) Parliament (d) Prime Minister
- 2350.** Recently in news Kumaon Himalayas lies in
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Jammu & Kashmir (c) Uttarakhand (d) Sikkim
- 2351.** 64 Great Indian Bustards were spotted recently in the National Desert Park, _____.
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Gujarat (d) Punjab
- 2352.** NATO was formed in which year?
 (a) 1945 (b) 1949 (c) 1951 (d) 1953
- 2353.** Which Space Agency has launched Satellite PREFIRE to monitor and mitigate climate change?
 (a) ISRO (b) JAXA (c) NASA (d) ROSCOSMOS
- 2354.** Which country proposes "One Person, One File" (OPOF) surveillance escalation program?
 (a) China (b) North Korea (c) Russia (d) South Korea
- 2355.** Indian Navy is negotiating with which country for purchasing 26 Rafale Marine fighter jets?
 (a) US (b) Italy (c) France (d) Russia
- 2356.** Recently, Gitanas Nausėda has been re-elected as the President of which country?
 (a) Lithuania (b) Luxembourg (c) Croatia (d) Bulgaria
- 2357.** Archaeological Survey of India recently founded the neolithic age rock carvings in Mauxi village of which state?
 (a) Goa (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Haryana (d) Odisha
- 2358.** Recently in News, Where is National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) is located?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Chennai (c) Mumbai (d) New Delhi
- 2359.** What is the administrative capital of South Africa?
 (a) Johannesburg (b) Pretoria (c) Cape Town (d) Durban
- 2360.** Melanistic tigers are found exclusively in which tiger reserve?
 (a) Kanha Tiger Reserve (b) Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
 (c) Simlipal Tiger Reserve (d) Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
- 2361.** Recently in News, what is Oedocladium sahyadricum?
 (a) Algal Species (b) Bacteria Species (c) Fungus Species (d) Virus Species
- 2362.** The Kerala government recently issued an order to plant which type of trees for its financial sustenance in 2024-2025?
 (a) Bamboo (b) Tulsi (c) Eucalyptus (d) Neem
- 2363.** A strong earthquake recently hit which country's Campi Flegrei supervolcano region?
 (a) Indonesia (b) Italy (c) Australia (d) Thailand

- 2364.** Who was awarded the Shaw Prize for Astronomy in 2024 for his work on the physics of astronomical transients?
 (a) Ajit Kembhavi (b) Vainu Bappu (c) Shrinivas Kulkarni (d) K.N Krishnan
- 2365.** Thailand initiates the process of holding its first senate election since -
 (a) 2012 (b) 2013 (c) 2014 (d) 2015
- 2366.** Indian Army partners with which Oil company for green and sustainable transport solutions?
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Bharat Petroleum
 (c) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (d) Oil India Limited
- 2367.** Who has become the first Indian gymnast to win a gold medal at the 2024 Asian Gymnastics Championships?
 (a) Dipa Karmakar (b) Pranati Nayak (c) Rucha Divekar (d) Kalpana Debnath
- 2368.** State-owned GAIL (India) Ltd recently launched its first Green Hydrogen Plant in which region of Madhya Pradesh?
 (a) Vijaipur (b) Balaghat (c) Dheerpur (d) Betul
- 2369.** Mount Mungalo, recently seen in the news due to landslide, is located in which country?
 (a) Austria (b) Papua New Guinea (c) Philippines (d) Italy
- 2370.** According to The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) which nation has increased the Uranium by certain amount?
 (a) USA (b) Russia (c) Iran (d) Israel
- 2371.** Archaeologists recently unearthed prehistoric artefacts made from fossil wood at the National Fossil Park in Ghugwa in Dindori district of -
 (a) Gujarat (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Bihar (d) Madhya Pradesh
- 2372.** World Intellectual Property Organization member states approved a groundbreaking new treaty related to intellectual property, genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge. WIPO was established in which year?
 (a) 1967 (b) 1970 (c) 1971 (d) 1973
- 2373.** Where is the headquarters of WIPO located?
 (a) Washington (b) Rotterdam (c) Geneva (d) Vienna
- 2374.** How many countries are members of WIPO?
 (a) 180 (b) 178 (c) 190 (d) 193
- 2375.** Which of the following treaty is administered by WIPO?
 (a) Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (b) Marrakesh VIP Treaty
 (c) Washington Treaty (d) All of the above
- 2376.** Recently which multilateral body under "Manama Declaration" has demanded an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and an end to forced displacement in the region?
 (a) G7 (b) European Union (c) Arab League (d) G 20
- 2377.** Manama is the capital of which country?
 (a) Oman (b) Qatar (c) Lebanon (d) Bahrain
- 2378.** Which body has launched the Global Species Action Plan Online Knowledge Platform, known as GSAP SKILLS?
 (a) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
 (b) International Union for Conservation of Nature
 (c) World Wildlife Fund
 (d) United Nations Environment Programme
- 2379.** Recently in News, Hollangapar Gibbon Sanctuary is located in which state?
 (a) Manipur (b) West Bengal
 (c) Assam (d) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2380.** Recently in News, Techo Funan Canal is being constructed in which Country?
 (a) China (b) Vietnam (c) Cambodia (d) Thailand
- 2381.** Goa Statehood Day is celebrated annually on -
 (a) 28 May (b) 29 May (c) 30 May (d) 31 May

- 2382.** On 30th May, 1987 Goa was formed as the _____ state of the Republic of India.
 (a) 21st (b) 23rd (c) 25th (d) 27th
- 2383.** Recently in News, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) headquartered is in which city?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Chennai (c) Mumbai (d) Kolkata
- 2384.** The Prime Minister will be visiting the Vivekananda Rock Memorial to meditate for 48 hours. It is located in which city?
 (a) Chennai (b) Mysore (c) Kanyakumari (d) Rameshwaram
- 2385.** Recently, a Himalayan serow was spotted in the central part of Nameri National Park and Tiger Reserve. It is located in which state?
 (a) Meghalaya (b) Mizoram (c) Assam (d) Manipur
- 2386.** Which Indian peacekeeper, will receive the prestigious UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year award?
 (a) Radhika Sen (b) Lalita Sen (c) Prabha Mishra (d) Savitri dev
- 2387.** IIT Bombay and which IT services company are working together to make the country's first quantum diamond computer imager?
 (a) TCS (b) Infosys (c) Reliance (d) Wipro
- 2388.** Which city has launched the gaming Visa for global industry leadership?
 (a) Dubai (b) New Delhi (c) Mumbai (d) Shanghai
- 2389.** The National Green Tribunal (NGT) recently directed the State to stop any unlawful/illegal sand mining in which river coastal zone?
 (a) Ganga (b) Krishna (c) Sharavathi (d) Kaveri
- 2390.** National Green Tribunal was established in which year?
 (a) 1992 (b) 1998 (c) 2003 (d) 2010
- 2391.** Recently who has chaired meeting of National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) to review preparedness to deal with heat wave and forest fires?
 (a) Prime Minister (b) Home Minister
 (c) Environment Minister (d) Cabinet Secretary
- 2392.** PRAVAAH Portal, recently seen in the news, is launched by which institution?
 (a) SEBI (b) RBI (c) Ministry of Finance (d) MEITY
- 2393.** Where was the 'Asian Armwrestling Championship 2024' held?
 (a) Mumbai (b) Singapore (c) Shanghai (d) Tashkent
- 2394.** Which state has removed the age cap on farmer aid scheme?
 (a) Chattisgarh (b) Rajasthan (c) Haryana (d) Madhya Pradesh
- 2395.** Which state government has recently banned the sale, production and distribution of tobacco products?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Bihar (d) Telangana
- 2396.** Recently in news, Nameri National Park and Tiger Reserve is located in which state?
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Assam
- 2397.** The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is on which date?
 (a) 28 May (b) 29 May (c) 30 May (d) 31 May
- 2398.** Construction of India's first Multimodal Logistics Park will begin in June near which city –
 (a) Chennai (b) Mumbai (c) Chandigarh (d) Ranchi
- 2399.** Magellan mission a deep space mission was in news recently is associated with which space agency?
 (a) ESA (b) NASA (c) ISRO (d) None
- 2400.** Which individual has won the 2024 Shaw Prize for Astronomy for his studies of astronomical transients?
 (a) Shrinivas Kulkarni (b) Gururaj Deshpande (c) Eva Nogales (d) Michael J Welsh

Answers and Explanations – Set 24

2301. Ans. a

Exp. Spain has joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as its 99th member.

