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1. India recently, underwent an MOU in the field of counter-terrorism with which country?
 - (1) Argentina
 - (2) Brazil
 - (3) Panama
 - (4) Chile
 - (5) Cuba

2. Indian Navy recently successfully set up the 1st ever secure communication link with the Navy of which country?
 - (1) Japan
 - (2) Australia
 - (3) Maldives
 - (4) USA
 - (5) China

3. Which state was given top position in the matter of eLearning training for field staffs?
 - (1) Andhra Pradesh
 - (2) Telangana
 - (3) Kerala
 - (4) Goa
 - (5) Karnataka

4. UN General Assembly had declared April 2 to be observed as an Awareness Day for which of the following?
 - (1) Poverty Alleviation
 - (2) Polio
 - (3) Autism
 - (4) Split Personality
 - (5) Breast Cancer

5. Which Indian bank became the first to levy charges on UPI transactions?
 - (1) State Bank of India
 - (2) Bank of Baroda
 - (3) ICICI Bank
 - (4) Vijaya Bank
 - (5) Kotak Mahindra Bank

6. J. Mahendran was a noted personality who passed away recently. He belonged to which field?
 - (1) Choreographer
 - (2) Poet
 - (3) Shehnai Artist
 - (4) Movie Director
 - (5) Lyricist

7. Recently, RBI mandated banks to disclose divergence when the additional provisioning for NPAs exceeding _____.
 - (1) 15%
 - (2) 18%
 - (3) 20%
 - (4) 10%
 - (5) 5%

8. The third edition of bilateral maritime exercise AUSINDEX-19 commenced on 2 April 2019 at _____.
 - (1) Pune
 - (2) Ahmedabad
 - (3) Sydney
 - (4) Canberra
 - (5) Visakhapatnam

9. _____ replaced Dave Richardson as ICC Chief Executive.
- (1) Shashank Manohar
 - (2) Vinod Rai
 - (3) Sourav Ganguly
 - (4) Manu Sawhney
 - (5) Zaheer Abbas
10. Who became the first male Indian squash player to enter top 10 in PSA world rankings?
- (1) Saurav Ghosal
 - (2) Velevam Senthilkumar
 - (3) Abhay Singh
 - (4) S. Guhan Senthilkumar
 - (5) Siddharth Suchde
11. Reliance mutual funds partnered with _____ to launch India's first voice-based financial transactions.
- (1) Microsoft
 - (2) Google
 - (3) Flipkart
 - (4) Amazon
 - (5) Facebook
12. _____ clinched the Indian Open 2019 badminton tournament in men singles category.
- (1) Kidambi Srikanth
 - (2) Lee Chong Wei
 - (3) Victor Axelson
 - (4) Kento Momota
 - (5) Lin Dan
13. Kandhamal Haldi recently got GI tag. It belongs to which state?
- (1) West Bengal
 - (2) Odisha
 - (3) Assam
 - (4) Karnataka
 - (5) Kerala
14. _____ took charge as the Managing Director of LIC.
- (1) MR Kumar
 - (2) SC Garg
 - (3) Alice G Vaidyan
 - (4) GC Murmu
 - (5) Vipin Anand
15. _____ become the first Indian to be awarded 2019 John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award.
- (1) Deepak Chopra
 - (2) Devi Shetty
 - (3) Anil Agrawal
 - (4) Vikram Patel
 - (5) Ajmal Ameer
16. International Day of Mine Awareness is celebrated on _____ every year.
- (1) 5 April
 - (2) 1 April
 - (3) 4 April
 - (4) 3 April
 - (5) 2 April

17. _____ has been appointed as the MD of IL&FS.
- (1) CS Ranjan
 - (2) Vineet Nayyar
 - (3) Uday Kotak
 - (4) Aditya Puri
 - (5) Has Mukh Adhia
18. Game Changer is the biography of _____.
- (1) Shane Warne
 - (2) Anil Kumble
 - (3) Harbhajan Singh
 - (4) Shahid Afridi
 - (5) Daniel Vettori
19. _____ is set to amalgamate with Indiabulls Housing Finance.
- (1) Dhanlaxmi bank
 - (2) IndusInd bank
 - (3) Lakshmi Vilas bank
 - (4) IDFC
 - (5) IDBI
20. Who among the following has been named as the new World Bank President?
- (1) Kristalina Georgiva
 - (2) David Malpass
 - (3) Christina Lagarde
 - (4) Jim Yong Kim
 - (5) Ban Ki Moon
21. Rakesh Malhotra has been appointed as the next high commissioner of India to _____.
- (1) Ghana
 - (2) Syria
 - (3) Kenya
 - (4) Cameroon
 - (5) Chile
22. Dr. Viharidas Gopaldas Patel passed away recently. He was a(n) renowned _____.
- (1) Doctor
 - (2) Teacher
 - (3) Economist
 - (4) Banker
 - (5) Politician
23. _____, recently organized First National Sky Running Championship.
- (1) CRPF
 - (2) ITBP
 - (3) Indian Airforce
 - (4) Indian Army
 - (5) Indian Navy
24. President Ram Nath Kovind launched _____ app for kin of CRPF Martyrs.
- (1) Bharat ke Veer
 - (2) Veer Parivar
 - (3) Veer Das
 - (4) Shourya Chakra
 - (5) None of the above

25. Which country topped the recipient list according to the latest edition of the World Bank's Migration and Development Brief?
- (1) China
 - (2) Japan
 - (3) Nepal
 - (4) India
 - (5) USA
26. _____, recently became first city to implement 24x7 pollution charge zone.
- (1) New Delhi
 - (2) London
 - (3) New York
 - (4) Tokyo
 - (5) Paris
27. Manpreet Kaur is banned for 4 years by National Anti-Doping Agency. She belongs to which game?
- (1) Hockey
 - (2) Shooting
 - (3) Shot Put
 - (4) Sprinting
 - (5) Wrestling
28. Who among the following has been appointed as the new president of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) India?
- (1) Vikramjit Sahney
 - (2) Murtaza Khorakiwala
 - (3) Shashwant Goenka
 - (4) Rajiv Mundra
 - (5) Jayanta Roy
29. BSE tied up with _____ to spread awareness about the benefits of listing on BSE Start-ups platform.
- (1) State Bank of India
 - (2) Punjab National Bank
 - (3) Axis Bank
 - (4) HDFC Bank
 - (5) ICICI Bank
30. Abdelkader Bensalah has been appointed as the new interim president of _____.
- (1) Nigeria
 - (2) Zimbabwe
 - (3) Kenya
 - (4) South Sudan
 - (5) Algeria
31. _____ has been named as Wisden's Leading Women's Cricketer of the Year, 2018.
- (1) Mithali Raj
 - (2) Harmanpreet Kaur
 - (3) Jhulan Goswami
 - (4) Smriti Mandhana
 - (5) Deepti Sharma
32. India is set to be the Guest of Honour at ADIBF 2019. ADIBF will take place in which country?
- (1) Australia
 - (2) Austria
 - (3) UAE
 - (4) Qatar
 - (5) Oman

33. According to the State of World Population 2019 India's population grew at an annual average rate of _____ between 2010-19.
- (1) 2%
 - (2) 3%
 - (3) 2.5%
 - (4) 0.5%
 - (5) 1.2%
34. _____ bagged AIMA Managing India Award for outstanding PSU of the year,2019.
- (1) Reliance Petroleum
 - (2) Indian Oil Corporation
 - (3) ONGC
 - (4) BHEL
 - (5) Bharat petroleum
35. Drupad Borgohain dies recently. He was a/an _____.
- (1) poet
 - (2) musician
 - (3) actor
 - (4) politician
 - (5) industrialist
36. Which among the following has acquired Wimbo to accelerate credit business in India?
- (1) Google Pay
 - (2) PayU
 - (3) Mobikwik
 - (4) PhonePe
 - (5) Paytm
37. Who among the following has been conferred with Lifetime Achievement Award at 4th APJ Abdul Kalam Innovation Conclave?
- (1) Satheesh Reddy
 - (2) Dr A K Singh
 - (3) K Sivan
 - (4) A S Kiran Kumar
 - (5) Anoop Srivastava
38. Which bank has signed an agreement with PAISALO Digital to empower the agriculture and MSME segment?
- (1) ICICI Bank
 - (2) HDFC Bank
 - (3) Bank of Baroda
 - (4) State Bank of India
 - (5) Axis Bank
39. Recently, Meena Kumari claimed the gold medal in the 54 Kg category at the Boxing World Cup, held in _____.
- (1) France
 - (2) Japan
 - (3) UAE
 - (4) Germany
 - (5) Thailand
40. India & _____ in April, 2019 launched a joint programme that will work towards addressing a range of challenges around smart cities & clean technologies.
- (1) Switzerland
 - (2) France
 - (3) Sweden
 - (4) Germany
 - (5) Japan

41. DoT approved the merger of Tata Teleservices with _____.
- (1) Reliance Jio
 - (2) Bharti Airtel
 - (3) Vodafone
 - (4) Idea
 - (5) BSNL
42. NMCG was awarded the distinction of "Public Water Agency of the Year" by Global Water Intelligence at the Global Water Summit in _____ for Namami Gange project.
- (1) Muscat
 - (2) Cape Town
 - (3) Paris
 - (4) London
 - (5) New York
43. _____ has been selected for Saraswati Samman 2018.
- (1) K Siva Reddy
 - (2) Kumar Vishwas
 - (3) Vijay Tendulkar
 - (4) Harbhajan Singh Mann
 - (5) Manoj Das
44. _____ clinched Singapore Open Title 2019 in women singles category.
- (1) Nozomi Okuhara
 - (2) Tai Tzu-ying
 - (3) Sania Nehwal
 - (4) PV Sindhu
 - (5) Carolina Marin
45. _____ won Formula One's 1000th race after claiming his sixth victory at the Chinese Grand. Prix.
- (1) Lewis Hamilton
 - (2) Sebastian Vettel
 - (3) Valtteri Bottas
 - (4) Max Verstappen
 - (5) Michael Schumacher
46. Dominic Thiem, recently clinched Barcelona Open(tennis tournament), 2019. He belongs to _____.
- (1) Switzerland
 - (2) Austria
 - (3) Germany
 - (4) France
 - (5) Serbia
47. As per the recent reports, International Rating Agency Moody's has estimated India's growth at _____ in the 2019 calendar year.
- (1) 7.1%
 - (2) 7.7%
 - (3) 7.3%
 - (4) 6.8%
 - (5) 7.4%
48. In March, 2019, _____ acquired 9.9% stake in non-banking finance company Kisan Finance.
- (1) Life Insurance Corporation
 - (2) State Bank of India
 - (3) Bank of Baroda
 - (4) HDFC Bank
 - (5) ICICI Bank

49. World Bank and GoI recently signed _____ agreement for the National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP).
- (1) \$100 million
 - (2) \$450 million
 - (3) \$175 million
 - (4) \$250 million
 - (5) \$200 million
50. According to Tourism Ministry stats, India has registered a growth of _____ in the year 2018.
- (1) 8%
 - (2) 19%
 - (3) 12%
 - (4) 10%
 - (5) 25%
51. Asian Development bank acquired _____ stake in micro-financier Annapurna Finance.
- (1) 10%
 - (2) 20%
 - (3) 12%
 - (4) 14%
 - (5) 18%
52. Which of the following Small Finance Banks became the first to launch Kisan Suvidha loan to offer financial credit services to small & marginal farmers?
- (1) Equitas Small Finance Bank
 - (2) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
 - (3) AU Small Finance Bank
 - (4) Jana Small Finance Bank
 - (5) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank
53. Civil aviation ministry launched nation's 1st GI store in which of the following places?
- (1) Indira Gandhi International Airport
 - (2) Dabolim International Airport
 - (3) Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport
 - (4) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
 - (5) Kempegowda International Airport
54. Which of the following e-commerce company recently launched its own UPI based payment system in India?(Feb,2019)
- (1) Alibaba
 - (2) Twitter
 - (3) Snapdeal
 - (4) Amazon
 - (5) Rapido
55. In April, 2019,ISRO launched the country's 1st electronic surveillance satellite, namely_____.
- (1) NATSAT
 - (2) GEOSAT
 - (3) EMISAT
 - (4) METSAT
 - (5) DEFSAT
56. Tennis Star Roger Federer recently clinched his 100th career title after winning which of the following championships?
- (1) Malaysian Tennis Championships
 - (2) Miami Open
 - (3) Dubai Tennis Championships
 - (4) Australian Open
 - (5) Monte-Carlo Masters

57. SBI announced the launch of merchant acquiring joint venture, SBI Payment Services Pvt. Who among the following is the partner organisation in the initiative?
- (1) One97 Communications
 - (2) Walmart Digital Solutions
 - (3) Amazon Payment Systems
 - (4) Hitachi Payment Services
 - (5) Google Payment Solutions
58. Recently, which state has become the first state to have own water policy to address water issues, conservation and protection of water sources?
- (1) Rajasthan
 - (2) Kerala
 - (3) Karnataka
 - (4) Meghalaya
 - (5) Punjab
59. Recently, the RBI has advised all SCBs to adopt Education Loan Scheme, formulated by IBA. Under the Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Education Loans, a meritorious student can get collateral free loan up to _____.
- (1) ₹ 10 Lakh
 - (2) ₹ 2.5 Lakh
 - (3) ₹ 5 Lakh
 - (4) ₹ 3 Lakh
 - (5) ₹ 7.5 Lakh
60. Which state has ranked first in the NITI Aayog's Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index?
- (1) Maharashtra
 - (2) Gujarat
 - (3) Rajasthan
 - (4) Madhya Pradesh
 - (5) Telangana
61. As per the latest report by the World Gold Council, International Monetary Fund(IMF) has secured _____ position on the list with highest total gold reserves.
- (1) 4th
 - (2) 1st
 - (3) 5th
 - (4) 3rd
 - (5) 6th
62. Sarada Kumar Hota has been appointed as the Managing Director of which among the following regulators?
- (1) Export-Import Bank of India
 - (2) National Housing Bank
 - (3) Competition Commission of India
 - (4) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
 - (5) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
63. The central government has set up a 5-member committee under the chairmanship of _____ to review the existing structure of LPG.
- (1) Pradeep Kumar
 - (2) Madhav Chitale
 - (3) CK Khanna
 - (4) Vikas Swarup
 - (5) Kirit Parikh

64. What is the revised limit for annual turnover for retail traders and shopkeepers to be eligible under PM Karam Yogi Maandhan Scheme?
- (1) ₹ 4 Crore
 - (2) ₹ 6 Crore
 - (3) ₹ 3 Crore
 - (4) ₹ 2.5 Crore
 - (5) ₹ 1.5 Crore
65. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of the World Bank?
- (1) Mahesh Kumar Jain
 - (2) Sudha Balakrishnan
 - (3) Anshula Kant
 - (4) Rajnish Kumar
 - (5) PV Gupta
66. India's first Design Development Center 'Fashionova' was launched in _____.
- (1) Vadodara
 - (2) Nashik
 - (3) Surat
 - (4) Pune
 - (5) Mumbai
67. Under the Interest Subvention Scheme for MSMEs, Union Budget has provided _____ Crore for 2% interest subvention for GST registered MSMEs.
- (1) ₹ 250 Crore
 - (2) ₹ 350 Crore
 - (3) ₹ 500 Crore
 - (4) ₹ 400 Crore
 - (5) ₹ 750 Crore
68. Which state government has launched the universal health insurance scheme ' Sarbat Sehet Bima Yojana' recently?
- (1) Punjab
 - (2) Rajasthan
 - (3) Gujarat
 - (4) Haryana
 - (5) Uttar Pradesh
69. Which among the following will be the mascot for the National Games 2022?
- (1) Blackbuck
 - (2) Greater flamingo
 - (3) Clouded Leopard
 - (4) Musk deer
 - (5) One-horned rhinoceros
70. Who among the following won the Lifetime Achievement award in London for his contribution to the UK-India relationship?
- (1) Alfred Brownell
 - (2) Kushal Arvindum
 - (3) Rachna Khaira
 - (4) Mark Tully
 - (5) Jokha Alharthi
71. Sankalp app was developed by which district administration of Assam in March 2019?
- (1) Bongaigaon
 - (2) Biswanath
 - (3) Chirang
 - (4) Dhubri
 - (5) Kamrup

72. Who among the following has received the 2019 Pritzker Architecture Prize?
- (1) Poonam Gaur
 - (2) Aarohi Pandit
 - (3) Arata Isozaki
 - (4) Kenzo Tange
 - (5) Jimmy Carter
73. March 18 is observed as the Global Recycling Day. What was the theme of the 2019 Recycling Day?
- (1) Recycling into the Future
 - (2) Resource not Waste
 - (3) Seventh Resource
 - (4) Preserve Primary Resource
 - (5) None of the above
74. According to the World Happiness Report by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Which country has topped the list of the unhappiest countries of the world?
- (1) Afghanistan
 - (2) South Sudan
 - (3) Syria
 - (4) Malawi
 - (5) Rwanda
75. Microsoft partnered with _____ to promote its Sangam Project for accelerating Swachh Bharat Mission.
- (1) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 - (2) Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation
 - (3) Ministry of Rural Development
 - (4) Ministry of Woman and Child Development
 - (5) Ministry of Jal Shakti
76. Recently, the State Bank of India has introduced _____ linked home loan product.
- (1) Bank Rate
 - (2) SLR
 - (3) Repo Rate
 - (4) MCLR
 - (5) Base Rate
77. Flipkart founder Sachin Bansal has joined as an independent director of which among the following bank. ?
- (1) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
 - (2) Equitas Small Finance Bank
 - (3) ESAF Small Finance Bank
 - (4) Fincare Small Finance Bank
 - (5) Jana Small Finance Bank
78. Karnataka Bank has launched the web tool 'Vasool So-Ft' for digitalising _____ process of the bank.
- (1) CASA
 - (2) NPA recovery
 - (3) Cheque clearing
 - (4) Home loan
 - (5) All the above
79. The National Housing Bank stated that Housing Finance Companies need to achieve the capital adequacy ratio of _____ percentage by March 2022.
- (1) 12%
 - (2) 14%
 - (3) 15%
 - (4) 16%
 - (5) 18%

80. Who among the following has become the India's first woman flight engineer of the Indian Air Force?
- (1) Ranjana Goswami
 - (2) Jayshree Vyas
 - (3) Anita Bhatia
 - (4) Hina Jaiswal
 - (5) None of the above
81. World Sustainable Development Summit 2019 was held in _____.
- (1) Hyderabad
 - (2) Bengaluru
 - (3) Chennai
 - (4) New Delhi
 - (5) Mumbai
82. As per recent budget announcements, how much of overdraft facility is allowed to every verified SHG member, who has a Jan Dhan account?
- (1) ₹20,000
 - (2) ₹5,000
 - (3) ₹10,000
 - (4) ₹15,000
 - (5) ₹25,000
83. The second edition of World Orange Festival was held in _____.
- (1) Vadodara
 - (2) Nagpur
 - (3) Nashik
 - (4) Cuttack
 - (5) Imphal
84. Which multi-national company will implement the RBI's centralised information and management system for seamless data collections at a cost of ₹310 Crore?
- (1) Infosys
 - (2) Microsoft
 - (3) TCS
 - (4) Wipro
 - (5) Cognizant
85. In March 2019, India and Croatia have signed an agreement to promote _____ sector.
- (1) Tourism
 - (2) Start-up cooperation
 - (3) Road Transport
 - (4) Renewable Energy
 - (5) Artificial Intelligence
86. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has constituted a six-member panel to review the regulatory framework for core investment companies. The committee is headed by _____.
- (1) UK Sinha
 - (2) Umesh Sinha
 - (3) Rajesh Bindal
 - (4) Tapan Ray
 - (5) Suresh Mathur
87. The University Grants Commission has approved a new scheme named _____ to boost research projects in India.
- (1) SHREYAS
 - (2) IMPRESS
 - (3) ARISE
 - (4) STRIDE
 - (5) SAMVAD

88. Who among the following has won the WBC Asian silver welterweight title, 2019?
- (1) Akhil Kumar
 - (2) Vijender Singh
 - (3) Vaibhav Yadav
 - (4) Shiva Thapa
 - (5) Jitender Kumar
89. Name the operation which was conducted between the armies of India and Myanmar in their respective borders to ruin the terror camps recently.
- (1) Operation Sankalp
 - (2) Operation Sunrise
 - (3) Operation Goodwill
 - (4) Operation Vijay
 - (5) Operation Parakram
90. 'Digital Sakhi' programme was launched by _____ to train rural women on digital financial inclusion in Tamil Nadu.
- (1) Bajaj Finance Limited
 - (2) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services
 - (3) HBD Finance Services
 - (4) Larsen & Toubro Financial Services
 - (5) Tata Capital Financial Services
91. Ministry of Shipping has partnered with _____ to set up the Centre for Inland and Coastal Maritime Technology under Sagarmala Programme.
- (1) IIT Madras
 - (2) IIT Bombay
 - (3) IIT Kharagpur
 - (4) IIT Hyderabad
 - (5) IIT Kanpur
92. U.K. Sinha led RBI committee has suggested a _____ Crore stressed asset fund for domestic micro, small and medium enterprises.
- (1) ₹ 5000 Crore
 - (2) ₹ 1000 Crore
 - (3) ₹ 2000 Crore
 - (4) ₹ 1500 Crore
 - (5) ₹ 10000 Crore
93. What is the minimum Liquidity Coverage Ratio requirement that would be binding on NBFCs from 1 April 2020?
- (1) 60%
 - (2) 50%
 - (3) 40%
 - (4) 45%
 - (5) 30%
94. Recently, India was re-elected as Observer to the Arctic Council. The 11th edition of Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting was held in _____.
- (1) New York
 - (2) Rovaniemi
 - (3) Petersburg
 - (4) Vancouver
 - (5) Stockholm

