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INTERIM BUDGET 2019-20

Finance Minister **Piyush Goyal** presented the Interim Budget 2019-20 on February 1, 2019. It was the last Budget of the Modi Government before the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

This year, the government presented the **Interim Budget, also known as 'Vote on Account'** as it is close to the end of its term. An interim budget is usually passed by the Lok Sabha **without discussion**.

As per the Interim Budget or Vote on Account, the government seeks the approval of Parliament to meet its expenditure for the **first four months (January-April)** of the fiscal year with no changes in the taxation structure, until a new government takes over and **presents a full Budget of the year in July 2019**.

HIGHLIGHTS OF INTERIM BUDGET 2019-20

State of the Economy:

- India has now become the **6th largest economy** in the world.
- Inflation has been brought down to 4.1 percent; average inflation stands at 4.6 percent.
- The fiscal deficit has been brought down to 3.1 percent. The current account deficit (CAD), against a high of **5.6% six years ago**, is likely to be only 2.5% of GDP this year.

➤ In **last 5 years (2014-2018)**, India witnessed structural reforms by introducing Goods & Services Tax (GST) and other taxation reforms.

➤ India attracted maximum Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2018-19, amounting to **USD 239 billion**. This has been possible through rapid liberalisation of FDI policy.

'New India' by 2022:

'New India' by 2022, when we celebrate 75 years of India's independence: an India which is clean and healthy, house with universal access to toilets, water and electricity.

Farmers' income would have doubled; youth and women would get ample opportunities to fulfil their dreams; an India free from terrorism, communalism, casteism, corruption and nepotism.

Banking Reforms:

A number of measures have been undertaken for clean banking in recent years such as through the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)**. Re-capitalisation of PSU banks was done.

The **4Rs approach of recognition, resolution, re-capitalisation and reforms** has been followed.

Steps against corruption:

➤ India saw a corruption-free government in recent years through measures such as transparency in operations. The government conducted the **transparent auction** of natural resources such as coal and spectrum.

➤ Transparency was achieved through **Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA), Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 and Fugitive Economic Offenders Act.**

Cleanliness:

As a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary in October 2019, the NDA Government launched a holistic programme '**Swachh Bharat Mission**' in 2014. The programme has been converted into a movement.

Under the mission, 98% rural sanitation coverage has been achieved.

5.45 lakh villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF).

Poor and backward classes:

10% reservation in educational institutions and Government services for poor. In these institutions, around **25% extra seats** (approximately 2 lakh) will be provided so that, there is no shortfall of presently available/reserved seats for any class.

Rs.60,000 crore were allocated for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is being allocated **19,000 crore** in BE 2019-20 as against 15,500 crore in RE 2018-19 Yojana for construction of more rural roads.

During the period 2014-18, a total number of **1.53 crore** houses have been built under the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.**

By March 2019, every household will have electricity under the **Saubhagya Yojana.**

The Aspirational Districts Programme is providing targeted development to the **115 most backward districts of the country.**

Health Sector:

India has launched the world's largest healthcare programme, **Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** to provide medical treatment for 50 crore people. As many as 10 lakh people have been benefitted so far under the scheme.

Many poor people are able to get affordable medicines through the **Jan Aushadhi Kendra.** There are 21 All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) functioning currently in India. Of these 21, 14 AIIMS were set up under the present government. The **22nd AIIMS will come up in Haryana.**

Agriculture:

Government undertook various initiatives to boost farmers' income. It ensured that the **Minimum Support Price (MSP)** is at least 50 percent of the produce and introduced pro-farmers policy.

Rs.750 crore was allocated for the **Rashtriya Gokul Mission**.

It was announced to set up the '**Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog**' for production and productivity of cows.

A separate '**Department of Fisheries**' will be created to boost the fisheries sector.

Under the **Kisan Credit Card scheme (KCC)**, **2% interest subversion** will be given for farmers pursuing animal husbandry. Further, in case of timely repayment of loan, they will also get an **additional 3% interest subvention**.

In case of farmers, affected by severe natural calamities, will be provided the benefit of **interest subvention of 2%** and prompt repayment incentive of 3% for the entire period on timely repayment of their loans.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN):

Under this **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi** programme, vulnerable landholding farmer families, having cultivable land **upto 2 hectares**, will be provided direct income support at the rate of **Rs.6,000 per year**.

This income support will be transferred directly into the bank accounts of beneficiary farmers, in **three equal instalments of Rs.2,000 each**. This programme will be funded by **Government of India**.

The complete expenditure of **Rs.75000 crore** for the scheme will borne by the Union Government. Over 12 crore farmer families will be benefitted under the scheme. It will implemented with effect **from December 2018** and the **first instalment for the period upto 31st March 2019**.

The budget has allocated **Rs.95000 crore** for the agriculture sector (Rs.75000 for this scheme + 20000 crore as per revised estimate of current year).

Labour and Workers Dignity:

The **Seventh Pay Commission** recommendations were implemented swiftly.

The membership of **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** has gone up **by 2 crore in five years**, reflecting formalisation of the economy and job creations.

In the event of death of a labourer during service, the amount to be paid by EPFO has been increased from Rs.2.5 lakh **to Rs.6 lakh**. During the **last five years the minimum wages of labourers** of the all categories have been increased by **42%**, which is the highest ever.

The New Pension Scheme (NPS) has been **liberalised**.

The minimum pension was also increased to **Rs.1,000**.

Keeping the contribution of the employee at 10%, we have increased the Government contribution by 4% **making it 14%**.

Maximum ceiling of the bonus given to the labourers has been increased from Rs.3,500 to **Rs.7,000 per month** and the maximum ceiling of the pay has been increased from Rs.10,000 to **Rs.21,000 per month**.

The ceiling of payment of gratuity has been enhanced from **Rs.10 lakhs to Rs.20 lakhs**.

The Employee's State Insurance (ESI) cover limit has been increased to **Rs.21,000** from Rs.15,000 per month.

'Pradhan Mantri Shram-Yogi Maandhan':

Considering that **half of the GDP comes from the unorganised sector**, Finance Minister has announced the launch of the mega pension scheme for the unorganised sector workers with income of **less than Rs.15,000**.

Under the scheme, the workers will be able to earn **Rs.3,000** after attaining the **age of 60 years**. An unorganised sector worker joining pension yojana at the **age of 29 years** will have to contribute only **Rs.100 per month** till the age of 60 years. A worker joining the

pension yojana at **18 years**, will have to contribute as little as **Rs.55 per month** only.

The budget allocates the expenditure of **Rs.500 crore** for the scheme.

Forming a Welfare Development Board:

A Welfare Development Board will be created for **nomadic and semi-nomadic community**. A Committee under **NITI Aayog** will be formed to identify these committees. The Board shall ensure that special strategies **are designed and implemented** to serve these hard-to-reach communities.

Women's development to women led development:

The government stood up to into manifesto and provided the promised clean fuel for cooking to deliver **8 crore free LPG connections under the Ujjwala Yojana**. The government has already given 6 crore free LPG connection.

More than 70 percent of beneficiaries of **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana** are women. Amongst many measures, benefits of **Maternity leave of 26 weeks** and **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana** for pregnant women have provided financial support to women while empowering them to participate in work.

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India is amongst the most youthful nations in the world. Through **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana**, over 1 crore youth are being trained to help them earn a livelihood.

With job seekers becoming job creators, India has become the **world's second largest start-up hub**.

The 16.53 crore loans have been disbursed under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana and **Rs.7.23 lakh crore** have been disbursed through the scheme.

In order to take the benefits of Artificial Intelligence and related technologies to the people, a National Programme on '**Artificial Intelligence**' has been envisaged by our Government. **Nine priority areas** have been identified. A National Artificial Intelligence portal will also be developed soon.

MSME sector:

A scheme of sanctioning loans upto **Rs.1 crore in 59 minutes** has been launched.

GST-registered SME units will get **2% interest rebate** on incremental loan of **1 Crore**.

The requirement of sourcing from SMEs by Government enterprises has been increased to **25%**. Of this, the material to the extent of **at least 3%** will be sourced from women owned SMEs.

MSMEs can now sell their products on the **Government eMarketplace (GeM)**, a one-

stop-shop to facilitate online procurement of common use goods. Transactions of over **Rs.17,500 crore** have taken place, resulting in **average savings of 25-28%**. The GeM platform is now being extended to **all CPSEs**.

Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), which will now be renamed as the **Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade**. The department functions under the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**, Government of India.

Strengthening Defence and National Security:

The Defence Budget will cross **Rs.3 lakh crore** for the first time in 2019-20.

The government has already disbursed **Rs.35000 crore** under **One Rank One Pension (OROP)**.

The Government also announced **substantial hike** in the **Military Service Pay (MSP)** of all service personnel and special allowances given to Naval and Air Force personnel deployed in high risk duties.

Infrastructure Sector:

Due to '**UDAAN Scheme**', ordinary citizens are also travelling by air now. India now has more than 100 operational airports with the inauguration of the **Pakyong airport in Sikkim**.

India is the **fastest highway developer** in the world with **27 kms** of highways built each day. Projects stuck for decades like the **Eastern Peripheral Highway** around Delhi or the **Bogibeel rail-cum-road bridge** in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh have been completed.

Under the **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana**, construction of rural roads has been tripled. Around 15.8 lakh out of a total Rs.17.84 lakh habitations have been connected with pucca roads under PMGSY. PMGSY allocated **Rs.19,000 crore** in 2019-20. The **flagship programme of Sagarmala** along the coastal areas of the country will develop ports for faster handling of import and export cargo.

For the first time, container freight movement has started on **inland waterways from Kolkata to Varanasi**.

Railway Sector:

The Indian Railways has experienced the **safest year in its history**. All unmanned level crossings on broad gauge network have been completely eliminated.

The introduction of the first indigenously developed "**Vande Bharat Express**" will give the Indian passengers world class experience with speed, service and safety.

The capital support from the budget for railways is proposed at **Rs.64,587 crore** in 2019-20 (BE). The railways' overall capital

expenditure programme is of **Rs.1,58, 658 crore**.

The **Operating Ratio** is expected to improve from 98.4% in 2017-18 to 96.2% in 2018-19 (RE) and further to **95% in 2019-20** (BE).

The people of North East have also received significant benefits of infrastructure development. **Arunachal Pradesh** came on the air map recently and **Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram** have come on India's rail map for the first time. The allocation for the North Eastern Areas is being proposed to be **increased by 21 percent to Rs.58,166 crore** in 2019-20 over 2018-19.

Digital India Revolution:

India is now leading the world in consumption of **mobile data**.

The monthly consumption of mobile data **increased by 50%** in the last five years.

The Government will make **1 lakh villages into Digital Villages** over next five years.

The **cost of data and calling in India** is possibly the lowest in the world. More than 3 lakh service centres employ over 12 lakh people today under the **Digital India push**.

Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile (JAM) and **Direct Benefit Transfer** have been game changers.

Under **Make in India**, mobile and parts manufacturing companies have increased **from 2 to more than 268** providing huge job opportunities.

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To promote entertainment industry, **Single window clearance** for film shootings is being extended **to Indian film makers**. Earlier, it was available only for foreign film makers only.

It will also introduce **anti-camcording** provisions in the Cinematograph Act to control the menace of piracy.

Simplification of Direct Tax System to benefit Tax-payers:

Due to **Direct Tax System**, the tax collections increased significantly from Rs.6.38 Lakh crore in 2013-14 to almost **Rs.12 lakh crore** this year. The number of returns filed have also increased from Rs.3.79 crore to **Rs.6.85 crore showing 80% growth in tax base**. Last year, **99.54%** of the income-tax returns were accepted as they were filed.

All returns will be processed in **twenty-four hours and refunds issued** simultaneously. The entire process will be done in the **back-end** so that a tax payer **need not interact** with an official, thus, reducing time.

It increased the basic exemption limit from Rs.2 lakh to **Rs.2.5 Lakh** and gave tax rebate so that no tax was payable by persons having **income up to Rs.3 lakh**. It also reduced the tax rate from **10% to 5% for the tax slab of Rs.2.5 lakh to Rs.5 lakh**.

Deduction of savings under **section 80C** was increased from Rs.1 lakh **to Rs.1.5**

lakh.Deduction of interest for self-occupied house property was raised from Rs.1.5 lakh **to Rs.2 lakh**.

Threshold limit for presumptive taxation of **small and start-ups business** was raised from Rs.1 crore to **Rs.2 crore**. The benefit of presumptive taxation was extended for the first time to small professionals fixing threshold limit **at Rs.50 lakh**. In order to promote a less cash economy, the **presumptive profit** rate has been reduced **from 8% to 6%**.

The tax rate for companies with turnover of up to **Rs.250 crore**, covering almost 99% of the companies, was reduced **to 25%** which was also applicable to new manufacturing companies without any turnover limits.

GST Reform for benefit to consumers and businesses:

Cinema goers who were subjected to multiple taxes up to 50 percent are mostly paying much lower tax at **12 percent now**. Most items of daily use of the poor and middle class are now in the **0% or 5% tax slab**.

Exemptions from **GST for small businesses** has been doubled from Rs.20 lakh to **Rs.40 lakh**. Similarly, small service providers with turnover upto Rs.50 lakhs can now opt for composition scheme and pay GST **at 6% instead of 18%**.

Businesses comprising over **90% of GST payers** will be allowed to file quarterly return soon.

The government abolished the duties on **36 capital goods**. Indian Customs is introducing full digitization.

The average monthly tax collection in the current year is **Rs.97,100 crore** per month as compared to Rs.89,700 crore per month in the first year. The State revenues are improving with guaranteed 14% annual revenue increase for the first five years.

Demonetisation and Drive against Black Money:

Demonetisation, have brought undisclosed income of about **Rs.1,30,000 crore** to tax, led to seizure and attachment of assets worth approximately Rs.50,000 crore, and compelled holders of large cash currency to disclose their source of earnings.

Vision for the next Decade:

➤ Poised to become a **Five Trillion Dollar Economy** in the next five years and aspire to become a **Ten Trillion Dollar Economy** in the next 8 years thereafter.

Vision for Ten Most Important Dimensions in 2030

1. To build **physical as well as social infrastructure** for a ten Trillion Dollar economy and to provide ease of living.
2. To create a **Digital India** reaching every sector of the economy, every corner of the country and impacting the life of all Indians.
3. **Making India** a pollution free nation with green Mother Earth and blue skies.
4. **Expanding rural industrialisation** using modern digital technologies to generate massive employment.
5. Vision for India of 2030 is **Clean Rivers**, with safe drinking water to all Indians, sustaining and nourishing life and efficient use of water in irrigation using micro-irrigation techniques.
6. **India's long coastline** has the potential of becoming the strength of the economy, particularly through exploitation of the Blue Economy, to ensure better standards and quality of life for a large number of people living in the coastal areas.
7. **Our space programme – Gaganyaan**, India becoming the launch-pad of satellites for the World and placing an Indian astronaut into space by 2022 reflect this dimension of our vision.
8. **Making India self-sufficient in food**, exporting to the world to meet their food needs and producing food in the most organic way.

9. Aiming at **healthy society** with an environment of health assurance and the support of necessary health infrastructure.

10. Our Vision can be delivered by **Team India - our employees working together** with the elected Government, transforming India into a Minimum Government Maximum Governance nation.

Fiscal Expenditure:

➤ The Interim Budget pegs the Fiscal Deficit at **3.4 percent**.

➤ Total expenditure rises from revised estimates Rs.24,57,235 crore in 2018-19 to **Rs.27,84,200 crore in 2019-20**, a rise of Rs.3,26,965 crore.

➤ Capital Expenditure for 2019-20 is estimated to be **Rs.3,36,292 crore**.

➤ **Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS)** are proposed were allocated with **Rs.3,27,679 crore** in 2019-20 as against Rs.3,04,849 crore in 2018-19 revised estimates.

➤ Allocation for Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) is being increased from Rs.23,357 crore in 2018-19 revised estimates to **Rs.27,584 crore** in 2019-20.

➤ The allocation of **Rs.56,619 crore** made in BE of 2018-19 for **Scheduled Caste**, further increased to Rs.62,474 crore in RE is proposed to be enhanced to Rs.76,801 crore in BE for 2019-20, an increase of 35.6% over BE

of 2018-19. For the **Scheduled Tribes** also, proposed allocation in 2019-20 BE is **Rs.50,086 crore** as against Rs.39,135 crore in BE 2018-19, an increase of 28%.

➤ Allocation for National Education Mission is being increased from Rs.32,334 crore in 2018-19 revised estimates to **Rs.38,572 crore** in 2019-20.

Tax proposals:

➤ Individual tax payers with taxable income of up to **Rs.5 lakh** will get full tax rebate from now on. Those earning **Rs.6.5 lakh** will not have to pay tax, if they invested in specified savings such as PF, PPF, etc. However, the tax slabs will remain unchanged.

➤ The **Tax Deducted at Source (TDS)** on fixed deposits and postal deposits will be exempted for interest earned up to **Rs.40,000** from Rs.10,000 currently. Further, the TDS threshold for deduction of tax on rent is proposed to be increased from Rs.1,80,000 to **Rs.2,40,000** for providing relief to small taxpayers.

➤ For salaried persons, **Standard Deduction** is being raised from the current **Rs.40,000 to Rs.50,000**.

➤ The benefit of capital gains under **section 54** of the Income Tax Act of up to **Rs.2 crore** will be increased to investment on two residential houses. This benefit can be availed **only once in a lifetime**.

➤ The benefit of the section **80IBA of Income Tax Act, 1961** will be extended for one more year for availing of the affordable housing i.e. to the housing projects approved **till 31st March 2020.**

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India approves indigenous construction of 6 submarines for Rs 40,000 crore:

➤ The **Sitharaman** approved indigenous construction of **six submarines worth 40 thousand crore rupees.**

➤ It is the second project under the Ministry's ambitious strategic partnership model aiming to boost the government's Make in India' program.

➤ The first project to get the government's nod for implementation under the new model was the acquisition of 111 utility helicopters for the Navy at a cost of over 21 thousand crore rupees in August last year.

➤ Defence Acquisitions Council, DAC chaired by Defence Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman.**

Government renames DIPP as Department for promotion Of Industry and Internal Trade:

➤ **Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)** renamed as **Department of promotion of Industry and Internal**

Trade. The newly named department is under Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

➤ The department will look into matters related to promotion of internal trade, including retail trade, will are of traders and their employees, facilitating ease of doing business and start-ups.

➤ Matters related to **internal trade were earlier under the domain of Ministry of consumer affairs** and now under the promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

National Salt Satyagraha Memorial Inaugurated at Dandi by P.M:

➤ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated the **National Salt Satyagraha Memorial at Dandi** in Navsari district, Gujarat to the nation on Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary.

➤ At the memorial site, he also unveiled statues of Mahatma Gandhi and 80 Satyagrahis who had marched with him during the historic Dandi Salt March in 1930 to make salt from sea water against the British law.

➤ This prestigious work entrusted to CPWD by the **Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India** has been completed by the dedicated team of CPWD in **20 months'** time well within the sanctioned amount of **Rs. 72.23 crores.**

Centre lowers import duty on parts of electric vehicles:

➤ The Government reduced the **import duty on parts and components of electric vehicles** to **10-15 percent** from **15-30 percent** in order to promote domestic assembling of electric vehicles.

➤ The duty changes, effective January 30, have been done with the intent to promote domestic assembling of electric vehicles. A separate category for parts and components of electric vehicle has been carved out by **the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)** which attracts import duty of 10-15%.

➤ The CBIC has removed customs duty exemption to battery packs for electric vehicles and hence they will attract a tax of 5% on import.

Centre revises FY18 GDP growth rate to 7.2% from 6.7%:

➤ The Indian economy grew at **7.2 percent** in **2017-18**, as compared to earlier estimates of **6.7 percent**, according to first revised estimates of GDP released by the **central statistics office**, which showed real or **inflation-adjusted GDP growth at 6.7 percent**.