2302. Ans. a

Exp. The ISA, co-founded by India and France during COP21 in 2015

2303. Ans. c

Exp. This scheme was launched in 2022.

2304. Ans. c

Exp. Scarlett Johansson's lawsuit against OpenAI for using her voice without her permission

2305. Ans. a

Exp. The United States has conducted its third subcritical nuclear test under the administration of President Joe Biden.

2306. Ans. d

Exp. Karnataka government has reserved 33% of government contract jobs for women.

2307. Ans. c

Exp. Vietnam's security chief To Lam becomes new president.

2308. Ans. a

Exp. Google is investing around \$350mn to pick up a minority stake in Flipkart.

2309. Ans. b

Exp. It is located in Maharashtra.

2310. Ans. c

Exp. Mahamat Idriss Déby wins chadian presidential election.

2311. Ans. d

Exp. Thiruvananthapuram International Airport receives zero waste to landfill accolade.

2312. Ans. a

Exp. Taiwan Strait (also called the Formosa Strait) is a narrow body of water that separates the island of Taiwan from the southeastern coast of mainland China.

2313. Ans. d

Exp. TESS is a NASA mission launched on April 18, 2018.

2314. Ans. c

Exp. Ramallah serves as Palestine's administrative center.

2315. Ans. d

Exp. Ministry of Tribal Affairs is the nodal agency to ensure effective implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

2316. Ans. c

Exp. Current Member States: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand.

2317. Ans. a

Exp. BIMSTEC was founded as BIST-EC in June 1997, with the adoption of the Bangkok Declaration, with Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand as members.

2318. Ans. d

Exp. Ashtamudi Lake is a Ramsar wetland located in Kollam district of Kerala.

2319. Ans. b

Exp. Judge in "hush money" trial rejects Trump request to sanction prosecutors

2320. Ans. b

Exp. AstroSat is the first dedicated Indian astronomy mission aimed at studying celestial sources in the X-ray, optical and UV spectral bands simultaneously.

2321. Ans. a

Exp. The 10th World Water Forum, was held in Bali.

2322. Ans. c

Exp. It is observed on 25 May.

2323. Ans. c

Exp. Cyclone Remal that made landfall between Bangladesh and adjoining West Bengal coasts recently.

2324. Ans. c

Exp. Oman has given it the name 'Remal', which means "Sand in Arabic".

2325. Ans. a

Exp. Rajnikant recieved Golden Visa from UAE Government.

2326. Ans. a

Exp. DD kisan will become the first government channel to use AI anchors.

2327. Ans. c

Exp. Swiggy has partnered with 'SHIELD'.

2328. Ans. a

Exp. Mariyappan Thangavelu Won Gold in High Jump.

2329. Ans. c

Exp. Famous Footballer 'Toni Kroos' has announced his retirement.

2330. Ans. d

Exp. It was directed by Payal Kapadia

2331. Ans. b

Exp. Twelve nations signed the Zero Debris Charter at the ESA/EU Space Council, committing to sustainable human activities in Earth orbit.

2332. Ans. a

Exp. IUCN status Indian Rhino: Vulnerable

2333. Ans. d

Exp. It divides species into nine categories.

2334. Ans. d

Exp. Global Mangrove Alliance (GMA) was established at the World Ocean Summit in 2018.

2335. Ans. c

Exp. The Indian Coast Guard is responsible for maintaining and implementing the NOS-DCP and acts as the Central Coordinating Agency for combating oil pollution in various maritime zones.

2336. Ans. b

Exp. Phytoremediation technologies use living plants to clean up soil, air and water contaminated with hazardous contaminants..

2337. Ans. c

Exp. Biopiles is an ex-situ bioremediation technique.

2338. Ans. b

Exp. Classified service voters can vote by Proxy during the general elections or state assembly elections.

2339. Ans. d

Exp. IMD now measures the heat index, factoring in both temperature and humidity, providing a more accurate sense of discomfort.

2340. Ans. c

Exp. Nyishi are the largest ethnic group in Arunachal Pradesh.

2341. Ans. c

Exp. 17 Medals 6G + 5S + 6B.

2342. Ans. d

Exp. The Indian contingent finished their 2024 World Para Athletics Championships in Kobe, Japan with 17 medals against their name to be placed sixth in the overall medal tally.

2343. Ans. c

Exp. The fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4) will be held from 27 to 30 May 2024 in St John's, Antigua and Barbuda.

2344. Ans. c

Exp. Central Government has sanctioned 21,253 Crore to tackle Kerala crisis.

2345. Ans. a

Exp. It is located on the north shores of the Gulf of Kutch, near Mundra, Kutch district, Gujarat.

2346. Ans. a

Exp. Sixteen-year-old Kaamya Karthikeyan has become the youngest Indian mountaineer to scale the Mt Everest from the Nepal side. She also becomes the second youngest girl in the world to achieve this feat.

2347. Ans. c

Exp. It is located in Hampi, Karnataka.

2348. Ans. c

Exp. Army Chief Gen. Manoj Pande will stay in his job until June 30.

2349. Ans. a

Exp. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) appoints several top posts within the Government of India.

2350. Ans. c

Exp. The Kumaon Himalayas lie in Uttarakhand and extend from the Satluj to the Kali river.

2351. Ans. a

Exp. 64 Great Indian Bustards were spotted, up from 42 in 2022 in National Desert Park Rajasthan.

2352. Ans. b

Exp. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was created in 1949.

2353. Ans. c

Exp. NASA's PREFIRE (Polar Radiant Energy in the Far Infrared Experiment) mission began on May 25.

2354. Ans. a

Exp. China proposes "One Person, One File" (OPOF) mass surveillance program.

2355. Ans. c

Exp. India has started talking to France about buying 26 Rafale Marine fighter jets.

2356. Ans. a

Exp. Gitanas Nausėda, a non-partisan candidate and former bank chief economist, was re-elected as Lithuania's president on May 26, 2024.

2357. Ans. a

Exp. The Archaeological Survey of India confirms Neolithic rock carvings in Goa's Mauxi village.

2358. Ans. a

Exp. It is located in Bengaluru.

2359. Ans. b

Exp. Pretoria is the administrative capital of South Africa. South Africans vote in election that could end the ANC's parliamentary majority

2360. Ans. c

Exp. Similipal Tiger Reserve harbours the only population of melanistic tigers in the world.

2361. Ans. a

Exp. It is a new algal species and it is named as Oedocladium sahyadricum.

2362. Ans. c

Exp. The Kerala government recently issued an order allowing the Kerala Forest Development Corporation (KFDC) to plant eucalyptus trees for its financial sustenance in 2024-2025.