95. In July 2019, which bank has set up a centralized hub for processing retail and MSME loans for better efficiency of branches in a business acquisition?
- (1) State Bank of India
 - (2) Punjab and Sind Bank
 - (3) Corporation Bank
 - (4) Canara Bank
 - (5) Allahabad Bank
96. In March 2019, State Bank of India has signed a pact with _____ to boost business opportunities.
- (1) Asian Development Bank
 - (2) Export-Import Bank of India
 - (3) European Investment Bank
 - (4) Bank of China
 - (5) DBS Bank
97. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Rakesh Makhija as the non – executive (part-time) chairman of _____ bank.
- (1) YES Bank
 - (2) HDFC Bank
 - (3) Axis Bank
 - (4) Canara Bank
 - (5) National Housing Bank
98. A joint initiative 'Digital Udaan' was launched by which among the following?
- (1) Reliance Jio & IBM
 - (2) Airtel & Facebook
 - (3) Reliance Jio & WhatsApp
 - (4) Airtel & IBM
 - (5) Reliance Jio & Facebook
99. Carlin Dunne, who has died recently, was associated with which among the following games/fields?
- (1) Racing
 - (2) Mountaineering
 - (3) Singing
 - (4) Acting
 - (5) Writing
100. Recently, which among the following airport has launched the face recognition system for entry on a pilot basis?
- (1) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport
 - (2) Indira Gandhi International Airport
 - (3) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
 - (4) Chennai International Airport
 - (5) Cochin International Airport
101. India and _____ have decided to work towards curbing the use of the Internet for terrorist purposes and online radicalization. (June 2019)
- (1) Malawi
 - (2) Japan
 - (3) France
 - (4) UAE
 - (5) Sweden

102. The Reserve Bank of India has introduced the changes in the Credit Authorisation Scheme of Credit based on the recommendation of _____.
- (1) Sivaraman Committee
 - (2) Siddiqui Committee
 - (3) Narasimham Committee
 - (4) Chakravarty Committee
 - (5) Vaghul Committee
103. Which country has become the host of the annual meeting of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank?
- (1) Greece
 - (2) Luxembourg
 - (3) Austria
 - (4) Norway
 - (5) Croatia
104. In June, 2019 Reserve Bank of India has reduced the leverage ratio to _____ for Domestic Systematically Important Banks.
- (1) 4%
 - (2) 3%
 - (3) 3.5%
 - (4) 4.5%
 - (5) 5%
105. Export Import Bank of India has signed a \$ 95 million loan agreement with _____ for financing procurement of railway rolling stock including locomotives, coaches and wagons.
- (1) Ghana
 - (2) Tanzania
 - (3) Mozambique
 - (4) Morocco
 - (5) Both (a) and (c)
106. According to UNCTAD's World Investment Report 2019, India has ranked _____ amongst the top recipients of FDI in 2018.
- (1) 5th
 - (2) 1st
 - (3) 6th
 - (4) 3rd
 - (5) 10th
107. The Reserve Bank of India has constituted a six-member committee headed by _____ on the Development of Secondary Market for Corporate loans.(May,2019)
- (1) Sushil Kumar Modi
 - (2) Rajiv Kumar
 - (3) Shashi Tharoor
 - (4) Yeshwant M. Deosthalee
 - (5) TN Mahoharan
108. Rama Sengupta Paul, who passed away recently, was associated with which among the following fields?
- (1) Music
 - (2) Literature
 - (3) Journalism
 - (4) Mountaineering
 - (5) Sports

109. In May 2019, which among the following has launched India's first UPI Bahi Khata for merchants?
- (1) Phonepe
 - (2) BharatPe
 - (3) Paytm
 - (4) Mobikwik
 - (5) True Caller
110. Which country's Border guard organized a three-day joint exercise with Border Security Force in Tripura recently?
- (1) Bangladesh
 - (2) China
 - (3) Myanmar
 - (4) Singapore
 - (5) USA
111. Who among the following was defeated by Novak Djokovic to clinch the 2019 Mutua Madrid Open Men's singles title?
- (1) Dominic Thiem
 - (2) Roger Federer
 - (3) Rafael Nadal
 - (4) Stefanos Tsitsipas
 - (5) Andy Murray
112. In March 2019, _____ agreed to give ₹ 2200 Crore loan for Andhra Pradesh Health Systems Strengthening Project.
- (1) Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
 - (2) Asian Development Bank
 - (3) World Bank
 - (4) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
 - (5) None of the above
113. As per the 'Annual Threat Report 2019', which city has topped the 15 – city list of most vulnerable cities to cyber-attacks in 2019?
- (1) Bengaluru
 - (2) Mumbai
 - (3) Delhi
 - (4) Kolkata
 - (5) Chennai
114. 'Mukhyamantri Parivar Samman Nidhi Yojana' was launched in which among the following states?
- (1) Mizoram
 - (2) Assam
 - (3) Rajasthan
 - (4) Haryana
 - (5) Uttarakhand
115. Recently, which among the following banks has appointed Nitin Chugh as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer?
- (1) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
 - (2) HDFC Bank
 - (3) Karnataka Bank
 - (4) Fincare Small Finance Bank
 - (5) Jana Small Finance Bank

116. Which state government has decided to launch the E- Vidhan project to enable the state legislature to go completely paperless?
- (1) Kerala
 - (2) Tamil Nadu
 - (3) West Bengal
 - (4) Telangana
 - (5) Gujarat
117. According to the Reserve Bank of India data, bank credit rose _____ percentage in the financial year 2019.
- (1) 20.6%
 - (2) 10.03%
 - (3) 13.24%
 - (4) 6.78%
 - (5) 24.2%
118. Which bank was recently merged with Bharat Financial Inclusion Limited?
- (1) Lakshmi Vilas Bank
 - (2) HDFC Bank
 - (3) IndusInd Bank
 - (4) RBL Bank
 - (5) South Indian Bank
119. In June 2019, the National Payment Corporation of India has tied up with which state to offer MeeSeva services?
- (1) Telangana
 - (2) Gujarat
 - (3) Maharashtra
 - (4) Odisha
 - (5) Madhya Pradesh
120. Which country has launched the world's largest nuclear-powered icebreaker named 'Ural' to open Arctic shipping routes?
- (1) UAE
 - (2) Japan
 - (3) USA
 - (4) China
 - (5) Russia
121. In May 2019, IIT Guwahati has signed a memorandum of understanding with _____ to set up a space technology centre in the Northeast.
- (1) Ministry of Defence
 - (2) ISRO
 - (3) NASA
 - (4) Both (a) and (b)
 - (5) NITI Aayog
122. The 14th session of the Conference of Parties (COP – 14) of the UNCCD will be hosted by _____.
- (1) Mauritius
 - (2) Italy
 - (3) Saudi Arabia
 - (4) South Africa
 - (5) India

123. What is the projected growth rate of India for the FY 2019-20 by the Fitch Ratings? (June 2019)
- (1) 6.6%
 - (2) 6.8%
 - (3) 6.5%
 - (4) 7.1%
 - (5) 7.2%
124. Corporation bank launched 'SMESuvidha' scheme to provide loans to the GST registered MSMEs. Name the Current Managing Director of the bank.(May,2019)
- (1) M S Mahabaleshwar
 - (2) T Latha
 - (3) Parthasarathi Mukherjee
 - (4) P.V. Bharathi
 - (5) R. Subramaniakumar
125. The government-appointed advisory group has suggested issuance of 'Elephant Bonds' based on the recommendations of _____.
- (1) Rajiv Kher Committee
 - (2) Surjit Bhalla Committee
 - (3) Sanjeev Sanyal Committee
 - (4) C. Rangarajan Committee
 - (5) Y.H Malegam Committee
126. 'AJIT' is the first 'made in India' microprocessor developed by_____.(May 2019)
- (1) IIT Bombay
 - (2) IIT Madras
 - (3) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
 - (4) IIM Bangalore
 - (5) IIT Kanpur
127. The Nobel Prize-winning laureate Murray Gell-Mann passed away recently. He won the Prize in which field?
- (1) Chemistry
 - (2) Physics
 - (3) Medicine
 - (4) Economy
 - (5) Peace
128. Xavi Hernandez has announced his retirement recently. He is associated with which among the following sports.
- (1) Football
 - (2) Cricket
 - (3) Squash
 - (4) Formula One
 - (5) Hockey
129. The central government has decided to increase coverage of piped water to households from _____ to 100% by 2024.
- (1) 18%
 - (2) 24%
 - (3) 12%
 - (4) 27%
 - (5) 32%

130. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has allowed White Label ATM operators(WLAOs) to buy wholesale cash from the central bank and currency chests. Currently, how many WLAOs are working in the country? (March,2019)
- (1) Ten
 - (2) Thirteen
 - (3) Eight
 - (4) Five
 - (5) Six
131. In June 2019, the RBI has issued the Prudential Framework for Resolution of Stressed Assets. Under the new norms, defaults are to be recognized within _____ days.
- (1) 90 days
 - (2) 15 days
 - (3) 30 days
 - (4) 180 days
 - (5) 45 days
132. Dr. K. Kasturirangan committee submitted its report on Draft National Education Policy which built based on 5 challenges faced by the education system. Which among the following is NOT one of the foundation pillars?
- (1) Access
 - (2) Equality
 - (3) Quality
 - (4) Accountability
 - (5) Affordability
133. As per the new guidelines from RBI, the new currency chests should have a processing capacity of _____ piece of bank notes per day.
- (1) 6.6 Lakh
 - (2) 2.1 Lakh
 - (3) 3.9 Lakh
 - (4) 4.5 Lakh
 - (5) 5.2 Lakh
134. In April 2019, the National Payments Corporation of India has received the final approval of RBI for the implementation of E-mandates. What is the limit for each e-mandate?
- (1) ₹ 50,000
 - (2) ₹ 1,00,000
 - (3) ₹ 30,000
 - (4) ₹ 20,000
 - (5) ₹ 40,000
135. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has asked _____ with an asset size of more than ₹ 5,000 crore should appoint a Chief Risk Officer.
- (1) Small Finance Bank
 - (2) Private Sector Bank
 - (3) Non- Banking Financial Companies
 - (4) Payments Bank
 - (5) All the above
136. Which among the following international organization has launched the Action Plan for Healthy Oceans and Sustainable Blue Economies for the Asia and Pacific region?
- (1) International Finance Corporation
 - (2) Asian Development Bank
 - (3) New Development Bank
 - (4) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - (5) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

137. 'Paytm First Card' which has 1% universal unlimited cash back, is issued by _____.
- (1) ICICI Bank
 - (2) Bandhan Bank
 - (3) Karnataka Bank
 - (4) State Bank of India
 - (5) Citi Bank
138. Which among the following country will host the AFC Asian Cup in 2023?
- (1) South Korea
 - (2) Indonesia
 - (3) China
 - (4) Thailand
 - (5) India
139. Recently, the RBI has slapped ₹ 1 Crore fine on State Bank of India for violating norms under section _____ of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.(Feb,2019)
- (1) Section 45 B
 - (2) Section 47 A
 - (3) Section 42 D
 - (4) Section 38 C
 - (5) Section 16 B
140. In March 2019, the cabinet has approved a pact between India and Germany for the co-operation in the field of _____.
- (1) Sustainable management
 - (2) Blue Economy
 - (3) Communications
 - (4) Safety and Health
 - (5) Renewable Energy
141. The fifth edition of Asian Pacific Broadcasting Union Media Summit on Climate Action and Disaster Preparedness was held in _____.
- (1) New Delhi
 - (2) Colombo
 - (3) Kathmandu
 - (4) Beijing
 - (5) Moscow
142. Assam government has launched 'Rice Knowledge Bank' as a part of the World Bank funded project named _____.
- (1) ASRP
 - (2) AIRRI
 - (3) AMRITA
 - (4) ARIAS
 - (5) APART
143. India was ranked at 76th on a global transition index,2019. Which country has topped on the list compiled by World Economic Forum?
- (1) Norway
 - (2) Finland
 - (3) Sweden
 - (4) Switzerland
 - (5) Singapore
144. Sidharth Rawat, recently defeated _____ to clinch the ITF Men's Futures tennis tournament 2019.
- (1) David Ferrer
 - (2) Tennys Sandgren
 - (3) Rio Noguchi
 - (4) Lorenzo Giustino
 - (5) Jozef Kovalik

145. In May 2019, Orchha town has been included in UNESCO's tentative list of world heritage sites. It is situated on the banks of _____ river.
- (1) Narmada
 - (2) Tapti
 - (3) Chambal
 - (4) Betwa
 - (5) Shipra
146. In April 2019, Deepa Malik has been named as the recipient of the which country's Sir Edmund Hillary Fellowship for 2019?
- (1) UAE
 - (2) Croatia
 - (3) Russia
 - (4) USA
 - (5) New Zealand
147. Recently, SEBI has approved an 'Airport' specific fund of ₹ 10000 Crore. What is the targeted maximum capital contribution by the fund?
- (1) ₹ 3500 Crore
 - (2) ₹ 2500 Crore
 - (3) ₹ 5000 Crore
 - (4) ₹ 7000 Crore
 - (5) ₹ 1000 Crore
148. Recently, Canara Bank became the first Public Sector Bank to shift to EMV chip. What does 'V' mean in EMV?
- (1) Virtual
 - (2) Versatile
 - (3) Venture
 - (4) Visa
 - (5) Validity
149. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has tweaked _____ percent liquidity window to the lenders to improve the cash positions of banks.
- (1) 2.5%
 - (2) 1.5%
 - (3) 1%
 - (4) 2%
 - (5) 3%
150. World Immunization Week is observed in the last week of April. What was the 2019 theme of the Immunization Week?
- (1) Immunization Saves Lives
 - (2) Protected Together: Vaccines Work
 - (3) Are You up to date?
 - (4) Close the Immunization Gap
 - (5) Get Vaccinated
151. In March 2019, India nominated NITI Aayog Member Ramesh Chand for the post of Director General of _____.
- (1) FAO
 - (2) UNICEF
 - (3) IMF
 - (4) ITU
 - (5) UNESCO

152. In March 2019, the National Common Mobility Card was launched by PM Narendra Modi. The reader prototype of the card has been developed by _____.
- (1) Bharat Electronics Limited
 - (2) National Payments Corporation of India
 - (3) State Bank of India
 - (4) Both (C) and (B)
 - (5) All (A) (B) and (C)
153. Which state government has announced 'Jiban Sampark' project in partnership with UNICEF India to generate awareness about the initiatives among the Vulnerable Tribal Groups?
- (1) Madhya Pradesh
 - (2) Odisha
 - (3) Bihar
 - (4) Tripura
 - (5) West Bengal
154. Recently, which city police has launched an all-women police patrol unit named 'Rani Abbakka Force' in the city?
- (1) Chennai
 - (2) Hyderabad
 - (3) Kolkata
 - (4) Coimbatore
 - (5) Mangaluru
155. Which among the following is **NOT** one of the ten dimensions of Vision for India 2030 in Interim Budget 2019-20?
- (1) Urban Development
 - (2) Ease of Living
 - (3) Digital India
 - (4) Food Security
 - (5) Pollution Free India
156. 'Yuvashree Arpan' scheme was announced recently by which among the following states?
- (1) Gujarat
 - (2) Uttar Pradesh
 - (3) Haryana
 - (4) Odisha
 - (5) West Bengal
157. According to the BCG – IBA report, which among the following banks has been ranked first among PSBs in the implementation of 'reforms agenda' in 2018?
- (1) Bank of Baroda
 - (2) Oriental Bank of Commerce
 - (3) State Bank of India
 - (4) Canara Bank
 - (5) Punjab National Bank
158. In February 2019, World Bank, UN Women & SIDBI joined to launch ₹ 300 Crore worth 'Women's livelihood bond'. Under the bond, women entrepreneurs can get the maximum loan amount of _____.
- (1) ₹ 3 Lakh
 - (2) ₹ 5 Lakh
 - (3) ₹ 10 Lakh
 - (4) ₹ 6 Lakh
 - (5) ₹ 2.5 Lakh

159. Recently, RBI has raised the criteria for 'Bulk Deposits' for banks to _____ for providing more operational freedom to lenders.
- (1) ₹ 5 Crore
 - (2) ₹ 1 Crore
 - (3) ₹ 10 Crore
 - (4) ₹ 2 Crore
 - (5) ₹ 6 Crore
160. Which country has topped in Asia Pacific region on the Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2019?
- (1) Australia
 - (2) New Zealand
 - (3) Singapore
 - (4) Japan
 - (5) Malaysia
161. Which state government has declared 2019 as the 'Year of Water' to emphasize the conservation of Water?
- (1) Bihar
 - (2) Kerala
 - (3) Karnataka
 - (4) Rajasthan
 - (5) Madhya Pradesh
162. Who among the following has been selected for the Missile Systems Award 2019 recently?
- (1) Bipin Rawat
 - (2) K Sivan
 - (3) Abhinandan Varthaman
 - (4) Nirmala Sitharaman
 - (5) G. Satheesh Reddy
163. Biarritz, France is the venue of which among the following international summits?
- (1) G20 - 2020
 - (2) G7 - 2019
 - (3) BIMSTEC - 2020
 - (4) ASEM - 2019
 - (5) NATO - 2020
164. In March 2019, who among the following has taken charge as Managing Director of YES Bank?
- (1) Ajai Kumar
 - (2) Rana Kapoor
 - (3) Subash Chander Kaila
 - (4) Brahm Dutt
 - (5) Ravneet Gill
165. Recently, India defeated _____ to clinch the South Asian Football Federation Women's Championship title in the final at Biratnagar.
- (1) Bangladesh
 - (2) Nepal
 - (3) Pakistan
 - (4) Sri Lanka
 - (5) Maldives
166. According to the World Economic Forum, India is likely to become the third largest consumer market by _____.
- (1) 2025
 - (2) 2023
 - (3) 2028
 - (4) 2030
 - (5) 2032

167. Now India is the world's sixth-largest economy. In March 2019, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India signed a memorandum of understanding with _____ for effective implementation of the new bankruptcy law.
- (1) Reserve Bank of India
 - (2) Securities and Exchange Board of India
 - (3) State governments
 - (4) Income Tax Department
 - (5) Intelligence Bureau
168. The Reserve Bank of India has raised the trade credit limit to _____ for imports of capital and non-capital goods under the automatic route.
- (1) \$ 50 million
 - (2) \$ 100 million
 - (3) \$ 150 million
 - (4) \$ 175 million
 - (5) \$ 200 million
169. Who among the following took charge as the President of Global Solar Council recently?
- (1) RK Chibber
 - (2) Pranav R Mehta
 - (3) Gita Gopinath
 - (4) Anita Bhatia
 - (5) Rakesh Makhija
170. IIT Ropar has launched an Android app named _____ to help visually impaired people to identify the denomination of the currency note.
- (1) Rohini
 - (2) Dhiya
 - (3) Dhiksha
 - (4) Kuber
 - (5) Roshni
171. In July 2019, State Bank of India has signed a memorandum of understanding with _____ to boost the availability of capital for infrastructure projects.
- (1) Ministry of Urban Development
 - (2) IDFC First Bank
 - (3) National Investment and Infrastructure Fund
 - (4) International Financial Reporting Standards
 - (5) None of the above
172. Which among the following airports has ranked first in the country in the Customer Satisfaction Survey?
- (1) Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun
 - (2) Maharana Pratap Airport, Udaipur
 - (3) Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport, Indore
 - (4) Biju Patnaik Airport, Bhubaneswar
 - (5) Swami Vivekananda Airport, Raipur
173. The 32nd edition of the International Seed Testing Association Congress was held recently in _____.
- (1) Hyderabad
 - (2) Coimbatore
 - (3) Lucknow
 - (4) Guwahati
 - (5) Indore

174. Who among the following has won the 2019 United States Open Championship (Golf) in California?
- (1) Justin Rose
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 - (4) Jon Rahm
 - (5) Chez Reavie
175. Name the online tool, which was launched, recently by the World Health Organization for safer use of antibiotics.
- (1) AWaKe
 - (2) GoALs
 - (3) AWaRe
 - (4) TReAt
 - (5) ReSerVe
176. Recently, India and Indonesia have set an ambitious \$ 50 billion target for bilateral trade by which year?
- (1) 2030
 - (2) 2025
 - (3) 2027
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184. In June 2019, Bank of Baroda has tied up with _____ to improve credit for its dealers and customers.
- (1) Tech Mahindra
 - (2) Maruti Suzuki
 - (3) Hero Motors
 - (4) Bajaj Auto
 - (5) Tata Motors
185. What is the maximum limit of fund transfer using Unified Payment Interface?
- (1) ₹ 20000
 - (2) ₹ 10000
 - (3) ₹ 50000
 - (4) ₹ 100000
 - (5) No limit
186. Which bank in April, 2019 tied up with CreditVidya to improve the bank's customer experience?
- (1) DBS Bank
 - (2) RBL Bank
 - (3) Bandhan Bank
 - (4) Federal Bank
 - (5) Karur Vysya Bank
187. In June 2019, the World Bank has signed a loan agreement of \$31.58 million to improve financial systems and better utilisation of development resources in which state?
- (1) Himachal Pradesh
 - (2) Assam
 - (3) Jharkhand
 - (4) Uttarakhand
 - (5) Rajasthan