➤ Nominal GDP or GDP at current prices for 2017-18 has been revised to **11.3 percent** from **10.0 percent**.

➤ The revised GDP data indicates that the impact of **demonetisation on India's**

growth wasn't as severe as it was expected, which would be a shot in the arm for the Narendra Modi-led government ahead of the crucial Lok Sabha elections in April-May.

Shri Piyush Goyal launches the IEA's Report "The Future of Rail":

➤ Minister of Railways and Coal, Shri Piyush Goyal launched the **International Energy Agency's (IEA) "The Future of Rail"** report which analyses the current and future importance of rail around the world in New Delhi.

➤ The report has a focus on India and it explores the key policies that will be helpful for enhanced future rail by improving its networks at a scope and scale that is unparalleled.

1.38 lakh MSME Projects set up by women entrepreneurs:

➤ **Women entrepreneurs** have set up around **1.38 lakhs MSME (Micro, small and Medium Enterprises) projects** under Prime Minister's **Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) scheme** since inception.

➤ Under PMEGP scheme, women entrepreneurship has been privileged to have a special category and are granted to 25% in urban areas and 35% subsidies in rural areas for project set up.

Government launches Shehri Samridhi Utsav to extend outreach of DAY NULM:

➤ **The Union Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA)** launched the **Shehri Samridhi Utsav**, an initiative that aims to extend the outreach of **Deendayal Antyodaya Mission - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)** to the most vulnerable.

➤ The event will facilitate access of **Self-Help Group (SHG)** members to the other government schemes. A major highlight of Shehri Samridhi Utsav is the National Exhibition cum sale of SHG products and National Street Food Festival that will be organised in New Delhi. These rallies spread awareness about DAY-NULM in urban poor communities.

➤ Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (state)- **Hardeep Singh Puri**

Swachh Bharat Mission launches 'Darwaza Band - Part 2' campaign:

➤ The **"Darwaza Band- Part 2"** campaign was launched by **Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen focuses** on sustaining the open defecation free status of villages across the country.

➤ The campaign launched by the **Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation** in **Mumbai** in the presence of actor **Amitabh Bachchan**.

➤ The World Bank also supported the Darwaza Band -Part 2. Earlier Darwaza Band campaign was launched in 2017.

India introduces pre-departure orientation for migrant workers:

➤ **A Pre-Departure Orientation Training (PDOT) programme** has been launched by Government to orient potential migrant workers with regard to culture, language, do's and don'ts in the emigration process and safety measures.

➤ This PDOT has been administered by the **Ministry of External Affairs** in alliance with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

➤ PDOT has been conducted under **Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PKVY)** and The National Skill Development Corporation is the devising agency for this programme.

Indian Coast Guard signs MoU with AAI for maritime search and rescue:

➤ **Indian Coast Guard and the Airport Authority of India** signed a Memorandum of Understanding at Coast Guard Regional Headquarters in Port Blair in the presence of Inspector General Maneesh Vishal Pathak for coordination in the **aeronautical and maritime search and rescue operations**.

➤ Mou is aimed at strengthening mutual interactions, interoperability and validating

procedures during conduct of search and rescue operations jointly by the **Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) Kolkata, Airport Authority of India (AAI) and Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) in Port Blair.**

➤ The MoU is one of the various steps taken by Coast Guard Headquarters, **New Delhi** and AAI towards harmonisation of Aeronautical and Maritime search and rescue in accordance with the International Aeronautical Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) standards.

Indian Space Research Organisation launches Human Space Flight Centre in Bengaluru:

➤ The state-run Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) stated that it has unveiled a **Human Space Flight Centre** at the ISRO headquarters in **Bengaluru**.

➤ The ISRO aims to send humans to space by December **2021** through its **Gaganyaan mission**. Former ISRO chairman K. Kasturirangan unveiled the full scale model of Gaganyaan's crew module in the presence of ISRO's chairman K. Sivan.

The First Walking Robot to Navigate Without GPS, Developed: AntBot

➤ **AntBot** is the **first walking robot** to have navigational capabilities **without GPS or**

mapping. It has been designed by **Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)** and **Aix-Marseille University researchers** at ISM, on lines similar to desert ants who use polarised lights and UV radiation to navigate in space.

➤ Weighing only **2.3 kg**, the robot consists of an optical compass which determines its movements by the help of polarised light.

App of world's largest health insurance-PM-JAY launched:

➤ World's largest cashless health insurance scheme "**the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)**", popularly known as the Ayushman Bharat launched **PM-JAY app** on Google play store to access scheme details in **New Delhi**.

➤ It was launched by **Indu Bhushan**, CEO of PM-JAY. This scheme aims at making interventions in primary, secondary and tertiary care systems, covering both preventive and promotive health, to address healthcare holistically.

➤ The PM-JAY has been plagued by fraudulent apps which lure smartphone users and redirect them to pay under false promises of enrolment in the scheme.

Delhi Government Launches Zero Fatality Corridor, To Reduce Road Accidents:

➤ **Delhi Government** launched '**Zero Fatality Corridor**' project under its annual road safety action plan to reduce the number of road accidents on the outer ring road stretch between **Burari and Bhalaswa Chowk**.

➤ This project is aimed at reducing deaths to near **zero level** on the Outer ring road stretch. After scientific investigation of high number of accidents on this stretch, Zero Fatality Corridor was launched.

Labour Minister Inaugurates ILO Centenary Celebrations in India:

➤ **The International Labour Organization (ILO) centenary celebrations** have been inaugurated by the Union Minister of Labour and Employment, Santosh Kumar Gangwar at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute in **Noida, Uttar Pradesh**.

➤ Shri Gangwar addressed the representatives of Trade Unions, Employer organizations and Workers at the beginning of the celebrations of ILO.

Surging Silk, Mega Event Held in New Delhi:

➤ **Surging Silk, Mega Event** by Ministry of Textiles and Central Silk Board was held in **New Delhi**. The event was organized with a motive to highlight the **growth of silk industry in India**.

➤ In this event, **Buniyaad Tasar Silk Reeling Machines** to women reelers from tribal areas, to eradicate the age old practice of thigh reeling by end of **March 2020**. A mobile application e-cocoon was launched during this event to check the quality of silkworm seeds.

NITI Aayog signs agreement to document systemic transformation in education:

➤ **The NITI Aayog** signed a **Statement of Intent (SOI)** with the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF) to **codify, document and share** best practices to improve learning outcomes in public school education through systemic reforms, based on their collective experiences of working with various state governments in India.

➤ The NITI Aayog was established with the core mandate of promoting cooperative and competitive federalism through evidence-based policy reform and knowledge inputs.

➤ The SOI was signed in the presence of NITI Aayog CEO **Amitabh Kant**, by Alok Kumar, Adviser (HRD), NITI Aayog and Barun Mohanty, Managing Director (International), MSDF.

NITI Aayog

▪ NITI- **National Institution for Transforming India**.

▪ Vice-Chairman- **Rajiv Kumar**

▪ CEO- **Amitabh Kant**.

Indian Army holds annual 'Exercise Topchi':

- **Indian Army** showcased its artillery firepower by using ultralight Howitzers and indigenous Swathi weapon-locating radar at the **annual "Exercise Topchi"**.
- The exercise was held at Deolali Camp near **Nashik**. The aviation and surveillance capabilities were also showcased. The precision displayed while delivering the explosives in the target area stunned all those present.

AYUSH Minister launches e-AUSHADHI portal for Online:

- Minister of State (IC) for AYUSH, **Shri Shripad Yesso Naik** launched the **e-AUSHADHI portal**, for online licensing of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs and related matters at **New Delhi**.
- This e-AUSHADHI portal is intended for **increased transparency, improved information management facility, improved data usability** and increased accountability.

Rajnath Singh launches pan-India number 112 for women safety:

- **Nagaland** became the **first state** in the **Northeast and second** in the country after **Himachal Pradesh** to launch a **pan-**

India single-number emergency mobile application which will have a special women safety feature for immediate assistance from police and volunteers.

- Home Minister **Rajnath Singh** and Minister for Women and Child Development **Maneka Gandhi** launched a range of citizen safety initiatives in **New Delhi**. Persons in distress can dial a pan-India number: **112**.

Vayu Shakti: IAF carries out mega exercise at Pokhran

- Indian Air Force conducted mega exercise **'Vayu Shakti' in Pokhran, Rajasthan**. The exercise was conducted two days after 40 CRPF personnel killed in a suicide attack in Kashmir's Pulwama.
- The exercise was carried out day and night where the IAF showcased fire power capability of indigenously developed platforms and efficacy of missiles.
- For the first time, the **Advanced Light Helicopter (ALP) and the Akash surface-to-air missile were deployed** in military exercise. MiG-29 fighter jet also participated in the exercise.

Government Relaxes Angel Tax Norms for Start-ups To 10 Years:

- In an attempt to provide **relief to and boost investments** into **start-ups in India**, **The Ministry of Commerce and Industry**

has decided to simplify the process for them to get exemptions under the **Income Tax Act, 1961.**

- It will now recognize an entity as a start-up up to **10 years** from the date of its incorporation or registration instead of the existing duration of **7 years.**
- It will also recognize an entity as a start-up if its turnover for any of the financial years since its incorporation or registration does not exceed Rs 100 crore unlike the previous amount of Rs 25 crore.

Smriti Irani launches 4 projects in North East for Development of Silk Sector:

- **Smriti Zubin Irani (Union Minister of Textiles)** launched **four projects in North East for the development of silk sector** through video conference in New Delhi.
- Smriti Zubin Irani inaugurated **Muga silk seed production centre in Tura, Meghalaya**, silk printing and processing unit in Agartala, Tripura, Eri spun silk mill in Sangaipat, Imphal and development of sericulture in Mamit, Mizoram.
- Irani also inaugurated new office buildings of the **Weavers' Service Centre (WSC)** in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, and Kannur, Kerala.

Suresh Prabhu launches Swayatt on GeM to promote MSMEs, women and young entrepreneurs:

- Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, **Suresh Prabhu** launched **Swayatt**, an initiative to promote **MSMEs, women and young entrepreneurs** through e-transactions on the **Government e-Marketplace (GeM)**. Chief Executive Officer of GeM, **Radha Chauhan**, introduced the concept of SWAYATT and Start-up Runway.
- Commerce Minister also dedicated GeM Start-up Runway-an initiative of GeM in association with Start -up India to facilitate Start-ups registered with Start -up India to access the public procurement market and sell innovative products and services to government buyers.
- The aim is to bring together the key stakeholders within the Indian entrepreneurial ecosystem to GeM, the national procurement portal. He also felicitated a few successful entrepreneurs from Women Self Help Groups, **Start-ups and MSMEs** in GeM.

Department of justice launches tele-law mobile app, Nyaya Bandhu:

- The law minister **Ravi Shankar Prasad** launched a **tele-law mobile application** that is integrated with a dashboard and an application called **Nyaya Bandhu.**

➤ The policy of this Government is to ensure empowerment of common man by popularizing technology to a level that it becomes a instrument of change.

➤ The application will benefit 73,000 paralegal volunteers (PLVs) of National Legal Service Authority and State Legal Services Authorities (SLSA) in the country who will be associated under Tele-Law service.

Cabinet Approves KUSUM Scheme for Farmers' Welfare:

➤ The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the **launch of Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (KUSUM)** with a central aid of Rs.34,422 crore to provide **financial and water security** to farmers.

➤ The scheme aims to provide water security to farmers through harnessing solar energy capacities of **25.75 gigawatt (GW) by 2022.**

➤ The proposed scheme consists of three components -- **10,000 megawatt (MW)** of decentralised ground mounted grid connected renewable power plants **(Component-A)**; installation of 17.50 lakh standalone solar powered agriculture pumps **(Component-B)**; and solarisation of 10 lakh grid-connected solar powered agriculture pumps **(Component-C)**, according to the statement.

Centre signs pact with Canadian University for Research on Environmental Issues:

➤ **The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **University of British Columbia (UBC)**, Canada for next 10 years to explore opportunities for collaborations in the field of Forestry Science and to work on various environmental issues like Climate Change, Forest Resource Management and Wildlife.

➤ The MoU will assist in the exchange of students, researchers and faculty, developing research projects, livelihood opportunities and augment the income of the forest-based communities.

Rajnath Singh inaugurates Waste to Wonder Park in Delhi:

➤ Union Home Minister **Rajnath Singh** inaugurated a new park which houses the replicas of **Seven Wonders of the World** at Sarai Kale Khan. The park, which is called the **'Waste to Wonder Park'**, was built by the **South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC).**

➤ The replicas of all seven wonders of world has been built with **eco-friendly, self-sustainable material, and has its own solar and wind power generation.**

➤ It is the first-of-its-kind tourist attraction in the world, with the replicas of the **Taj Mahal, the Great Pyramid of Giza, Eiffel Tower, and Leaning Tower of Pisa, Christ the Redeemer statue of Rio de Janeiro, Rome's Colosseum, and the Statute of Liberty** which were opened for the public at the inauguration.

The Central Board of Direct Taxes Set Up Panel to Help Bring Down Tax Litigation:

➤ **The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** has formed a four-member committee, headed by income tax commissioner Sanjeev Sharma to look into the matter of taxation-related pain points and cut down the number of **tax litigations**.

➤ The committee is looking to tackle the issue in a two-prong way - addressing some current pain points and recommending some steps borrowed from international best practices.

Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad inaugurated VIVID 2019:

➤ **"VIVID-Vision Insight and Voices as India goes Digital"**- the **District Informatics Officer (DIO)** meet, was organised by **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** from 21st to 22nd February 2019, as an initiative to interact with the **DIO's** and to share their experiences as well as contribution,

as digital change-makers at the grass-root level in the States.

➤ Union Minister of Electronics and IT, Law and Justice Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, inaugurated the event with conferring of NIC TechGov Awards and Swachhta Awards.

➤ He also released the Digital India Compendium and launched Digidhan Mitra Chatbot and Technology incubation and development of entrepreneurs (TIDE 2.0) scheme.

PM Narendra Modi inaugurates National War Memorial:

➤ **PM Narendra Modi** dedicated a new **National War Memorial**, situated in the India Gate complex in **New Delhi, to the nation**.

➤ Spread over 40 acres, the **National War Memorial** comprises four concentric circles with names of 25,942 soldiers inscribed in golden letters on granite tablets.

➤ National War Memorial includes a central obelisk, an eternal flame and six bronze murals depicting famous battles fought by India.

Union Minister Ashwini Kumar Choubey launches national programme to eliminate viral hepatitis:

➤ Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, **Ashwini Kumar Choubey** in the presence of **Amitabh Bachchan**, the goodwill

ambassador for hepatitis, WHO South-East Asia Region, launched the “**National Action Plan – Viral Hepatitis**” in Mumbai.

➤ Recognized as an important public health problem across the world Viral Hepatitis has caused 1.34 million deaths globally in 2015 according to World Health Organisation (WHO).

3-day fest on Gandhian philosophy held in New Delhi:

➤ The **3rd edition** of the **3-day** festival “**Words in the Garden**” based on the life and ideology of **Mahatma Gandhi** was held at **India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi**.

➤ This year’s title of the event was “Bapu Ki Dilli” as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary and celebrated the life and ideology of Bapu the father of our nation through plays, recitals, readings, discussions and more.

Piyush Goyal launches Rail Drishti Dashboard for live feeds of IRCTC kitchens:

➤ Union Minister **Piyush Goyal** launched **Rail Drishti Dashboard**, an online portal containing information related to passenger and freight trains and links to live feeds of **IRCTC** kitchens.

➤ The **URL** of the dashboard is **raildrishti.cris.org.in** and it is very well optimized and user friendly so that those in remote villages can also access and know everything about railways.

HRD Ministry launches SHREYAS to skill non-technical students:

➤ **SHREYAS - ‘Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills’** launched by the Union minister **Prakash Javadekar** for providing industry apprenticeship opportunities to fresh graduates.

➤ This scheme is a programme basket comprising the initiatives of three central ministries, including the **HRD, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, and the Ministry of Labour and Employment**.

A music and dance festival ‘Sopan 2019’ – Festival for young artists:

➤ The **6-day long** music and dance festival to encourage young artists to take up traditional art took place in **New Delhi**.

➤ It was organised by Sahitya Kala Parishad and the New Delhi government, in partnership with New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC).

➤ Young artistes such as Odissi dancers Madhur Gupta and Premananda Sahoo,

vocalist Shivam Bhardwaj, percussionists Aamir Hussan and Amaan Jamil, and Kathak dancers Mrinalini among others will perform during the musical extravaganza.

India's Tourism Sector Registers 19% Growth In 2018:

- **Union Minister KJ Alphons** has said that the country's tourism sector fetched 234 billion US Dollar revenue last year, registering a growth of over **19%**.
- He made the announcement at the **2nd ASEAN-India Youth Summit** in **Guwahati**.
- The country is ranked third in the tourism sector, according to the 2018 report of the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC).

HRD Ministry launches Operation Digital Board to boost quality education:

- Union HRD Minister **Prakash Javadekar** has launched **Operation Digital Board** to leverage technology in order to **boost quality education** in the country.
- The government has aimed at equipping **9 lakh classrooms** in schools and colleges across the country with digital facilities for teaching by **2022**.
- The Operation Digital Board aims at converting a class room into a digital class room and in addition to availability of e-resources at any time and at any place to students.

PM Modi flags-off first ever diesel-to-electric converted locomotive

- Indian Railways has created history under '**Make in India**' initiative, by converting a diesel locomotive into electric locomotive for the first time in the world. In a first of its kind notable initiative, the diesel locomotive which has been converted to electric locomotive by the **Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW) in Varanasi**.
- This all new converted energy-efficient electric locomotive has been flagged off by PM Narendra Modi in **Varanasi**. The converted locos will result in less greenhouse gas emissions and better efficient locomotives for the Indian Railways.

STATES IN NEWS

ANDHRA PRADESH

India's First Aqua Mega Food Park Commissioned in Andhra Pradesh:

- Harsimrat Kaur Badal - Union Minister of Food Processing Industries commissioned **Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park** at Tundurru Village in Bhimavaram Mandal, West Godavari District, **Andhra Pradesh** through video conferencing.
- The park is promoted by Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt. Ltd. It will be the **first Mega Aqua** Food Park operationalised

exclusively for fish and marine products processing in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Andhra Pradesh

- Capital: **Amaravati**
- Chief Minister: **Chandrababu Naidu**
- Governor: **ESL Narasimhan**

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

PM Modi launches dedicated 24x7 satellite channel 'DD Arunprabha' for Arunachal Pradesh:

➤ Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** launched a dedicated 24x7 Satellite channel, 'DD Arunprabha' for Arunachal Pradesh during his visit to **Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Tripura**. DD Arunprabha is the **24th satellite** channel operated by Doordarshan.

➤ DD Arunprabha is the Doordarshan's second channel for the northeastern region; DD Northeast was the first one. The channel will familiarise people across India with the beauty and the culture of the State.

➤ On the same occasion, PM Modi also laid the foundation stone of Film and Television Institute (FTI), to be developed in Jote, Arunachal Pradesh.

Arunachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Itanagar, Guwahati**
- Chief Minister: **Pema Khandu**
- Governor: **B.D. Mishra**

ASSAM

Assam tops in budgetary practices followed by states:

➤ According to a survey by **Transparency International**, Assam tops in the ranking of best practices followed by states in budget formulation.

➤ Assam is the only state which has published a citizen's budget in the public domain and Assam government is only government to conduct budget awareness campaign across 17 districts.

➤ Assam was followed by **Andhra Pradesh and Odisha** while **Meghalaya, Manipur, and Punjab** were figured at lower positions.

Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal Launches PRANAM Commission to Protect Parents of Govt Employees:

➤ **Assam** chief minister **Sarbananda Sonowal** launched the **PRANAM Commission**, a panel set up to look after the issues concerning a Bill brought in for **protection of parents of state government employees**.