2363. Ans. c

Exp. The strongest earthquake to hit Italy's Campi Flegrei supervolcano region in decades struck recently.

2364. Ans. c

Exp. Recently, the Indian-American astronomer Shrinivas Kulkarni was awarded the Shaw Prize for Astronomy in 2024 for his work on the physics of astronomical transients.

2365. Ans. c

Exp. Thailand has begun the process of holding its first election for the Senate since the military took over in 2014.

2366. Ans. c

Exp. Indian Army partners with Indian Oil Corporation Limited for green and sustainable transport solutions.

2367. Ans. a

Exp. Dipa Karmakar of Tripura made history by becoming the first Indian gymnast to win gold at the Asian Championships.

2368. Ans. a

Exp. GAIL (India) Ltd. inaugurated its first 10 MW Green Hydrogen Plant in Vijaipur.

2369. Ans. b

Exp. A massive landslide in Papua New Guinea buried over 2,000 people in a remote Enga province village.

2370. Ans. c

Exp. Iran has greatly increased the amount of uranium it enriches.

2371. Ans. d

Exp. Ghughwa National Fossil Park is located in the Dindori district, Madhya Pradesh, was established as a National Park in 1983.

2372. Ans. a

Exp. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) was established in 1967 through the WIPO Convention.

2373. Ans. c

Exp. WIPO is Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

2374. Ans. d

Exp. WIPO has 193 countries as its members.

2375. Ans. d

Exp. All of the above is a WIPO administered treaty.

2376. Ans. c

Exp. Arab League under "Manama Declaration" has demanded an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and an end to forced displacement in the region.

2377. Ans. d

Exp. Manama is the capital of Bahrain.

2378. Ans. b

Exp. IUCN has launched the Global Species Action Plan Online Knowledge Platform, known as GSAP SKILLS.

2379. Ans. c

Exp. Hollangapar Gibbon Sanctuary is located in Assam.

2380. Ans. c

Exp. It is being built in Cambodia.

2381. Ans. c

Exp. Goa Statehood Day is celebrated annually on 30th May.

2382. Ans. c

Exp. On May 30, 1987, the territory was split, and Goa was formed as the 25th state of the Republic of India.

2383. Ans. c

Exp. It is headquartered in Trombay, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

2384. Ans. c

Exp. It is located on a small island off Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu.

2385. Ans. c

Exp. It is situated in the northern part of the Sonitpur district of Assam, along the foothills of Arunachal Pradesh.

2386. Ans. a

Exp. Major Radhika Sen will receive the prestigious UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year award in 2023.

2387. Ans. a

Exp. IIT Bombay and TCS are working together to make the country's first quantum diamond computer imager.

2388. Ans. a

Exp. Dubai launched the gaming Visa for global industry leadership.

2389. Ans. c

Exp. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has directed the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and mines and geology department to stop any unlawful/illegal sand mining in Sharavathi river coastal zone.

2390. Ans. d

Exp. The National Green Tribunal, established in 2010, as per the National Green Tribunal Act is a specialised judicial body equipped with expertise solely for the purpose of adjudicating environmental cases in the country.

2391. Ans. d

Exp. Cabinet Secretary Shri Rajiv Gauba chaired meeting of NCMC to review preparedness to deal with heat wave and forest fires.

2392. Ans. b

Exp. The PRAVAAH portal is a digital interface launched by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to streamline the process of seeking various approvals.

2393. Ans. d

Exp. Indian armwrestlers won seven medals at the Asian Armwrestling Championship in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

2394. Ans. c

Exp. The Haryana government removed the age limit cap on a scheme for farmers and farm labourers under which financial assistance is provided in case of death or disability while operating agricultural machinery, said an official statement.

2395. Ans. d

Exp. The Telangana government has banned the manufacture, storage, distribution, and sale of gutka and pan masala containing tobacco and nicotine for one year.

2396. Ans. d

Exp. The Nameri Tiger Reserve is situated on the Northern part of the Sonitpur district in Assam.

2397. Ans. b

Exp. The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers on May 29 pays tribute to the unwavering commitment and sacrifices of uniformed personnel and civilians serving the organization's cause of peace. The 2024 theme is 'Fit for the future, building better together'.

2398. Ans. a

Exp. Reliance Industries to begin construction on India's first multimodal logistics park near Chennai.

2399. Ans. b

Exp. Magellan Mission was a deep space mission launched by NASA on May 4, 1989, to explore the planet Venus.

2400. Ans. a

Exp. Shrinivas Kulkarni has won the 2024 Shaw Prize for Astronomy for his studies of astronomical transients.

Set 25

- 2401.** Department of Telecom (DoT) recently introduced a new tool to identify genuine calls from those made by fraudsters. DoT comes under which ministry?
- (a) Ministry of Communication (b) Ministry of Consumer Affairs
(c) Ministry of Cooperation (d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- 2402.** Under which union ministry "PRAGATI- 2024" has been launched recently?
- (a) Ministry of Ayush (b) Ministry of Information & Electronics
(c) Ministry of Earth Sciences (d) Ministry of Finance
- 2403.** Recently in News, Which organization successfully flight-tested the RudraM-II from Su-30 MK-I?
- (a) ISRO (b) NAL (c) CAPF (d) DRDO
- 2404.** Recently in News, RudraM-II is which type of Missile?
- (a) Surface to Surface (b) Surface to Air (c) Air to Air (d) Air to Surface
- 2405.** Which NATO Country will give its Radar planes to Ukraine to combat Russia?
- (a) Finland (b) Germany (c) Sweden (d) Luxembourg
- 2406.** In which year Sweden became the member of NATO?
- (a) 1999 (b) 2004 (c) 2022 (d) 2024
- 2407.** Which Bank commits 2.6 Billion dollars to India for development of various projects?
- (a) Asian Development Bank (b) New Development Bank
(c) African Development Bank (d) World Bank
- 2408.** According to ILO, the rate of unemployment around the world will settle at how much Percent in 2024?
- (a) 5.9% (b) 5.3% (c) 5.1% (d) 4.9%
- 2409.** Recently in News, KAZA- TFCA summit took place in which Country?
- (a) Namibia (b) Zimbabwe (c) Zambia (d) Kazakhstan
- 2410.** IRDAI Sets New Guidelines for Faster Health Insurance Claims. IRDAI stands for?
- (a) Insurance Regular and Development Authority of India
(b) Insurance Regular and Development Advisory of India
(c) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
(d) Insurance Regulatory and Development Advisory of Industry
- 2411.** Which day is observed as the World No Tobacco Day?
- (a) 29 May (b) 30 May (c) 31 May (d) 1 June
- 2412.** What is the theme of World No Tobacco Day 2024?
- (a) Grow food, not tobacco
(b) Tobacco ends future
(c) Commit to quit
(d) Protecting children from tobacco industry interference
- 2413.** Global food policy report 2024: Food systems for healthy diets and nutrition is released by –
- (a) Food and Agriculture Organization (b) World Health Organization
(c) FSSAI, India (d) International Food Policy Research Institute
- 2414.** International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) is a research centre of CGIAR, which is the world's largest agricultural innovation network. IFPRI headquarters is located in –
- (a) Rome (b) New Delhi (c) Washington DC (d) Vienna
- 2415.** Which country will launch world's first wooden satellite 'LignoSat' to combat space pollution?
- (a) US (b) Germany (c) Switzerland (d) Japan
- 2416.** The Export-Import Bank of India (India Exim Bank) recently opened its East Africa Representative Office in which country?
- (a) Libya (b) Egypt (c) Kenya (d) South Africa
- 2417.** Recently in news, UN's International Organization for Migration was established in which year?
- (a) 1945 (b) 1951 (c) 1957 (d) 1963
- 2418.** The headquarters of International Organization for Migration is located in –
- (a) Geneva (b) London
(c) New York (d) Paris