188. India was ranked at 80th position on the Global Talent Competitive Index 2018 by INSEAD. Which country has topped on the 2019 list?
- (1) Switzerland
 - (2) Singapore
 - (3) USA
 - (4) Norway
 - (5) Denmark
189. Based on estimates of the economy released, the fiscal deficit for FY19 was seen at _____ of GDP.
- (1) 3.4%
 - (2) 3.7%
 - (3) 2.6%
 - (4) 4.2%
 - (5) 4.6%
190. As per Economic Survey, 2019 What was the country's growth with respect to net direct taxes in the 2018-19 fiscal?
- (1) 8.8%
 - (2) 7.8%
 - (3) 6.8%
 - (4) 4.8%
 - (5) 10.8%
191. As per the recent reports, the IHS Markit India Services Business Activity Index fell to _____ in June 2019, down from 50.2 in May.
- (1) 41.7
 - (2) 42.5
 - (3) 49.6
 - (4) 38.7
 - (5) 44.4
192. Pawan Hans Ltd (PHL) has signed an MoU with _____ to collaborate on the future introduction of two new categories of helicopters.
- (1) Airbus Helicopters
 - (2) AgustaWestland
 - (3) Bell Helicopter
 - (4) Sikorsky Helicopters
 - (5) None of these
193. As pe Economic survey 2019, Headline WPI inflation stood at _____ per cent in 2018-19.
- (1) 3.4
 - (2) 4.3
 - (3) 5.6
 - (4) 2.7
 - (5) None of these
194. Net Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows grew by _____ per cent in 2018-19 as per Economic survey, 2019 reports.
- (1) 11.5
 - (2) 14.2
 - (3) 13.6
 - (4) 17.5
 - (5) 12.8

195. What was the real growth in 'Agriculture & allied sector in 2018-19, as per economic survey, 2019?
- (1) 2.9 per cent
 - (2) 3.3 per cent
 - (3) 4.2 per cent
 - (4) 5.9 per cent
 - (5) 2.7 per cent
196. As per Economic survey, 2019 Government raised Extra Budgetary Resources (EBRs) of _____ crore during three years from 2016-17 to 2018-19.
- (1) 88,452
 - (2) 67,952
 - (3) 75,467
 - (4) 84,352
 - (5) 69,492
197. Which of the following banks has signed MoU with National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) to boost the availability of capital for infrastructure projects?
- (1) Bank of Baroda
 - (2) Bank of India
 - (3) None of these
 - (4) Union Bank of India
 - (5) State Bank of India
198. In July, 2019 Who among the following has been appointed Acting Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund?
- (1) David R. Malpass
 - (2) None of these
 - (3) David Lipton
 - (4) David Nalbandian
 - (5) Christine Lagarde
199. What is the rank of India in terms of wind power installed capacity, as per Economic survey data?
- (1) 3rd
 - (2) 4th
 - (3) 5th
 - (4) 6th
 - (5) 1st
200. In May, 2019 International Finance Corporation (IFC) decided to invest around ₹ _____ crore in Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company (CIFCL).
- (1) 1000
 - (2) 1500
 - (3) 2000
 - (4) 2500
 - (5) 3000
201. As per Union Budget 2019, Customs duty on gold and precious metals has been hiked to _____ % from 10%.
- (1) 16.0
 - (2) 14.5
 - (3) 12.5
 - (4) 11.5
 - (5) 17.0

202. What is the divestment target set by government for FY20 as per the Union Budget, 2019?
- (1) ₹1.00 lakh crore
 - (2) ₹1.05 lakh crore
 - (3) ₹1.33 lakh crore
 - (4) ₹1.75 lakh crore
 - (5) ₹3.06 lakh crore
203. Which of the following entities will be the regulator of housing finance companies (HFCs) as per Union Budget, 2019?
- (1) SEBI
 - (2) NHB
 - (3) IRDAI
 - (4) RBI
 - (5) None of the above
204. As per Union Budget 2019, _____ km of road will be upgraded over next 5 years at a cost of 802.5 billion rupee.
- (1) 1,00,000
 - (2) 1,25,000
 - (3) 1,33,000
 - (4) 1,56,000
 - (5) 2,00,000
205. As per Union Budget 2019, reports _____ is set to be inaugurated at Gandhi Darshan on October 2, 2019.
- (1) Rashtriya Swachhata Kendra
 - (2) Rashtriya Sanyukt Kendra
 - (3) Rashtriya Sashakt Kendra
 - (4) None of these
 - (5) Rashtriya Samavaya Kendra
206. Which of the following banks has entered a bancassurance corporate agency agreement with Tata AIG?
- (1) SBI
 - (2) IDBI Bank
 - (3) HDFC Bank
 - (4) RBL Bank
 - (5) Yes Bank
207. The Reserve Bank of India is set to infuse ₹_____ crore of liquidity into the system through purchase of government bonds. (June, 2019)
- (1) 12,500
 - (2) 8,500
 - (3) 5,500
 - (4) 14,500
 - (5) None of the above
208. Who among the following has been appointed as Chief Risk Officer of Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd?
- (1) Amandeep Wadhwa
 - (2) Surjit Bhalla
 - (3) Naveen Uppal
 - (4) Sandeep Thakur
 - (5) Ashish Tulsiani

209. In May, 2019 Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) partnered with _____ to provide financing solutions across the country.
- (1) Bandhan Bank
 - (2) Karur Vyasa Bank
 - (3) IDFC FIRST Bank
 - (4) Laxmi Vilas Bank
 - (5) ICICI Bank
210. What was the theme of 16th Ministerial Meeting of Asia Cooperation Dialogue?
- (1) "Partners in Technology"
 - (2) "Partners in Growth"
 - (3) "Partners in Science"
 - (4) "Partners in Progress"
 - (5) "Partners in Human Action"
211. _____ (IOB) has launched 'Bank on Wheels' facility in 14 of its lead districts in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
- (1) Indian Overseas Bank
 - (2) Bank of Baroda
 - (3) United Bank of India
 - (4) Dena Bank
 - (5) Union Bank of India
212. RBI in May 2019 formed committee to review existing state of mortgage securitisation. Who among the following will head it?
- (1) Bimal Jalan
 - (2) Satish Reddy
 - (3) Arun Karmakar
 - (4) Harsh Vardhan
 - (5) None of these
213. Which of the following banks announced the launch of a co-branded multi-currency card with online travel booking portal Goibibo?
- (1) RBL Bank
 - (2) ICICI Bank
 - (3) Bandhan Bank
 - (4) Yes Bank
 - (5) HDFC Bank
214. _____ has entered into a transaction with DHFL to buy Rs 3,000 crore loans against its exposure to the non-banking finance company.
- (1) Bank of Baroda
 - (2) Laxmi Vilas Bank
 - (3) State Bank of India
 - (4) Punjab National Bank
 - (5) None of the above
215. _____ appointed as Chair of FIH Health and Safety Committee.
- (1) BK Nayak
 - (2) Biju Patnaik
 - (3) MM Ahmed
 - (4) Rajinder Singh
 - (5) TK Das
216. _____ hosted the world's first Artificial Intelligence Summit from 20 April- 1 May.
- (1) Saudi Arabia
 - (2) Qatar
 - (3) India
 - (4) Japan
 - (5) UAE

217. redBus appointed _____ as its brand ambassador.
- (1) Virat Kohli
 - (2) Ranbir Kapoor
 - (3) Shahrukh Khan
 - (4) Akshay Kumar
 - (5) MS Dhoni
218. _____ Small Finance Bank won the Celent Model Bank 2019 Award.
- (1) Ujjivan
 - (2) Fincare
 - (3) Jana
 - (4) Equitas
 - (5) AU
219. World Heritage is celebrated every year on 18 April. The theme for 2019 is _____.
- (1) Sustainable Tourism
 - (2) Rural Landscapes
 - (3) Heritage Conservation
 - (4) Protecting Monuments
 - (5) Outstanding Universal Value
220. Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga has resigned recently as prime minister of _____.
- (1) Cuba
 - (2) Chile
 - (3) Israel
 - (4) Algeria
 - (5) Mali
221. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairman of the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts?
- (1) RK Passi
 - (2) OP Prahladka
 - (3) Kalpana Pachauri
 - (4) Chander Kesha
 - (5) FB Sammad
222. Kaushik Shaparia is appointed as the Indian head of _____.
- (1) DBS Bank
 - (2) RBL Bank
 - (3) Deutsche Bank
 - (4) CITI Bank
 - (5) Bank of China
223. Which team won the Santosh Trophy 2019?
- (1) Punjab
 - (2) Haryana
 - (3) West Bengal
 - (4) Goa
 - (5) Services
224. World Earth Day is celebrated on 22 April every year. The theme for 2019 is _____.
- (1) Tomorrow's World
 - (2) One Billion Lives
 - (3) End Plastic Pollution
 - (4) Protecting Our Species
 - (5) Environmental and Climate Literacy

225. What is India's rank in the Global Startup Ecosystem Ranking for 2019?
- (1) 12
 - (2) 29
 - (3) 10
 - (4) 15
 - (5) 17
226. Rama Sengupta Paul passed away recently. She was an/a _____.
- (1) actress
 - (2) wrestler
 - (3) mountaineer
 - (4) singer
 - (5) politician
227. World's first malaria vaccine was launched in _____.
- (1) Kenya
 - (2) Ghana
 - (3) Zimbabwe
 - (4) Chile
 - (5) Malawi
228. _____ is the first bank to launch Green Car Loan in India.
- (1) HDFC
 - (2) ICICI
 - (3) SBI
 - (4) BOB
 - (5) Axis
229. BEML in April, 2019 signed MoU with _____ for financing Earth Moving and Construction Equipment.
- (1) Canara Bank
 - (2) Syndicate Bank
 - (3) Indian Overseas Bank
 - (4) Indian Bank
 - (5) Bank of India
230. _____ successfully tested the world's first floating nuclear power plant Akademik Lomonosov.
- (1) China
 - (2) USA
 - (3) Japan
 - (4) Russia
 - (5) Germany
231. _____ becomes the first central bank in the Asia-Pacific region to begin an explicit interest rate easing cycle.
- (1) Bank of Japan
 - (2) Reserve Bank of India
 - (3) People's Bank of China
 - (4) State Bank of Pakistan
 - (5) Central Bank of Sri Lanka
232. _____ introduced India's first platform for wholesale cryptocurrency trading.
- (1) Zebpay
 - (2) BitCoin
 - (3) BuyUcoin
 - (4) Paytm Money
 - (5) UnicoIn

233. Recently, India's Veer Chotrani has won the Squash title in the Under 19 category at the Asian Junior Championship in _____.
- (1) China
 - (2) Russia
 - (3) Vietnam
 - (4) Japan
 - (5) Indonesia
234. One Nation One Ration Card scheme will be available across the country from _____.
- (1) July 1, 2020
 - (2) October 1, 2019
 - (3) December 1, 2020
 - (4) January 1, 2020
 - (5) June 1, 2019
235. World Bank, Kerala government and the central government has signed a loan agreement of _____ for the first resilient Kerala Programme.
- (1) \$ 200 million
 - (2) \$ 250 million
 - (3) \$ 150 million
 - (4) \$ 100 million
 - (5) \$ 300 million
236. Babu Narayanan has died at the age of 59 recently. He was a well-known _____.
- (1) Novelist
 - (2) Journalist
 - (3) Former Finance Minister
 - (4) Director
 - (5) Chief Justice
237. P.K. Purwar has assumed the additional charge of CMD of _____.
- (1) Vodafone
 - (2) Airtel
 - (3) BSNL
 - (4) Jio
 - (5) None of the above
238. Who among the following has taken charge as the chief of Indian Coast Guard?
- (1) Rajendra Singh
 - (2) Sunil Lanba
 - (3) Karambir Singh
 - (4) Krishnaswamy Natarajan
 - (5) Robin K. Dhowan
239. India signed ₹200 crore Strum Ataka anti-tank missile deal with which of the following countries?
- (1) Australia
 - (2) Israel
 - (3) China
 - (4) Japan
 - (5) Russia
240. SBI board has approved the raising of Rs _____ crore capital via AT 1 bonds.
- (1) 5000
 - (2) 6000
 - (3) 7000
 - (4) 10000
 - (5) 4000

241. Who among the following won the Austrian Grand Prix 2019?
- (1) Max Verstappen
 - (2) Lewis Hamilton
 - (3) Valtteri Bottas
 - (4) Charles Leclerc
 - (5) Kimi Raikkonen
242. India was ranked at _____ position in terms of money parked in Swiss Banks by the citizens.
- (1) 67
 - (2) 97
 - (3) 76
 - (4) 74
 - (5) 66
243. Government has constituted a High-Powered Committee of CMs for 'Transformation for Indian Agriculture' with which of the following state's CM as convener?
- (1) Uttar Pradesh
 - (2) Bihar
 - (3) Telangana
 - (4) Odisha
 - (5) Maharashtra
244. Indian pro boxer _____ won the World Boxing Council Asia title in 2019.
- (1) Vaibhav Yadav
 - (2) Shiva Thapa
 - (3) Vijender Singh
 - (4) Akhil Kumar
 - (5) Vikas Krishan Yadav
245. Who among the following was re-appointed for a 1-year term as RBI deputy governor?
- (1) Viral Acharya
 - (2) Bimal Jalan
 - (3) Chetan Ghate
 - (4) N.S. Vishwanathan
 - (5) Mahesh Jain
246. Who among the following won the Isaac Newton Medal and Prize given in the field of excellence in Physics?
- (1) Michael Pepper
 - (2) Neville Mott
 - (3) Philip Anderson
 - (4) Nicholas Ryder
 - (5) Steven Winston
247. Which climate summit held recently was the precursor to the upcoming UN Climate Action Summit 2019?
- (1) Muscat climate summit
 - (2) Qatar climate summit
 - (3) Abu Dhabi climate summit
 - (4) Iran climate summit
 - (5) Afghanistan climate summit
248. Legendary Lee Iacocca recently passed away. He was the famous CEO of which of the following company?
- (1) Chevrolet
 - (2) Nissan
 - (3) JEEP
 - (4) Chrysler
 - (5) Mercedes Benz

249. Germany's Ursula von der Leyen nominated to lead which of the following International Organisation's Commission?
- (1) OECD
 - (2) EU
 - (3) IMF
 - (4) WTO
 - (5) IFC
250. Which of the following mobile application was recently integrated with IRCTC for train ticket bookings?
- (1) Rail-Sahyog
 - (2) Rail-Suvidha
 - (3) Rail-Yatri
 - (4) Rail-Sawari
 - (5) Rail-Sansaar
251. According to which UN agency's report, India could lose 34 million jobs in 2030 due to global warming?
- (1) World Trade Organisation
 - (2) UNESCO
 - (3) UNICEF
 - (4) World Bank
 - (5) International Labour Organisation
252. Which of the following city's airport launched Face Recognition system for entry on pilot basis in India?
- (1) Bengaluru
 - (2) Hyderabad
 - (3) Surat
 - (4) Mumbai
 - (5) Chennai
253. Which among the following has partnered with Airtel Payments Bank to offer pure term insurance policy to customers?
- (1) Aviva Life Insurance
 - (2) Aegon Life Insurance
 - (3) Birla Sun Life Insurance
 - (4) Bharti AXA Life Insurance
 - (5) HDFC Life Insurance
254. Basant Kumar Birla has died recently at the age of 98. He was a well – known _____.
- (1) Freedom Fighter
 - (2) Industrialist
 - (3) Academician
 - (4) Playwright
 - (5) Sand Artist
255. Recently, ICICI Bank has joined hands with _____ for commercial vehicle financing.
- (1) IndoStar
 - (2) Bajaj Finserv
 - (3) Muthoot Finance
 - (4) SREI
 - (5) Edelweiss

256. The government has set a target to raise health services expenditure to _____ percentage of GDP by 2025.
- (1) 3%
 - (2) 5%
 - (3) None of these
 - (4) 2.5%
 - (5) 2.8%
257. Which Indian cricketer has recently announced his retirement from all the forms of Cricket? (July, 2019)
- (1) Amit Mishra
 - (2) Munaf Patel
 - (3) Ambati Rayudu
 - (4) Pragya Ojha
 - (5) Praveen Kumar
258. The Indian Railways has set a target to install CCTV cameras in the mainline passenger trains by _____.
- (1) July 2020
 - (2) January 2020
 - (3) December 2019
 - (4) March 2021
 - (5) July 2022
259. The Union Agriculture ministry has signed a Statement of Intent with _____ for weather forecast and soil moisture information.
- (1) Facebook
 - (2) Google
 - (3) TCS
 - (4) Microsoft
 - (5) IBM
260. As per the economic survey, the GDP rate is projected at _____ in the current fiscal year 2019-20.
- (1) 7%
 - (2) 8%
 - (3) 6.8%
 - (4) 7.2%
 - (5) 7.5%
261. Who among the following has won the gold medal in the women's 200m race in the Poznan Athletics Grand Prix in Poland?
- (1) Rahi Sarnobat
 - (2) Dutee Chand
 - (3) Hima Das
 - (4) D. K Vismaya
 - (5) Saritaben Gaikwad
262. Which state has ranked first in the NITI Aayog's Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index?
- (1) Rajasthan
 - (2) Madhya Pradesh
 - (3) Uttar Pradesh
 - (4) Maharashtra
 - (5) Gujarat

263. As per the Economic survey, around _____ percentage of rural India has been covered under the Swachh Bharat Mission.
- (1) 95.6%
 - (2) 94.4%
 - (3) 92.8%
 - (4) 96.2%
 - (5) 99.2%
264. Recently, ISRO has signed a contract with _____ to train Indian astronauts for Gaganyaan mission.
- (1) Eurockot
 - (2) Kosmotras
 - (3) Arianespace
 - (4) Starsem
 - (5) Glavkosmos
265. AK Misra has been appointed as the additional Director of which among the following banks?
- (1) Bandhan Bank
 - (2) Federal Bank
 - (3) South Indian Bank
 - (4) Jammu and Kashmir Bank
 - (5) Nainital Bank
266. Who among the following has been appointed as the director of the Institute of Banking Personal Selection?
- (1) Anup Sankar Bhattacharya
 - (2) B Harideesh Kumar
 - (3) Malvika Sinha
 - (4) Sankara Narayanan
 - (5) Rajkiran Rai G
267. The Unique Identification Authority of India has set up its first 'Aadhar Seva Kendra' in _____.
- (1) New Delhi & Hyderabad
 - (2) Vijayawada & Bengaluru
 - (3) Greater Noida & Hyderabad
 - (4) Chennai & Bengaluru
 - (5) New Delhi & Vijayawada
268. FM Nirmala Sitharaman stated that Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin aims to achieve the objective of 'Housing for All' by _____.
- (1) 2022
 - (2) 2020
 - (3) 2024
 - (4) 2025
 - (5) 2027
269. Finance Minister has proposed to provide _____ crore for recapitalization of Public Sector Banks.
- (1) ₹ 70000 Crore
 - (2) ₹ 81000 Crore
 - (3) ₹ 65000 Crore
 - (4) ₹ 1.05 Lakh Crore
 - (5) ₹ 90000 Crore

270. Recently, which among the following has announced an additional liquidity facility to banks for purchase of assets and on-lending to NBFC and HFC?
- (1) NHB
 - (2) RBI
 - (3) SEBI
 - (4) Government of India
 - (5) None of the above
271. Dutch star football player _____ recently announced his retirement from football
- (1) Arjen Robben
 - (2) Lionel Messi
 - (3) Frank Ribbery
 - (4) Robin Van Persie
 - (5) Thomas Muller
272. Which of the following bank has appointed Rajni Saraf as the new CFO?
- (1) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
 - (2) Bank of Maharashtra
 - (3) IDFC First Bank
 - (4) Federal Bank
 - (5) Jammu & Kashmir Bank
273. As per recent Budget 2019-20 announcements, 2% tax would be deducted at source on cash withdrawals exceeding _____.
- (1) ₹20 crore
 - (2) ₹10 crore
 - (3) ₹1 crore
 - (4) ₹2 crore
 - (5) ₹5 crore
274. Which of the following Indian city has entered UNESCO World Heritage Site list recently?
- (1) Haridwar
 - (2) Jaisalmer
 - (3) Jaipur
 - (4) Hyderabad
 - (5) Bhopal
275. Who won men's singles Canada Open badminton-2019?
- (1) Li Shi Feng
 - (2) Lin Dan
 - (3) Chen Long
 - (4) Viktor Axelson
 - (5) Parupalli Kashyap
276. Who has been made as the new EU chief?
- (1) Ursula von der Leyen
 - (2) Takehiko Nakao
 - (3) Jin Liquin
 - (4) D. K.V. Kamath
 - (5) Christine Lagarde
277. RBI board, recently finalised 'Utkarsh _____'.
- (1) 2021
 - (2) 2024
 - (3) 2022
 - (4) 2050
 - (5) None of these