➤ The **Parents Responsibility and Norms for Accountability and Monitoring (PRANAM) Bill**, stated to be the first-of its-kind Bill in the country, is an effort to protect elderly parents of government employees in their times of need.

Assam

- Capital: **Dispur**
- Chief Minister: **Sarbananda Sonowal**
- Governor: **Jagdish Mukhi**

BIHAR

3-day Krishi Kumbh begins in Motihari, Bihar:

- Governor of Bihar **Lalji Tandon** and Union Agriculture Minister **Radha Mohan Singh** jointly inaugurated the three -day Krishi Kumbh in Motihari. The government is creating strong infrastructure from "Beej to Bazar" for enhancing the income of farmers.
- The objective of Krishi Kumbh is to promote **modern techniques and diversification in agriculture** that could help in doubling farmers income.

Bihar first state to deploy dog squad to check liquor smuggling:

- **Bihar** has become the **first state** in the country to have raised a special dog squad to detect **liquor consignment**.
- As many as 20 liquor-tracker dogs which were imparted training for nine months in Hyderabad have been deployed in nine police ranges in the state. Notably, Bihar had banned liquor in the state in 2016.

Bihar

- Capital: **Patna**
- Chief Minister: **Nitish Kumar**

- Governor: **Lalji Tandon**

GOA

Manohar Parrikar presents annual budget in Goa 2019-20:

- **Chief Minister of Goa, Shri Manohar Parrikar** who also holds the Finance portfolio presented the annual budget of **Goa for 2019-20** in the Assembly.
- The annual budget increase from 17,123.28 crore in 2018-19 to 19548.69 crore in 2019-20 with an increase of **14.16%** over previous year.
- The allocation for Capital Expenditure was increase by **18.29 %** to **Rs. 4987.45 crore** in 2019-20 as compared to Rs. 4216.25 crore in 2018-19.
- The **GSDP** (Gross State Domestic Product) for 2019-20 is **Rs. 84888 Crore** as compared to Rs. 77,171 Crore for 2018-19 representing a growth of approximately **10%**.

Goa

- Capital: **Panaji**
- Chief Minister: **Manohar Parrikar**
- Governor: **Mridula Sinha**

GUJARAT

Centre allocates Rs 59 cr for Asiatic Lion conservation in Gujarat:

- In a bid to protect and conserve **lions**, identified as one of the **endangered species** by the government, the Ministry of Environment launched a **three-year Asiatic**

Lion Conservation Project in collaboration with the **state of Gujarat**, which is the last habitat of the big cat.

➤ The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) allocated **Rs 59 crores**, which will focus on better management of the lion habitat, disease control and veterinary care for them.

Dwarka to house India's first hi-tech forensic lab:

➤ Union home minister **Rajnath Singh** and **LG Anil Baijal** inaugurated a state-of-the-art **National Cyber Forensic Lab (NCFL)** and the Delhi Police's cybercrime unit '**CyPAD**' at Dwarka, Sector 16C. It is the **first cybercrime** awareness and detection center in India.

➤ Called the **Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)**, the lab will have equipment's to deal with memory forensics, image enhancement, network forensics, malware forensics, crypto-currency forensics, recovery of damaged hard drives and advanced mobile forensics.

Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- Chief minister: **Vijay Rupani**
- Governor: **Om Prakash Kohli**

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Harsimrat Kaur inaugurates Cremica Food Park, the 1st Mega Food Park of Himachal Pradesh:

➤ Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Harsimrat Kaur Badal inaugurated **Cremica Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd** in **Village Singhain, Una District of Himachal Pradesh**. This is the first Mega Food Park operationalized in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

➤ Ministry of Food Processing Industries implemented Mega Food Park Scheme in the country, to give a major boost to the food processing sector by adding value and reducing food wastage.

Himachal Pradesh Assembly passed a Bill to make Sanskrit as the second official language of the state:

➤ A bill was passed in the **Himachal Pradesh assembly** to make **Sanskrit** the second official language of the state.

➤ Mahender Singh Thakur, the Irrigation and Public Health minister introduced the bill Himachal Pradesh Official Language Bill, 2019 (Amendment).

FAGMIL signs MoU with Himachal Pradesh Government to establish Rs. 605 crores White cement Plant Project:

➤ Under its diversification programme, **FCI Aravali Gypsum and Minerals India**

Limited (FAGMIL) has taken up a project to establish a 4th white cement plant in the country near village NohraDhar in Sirmour district, Himachal Pradesh, at a project cost of approximately **Rs. 605** crores.

➤ The installed capacity of the plant would be 0.3 million tonnes per annum and it will generate the direct employment of approximately 150 persons. The plant is expected to be commenced by the year 2022. It will prove to be a milestone for the development of the Sirmour District.

Himachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Shimla**
- Chief minister: **Jai Ram Thakur**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**

JHARKHAND

Jharkhand banned Popular Front of India:

➤ The Jharkhand government banned the **Popular Front of India** (PFI) in the State to curb its anti-national activities and for links with terror outfits like the IS.

➤ The PFI has been banned with immediate effect under the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1908.

➤ The PFI has been involved in spreading social division, anti-India and pro-Pakistan slogans, links with **Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)** and **Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB)**.

2nd Jharkhand International Film Festival to begin in Ranchi:

➤ **Jharkhand International Film Festival (JIFF)** was organized by an NGO, **Navbharat Nirman Sangh** at **Ranchi** in Jharkhand. **JIFF** was organized with an aim to present best Indian and International Films as well as Jharkhand Regional Films.

Jharkhand

- Capital: **Ranchi**
- Chief Minister: **Raghubar Das**
- Governor: **Draupadi Murmu**

JAMMU & KASHMIR

Ladakh declared Jammu & Kashmir's third administrative division:

➤ The **Jammu & Kashmir Government** declared **Ladakh** as the third administrative division of the state. The division will comprise **Leh** and **Kargil** districts, with **Leh** as the division's headquarters.

➤ An order issued by Governor **Satya Pal Malik**'s administration said, "The Government has approved the creation of a separated administrative/revenue division of **Ladakh**".

PM inaugurates and lays foundation stone for various development projects in Leh:

➤ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** inaugurated and laid foundation stone for various development projects, worth nearly **12,000 crore rupees**, at **Leh**.

➤ The Prime Minister is on a day-long visit to Jammu and Kashmir. He laid foundation stone for a 480-crore rupee Terminal Building at Leh Airport. Mr Modi inaugurated the 9-megawatt Dah hydroelectric project.

➤ The Prime Minister also dedicated to the nation the 220 KiloVolt **Srinagar-Alusteng -Drass - Kargil Leh** transmission system. Mr Modi also launched the University of Ladakh, the first-ever in the state's region. He also visited Jammu and Srinagar.

Jammu & Kashmir

- Capital: Srinagar
- Governor: **Satya Pal Malik**

KARNATAKA

National Foundation for Communal Harmony organized a special workshop held in Bengaluru:

➤ **The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH)** organized a special workshop for 42 Youth in the age group of **15 to 22 years** who have been victims of communal violence in the past under the **Know My India Programme** in **Bengaluru**.

➤ The programme was organized by the **Art of Living Foundation**. Youth interacted with **Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, a spiritual leader**.

Karnataka

- Capital: **Bangalore**

- Chief Minister: **H. D. Kumaraswamy**
- Governor: **Vajubhai Vala**

KERALA

Kerala State sets up Price Monitoring and Research Unit:

➤ **Kerala** has become the first State to set up a **Price Monitoring and Research Unit (PMRU)**.

➤ This unit will track violation of prices of essential drugs and medical devices under the **Drugs Price Control Order (DPCO)**.

➤ The move comes more than five years after the **National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)** proposed such a system for the States and the Union Territories.

➤ **Headquarters of NPPA:** New Delhi, India

First Investor Conference ASCEND 2019 Conducted in Kochi:

➤ Kochi hosted the **first investor conference ASCEND 2019** to showcase industry friendly initiatives. The conference displayed landmark administrative and policy reforms that improved ease of doing business in Kerala. **The Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC)** has conducted the conference in **Kochi**.

➤ The objective of the conference was to bring into sharp focus a governance that is transparent, efficient and simplified. It

facilitates business and investments by reducing bureaucratic procedures.

Tourism Minister K.J. Alphons Inaugurated 'Eco Circuit' Project in Kerala:

➤ **Union Minister for Tourism K.J. Alphons** inaugurated the project

'Development of **Eco Circuit: Pathanamthitta - Gavi - Vagamon - Thekkady**' under the **Swadesh Darshan scheme** of Ministry of Tourism at Vagamon, Kerala.

➤ Major works carried out under the project includes Eco Adventure Tourism Park at Vagamon, Cultural Centre at Kadamanitta.

➤ This Eco Circuit project was sanctioned for Rs. 76.55 crores. Swadesh Darshan scheme is one of the flagship schemes of Ministry of Tourism for development of thematic circuits in the country in a planned and prioritised manner.

Kerala Police inducts India's first humanoid robot officer:

➤ **Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan** inducted India's first humanoid robot gendered female, into the Kerala Police force at the rank of Sub-Inspector (SI).

➤ It'll receive '**KP-BOT**', the visitors & direct them to different places according to their needs. The robot, equipped with facial recognition technology, will work at the police

headquarters' front desk. It will perform functions including greeting visitors and guiding them to appropriate sections.

Kerala

- Capital: **Thiruvananthapuram**
- Chief Minister: **Pinarayi Vijayan**
- Governor: **P. Sathasivam**

MADHYA PRADESH

M.P. launched Mukhyamantri Yuva Swabhiman Yojana:

➤ The **Madhya Pradesh government** launched its flagship scheme '**Mukhyamantri Yuva Swabhiman Yojana**'. It was launched by the **Chief Minister Kamal Nath**.

➤ This scheme guarantees **100 days of employment every year** to urban youth from Economically Weaker Sections (EWS).

➤ The youth under the scheme would be imparted skill development training. Each youth enrolled under the scheme will get total Rs.13,500 for the 100 days period.

Mukhyamantri Yuva Swabhiman Yojana of Madhya Pradesh:

➤ The government of **Madhya Pradesh** has launched the **Mukhyamantri Yuva Swabhiman Yojana** to provide **employment for youth**.

➤ The scheme guarantees 100 days of employment every year to urban youths from economically weaker sections (EWS). The youth would get Rs 4,000 stipend per month

and total Rs 13,500 for the 100 days period would be provided.

Madhya Pradesh

- Capital: **Bhopal**
- Chief Minister: **Kamal Nath**
- Governor: **Anandiben Patel**

MAHARASHTRA

Eighth World CSR Congress 2019 Held in Mumbai:

➤ The **8th World Corporate Social Responsibility Congress** (World CSR Congress 2019) is one of the admired meetings which promote **Entrepreneurship, Social Responsibility, Sustainability and Social Development** which was held between Feb 17 and Feb 18, 2019, in **Mumbai, Maharashtra**.

➤ It was attended by participants from 33 countries to encourage the efforts of individuals and organizations. The **theme** of the year 2019 is '**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**' to focus on corporate strategies, innovation, and strategic alliances. **Dr. Soumitro Chakraborty** won 'CEO of the year' award.

The Two-day Regional Maritime Safety Conference 2019 held in Mumbai:

➤ The 2-day long **Regional Maritime Safety Conference 2019** was held in Mumbai to discuss maritime safety in the India-ASEAN

sub-region, safeguarding our shores and promoting maritime trade.

➤ It was organized by India for the first time, by the **National Maritime Foundation (NMF)**, in coordination with **Ministry of Shipping** and **Ministry of External Affairs**.

➤ It addressed a range of issues that affect regional maritime safety, including transport safety, maritime law, ship building, transportation of hazardous goods, marine oil spill, pollution and environmental safety.

International Vision Zero Conference Inaugurated in Mumbai:

➤ Ministry of Labour and Employment inaugurated the three days Conference on the **VISION ZERO** and its relevance to Occupational Safety and Health being held in Mumbai.

➤ The Conference has been organized by Directorate General Factory Advice and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI), Ministry of Labour and Employment, German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV), Germany.

➤ The concept of '**Vision Zero**' is fast gaining international acceptance and is expected to leverage the efforts of the Government of India to **raise the occupational safety and health standards** in the country so as to improve the occupational **safety and health situation**.

Air India's first ever Flight Simulator was exhibited in Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai:

- Air India's First ever Flight Simulator known as '**Boeing 747-200**' was exhibited in **Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai.**
- **The Simulator was acquired by Air India in 1980**, which is designed and manufactured by the CAE (Canadian Aviation Electronics), Canada.

Pune to host second edition of Words Count festival 2019:

- **The second edition of World Count festival 2019** was held in **Pune, Maharashtra.** The Festival was hosted by the award -winning screenwriter, author and columnist Advita Kala.
- **Pavan Kumar Verma**, A career diplomat and famous writer was honored with first Word Smith Award 2019 for his contribution in Indian Literature.
- This festival is held with a motive to bring together speakers from several **socio-political spheres** and share their insights on various issues.

Maharashtra govt sets up panel to review welfare schemes for tribals:

- **The Maharashtra government** has set up a committee to review various schemes

implemented for the welfare of tribals in the state.

- The **17-member committee**, headed by former MLA and Shramjeevi Sanghatna president **Vivek Pandit**, will undertake study of various works done for providing employment opportunities, minimum wages and proper livelihood to tribals.

First State Level Awareness Programme on Agri Export Policy Held in Pune:

- **First State Level Awareness Programme** on Agriculture Export Policy to create awareness among farmers and stakeholders held in **Pune, Maharashtra.**
- The Export Policy was Created by the State Governments and the Policy will be implemented in the respective State Agriculture and horticulture departments.
- Union cabinet approved the Agriculture Export Policy 2018 with an **Objective of Doubling Farmers income by 2022.**

Kala Ghoda Arts Festival 2019 to start in Mumbai:

- The **Kala Ghoda festival**, India's **largest multi-cultural street festival** begins in Mumbai to celebrate its **20 years** of art and culture through cinema, theatre, dance, literature, and sculpture.

➤ This year also marks 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary, and KGAF aims to pay respect to him as well.

➤ Chairman of Kala Ghoda Association - **Maneck Davar**

Maharashtra Government launches special scheme to curb infant deaths:

➤ The state government of **Maharashtra** launched a special scheme to curb **infant deaths**.

➤ The government started distributing **baby-care kits** to the children born in primary health centres and government hospitals, as part of its efforts to reduce the infant mortality rate. The total cost of each kit is around **Rs 2,000**.

➤ Women and Child Development Minister **Pankaja Munde** said that the scheme is only applicable for the **first child** and it is expected to benefit around **four lakh women** across the state.

Hirkani Maharashtratrachi scheme was launched in Maharashtra:

➤ **Union Commerce Minister Suresh Prabhu** launched the **Hirkani Maharashtratrachi scheme** to provide a platform for **women's Self Help Groups (SHGs)** and the District Business Plan Competition **to boost entrepreneurship in Maharashtra**.

➤ Under the Hirkani Maharashtratrachi scheme, women's SHGs will pitch their business plan at the taluka level.

➤ Ten groups will be selected from each taluka and Rs.50,000 will be given to each SHG to implement their idea. Five SHGs at the district level will be selected and Rs.2 lakh will be given to each SHG to take their ideas forward.

Seventh edition of Kolhapur International film festival inaugurated in Kolhapur, Maharashtra:

➤ The **7th edition of the film festival** began on February 7 th of 2019 in **Kolhapur, Maharashtra**. It is an eight-day festival, in which Veteran actress Rohini Hattangadi is the chief guest at the inaugural function.

➤ **Veteran filmmaker Govind Nihalani** was honoured with the Kalamaharshi Baburao Painter Award for his contribution to the film industry.

Maharashtra

- Capital: **Mumbai**
- Governor: **C. Vidyasagar Rao**
- Chief minister: **Devendra Fadnavis**

MEGAHALAYA

Meghalaya govt to rename Dikkibandi stadium after P A Sangma:

➤ The government of **Meghalaya** has decided to rename the **Dikkibandi stadium** after **P A Sangma**.

➤ The decision was made by the state cabinet as per therecommendations made by state naming authority tasked with the job to name roads, and institutions after personalities.

➤ Along with the Dikkibandi stadium, a junction leading to AMPT road in Tura have been renamed after P A Sangma.

Meghalaya

- Capital: **Shillong**
- Chief Minister: **Conrad Sangma**
- Governor: **Tathagata Roy**

MIZORAM

Mizoram bans import of pigs to prevent swine disease:

➤ The **Mizoram Government** issued an order to ban the import of **pigs and piglets**, because there is a possibility of outbreak of **Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)**.

➤ **PRRS disease** is also called as **Swine Flu**, the virus of this disease generally transmitted from pigs and affects both pigs and humankind.

Mizoram

- Capital: **Aizawl**
- Chief minister: **Zoramthanga**
- Governor: **Kummanam Rajasekharan**

ODISHA

CM Announces KALIA Students' Scholarship Scheme

➤ Odisha Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** launched a scholarship scheme named '**KALIA Chhatravritti Yojana**', for the children of farmers under Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme in Keonjhar district.

➤ Under this scheme, the beneficiaries will be provided with scholarships to pursue higher education in professional courses at free of cost. Children of farmers who have taken admission at Government Professional colleges on merit basis are eligible for this scheme.

Twelveth Regional Standards Conclave held in Odisha:

➤ **Twelveth Regional Standards Conclave** was held in **Bhubaneswar (Odisha)** that took place on 1st Feb on the occasion of 4th day of the trade fair.

➤ This conclave was organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Government of India, MSME Department of the Odisha, National Accreditation Board of Certification Bodies (NABCB), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Centre for Research in International Trade (CRIT) and Export Inspection Council (EIC).

Odisha government launched KALIA Chhatra Bruti scholarship:

➤ The **government of Odisha** has launched the **Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) Chhatra Bruti scholarship** for the children of farmers. The Scholarship is under the KALIA, a scheme for **financing farmers** in Odisha.

➤ The government has launched the 'KALIA Chhatra Bruti' programme so that the children of the farmers excel in the future.

Odisha to provide free sanitary napkins to 17 lakh girl students:

➤ The **Odisha** government As part of its initiatives to **empower women**, launched the '**Khushi**' scheme to provide **free sanitary napkins** to school girls across the state at the cost of **INR 466 crore in a period of 5 years**.

➤ The scheme will be implemented by the **health and family welfare** department of the state at a cost of **70 crore per year**. Under the scheme, the state will provide free sanitary napkins to 17 lakh girls studying in Classes 6 to 12 in government and government-aided schools.

Odisha government launches boat ambulance service to ferry patients in remote areas:

➤ In a first-of-its-kind initiative, the **Odisha government** has launched a **boat ambulance service** to **ferry patients** to hospitals in **remote areas**. The total project cost Rs **5.40 crore**.

➤ The ambulance service can be availed by dialling '**108**'. It would be used to transport patients to hospitals in remote areas.

Odisha Cabinet Approves State Film Policy 2019:

➤ The state cabinet headed by chief minister Naveen Patnaik approved the policy with an aim to promote Odia films and create a conducive eco-system for production of films in the region, **Naveen Patnaik-led state cabinet gave its nod to the Odisha State Film Policy-2019**.

➤ The policy will promote quality Odia films, facilitate film tourism in the state, establish Odisha as a destination for film shooting and improve screen density in the state.

➤ The state government decided to provide subsidy up to **Rs 2.5 crore** to filmmakers of English, Hindi or other language films. The decision was taken to encourage the filmmakers to shoot in Odisha.

Skill Development Min inaugurates Skill Saathi Youth Conclave in Odisha:

➤ Union Minister for **Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, inaugurated the first-ever, **Nua Odisha – Dharmapada Samvaad – Skill Saathi Youth Conclave** at Rail Auditorium in Bhubaneswar which was aired live across 427 locations in **Odisha**.