- 2419.** Which regulatory body recently launched 'Saarthi 2.0' mobile app for investors?
 (a) RBI (b) SEBI (c) NABARD (d) FCI
- 2420.** Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was established in which year?
 (a) 1950 (b) 1978 (c) 1989 (d) 1992
- 2421.** Where is the headquarters of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) situated?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Kolkata (c) Bengaluru (d) Mumbai
- 2422.** Which of the following is India's National Academy of Art?
 (a) Lalit Kala Akademi (b) Sangeet Natak Academy
 (c) Sahitya Akademi (d) National School of Drama
- 2423.** Lalit Kala Akademi, the National Academy of Art, was set up in which year?
 (a) 1952 (b) 1954 (c) 1956 (d) 1962
- 2424.** Recently in news, who is the chairman of Lalit Kala Akademi?
 (a) V Nagdas (b) Madhav Kaushik (c) Prasoon Joshi (d) Paresh Rawal
- 2425.** Who has been appointed as the new Director General of National Investigation Agency (NIA)?
 (a) Praveen Sood (b) Sadanand V. Date (c) Rajeev Kumar (d) Piyush Anand
- 2426.** Recently who has been appointed as Director General of National Disaster Response Force?
 (a) Praveen Sood (b) Sadanand V. Date (c) Rajeev Kumar (d) Piyush Anand
- 2427.** National Investigation Agency (NIA) was constituted under the National Investigation Agency (NIA) Act. The Act was enacted in which year?
 (a) 2008 (b) 2009 (c) 2012 (d) 2013
- 2428.** India TB Report-2024 is recently released by
 (a) WHO (b) NITI Aayog (c) Union Health Ministry (d) Red Cross Society
- 2429.** According to new wages rate notified by centre for unskilled workers under the MGNREGA for FY 2024-25, which state saw the maximum hike over the current wage rate?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Goa
- 2430.** MGNREGA scheme was first introduced in the country in which year?
 (a) 2006 (b) 2008 (c) 2005 (d) 2010
- 2431.** Which Asian country's parliament has recently passed a bill legalizing same-sex marriages?
 (a) China (b) Mongolia (c) Thailand (d) Malaysia
- 2432.** Recently which team has broke the record of highest score in the IPL by making 277 runs?
 (a) Mumbai Indians (b) Royal Challengers Bangalore
 (c) Delhi Capitals (d) Sun Risers Hyderabad
- 2433.** India Employment Report 2024 is released by which organization?
 (a) NITI Aayog (b) International Labour Organization
 (c) Institute of Human Development (d) Both b and c
- 2434.** Who has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to Myanmar?
 (a) Vaibhav Shrivastav (b) Vinay Mohan Kwatra (c) Abhay Thakur (d) Shivam Kapoor
- 2435.** The Lokpal and Lokayukta Bill was passed in which year?
 (a) 2011 (b) 2012 (c) 2013 (d) 2014
- 2436.** Lokpal consists of Chairperson and maximum how many members?
 (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 8 (d) 11
- 2437.** What is the term of office for Lokpal Chairman and Members?
 (a) 5 years or upto 70 years (b) 4 years or upto 70 years
 (c) 6 years or upto 70 years (d) 4 years or upto 68 years
- 2438.** Members are appointed by the president on the recommendation of a Selection Committee. Who is the chairman of selection committee?
 (a) President (b) Prime Minister
 (c) Chief Justice of India (d) Retired CJI
- 2439.** Dengue is caused by?
 (a) Bacteria (b) Virus
 (c) Fungi (d) None of the above

2440. Who is the current Union Tribal Affairs Minister of India?

- (a) Parshottam Rupala (b) G. Kishan Reddy
(c) Mahendra Nath Pandey (d) Arjun Munda

2441. According to the recent report of Forbes, which is the strongest currency in the world?

- (a) Euro (b) 'Kuwaiti Dinar' (c) US dollar (d) 'Bahraini Dinar'

2442. Who has been nominated by President Draupadi Murmu to the Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Parliament?

- (a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (b) Anil Ambani
(c) Uday Kotak (d) Satnam Singh Sandhu

2443. Where is the ICC Under 19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2024 scheduled to take place?

- (a) South Africa (b) England (c) Australia (d) India

2444. Where was 'Indus Food 2024' inaugurated by Union Minister Piyush Goyal?

- (a) Ahmedabad (b) Mumbai (c) Bengaluru (d) Noida

2445. Who recently launched the secure army mobile ecosystem 'Sambhav'?

- (a) Indian Army (b) Indian Air Force (c) Indian Navy (d) Indian Coast Guard

2446. Which Indian state launched the 'Paying Guest' scheme to boost tourism experiences?

- (a) Karnataka (b) Maharashtra (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Rajasthan

2447. Which sport did Sheetal Devi excel in to receive the Arjuna Award for Outstanding Performance in Sports and Games in 2023?

- (a) Para Canoeing (b) Blind Cricket (c) Para Archery (d) Table Tennis

2448. Which initiative was recently launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to promote cleanliness at pilgrimage sites?

- (a) Sacred Site Hygiene Program (b) Clean Pilgrimage project
(c) Swachh Bharat Initiative (d) Swachh Mandir Campaign

2449. Professor B.R. Kamboj, who was recently announced winner of 14th M.S Swaminathan Award, is associated with which field?

- (a) Agronomy (b) Environmental Science
(c) Plant Biotechnology (d) Veterinary Science

2450. Which country has recently filed a case against Israel at the International Court of Justice accusing it of genocide?

- (a) Iran (b) Egypt (c) South Africa (d) Qatar

2451. What is the acronym for NASA's robotic lunar rover set to explore the Moon's South Pole?

- (a) LUMAR (b) MOONEX (c) VIPER (d) SOLARIS

2452. Which Indian electric vehicle (EV) company has recently become eligible for the government's Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme?

- (a) Ola Electric (b) Ather Energy (c) Mahindra Electric (d) Tata Motors

2453. Recently, which state launched the 'My School-My Pride' campaign for education transformation?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Haryana (d) Madhya Pradesh

2454. What is India's rank in the 2024 Henley Passport Index?

- (a) 60th (b) 75th (c) 80th correct (d) 90th

2455. Muhammad Yunus, who received Nobel Peace Prize in 2006 for pioneering microfinance banking and was recently making news, belongs to which country?

- (a) India (b) Saudi Arabia (c) Pakistan (d) Bangladesh

2456. Who is set to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award at the BCCI Awards?

- (a) Ravi Shastri (b) Rahul Dravid (c) Sachin Tendulkar (d) Virat Kohli

2457. Who assumed the position of Secretary General of BIMSTEC in January 2024?

- (a) Mani Sankar Ayer (b) Mukesh Yadav (c) Lal Mani Tripathi (d) Indra Mani Pandey

2458. Which organ of the body is most commonly affected by Crohn's disease, a type of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)?

- (a) Heart (b) Lungs
(c) Kidney (d) Small intestines

2459. Where was the '84th All India Presiding Officers' Conference held?

- (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Bhopal (d) Chennai

2460. Who is the author of the recently released book titled "Why Bharat Matters"?

- (a) Rajnath Singh (b) Amit Shah (c) S. Jaishankar (d) Nirmala Sitharaman

2461. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Sixteenth Finance Commission by the Government of India?