278. Who has been sworn in as Greece's new Prime Minister?
(1) Ashraf Ghani
(2) Edi Rama
(3) Mauricio Macri
(4) Kyriakos Mitsotakis
(5) Charles Michel
279. Who has been appointed as the CMD of BHEL?
(1) Ajit Doval
(2) Draupadi Murmu
(3) Rakesh Makhija
(4) Ajay Singh
(5) Nalin Shinghal
280. Where was the Commonwealth weightlifting championships 2019 held?
(1) Australia
(2) Serbia
(3) Germany
(4) Samoa
(5) UK
281. Who wrote the book, War over Words: Censorship in India?
(1) Aravind Adiga
(2) Diksha Basu
(3) Devika Sethi
(4) Rakesh Satyal
(5) Nidhi Chanani
282. _____ won Footballer of the year award at AIFF awards.
(1) Sunil Chhetri
(2) Baichung Bhutia
(3) Subrata Pal
(4) Gurpreet Singh Sandhu
(5) Jeje Lalpekhlua
283. As per the latest Finance Ministry data, Deposits in Jan Dhan accounts crossed Rs _____.
(1) 1 lakh crore
(2) 7 lakh crore
(3) 5 lakh crore
(4) 10 lakh crore
(5) 20 lakh crore
284. In July, 2019 WHO declared Sri Lanka _____ nation.
(1) Measles-free
(2) Ebola- free
(3) Hepatitis- B- free
(4) Tuberculosis-free
(5) Zika-free
285. In July, 2019 Which company has partnered with Paisabazaar.com to offer financial products?
(1) Samsung
(2) Google
(3) TCS
(4) Wipro
(5) Infosys

286. Reebok has signed _____ as the new brand ambassador in July,2019.
- (1) Sachin Tendulkar
 - (2) Rahul Dravid
 - (3) Katrina Kaif
 - (4) Sushmita Sen
 - (5) Aishwarya Rai
287. The Women Start-up Summit 2019 was held recently in _____.
- (1) Thiruvananthapuram
 - (2) Kochi
 - (3) Palakad
 - (4) Kottayam
 - (5) Kannur
288. According to the latest annual Economic survey, India will overtake Japan to become the third largest economy in _____.
- (1) 2022
 - (2) 2023
 - (3) 2024
 - (4) 2025
 - (5) 2026
289. Who among the following has won the gold medal in the Men's 81kg category at Commonwealth Championships in Apia?
- (1) Ajay Singh
 - (2) Papul Changmai
 - (3) P Anuradha
 - (4) RV Rahul
 - (5) Vikram Tiwari
290. Which international organization has been provided \$ 100 million to L&T Infrastructure Finance for wind & solar infrastructure projects?
- (1) ADB
 - (2) NDB
 - (3) AIIB
 - (4) World Bank
 - (5) IMF
291. Recently, NABARD has planned to raise _____ crore from the market in the FY 20.
- (1) ₹ 55000 Crore
 - (2) ₹ 30000 Crore
 - (3) ₹ 45000 Crore
 - (4) ₹ 60000 Crore
 - (5) ₹ 80000 Crore
292. According to a report by RBI, _____ is the most affordable city for homebuyers.
- (1) Mumbai
 - (2) Bhubaneswar
 - (3) Bengaluru
 - (4) Chennai
 - (5) Hyderabad
293. Who among the following clinched 2019 Wimbledon men's title?
- (1) Novak Djokovic
 - (2) Roger Federer
 - (3) Rafael Nadal
 - (4) Dominic Theim
 - (5) None of these

294. England defeated New Zealand in astonishing Cricket World Cup final, 2019. Who among the following was adjudged Player of the Tournament?
- (1) Rohit Sharma
 - (2) Kane Williamson
 - (3) Ben Stokes
 - (4) Virat Kohli
 - (5) Joe Root
295. Who won the record sixth British Grand Prix?
- (1) Sebastian Vettel
 - (2) Lewis Hamilton
 - (3) Valtteri Bottas
 - (4) Richard Petty
 - (5) Nigel Mansell
296. Which city in China will host 2020 session of World Heritage Committee?
- (1) Shanghai
 - (2) Fuzhou
 - (3) Chengdu
 - (4) Tianjin
 - (5) Chongqing
297. Fernando Corbato passed away recently. What was he famous for?
- (1) Invention of Computer password
 - (2) Invention of Steam Engine
 - (3) Invention of Telescope
 - (4) Invention of Radio
 - (5) Invention of light bulb
298. Who won the men's triple jump gold at the Tatyana Kolpakova memorial international athletics meet at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan?
- (1) Anil Bakshi
 - (2) Ajay Talwar
 - (3) Mohammed Salahuddin
 - (4) Aniket Awasthi
 - (5) Sarthak Singh
299. Vijayveer Sidhu won the gold medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup in _____.
- (1) Munich
 - (2) Frankfurt
 - (3) Suhl
 - (4) Hamburg
 - (5) Cologne
300. Sports Minister Kiren Rijju conferred Arjuna Awards to _____ recently.
- (1) Virat Kohli
 - (2) Mary Kom
 - (3) Neeraj Chopra
 - (4) Rohan Bopanna
 - (5) Vijender Singh
301. ICICI Bank launched digital banking platform 'InstaBIZ' for which of the following segment among the following?
- (1) Corporate Houses
 - (2) Asset Management
 - (3) MSMEs
 - (4) Self-employed individuals
 - (5) Both C & D

302. Israel and India signed a \$_____ million deal for the supply complementary Naval MRSAM systems.
- (1) 30
 - (2) 40
 - (3) 50
 - (4) 80
 - (5) 25
303. Govt's "Find the Incredible You" campaign recently won PATA award. What does 'T' in PATA stands for?
- (1) Trade
 - (2) Travel
 - (3) Tourism
 - (4) Trademark
 - (5) Time
304. Union Cabinet has approved a Rs 1,600 cr for _____ Multipurpose Project in Arunachal Pradesh.
- (1) Dibang
 - (2) Itanagar
 - (3) Tawang
 - (4) Namdapha
 - (5) Sakteng
305. ADB has cut the forecast for India's GDP growth forecast to _____ for 2019 year.
- (1) 7%
 - (2) 6.7%
 - (3) 7.3%
 - (4) 6.4%
 - (5) 7.5%
306. Which state government has signed a memorandum of understanding with Bombay Stock Exchange to facilitate MSMEs raise capital?
- (1) Telangana
 - (2) Odisha
 - (3) Haryana
 - (4) Uttar Pradesh
 - (5) Chhattisgarh
307. According to the International Monetary Fund, India's current account balance deficit grew to _____ in 2018-19.
- (1) \$ 68 billion
 - (2) \$ 72 billion
 - (3) \$ 56 billion
 - (4) \$ 81 billion
 - (5) \$ 78 billion
308. Who among the has recently inducted in the International Cricket Council's Hall of Fame in July 2019?
- (1) Wasley Hall
 - (2) Allan Donald
 - (3) Betty Wilson
 - (4) Martin Crowe
 - (5) Debbie Hockley

309. Who has won the gold medal in the men's 10 metres air pistol event of ISSF Junior World Cup?
- (1) Rituraj Singh
 - (2) Shivam Shukla
 - (3) Sarabjot Singh
 - (4) Achal Pratap Singh
 - (5) Aakash Tokas
310. The book titled 'Kargil: Untold stories from the War' has authored by _____.
- (1) Manoshi Sinha Rawal
 - (2) Sharad Dutt
 - (3) Saba Naqvi
 - (4) Vidhanshu Kumar
 - (5) Rachna Bisht Rawat
311. Which among the following is the host country of 2020 FIFA women U-20 World Cup?
- (1) Liberia
 - (2) Mali
 - (3) Niger
 - (4) Nigeria
 - (5) Ghana
312. Who among the following has won the Indonesia open Final title in Men's single category?
- (1) Anders Antonsen
 - (2) Marcus Fernaldi
 - (3) Chou Tien-Chen
 - (4) Kevin Sanjaya
 - (5) Zheng Siwei
313. India ranked 95th out of 129 countries with a score of _____ in the recently released Global Gender Equality Index.
- (1) 63.4
 - (2) 56.2
 - (3) 48.4
 - (4) 42.8
 - (5) 39.8
314. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed ₹ 1 Crore fine on Nainital Bank in May 2019. The bank is a subsidiary of _____.
- (1) Bank of Baroda
 - (2) Axis Bank
 - (3) Punjab National Bank
 - (4) Bandhan Bank
 - (5) Canara Bank
315. Which country has signed a memorandum of understanding with India to share lithium deposits?
- (1) Chile
 - (2) Bolivia
 - (3) China
 - (4) Portugal
 - (5) Brazil
316. In April 2019, IIT Madras has established a 'Cold Spray' SMART Laboratory in collaboration with General Electric. It was funded under _____ scheme.
- (1) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
 - (2) Uchcharitar Avishkar Yojana
 - (3) Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan
 - (4) Saansad Adarsh Yojana
 - (5) Vittiya Saksharata Abhiyan

317. Which among the following have signed an agreement to work for the development of handloom clusters in the Eastern and North-Eastern Parts?
(1) Microsoft and Ministry of Textiles
(2) Tata Trusts and Facebook
(3) Ministry of Textiles and Facebook
(4) Microsoft and Tata Trusts
(5) Ministry of Textiles and Tata Trusts
318. The Scheme for Adolescent girls which focuses on girls aged between 11 to 14 years was launched in February 2019 by _____.
(1) Uttar Pradesh government
(2) Ministry of Women and Child Development
(3) Maharashtra government
(4) NITI Aayog
(5) Gujarat government
319. Recently, the Ministry of Defence has approved the deal with Russia for procurement of _____ Kamov-31 helicopters for Indian Navy.
(1) 10
(2) 6
(3) 4
(4) 8
(5) 12
320. Who among the following has won the 43rd edition of the Paris Marathon 2019 in Men's category?
(1) Getaneh Molla
(2) Abrha Milaw
(3) Kenyan Paul
(4) Emmanuel Saina
(5) Birhanu Legese
321. A sportsperson Derek Sippy has died recently in Mumbai. He was associated with _____.
(1) Cricket
(2) Chess
(3) Billiards
(4) Boxing
(5) Wrestling
322. In February 2019, a two-day event Early Ed Asia was held in Jaipur. What was the motto of the event?
(1) Stop Violence against Children
(2) Safe Childhood. Safe Future
(3) Kids Take Over
(4) Our Children. Our Future
(5) Happy Education to Children



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211. A	212. D	213. B	214. A	215. A	216. E	217. E	218. B	219. B	220. E
221. A	222. C	223. E	224. D	225. E	226. C	227. E	228. C	229. B	230. D
231. B	232. C	233. A	234. A	235. B	236. D	237. C	238. D	239. E	240. C
241. A	242. D	243. E	244. A	245. D	246. A	247. C	248. D	249. B	250. C
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261. C	262. D	263. E	264. E	265. D	266. B	267. E	268. B	269. A	270. B
271. A	272. E	273. C	274. C	275. A	276. A	277. C	278. D	279. E	280. D
281. C	282. A	283. A	284. A	285. A	286. C	287. B	288. D	289. B	290. C
291. A	292. B	293. A	294. B	295. B	296. B	297. A	298. C	299. C	300. D
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321. C	322. D								

Solutions

1. **D**
India and **Chile** recently agreed to work together to strengthen the global response to defeat and destroy terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. MOUs were also signed for cooperation in the fields of mining & culture
2. **D**
Under the landmark **Indo-US COMCASA pact**, Indian and US Navies have successfully set up the 1st ever secure communication link between their respective naval headquarters which would allow both sides to share real-time operational intelligence.
3. **B**
In eLearning training, **Telangana state** was ranked number one by reaching to 20,000 field staff during 2018-19, a feat achieved for second time by the state for over training over 40, 000 field staff belonging to different departments in Telangana state.
4. **C**
In 2008, The United Nations General Assembly had unanimously declared 2 April as World **Autism** Awareness Day. Theme for 2019 is "Assistive Technologies, Active Participation" focussing on leveraging the use of assistive technologies for persons with autism.

5. **E**
Kotak Mahindra Bank recently notified that after providing for 1st 30 UPI transaction as free of cost, the amount charged after 30 free UPI fund transfers will be Rs. 2.50 per transaction for below or equal to Rs. 1,000 and so on.
6. **D**
Influential **director** of Tamil film industry, J. Mahendran recently passed away after brief hospitalisation. He also headed the filmmaking and direction course in Blue Ocean Film and Television Academy(BOFTA) in Chennai.
7. **D**
RBI mandated banks to disclose divergence when the additional provisioning for NPAs assessed by RBI exceeds **10%** instead of the earlier rule of 15% of the reported profit before provisions & contingencies for the reference period
8. **E**
The third edition of bilateral maritime exercise between Royal Australian and Indian Navies AUSINDEX- 19 commenced on 2 April 2019 at **Visakhapatnam**. The maiden edition of the exercise was also held at Visakhapatnam in September 2015. AUSTRALIA HIND is a joint military exercise between India and Australia.
9. **D**
Media professional and former ESPN Star Sports Managing Director **Manu Sawhney** took charge as Chief Executive of the International Cricket Council (ICC) and will work alongside Dave Richardson, who will step down after the World Cup in July. Shashank Vyankatesh Manohar is the chairman of ICC.
10. **A**
Saurav Ghosal became the first Indian male squash player to enter the top 10 in latest Professional Squash Association (PSA) world rankings. Indian women squash players Joshna Chinappa and Dipika Pallikal had earlier reached top 10 in the world rankings. World Squash Federation is the highest governing body of squash.
11. **B**
Reliance Nippon Life Asset Management (RNAM) partnered with **Google** to launch India's first voice-based financial transactions. Customers of Reliance Mutual Fund can now carry out voice-based financial transactions.
12. **C**
Victor Axelsen beat Kidambi Srikanth to win India Open 2019 badminton tournament. In women's singles, Thailand's Ratchanok Intanon created history by becoming the first women's singles shuttler to win the title three times beating He Bingjiao. Lee Chong Wei is only other player to win Indian Open 3 times.
13. **B**
'Kandhamal Haldi', a variety of turmeric indigenous to southern **Odisha**, has earned the Geographical indication (GI) tag from Intellectual Property India, an organisation functioning under the auspices of the Union ministry of commerce & industry.
14. **E**
Vipin Anand took charge as the Managing Director of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). He was instrumental in setting up LIC's operations in Singapore and Bangladesh. MR Kumar is the Chairman of LIC.
Gairdner Global Health Award.
15. **D**
Vikram Patel has become the first Indian to be awarded 2019 John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award for his research in global mental health, generating knowledge on the burden & determinants of mental health problems in low- & middle-income countries. Global Health Award is given by the Gairdner Foundation.

16. **C**
4 April of each year is observed as the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action. The theme for 2019 is "United Nations Promotes SDGs – Safe Ground – Safe Home". United Nations HQ- New York Secretary General- Antonio Guterres.
17. **A**
Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS) has announced the appointment of **CS Rajan**, who is a Director on the IL&FS board, as the group's Managing Director. He has taken over the position from Vineet Nayyar, who continues to serve as the group's Executive Vice Chairman.
18. **D**
Former Pakistan captain and all-rounder **Shahid Afridi** released his upcoming biography "Game Changer". The biography is written by well-known TV anchor and broadcaster, Wajahat S Khan.
19. **C**
Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB) has approved an amalgamation with Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd (IBH). The merged entity would be the 8th largest private sector bank by size & profitability. The merged entity will be known as Indiabulls Lakshmi Vilas Bank.
20. **B**
The World Bank's 25-member executive board has unanimously approved **David Malpass** as the next President, continuing the 73-year tradition of an American leading the bank. He was the only nominated candidate for the job.
21. **D**
Rakesh Malhotra, presently Consul General, Consulate General of India, Melbourne, has been appointed as the High Commissioner of India to the Republic of **Cameroon**. Cambodia Capital- Phnom Penh, Currency- Riel.
22. **C**
Padma Shri Dr. Viharidas Gopaldas Patel, fondly known as VG, a noted **economist** and hailed as the 'Father of Entrepreneurship Movement' in the country, passed away at Ahmedabad after a brief illness. He was 79 years. He set up Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII).
23. **B**
Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) along with Sky Running Association of India organised the National Sky Running Championship at Mountaineering & Skiing Institute of ITBP at Auli, Uttarakhand. This is the 1st time such championship was organised at a high altitude of up to 4000 metres.
24. **B**
President Ram Nath Kovind launched **Veer Parivar app** for kin of CRPF Martyrs. He also paid homage to the martyrs of police at National Police Memorial in New Delhi today on 54th Valour Day of Central Reserve Police Force, CRPF. He also presented Gallantry medals to six Jawans posthumously.
25. **D**
India has retained its top spot on remittances with its diaspora sending USD 79 billion back home in 2018, according to the latest edition of the World Bank's Migration and Development Brief. Remittances grew by more than 14 percent in India.
26. **B**
London became the first city in the world to implement a special Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) that would charge an entry fee for older vehicles if they do not meet the emission standards.
27. **C**
A National Anti-Doping Agency disciplinary panel has handed a four-year suspension to Asian champion woman **shot putter** Manpreet Kaur for testing positive on four occasions over 84 days in 2017. She won gold at Asian Grand Prix in Jinhua, China 2017.

28. **A**
SUN Group Founder and Chairman **Vikramjit Singh Sahney** has been elected as the new president of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) – India, while Murtaza Khorakiwala was appointed as the Vice President of ICC India.
29. **D**
BSE signed an MoU with **HDFC Bank** to spread awareness about the benefits of listing on BSE Start-ups platform. BSE also has a dedicated platform for trading in equities of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) that have been highly successful.
30. **E**
Algeria's parliament named the 76-year-old Abdelkader Bensalah, leader of the upper house, as interim president. This appointment comes after former President Abdelaziz Bouteflika ended his 20-year reign following mass protests.
31. **D**
Team India opener **Smriti Mandhana** has been named as the Wisden Almanack's Leading Women Cricketer of the Year'. The 22-year-old is currently the top-ranked player in women's ODIs and third in T20Is.
32. **C**
UAE has announced that India was the Guest of Honour country at the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair (ADIBF 2019) which held from 24 to 30 April. The book fair will celebrate India's arts, heritage and knowledge-based traditions.
33. **E**
India's population rose at an average annual rate of **1.2%** between 2010 and 2019 to 1.36 billion, according to the State of World Population 2019 report by the United Nations Population Fund (UNPFA). China's population stood at 1.42 billion in 2019.
34. **B**
Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has bagged the prestigious AIMA Managing India Award 2019 for outstanding PSU of the year. The award was presented by former President Pranab Mukherjee to Sanjiv Singh, Chairman, Indian Oil.
35. **D**
Veteran **communist leader** and former Rajya Sabha MP and an MLA from Nazira constituency Drupad Borgohain died in Dibrugarh, Assam. He served as the Joint Secretary of the Assam State Council & also the president of the Assam State Council.
36. **B**
Naspers' fintech arm, **PayU** acquired Wibmo that operates in digital payment security for \$70 million. The partnership would focus on accelerating its credit business in India and offline digital payment space.
37. **B**
Dr **A K Singh** was conferred with Lifetime Achievement Award during 4th APJ Abdul Kalam Innovation Conclave. He was honoured for his rich contribution in the field of life sciences, aerospace and aeronautics.
38. **D**
PAISALO Digital signed an agreement with **State Bank of India** to empower the agriculture and MSME segment. Under the agreement, a platform would be introduced where the MSME loan ticket is designed at Rs 10,000 to Rs 2 lakh.
39. **D**
Meena Kumari Maisnam claimed the gold medal in the 54 kg category at the Boxing World Cup at Cologne in **Germany**. She defeated Thailand's Machai Bunyanut in the Final. Sakshi in 57 kgs and Pwilao Basumatary in 64 kgs had to settle for Silver medals.