➤ The **Skill Saathi initiative** has mobilized and counselled over **1 lakh** candidate in **Odisha** and over **10 lakh** youth across **India** in the past **3 months**.

➤ It provides information on vocational training programs under the Skill India mission, conducts psychometric test and provide face-to-face counselling interventions to guide aspirants to make the right choice of based on their interest and aptitude.

Odisha

- Capital: **Bhubaneswar**
- Chief minister: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**

PUNJAB

Punjab govt gave approval for 'Smart Village Campaign' worth of Rs 385 crores:

➤ Punjab government approved a rural development scheme **"Smart Village Campaign"** worth Rs **384.40 crore** to build village infrastructure and provide essential amenities.

➤ Getting approved by Chief Minister **Amarinder Singh**, Reformation and implementation of the scheme would be financed with funds from the 14th Financial Commission and MGNREGA

➤ The SVC is aimed at improving the condition of rural areas by supplementing the ongoing government schemes for building **infrastructure and providing essential amenities**.

Punjab govt sets up committee to boost dairy sector:

➤ Punjab Chief Minister **Amarinder Singh** announced setting up a **high-powered committee** to boost dairy sector **for supplementing farmers' income** in a result-oriented manner.

➤ The committee will consist of the Chairman of the State Farmers Commission, Director Animal Husbandry, Director Dairy Development and a representative of Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU).

➤ It will suggest measures to **promote diversification of agriculture** with an aim of **enhancing farmers' income from allied sources**. It stressed on the need to motivate farmers to switch to allied farming for economic viability.

Punjab

- Capital: **Chandigarh**

- Chief Minister: **Amarinder Singh**
- Governor: **V.P. Singh Badnore**

RAJASTHAN

Exercise Rahat' for disaster relief Concluded in Jaipur:

➤ Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Exercise 'Exercise Rahat' concluded in **Jaipur**, Rajasthan. It was demonstrated in **Jaipur, Kota, and Alwar in Rajasthan.**

➤ With a view to co-operating efforts for humanitarian assistance and Disaster Relief operations, NDMA coordinated the exercise.

➤ **Indian Army** was represented by Jaipur based Sapta Shakti Command. Representatives from Armed Forces, National Disaster Management Response Mechanism (NDMRM), SDMA Rajasthan and DLMA's participated in the exercise.

Smriti Irani inaugurated Titanwala Museum at Bagru, Rajasthan:

➤ Union Textiles Minister **Smriti Irani** inaugurated the 'Titanwala Museum' which showcases the **Chhipa community's** art of traditional hand-block printing at **Bagru, Rajasthan.**

➤ The initiative of setting up the museum was taken up by Suraj Narayan Titanwala, as an effort towards preserving the art of traditional Bagru block printing.

Rajasthan

- Capital: **Jaipur**
- Chief Minister: **Ashok Gehlot**
- Governor: **Kalyan Singh**

TAMIL NADU

Chennai Police Launches Mobile App 'DigiCop':

➤ Actor Vijay Sethupathi launched the mobile **App 'DigiCop'** of city police department at the Commissioner's office. Using the App, people can track the **status of stolen two-wheelers and cell phones.**

➤ The details of 18,000 stolen mobile phones are stored in the App. So next time someone is buying a phone from a second-hand shop they can verify if the phone is stolen or genuine.

➤ **Using DigiCop App**, people can verify IMEI, report lost two-wheelers and phones, know the nearest police station, police news and traffic alerts.

A Drainage-Cleaning Robot Introduced In Chennai: Bandicoot

➤ A **drainage-cleaning robot** named **Bandicoot**, has been introduced for **the first time in India** at the Kumbakonam city corporation as part of efforts to rid of manual scavenging at the cost of **Rs 18 lakh** in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

➤ It is a **semi-automatic robot** can enter manholes for cleaning sewage lines with its robotic arm and is equipped with 5 night-vision cameras to relay the scenario underneath.

➤ Drainage cleaning could be detected by viewing the blockage on the screen. The robot could be taken to any place in the corporation area.

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Chennai**
- Chief Minister: **Edappadi K. Palaniswami**

Palaniswami

- Governor: **Banwarilal Purohit**

TRIPURA

First Sikaria Mega Food Park of Tripura Inaugurated in Agartala.

➤ Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries **Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti** inaugurated **Sikaria Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd** at Village Tulakona in **Agartala**.

➤ This is the **17th** Mega Food Park in the country and first in the state of Tripura. The Park will also provide direct and indirect employment to 5000 people and benefit about 25000 farmers.

Tripura

- Capital: **Agartala**
- CM: **Biplab Kumar Deb**
- Governor: **Prof. Kaptan Singh**

Solanki

UTTARAKHAND

Centre to set up a national law university in Uttarakhand:

➤ The Centre has decided to set up a **national law university in Uttarakhand**. The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand **Trivendra Singh Rawat** has announced that the national law university will be opened in Uttarakhand. This is a big step toward making Uttarakhand a quality education hub.

Uttarakhand CM launches helpline "1905" for quick redressal of public complaints:

➤ Uttarakhand Chief Minister **Trivendra Singh Rawat** launched a helpline for quick **redressal of public complaints**. People can call on the helpline number "**1905**" to lodge their complaints.

➤ Citizens can contact any department under this step has been take to ensure speedy functioning of the government departments and step up transparency in their work.

Himalayan cloud observatory system in Uttarakhand's Tehri to forecast cloud bursting:

➤ At **SRT Campus** in **Uttarakhand's Tehri**, a **cloud observatory** system has been set up that could soon forecast news about **cloud bursting** which in turn would help in minimising damage.

➤ This is the second observatory in the country to monitor **cloud activities** by the Indian Science and Technology Department and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur that can function in high-altitudes.

Uttarakhand

- Capital: **Dehradun**
- Chief Minister: **Trivendra Singh**

Rawat

- Governor: **Baby Rani Maurya**

UTTARA PRADESH

Yogi Adityanath Launches Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) in UP:

➤ Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath** launched **Scheme for Adolescent girls** in **Uttar Pradesh**. The scheme focuses 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. State Government will also launch Nutrition Campaign for the adolescent girls on **8th March**

PM Modi launched Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme in Gorakhpur:

➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi** (PM-KISAN) scheme in **Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh**.

➤ The scheme will provide Rs 6,000 per year to small and marginal farmer families having combined land holding/ownership of upto 2 hectares.

PM Modi inaugurated supercomputer 'PARAM Shivay' at IIT-BHU:

➤ Supercomputer named '**PARAM Shivay**' of 833 teraflop capacity is built for Rs.32.5 crore, at IIT-Banaras Hindu University (BHU). It will include 1 peta byte secondary storage.

➤ It was built under the Rs.4,500-crore **National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)**, under which 73 supercomputers would be installed. India's **first supercomputer called PARAM 8000** was launched in 1991.

Uttar Pradesh

- Capital: **Lucknow**
- Chief Minister: **Yogi Adityanath**
- Governor: **Sri Ram Naik**

WEST BENGAL

PM dedicates 294-km-long electrified railway lines in West Bengal:

➤ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated Railway electrification of 294-km long **Andal-Sainthia-Pakur-Malda and Khana-Sainthia** sections in **West Bengal**.

➤ The electrification of 294-km sections will make the transportation of coal and stone

chips to North and North East India fast and convenient.

World Heritage Centre coming up in Mayapur in West Bengal:

➤ **International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)** decided to set up a **World Heritage Centre** housing 'spiritual camps' in 45 countries, one of which is to be set up in **Mayapur in West Bengal**. The estimated cost of this project is **3000 crores**.

India's First Fulldome 3D Digital Theatre Inaugurated in Kolkata:

➤ Union Culture Minister **Mahesh Sharma** inaugurated **India's first 'fulldome3D Digital Theatre'** at the **Science City-Kolkata**.

➤ The **'fulldome3D Digital Theatre'** at the Science city was the first of its kind in India having a 23-metre titled dome to offer a fully immersive experience to the visitors.

➤ The new system is capable of screening high resolution, full dome, and digital 2D/3D content by utilising six, high-end projectors in a 23-meter diameter dome using **Ulteria Seam** technology. It is fully funded by the Ministry of Culture at a cost of **Rs 20 crore**.

Regional Conference on Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation scheme organised by DEPwD at Kolkata:

- A regional conference on **'Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)'** was organised in Kolkata, West Bengal.
- DDRS is a scheme implemented by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- Under this scheme, monetary help is provided to around **600 NGOs** which work in the field of education and rehabilitation of **persons with disabilities**.

West Bengal

- Capital: **Kolkata**
- Chief Minister: **Mamata Banerjee**
- Governor: **Keshari Nath Tripathi**

NATIONAL SUMMITS

Summits	Key points/ Theme	Held in
37 th edition of 'ICT Academy Bridge 2019' conference	Theme: "Fostering India for Industry 4.0"	Tamil Nadu, India
6th meeting of Mission Steering Group of National Health Mission (NHM)	To provide essential drugs free of cost in public health facilities and to set up IT-backed	New Delhi, India

	systems for drug procurement and quality assurance.				for Life.	
67th Annual Armed Forces Medical Conference	It was organised under the supervision of Surg Vice Admiral Ravi Kalra was inaugurated by Lt Gen Bipin Puri, Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services.	Pune, Maharashtra	2nd National Conference of Micro Missions of National Police Mission	It was Organized by Bureau of Police Research and Development, BPRD	New Delhi, India	
Second Conference of State AYUSH and Health Ministers conference	It was inaugurated by the Minister of State for AYUSH (Independent Charge) and Health & Family Welfare Shripad Yesso Naik.	New Delhi, India	First Annual Conference Of Its Media Units	It was Inaugurated by I & B ministry to discuss on emerging areas of communication paradigm.	New Delhi, India	
2019 Asia LPG summit	It will focus on 'LPG – Energy	New Delhi, India	3rd Indo-German Environment Forum	Both the countries agreed to work together on developing reference document for Textile Sector, air, water governance, Marine litter, waste to energy etc.	New Delhi, India	
			4th Agri leadership	Theme: "Entrepreneurs	Ganaur, Sonipat	

Summit 2019	hip & Agri Business; Agri Allied - A Promising Sector and Agri Service- Direct Marketing".	district, Haryana		using a One Health collaborative approach.	
40 th International Annual Desert Festival	It will exhibit rich cultural heritage of the state and attract thousands of tourists from all over the world to the Golden City.	Jaisalmer, Rajasthan	National Conference on Logistics Policy: Context, Issues & The Way Forward	Minister of Commerce & Industry Suresh Prabhu has launched the SAFAR Mobile App which will help to gauge the actual issues faced by transporters on the road.	New Delhi, India
One Health India Conference 2019	The main objective of the conference was to formulate a roadmap for the response, preparedness, and management of current regional, national and global health challenges	New Delhi, India	33 rd GST Council meeting	Union Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley chaired this meeting. GST shall be levied at effective GST rate of 5% without Input Tax Credit (ITC) on residential properties outside	New Delhi, India

	affordable segment. GST shall be levied at effective GST of 1% without ITC on affordable housing properties. The new rate will come into force from 1st of April, 2019.		Bangladesh Joint Consultative Committee Meeting	Consultative Committee Meeting between the two countries was held in October 2017 at Dhaka.	India
			Parmanu Tech 2019-Nuclear Energy Conference	To discuss the issues related to Nuclear Energy and Radiation Technologies.	New Delhi, India
Rising India Summit 2019	Theme: 'Beyond Politics: Defining National Priorities'	New Delhi, India	Second ASEAN-India Youth Summit	For strengthening the multilateral relations of the region.	Guwahati, Assam
International conference on 8 th century Himalayan sage Guru Padmasambhava	This conference was organised by the Centre for Escalation of Peace (CEP) and was titled 'Life and Legacy of Guru Padmasambhava'	New Delhi, India	2 day National Conference on Unani Medicine	The conference witnessed exchange of MoU for scientific collaboration in Unani Medicine between CCRUM and Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.	New Delhi, India
5th India-	The last Joint	New Delhi,			

CREDAI's Event 'YouthCon-19'	YouthCon is the annual Youth Conclave of CREDAI, held to bring together the future of the real estate Industry in India.	New Delhi, India	2019 - LAWASIA	Human Rights: Contemporary Challenges".	
5th International Dam Safety Conference-2019	It is a joint initiative of the Government of India, Government of Odisha and the World Bank under aegis of the ongoing World Bank assisted Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) as a part of institutional strengthening.	Bhubaneswar, Odisha	4th India-ASEAN Expo Summit	The Summit is a platform for the policy makers, industry captains and business leaders to come together and forge a common vision for India and ASEAN's mutual growth and progress.	New Delhi, India
1st Human Rights Conference	Theme: "State Power, Business and	New Delhi, India	Conference on Future of Indian Banking	NITI Aayog is co-hosting a conference on "The Future of Indian Banking" with the Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare (EGROW Foundation).	CSOI, Chanakyapuri, Delhi
			14th	Theme:	New Delhi,

Agricultural Science Congress	"Innovations for Agricultural Transformation "	India
'4th Global Digital Health Partnership Summit'	It is being hosted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP).	New Delhi, India
'Aviation Conclave 2019'	Theme: "Flying for All"	New Delhi, India
16th edition BioAsia 2019	Theme: 'Life Sciences 4.0 - Disrupt the Disruption'.	HICC, Hyderabad, Telangana
20th India-Italy Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC)	This was co-chaired by the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Suresh Prabhu	New Delhi, India

	and the Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Mr. Michele Geraci.	
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INTERNATIONAL

Environment Ministry and University of British Columbia signed an MoU on forestry science:

➤ A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC)** and **University of British Columbia (UBC)**, Canada for next 10 years in **New Delhi**.

➤ The MoU will help in exchange of students, researchers and faculty, developing research projects, livelihood opportunities and augment income of the forest-based communities and also assist the industries to optimize the utilization of forest-based resources with access of technology to different stakeholders by the respective organizations.

IAI announced agreement with Indian Navy and Cochin Shipyard:

➤ **Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)** announced entering into **agreements worth \$93 million for providing Naval Medium**

Range Surface-to-Air Missile (MRSAM) systems to India. The contracts for the air defence system were entered with the Indian Navy and the Cochin Shipyard.

➤ Under the contracts, IAI will provide complementary systems for their defense system. They involve follow up orders for a range of maintenance and other services for various sub-systems of IAI's advanced MSRAM ADS.

Israel

- Capital: **Jerusalem**
- Currency: **Israeli new shekel**

Italy, UN, launch Africa Centre for Climate and Sustainable Development:

➤ Italian Prime Minister **Giuseppe Conte** has opened a new centre in partnership with the UN to fight **climate change and boost sustainable development in Africa.**

➤ The new centre is located near the headquarters of the **Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in central Rome.**

➤ It will help develop and scale-up innovative solutions for sustainable development, implement the goals of the UN's 2030 Agenda and the landmark 2015 Paris Climate Agreement to end reliance on fossil fuels and cap global warming.

INSTEX: Iran Trade Promotion Plan

➤ In order to save Iran from the US (United States) sanctions, Project **INSTEX (Instrument in Support of Trade Exercises)** was launched by the governments of **United Kingdom, France and Germany.**

➤ The Special payment system, INSTEX will save Iran nuclear Deal by allowing Iran to keep trading with countries of European Union despite of sanctions re-imposed by USA.

US pulls out of Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty with Russia:

➤ **The United States of America** pulls out of Intermediate-Range **Nuclear Forces treaty** with **Russia.** This was announced by the US on 20 October 2018. Russia also pulls out of treaty on 2nd February 2019.

➤ Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces treaty was between the **United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics** on the elimination of their Intermediate-Range and Shorter-Range Missiles.

➤ This treaty was signed on **8 December 1987** in Washington D.C. by President Ronald Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev.

Russia

- Capital: **Moscow**
- Currency: **Ruble**
- President: **Vladimir Putin**

The International Year of the Periodic Table: 2019

➤ UNESCO launched 2019 as The **International Year of the Periodic Table** of Chemical Elements in **Paris**.

➤ The Periodic Table of Chemical Elements is one of the most significant achievements in science, capturing the essence not only of chemistry, but also of physics and biology.

➤ 2019 will be the **150th anniversary** of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements and has therefore been proclaimed the **"International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements (IYPT2019)"** by the United Nations General Assembly and **UNESCO**.

India successfully launches 40th communication satellite GSAT-31 from French Guiana:

➤ **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**'s 40th communication satellite **Gsat-31** was successfully launched by European launch services provider-Arianespace rocket from the **European spaceport in French Guiana**.

➤ This satellite will augment the Ku-band transponder capacity in Geostationary Orbit. GSAT-31 will be used for supporting VSAT networks, Television uplinks, Digital Satellite News Gathering, DTH-television services,

cellular backhaul connectivity and many such applications.

➤ It also provides wide beam coverage to facilitate communication over large oceanic region, comprising large parts of Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean, using a wide band transponder.

I&B Ministry and CII to set up India Pavilion at Berlin International Film Festival:

➤ **The I&B ministry** has collaborated with **CII** is setting up an India Pavilion at the **69th Berlin International Film Festival** is being held at **Berlin, Germany**.

➤ The **India Pavilion at the Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale) 2019** was inaugurated by **Mr Matthijis Wouter Knol, Director European Film Market (EFM)**. An India Pavilion is being set-up at the Festival to act as a platform to popularize Indian Cinema in overseas market and facilitate new business opportunities.

American Members of US-India CEO Forum Announced:

➤ US Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross has announced the names of the American private sector members of the US-India CEO Forum.

➤ MasterCard CEO **Ajay Banga** and Qualcomm CEO **Steve Mollenkopf** were

among the members of the forum. The first meeting of the forum will be held in **New Delhi on February 14.**

➤ The US CEOs serve two-year terms and are selected from respondents to a Federal Register Notice calling for CEO-level applicants to the US Section of the Forum.

UNESCO organised 2nd Edition of the India Heritage Walk in partnership with Sahapedia:

➤ Sahapedia in partnership with UNESCO organized the second edition of **India Heritage Walk Festival (IHWF) 2019.** It is also supported by the National Mineral Development Corporation.

➤ The first edition of the festival went on to receive the **PATA Gold Awards 2018 in Heritage and Culture.**

➤ The heritage walks plan to introduce **Sanjhi- a paper-cutting art** by a **stencil of Vrindavan and the lanes of Bandra in Mumbai.**

Siamese fighting fish set to become Thailand's national emblem:

➤ **Thailand** named the tiny, eye-catching, colourful fin plumaged **Siamese fighting fish** as its **aquatic animal** with an aim to boost the **conservation and breeding of the same.** Siamese fighting fish is the native of Mekong basin of Thailand and is

mostly found in the Chao Phraya river in Thailand.

Thailand

- Currency: **Thai baht**
- Capital: **Bangkok**

Great Indian Bustard Announced as The New Mascot For COP-13:

➤ The Union Government has announced the **Great Indian Bustard (GIB)** as the mascot for the **13th Conference of Parties (COP)** of the UN Convention on the conservation of migratory species (CMS) to be held in **Gujarat** next year.

➤ The logo, mascot and the website for the 13th Conference of Parties (COP) was launched by the Union Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change **Harsh Vardhan.** The mascot for the event, Great Indian Bustard has been fondly named as '**Gibi**'.

INS Trikand participates in exercise 'Cutclass Express 2019':

➤ **INS Trikand**, the frontline warship of the **Indian Navy**, participated in a multi-national training exercise '**CUTCLASS EXPRESS 2019**'.

➤ The aim of the exercise was to improve law enforcement capacity, promote regional security and progress inter-operability between the armed forces of the participating

nations for the purpose of prohibiting illegal maritime activity in the Western Indian Ocean.

➤ The exercise was conducted in **2 phases**; first called the **Command Post Exercise (CPX)** and the second phase called the **Final Training Exercise (FTX)**.