- (a) NK Singh (b) Dr. Rajiv Kumar
(c) Shri Ritvik Ranjanam Pandey (d) Dr. Arvind Panagariya

2462. In collaboration with NRSC under ISRO, which organization has signed a 3-year MoU to develop and report a "Green Cover Index" for the National Highways network in alignment with the Green Highways Policy?

- (a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (b) National Highways Authority of India
(c) NITI Aayog (d) Ministry of Environment and Climate Change

2463. Who won the Australian Open 2024 Men's Singles title?

- (a) Daniil Medvedev (b) Novak Djokovic (c) Rohan Bopanna (d) Janic Sinner

2464. What is the name of India's longest bridge?

- (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Sewri – Nhava Sheva Atal Setu
(b) Sardar Patel Crossing
(c) Indira Gandhi Bridge
(d) Rajiv Gandhi Setu

2465. Who has recently been appointed as the new President of the All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA)?

- (a) Meera Patel (b) Shashi Singh (c) Ramesh Kejriwal (d) Amit Sharma

2466. Recently, which oceanographic research vessel of the Indian Navy has embarked on the Sagar Maitri Mission-4 to Oman?

- (a) INS Makar (b) INS Sagardhwani (c) INS Dhruv (d) INS Sandhayak

2467. Which state is hosting the Khelo India Youth Games 2024?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Karnataka (c) Punjab (d) Tamil Nadu

2468. In which city did Power Minister RK Singh inaugurate Power Grid's Vishram Sadan?

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

2469. Which region, known for producing the world's costliest spice, saffron, is facing a severe crisis due to the encroachment of cement factories?

- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Kashmir (d) Punjab

2470. What is the name of the first large language model recently introduced by CoRover.ai in India?

- (a) BharatGPT (b) RoverGPT (c) ChatGPT (d) AutoGPT

2471. What is the primary objective of Operation AMRITH launched by Kerala's Drug Control Department?

- (a) Increase public awareness about healthcare scams
(b) Enhance access to primary healthcare services
(c) Curb the overuse of antibiotics
(d) Improve sanitation and hygiene practices

2472. Which Indian state government introduced the Mukhyamantri Mahila Udyamita Abhiyaan (MMUA) scheme for empowering rural women entrepreneurs?

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

2473. Who won the 'Polly Umegar' award at the BCCI Awards 2024 for the season 2022-23?

- (a) Jasprit Bumrah (b) Shubhman Gill (c) Ravichandran Ashwin (d) Mohammed Shami

2474. In which city will the 27th National Youth Festival be organized?

- (a) Patna (b) Varanasi (c) Nashik (d) Kolkata

2475. What is the minimum age for students to enroll in coaching centers according to the new guidelines?

- (a) 16 years (b) 18 years (c) 14 years (d) 15 years

2476. Who won the Bangladesh 2024 elections and secured a historic fifth term as the Prime Minister?

- (a) Sheikh Hasina (b) Mahmudur Rahman
(c) Khaleda Zia (d) Abdul Hamid

- 2477.** Who is the author of the book 'Sanskriti ke Ayaam' released by General VK Singh?
 (a) Vikram Seth (b) R.K. Narayan (c) Manorama Mishra (d) Ruskin Bond
- 2478.** 'Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman campaign', recently seen in the news, is associated with which ministry?
 (a) Ministry of Law and Justice (b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
 (c) Ministry of Commerce & Industry (d) Ministry of Finance
- 2479.** By which year does the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and USAID aim to assist Indian Railways in achieving 'net zero carbon emission'?
 (a) 2030 (b) 2025 (c) 2035 (d) 2028
- 2480.** Who has become the first woman to hold the rank of Subedar in the Indian Army?
 (a) Preeti Rajak (b) Shreyasi Singh (c) Manisha Keer (d) Rajeshwari Kumari
- 2481.** Who has been recently appointed as the Chairman of the Sixteenth Finance Commission?
 (a) Arvind Panagariya (b) Jagdish Bhagwati (c) Amit Mitra (d) Viral Acharya
- 2482.** Chang'e 6 mission, recently seen in the news, is associated with which country?
 (a) UK (b) Russia (c) India (d) China
- 2483.** India's first submarine tourism will be started in which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala
- 2484.** What were the twin themes of the Republic Day parade in 2024?
 (a) Nari Shakti and Global Diplomacy (b) Cultural Heritage and Economic Progress
 (c) Viksit Bharat and Bharat – Loktantra ki Matruka (d) Unity in Diversity and Military Strength
- 2485.** Who has directed the documentary film 'To Kill a Tiger' nominated for Oscar 2024?
 (a) Christopher Nolan (b) Andy Cohen (c) Nisha Pahuja (d) David Oppenheim
- 2486.** Which country successfully launched the Long March-11 carrier rocket?
 (a) United States (b) Japan (c) China (d) Russia
- 2487.** Who has officially assumed the role of Secretary General of BIMSTEC, succeeding Tenzin Lekphell?
 (a) Sumith Nakandala (b) M Shahidul Islam (c) Kavita Krishnamurthy (d) Indra Mani Pandey
- 2488.** Where is the inauguration ceremony of the 'Samavesha' project by I-STEM scheduled to take place?
 (a) Office of Principal Scientific Advisor
 (b) Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru
 (c) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
 (d) Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
- 2489.** Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar is awarded in which of the following categories?
 (a) Environmental Conservation and Community Development
 (b) Academic Achievements and Technological Advancements
 (c) Educational Excellence, Scientific Achievement, and Leadership
 (d) Art and Culture, Bravery, Innovation, Social Service, and Sports
- 2490.** Which two cities have received the 'Cleanest Ganga City' award in the 'Clean Survey-2023'?
 (a) Varanasi and Kanpur (b) Kanpur and Prayagraj
 (c) Varanasi and Prayagraj (d) Prayagraj and Ghazipur
- 2491.** Who are the beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN)?
 (a) Urban population (b) General category citizens
 (c) Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) (d) Women entrepreneurs
- 2492.** Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Power Grid Corporation?
 (a) Ravindra Kumar Tyagi (b) Harini Patel (c) Rahul Singhania (d) Anil Sharma
- 2493.** Who has been named as the new Prime Minister of France?
 (a) Elizabeth Bourne (b) Emmanuel Macron
 (c) Sebastien Lecornu (d) Gabriel Atal
- 2494.** In which state was the 125 feet high bronze statue of Dr. BR Ambedkar inaugurated?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Bihar
 (c) Rajasthan (d) Andhra Pradesh

2495. Which city in Chhattisgarh unveiled a Green Corridor system for organ transplants, promising efficient and timely transportation in collaboration with the Government of India and Bangalore?

- (a) Bhilai (b) Raipur (c) Bilaspur (d) Durg

2496. What is the theme of the 54th annual meeting of the World Economic Forum?

- (a) Rebuilding Trust (b) Global Challenges
 (c) Technological Advancements (d) Economic Prosperity

2497. Who has been honoured with the M.S. Swaminathan Award for contributions as a scientist and extension specialist in the field of agronomy?

- (a) B.R. Kamboj (b) Anil Sharma (c) Harendra Kumar (d) Chitra Patel

2498. Which government department is responsible for organizing the Startup India Innovation Week 2024 from 10th-18th January 2024?

- (a) Department of Heavy Industries
 (b) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
 (c) Department of Food and Public Distribution
 (d) Department of Financial Services

2499. Who recently became the first Indian woman to receive the Arjuna Award for Equestrian Sports?

- (a) Mary Kom (b) Saina Nehwal (c) Divyakriti Singh (d) P. V. Sindhu

2500. What is the full form of FMR as mentioned in the news regarding India's border with Myanmar?

- (a) Free Medical Resources (b) Financial Market Reforms
 (c) Foreign Military Relations (d) Free Movement Regime

Answers and Explanations – Set 25

2401. Ans. a

Exp. It comes under the Ministry of Communication.