40. **C**
India & **Sweden** launched a joint programme that will work towards addressing a range of challenges around smart cities & clean technologies. The programme was co-founded by the Indian Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Swedish agency Vinnova.
41. **B**
The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has approved the merger of Tata Teleservices with **Bharti Airtel Ltd.**, subject to the condition that it furnishes a Rs 7200 crore bank guarantee.
42. **D**
The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) was awarded the distinction of "Public Water Agency of the Year" by Global Water Intelligence at the Global Water Summit in **London** for Namami Gange project.
43. **A**
Telugu poet **K Siva Reddy** has been selected for the prestigious Saraswati Samman, 2018 for his collection of poetry titled Pakkaki Ottigilite. The award carries a cash prize of 15 lakh rupees, a citation and a plaque. Award is given for stellar literary work in any Indian language.
44. **B**
Japan's **Kento Momota** beats Indonesia's Anthony Sinisuka Ginting in men singles final while Taiwanese **Tai Tzu-ying** defeated Japan's Nozomi Okuhara in women singles final to clinch Singapore Open Title 2019.
45. **A**
Mercedes's British driver **Lewis Hamilton** won Formula One history's 1,000th race after claiming his sixth victory at the Chinese Grand Prix. With the victory, Hamilton moved to the top of Formula One drivers' standings for the ongoing season.
46. **B**
Fifth-ranked **Austrian** Dominic Thiem defeated Daniil Medvedev 6-4, 6-0 to clinch Barcelona Open, 2019. He defeated Roger Federer in the Indian Wells final, and Rafael Nadal in the Barcelona semi-finals to become the first player other than Novak Djokovic to defeat the Spaniard on clay four times.
47. **C**
India's economic growth is expected to moderate to **7.3%** in 2019 and 2020, according to ratings company Moody's. Higher oil prices combined with rupee depreciation and monetary tightening are also likely to dampen domestic demand.
Moody's growth estimates are based on calendar year. India, however, measures its economic growth on the basis of fiscal year (April-March).
48. **E**
ICICI Bank acquired 9.9% stake in non-banking finance company Kisan Finance for cash consideration of ₹17.82 crore. Kisan Rural Finance Ltd (Kisan Finance), was incorporated in December 2017. The company had registered a net loss of ₹48 lakh in 2017-18 at a revenue of Rs 4 lakh.
49. **D**
World Bank and the Indian Government have signed a **\$250-million** agreement with a 5-year grace period for the National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP), which will help women in rural households shift to a new generation of economic initiatives by developing viable enterprises for farm and non-farm products.
A key focus of the project will be to promote women-owned and women-led farm and non-farm enterprises across value chains; to enable them to build businesses that help them access finance, markets and networks; and to generate employment.

50. **B**

India's tourism sector fetched 234 billion US Dollar revenue last year, registering a growth of over **19%**, according to Ministry of Tourism.

India is currently ranked third in the tourism sector, according to the 2018 report of the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC).

Also, of the total revenue generated, 87% came via domestic and 13% via foreign tourists.

51. **D**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has bought a **14%** stake in micro-financier Annapurna Finance for Rs 137 crore. Annapurna Finance has diversified its portfolio in the MSME finance and affordable housing segment. It has opened 60 branches that are exclusively financing the MSME and housing segment. It will allow the MFI to extend micro-credits to women members of Joint Liability Groups (JLGs).

52. **B**

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (SFB) announced the launch of Ujjivan Bank Kisan Suvidha loan to offer financial credit services to small and marginal farmers.

It is the first bank in this category to offer collateral free loans for both agriculture and allied activities such as dairy purchase and maintenance, post-harvest transportation, farm implements purchase, fishery, sheep rearing, sericulture, floriculture, mushroom farming and ad hoc requirements like coconut farm maintenance and vegetable farm development. The product is launched across four states namely, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Karnataka and Odisha.

53. **B**

Country's 1st Geographical Indication (GI) store launched at **Dabolim International Airport** in Goa by Civil Aviation ministry in association with Goa state government. Ministry aims that all 201 airports—101 airports today and in the next few years another 100 airports—have a GI stall.

54. **D**

Amazon became the latest e-commerce company to enable payments via India's unified payments interface for customers using Android smartphones, called "Amazon Pay"

It has partnered with India's Axis Bank to issue UPI IDs to its customers. It was launched in 2007 as online payments processing service for customer base of Amazon.in.

55. **C**

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the country's first electronic surveillance satellite, **EMISAT**, from Sriharikota in coastal Andhra Pradesh.

The rocket, PSLV-C45, in its 47th mission, injected the 436 kg EMISAT, aimed at electromagnetic measurement, and 28 co-passenger satellites belonging to Lithuania, Spain, Switzerland and the US, into their designated orbits.

56. **C**

Roger Federer claimed the 100th title of his remarkable career with a straight sets victory over Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas to win the **Dubai Championship** for the eighth time.

He is a 20-time Grand Slam champion and it was his 8th Dubai title. He has a record of winning at least 1 title every season. He is just the second man, after American Jimmy Connors in 1983, to reach the landmark.

57. **D**

State Bank of India (SBI) and **Hitachi Payment Services** Pvt Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hitachi Ltd, launched their merchant-acquiring joint venture, SBI Payment Services Pvt Ltd (SBIPSP), in Mumbai, for establishing a digital payments platform for India and other countries in the region.

The joint venture (SBI has a 74 per cent stake, and the balance is with Hitachi Payment Services) will facilitate expansion of the digital payments landscape in India via its digital payments' platform.

58. **D**

Meghalaya cabinet became the first state to approve a draft water policy to address water issues, conservation, and protection of water sources in the state.

The policy intends to achieve sustainable development, management and use of water resources with community participation.

It will improve health and livelihood and reduce vulnerability among the people. Also, it will assure of good governance for present and future generations through integrated water resources management and environmental sustainability.

59. **E**

The Reserve Bank of India has advised all Scheduled Commercial Banks to adopt Education Loan Scheme, formulated by Indian Banks' Association. IBA has formulated a 'Model Education Loan Scheme' for providing financial support to meritorious students for pursuing higher education in India and abroad.

Some features of the scheme are:

Loan up to ₹10 lakh for study in India and up to Rs 20 lakh for study abroad.

Under the Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Education Loans, Collateral free loans up to ₹ **7.5 Lakh**

Repayment period is 15years

One Year Moratorium for repayment after completion of studies in all cases,

Moratorium for the incubation period if the student wants to take up a start-up venture after graduation.

60. **A**

Maharashtra achieved first rank in NITI Aayog launched 'Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index' (AMFFRI), which ranks states based on the degree of reforms.

The State has implemented most of the marketing reforms and it offers best environment for doing agri-business among all the States/UTs. Gujarat ranks second followed by Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

NITI Aayog launched the index in 2016 to rank states and UTs based on implementation of seven provisions proposed under model APMC Act.

61. **D**

As per the latest report by the World Gold Council, International Monetary Fund is **third** on the list with total gold reserves of 2,814 tonnes.

India has secured the 11th largest gold reserve, with the current holding pegged at 607 tonnes. India is the world's largest consumer of gold.

62. **B**

National Housing Bank (NHB) has appointed Sarada Kumar Hota as new Managing Director. He has been appointed for a period of three years. Hota was Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Can Fin Homes. Former MD Sriram Kalyanaraman was forced to step down.

63. **E**

The Centre has set up a five-member committee headed by economist **Kirit Parikh** to review the existing structure of LPG marketing in India.

The new committee will investigate issues related to definition or quality standards of LPG being marketed. Its terms of reference also include scope for liberalising government policies for private participation.

64. **E**

The Government has decided to extend pension benefits to 3 crore retail traders and shopkeepers who have an annual turnover of less than ₹**1.5 crore**.

This is an extension to recently announced PM Shram Yogi Maandhan scheme and would be called the PM Karam Yogi Maan Dhan scheme.

Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan scheme is meant for old-age protection and social security of unorganised workers. It is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme, under which the subscriber would receive a minimum assured pension of Rs 3,000 per month after attaining the age of 60 years.

65. **C**

Anshula Kant has been appointed as the Managing Director and the Chief Financial Officer of the World Bank.

She is the Managing Director of State Bank of India. She will be responsible for financial and risk management of the World Bank.

Her work will include oversight of financial reporting, risk management, and working closely with the World Bank CEO on mobilization of IDA and other financial resources.

66. **C**

India's first Design Development Center 'Fashionova' was launched in the Textile city **Surat** to promote the city in the field of the fashion design sector.

The objective of this studio is to provide a strong platform to all those who have a flair of the apparel business. Fashionova has been named in the Start-up scheme of the Government. The new center will fulfil the needs of new designs of the city and all types of brands will be able to connect with emerging designers of the country.

67. **B**

₹ 350 Crore allocated for FY 2019-20 for 2% interest subvention (on fresh or incremental loans) to all GST-registered MSMEs, under the Interest Subvention Scheme for MSMEs.

Finance Minister stated that India needs to make structural reforms to achieve \$ 5 trillion economy in the next few years.

68. **A**

Punjab government has launched its universal health insurance scheme- Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana.

The plan would give a yearly well-being health cover of **Rs 5 lakh** for every family. The beneficiaries would get the secondary and tertiary care.

The beneficiaries included the 14.86 lakh families covered under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana in the state.

69. **C**

Clouded Leopard will be the mascot for the National Games 2022.

It is the state animal of Meghalaya. The main stadium will be funded by the Ministry of Social Justice. The stadium is constructed at an estimated cost of more than ₹ 300 Crore.

70. **D**

Veteran British journalist Sir **Mark Tully** was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award in London for his contributions to the UK-India relationship.

The annual UK-India Awards celebrate special talents and organisations who use their worldwide influence to strengthen UK-India ties, included wins for British Telecom (BT) in the Social Impact category and Indian hospitality start-up Oyo in the Market Entrant of the Year category.

71. **A**

In Assam, **the Bongaigaon district** administration has developed a mobile app Sankalp to particularly reach out to the first-time voters. It has taken to encourage the first-time voters.

The NIC team has developed the app. Sarbananda Sonowal is the Chief Minister of Assam. Jagdish Mukhi is the Governor of the state.

72. **C**

Renewed Japanese architect, city planner and theorist **Arata Isozaki** has received the 2019 Pritzker Architecture Prize.

He became the first Japanese architect to forge a deep and long-lasting relationship between East and West. The award is known internationally as architecture's highest honor. Its purpose is to honour annually a living architect or architects whose built work demonstrates a combination of those qualities of talent, vision and commitment, which has produced consistent and significant contributions to humanity and the built environment through the art of architecture.

73. **A**

'**Recycling into the Future**' was the theme of the Global Recycling Day 2019. The day 2019 focused on the power of youth, education and innovation in ensuring a brighter future for the planet. Global Recycling Day was created in 2018 to help recognize, and celebrate, the importance recycling plays in preserving our precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet.

74. **B**

South Sudan has topped the list of the unhappiest countries of the world. The World Happiness Report 2019 has disclosed the list of happiest and unhappiest countries worldwide. Finland is the happiest country amongst 156 nations surveyed by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network. India was placed on 140th position.

75. **A**

Microsoft has partnered with the **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** to promote its Project 'Sangam' which is developed to accelerate Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) is a nation-wide campaign in India that aims to clean up the streets, roads and infrastructure of India's cities, towns, and rural areas.

76. **C**

State Bank of India has introduced a **repo rate**-linked home loan product. The home loans under this product will be priced at 2.65 per cent over the repo rate of 5.75 per cent. So, the home loan interest rate will work out to 8.40 per cent. Currently, India's largest bank offers home loans, which are linked to its marginal cost of funds, at 8.55 per cent.

77. **A**

Flipkart founder Sachin Bansal has joined as an independent director of **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank**. The bank roped in HDFC Bank's digital banking head Nitin Chugh as its new chief executive. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank is headquartered in Bengaluru.

78. **B**

Karnataka Bank Ltd has launched the web tool 'Vasool So-Ft' (Vasool So-Fast) for digitalising the **NPA (non-performing asset) recovery process** of the bank. The digital tool for the recovery of stressed assets would provide an end-to-end digital solution. It would enable easy and faster processing, real time information and immediate decision making in the recovery area.

79. **C**

The National Housing Bank stated that Housing Finance Companies need to achieve the capital adequacy ratio of 13% by March 2020, 14% by March 2021 and **15%** by March 2022. The NHB has tightened its rules on leverage and capital adequacy ratio for housing finance companies (HFCs). The regulator mandates HFCs to bring down their total borrowings in a phased manner to not more than 12 times their net-owned funds as on 31 March 2022.

80. **D**

Flight Lieutenant **Hina Jaiswal** has become the first Indian Woman Flight Engineer of the Indian Air Force. Hina completed the six-month flight engineer course from the 112 Helicopter Unit attached to the Air Force Station in Yelahanka in Bengaluru. A flight engineer is the member of an aircraft's flight crew who monitors and operates its complex aircraft systems requiring a specialised skill set.

81. **D**

The World Sustainable Development Summit 2019 was inaugurated by M. Venkaiah Naidu in **New Delhi**. It was organized by The Energy and Resources Institute – TERI. It is the sole Summit on global issues taking place in the developing world. It provides a platform for global leaders and practitioners to discuss and deliberate over climatic issues of universal importance.

82. **B**

As per recent budget announcements:

- for every verified SHG member, who has a Jan Dhan account, an overdraft of **₹5,000** shall be allowed.
- one woman in every SHG will be able to avail of a loan of up to ₹1 lakh under the MUDRA Scheme.

83. **B**

The second edition of World Orange Festival was held in **Nagpur**.

The festival showcased and branded the exquisite fruit in order to boost its export. Agricultural experts and scientists from various countries were participated in the workshops and guide farmers.

84. **C**

IT major **Tata Consultancy Services** will implement Reserve Bank's a centralised information and management system (CIMS) for seamless data collection and validations at a cost of ₹310.52 crore.

The project has to be completed within a year of the commencement of the contract with the RBI.

85. **A**

The Union Cabinet has approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Croatia in the field **of tourism**.

The MoU in the field of Tourism would help the two parties in creating an institutional mechanism for enhancing cooperation in the tourism sector.

86. **D**

The six-member working group is headed by **Tapan Ray**.

The Reserve Bank of India has constituted a working group that would review the regulatory and supervisory framework for core investment companies.

In August 2010, RBI had introduced a separate framework for the regulation of systemically important core investment companies (CICs), recognising the difference in the business model of a holding company relative to other non-banking financial companies.

87. **D**

The University Grants Commission has approved a new scheme 'Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy'- **STRIDE**.

STRIDE will provide support to the innovative research projects that are socially relevant, locally need-based, nationally important and globally significant.

The three components of STRIDE will help to strengthen transdisciplinary research culture in colleges and universities.

88. **C**

Vaibhav Yadav became the WBC Asia silver welterweight champion after defeating Thailand's Fahpetch Singmanassak. The session was held in Pattaya, Thailand.

It was conducted by the Asian Boxing Council and approved by the World Boxing Council (WBC).

89. **B**

The armies of India and Myanmar carried out a three-week-long coordinated '**Operation Sunrise 2**' in their respective border areas, targeting several militant groups operating in Manipur, Nagaland and Assam.

The first phase of 'Operation Sunrise' was conducted along the Indo-Myanmar border, during which several camps of north-east-based militant groups were busted.

Myanmar is one of the strategic neighbours of India and shares a 1,640-km border with several north-eastern states, including the militancy-hit Nagaland and Manipur.

90. **D**
Larsen and Toubro Financial Services unveiled the Digital Sakhi programme aimed at training over 40,000 people on digital financial inclusion in Tamil Nadu. The move comes in the backdrop of successful implementation of a similar programme in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. A Digital Sakhi is a rural woman with a digital device who is equipped with skills and knowledge to impart digital financial literacy training to others.
91. **C**
IIT Kharagpur along with the Ministry of Shipping under its flagship Sagarmala Programme is setting up the Centre for Inland and Coastal Maritime Technology (CICMT) at its campus. CMICT would provide applied research and development for the inland and coastal waterways sector. The cost of the project is Rs. 69.20 crore .The funding for CICMT is for 5 years after which revenues generated from the end users will make it sustainable.
92. **A**
U.K. Sinha-led RBI committee has suggested a **₹ 5000 crore** stressed asset fund for domestic micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The committee also suggested forming a government-sponsored Fund of Funds of ₹ 10000 crore to support venture capital and private equity firms investing in MSMEs. In January, RBI allowed lenders to recast loans of stressed MSMEs with loans up to ₹25 crore.
93. **A**
Liquidity Coverage Ratio requirement would be binding on NBFCs from 1 April 2020 with minimum LCR of **60%** that will be progressively increased in equal steps till it reaches the required level of 100% by April 1, 2024. The Reserve Bank of India released a draft circular titled 'Liquidity Risk Management Framework for NBFCs and Core Investment Companies (CICs). An LCR regime would be introduced in all deposit-taking NBFCs and non-deposit taking shadow banks with an asset size of ₹ 5000 crore and above.
94. **B**
The 11th edition of Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting was held in **Rovaniemi, Finland**. The Minister-level representatives from the eight Arctic States reviewed and approved work completed under the two-year Finnish Chairmanship to improve sustainable development and environmental protection in the Arctic. India has been re-elected as an observer to the Arctic Council. The Arctic Council is formed of Russia, the United States, Canada, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Iceland and Finland.
95. **B**
Punjab & Sind Bank has set up a centralized hub for processing retail and MSME loans for better efficiency of branches in business acquisition. The Centralised MSME & Retail Group (Cen-MARG) has been envisioned to ensure qualitative improvement in credit appraisal, improved turnaround time, uniform documentation, and efficient monitoring. This would help branches focus better on lead generation for retail lending and MSME and enhanced customer service.
96. **D**
State Bank of India has signed a pact with the **Bank of China** to enhance business synergies between both the banks. Through the pact, both SBI and BoC would gain direct access to their respective markets of operation. Both banks' clients can use the vast combined network to expand their businesses abroad.
97. **C**
The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Rakesh Makhija as chairman of the **Axis bank**. He has been appointed for a period of 3 years. He has held several top management positions within the SKF Group. Prior to joining SKF, he was the chief executive officer and managing director of Tata Honeywell Ltd.

98. **E**
Reliance Jio announced a digital literacy initiative 'Digital Udaan' in collaboration with **Facebook** for first-time Internet users in the country.
It is a programme for inclusive information, education and entertainment, where no Indian would be left out of this digital drive. Country. The 'Digital Udaan' initiative would have audio-visual training in 10 regional languages.
99. **A**
Carlin Dunne was a **motorcycle racer**. He lost his life after a crash at the 97th Pikes Peak International Hill Climb. He was the fastest rider in 2018.
He first rose to prominence as runner up in Race Face's 2004 Ultimate Freeride Challenge contest.
100. **A**
The **Rajiv Gandhi International Airport** has initiated Face Recognition (FR) system on a trial basis for passengers for entry into the aerodrome.
The trials which were carried out under Centre's Digi Yatra programme. Digi Yatra would facilitate paperless travel and avoid identity check at multiple points.
101. **C**
India and **France** have decided to deepen cooperation in the cyber security sector and jointly work towards curbing the use of the Internet for terrorist purposes and online radicalization. They also exchanged views on the fight against cybercrime and the use of the Internet for terrorist purposes.
102. **E**
Based on the recommendations of **Vaghul Committee** on Money Market, some changes have been introduced in the Credit Authorisation Scheme (CAS) for promoting the bill financing. The Credit Authorisation Scheme for bank advances was introduced by the Reserve Bank of India in 1965.
Under the Scheme, all scheduled commercial banks must obtain prior authorization of the Reserve Bank before granting any fresh credit limit of Rs. 1 crore or more to any single borrower. This limit was raised to Rs. 2 crores in 1975.
103. **B**
Luxembourg is the first European country to host the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank's annual meeting.
The country will also host the second annual Asian infrastructure forum. In May, the bank raised US\$2.5 billion with its first international bond issue.
104. **A**
The Reserve Bank of India relaxed the leverage ratio for banks to help them expand their lending activities.
The leverage ratio stands reduced to **4%** for Domestic Systemically Important Banks and 3.5% for other banks.
As per the Basel-III norms, the leverage ratio is Tier-I capital as a percentage of the bank's exposures. The framework is designed to capture leverage associated with both on- and off-balance sheet exposures.
105. **C**
Export Import Bank of India has supported line of credit of USD 95 million to **Mozambique** for financing procurement of railway rolling stock including locomotives, coaches and wagons. Also, the bank has signed a loan agreement of USD 150 million with Ghana for financing strengthening of agriculture mechanisation services centres.
106. **E**
India ranks **10th** amongst the top recipients of FDI in 2018 according to UNCTAD's World Investment Report 2019.
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into India increased by 6% to \$42 billion in 2018 with strong inflows in manufacturing, communication, financial services and cross-border merger and acquisition activities making it the sub-region's largest recipient.