Five - Day Multinational Maritime Exercise 'Aman 19' Commenced in Karachi:

➤ The five-day multinational maritime exercise '**AMAN-19**', in which 46 nations are taking part, commenced near the coastal city of Karachi with the slogan "**Together for Peace**".

➤ Commander Pakistan Fleet Vice Admiral Amjad Khan Niazi was the chief guest of the opening ceremony. Maritime security is pivotal for national security and protection of maritime routes is also necessary for the economy.

➤ Principal aim to conduct this exercise is to facilitate a forum of understanding of each other's maritime concepts and operation cultures and to produce ways and means to **confront common threat at sea**.

Pakistan

- Capital: **Islamabad**
- President: **Arif Alvi**
- Prime Minister: **Imran Khan**

Abu Dhabi includes Hindi as third official court language:

➤ **Abu Dhabi** has included **Hindi as the third official language** used in its courts, alongside **Arabic and English**, as part of a move designed to improve access to justice.

➤ This is aimed at helping Hindi speakers to learn about litigation procedures, their rights and duties without a language barrier.

India and Norway launch initiative to combat Marine Pollution:

➤ **The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change** signed a letter of Intent establishing the **India-Norway Marine Pollution** Initiative together with the Norwegian ministry of Foreign Affairs.

➤ The Indian and Norwegian governments agreed to work more closely on oceans by signing a MoU and establishing the India-Norway Ocean Dialogue during the Norwegian Prime Minister's visit to India. The India-Norway Marine Pollution Initiative will combat marine pollution, which is one of the fastest growing environmental concerns.

Norway

- Capital: **Oslo**
- Currency: **Norwegian krone**

Nepal hosted Second Joint Secretary Level Meeting to assess India-Nepal Trade Treaty:

➤ **The two day 2nd Joint Secretary Level** meeting to assess the **India-Nepal**

Trade Treaty was organized in **Pokhara, Nepal** to deliberate upon various bilateral issues and non-tariff barriers in bilateral trade.

➤ India deputation was led by **Bhupindra Singh Bhalla** (Joint Secretary of South Asia), Department of Commerce whereas Nepal Deputation was led by Ravi Shankar Sainju (Joint Secretary of Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies).

Nepal

- Capital: **Kathmandu**
- Currency: **Nepalese Rupee**
- Prime Minister: **Khadga Prasad Oli**

Macedonia officially changes name to North Macedonia:

➤ The country formerly known as the **Republic of Macedonia** officially changed its name to the **Republic of North Macedonia** on paper ending a decades-long dispute that should pave the way for NATO membership.

➤ The freshly named country celebrated the event with a flag-raising ceremony marking its prospective – and long-awaited – accession to NATO.

North Macedonia

- Capital: **Skopje**
- Currency: **Macedonian denar.**

Iran's First Semi-Heavy Missile-Equipped Submarine Fateh Unveiled:

➤ Iran's President **Hassan Rouhani** unveiled the **first Iranian** made **semi-heavy submarine** named '**Fateh**' ('Conqueror' in Persian), capable of being fitted with missiles, as per the reporting on Iran's state TV.

➤ The Fateh has subsurface-to-surface missiles with a range of about 2,000 km (1,250 miles) and is capable of reaching Israel and U.S. military bases in the region.

Australian rat mammal becomes first to go extinct due to climate change:

➤ A small **brown rat** which lived on a tiny island off northern **Australia** is the world's **first mammal** known to have become extinct due to "human-induced climate change.

➤ It was found only on a small sand island near the coast of **Papua New Guinea**. The Australian government has officially listed the Bramble Cay melomys as extinct.

China Unveils the World's First Female AI News Anchor:

➤ **China's** state-run news agency, **Xinhua** unveiled "the world's first female **AI news anchor**" to read alongside its male AI news presenters.

➤ Named **Xin Xiaomeng**, the perfectly coiffed broadcaster was developed jointly by **Xinhua** and search engine company **Sogou**, and was shown off in a video on social media.

➤ Earlier, Xinhua also developed **Qiu Hao**, the world's first male AI news anchor at the World Internet Conference in **Wuzhen** held in November 2018.

➤ The computer-generated journalist was modelled after real-life **Xinhua** news anchor **Qu Meng**, whose voice and image provided inspiration for developers.

Taiwan unveils Asia's first draft law on same-sex marriage:

➤ The proposed law gives **same-sex couples similar legal protections** for marriage as heterosexuals. The new bill has also been met with criticism from conservative groups that oppose same-sex unions.

➤ The bill is a first for Asia, a region not generally known for upholding LGBT rights.

SpaceX Rocket Launches 1st Private Moon Lander for Israel:

➤ **Israel's first moon lander**, the **585 kg "Beresheet" ("Genesis" in Hebrew)**, was launched atop a **Falcon 9** rocket from the private US-based **SpaceX in Florida, United States**.

➤ At a cost of **USD 100 million**, it is the lowest-budget spacecraft to ever undertake such a mission. It is part of renewed global interest in the Moon, sometimes called the "Eighth Continent" of the Earth.

Trump Signs Directive to Create a Military Space Force:

➤ President **Donald Trump** signed **Space Policy Directive-4 (SPD-4)**, ordering the Pentagon to establish the Space Force as the sixth branch of the United States military, to go along with the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

➤ The main goal of the Space Force is to secure and extend American dominance of the space domain. Donald Trump signs SPD-4 to create **US Space Force SPD-4**, as the name suggests, is Mr. Trump's 4th space policy directive.

➤ The **first SPD** directed NASA to get humans back to the moon as a stepping-stone to Mars. The **second** streamlined regulations for the commercial space sector, and the **third** dealt with management of space traffic.

Cobra Gold military exercise kicks off in Thailand:

➤ The annual **Cobra Gold military exercise** hosted by the **Thailand** and the **United States** is the biggest activity of its type in the Asia-Pacific region with **29** nations taking part as participants or observers. Apart from the 2 countries, 7 countries who participated in the exercise were **India, Singapore, Japan, China, Indonesia, Malaysia** and South Korea.

➤ The Indian Army participated in the military training exercise with a 14-member contingent. India participated in this exercise for the first time in the '**Observer Plus**' category in **2016** alongside **China**.

➤ This year's exercise consists largely of table-top exercises, field training, and humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.

India-Bangladesh Joint Military Exercise Sampriti - 2019 Held at Tangail:

➤ As part of the ongoing India Bangladesh defence cooperation, a joint military exercise Sampriti-2019 will be conducted at Tangail, Bangladesh.

➤ The eighth edition of the exercise '**Sampriti-2019**' is an important **bilateral defence cooperation** endeavour between India and Bangladesh which is hosted alternately by both countries. The exercise is aimed to strengthen and broaden the aspects of interoperability and cooperation between the Indian and Bangladesh Armies.

India successfully test fires surface-to-air missile amid tensions with Pakistan:

➤ **India** successfully test fired the short range **Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM)** from a test range along the coast of **Odisha**.

➤ Developed by the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**,

the missile has a strike range of 25 km to 30 km and has a capability of engaging multiple targets. The sleek and highly mobile air defence system has been developed for the Indian Army.

➤ The indigenously developed QRSAM will replace the '**Akash**' missile defence system which is on its way out due to technological obsolescence.

INTERNATIONAL SUMMITS

Summits	Key points/ Theme	Held in
World Government Summit	It provides a unique platform to showcase and exchange best practices and smart solutions to the challenges that nations face.	Dubai, UAE
55th Munich Security Conference (MSC)	It brings together leaders and security experts from across the world	Munich, Germany
Organisation of	This is the	Abu Dhabi,

Islamic Cooperation (OIC) foreign ministers meet	first time that a leader of the non-Muslim country has been invited India to the OIC conference.	UAE
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LIST OF AGREEMENTS/MOU'S SIGNED BY INDIA WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES:

Coun try	PM/PRESI DENT	Key Areas/P oints	Capital/Cur rency
Polan d	Andrzej Duda (President)	To foster relations in the field of coal mining and clean coal technolog ies.	Warsaw/ Polish Zloty
USA	Donald Trump (President)	To discuss trades and e-com rules	Washington, D.C./Dollar
Sri Lanka	Ranil Wickramasi	To establish	Colombo, Sri Jayawarden

BANKING & ECONOMY

RBI IN NEWS

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das released 6th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy:

➤ Reserve Bank of India's six-member monetary policy committee chaired by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das released its **6th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy.**

➤ On the basis of an assessment of the current and evolving macroeconomic situation at its meeting, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided to reduce the policy **repo rate** under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) by 25 basis points from **6.5 per cent to 6.25 percent** with immediate effect.

➤ Consequently, the **reverse repo rate** under the LAF stands adjusted to **6.0 per cent**, and the **marginal standing facility (MSF) rate** and the **Bank Rate** to **6.5 per cent**.

Policy Rate	Current	Previous
Repo Rate	6.25 %	6.50%
Reverse repo Rate	6.0 %	6.25%
Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) Rate	6.5 %	6.75%
Bank Rate	6.5 %	6.75%
Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)	4 %	4%
Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)	19.25%	19.5%

RBI removes Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra, and Oriental Bank of Commerce from PCA framework:

➤ The **Reserve Bank of India** eased out the operational curbs on three banks, **Bank of India (BoI)**, **Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)** and **Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC)** and

also allowed them to have a exit from the **Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework fully**.

➤ These three banks were part of 11 government-owned banks that were put under the Prompt Corrective Action framework in 2017 and 2018.

➤ And the government gave a capital infusion of Rs 10,000 crore for Bank of India, Rs 5,500 crore for Oriental Bank of Commerce and Rs 4,500 crore for Bank of Maharashtra, which helped the banks to come out of the framework.

RBI Penalised on Axis Bank, UCO Bank and Syndicate Bank for violation of norms:

➤ **Axis Bank, UCO Bank and Syndicate Bank** are penalised with a total of **Rs.5.2 Crore** by RBI Bank for violating the **guidelines in regulatory compliance**.

➤ **Axis Bank and UCO Bank** has been imposed with a Penalty of **Rs.2 Crore** each for their not committing with the norms related to payment through cheques and axis bank has also imposed a Penalty of 20 Lakhs for the detection and **impounding of counterfeit notes**.

➤ **Syndicate Bank** is imposed with a Penalty of **Rs.1 Crore** for **contradicting the norms in Checking norms and Risk Management**.

SBI slapped with Rs one crore fine by RBI for violating norms:

- **The Reserve Bank of India** has slapped Rs 1 crore penalty on the country's largest lender- **State Bank of India** for violating norms.
- In exercise of powers conferred under **Section 47 A** of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 has levied a penalty of Rupees one crore on the bank for not monitoring the **end use of funds in respect of one of its borrowers.**

RBI raises collateral-free farm loan limit to Rs 1.6 lakh:

- **The Reserve Bank of India** raised the limit of **collateral-free** agricultural loans to **Rs. 1.6 lakh** from the current **Rs. 1 lakh** with a view to help **small and marginal farmers.** The Current limit was fixed in the year **2010.**
- The central bank also decided to set up an **internal working group (IWG)** to review agricultural credit and arrive at a workable policy solution. The Union Budget had also announced measures to boost the farming sector in addition to annual payment of **Rs. 6,000** to small and marginal farmers.

RBI doubles 'bulk deposit' criterion for banks to single deposit of Rs 2 crore:

- **The Reserve Bank of India** decided to raise the criteria for **'bulk deposits'** for

banks to **Rs 2 crore** from the current **Rs 1 crore,** to provide more operational **freedom to lenders to raise funds.**

- According to current RBI rules banks have the option of not permitting premature withdrawals of 'large rupee term deposits' of INR 1 crore and above.
- Reserve Bank of India also proposed that banks would maintain their bulk deposit interest rate cards in the core banking system for supervisory review. This proposal was mooted by the **National Federation of Urban Cooperative Banks and Credit Societies Ltd. (NAFCUB).**

RBI MSME package to help recast 1 lakh crore loan for 700k accounts:

- **RBI** restructuring package for **small businesses** will help recast **Rs 1 lakh crore** of loans to **7 lakh MSME** account holders. This scheme must be implemented by every bank before **March 2020.**
- This scheme announced by RBI is a one-time scheme wherein a loan tenor and interest rate can be revised without classifying the asset as an NPA. The facility is available for standard advances of up to Rs 25 crore.

RBI formalises \$75-billion swap pact with Bank of Japan:

- The **Reserve Bank of India** and the **Bank of Japan** formalised the **USD 75-**

billion swap agreement, which would act as a cushion against any sharp swings in the local currency whenever the international financial markets turn volatile.

➤ It will enable the availability of **USD 75-billion** in foreign capital for use as and when the need arises, bringing greater stability to the foreign exchange and capital markets in **India** and serve as a second line of defence as India has about USD 398 billion foreign exchange reserves to cushion sudden dollar outflows.

RBI removes Allahabad Bank, Corporation Bank, Dhanlakshmi Bank from PCA framework:

➤ **The Reserve Bank of India** removed **Allahabad Bank, Corporation Bank and Dhanlaxmi Bank** out of the **prompt corrective action (PCA)** framework allowing them to resume their normal lending activities subject to certain **conditions and continuous monitoring.**

➤ The Board for Financial Supervision met to review the performance of banks under PCA and noted that the government has infused fresh capital into various banks including some of the banks currently under the PCA framework.

➤ The central bank has specified certain regulatory trigger points as part of the PCA framework in terms of three parameters --

capital to risk weighted assets ratio (**CRAR**), net non-performing assets (**NPA**) and Return on Assets (**RoA**) -- for initiation of specific structured and discretionary actions.

RBI

- Governor: **Shaktikanta Das** (25th)
- Headquarters: **Mumbai**

OTHER IMPORTANT BANKING & BUSINESS NEWS

ICAI signs MoU with Invest India to promote Foreign Investment:

➤ **The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)** has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Invest India** coinciding with Platinum Jubilee Annual Function of ICAI at **New Delhi** under the aegis of the Committee for Export of CA Services & WTO of ICAI.

➤ The MoU was signed by CA. Naveen N. D. Gupta, President, ICAI and Mr. Deepak Bagla, Managing Director and CEO of Invest India.

➤ The objective of the MoU is to collaborate and promote **foreign investment in India and Indian investments outside India.** The MoU also intends to provide necessary guidance and advice to the potential inbound and outbound investors and to promote and facilitate India as an investment friendly destination.

Inland Waterways authority of India and Indian Oil Sign MoU on Fuel Needs for National Waterways:

➤ **Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for jointly developing infrastructure for **fuels, lubricating oil, LPG, Natural Gas** and any other related fuel and gas for meeting the requirement of National Waterways.

➤ The MoU will provide for an understanding over general modalities of mutual cooperation leading to addressing futuristic demand of any form of energy for Inland Waterways and associated services. This will further lead to development of business activities along the National Waterways.

Three Public Sector Banks Freed From PCA Framework:

➤ Three public sector lenders have been permitted to exit the **Reserve Bank of India's prompt corrective action framework. Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra and Oriental Bank of Commerce** have been allowed to exit the framework fully.

➤ In December, the government had announced a capital infusion of **Rs 10,000 crore for Bank of India, Rs 5,500 crore for**

Oriental Bank of Commerce and Rs 4,500 crore for Bank of Maharashtra, which helped the banks coming out of the framework.

➤ Of the three banks where lending restrictions have been lifted, two -- **Bank of India and Bank of Maharashtra** -- have managed to bring down their net non-performing asset ratio to below the RBI's threshold and improve their capital adequacy.

➤ In case of Oriental Bank of Commerce, the RBI said that the bank's net bad loan ratio in December 2018 was still above the threshold set by the regulator but the government has since infused enough capital to bring down the ratio.

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank launches Kisan Suvidha loan product for small and marginal farmers:

➤ '**Kisan Suvidha loan**' for small and marginal farmers launched by **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank**. It provides loans to individuals with an amount ranging from Rs. 60000 to Rs. 2 Lakh to fulfil the customized needs of the mass market segment.

➤ Kisan Suvidha loan can be used by farmers for both **agriculture and allied activities**. The product is specially designed to cater to the needs of customers for various allied and agricultural activities.

➤ Ujjivan Small Finance Bank launched the product in **Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Karnataka and Odisha** with an eye to expand the product offerings.

Government sets up committee to explore prepaid payments by discoms to generator companies:

➤ On the recommendation of Cabinet Secretary **P K Sinha**, the government constituted a committee under the **Central Electricity Authority (CEA)** to explore prepaid payments by state **electricity distribution companies** to power plants.

➤ The formed committee, consist of the chairman of distribution companies of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra, and representatives from Union power ministry and power associations to look into problems of delayed payments from distribution companies to power generators.

Fitch Group Arm Projects Fiscal Deficit to Slip To 3.6% In 2019-20:

➤ Fitch Solutions, the research arm of Fitch Group, projected the government's fiscal deficit to overshoot the budgeted target by **0.2 per cent to 3.6 percent** of GDP in 2019-20 fiscal.

➤ 2019-20 Budget appears to show a strong populist bent in the run up to the General election due by May 2019.

➤ Accordingly, Fitch Solutions revised its forecast for the central government fiscal deficit to come in at **3.6 percent of GDP in FY 2019-20**, from 3 percent previously, which reflects our expectation for a wider fiscal deficit in FY 2019-20 versus FY2018-19.

Two RRBs set to merge to form Tamil Nadu Grama Bank:

➤ Two regional rural banks (RRB) – **Pallavan Grama Bank and Pandyan Grama Bank** – will be amalgamated into a single **RRB** in Tamil Nadu, according to a statement from **Indian Bank**. The integration will be effective from **April 1**.

➤ Pallavan Grama Bank is sponsored by Indian Bank and Pandyan Grama Bank is sponsored by the Indian Overseas Bank, both state-run lenders headquartered in Chennai.

FDI Fell 11% To \$22.66 Billion During April-September Period Of 2018-19:

➤ **Foreign direct investment into India has declined 11 percent to \$22.66 billion** during April-September period of the current fiscal, according to ministry of commerce and industry data.

Government to form working group to resolve start-ups' angel tax issue:

➤ Industry and Internal trade secretary **Ramesh Abhishek** notified that government

will form a small working group to have a watch over the matter of **angel tax profiled by start-ups.**

➤ This was concluded against the surrounding of various startups raising issues on notices under Section 56(2) of the Income Tax Act to pay taxes on angel funds. Government may further exempt start-ups and investors from paying angel tax.

➤ ***Note: Angel Investor** - An affluent person who invests his money as capital for business start-up in exchange for an ownership stake in the company.

GeM and CCI sign MoU to facilitate fair & competitive environment in e-marketplace:

➤ **The Government e Marketplace (GeM)**, the national public procurement platform of Ministry of Commerce and Industries, and **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enable a fair and competitive environment in the e-Marketplace.

➤ The MoU was signed during which both CCI and GeM appreciated the importance of advanced **analytical tools and processes for identification of malpractices like cartelization.**

➤ GeM is a state-of-the-art national public procurement platform of Ministry of Commerce and Industries that has used technology to

remove entry barriers for bonafide sellers and has created a vibrant e-marketplace with a wide range of goods and services.

Facebook acquires GrokStyle virtual search start-up to boost AI capabilities:

➤ In an attempt to enable users shop better using **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** capabilities, **Facebook** has acquired US-based virtual search start-up, **GrokStyle**, at an undisclosed amount.

➤ The basic idea is to allow users to match a piece of furniture or a light fixture in an image to visually find similar ones in stock at stores.

HDFC ERGO Launched first-of-its-kind Trip Protector' Policy:

➤ India's third-largest non-life insurance provider in the private sector, **HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company**, announced the launch of **Trip Protector' insurance policy**, a pioneering policy in the non-life insurance segment in India.

➤ In the event of a cancellation, either a flight or hotel booking, Trip Protector insurance policy will safeguard travelers financially against the cost of cancellation levied by Hotels or Airlines.