2402. Ans. a

Exp. The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous body under the Union Ministry of Ayush, today launched "PRAGATI- 2024" (Pharma Research in AyurGyan And Techno Innovation).

2403. Ans. d

Exp. DRDO successfully flight-tested the RudraM-II from Su-30 MK-I platform.

2404. Ans. d

Exp. It is meant for Air-to-Surface role to neutralise many types of enemy assets.

2405. Ans. c

Exp. Sweden will give its advanced radar planes to Ukraine to combat Russia.

2406. Ans. d

Exp. Sweden became a member of NATO in 2024.

2407. Ans. a

Exp. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) committed \$2.6 billion in sovereign lending to India in 2023 for various projects.

2408. Ans. d

Exp. The International Labour Organization (ILO) recently said that the rate of unemployment around the world will settle at 4.9% in 2024.

2409. Ans. c

Exp. More than 400 delegates are gathered in Livingstone, a Zambian resort town on the northern side of the Victoria Falls, for the inaugural Kavango-Zambezi (KAZA) Trans-Frontier Conservation Area (TFCA) summit.

2410. Ans. c

Exp. IRDAI stands for Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India. It comes under ministry of Finance.

2411. Ans. c

Exp. World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) is observed around the world every year on 31 May.

2412. Ans. d

Exp. The theme of World No Tobacco Day 2024 is "Protecting children from tobacco industry interference" to protect future generations and ensure that tobacco use continues to decline.

2413. Ans. d

Exp. Global food policy report 2024: Food systems for healthy diets and nutrition was released by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

2414. Ans. c

Exp. IFPRI headquarters is located in Washington DC.

2415. Ans. d

Exp. The environmentally friendly LignoSat probe – set to orbit this summer – has been created to combat harmful aluminium particles.

2416. Ans. c

Exp. The Export-Import Bank of India (India Exim Bank) has opened an East Africa Representative Office in Nairobi to enhance India's business presence in the region.

2417. Ans. b

Exp. International Organization for Migration was established in 1951.

2418. Ans. a

Exp. International Organization for Migration HQ is in Geneva.

2419. Ans. b

Exp. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched 'Saarthi 2.0', a mobile app aiding investors in managing finances.

2420. Ans. d

Exp. The Securities and Exchange Board of India was established as a statutory body in the year 1992.

2421. Ans. c

Exp. NAAC is an autonomous body of the University Grants Commission (UGC). It was established in 1994 in pursuance of the recommendations made by the National Policy of Education, 1986. It's headquarter is in Bengaluru.

2422. Ans. a

Exp. Lalit Kala Akademi is India's National Academy of Art.

2423. Ans. b

Exp. Lalit Kala Akademi (National Academy of Art), New Delhi was inaugurated on 5th August 1954 by the then Minister for Education, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

2424. Ans. a

Exp. IN AN unprecedented move, the Ministry of Culture has curtailed the powers of the Lalit Kala Akademi (LKA) Chairman, V Nagdas, barring him from taking any "administrative actions", including on matters related to "appointment, recruitment, transfer, disciplinary action and financial decisions", without consulting the ministry.

2425. Ans. b

Exp. Sadanand Vasant Date, Maharashtra's Anti-Terrorism Squad chief, has been appointed as the Director General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

2426. Ans. d

Exp. IPS Piyush Anand appointed as Director General of National Disaster Response Force.

2427. Ans. a

Exp. NIA Act was enacted on 31-12-08 and the National Investigation Agency (NIA) was born.

2428. Ans. c

Exp. Union Health Ministry recently released India TB Report-2024.

2429. Ans. d

Exp. Goa saw the maximum hike of 10.56% over the current wage rate.

2430. Ans. a

Exp. The Scheme was first introduced in the country on 02.02.2006 and was fully implemented all over the rural areas in the country by 01.04.2008.

2431. Ans. c

Exp. Thailand parliament has recently passed a bill legalizing same-sex marriages.

2432. Ans. d

Exp. SRH broke the record of highest score in the IPL by making 277 runs.

2433. Ans. d

Exp. The India Employment Report 2024, co-published by the ILO and IHD.

2434. Ans. c

Exp. Abhay Thakur has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to Myanmar.

2435. Ans. c

Exp. The Lokpal and Lokayukta Bill was passed in 2013.

2436. Ans. c

Exp. Lokpal is a multi-member body, that consists of one chairperson and a maximum of 8 members.

2437. Ans. a

Exp. The term of office for Lokpal Chairman and Members is 5 years or till the age of 70 years.

2438. Ans. b

Exp. The selection committee is composed of the Prime Minister who is the Chairperson.

2439. Ans. b

Exp. Dengue is a vector-borne disease transmitted by the bite of an infected female Aedes Aegypti.

2440. Ans. d

Exp. Union Minister for Tribal Affairs; Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Arjun Munda.

2441. Ans. b

Exp. According to a recent report by Forbes, 'Kuwaiti Dinar' is the most powerful currency in the world. Bahrain's currency 'Bahraini Dinar' is in second place and Oman's currency 'Omani Riyal' is in third place. The world's second most traded currency 'Euro' is at 9th place in the list and US dollar is at 10th place. According to this report, the United Nations currently recognizes 180 currencies as legal tender.

2442. Ans. d

Exp. President Draupadi Murmu has nominated Satnam Singh Sandhu for the Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Parliament. Satnam Singh Sandhu founded Chandigarh Group of Colleges (CGC) in Mohali in 2001. In the year 2012, he established Chandigarh University.

2443. Ans. a

Exp. The ICC Under 19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2024 is scheduled to be held in South Africa. The tournament, starting on January 19, 2024, and concluding on February 11, 2024, will see 16 teams participating in 48 matches. Various cities and stadiums across South Africa will host the matches, offering diverse playing conditions and atmospheres.

2444. Ans. d

Exp. Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated 'Indus Food 2024' at India Exposition Mart, Greater Noida, highlighting the vibrant food industry of India and its global potential.

2445. Ans. a

Exp. Indian Army has developed an indigenously developed "end-to-end secure mobile ecosystem" with instant connectivity on the move. Which has been named 'SAMBHAV' (Secure Army Mobile Bharat Version). It has been developed in collaboration with national centers of excellence in academia and industry. It is an indigenously developed secure, end-to-end mobile ecosystem. Which has been developed on 5G technology.

2446. Ans. c

Exp. The 'Paying Guest' scheme, launched under 'Navya Ayodhya,' aims to boost tourism in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. The initiative encourages locals to offer homestays, showcasing Awadhi culinary heritage, creating jobs, and boosting income. The scheme anticipates a surge in visitors, fostering community involvement and economic growth.

2447. Ans. c

Exp. Sheetal Devi was recognized for her remarkable achievements in Para Archery, showcasing sportsmanship, discipline, and leadership qualities over the past four years, earning her the Arjuna Award in 2023.

2448. Ans. d

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the 'Swachh Mandir' (Clean Temple) campaign ahead of the Ram temple consecration in Ayodhya on January 22. He called for a nationwide initiative to make Ayodhya the cleanest city in India. The campaign encourages citizens to clean pilgrimage sites from January 14 to 22, emphasizing the inclusive nature of the initiative. All elected representatives, including MPs, MLAs, and panchayat representatives, are involved in ensuring the success of this cleanliness drive.