107. **E**
The committee is headed by **TN Mahoharan**. He is the Chairman of Canara Bank. The Reserve Bank of India has constituted a six-member committee on the Development of Secondary Market for Corporate Loans to come up with recommendations to increase the efficiencies of the debt market and aid in the resolution of stressed assets. It will suggest appropriate measures for enhanced participation of buyers and sellers in loan sale/transfer.
108. **D**
Rama Sengupta Paul was a **mountaineer**. She led the first successful all-women expedition to Kedarnath Dome in Garhwal Himalaya. She was 66. She was a member of Indo – Japanese Women expedition to Kamet and Abi Gamin organized by Indian Mountaineering Foundation in 1976.
109. **B**
BharatPe has launched India's first Fintech start-up enabling payments for merchants through interoperable UPI QR codes. The app allows merchants to record their cash/credit (Udhar) sales customer wise, request accounts receivable from customers via SMS payment links, and keep track of accounts payable to suppliers, among other services. Some of the features on BharatPe's app for merchants include UPI Khata, Managing Supplier Bills, Cashback, Settlements and Refer and Earn.
110. **A**
Border guards of India and **Bangladesh** held a three-day joint exercise in Tripura. The exercise was named 'Mainamati Maitree Exercise 2019'. The main objective of the exercise was to plan and conduct anti-smuggling and anti-criminal activity related operations with an aim to achieve better joint operational efficiency and border management in the area.
111. **D**
Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece was defeated by Novak Djokovic of Serbia to clinch the 2019 Mutua Madrid Open Men's singles title. In Women's Singles, Kiki Bertens of Netherlands won the title. Men's Doubles - Jean-Julien Rojer (Netherlands) and Horia Tecau (Romania) Women's Doubles - Hsieh Su-Wei (Chinese Taipei) and Barbora Strvcova (Czech Republic)
112. **C**
The World Bank has agreed to provide Rs 2,200-crore loan to Andhra Pradesh for a project aimed at strengthening the state's overall healthcare systems. The Central and state governments and the World Bank signed the loan agreement for a \$328-million project to improve the quality and responsiveness of public health services and increasing access of the population to an expanded package of primary health services.
113. **B**
The 'Annual Threat Report 2019' by Quick Heal Security Labs, **Mumbai** topped the 15-city list of the most vulnerable cities to cyber-attacks in 2019, followed by Delhi, Bengaluru and Kolkata. The report put Maharashtra, Delhi and West Bengal as the top three states at most risk. The report compiled data from several cyber-attacks that took place in 2018 on Windows and Android.
114. **D**
Haryana government launched Haryana Mukhyamantri Parivar Samman Nidhi Yojana for farmers of the state cultivating up to five acres of land and families having income less than ₹ 15000 per month. Under the scheme, each beneficiary family would be eligible for financial assistance of ₹ 6000 every year and each family will have to nominate a member to avail this benefit.

115. **A**
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has appointed Nitin Chugh as its MD and CEO for a period of three years with effect from December 1, 2019.
He will replace Samit Ghosh who will retire on November 30, 2019. Currently, he serves as the Group Head of Digital Banking of HDFC Bank.
116. **A**
The Kerala Legislative Assembly decided to go completely paperless. It has started working on the ambitious project called E-Vidhan to enable the state legislature to go completely paperless.
It is expected to save around ₹ 35 crore to ₹ 49 crore annually. The first phase of the project is expected to be completed in 14 months.
117. **C**
According to the recent Reserve Bank data, bank credit rose **13.24%** to Rs 97.67 lakh crore for the fortnight to March 29. And the deposits grew by 10.03% to Rs 125.72 lakh crore during the same period.
Banks closed fiscal 2019 with robust disbursements that rose in double-digits for the second year in a row, after the sub-5% in FY17, which was the lowest in five decades.
118. **C**
IndusInd Bank has acquired the country's leading micro-finance company Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd. The merger will be effective from July 4.
Bharat Financial shareholders will get 639 shares of the bank for every 1,000 held.
Bharat Financial Inclusion Limited is headquartered in Hyderabad. Mumbai is the headquarter of IndusInd Bank.
119. **A**
The National Payments Corporation of India has entered into an agreement with the **Government of Telangana** to offer MeeSeva portal users the option to pay using UPI Collect Request, RuPay Debit and Credit Cards for the services on the portal.
It would help people reap the benefits of the domestic debit and credit card payment network in India.
Currently, NPCI is in the process of enabling QR code-enabled payment as an additional feature on the portal.
120. **E**
Russia launched the world's largest nuclear-powered icebreaker named the Ural.
It is one of a trio of new vessels which will be the largest and most powerful fleet of icebreakers in the world.
Among warming winters and rapid loss of sea ice cover, Russia is preparing for more shipping via what it calls the Northern Sea Route (NSR), which is expected to soon become navigable year-round.
121. **B**
IIT Guwahati has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the **Indian Space Research Organisation** (ISRO) to set up an IITG-ISRO Space Technology Cell.
It would be first of its kind in the North-east region to augment research and capacity building processes in the field of space technology.
122. **E**
India will host the 14th session of the Conference of Parties (COP-14) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) to address the issue of land degradation and desertification.
The UNCCD is established in 1994. It has 197 parties working towards maintaining and restoring land and soil productivity and mitigating the effects of drought.

123. **A**
According to the Global Economic Outlook by Fitch Ratings, India's growth is projected to **6.6%** for the current fiscal 2019 – 20.
It retained its GDP growth forecast for the next fiscal (2020-21) at 7.1% and 7% for 2021-22.
Due to the slowing down of the manufacturing and agriculture sectors, the agency lowered the rating to 6.6% from 6.8%.
124. **D**
P.V. Bharathi is the Current Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Corporation Bank. Mangalore is the headquarter of the bank. 'Prosperity for all' is the tagline.
Corporation Bank launched 'SMESuvidha' scheme to provide loans to the GST-registered MSMEs at affordable interest rates.
The product is designed as a part of the lender's efforts to improve service and provide the best products to the MSME sector.
125. **B**
The panel was headed by economist **Surjit Bhalla**.
A government-appointed advisory group has suggested issuance of 'Elephant Bonds' wherein people declaring undisclosed income will have to mandatorily invest half of that amount in these securities.
The high-level panel also recommended a host of other measures that include a road map for doubling India's exports of goods and services to over USD 1,000 billion by 2025.
These recommendations are part of a report prepared by the 12-member group headed by Surjit Bhalla, set up by the commerce ministry.
126. **A**
Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay has developed 'AJIT', a microprocessor conceptualized, designed, developed and manufactured in India.
The project has been funded by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and IIT-Bombay.
The plan is to introduce AJIT to academia to expand its reach and provide graduating students hands-on experience.
127. **B**
Murray Gell-Mann was the **Nobel Prize-winning physicist** who brought order to the universe by helping discover and classify subatomic particles.
He has died at the age of 89. He transformed physics by devising a method for sorting subatomic particles into simple groups of eight based on an electric charge, spin and other characteristics. He called his method the 'eightfold way'.
128. **A**
Xavi Hernandez is a professional **football player**.
He won 25 titles at Barca, including the famous treble seasons of 2008/09 and 2014/15. He holds the all-time appearances record at FC Barcelona with 767 and scored 85 goals from 1998 to 2015.
129. **A**
The Central government has decided to increase coverage of piped water to households from the current **18% to 100%** by 2024.
Sikkim had 99% coverage of piped water to households, while some states such as Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha, Jharkhand had below 5%.
130. **C**
Currently, there are **eight** WLAOs in the country.
The RBI has allowed White Label ATM (WLAOs) to buy wholesale cash from the RBI and currency chests, source cash from any scheduled bank, and display advertisements pertaining to non-financial products/services within the WLA premises, among others.
Non-bank entities that set up, own and operate ATMs are christened 'white label ATM operators and such ATMs are called white label ATMs.

131. **C**
Under the new norms of RBI, defaults are to be recognized within **30 days**.
The Reserve Bank of India on released the 'prudential framework for resolution of stressed assets' to deal with bad loans.
New NPA resolution norms replace all the previous models. During the review period of 30 days, lenders may decide on the resolution strategy, including the nature of the resolution plan (RP) and the approach for implementation of the RP.
132. **B**
Equality is NOT one of the foundation pillars.
The Draft National Education Policy, 2019 is built on the foundational pillars of Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability.
The Policy is an outcome of an extensive collaborative, multi-stakeholder, multi-pronged, bottom-up people-centric, inclusive, participatory consultation process.
The current National Policy on Education, 1986 required changes to meet the contemporary and futuristic needs of our large youth population.
133. **A**
The new currency chests should have a processing capacity of **6.6 lakh pieces** of banknotes per day. The capacity of 2.1 lakh pieces of banknotes per day for those situated in the hilly/inaccessible places.
The Reserve Bank of India came out with guidelines for banks to set up new currency chests, which include a minimum area of 1,500 square feet.
Earlier, RBI appointed committee had recommended that the apex bank should encourage banks to open large currency chests with modern facilities and Chest Balance Limit (CBL) of at least Rs 1,000 crore.
134. **B**
The limit for each e-mandate shall be **₹ 1 Lakh**.
the National Payments Corporation of India has received the final approval of RBI for the implementation of E-mandates (Internet banking and debit card-based mandate variants).
API-based e-mandates are consumer-friendly, fast, frictionless and paperless. The seven banks including Yes Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Axis Bank and IndusInd Bank, Central Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and Punjab National Bank. Kotak Mahindra Bank has already gone live for both net banking and debit card-based mandates.
135. **C**
The Reserve Bank of India has asked **non-banking financial companies** (NBFCs) with assets of more than ₹ 5000 crore must appoint a chief risk officer (CRO).
The primary role of the risk officer will be identification, measurement and mitigation of risks and all credit products (retail or wholesale) shall be examined by the CRO from the angle of inherent and control risks.
136. **B**
The Asian Development Bank launched the Action Plan for Healthy Oceans and Sustainable Blue Economies for the Asia and Pacific region at the 52nd Annual Meeting of ADB's Board of Governors in Fiji.
The Action Plan for Healthy Oceans and Sustainable Blue Economies would expand financing and technical assistance for ocean health and marine economy projects to \$5 billion from 2019 to 2024.
137. **E**
The 'Paytm First Card' is issued by **Citibank**.
Paytm in association with Citibank launched its first credit card called Paytm First Card. It comes with 1% universal unlimited cashback, and no restrictions on earning categories.
An annual fee of Rs 500 would be fully waived off on expenses above Rs 50000 per year.
Paytm First Card customers will be awarded Paytm promo-codes worth INR 10,000 on spending a minimum of INR 10,000 on the credit card within the first four months of issuance.

138. **C**
China is the host country of the AFC Asian Cup in 2023. China last hosted the Asian Cup in 2004. In 2019, the United Arab Emirates hosted the tournament. Qatar won the title after defeating Japan in the final.
139. **B**
The Reserve Bank of India has slapped Rs 1 Crore penalty on State Bank of India for violating norms under **Section 47 A** of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. The central bank has levied a penalty for not monitoring the end use of funds in respect of one of its borrowers.
140. **D**
The cabinet has approved the Memorandum of Understanding between India and Germany on cooperation in the field of Occupational **Safety and Health**. The collaboration helped in adopting modern training techniques and tools on various aspects of OSH in different sectors of economic activity. Under the MoU, German Social Accident Insurance through the International Social Security Association is bringing in knowhow to meet the OSH challenges, especially in the construction and manufacturing sector.
141. **C**
The fifth edition of Asian Pacific Broadcasting Union Media Summit on Climate Action and Disaster Preparedness was held in **Kathmandu, Nepal**. Its objective was to address the issue of fully utilizing media's potential of accelerating climate action and disaster preparedness and connect stakeholder to media professionals for collaboration and joint practical projects. The theme was 'Media Solutions for Sustainable Future: Saving Lives, Building Resilient Communities'.
142. **E**
Rice Knowledge Bank was launched as part of the World Bank funded project 'Assam Agri-business and Rural Transformation (**APART**)'. It is an agriculture web portal dedicated to enhancing knowledge on rice production techniques and technologies, best production practices and state agriculture facts.
143. **C**
Sweden has topped on the Global Transition Index followed by Switzerland and Norway. It was compiled by Geneva-based World Economic Forum. India has moved up two places to rank 76th on a global energy transition index. The 'transition readiness' component of the index has considered six individual indicators: capital and investment, regulation and political commitment, institutions and governance, institutions and innovative business environment, human capital and consumer participation, and energy system structure.
144. **C**
Sidharth Rawat defeated **Rio Noguchi** of Japan to clinch the ITF men's Futures tennis tournament 2019. He would be able to improve his current rank of 510 with his improved ATP points. He had a career-best rank of 430.
145. **D**
Orchha is situated on the banks of the **Betwa river**. The architectural heritage of Orchha town in Madhya Pradesh has been included in UNESCO's tentative list of world heritage sites following a proposal sent by the ASI to the UN body. Orchha was built by king Rudra Pratap Singh of Bundela dynasty in the 16th century.

146. **E**
Deepa Malik has been named as the recipient of the **New Zealand** Prime Minister's Sir Edmund Hillary Fellowship for 2019.
She is the Rio Paralympics silver medallist. She has won 58 national and 23 international medals. A recipient of the Padma Shri and Arjuna Award, she has entered the Limca Book of World Records four times.
147. **D**
The targeted maximum capital contribution by the fund is **₹ 7000 Crore**. The minimum capital contribution is ₹ 3500 Crore.
The Securities and Exchange Board of India has approved an airport fund named 'Taking Off to the Future Airport Fund' amounting to Rs. 10,000 crores.
Chennai-based 'Taking Off to The Future Investment Management LLP' is the sponsor and the investment manager of the fund.
148. **D**
The acronym of EMV is 'Europay, Mastercard and **Visa**'.
Chip card security is the latest standard in debit card security. This standard (EMV) includes a small microchip in the debit card that protects buyers against fraudulent transactions.
Canara Bank is the first public sector bank to shift to EMV chip and PIN for card present transactions across the country's vast ATM network.
The EMV shift is aimed at reducing lost and stolen card fraud and making counterfeit card fraud more difficult.
149. **D**
RBI provided an **additional 2%** liquidity window to the lenders by tweaking the liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) norms to further improve the cash position of banks.
The LCR indicates the proportion of highly liquid assets held by banks to ensure their ability to meet short-term obligations.
150. **B**
'**Protected Together: Vaccines Work**' is the central theme of the World Immunization Week 2019.
It aims to highlight the collective action needed to ensure that every person is protected from vaccine-preventable diseases.
It encourages people at every level from donors to the general public to go further in their efforts to increase immunization coverage for the greater good and to raise awareness about the critical importance of full immunization throughout life.
151. **A**
India has nominated NITI Aayog member and agricultural economics and policy expert Ramesh Chand to lead the **Food and Agriculture Organisation** of the United Nations focussed on achieving food security for all.
The next Director-General of FAO will be appointed for the period August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2023.
The new Director-General will succeed Jos Graziano da Silva, who has served two consecutive terms.
Since the establishment of FAO in 1945, there have been eight Directors-General, including Binay Ranjan Sen of India from 1956-1967.

152. **A**
The gate and reader prototype for the NCMC has been developed by **Bharat Electronics Limited** in compliance with the Make in India.
PM Modi launched One Nation, One Card for transport mobility in Ahmedabad. It is India's first indigenously developed payment ecosystem for transport.
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs brought to the fore the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) to enable seamless travel by different metros and other transport systems across the country besides retail shopping and purchases.
NPCI was given the mandate to develop the specifications for card & terminal to support the NCMC ecosystem.
The first level trials have been successfully completed in collaboration with CDAC, BEL, NPCI and SBI.
153. **B**
Odisha government announced 'Jiban Sampark' project in partnership with UNICEF India to generate awareness about the development and welfare initiatives of state government among the 13 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups residing in remote and far off areas of 12 district in Odisha.
The focus areas of a project are skill development, empowering communities, cooperation and innovation.
154. **E**
Mangaluru City Police has launched an all-women police patrol unit in the city. The force will handle issues related to eve-teasing and chain-snatching, among others.
The all-women police patrol force has been named after the 16th-century warrior of coastal Karnataka, Queen Abbakka of Ullal near Mangaluru, who fought the Portuguese in the 16th century.
155. **A**
Urban Development is NOT one of the ten dimensions of Vision for India 2030.
Ten dimensions of Vision for India 2030 are Ease of Living, Digital India, Pollution free India, Rural Industrialisation, Water Resources, Coastline potential, Space programme, Food Security, Healthy India and Governance.
 - Ease of Living- Build physical as well as social infrastructure.
 - Digital India- Digitize government processes with leaders from youth.
 - Pollution free India- Revolution in transportation with Electric Vehicles and focus on Renewables.
 - Food Security- Self-sufficiency in food, exporting to the world to meet their food needs and producing food in the most organic way.
156. **E**
'Yuvashree Arpan' scheme was announced by **West Bengal government**.
Under the scheme, 50000cYouth would receive the financial assistance of ₹ 1 Lakh for setting up an enterprise.
The Yuvashree I scheme of the same state provides unemployment allowance of ₹ 1500 per month to 100000 unemployed youth.
157. **E**
Punjab National Bank has been ranked first among public sector banks in the implementation of 'reforms agenda', followed by Bank of Baroda and State Bank of India.
PNB has shown "strong performance" in the parameters like customer responsiveness, responsible banking, credit off-take and financial inclusion.
The BCG-IBA report – EASE Reforms for Public Sector Banks measures the performance of each PSB on 140 objective metrics across 6 themes, including customer responsiveness, credit off-take and digitalization.

158. **A**
The Women's livelihood bond would enable individual women entrepreneurs in sectors like food processing, agriculture, services and small units to borrow around Rs 50,000 to **Rs 3 lakh** at an annual interest rate of around 13-14% or less.
World Bank, UN Women, and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have joined hands to launch a new social impact bond called Women's Livelihood Bonds with an initial corpus of Rs 300 crore. The bond has a tenure period of 5 years.
159. **D**
Reserve Bank of India raised the criteria for 'Bulk Deposits' for banks to **₹ 2 Crore** from ₹ 1 Crore to provide more operational freedom to lenders to raise funds.
The interest rate on bulk deposits is marginally higher than smaller-amount fixed deposits for similar maturity periods.
The banks would maintain their bulk deposit interest rate cards in the core banking system for supervisory review.
160. **C**
The Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI) 2019 has placed **Singapore** in the leading position in the Asia Pacific followed by New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea. India ranked at 80th position in the Index. Singapore took second place globally preceded by Switzerland.
GTCI 2019 was released by the Adecco Group and Tata Communications. GTCI is an annual benchmarking report that measures the ability of 125 countries to compete for talent.
In the 2019 GTCI Index, six Asia-Pacific countries rank in the top 30.
161. **C**
Karnataka state government has declared 2019 as the 'Year of Water' to emphasize the conservation of Water.
Karnataka has the largest swathe of drought-prone land in the country next only to Rajasthan. Recently, the state has launched a water conservation scheme titled 'Jalamrutha' to focus on drought-proofing measures, including protection and rejuvenation of water bodies.
The scheme would deploy scientific approaches to water budgeting, water harvesting and water conservation using geospatial data, satellite imagery, topographical and geological data.
162. **E**
The Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation **G. Satheesh Reddy** was selected for the 2019 Missile Systems Award. He is the first person outside the USA to be honoured with this award.
He shares the prize with Rondell J. Wilson, a former Principal Engineering Fellow of Raytheon Missile Systems.
He was selected for his over three decades of significant national contributions toward indigenous design, development, and deployment of diversified strategic and tactical missile systems, guided weapons, advanced avionics, and navigation technologies in India.
163. **B**
The **2019 G 7 summit** will be held in Biarritz, France. It is the 45th edition of the G7 summit. The 44th edition of G 7 summit was held in Canada.
The summit is the annual meeting of the Group of Seven leaders. The G7 member countries are the United States, Britain, France, Japan, Germany, Italy, and Canada.
The 2019 G 20 summit will be held in Osaka, Japan.
164. **E**
Ravneet Gill has taken charge as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of YES Bank for the tenure of three years.
The appointment of Gill would be subject to the approval of shareholders at the ensuing annual general meeting of the Bank to be held in June 2019.
YES Bank is headquartered in Mumbai.

165. **B**
India defeated **Nepal** to clinch the South Asian Football Federation Women's Championship title in the final at Biratnagar.
It is the 5th straight SAFF Women's championship title for India. It was India's 23rd straight victory in the championship since its inception in 2010.
166. **D**
According to the World Economic Forum report, India is likely to become the third-largest consumer market by **2030** behind USA and China.
The consumer spending in India is expected to grow from USD 1.5 trillion at present to nearly USD 6 trillion by 2030.
167. **B**
The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India signed a memorandum of understanding with the **Securities and Exchange Board of India** for effective implementation of the new bankruptcy law.
Joint efforts will be made towards enhancing the level of awareness among financial creditors about the importance and necessity of swift insolvency resolution process of various types of borrowers in distress under the provisions of IBC Code 2016.
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Now, India is placed amongst the Top 5 solar players in the world and is the third largest solar market.
170. **E**
IIT Ropar has developed an Android App '**Roshni**' to identify the denomination of the currency note.
The Roshni is the first Android App that works successfully with new INR currency notes also and it works well in a broad range of light conditions and holding angles.
The user has to bring the currency note in front of the phone camera and the App would provide audio notification intimating the currency note denomination to the user.
171. **C**
State Bank of India and **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund** have inked a memorandum of understanding to boost the availability of capital for infrastructure projects.
The scope of the MoU includes equity investments, project funding, bond financing, renewable energy support and take-out finance for operating assets.
172. **E**
Swami Vivekananda Airport, Raipur has been adjudged on top rank in the country in Customer Satisfaction Survey for the fourth consecutive time.
The airport has focussed upon customer satisfaction in regards with easy check-in within minutes, Wi-Fi with good speed, world class shopping facilities, set up of food and beverages outlet and quick delivery of baggage for passengers etc.
173. **A**
The 32nd Congress of the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) was held in **Hyderabad**.
Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Kailash Choudhary inaugurated the 8-day event. The Seed Congress was held for the first time in South Asia. It focussed on various technologies for increasing quality seed production and seed export-import policies.