➤ The policy is initially being offered to customers of HDFC Bank on the purchase of

Airline tickets or Hotel Bookings done using their individual HDFC Bank credit cards.

EPFO hikes provident fund interest rate by 0.1% to 8.65%:

- **The Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO)** announced a hike of **0.1%** in the interest rate on employees' provident fund (PF) deposits for FY 2018-19.
- After the hike by the retirement fund body, the PF interest rate will increase to **8.65% from 8.55%** in FY18. As many as over 6 crore subscribers of EPFO will benefit from the interest hike. The announcement was made by Labour Minister Santosh Gangwar.

IIFL Home Finance, Maharashtra govt sign MoU for building houses under PMAY:

- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between **IIFL Home Finance and the Maharashtra government** for building affordable houses through credit-linked subsidy scheme (CLSS) under **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)**.
- The Housing Department of Maharashtra will provide permissions and enable IIFL Home Finance (IIFL HFL) to spread awareness among customers about the benefits of PMAY through presentations, counselling, calls and messages.

World Bank, UN Women and SIDBI Launched Women's Livelihood Bond:

- **World Bank, UN Women, and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)** have joined hands to launch a new social impact bonds exclusively for women, called **Women's Livelihood Bonds (WLBs)**, with an initial corpus of **Rs 300 crore**.
- The proposed bond will 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 per cent or less.

The state-run BoB ties up with German KfW to refinance solar units:

- State-run **Bank of Baroda** has tied up with **Germany's KfW Development Bank** for funding of **USD 113 million** to **refinance solar projects**. The tie-up is part of an **Indo-German Solar Energy Partnership** signed in 2015.

RANKING/ INDEXES/ REPORTS BY VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS

Unemployment rate at 6.1% in 2017-18, highest in over 4 decades: NSSO survey

➤ According to the **National Sample Survey Office's (NSSO's)** periodic labor force survey (PLFS) India's unemployment rate hit a **45 year high** of **6.1%** in **2017-18**.

➤ It is the first comprehensive survey on employment conducted by a government agency after demonetization. The rate of jobless rural males **rose to 17.4% from 5% and among rural jobless females, the rate became 13.6% from 4.8%**. Unemployment is higher in urban areas which is **7.8% as compared to 5.3%** in rural areas of the country.

Observer Research Foundation named 'highest ranked' Indian think tank:

➤ Think tanks and Civil Societies Programme by Lauder Institute declared **Observer Research Foundation (ORF)** as **top think tank under Best New Idea** or Paradigm developed by **Think tank category**.

➤ Under US and non-US category, **Brookings Institution** is the highest ranked think tank followed by **French Institute of International Relations** and the **Carnegie Endowment** in second position, whereas **Observer Research Foundation (ORF)** is ranked **118th** position.

➤ Under the social media outreach and the use of other digital medium category, Observer Research Foundation with three

centres in Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata is ranked top in the list.

Singapore remains the most liveable location for Asian expatriates:

➤ **Singapore** is once again the most liveable location for Asian expatriates, having claimed the top spot every year since ECA's liveability rankings began in 2005.

➤ Singapore is followed **Australia's Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide** in the second position.

➤ Further, Bangkok was in 89th place, whereas George Town and Kuala Lumpur made a hike to 97th and 98th respectively and Colombo in Sri Lanka in 194th rank.

Indian Online Companies rank 11th for overseas expansion:

➤ **Stripe**, a San Francisco-based online payment processing firm that analyses Companies that do business online released the survey for the 2019, which placed **India** in the **11th position** for its **extensive growth and overseas expansion**.

➤ In the **world doing business** online, **Singapore** and **Hong Kong** made its lead to the **top position**.

India jumps eight places to 36th in US Chamber's global IP index:

➤ In the latest edition of the **International IP Index**, **India's** rank moved up to **36** among **50** economies - jumping eight places - as against 44 in 2018.

➤ The seventh edition of the index shows India jumping eight places in the ranking from 44th of 50 economies in 2018 to 36th in 2019. The **US, the UK, Sweden, France and Germany** are the top five in the Index.

➤ The report by the **US Chamber of Commerce's Global Innovation Policy Center (GIPC)** ranks economies based on 45 unique indicators that are critical to an innovation-led economy supported by **robust patent, trademark, copyright and trade secrets protection**.

Jio Saavn only Indian company to make it to '50 Most Innovative Companies' list:

➤ **Jio Saavn** - an India-based global audio and music that it scored the **1st rank** among Indian companies and **28th rank** globally in the 2019 list of "**50 Most Innovative Companies**".

➤ The other domestic companies that ranked top on the India list of "Most Innovative Companies" are OYO rooms, biodegradable sanitary pad manufacturers Sathi and app based can service Ola.

Mukesh Ambani tops Hurun India Philanthropy list 2018:

➤ Reliance Industries chairman **Mukesh Ambani** and also richest person in Asia, topped the **Hurun India Philanthropy list** with donation amount of **437 crores**.

➤ Mukesh Ambani is followed by the chairman of the Piramal Group, **Ajay Piramal** who donated **200 crores**.

Mukesh Ambani becomes world's 8th richest with \$54 bn wealth:

➤ Reliance Industries' 61-year-old Chairman **Mukesh Ambani** is the **world's eighth-richest** person with a net worth of **\$54 billion**, as per **Hurun Global Rich List 2019**.

➤ Ambani is the only Asian among the top 10. Amazon's **Jeff Bezos** topped the list with **\$147 billion** wealth, followed by **Bill Gates** and **Warren Buffett** with **\$96 billion** and **\$88 billion** wealth respectively.

India Ranks 47th Out of 100 Countries in the 'Inclusive Internet Index 2019:

➤ According to the **Inclusive Internet Index(3i)** prepared by the **Economist Intelligence Unit(EIU)** for Facebook, **India** ranked **47th** in the overall "**Inclusive Internet Index 2019**" score while **Sweden** topped the chart, followed by **Singapore** and the US.

➤ The index was expanded to include **100** countries which will represent 94% of the world's population and 96% of global GDP.

➤ The **UK, Namibia and Ireland, followed by Austria, Chile and South Africa**, are among the top performers of the year.

APPOINTMENTS

Designation	Current	Previous
MD & CEO of ICICI Bank	Sandeep Bakshi	Chanda Kochhar
Chairman of BARC India	Punit Goenka	Nakul Chopra
Director General of NCC (DGNCC)	Lt Gen Rajeev Chopra	-
Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Western Naval Command	Vice Admiral Ajit Kumar	Vice Admiral Girish Luthra
India's envoy to Colombia	Sanjiv Ranjan	-
Additional charge Secretary of the Civil Aviation Ministry	DIPP Secretary Ramesh Abhishek	R N Choubey

Yes Bank Senior Group Interim President	Ajai Kumar	Pralay Mondal
CEO of Corporation Bank	P V Bharathi	-
New President of El Salvador	Nayib Bukele	Salvador Sánchez Cerén
Next Ambassador of India to the Republic Of Argentina	Dinesh Bhatia	Sanjiv Ranjan
Next US ambassador to United Nations	Kelly Knight Craft	Nikki Haley
Joined as Audit Committee in Amazon's Board of Directors	PepsiCo's former CEO Indra Nooyi	-
Vice-President of the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF)	Mushtaque Ahmad	-
First Ombudsman	Former Judge DK	-

in Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)	Jain		Integral Coach Factory		
Head Of AIBA Elite Foundation	Ajay Singh	-	Nepal's ambassador to India	Former Law Minister Nilambar Acharya	Deep Kumar Upadhyay
CEO of PayU India	Anirban Mukherjee	-	President of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)	Brijbhushan Sharan Singh	-
Director of South Africa's Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance	Professor Faizel Ismail	-	Prime Minister of Sudan	Mohamed Tahir Ayala	-
Next Ambassador of India to the Royal Kingdom of Bhutan	Ruchira Kamboj	-	Saudi Arabia's First Female Ambassador to United States	Reema bint Bandar	Khalid bin Salman
New Chairman of African Union	Egypt's President Abdel Fattah El Sisi	Rwanda's President Paul Kagame	President of Nigeria	Muhammadu Buhari	-
Secretary of Civil Aviation	Pradeep Singh Kharola	Rajiv Nayan Choubey	High Commissioner of India to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana	Dr. K. J. Srinivasa	Venkatachalam Mahalingam
General Manager of	Rahul Jain	Sudhanshu Mani	Non-Executive Chairman of IDBI Bank	Hemant Bhargava	-
			New Chairman of	Govind Prasad	Baldeo Sharma

National Book Trust (NBT)	Sharma	
Next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Marshall Islands	Sanjay Kumar Verma	-

K.Veeramani Award for Social Justice 2018	P.S. Krishnan (former Secretary, Government of India)
Lifetime Achievement Award by the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television.	Indo-Canadian filmmaker Deepa Mehta
EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2018	CEO and Managing director of Eicher Motors, Siddhartha Lal
National Youth Parliament Festival 2019 Awards	Shweta Umre from Maharashtra (First position), Anjanakshi M.S from Karnataka (Second position), Mamta Kumari from Bihar (Third position)
"Saubhagya Award" under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana	The Central Zone Power Distribution Company (CZPDC), Bhopal and West Zone Power Distribution Company (WZPDC), Indore
National e-Governance Award 2019	Railway's ticket booking mobile application - IRCTC Rail Connect mobile app and the Chhattisgarh government's 'Khanij

RETIREMENT

Squash legend - **Nicol David**

West Indies batsman - **Chris Gayle**

South Korean National Football Team: **Ki Sung-yueng**

BRAND AMBASSADOR

Rajasthan Royals (IPL 2019) - **Australia spin legend Shane Warne**

Swasth Immunised India - **Actor Kareena Kapoor Khan**

AWARDS & HONOURS

AWARDS	WINNERS
France's Highest Civilian Honour (Légion d'Honneur)	92-year-old priest Francois Laborde
Aegis Graham Bell Award 2018	YES BANK as winner in "Innovation in Data Science" category for their industry-first project "Yes EEE (Engage Enrich Excel)".

	online' and 14 other such IT projects have been chosen for National e-Governance Awards 2019.	Ratna award	
META Lifetime Achievement Award 2019	Eminent Indian playwright Mahesh Elkunchwar	Laureus Sport for Good award	Yuwa, a Jharkhand-based NGO
Lifetime Achievement award at the FMSCI annual awards	G.R. Karthikeyan, Father of India's first Formula One driver Narain Karthikeyan. Raghul Rangasamy Upcoming Motorsports Person of the Year.	Winner under the Miniratna Category by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in its campaign	National Film Development Corporation of India (NFDC) to felicitate CPSEs in recognition for their work in promoting SC/ST entrepreneurs.
Asian Hockey Federation's Player of the Year 2018	Indian skipper Manpreet Singh. Women team's striker Lalremsiami - Rising Player of the Year 2018	Australian Cricket Awards 2019	Off-spinner Nathan Lyon - Test player of the year. Glenn Maxwell and Marcus Stoinis - T20I and ODI Player of the year respectively. The inaugural women's T20I Player of the year - Alyssa Healy.
First Indian woman to receive Future of Nature award 2019	Divya Karnad for her work on marine conservation. She is the second Indian to receive this award after Dr. Charudutt Mishra.	Won Seoul Peace Prize in South Korea	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Top Employers Institute as global Top Employer for the third year in a row.	Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)	ICT Icon awards 2019	Shankar S, Film Director, Producer, Writer. Arun Alagappan, Executive Director, Cholamandalam. R. Dinesh, Managing Director, TVS Logistics
First Ever Football	Sunil Chhetri		

	Services Limited (for their contribution to the growth of extensive use of new technology)
Prestigious Award of Appreciation by Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Honourable Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare	Rajiv Nath (for his contribution to the Global Public Healthcare sector in New Delhi)

Year (Snowboarding)		
Lifetime Achievement Award (Football (Manager))	Arsene Wenger	France
Spirit of Sport Award (Skiing)	Lindsey Vonn	USA
Exceptional Achievement Award (Running)	Eliud Kipchoge	Kenya
Sporting Moment of the Year (Mountain Climbing)	Xia Boyu	China
Sport for Good Award (Football)	Jharkhand based NGO - Yuwa	India

Laureus Sports Awards 2019:

The Laureus World Sports Awards 2019 were announced at the Laureus Awards Ceremony in **Monaco**.

Category	Winner	Country
Sportsman of the Year (Tennis)	Novak Djokovic	Serbia
Sportswoman of the Year (Gymnastics)	Simone Biles	USA
Team of the Year (Football)	France's Football Team	France
Comeback of the Year (Golf)	Tiger Woods	USA
Breakthrough of the Year (Tennis)	Naomi Osaka	Japan
Action Sportsperson of the	Chloe Kim	USA

BOOKS & AUTHORS

PM Modi unveiled 800-kg 'Astounding Bhagavad Gita'- world's largest sacred book:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** unveiled the **world's largest Bhagavad Gita** at **ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness) temple** in south Delhi's East of Kailash, has 670 pages, weighs **800 kg** and is 2.8-metre-tall and 2 metre wide.
- The book is dubbed as the **'Astounding Bhagavad Gita'**. Bhagavad

Gita, often referred to as the Gita, is a sacred text, revered by the Hindus, and is part of the epic Mahabharata.

P Chidambaram book Undaunted: Saving the Idea of India launched by Hamid Ansari:

➤ Former Vice President Hamid Ansari launched the new book of former Finance Minister P Chidambaram named **"Undaunted: Saving the Idea of India"** at Nehru Memorial Museum, **New Delhi**.

➤ The book is a collection of essays on the country's atmosphere of fear and how the constitutional values are being threatened.

M Venkaiah Naidu Launches Chaturvedi's Book on 'Quality, Accreditation & Ranking':

➤ The book titled **'Quality, Accreditation, and Ranking – A Silent Revolution in the Offing in Indian Higher Education'** has been launched by Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu**, edited by Education Promotion Society for India's (EPSI) Alternate President **Dr. H Chaturvedi** in **New Delhi**.

Justice Ranjan Gogoi launched the book "Law, Justice and Judicial Power: Justice P N Bhagwati's Approach":

➤ The book **"Law, Justice and Judicial Power – Justice P N Bhagwati's Approach"** written by Mool Chand Sharma was launched by the Chief Justice of India, Shri Justice **Ranjan Gogoi**. The first copy of the book was received by the **President Ram Nath Kovind**.

➤ The book is a collection of 24 essays celebrating Justice P N Bhagwati's judicial work and landmark judgments as well as his work towards introducing public interest litigation in India.

SPORTS

Coca-Cola is New ICC Global Sponsor, Runs out PepsiCo:

➤ **The International Cricket Council (ICC)** signed a **five-year global partnership** deal with beverage manufacturer **Coca-Cola Company**. The deal is reportedly worth **Rs 300 crore**, according to reports.

➤ ICC and Coca-Cola's partnership will continue till 2023. ICC also signed sponsorship with **Alco bev brands, Royal Stag and Bira 91**.

Saikhom Mirabai Chanu Notched Up Gold At EGAT Cup in Thailand:

➤ **World champion Indian** weightlifter **Saikhom Mirabai Chanu** notched up a **gold medal** at the **EGAT Cup in Thailand**. The **24-year-old Manipuri Chanu** won the **48kg**

category gold with an effort of 192 kg in the silver level Olympic qualifying event.

➤ She lifted 82 kg in snatch and 110 kg in clean and jerk to finish on top of the podium.

Mithali Raj becomes first woman cricketer to play 200 ODIs:

➤ **Indian women's** team ODI skipper **Mithali Raj** became the first female cricketer to feature in **200 One-Day Internationals (ODI)**, during the third ODI against New Zealand at Seddon Park, Hamilton.

Vani Kapoor Becomes First Indian Golfer To Clinch Australian LPGA Card:

➤ Golfer **Vani Kapoor** has become **the first Indian** to grab **Australian Ladies PGA Tour (LPGA)** after securing **12th Rank** tied with three others in the first ever qualifying tournament at the Ballarat Golf Club in Australia. Vani Kapoor finished **two-over 218** after shooting rounds of **71, 78 and 69**.

INS Dronacharya wins Kochi Area Boat Pulling Regatta 2019:

➤ **INS Dronacharya** team won the Regatta trophy in the **Area Pulling Regatta Kochi 2019** of the(SNC Southern Naval Command) held in **Kochi**.

➤ It is one of the most prestigious and traditional naval sporting activities conducted by the **Southern Naval Command**.

G Sathiyam Surpasses Sharath To Become Highest -ranked Indian at 28:

➤ **Indian paddler G Sathiyam** achieved a new career **rank of 28** in the **world rankings**. He surpassed **Sharath** after he gained three spots in his recent game.

➤ **Manika Batra** became the **first female from India** to be enlisted in top **50 list**, she made herself in rank 47

Haryana beat defending champions Punjab Royals to lift 4-th edition of PWL title:

➤ **Haryana Hammers** defeated defending champions **Punjab Royals by 6-3** in the summit clash at the Gautam Buddha University indoor stadium, Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh to claim the **fourth edition of the Pro Wrestling League (PWL)**.

➤ Punjab's Bajrang Punia who is Asian Games Gold Medallist and Padma Shri Awardee scored an impressive 11-0 win over Haryana's Rajneesh but could not make his team the winner of the tournament.

Smriti Mandhana becomes No.1 batter in women's cricket:

➤ **India's Smriti Mandhana** attained top in the **ICC ODI rankings** for batswomen,she grab first position after the match against **New Zealand**,whereas **Ellyse**

Perry followed her in the **second position** and Indian ODI skipper **Mithali Raj** in **fifth position**.

➤ In the ODI Bowler's ranking, veteran pacer **Jhulan Goswami** is **fourth**, with **Poonam Yadav** at **eighth**, and spinner **Deepti Sharma** at **ninth**.

Sana Mir becomes first Asian woman cricketer to play 100 T20Is:

➤ **Former Pakistan women's cricket team skipper Sana Mir** became the first Asian woman cricketer to play hundred **T20 international matches**.

➤ The 33-year-old reached the milestone when she walked into the field for the ongoing third and final T20I against West Indies in Karachi. Sana Mir is the **sixth woman** in the world to complete **100 T20Is**, whereas **Daendra Dottin** of **West Indies** lead the list with **110 T20Is**

Rohit Sharma, the 14th Indian cricketer to play 200 ODIs:

➤ **Rohit Sharma** (Indian Cricket Team Vice-Captain) became the **14th Indian Cricketer** to play 200 One Day International (ODIs) in the fourth Match against New Zealand held at **Hamilton, New Zealand**.

➤ Rohit Sharma holds the record of highest Individual score (264 runs) and

highest number of double centuries (3 Double Century) in ODIs.

Greg Chappell set to retire as Australia National Selector after Ashes 2019:

➤ Former Australian skipper and national selector **Greg Chappell** is confirmed to retire from his post after **Ashes 2019**.

➤ Greg Chappell have played **87 Tests** for Australia.

Indian squash player Ramit Tandon win Seattle Open title:

➤ Indian squash player **Ramit Tandon** defeated **Egyptian Mohamed El Sherbini** in the finals to win the **Seattle Open, a PSA challenger squash Tour event** held in USA.

➤ The top-seeded Indian, who rose to his career high ranking of 58 in the latest February list, won 11-4, 11-7, 2-11, 11-2 for his first PSA title in the New Year and fourth title overall in his career.

Brit Jamie Chadwick Becomes The First Female Driver To Win MRF Challenge Title:

➤ **Jamie Chadwick** from Bath, England made history by becoming the **first female driver** to win the **MRF challenge title** after scoring a triple win in the final round in Chennai.

- He won 3 out of the 5 races to close an 18-point margin in Max Defourny of Germany
- He won 6 out of 15 races in the series which had started in November and included events in Dubai and Bahrain.