2449. Ans. a

Exp. Professor B.R. Kamboj, Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, was awarded the M.S Swaminathan Award for his significant contributions in the field of agronomy. Recognized as a scientist/extension specialist, Prof. Kamboj's work has been influential in agricultural science. He has published around 300 research papers and articles in various national and international journals, books, and technical magazines. His award was presented at the International Conference on 'One Health One World' in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, highlighting his impact on agricultural research and development.

2450. Ans. c

Exp. South Africa has approached the International Court of Justice urging it to declare that Israel is in breach of its obligations under the 1948 Genocide Convention in light of its bombing campaign in Gaza. South Africa has been historically sympathetic to Palestine due to its own experience under apartheid. However, many African nations have softened their stand on Israel over the years.

2451. Ans. c

Exp. VIPER, short for Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover, is NASA's groundbreaking mission designed to analyze lunar ice, map resources, and navigate the challenging terrain of the Moon's South Pole.

2452. Ans. a

Exp. Ola Electric, the IPO-bound electric scooter company, met the stringent criteria of the PLI scheme, including a minimum of 50% domestic value addition to its electric vehicles (e2W). This significant achievement positions Ola Electric as the first Indian e-scooter company to gain approval, opening avenues for potential financial benefits and reinforcing its role in advancing sustainable mobility in India.

2453. Ans. a

Exp. Recently, Himachal Pradesh launched the "My School-My Pride" campaign. The campaign is part of the "Apna Vidyalay" program, which aims to improve education in government schools and support student growth.

2454. Ans. c

Exp. India ranks 80th in the 2024 Henley Passport Index, indicating it provides visa-free access to 62 destinations. This position reflects the country's standing in global travel freedom, showcasing its passport's level of acceptance worldwide.

2455. Ans. d

Exp. Bangladeshi economist Muhammad Yunus received the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize along with Grameen Bank he founded, for contributions to alleviating poverty through pioneering microfinance services. Providing small loans to entrepreneurs lacking access to traditional banking, his microcredit model aided millions. Recently, Yunus faced legal troubles in Bangladesh over alleged violations of labor laws by Grameen Telecom, critics calling it political retribution for his opposition to government policies earlier.

2456. Ans. a

Exp. Ravi Shastri, the former Indian head coach, is slated to be honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the BCCI Awards in Hyderabad, recognizing his significant contributions to Indian cricket.

2457. Ans. d

Exp. Ambassador Indra Mani Pandey, a senior diplomat of India, assumed the position of secretary general of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) on 4 January 2024 at Dhaka.

2458. Ans. d

Exp. A recent study in Scientific Reports explored the link between migraines and the development of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). IBD encompasses chronic inflammation in the digestive tract, ranging from mild to severe. Types include Ulcerative colitis, affecting the colon and rectum, and Crohn's disease, marked by inflammation in the digestive tract, commonly in the small intestine. Indeterminate colitis IBD combines features of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, posing potential life-threatening complications for some individuals.

2459. Ans. a

Exp. All India Presiding officers' conference concludes in Mumbai. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 84th All India Presiding Officers' Conference, emphasizing the 'One Nation, One Legislative Platform' through e-Vidhan and Digital Sansad.

2460. Ans. c

Exp. External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar released his new book "Why Bharat Matters" at an event in New Delhi. The book examines India's transformation in foreign policy over the past decade under PM Modi. It also juxtaposes India's evolution with the Ramayana. Jaishankar outlined how 2024 will be turbulent due to geopolitics but India can face challenges given its strength.

2461. Ans. d

Exp. Dr. Arvind Panagariya, a former Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog and Professor at Columbia University has been appointed as the Chairman of the Sixteenth Finance Commission. The commission's responsibilities include the distribution of tax proceeds, principles governing grants-in-aid to States, and recommendations for improving disaster management financing arrangements under the Disaster Management Act, of 2005. The report is expected by October 31, 2025.

2462. Ans. b

Exp. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), in collaboration with NRSC (National Remote Sensing Centre) under ISRO, has signed a 3-year MoU to develop and report a "Green Cover Index" for the extensive National Highways network, emphasizing the greening of Highway Corridors as per the Green Highways Policy initiated in 2015.

2463. Ans. d

Exp. Italy's star tennis player Jannik Sinner has won the 2024 Men's Singles title of Australian Open. In the final match he defeated Daniil Medvedev of Russia. Sinner had defeated Novak Djokovic in the semi-final match. Sinner won prize money of ₹ 17.25 crore. He has become the third Italian player since 1976 to win the men's singles Slam tournament. Arina Sabalenka won the women's singles title.

2464. Ans. a

Exp. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated India's longest bridge, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Sewri – Nhava Sheva Atal Setu, on January 12, 2024.

2465. Ans. b

Exp. Shashi Singh has been elected as the new President of the All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA), succeeding Ramesh Kejriwal. This leadership change signifies a new era for AIRIA, with Singh poised to advance the association's mission and goals.

2466. Ans. b

Exp. INS Sagardhwani, an oceanographic research vessel of the Indian Navy, has embarked on the Sagar Maitri Mission-4 to Oman. The goal of the mission is to establish long-term scientific partnerships and collaboration with Indian Ocean Rim countries for ocean research and development. It will also showcase India's capabilities in marine science and technology.

2467. Ans. d

Exp. The sixth edition of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2024 began on January 19, 2024, and will conclude on January 31, 2024. This year's KIYG is being held in the state of Tamil Nadu, across four cities: Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, and Trichy.

2468. Ans. d

Exp. Power Minister RK Singh inaugurated Power Grid's Vishram Sadan in Bengaluru, a 2-storey facility with 270 beds and 55 rooms, designed to provide comfort to patients' attendants. This initiative is part of Power Grid's CSR efforts contributing to rural development, education, healthcare, and more, with a total investment of around Rs. 1000 crores.

2469. Ans. c

Exp. The saffron fields of Kashmir, renowned for producing the world's costliest spice, are in crisis due to the encroachment of cement factories, leading to a significant decline in cultivation in the last 20 years.

2470. Ans. a

Exp. CoRover.ai, a key player in Conversational AI, has unveiled BharatGPT, India's first Large Language Model (LLM). Designed for 22 Indian languages, BharatGPT addresses linguistic diversity challenges. As an Indigenous Generative AI platform, it seamlessly integrates voice and text modes, offering a unique solution. Notably, BharatGPT supports voice in 12 languages and text in 22 languages, achieved through collaboration with the National Hub of Language Technology under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology's National Language Translation Mission.

2471. Ans. c

Exp. Operation AMRITH, initiated by Kerala's Drug Control Department, focuses on combating antimicrobial resistance by curbing the overuse of antibiotics through surprise raids in pharmacies and monitoring over-the-counter sales without a doctor's prescription.

2472. Ans. b

Exp. The Mukhyamantri Mahila Udyamita Abhiyaan (MMUA) scheme was introduced by the Assam government, aiming to provide financial support and empower rural women entrepreneurs, particularly those associated with self-help groups. The scheme focuses on transforming these women into "rural micro-entrepreneurs" with a target annual income of Rs 1 lakh per member.

2473. Ans. b

Exp. BCCI Awards 2024 have been announced, this time this award function was organized in Hyderabad. The Pauly Umargar Award given for the best international cricketer (men) was won by Shubman Gill (2022-23), Jasprit Bumrah (2021-22), Ravichandran Ashwin (2020-21), Mohammed Shami (2019-20). Whereas Colonel C. Of. Naidu Lifetime Achievement Award was given to former cricketers Farokh Engineer and Ravi Shastri. This award show was organized after four years, the last time it was organized in the year 2019.