174. **C**
American Gary Woodland won the 2019 United States Open Championship at Pebble Beach Golf Links in California.
It is his first major title. Woodland finished 13-under par for the championship and held off world No. 1 Brooks Koepka in the final round.
175. **C**
The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign that urges countries to adopt its new online tool known as '**AWaRe**'.
The tool is aimed at guiding policymakers and health workers to use antibiotics safely and more effectively.
The tool 'AWaRe' classifies antibiotics into three groups.
Access - Antibiotics used to treat the most common and serious infections
Watch - Antibiotics available at all times in the healthcare system
Reserve - Antibiotics to be used sparingly or preserved and used only as a last resort.
176. **B**
India and Indonesia set a \$50 billion target for bilateral trade by **2025**.
Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Indonesian President Joko Widodo have also discussed ways to deepen cooperation in several key areas including economy, defence and maritime security.
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IIT Ropar has developed an Android App '**Roshni**' to identify the denomination of the currency note.
The Roshni is the first Android App that works successfully with new INR currency notes also and it works well in a broad range of light conditions and holding angles.
The user has to bring the currency note in front of the phone camera and the App would provide audio notification intimating the currency note denomination to the user.
181. **E**
Swami Vivekananda Airport, Raipur has been adjudged on top rank in the country in Customer Satisfaction Survey for the fourth consecutive time.
The airport has focussed upon customer satisfaction in regards with easy check-in within minutes, Wi-Fi with good speed, world class shopping facilities, set up of food and beverages outlet and quick delivery of baggage for passengers etc.

182. **C**
American Gary Woodland won the 2019 United States Open Championship at Pebble Beach Golf Links in California.
It is his first major title. Woodland finished 13-under par for the championship and held off world No. 1 Brooks Koepka in the final round.
183. **C**
The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign that urges countries to adopt its new online tool known as '**AWaRe**'.
The tool is aimed at guiding policymakers and health workers to use antibiotics safely and more effectively.
The tool 'AWaRe' classifies antibiotics into three groups.
Access - Antibiotics used to treat the most common and serious infections
Watch - Antibiotics available at all times in the healthcare system
Reserve - Antibiotics to be used sparingly or preserved and used only as a last resort.
184. **B**
Maruti Suzuki announced the signing of a memorandum of understanding with Bank of Baroda to improve credit for its dealers and customers.
The partnership with Bank of Baroda would allow Maruti Suzuki to provide more comprehensive financing opportunities to dealers as well as customers.
It would help calm the nerves of the company's dealers who are under pressure as some leading private and public sector banks have decided to reduce their exposure to automobile inventory funding.
185. **D**
The upper limit per UPI transaction is **₹ 1 Lakh**.
Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is an instant payment system developed by the National Payments Corporation of India.
UPI is built over the IMPS infrastructure and allows you to instantly transfer money between any two parties' bank accounts.
186. **B**
RBL Bank has partnered with credit profiler CreditVidya to improve the lender's customer experience.
Through this partnership, the private sector lender would be able to gain significant insights into its customer base. CreditVidya helps lenders and wallets assess the risk of customers.
RBL Bank is headquartered in Mumbai. The tagline is 'Apno ka bank'. Vishwavir Ahuja is the Managing Director and CEO of RBL Bank.
187. **D**
The World Bank has signed an agreement to provide \$31.58 million loan for a project to improve **Uttarakhand's** financial systems and better utilisation of development resources in the state.
The project will support the state government's initiative to build and modernise technical and financial management capabilities of its local bodies and state-owned enterprises.
188. **A**
Switzerland was top on the list of Global Talent Competitive Index 2019 followed by Singapore, the US, Norway and Denmark.
According to a report released by INSEAD in partnership with Tata Communications and Adecco Group, India ranked at 80th position on the Global Talent Competitive Index (GTCI) 2019.
The report measures levels of Global Talent Competitiveness by looking at 68 variables such as ease of hiring, gender earnings gap, and prevalence of training in firms.

189. **A**
The provisional fiscal deficit for FY19 was pegged at Rs 6.45 lakh crore, data released by the Controller General of Accounts, exceeding the Rs 6.34 lakh crore provided in the revised estimates presented in the interim budget on February 1.
The government had revised the fiscal deficit target to 3.4% of GDP from 3.3% in the interim budget.
Based on estimates of the economy released on Friday, the fiscal deficit for FY19 was seen at 3.4% of GDP.
The target was met through a sharp compression in government spending, which also contributed to GDP growth slowing to 5.8% in fourth quarter of FY19. The government's spending was Rs 23.11 lakh crore, about Rs 1.5 lakh crore short of the Rs 24.57 lakh crore provided.
190. **A**
Gross Value Added (GVA) reflects the supply or production side of the economy to which net indirect taxes on products are added to get GDP at market prices.
GVA reflected a decline in economic activity, registering a growth of 6.6% in 2018-19, lower than 6.9% in 2017-18. Growth of net indirect taxes was 8.8% in 2018-19, lower than that of 2017-18 on account of loss of momentum of economic activity.
191. **C**
The country's services sector activity in June contracted for the first time since May 2018 as weak sales, competitive pressures and unfavourable taxation hampered output. The IHS Markit India Services Business Activity Index fell to **49.6 in June**, down from 50.2 in May, as broadly stagnant sales caused the first drop in business activity in over a year.
192. **A**
Pawan Hans Ltd (PHL) has signed an MoU with **Airbus Helicopters** to collaborate on the future introduction of two new categories of helicopters — the H145 and H225 — in its fleet, as well as for the maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) of its existing AS365N Dauphin helicopters.
193. **B**
Headline WPI inflation stood at **4.3** per cent in 2018-19, higher as compared to 3.0 per cent in 2017-18. The increase in WPI inflation was broad based, which saw increase in inflation of all the groups except food in 2018-19. Increase in WPI led to marginal pick-up in GDP deflator from 3.8 per cent in 2017-18 to 4.1 per cent in 2018-19.
194. **B**
Net Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows grew by 14.2 per cent in 2018-19.
Among the top sectors attracting FDI equity inflows, services, automobiles and chemicals were the major categories. FDI inflows have been growing at a high rate since 2015-16 which indicates the improvement in confidence of the foreign investors in the Indian economy.
195. **A**
Real growth in Agriculture & allied sector was lower in 2018-19 at 2.9 per cent, after two years of good agriculture growth. As per the 3rd Advance Estimates released by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, the total production of food grains during 2018-19 estimated at 283.4 million tonnes.
196. **A**
Apart from budgetary spending, Extra Budgetary Resources (EBR) have also been mobilised to finance infrastructure investment since 2016-17. Government raised EBRs of **₹ 88,452 crore** during three years from 2016-17 to 2018-19.
197. **E**
State Bank of India (SBI) and National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to boost the availability of capital for infrastructure projects. It includes equity investments, project funding, bond financing, renewable energy support and take-out finance for operating assets

198. **C**
David Lipton was appointed Acting Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund on July 2, 2019, when Christine Lagarde temporarily relinquished her duties as Managing Director.
199. **B**
India now stands at **4th** in wind power, **5th** in solar power and **5th** in renewable power installed capacity.
200. **B**
International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, has anchored an investment round of \$222 million (approximately **₹1,550 crore**) in Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company (CIFCL). It will help the company to expand access to finance for micro and small borrowers, especially in the rural and semi-urban parts of India.
201. **C**
As per Union Budget 2019, customs duty on gold and precious metals has been hiked to **12.5%** from 10%. India is one of the largest importers of gold, mainly to meet the huge demand in jewellery sector. The volume of imports of gold in India recently saw a dip. With the latest duty hike, it is likely to decrease further.
202. **B**
As per Union Budget 2019, Government has set a divestment target of ₹1.05 lakh crore for FY20. Divestment means getting rid of stocks, bonds, or investment funds that are unethical or morally ambiguous. When we invest our money, we might buy stocks, bonds, or other investments that generate income for us.
203. **D**
Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will be the new regulator of housing finance companies (HFCs). The NHB, which has an RBI executive director as its board member, will, however, continue to supervise the HFCs.
204. **B**
125,000 km of road will be upgraded over next 5 years at a cost of 802.5 billion rupee: Budget 2019. Government will do a restructuring of the national highway programme. In the second phase of Bharat Mala, States will be helped to develop State highways.
205. **A**
Rashtriya Swachhata Kendra is set to be inaugurated at Gandhi Darshan on October 2, 2019.
206. **B**
IDBI Bank has entered a bancassurance corporate agency agreement with Tata AIG. This is to provide the general insurer's products to the bank's two crore customers through its 1,850-plus branches.
207. **A**
The Reserve Bank of India, will infuse **₹12,500 crore** of liquidity into the system through purchase of government bonds.
It is based on an assessment of prevailing liquidity conditions and also of the durable liquidity needs going forward.
208. **C**
Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd has appointed **Naveen Uppal** as a chief risk officer and complied with norms of National Housing Bank (NHB), the housing finance sector regulator. He has over 23 years of experience in operations, audit and credit risk within the finance industry and has been associated with Indiabulls Housing Finance for 12 years and presently heads risk and compliance.

209. **C**
Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) has partnered with **IDFC FIRST Bank** to provide financing solutions across the country. The two partners have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) under which facilities like loans up to 100 per cent of vehicle cost, zero processing fee, down payment of ₹999, and extended loan tenure of 48 months.
210. **D**
The 16th Ministerial Meeting of Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) was held in Doha, Qatar. Gen. (Dr) V.K. Singh (Retd), Minister of State for External Affairs led the Indian delegation. The theme of the meeting was "**Partners in Progress**". ACD was founded in 2002 and India is a founder member of it.
211. **A**
Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has launched 'Bank on Wheels' facility in 14 of its lead districts in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, besides Vijayawada. The mobile van facility will enable the public, conveniently get door-step banking facility.
212. **D**
RBI has formed a committee to develop the housing finance securitisation market in India & review the existing state of mortgage securitisation by suggesting ways to develop the market under the chairmanship of **Harsh Vardhan**, senior advisor, Bain & Co.
213. **B**
ICICI Bank announced the launch of a co-branded multi-currency card with online travel booking portal Goibibo. The card can be loaded with up to 15 currencies. It offers travel insurance between ₹2 lakh and ₹10 lakh.
214. **A**
Bank of Baroda has entered into a transaction with Dewan Housing Finance Corp. Ltd(DHFL) to buy Rs 3,000 crore loans against its exposure to the non-banking finance company. Now DHFL will only act as a collection agent for the bank for these loans.
215. **A**
Bibhu Kalyan Nayak from Odisha became the first Indian to be appointed Chair of International Hockey Federation (FIH) Health and Safety Committee by the world governing body.
216. **E**
UAE will host the world's first Artificial Intelligence, AI Summit to empower global dialogue on the future of government, business and society. The inaugural 'AI Everything' will take place at the Dubai World Trade Centre from 30 April-1 May.
217. **E**
Bus ticketing platform redBus appointed cricketer **Mahendra Singh Dhoni** as its brand ambassador. Currently, he endorses Dream11, Colgate, MasterCard, Orient Fans, BharatMatrimony, Indigo Paints, SRMB Steel, and Revital H etc. redBus is the part of MakeMyTrip group.
218. **B**
Fincare Small Finance Bank (SFB) has been awarded the prestigious Celent Model Bank 2019 Award in the category of Financial Inclusion, for 'Redesigning Lending to Reach Small Businesses' for instant underwriting of loans against property targeted at MSEs.
219. **B**
World Heritage Day is celebrated every year on 18 April to promote the cultural heritage across the world. The theme for this year is **Rural Landscapes**. As of 2018, India has 36 World Heritage Sites (WHS).

220. **E**
Mali's Prime Minister **Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga** has resigned along with his whole government, following a motion of no confidence over its failure to handle violence in the West African country. President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita accepted his resignation.
221. **A**
Ravinder Kumar Passi has been appointed as the Chairman of the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH). He was previously the Vice-Chairman of the council & has taken charge as the chairman from his predecessor OP Prahladka.
222. **C**
Deutsche Bank AG has appointed Kaushik Shaparia as the chief country officer for India after its former head Ravneet Singh Gill joined Yes Bank last month. Shaparia will take charge as India's head with effect from May 2019.
223. **E**
The **Services** lifted the 73rd Santosh Trophy after beating Punjab 1-nil in the final at Ludhiana. Bikash Thapa scored the winning goal. This is their 6th title win. Services is an Indian football team representing armed forces personnel.
224. **D**
World Earth Day is celebrated every year on 22 April to represent the diversity and uniqueness of the earth. The theme for the 49th edition of World Earth Day is "**Protect Our Species**". The theme of 2018 was "End Plastic Pollution".
225. **E**
According to data released by StartupBlink, India moved up to the 17th position in 2018 from 37th spot last year in the Global Startup Ecosystem Ranking for 2019. India ranks **17** globally among 100 countries, based on the strength of its Startup ecosystem. The USA remains the number 1 country in the ranking.
226. **C**
Mountaineer Rama Sengupta Paul who led the first successful-women expedition to Kedarnath Dome in Garhwal Himalaya passed away following a cardiac arrest. She was 66 years old. She was part of Indian women climbing delegation to Japan by IMF.
227. **E**
The world's first-ever malaria vaccine was launched in a pilot project in Africa's **Malawi**. It took 30 years to make the 'RTS,S' vaccine. About 93% of the world's malaria-related deaths in 2017 occurred in Africa.
228. **C**
State Bank of India announced the country's first 'Green Car Loan' to encourage customers to buy electric vehicles. The new scheme will offer loan at 20 basis points lesser than the interest rate on the existing car loan schemes.
229. **B**
Syndicate Bank and **Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML)**, a 'Miniratna' Public Sector Undertaking, have signed an MOU for financing Earth Moving and Construction Equipment manufactured by BEML.
230. **D**
Russia successfully tests the world's first floating nuclear power plant Akademik Lomonosov also known as "Chernobyl on ice". It is ready to begin electricity supply in Russia. China is also constructing a floating nuclear power plant.
231. **B**
The **Reserve Bank of India** is the first central bank in the Asia-Pacific region to begin an explicit interest rate easing cycle buoyed by benign food inflation and easier global financial condition as per the rating agency Fitch.

232. **C**
BuyUcoin which is the second oldest cryptocurrency exchange in India introduces the first Indian platform for wholesale cryptocurrency trading also known as OTC desk and will be operated as a zero-fee based model.
233. **A**
In Squash, India's Veer Chotrani beat Yash Fadte to win the Under-19 title at the Asian Junior Championship in Macau, **China**. He became the third Indian to win the Asian trophy after Ravi Dixit and Vela Senthilkumar.
234. **A**
One Nation One Ration Card scheme will allow portability of food security benefits, will be available across the country from **July 1, 2020**. It means poor migrant workers will be able to buy subsidized rice and wheat from any ration shop in the country.
235. **B**
GoI, Kerala govt & World Bank signed a loan agreement of **\$250 million** for the First Resilient Kerala Programme to enhance the state's resilience against the impact of natural disasters and climate change.
236. **D**
Noted Malayalam movie **director** Babu Narayanan passed away in Thrissur. He was 59. He debuted in 1989. Anagha, starring Nedumudi Venu, Parvathi and Murali was his first directorial venture. The last movie directed by him was Noora with Love in 2013.
237. **C**
The government has appointed MTNL Chairman and Managing Director P.K. Purwar as the CMD of **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd** for a period of three months. He is expected to follow the directions by the Department of Telecom.
238. **D**
Director General **Krishnaswamy Natarajan** took over as the 23rd Chief of Indian Coast Guard. He replaced Rajendra Singh, who was the first cadre officer to head the force. He is a 5th Batch Officer of the Indian Coast Guard.
239. **E**
India signed a deal to acquire Strum Ataka anti-tank missile from Russia for its fleet of Mi-35 attack choppers. Deal for missiles is around **₹200 cr** in order to give an added capability to the Mi-35 attack choppers to take out enemy tanks/armoured elements.
240. **C**
SBI central board approved raising **₹7,000 crore** in tier 1 (AT 1) capital by way of issuance of Basel-III compliant debt instruments in rupee or any other convertible currency through a public offer/private placement to overseas or Indian investors in FY20
241. **A**
In Formulae 1 Austrian Grand Prix 2019, Red Bull's Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** won the race while Ferrari's Charles Leclerc was placed second and Mercedes' V. Bottas stood at the 3rd position
242. **D**
India has moved down one place to **74th** rank in terms of money parked by its citizens and enterprises with Swiss banks while the U.K. has retained its top position, as per data released by the central banking authority of Switzerland. India accounts for 0.07% of aggregate fund parked in Swiss banks by all foreign nationals.
243. **E**
PM has set up a High-Powered Committee of Chief Ministers for Transformation of Indian Agriculture with **Maharashtra** CM as Convenor of committee to suggest modalities for adoption and time bound implementation of agriculture sector reforms.

244. **A**
Indian pro boxer **Vaibhav Yadav** became the World Boxing Council (WBC) Asia silver welterweight champion after defeating Thailand's Fahpetch Singmanassak in the title bout held in Pattaya, Thailand. WBC Headquarters: Panama; Founded: 1921
245. **D**
Appointments Committee of Cabinet has approved the extension of **N.S. Vishwanathan's** term as RBI deputy governor by one year with effect from 4 July. He is in charge of regulation of banks, non-banking finance companies and cooperative banks
246. **A**
Michael Pepper won the Isaac Newton Medal and Prize "for the creation of the field of semiconductor nanoelectronics and discovery of new quantum phenomena". Presented by the Institute of Physics (IOP), the international award attracts a prize of £1000. He is condensed-matter physicist.
247. **C**
Abu Dhabi Climate Meeting, the precursor to the upcoming UN Climate Action Summit, concluded with a clear agreement that 2019 offers perfect opportunity to embrace a new era of economic growth spurred by global collaborative investment in climate action.
248. **D**
Lee Iacocca, the auto executive and master pitchman who put the Mustang in Ford's line-up in the 1960s and became a corporate folk hero when he resurrected **Chrysler** 20 years later, passed away in Bel Air, California. He was 94.
249. **B**
European Union (EU) leaders have put forward their nominations for the bloc's top jobs, with a woman, German Defence Minister Ursula von der Leyen proposed as European Commission Chief for the first time.
250. **C**
Rail-Yatri obtained the IRCTC license and under it, it has now been authorised to continue its e-booking services. Rail-Yatri provides train-related information namely, PNR status, Live Train Status, Train between stations and seat availability.
251. **E**
A UN reports from **International Labour Organisation** stated that India is projected to lose 5.8% of working hours in 2030 due to global warming, particularly impacting agriculture and construction sectors. India is expected to lose the equivalent of 34 million full-time jobs in 2030 in productivity.
252. **B**
Hyderabad's **Rajiv Gandhi International Airport** has initiated Face Recognition system on a trial basis for passengers for entry into the aerodrome by adding over 180 passengers enrolled voluntarily for the trials at the airport. The initiative is part of Centre's Digi Yatra programme.
253. **D**
Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with Bharti AXA Life Insurance to offer Bharti AXA Life POS Saral Jeevan Bima Yojana. It is a pure life term insurance plan aimed at the under-insured and uninsured segments in India.
254. **B**
Industrialist Basant Kumar Birla has passed away at the age of 98. He was Chairman of the BK Birla Group of Companies, the Krishnarpan Charity Trust & BK Birla Institute of Engg &Tech. He also set up the Birla Public School in Qatar.
255. **A**
ICICI Bank has tied up with NBFC IndoStar Capital for vehicle financing for small and medium fleet owners to buy new & old commercial vehicles. Under this partnership, IndoStar will originate and service the customers through the entire loan lifecycle.

256. **D**
The government has set a target to raise health services expenditure to **2.5%** of the country's GDP by 2025. The National Health Policy 2017 recommends that State govts should spend more than 8% of their budget on the health sector by 2020.
257. **C**
Indian middle-order batsman **Ambati Rayudu** retired from all forms of cricket. He played 55 ODIs for India, scoring 1694 runs at an average of 47.05. The 33-year-old Andhra Pradesh batsman was in India's official standbys list for the on-going World Cup.
258. **D**
The railways have set a target to install CCTV cameras in more than 7,000 coaches of mainline passenger trains by **March 2021**. The cameras have also been installed in 1,300 coaches of mainline passenger trains.
259. **E**
The agriculture ministry has signed a SoI with **IBM** for undertaking a pilot study on weather forecast & soil moisture information in 3 districts of Bhopal, Rajkot & Nanded in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat & Maharashtra respectively for the Kharif crop season 2019.
260. **A**
Economic survey projects GDP to grow at 7% in 2019-20. The fiscal deficit has been pegged at 3.4 percent of GDP for 2018-19. The survey has provisionally estimated 2.9% growth rate for the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector.
261. **C**
Indian sprinter **Hima Das** won the women's 200m gold in the Poznan Athletics Grand Prix in Poland. It was Hima's first competitive 200m race of the year. Also, Short putter Tajinder Pal Singh Toor bagged a bronze.
262. **D**
Maharashtra achieved the first rank in NITI Aayog launched Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index followed by Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh. The index ranks states based on the degree of reforms they have undertaken in agricultural marketing.
263. **E**
Many states have achieved 100 per cent open defecation free status and individual household latrine coverage since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission. Around **99.2%** of rural India has been covered in the last four years under SBM.
264. **E**
ISRO has signed a contract with a Russian company **Glavkosmos** for selection support, medical examination & space training of Indian astronauts for the country's proposed maiden manned space mission 'Gaganyaan'.
265. **D**
Under Section 36 AB of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, the Reserve Bank of India has appointed its former executive director AK Misra as Additional Director for a period of two years on the Board of troubled lender **Jammu and Kashmir Bank**.
266. **B**
B Harideesh Kumar has been appointed as director of Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) for a period of three years. Earlier, he was Executive Director of Canara Bank. He started his banking career with e Vijaya Bank in the year 1978.
267. **E**
The Unique Identification Authority of India has set up its first 'Aadhaar Seva Kendra' in **Delhi** and **Vijayawada**. Also, it plans to set up 114 such centres in 53 cities across India. The centres will facilitate enrolment, updating and other activities.