Senior National Badminton Championships Begins in Guwahati:

- The 83rd edition of the Senior **National Badminton Championship** has begun in Guwahati. Defending champion Saina Nehwal and last edition's runner-up PV Sindhu will be the biggest attractions in Women's Singles.
- This is the first time the Nationals is returning to the North-East since Guwahati last hosted it in **2010**.

John Morris Ajax Fire Engine bags "Statesman Challenger" trophy:

- The world's one and only fire engine with original Shrewsbury and Challiner solid tyres preserved at **National Rail Museum (New Delhi)** won the "**Statesman Challenger**" trophy in the statesman **53rd edition Vintage car rally**.

Clouded Leopard will be mascot for National Games 2022 in Meghalaya:

- **Meghalaya's** state animal **Clouded Leopard** will be the mascot for the **National Games 2022** coinciding with the 50th year of the creation of the state.

- This decision was taken at the first National Games 2022 executive committee meeting chaired by Meghalaya Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Banteidor Lyngdoh.
- Clouded leopard is one of the wild cats that live throughout the forests of Garo, Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

Sports Authority of India defeated Chandigarh to win women's national hockey title:

- **Sports Authority of India** Won **9th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship** (B Division) held in Hisar, **Haryana**. They defeated Hockey **Chandigarh** by 4-1 in the final. The event concluded at **Kollam Hockey Stadium, Kerala**.

Dominant Medvedev clinches Sofia Open title:

- **Russia's Daniil Medvedev** has achieved his fourth **ATP title** after a triumph against finalist **Hungary's Morton Fucsovics** in the Finale of **Sofia Open 2019**.
- The 2019 Sofia Open was the 4th edition of the Sofia open as part of the 2019 ATP Tour, which was held at the Arena Armeec in Sofia, Bulgaria, from February 5-11.

Elise Mertens beats Simona Halep to win Qatar Open:

➤ **Elise Merten**, world number **21** from **Belgium** beat world number 3, **Simona Halep** to win the **Qatar Open** held in **Doha, Qatar**.

➤ She won 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, braving an eight-minute medical timeout for back pain in the second set which made her lose 18 points in a row at one stage.

➤ This was her third victory over a top ten player in Doha in the current week and second over Grand Slam Championship.

Samuel Tefera sets indoor world record in 1,500 meters:

➤ A 22-year old men's indoor world record in **1,500 metres** was broken by **Samuel Tefera**, an Ethiopian teenager. He broke the record at the **Birmingham Indoor Grand Prix** by finishing the race in **3 minutes, 31.04 seconds**.

➤ He achieved this by defeating **Yomif Kejelcha** in final bend by 0.54 seconds and 200m.

ICC Bans UAE Coach Irfan Ansari for 10 Years:

➤ International Cricket Council (ICC) banned UAE coach **Irfan Ansari** for a period of **10 years**, from all forms of Cricket as he was found guilty of making a "corrupt approach" to Pakistan captain Sarfaraz Ahmed in 2017.

➤ ICC Anti-Corruption Tribunal found him guilty of breaching three counts of the Anti-Corruption Code during a hearing.

Chris Gayle breaks Shahid Afridi's record for most sixes in international cricket:

➤ **Chris Gayle** toppled **Shahid Afridi** to top the list of **most international sixes** during the 1st ODI between West Indies and England at the Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados.

➤ Gayle scored 135 from 129 balls, including three fours and 12 maximums. Third on that list is former New Zealand wicket-keeper-batsman **Brendon McCullum**, who has hit 398 international sixes.

➤ Former Sri Lanka opener Sanath Jayasuriya is fourth with 352 international sixes.

➤ India's **Rohit Sharma and MS Dhoni** come in fifth and sixth on the list with 349 and 348 international sixes, followed by AB de Villiers, who has 328 international sixes.

Saurabh Chaudhary smashed World Record in ISSF World Cup, secured India's Olympic quota:

➤ The 16-year-old Indian Shooter **Saurabh Chaudhary** claimed **gold medal** in the men's **10m airpistol event** with a **world record** score of **245.0** in the final at the season-opening **International Shooting**

Sport Federation (ISSF) event. In addition, he sealed a berth for the **2020 Tokyo Olympics.**

➤ **Dami Mikec** of Serbia was second in the podium with a score of **239.3**, while the **bronze medal** was bagged by 2008 Olympic champion **Wei Pang of China**, who managed **215.2.**

IOC suspends India as future host for all events:

➤ **The International Olympic Committee (IOC)** suspended all **Indian applications** to host future events and urged international sports federations not to stage competitions in the country after two **Pakistanis were denied visas** to compete in New Delhi.

➤ It was after India denied of entry visas for two shooters from Pakistan who were due to take part in the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup event held in New Delhi following the attack by a Pakistan-based militant group in Pulwama, which killed at least 40 CRPF paramilitary police.

Afghanistan records Highest Ever T20 International Score:

➤ **Afghanistan** broke **Australia's** record for the highest **Twenty20 cricket** total as they posted 278 runs from their 20 overs in

the second T20I against Ireland at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in **Dehradun, Uttarakhand.**

➤ **Hazratullah Zazai** was star with the bat for Afghanistan, as he scored **162 runs** from just 62 balls and also Zazai became the first player from Afghanistan to score 150 or more runs.

Sri Lanka become first Asian team to win series in South Africa:

➤ **Sri Lanka** entered the **record books** and scripted history by becoming the first Asian team to win a Test series in **South Africa.**

➤ Riding on match-winning performances by Oshado Fernando and Kusal Mendis, Sri Lanka beat South Africa by 8 wickets at the St George's Park, Port Elizabeth.

➤ **Kusal Perera** was given the Man of the Series award. Before Sri Lanka, only **Australia** and **England** have defeated South Africa in a Test series at home.

Grandmaster Abhijeet Gupta lifts Cannes International Open trophy:

➤ In Chess, Indian Grandmaster **Abhijeet Gupta** lifted the **Cannes International Open trophy.** He took an easy draw with Pier Luigi Basso of Italy in the ninth and final round.

➤ Abhijeet won the tournament with **7.5 points**. It is his first solo International tournament victory.

Saurabh Chaudhary, Manu Bhaker win gold in 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team:

➤ **Manu Bhaker and Saurabh Chaudhary** clinched the gold medal with **483.4 points** in the **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team** event at the **ISSF World Cup** in New Delhi.

➤ Ranxin Jiang and Bowen Zhang of China won silver while the Republic of Korea pair Minjung Kim and Daehun Park got the bronze.

➤ Manu and Saurabh pair had earlier equalled Qualification World Record and also set a new Qualification World Record Junior by shooting 778 points.

IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE EVENTS

Important Days	Observed/Celebrated	Theme of 2019
World Wetlands Day	February 2 nd	"Wetlands and Climate Change"
World Cancer Day	February 4 th	"I Am and I Will"
International Day of Zero Tolerance	February 6 th	#EndGFM

for Female Genital Mutilation		
National Cleft Day	February 8 th	-
National Deworming Day	February 8 th	-
World Pulses Day	February 10 th	-
World day of the Sick	February 11 th	-
International Day of Women and Girls in Science	February 11 th	"Investment in Women and Girls in Science for Inclusive Green Growth"
National Productivity Day	February 12 th	"Circular Economy for Productivity and Sustainability"
International Darwin Day	February 12 th	-

World Radio Day	February 13 th	"Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace"
World Day of Social Justice	February 20 th	"If You Want Peace & Development, Work for Social Justice"
International Mother Language Day	February 21 st	"Indigenous languages matter for development, peace building and reconciliation"
World Thinking Day	February 22 nd	'Leadership'
Central Excise day	February 24 th	-
World NGO Day 2019	February 27 th	-
National Science Day	February 28 th	"Science for people and people for science"

OBITUARY

Name	Field	Country
Pratik Choudhury	Bengali singer	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Namvar Singh	Noted Hindi Author	New Delhi
W.E.B. Griffin	'Badge of Honor' military novelist	USA
Gordon Banks	England Goalkeeper	UK
John Dingell	U.S. Congressman	USA
Ladu Kishore Swain	Odisha MP	Odisha
Ramesh Bhatkar	Veteran Marathi actor	Mumbai, Maharashtra

BANKING AWARENESS QUIZ

Q.1) Name the new social impact bonds that has launched by World Bank, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) with an initial corpus of Rs.300 Crore, recently.

- Health and Welfare Bonds (HWB)
- Women Employment Generation Bonds (WEGB)
- Women Development Impact Bond (WDIB)
- Women's Livelihood Bonds (WLBs)

- e) Women's Welfare Bonds (WWBs)
- Q.2) Reserve Bank of India has removed the PCA (Prompt Corrective Action) framework in which of the following banks recently?
- a) Corporation Bank, Allahabad Bank and Dhanlaxmi Bank
 b) Corporation Bank, Dhanlaxmi Bank and Yes Bank
 c) Allahabad Bank, Yes Bank and ICICI Bank
 d) Dhanlaxmi, Union Bank of India and Indian Bank
 e) Punjab National Bank, Allahabad Bank, UCO Bank
- Q.3) Which of the following country has become the 73rd Country after signing the framework agreement of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) with India?
- a) Russia b) Argentina
 c) Saudi Arabia d) South Korea
 e) South Africa
- Q.4) Which of the following Organisation has topped as a Global Top Employer for its World-Class Workplace and Culture, for fourth year in a row?
- a) Apple b) Microsoft
 c) Google d) TCS
 e) Infosys
- Q.5) Name the Super Computer of 833 teraflop capacity, built at the cost of Rs 32.5 crore that was unveiled in IIT-BHU by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- a) Param Shivay b) Aaditya
- c) SahasraT d) Param Yuva 2
 e) Param Shakthi
- Q.6) Which of the following company becomes the first Indian state refiner to buy U.S. crude oil worth USD 1.5 billion for 60,000 barrels a day from April 2019 to March 2020?
- a) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
 b) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
 c) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
 d) Reliance Industries Limited
 e) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- Q.7) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has withdrawn how much percent limit on investments by FPIs in corporate bonds of an entity with a view to encourage more foreign investments?
- a) 10 Percent b) 20 Percent
 c) 30 Percent d) 25 Percent
 e) 15 Percent
- Q.8) What is the current CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio) after the 6th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy?
- a) 4% b) 5%
 c) 6% d) 3%
 e) 7%
- Q.9) Telangana state government has allocated a sum of Rs 1810 crore to fund an unemployment allowance of how much amount per month to the eligible youth?
- a) Rs.3,000 b) Rs.2,500
 c) Rs.3,016 d) Rs.3,500
 e) Rs.4,500

Q.10) Which of the following state has become the first to set up Price Monitoring and Research Unit (PMRU) to track violation of prices of essential drugs and medical devices?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Gujarat
- d) Kerala
- e) Karnataka

Q.11) Which of the following country has pulled out of Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty with Russia?

- a) India
- b) Germany
- c) Sweden
- d) United States of America
- e) United Kingdom

Q.12) Pallavan Grama Bank and which of the following bank in Tamil Nadu will be amalgamated to form a single RRB named "Tamil Nadu Grama Bank" under the sponsorship of Indian Bank, with effect from April 1, 2019?

- a) Cheran Pandya Grama Bank
- b) Kattabomman Grama Bank
- c) Thanjai Grama Bank
- d) Chola Grama Bank
- e) Pandyan Grama Bank

Q.13) In which city, first ever National Conference on "Prison Design" held?

- a) Bangalore
- b) Pune
- c) Visakhapatnam
- d) Patna
- e) Hyderabad

Q.14) As per the new e-commerce policy, if an e-commerce company controls _____% of a Vendor's inventory or has some equity stake in the Vendor's Company, then the Inventory of that Vendor will be deemed to be controlled by the E-commerce company, that came into effect on 1st February 2019?

- a) 50%
- b) 75%
- c) 25%
- d) 60%
- e) 55%

Q.15) Which of the following bill has approved by Union Minister to set up a consolidated authority to control and regulate financial services in International Financial Services Centres?

- a) International Financial Services Centres Authority Bill, 2015
- b) International Financial Services Centres Authority Bill, 2020
- c) International Financial Services Centres Authority Bill, 2018
- d) International Financial Services Centres Authority Bill, 2019
- e) International Financial Services Centres Authority Bill, 2017

Q.16) Centre has increased over 26-year-old monetary limit on disclosure of investment in shares and mutual funds by employees to _____ months of their basic pay according to an order issued by the Personnel Ministry.

- a) 3 months
- b) 6 months
- c) 9 months
- d) 12 months

e) 18 months

Q.17) Women entrepreneurs have set up around how much amount for MSME (Micro, small and Medium Enterprises) projects under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) scheme since its inception and up to 23rd January 2019?

- a) 4.31 lakh
- b) 2.56 lakh
- c) 5.46 lakh
- d) 6.25 lakh
- e) 1.38 lakh

Q.18) The country's foreign exchange reserves increased by how much billion to \$400.24 billion in the week to February 1, on account of rise in foreign currency assets, according to RBI data.

- a) USD 2.163 billion
- b) USD 2.063 billion
- c) USD 2.263 billion
- d) USD 2.363 billion
- e) USD 2.563 billion

Q.19) Name the US-based virtual search start-up acquired by Facebook to enable users' shop better using Artificial Intelligence (AI) capabilities.

- a) Formlabs
- b) Tresata
- c) Avocent
- d) GrokStyle
- e) ThoughtSpot

Q.20) Name the Country, whose Custom duty on all its imported products are hiked to 200% by India recently.

- a) China
- b) Pakistan
- c) Russia
- d) Sri Lanka

e) Bangladesh

Q.21) Which of the Scheme has approved by the Union Cabinet for conservation, protection and development of cows and to support small farmers by boosting their income?

- a) Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog
- b) Gram Santhosh Cow Arogya Scheme
- c) Kamdhenu Arogya Scheme
- d) Gram Santhosh Cow Safaris Aayog
- e) Rashtriya Cow Welfare Aayog

Q.22) Name the secretary of Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), who was given additional charge as Secretary of the Civil Aviation Ministry, recently.

- a) R N Chowbey
- b) Ramesh Abhishek
- c) Anil Kumar Jha
- d) Rajiv Gaubha
- e) Arun Kumar Jha

Q.23) Which of the following bank being the lead bank of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has been also the first bank to notify and implement such a Skill Loan Scheme in the range of Rs.5,000 - to Rs.1,50,000?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Canara Bank
- c) Bank of India
- d) Central Bank of India
- e) Indian Bank

Q.24) Which of the following country has declared as the most liveable location for Asian Expatriates for the 14th consecutive year by ECA international survey 2019?

- a) Malaysia b) Singapore
c) India d) Japan
e) Philippines

Q.25) Which of the following scheme's Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of stood at Rs.7,277 crore in all Public Sector Banks by the end of March 2018?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
b) Kisan Vikas Patra
c) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
d) Sukanya Samridhi Yojana
e) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

Q.26) Under the Short-Term Training (STT) of the PMKVY, 25.25 lakh candidates have been trained so far as per the data released by the ministry of skill development. PMKVY stands for?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Kurushetra Vikas Yojana
b) Pradhan Mudra Kalyan Vikas Yojana
c) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
d) Pradhan Mudra Kaushal Vikas Yojana
e) Pradhan Mantri Kalyan Vikas Yojana

Q.27) Which of the following state has topped in the ranking of best practices followed by states in budget formulation, as per a survey by Transparency International?

- a) Tamil Nadu b) Rajasthan
c) Assam d) Telangana

e) Karnataka

Q.28) Which of the following country had signed the accord to join NATO to become its 30th member of the NATO military alliance?

- a) Bulgaria b) Macedonia
c) Slovakia d) France
e) Belgium

Q.29) Name the Mobile App that was launched during the Surging Silk, Mega Event organized by Ministry of Textiles and Central Silk Board in New Delhi.

- a) e-textile b) e-fabric
c) e-cocoon d) e-yarn
e) e-silk fabric

Q.30) Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

- a) Pramod Chandra Mody
b) Salil Parekh
c) Sushil Chandra
d) Ashwin Chandra
e) None of these

Q.31) According to the global report named "2018 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report", which of the following organization ranked as India's highest ranked think tank and achieved 118th rank globally?

- a) International Relations and Carnegie Endowment (IRCE)
b) Observer Research Foundation (ORF)
c) Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA)

d) National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS)

e) Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

Q.32) According to the US Chambers of Commerce has released "International IP Index 2019" of top 50 economies in the world, India ranks at which position in the index?

- a) 22nd b) 26th
 c) 36th d) 33rd
 e) 45th

Q.33) Name the app that was launched by Infosys to facilitate engineering students with best learning experiences.

- a) InfyStud b) InfyLearn
 c) InfyEng d) InfyTQ
 e) InfyAI

Q.34) Reserve Bank of India's restructuring package for small businesses will help recast Rs 1 trillion of loans for 700,000 eligible micro, small and medium enterprises, what is the deadline given to bank to implement this scheme?

- a) March 2019 b) March 2020
 c) April 2019 d) April 2020
 e) June 2021

Q.35) In which city, National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) organize a special workshop for Youth aged between 15 to 22 years who have been victims of communal violence in the past under the Know My India Programme?

- a) New Delhi b) Bangalore

c) Bhopal

d) Chandigarh

e) Vadodara

Q.36) Which of the following Organisation/ Ministry was the institutional partner of the 4th Agri Leadership Summit 2019, that held in Ganaur, Haryana?

- a) National Informatics Centre
 b) Progress, Harmony and Development Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 c) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
 d) Ministry of Rural development
 e) NABARD

Q.37) RBI has penalized which of the following bank with Rs.3.5 crore for Flouting Norms?

- a) Corporation Bank
 b) State Bank of India
 c) Indian Bank
 d) Union Bank of India
 e) UCO Bank

Q.38) Name the country where Invest India Grid was launched on the side-lines of the NITI Aayog-SCISP workshop, in with 40 opportunities of investment, trade and business also identified during the visit.

- a) U.S b) Saudi Arabia
 c) Russia d) Japan
 e) UAE

Q.39) As per RBI's 6th Bi-Monthly Policy Statement, the Policy Rates are reduced to how much basis points?

- a) 0.90 basis points
 b) 0.50 basis points

c) 0.25 basis points

d) 0.75 basis points

e) 0.35 basis points

Q.40) What is the current Bank Rate after the 6th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy?

a) 6.00%

b) 6.25%

c) 6.50%

d) 6.75%

e) 7.00%

Q.41) Which of the following act was amended by Karnataka government to provide 100% reservation to Kannadigans in jobs lying under the Group C and Group D category in the private companies, recently?

a) Karnataka Central Employment Amendment Act, 1991

b) Karnataka Employment and Women Empowerment Laws (Amendment) Act, 2003

c) Karnataka Municipal Corporations Employment (Amendment) Act, 2003

d) Karnataka Industrial Employment (Standing Orders), Rules, 1961

e) Karnataka Control of Organized Employment Act 2000

Q.42) In which place 12th Regional Standards Conclave held?

a) Bhubaneswar, Odisha

b) Pune, Maharashtra

c) Hyderabad, Telangana

d) Surat, Gujarat

e) Bangalore, Karnataka

Q.43) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Africa Union during the summit held in Ethiopia?

a) Paul Kagame

b) Armen Sarkissian

c) Abdel Fattah El Sisi

d) Alexander Van der Bellen

e) Ilham Aliyev

Q.44) RBI has expected the GDP growth of India at what per cent for the financial year 2019-20?

a) 7.2%

b) 7.4%

c) 7.3%

d) 7.5%

e) 7.6%

Q.45) In order to save Iran from the US (United States) sanctions, Project INSTEX (Instrument in Support of Trade Exercises) has been launched by the governments of United Kingdom, France and which other country?

a) Russia

b) Italy

c) Saudi Arabia

d) Switzerland

e) Germany

Q.46) Under the Emergency Response Support System (ERSS), which of the following helpline number has been launched for ensuring women safety, by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh?

a) 144

b) 112

c) 131

d) 136

e) 181

Q.47) In which place the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) organized

2nd National Conference of Micro Missions of National Police Mission held?