2474. Ans. c

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 27th National Youth Festival in Nashik, Maharashtra on January 12 and address the youth of the country. This year, National Youth Day will be celebrated by all the field organizations of the Department of Youth Affairs in districts across India in collaboration with several government departments. 12 January 2024 is the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and it is celebrated as National Youth Day.

2475. Ans. a

Exp. The Central Government has issued new guidelines for the coaching centres of all the states. After the Coaching Center New Guidelines, now no coaching centres are allowed to provide admission to children under 16 years of age. Earlier, no unique rules had been fixed for coaching institutes.

2476. Ans. a

Exp. In a momentous turn of events, Sheikh Hasina emerged victorious in the 2024 elections, securing a historic fifth term as the Prime Minister of Bangladesh. Her triumph reaffirms her position as the world's longest-serving female head of government.

2477. Ans. c

Exp. The book 'Sanskriti ke Ayaam' was authored by Manorama Mishra and released by General VK Singh. It explores Indian knowledge, tradition, and culture.

2478. Ans. a

Exp. The Vice-President of India will inaugurate the 'Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman' campaign on the 75th Republic Day. The campaign, led by the Ministry of Law and Justice, aims to reaffirm commitment to the Constitution, celebrating shared values. Themes include Sabko Nyay – Har Ghar Nyaya, Nav Bharat Nav Sankalp, Vidhi Jagriti Abhiyan. The Panch Pran goals include making India developed, eradicating a slave mentality, embracing cultural pride, promoting unity, and respecting national protectors.

2479. Ans. a

Exp. The approved MoU between India and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) aims to assist Indian Railways in achieving 'net zero carbon emission' by the ambitious target year of 2030, as a significant step toward sustainable development.

2480. Ans. a

Exp. Champion trap shooter Preeti Rajak made history as the first woman subedar in the Army, promoted from havildar. This marks a significant milestone as the Army recently opened soldier ranks to women in the Corps of Military Police (CMP).

2481. Ans. a

Exp. Dr. Arvind Panagariya has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Finance Commission of India. The Finance Commission is a constitutional body that gives recommendations on center-state financial relations. Dr. Panagariya is an eminent economist who has served as the first Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog. He will now head the 16th Finance Commission, which will suggest the tax devolution formula between the centre and states for 5 years starting 2026-27. The appointment comes after the President established a new Finance Commission through a notification dated December 31, 2023.

2482. Ans. d

Exp. The China National Space Administration (CNSA) confirmed that the Chang'e 6 sample return mission is scheduled to land on the Moon in the first half of 2024. This mission, aiming to collect lunar samples from the south pole, will contribute valuable data to understand the Moon's geology. Marking the first attempt to retrieve samples from the far side of the Moon, Chang'e 6 plans to bring back up to two kilograms of lunar samples and involves collaboration with international partners like the European Space Agency (ESA) and the

French space agency CNES. The mission includes a lander, rover, and contributions from various countries, emphasizing global scientific cooperation.

2483. Ans. b

Exp. The Gujarat government is going to start the country's first submarine tourism. This project has been started around Bet Dwarka, a small island off the coast of Dwarka city. For this, the Gujarat Government has joined hands with Mazgaon Dock Limited (MDL). This project is likely to start before Diwali 2024. The weight of this tourist submarine will be approximately 35 tons and its capacity will be to carry 30 passengers.

2484. Ans. c

Exp. The twin themes of 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Bharat - Loktantra Ki Matruka' reflected throughout in this year's parade which witnessed the participation of 13,000 special guests.

2485. Ans. c

Exp. Recently, the documentary film 'To Kill A Tiger' has been nominated for the 96th Academy Awards (Oscar 2024) in the Best Documentary Feature Film category. This documentary film is based on the story of a minor girl from Jharkhand. It is directed by Indian-Canadian filmmaker Nisha Pahuja. The winners of Oscar 2024 will be announced on March 10.

2486. Ans. c

Exp. China successfully launched the Long March-11 carrier rocket from waters off Yangjiang, Guangdong Province, placing three satellites in the planned orbit for space science and technological experiments.

2487. Ans. d

Exp. Ambassador Indra Mani Pandey, a seasoned Indian diplomat, has taken on the role of Secretary General of BIMSTEC, succeeding Tenzin Lekphell from Bhutan.

2488. Ans. b

Exp. The inauguration ceremony of 'Samavesha' by I-STEM (The Indian Science, Technology, and Engineering Facilities Map) is scheduled to take place at the prestigious Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru. The project aims to revolutionize research collaboration in India by facilitating easier access to scientific facilities and laboratories.

2489. Ans. d

Exp. President Droupadi Murmu awarded the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar, 2024 to 19 exceptional children in New Delhi on January 22, 2024.

2490. Ans. c

Exp. Varanasi and Prayagraj of Uttar Pradesh have been selected as the cleanest Ganga cities. MHOW Cantonment Board awarded as the cleanest cantonment town in Madhya Pradesh. Swachh Survekshan, conducted by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) under the Swachh Bharat Urban Mission since 2016, is the world's largest survey on urban sanitation and hygiene.

2491. Ans. c

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the first installment to one lakh beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin on January 15, 2024, under the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN).

2492. Ans. a

Exp. Ravindra Kumar Tyagi has been appointed as the new CMD of Power Grid Corporation, succeeding Sreekant Kandikuppa.

2493. Ans. d

Exp. French President Emmanuel Macron has appointed Gabriel Attal as the next Prime Minister of France. Gabriel Attal is currently serving as the Minister of Education. At 34, he is the youngest prime minister in modern French history. He has also left behind Laurent Fabius, who was appointed Prime Minister in 1984 at the age of 37.

2494. Ans. d

Exp. In Andhra Pradesh, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy inaugurated the 125 feet tall bronze statue of Dr. BR Ambedkar at Swaraj Maidan in Vijayawada. This statue has been named "Statue of Social Justice" and it is dedicated to Dr. It has been installed to remember the contribution of BR Ambedkar.

2495. Ans. b

Exp. Raipur Smart City introduced a Green Corridor system for organ transplants, in collaboration with the Government of India and Bangalore. Equipped with GPS-enabled ambulances, the initiative ensures swift and efficient transportation, promoting a sustainable and life-saving approach in critical situations.

2496. Ans. a

Exp. The 54th annual meeting of the World Economic Forum has commenced in Davos, Switzerland on 15 January 2024.

2497. Ans. a

Exp. Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. B.R. Kamboj, received the prestigious M.S. Swaminathan Award for his notable contributions to agronomy as a scientist and extension specialist.

2498. Ans. b

Exp. The DPIIT, a part of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, will host the Startup India Innovation Week 2024 from January 10th to 18th. This initiative aims to bring together stakeholders, including startups, entrepreneurs, and investors, to celebrate and boost the Indian Startup Ecosystem, culminating in National Startup Day on January 16th, 2024.

2499. Ans. c

Exp. Jaipur's Divyakriti Singh, aged 23, is the inaugural Indian female recipient of the Arjuna Award for equestrian sports. The sole representative from Rajasthan this year, Singh underwent three years of training in Germany at the Hof Kasselmann dressage yard in Hagen. She secured an Individual Silver and two Bronze medals at the International Dressage Competition in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

2500. Ans. d

Exp. FMR refers to the Free Movement Regime operational on India's border with Myanmar. It allows tribal communities living along both sides of the boundary to travel up to 16 km across the border without visas. However, amidst rising illegal immigration and security challenges tied to cross-border crime, India plans to discontinue the FMR scheme and mandate visas for Myanmarese nationals' entry. Concerns around FMR facilitating entry of non-tribals abusing its lax regulations prompted this reassessment of the agreement after 75 years.