268. **B**
PMAY-G aims to achieve the objective of Housing for All by **2020**. The houses will be provided with amenities like toilets, electricity & LPG connections. PMGSY-III envisages upgrading 125000 km of road length over the next 5 years, with a cost of ₹ 80250 Cr.
269. **A**
Public Sector Banks are provided **Rs 70,000 crore** capital to boost credit for a strong impetus to the economy. Government will provide one time six months' partial credit guarantee to Public Sector Banks for first loss of up to 10%.
270. **B**
Reserve Bank of India has announced an additional liquidity facility to banks for purchase of assets from and on-lending to non-banking financial companies and housing finance companies. It will enable banks to avail additional liquidity of ₹ 134000 Cr.
271. **A**
35-year old Dutch player **Arjen Robben** won 12 league titles in a glittering career, and 96 caps for his country including playing in the 2010 World Cup final in Johannesburg has retired from football.
272. **E**
J&K Bank announced the appointment of **Rajni Saraf** as the chief financial officer (CFO) of the bank. Saraf has an experience of more than three decades in the banking industry. She has experience as head of the Supervision and Control Division of the bank
273. **C**
To push digital payments, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced multiple measures in her maiden Budget, including levying 2% tax deducted at source on cash withdrawals exceeding **₹1 crore** in a year from a bank account.
274. **C**
Pink City Jaipur, known for its iconic architectural legacy and vibrant culture, has made its entry into the UNESCO World Heritage Site list. The decision was taken at the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO at Baku in Azerbaijan
275. **A**
An Se Young defeated Wang Zhiyi of China to win the Women's singles title. In men's singles title, **Li Shi Feng** defeated India's Parupalli Kashyap. Canada Open badminton 2019 took place at Markin-MacPhail Centre in Canada.
276. **A**
The EU's new president-elect **Ursula von der Leyen** made her first trip to Brussels since being nominated, as senior officials sought to shore up support for her appointment in the European Parliament.
277. **C**
RBI finalised a three- year roadmap to improve regulation and supervision, among other functions of the central bank. Utkarsh **2022** is in line with the global central banks' plan to strengthen the regulatory and supervisory mechanism.
278. **D**
Kyriakos Mitsotakis has been sworn in as Greece's new PM, after New Democracy party won a landslide over leftist Syriza. Results showed New Democracy gaining 39.85% of the vote in snap election.
279. **E**
According to BHEL, **Nalin Shinghal** has been appointed as its CMD. Prior to joining BHEL, he was the CMD of Central Electronics Limited (CEL). He has also worked with the Long-Range Decision Support group of the Ministry of Railways.

280. **D**
S. Mirabai Chanu totalled 191kg to claim the women's 49kg title in the Commonwealth weightlifting championships. Jhili Dalabehera & S. Bindyarani Devi among women and Ch. Rishikanta Singh among men were the other Indians to win golds in the elite division. Commonwealth weightlifting championships 2019 was held in **Samoa**.
281. **C**
War over Words: Censorship in India, 1930-1960 is a book by **Devika Sethi**, who teaches modern Indian history at IIT-Mandi, explores the diverse mechanisms and motivations for censorship and its role in the shaping of the modern Indian republic.
282. **A**
Indian men's football team captain **Sunil Chhetri** & women's footballer Ashalata Devi bagged the top honours at the AIFF Awards. Chhetri was named the men's footballer of the year, while the title in the women's category was won by Devi.
283. **A**
Deposits in bank accounts opened under Jan Dhan scheme, launched about 5 years ago by the Modi-government, have crossed the **Rs 1 lakh crore** mark. As per the latest FM data, the total balance in over 36.06 crore PMJDY accounts was at Rs 1,00,495.94 crore.
284. **A**
WHO declared that measles disease has been eradicated in Sri Lanka. The country's success demonstrates its commitment, and the determination of its health workforce & parents to protect children against measles. WHO Regional Director: Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh.
285. **A**
South Korean tech giant **Samsung** announced its partnership with Paisabazaar.com, an online marketplace for financial products in India. Paisabazaar.com will now support Samsung Pay to provide users with a one stop solution to their financial requirements.
286. **C**
Fitness brand Reebok announced that Bollywood actor and wellness enthusiast **Katrina Kaif** will be their new brand ambassador in India. Reebok is headquartered at Canton, Massachusetts.
287. **B**
Kerala Startup Mission hosted Women Startup Summit in **Kochi**. The 'Women Startup Summit 2019' aims at encouraging aspiring women professionals to take up their entrepreneurial journey & develop an inclusive entrepreneurship ecosystem in the State. The theme is, "Developing an Inclusive Entrepreneurship Ecosystem".
288. **D**
India will overtake the UK to become the world's 5th biggest economy and will surpass Japan to be the third largest in **2025**. The Finance Ministry has published an economic roadmap to 2025 in its latest annual Economic Survey.
289. **B**
Ajay Singh has won Gold in 81 kg category at Commonwealth Championships in Apia, city of Samoa. **Papul Changmai** clinched the silver medal by lifting a total of 313kgs in the same event. P Anuradha lifted 221kg to grab the 1st place in men's 87kg category.
290. **C**
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank will give a \$100-million loan to L&T Infrastructure Finance Company for wind and solar infrastructure projects in India. This is the first time AIIB is extending a loan to a non-banking finance company.
291. **A**
NABARD has planned to raise about **₹ 55000 Cr** from the market in the current fiscal to fund its business growth & support various agricultural & rural development schemes of the govt. NABARD has raised ₹ 12000 Cr in the 1st quarter of the current FY.

292. **B**
According to a report by the Reserve Bank India, **Bhubaneswar** remains the most affordable city for homebuyers, while Mumbai remains the least affordable one in India. RBI has been conducting a quarterly residential asset price monitoring survey (RAPMS) since July 2010.
293. **A**
Novak Djokovic beat Roger Federer 7-6(5), 1-6, 7-6(4), 4-6, 13-12(3) to lift his fifth Wimbledon Men's title. Simona Halep won her second Grand Slam singles title, defeating Serena Williams in the final, 6-2, 6-2.
294. **B**
Kane Williamson was named Player of the Tournament. England became only the 3rd team after India and Australia to win the World Cup on their home soil defeating New Zealand in final. England ended a long wait. They reached the final of the World Cup for the first time since 1992.
295. **B**
Mercedes driver **Lewis Hamilton** beat his teammate Valtteri Bottas to take another win of the season. In fact, this is Hamilton's 6th win at Silverstone as he edges further towards the world title with a lead of 39 points.
296. **B**
The city of **Fuzhou (China)** will host the next session of the World Heritage Committee in 2020. This decision concluded the work of the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee, meeting in Baku.
297. **A**
Fernando Corbato, who invented the **computer password**, has died at the age of 93. The MIT researcher devised the concept of password-protected user accounts when establishing his Compatible Time-Sharing System.
298. **C**
Mohammed Salahuddin won the men's triple jump gold at the Tatyana Kolpakova memorial international athletics meet at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Inderjeet Singh took the shot-put gold with 18.67m. He has a personal best of 20.65m which came in 2015.
299. **C**
Vijayveer Sidhu won the gold medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup in **Suhl**, Germany, combining with Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu and Adarsh Singh in the men's 25m pistol event. India maintained its top spot at the medal standings with 7 gold medals.
300. **D**
Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju conferred Arjuna Awards to tennis player **Rohan Bopanna** and women cricketer **Smriti Mandhana**. Bopanna who won the tennis gold medal in men's double category in Asian Games 2018.
301. **E**
ICICI Bank has launched the digital platform called 'InstaBIZ' for MSME & self-employed customers to enable them to undertake business banking transactions digitally & instantly. They can get instant sanction of an overdraft facility up to ₹ 10 Lakhs
302. **C**
Israel Aerospace Industries has inked a deal worth **USD 50 million** to supply complementary Naval MRSAM systems to the Indian Navy and the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders. The IAI would provide complementary systems for the air defence system (ADS).
303. **B**
'Find the Incredible You' campaign of the Tourism Ministry, has won the **Pacific Asia Travel Association Gold Award**, 2019 under the 'Marketing - Primary Government Destination' category. It focuses on digital, social media & promotion of tourism product.

304. **A**
The Cabinet has approved ₹ **1600 Cr** for Dibang Project in Arunachal Pradesh. It is a storage-based hydro-electric project with flood moderation. Also, it approved the doubling of a railway line connecting Guwahati with New Bongaigaon at a cost of ₹ 2042 Cr
305. **A**
As per Asian Development Bank's Asian Development Outlook report, India is expected to grow by **7%** in 2019 (FY20) and 7.2% in 2020 (FY21), slightly slower than projected in April because the fiscal 2018 outturn fell short.
306. **C**
BSE has inked a pact with **Haryana** to encourage and support state's MSMEs to raise capital. By getting listed on the BSE's SME platform, the enterprises will get equity financing opportunities to grow their business from expansion to acquisition.
307. **A**
According to the International Monetary Fund, India's current account balance deficit grew to \$68 billion in 2018-19 from \$49 billion. India's overall international reserves stood at \$411.9 billion at the end of March 2019.
308. **B**
Sachin Tendulkar has been inducted into the International Cricket Council's Hall of Fame alongside South African pace legend Allan Donald. Sachin is the sixth Indian to be inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame. Alan Donald is also known as 'White Lightning'.
309. **C**
India's **Sarabjot Singh** shot a 239.6 to bag the men's 10 metres air pistol gold. 14-year-old Esha Singh also won a silver in the women's 10 m air pistol event. India remains on top of the medal standings with 9 gold, 9 silver & 4 bronze medals.
310. **E**
The book titled, 'Kargil: Untold stories from the War' is published by Penguin Random House and it is authored by **Rachna Bisht Rawat**. The book is based on Rawat's interviews with war survivors and martyrs' families.
311. **D**
Federation of International Football Federation has awarded FIFA Women Under 20 World Cup hosting right to **Nigeria** after 10 years in 2020. The last FIFA event held in Nigeria was the 2009 FIFA U-17 World Cup.
312. **C**
In Badminton, P V Sindhu was defeated by Akane Yamaguchi in the finals of Indonesia Open BWF Tour Super 1000 tournament in Jakarta. Taiwan's shuttler **Chou Tien-Chen** won the men's singles title after defeating Denmark's Anders Antonsen.
313. **B**
India scored **56.2 points**.
The Global Gender Equality Index has ranked India at 95 among 129 countries with India's highest goal scores are on SDG 3 of health (79.9), SDG 2 of hunger and nutrition (76.2) and SDG 7 of energy (71.8).
Denmark was ranked at the first place and Chad at 129th place. The Sustainable Development Goals Gender Index has been developed by UK-based Equal Measures 2030.
The overall index score and individual goal scores are based on a scale of 0–100. A score of 100 reflects the achievement of gender equality in relation to the underlying indicators.
314. **A**
Nainital Bank is a subsidiary of **Bank of Baroda**.
Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of ₹1 crore on Nainital Bank for its failure to fully automate the non-performing asset identification process.
The bank was founded in 1922. It is headquartered in Nainital, Uttarakhand.

315. **B**
India and **Bolivia** agreed to forge a mutually beneficial partnership to facilitate Bolivian supplies of lithium Carbonate to India and foster joint ventures for lithium battery production plants in India.
Lithium is the main component which is used to power electric vehicles and cell phones.
316. **B**
The project named 'Cold Spray' SMART Laboratory is funded under '**Uchchar Avishkar Yojana**' (UAY), which is intended to boost collaboration between academia and the private sector.
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has established a 'Cold Spray' SMART (Surface Modification and Additive Research Technologies) Laboratory in collaboration with General Electric (GE).
It is the first of its kind High-Pressure Cold Spray (HPCS) facility being installed in any academic institute in India.
317. **D**
Microsoft India and Tata Trusts have signed an agreement to jointly work for the development of handloom clusters in the Eastern and North-Eastern parts of India.
The two entities would provide business and communication skills, design education and digital literacy to handloom weavers in order to improve their business prospects.
318. **A**
Uttar Pradesh government launched Scheme for Adolescent girls which focus on girls aged between 11 to 14 years who have left studies and will take steps for proper nutrition and special care for them.
The state government also decided to observe Adolescent girls' day on 8th of every month at Anganwadi centres across the state.
319. **A**
Defence ministry has approved the procurement of **10 Kamov Ka-31 Airborne** Early Warning and Control helicopters for the Indian Navy.
The cost of the deal would be around Rs 3600 crore and the 10 helicopters would be deployed on the aircraft carriers and warships of the Navy including the INS Vikrant and Grigorovich-class frigates.
320. **B**
Ethiopian athlete **Abrha Milaw** won the 43rd edition of the Paris Marathon 2019 in the Men's category.
Gelete Burka won in the Women's category. A two-time Paris Marathon winner, Kenyan Paul Lonyangata, was the third-fastest man. In the wheelchair race, Julien Casoli won for the third time.
321. **C**
Derek Sippy was a former **billiards player**. He was 60.
He served the Billiards and Snooker Association of Maharashtra (BSAM) in various capacities and was its secretary for several years.
He was the Indian team's coach at recently concluded Asian Under-21 Boys Snooker and Asian Women Snooker tournament in Chandigarh.
322. **D**
'**Our Children. Our Future**' was the motto of the event. The two-day event Early Ed Asia was held in Jaipur. Diya Kumari hosted the event.
Early ED Asia 2019 designed to focus on initiating Policy discussions with key stakeholders and betterment of the early childhood ecosystem.

Key Highlights of Union Budget 2019-20

- Rs. 350 crore allocated for FY 2019-20 for 2% interest subvention (on fresh or incremental loans) to all GST-registered MSMEs, under the Interest Subvention Scheme for MSMEs.
- Rs. 50 lakh crore investment needed in Railway Infrastructure during 2018-2030.
- 657 kilometres of Metro Rail network has become operational across the country.
- Outlay of Rs. 10,000 crore for 3 years approved for Phase-II of FAME Scheme
- Credit Guarantee Enhancement Corporation to be set up in 2019-2020.
- Stock exchanges to be enabled to allow AA rated bonds as collaterals.
- Insurance Intermediaries to get 100% FDI.
- New Space India Limited (NSIL), a PSE, incorporated as a new commercial arm of Department of Space.
- Tax rate reduced to 25% for companies with annual turnover up to Rs. 400 crore
- Surcharge increased on individuals having taxable income from Rs. 2 crore to Rs. 5 crore and Rs. 5 crore and above.
- India's Ease of Doing Business ranking under the category of 'paying taxes' jumped from 172 in 2017 to 121 in the 2019.
- Direct tax revenue increased by over 78% in past 5 years to Rs. 11.37 lakh crore
- Additional deduction up to Rs. 1.5 lakhs for interest paid on loans borrowed up to 31st March, 2020 for purchase of house valued up to Rs. 45 lakh.
- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) aims to achieve "Housing for All" by 2022
- 1,25,000 kilometres of road length to be upgraded over the next five years under PMGSY III with an estimated cost of Rs. 80,250 crore.
- 10,000 new Farmer Producer Organizations to be formed, to ensure economies of scale for farmers.
- Jal Jeevan Mission to achieve Har Ghar Jal (piped water supply) to all rural households by 2024
- Under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan 9.6 crore toilets constructed since Oct 2, 2014.
- Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-Urban),
- Over 81 lakh houses with an investment of about Rs. 4.83 lakh crore sanctioned of which construction started in about 47 lakh houses.
- Over 26 lakh houses completed of which nearly 24 lakh houses delivered to the beneficiaries.
- Over 13 lakh houses so far constructed using new technologies.
- Rs. 400 crore provided for "World Class Institutions", for FY 2019-20, more than three times the revised estimates for the previous year.
- Stand-Up India Scheme to be continued for the period of 2020-25. The Banks to provide financial assistance for demand-based businesses.
- About 30 lakh workers joined the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Scheme that provides Rs. 3,000 per month as pension on attaining the age of 60 to workers in unorganized and informal sectors.
- Approximately 35 crore LED bulbs distributed under UJALA Yojana leading to cost saving of Rs. 18,341 crore annually.
- NPAs of commercial banks reduced by over Rs. 1 lakh crore over the last year.
- Record recovery of over Rs. 4 lakh crore effected over the last four years.
- Provision coverage ratio at its highest in seven years.
- Domestic credit growth increased to 13.8%.
- Rs. 70,000 crore proposed to be provided to PSBs to boost credit.
- Return of regulatory authority from NHB to RBI proposed, over the housing finance sector.
- Rs. 100 lakh crore investment in infrastructure intended over the next five years. Committee proposed to recommend the structure and required flow of funds through development finance institutions.
- Reduction in Net Owned Fund requirement from Rs. 5,000 crore to Rs. 1,000 crore proposed
- Target of Rs. 1, 05,000 crore of disinvestment receipts set for the FY 2019-20.
- India is now the 6th largest economy in the world, compared to 11th largest five years ago.
- Indian economy is globally the 3rd largest in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) terms.
- Average amount spent on food security per year almost doubled during 2014-19 compared to 2009-14.

Important Static and Current info

State	Capital	Chief Minister	Governor
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy	Biswa Bhusan Harichandan
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	Pema Khandu	Brigadier BD Mishra (retd)
Assam	Dispur	Sarabananda Sonowal	Jagdish Mukhi
Bihar	Patna	Nitish Kumar	Phagu Chauhan
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Bhupesh Baghel	Anusuiya Uikey
Goa	Panaji	Pramod Sawant	Mridula Sinha
Gujarat	Gandhi Nagar	Vijaybhai R. Rupani	Acharya Devvrat
Haryana	Chandigarh	Manohar Lal Khattar	Satyadev Narayan Arya
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Jai Ram Thakur	Kalraj Mishra
Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar	Government Rule	Satya Pal Malik
Jharkhand	Ranchi	Raghuvar Das	Draupadi Murmu
Karnataka	Bengaluru	B S Yediyurappa	Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	Pinarayi Vijayan	P. Sathasivam
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Kamal Nath	Lalji Tandon
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Devendra Fadnavis	C. Vidhya Sagar Rao
Manipur	Imphal	N Biren Singh	P B Acharya (Add. Charge)
Meghalaya	Shillong	Conrad Sangma	Tathagata Roy
Mizoram	Aizawl	Zoramthanga	Jagdish Mukhi
Nagaland	Kohima	Neiphiu Rio	RN Ravi
Odisha	Bhubaneshwar	Naveen Patnaik	Ganeshi Lal
Punjab	Chandigarh	Amarinder Singh	V P Singh Badnore
Rajasthan	Jaipur	Ashok Gehlot	Kalyan Singh
Sikkim	Gangtok	Prem Singh Tamang	Ganga Prasad
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Edappadi K. Palaniswami	Banwarilal Purohit
Telangana	Hyderabad	K. Chandrasekhar Rao	E. S. L. Narasimhan
Tripura	Agartala	Biplab Kumar Deb	Ramesh Bais
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Yogi Adityanath	Anandiben Patel
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Trivendra Singh Rawat	Baby Rani Maurya
West Bengal	Kolkata	Mamata Banerjee	Jagdeep Dhankhar



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Union Minister	Portfolio
Narendra Modi	Ministry of personnel, public grievances and pensions
Rajnath Singh	Ministry of Defence
Amit Shah	Ministry of Home Affairs
Nitin Gadkari	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways & Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium enterprises
DV Sadananda Gowda	Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers
Nirmala Sitharaman	Ministry of Finance & Ministry of Corporate Affairs
Ram Vilas Paswan	Ministry of Consumer affairs, food and public distribution
Narendra Singh Tomar	Ministry of agriculture and farmers welfare, Ministry of Rural Development & Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Ravi Shankar Prasad	Ministry of Law and Justice, Ministry of communications & Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Harsimrat Kaur Badal	Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Thaawar Chand Gehlot	Ministry of Social justice and empowerment
Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar	Ministry of External Affairs
Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'	Ministry of Human Resource Development
Arjun Munda	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Smriti Zubin Irani	Ministry of Women and child Development & Ministry of Textiles
Dr Harsh Vardhan	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Science and Technology & Ministry of Earth Sciences
Prakash Javadekar	Ministry of environment, forest and climate change & Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Piyush Goyal	Ministry of Railways & Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Dharmendra Pradhan	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Ministry of Steel
Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Ministry of Minority Affairs
Pralhad Joshi	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Ministry of coal & Ministry of Mines
Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
Arvind Ganpat Sawant	Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise
Giriraj Singh	Ministry of Animal Husbandry, dairying and fisheries
Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Ministry of jal Shakti

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