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

Q.48) According to the Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, which of the following country became the second largest importer of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)?

- a) India
- b) United States of America
- c) China
- d) Japan
- e) Saudi Arabia

Q.49) Who was the head of Group of Ministers (GoM), that has favoured 3% GST on the affordable housing category, down from 8% and submitted its report to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council?

- a) Mallikarjun Kharge
- b) Shanta Kumar
- c) Nitin Patel
- d) Murli Manohar Joshi
- e) Bibek Debroy

Q.50) Minister of Railways and Coal, Piyush Goyal has launched which body's "The Future of Rail" report which analyses the current and future importance of rail around the world in New Delhi?

- a) World Transport Organisation (WTO)
- b) International Energy Agency (IEA)
- c) International Traveller's Organisation (ITO)

- d) World Energy Council (WEC)
- e) International Energy Forum (IEF)

Q.51) According to the National Sample Survey Office's (NSSO) report, gross secondary enrolment rate in the 15-16 age group was increased to what percent in the year 2016 from 58 percent in 2010?

- a) 75 percent
- b) 80 percent
- c) 90 percent
- d) 66 percent
- e) 85 percent

Q.52) Name the online portal that has launched during the first investor conference ASCEND 2019 held in Kerala.

- a) K-SWIFT
- b) K-SHEER
- c) K-INVEST
- d) K-PORTAL
- e) K-BUSINESS

Q.53) As per Stripe, a San Francisco-based online payment processing firm's survey for 2019, Indian Online companies have been placed/ranked at which position for its extensive growth and overseas expansion?

- a) 15th
- b) 20th
- c) 50th
- d) 11th
- e) 35th

Q.54) Chennai Police Commissioner A.K. Viswanathan has launched which of the following app in which the user can lodge a mobile theft complaint?

- a) DIGISEARCH
- b) DIGITHEFT
- c) DIGIFIND
- d) DIGICOP
- e) DIGICONNECT

Q.55) As per the Global economic Research report prepared by Oxford Economics, which of the following city will be the world's fastest growing city in the 2019-2035 period?

- a) Surat b) Mumbai
 c) Bangalore d) Ahmedabad
 e) Guwahati

Q.56) Name the General Insurance Company, that launched first-of-its-kind 'Trip Protector' policy in India.

- a) National Insurance Co. Ltd
 b) New India Assurance Co. Ltd
 c) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
 d) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co. Ltd
 e) Bharti Axa General Insurance Co. Ltd.

Q.57) In which place the Seventh Session of World Government Summit 2019 held?

- a) Washington, D.C., USA
 b) New York, USA
 c) Dubai, United Arab Emirates
 d) London, United Kingdom
 e) Moscow, Russia

Q.58) Name the new micro insurance plan, that will provide coverage of up to 2 lakhs by the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India, recently.

- a) Micro Debit b) Micro Bachat
 c) Micro Loan d) Micro Fund
 e) Micro Credit

Q.59) According to the Agriculture Census 2015-16 released by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Farmers are classified

under which category if which he holds below 1 hectare of land?

- a) Marginal b) Small
 c) Medium d) Large
 e) Both a and b

Q.60) What is the current MSF (Marginal Standing Facility) after the 6th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy?

- a) 6.00% b) 6.25%
 c) 6.50% d) 6.75%
 e) 7.00%

Q.61) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to transfer how much crore as interim dividend to the Government of India in the current Financial Year (FY) 2018-19?

- a) Rs.30,000 crore b) Rs.28,000 crore
 c) Rs.25,000 crore d) Rs.35,000 crore
 e) Rs.40,000 crore

Q.62) What is the new GST rate that has recommended by government panel for under-construction of residential properties?

- a) 5% b) 8%
 c) 12% d) 15%
 e) 28%

Q.63) Name the Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Exercise, that held recently in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

- a) 'Vijay Prahar' b) 'Shakti'
 c) 'Rahat' d) 'Indra'
 e) 'Aman'

Q.64) As per the National Sample Survey Office's (NSSO's) periodic labour force survey

Q.78) Name the managing director and CEO of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd, who has been re-elected the new chairman of BARC India, the TV viewership measurement company, recently?

- a) Surendar Yadav
- b) Sunil Devagowda
- c) RitkeshMajmudar
- d) KarnamDevjith
- e) Punit Goenka

Q.79) Under which article of the Constitution, the Minister of State for Home Hansraj GangaramAhir has notified that National Awards, such as Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri cannot be entitled as titles?

- a) Article 15 (1)
- b) Article 17 (1)
- c) Article 16 (1)
- d) Article 18 (1)
- e) Article 21 (1)

Q.80) Which of the following state has the highest number of hospitals empanelled under Pradhan Mantri Arogya Yojana?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) West Bengal
- c) Gujarat
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) Maharashtra

Q.81) Union Cabinet has increased the dearness allowance by 3 per cent effective from January 1, 2019. What is the new revised dearness allowance for pensioners?

- a) 9%
- b) 12%
- c) 15%
- d) 6%
- e) 18%

Q.82) Who has assumed charge as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Corporation Bank?

- a) Jai Kumar Garg
- b) Shantanu Prasad
- c) P V Bharathi
- d) Satish Anamudi
- e) U K MalikarujanaKhare

Q.83) Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi had approved continuation of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) phase II with a target of constructing 1.95 crore houses by which year?

- a) 2020
- b) 2025
- c) 2030
- d) 2022
- e) 2028

Q.84) The Union Cabinet has approved a how many years extension of tenure for the National Commission for SafaiKarmacharis (NCSK) beyond March 31, 2019.

- a) 2 years
- b) 3 years
- c) 4 years
- d) 5 years
- e) 8 years

Q.85) Which of the following initiative was launched by Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu to promote eTransactions on Government e-Marketplace (GeM)?

- a) GeM TRANSACT
- b) SWAYATT
- c) e-TRANSACT
- d) e-GeM
- e) e-Swayam

Q.86) Who has been elected as the Director General of National Cadet Crops (DGNCC) in New Delhi?

- a) Lt Gen Arun Kumar

- b) Lt Gen Nagesh Prabhu
 c) Lt Gen Rajeev Chopra
 d) Lt Gen Sumit Rawat
 e) Lt Gen Suresh Narayanan
- Q.87) What is the new increased amount of the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for raw jute for the financial year 2019-20 approved by Union Cabinet?
 a) Rs.3550 per quintal
 b) Rs.3650 per quintal
 c) Rs.3750 per quintal
 d) Rs.3950 per quintal
 e) Rs. 3850 per quintal
- Q.88) Operation Digital Board was launched by Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry to provide better digital education in school with the help of digital facilities for teaching to every classroom in the country by the which year?
 a) 2022
 b) 2020
 c) 2025
 d) 2030
 e) 2024
- Q.89) 1.5 Crore Workers are benefitted from the PMRPY, which incentivise employers for generating jobs. PMRPY Stands for?
 a) Pradhan Mantri RojgarProtsahanYojna
 b) Pradhan Mantri Rural Pension Yojna
 c) Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Pension Yojna
 d) Pradhan Mantri Rural ProtsahanYojna
 e) Pradhan Mantri Rural Pension Yojna
- Q.90) Which of the following bank has bought 14% stake in micro-financier Annapurna Finance for Rs 137 crore, reinforcing the belief that India's microfinance sector is on course to attracting long-term funds from global lenders and investors?
 a) African Development Bank (AfDB)
 b) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
 c) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
 d) SoftBank
 e) New Development Bank (NDB)
- Q.91) What is the theme of the 3rd edition CREDAI YouthCon 2019, that held in New Delhi to bring together the next generation of real estate builders and developers and also to groom and nurture to become better professionals, ethical businessmen and true leaders in Real Estate?
 a) NexGEN – Next Generation
 b) Next Gen Youth Conclave
 c) NexGEN - Realtor
 d) Future Youth Conclave
 e) NexYouth – Youth Power
- Q.92) Which of the following small finance bank has launched 'Kisan Suvidha loan' for small and marginal farmers, recently?
 a) AU Small Finance Bank
 b) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
 c) Jana Small Finance Bank
 d) Capital Small Finance Bank
 e) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- Q.93) Name the Scheme that has launched by Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik with an objective of providing scholarship for the

children of farmers by creating a provision for the State government to bear all expenses involved in various levels of education.

- a) KALIA Educhild
- b) KALIA Scholarship
- c) KALIA ChhatraBruti
- d) KALIA CHILD
- e) KALIA FMRCH

Q.94) Bihar government has announced a universal old age pension scheme named _____ for all people above 60 years of age, recently

- a) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)
- b) Pradhan Mantri GraminAwaas Yojana (PMGAY)
- c) Mukhya Mantri Vriddha Pension Yojana (MMVPY)
- d) Pradhan Mantri Matritva Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)
- e) Mukhya Mantri Vandana Pension Yojana (MMVPY)

Q.95) Name the non-banking finance company that has acquired CV finance business, a subsidiary of IIFL Holdings, at a cost of Rs 3949 crores as on December 2018 comprising of Rs. 2,450 crore of loan portfolio and Rs. 1,499 crore of securitisation, together with 1,337 strong employee team located in 161 branches spread over 18 states.

- a) IndoStar Capital Finance Ltd
- b) Power Finance Corporation Limited

- c) Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited
- d) Bajaj Finance Limited
- e) Muthoot Finance Ltd

Q.96) Ashwani Lohani has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of which organization?

- a) Railways Board
- b) Air India
- c) Confederation of Indian Industry
- d) Press Council of India
- e) UPSC

Q.97) Which of the following scheme of Andhra Pradesh State Government had been amalgamated with the PM-Kisan Scheme in order to furnish farmers with Rs.10000 annually?

- a) Andhra PasupuKumkuma scheme
- b) AnnadathaSukhibhava scheme
- c) AP YuvaSadhikarikaNirudyogaBhruthi Scheme
- d) AP MukhyamantriYuvanestham Scheme
- e) Rythu Runa Mafi Scheme

Q.98) What is the current Reverse Repo Rate after the 6th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy?

- a) 6.00%
- b) 6.25%
- c) 6.50%
- d) 6.75%
- e) 7.00%

Q.99) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cleared which bank's disparity in reporting bad loans, known as divergence in market parlance, recently?

- a) Yes Bank

- b) Indian Bank
 c) Bank of India
 d) State Bank of India
 e) ICICI Bank
- Q.100) World Health Organization (WHO) along with which of the following organization had issued a new international standard regarding fabrication and utilization of musical devices?
 a) UNICEF
 b) World Trade Organization (WTO)
 c) International Trade Union (ITU)
 d) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
 e) International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Q.101) What is the new limit on collateral-free agriculture loans from Rs.1 lakh with a view to help small and marginal farmers?
 a) Rs.1.4 lakh b) Rs.1.8 lakh
 c) Rs.2 lakh d) Rs.1.6 lakh
 e) Rs.2.6 lakh
- Q.102) Government had increased the validity of e-tourist and e-business visas from 60 days to _____ in order to increase the number of foreign tourists and facilitate the process of e-visa.
 a) 3 months b) 6 months
 c) 9 months d) 1 year
 e) 2 years
- Q.103) International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) has decided to set up a World Heritage Centre housing 'spiritual camps' in 45 countries, one of which will be set up in _____, "Temple of Vedic Planetarium" which is expected to be inaugurated in 2022.
 a) Dehradun, Uttarakhand
 b) Mysore, Karnataka
 c) Mayapur, West Bengal
 d) Udaipur, Rajasthan
 e) Vadodara, Gujarat
- Q.104) Name the acting Chairperson of the National Statistical Commission, who resigned from his position, recently.
 a) Ashok Kumar
 b) Sheikh Hussain
 c) P C Mohanan
 d) R P Sethu Sankaran
 e) U K Sinha
- Q.105) According to the new guidelines issued by IRDAI, what is the minimum limit on Basic Sum insured for Standard Health Product, recently?
 a) Rs.5,000 b) Rs.10,000
 c) Rs.50,000 d) Rs.1 Lakh
 e) Rs.15,000
- Q.106) A government-appointed expert committee has proposed doubling the national-level minimum wage for a worker in the country to _____, up from a floor of Rs 4,576 at present.
 a) Rs.8750 per month
 b) Rs.9750 per month
 c) Rs.7550 per month

d) Rs.8550 per month

e) Rs.7650 per month

Q.107) Which of the following union ministry has allowed women to work in mines, both in opencast and underground, during the day and night, as part of the efforts to build more opportunities for women?

a) Ministry of Mines

b) Ministry of Women and Child Development

c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

d) Ministry of Union Labour and Employment

e) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.108) RBI has fined Rs.1 Crore to which bank under Section 47 A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, for not monitoring the end use of funds in respect of one of its borrowers?

a) Indian Bank

b) State Bank of India

c) Union Bank of India

d) UCO Bank

e) Allahabad Bank

Q.109) Finance Ministry has announced a capital infusion of Rs 48,239 crore to 12 public sector banks (PSBs) recently. Which of the following Bank has received the highest infusion of Rs.9086 crores?

a) Central Bank of India

b) Allahabad Bank

c) Bank of Maharashtra

d) Corporation Bank

e) Punjab National Bank

Q.110) ICICI Bank has decided to terminate the contract of former Managing Director and CEO whom after the B.N. Srikrishna panel found that violated the bank's code of conduct?

a) Shikha Sharma

b) Sandeep Bakshi

c) Chanda Kochhar

d) Vineet Kumar

e) Rakesh Kumar

Q.111) What is the new interest rate on Employees' Provident Fund for 2018-19 recommended by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)?

a) 8.65%

b) 8.55%

c) 8.85%

d) 8.75%

e) 8.45%

Q.112) Which of the following scheme was launched as a pension scheme by Finance Minister during Union budget 2019-20 for the benefit of workers in Unorganised Sector?

a) Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana

b) Pradhan Mantri Matritva Vandana Yojana

c) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan Yojana

d) Pradhan Mantri GraminAwaas Yojana

e) Pradhan Mantri Mandhan Yojana

Q.113) In which place First State Level Awareness Programme on Agriculture Export Policy held to create awareness among farmers and stakeholders order to achieve the purpose of the policy clusters have been

identified across the country for development of agriculture exports?

- a) Pune
 b) Chennai
 c) Raipur
 d) Panaji
 e) Hyderabad

Q.114) The workers of unorganized sectors whose monthly income is less than Rs. 15,000 can join the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan Yojana by just contributing _____ Rupees per month, if the age of the worker is 18 year.

- a) Rs.55 per month
 b) Rs.100 per month
 c) Rs.50 per month
 d) Rs.150 per month
 e) Rs. 200 per month

Q.115) According to commerce and industry ministry data, Foreign direct investment (FDI) into India fell by how much percent to USD 33.49 billion during April-December 2018-19?

- a) 5%
 b) 6%
 c) 7%
 d) 8%
 e) 6.5%

Q.116) Invest India and which of the following organisation has signed MoU to promote foreign investments?

- a) Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (ICAI)
 b) Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)
 c) India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)
 d) Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB)
 e) Foreign Investment Service Centre (FISC)

Q.117) Which of the following company has acquired the Noida-based NightStay, a luxury hotel-booking platform that offers deals on last-minute bookings?

- a) PayPal
 b) Redbus
 c) Uber
 d) Ola
 e) Paytm

Q.118) Name the Country, that had become the 72nd country to sign the Framework Agreement of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) with India.

- a) Swaziland
 b) Argentina
 c) Russia
 d) Netherland
 e) Austria

Q.119) Indian government had decided to stop sharing of Indus water with which of the following country, recently?

- a) Nepal
 b) Sri Lanka
 c) Bangladesh
 d) Pakistan
 e) Myanmar

Q.120) Which of the following bank has assisted the 5th International Dam Safety Conference, a part of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP)?

- a) African Development Bank
 b) Asian Development Bank
 c) European Investment Bank
 d) World Bank
 e) New Development Bank

Q.121) Syndicate Bank has imposed with a penalty of how much crore rupees by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for contradicting the

norms in Checking norms and Risk Management?

- a) Rs.1 crore
- b) Rs.2 crore
- c) Rs.3.5 crore
- d) Rs.4 crore
- e) Rs.5.5 crore

Q.122) Name the Facebook's digital skilling and mentorship initiative across five states in India that would encourage tribal girls to become village-level digital young leaders for their communities.

- a) DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT
- b) GO DIGITAL
- c) DIGITAL INDIA FOR GIRLS
- d) GOAL
- e) DIGITAL GOAL

Q.123) UNESCO has announced which year as The International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements in Paris, recently?

- a) 2019
- b) 2020
- c) 2021
- d) 2022
- e) 2025

Q.124) Which of the following organization has released World Employment and Social Outlook Trends 2019 report?

- a) World Meteorological Organization
- b) World Trade Organization
- c) International Labour Organization
- d) World Customs Organization
- e) International Trade Union

Q.125) Which of the following ministry has observed Ujjwala Utsav to celebrate the role of

the stakeholders in reaching the target of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)?

- a) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
- b) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- e) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.126) According to the Economic Affairs Secretary Subhash Chandra Garg, the finance ministry is expecting the GDP growth to reach what percent in 2019-20 from 7.2 % projected for the current fiscal?

- a) 7.5%
- b) 7.4%
- c) 7.6%
- d) 7.9%
- e) 7.8%

Q.127) Which of the following organization has launched its UPI recently in India to facilitate secure payments and financial transactions on its platform?

- a) Amazon Pay Unified Payment Interface (UPI)
- b) Flipkart Pay Unified Payment Interface (UPI)
- c) Jio Pay Unified Payment Interface (UPI)
- d) Snapdeal Pay Unified Payment Interface (UPI)
- e) Alibaba Pay Unified Payment Interface (UPI)

Q.128) Which of the following city will host the 13th Conference of Parties (COP) of the UN Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS) in the year 2020?

- a) Moscow, Russia
- b) Washington, D.C., U.S

c) Beijing, China

d) London, U.K

e) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Q.129) In order to regularise the system of levying stamp duty, President Ram Nath Kovind gave his assent to the amendments of which of the following Act recently?

a) Indian Stamp Act, 1899

b) Indian Stamp Act, 1999

c) Indian Stamp Act, 1979

d) Indian Stamp Act, 1879

e) Indian Stamp Act, 1849

Q.130) Total Horticulture production has estimated to be ____ million tonnes, which would be 0.95% higher than the 2017-18 and 8% higher than the past 5 years' average production of 2018-19 1st Advance Est. of Area and Production of Horticulture Crops?

a) 523.9 million tonnes

b) 256.8 million tonnes

c) 156.7 million tonnes

d) 437.4 million tonnes

e) 314.5 million tonnes

Q.131) Name the App that was launched by Suresh Prabhu during the National Conference on Logistics Policy: Context, Issues & The Way Forward, held in New Delhi to gauge the actual issues faced by transporters on the road?

a) POLICY

b) LOGISTICS

c) SAFAR

d) TRANS POLICY

e) TRANS LOGISTICS

Q.132) Name the Scheme under which IIFL Home Finance and Maharashtra government signed an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) for building houses through credit-linked subsidy scheme (CLSS).

a) Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana

b) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

c) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

d) Pradhan Mantri Gram Awas Yojana

e) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Yojana

Q.133) Amazon in partnership with which of the following bank has launched 'Amazon Pay Unified Payment Interface (UPI)'?

a) Bank of India

b) HDFC Bank

c) Axis Bank

d) State Bank of India

e) ICICI Bank

Q.134) Srei Equipment Finance, has collaborated with which of the following bank to provide equipment financing for various equipment categories like construction, mining, material handling, commercial vehicles, medical and farm equipment?

a) State Bank of India

b) Syndicate Bank

c) Yes Bank

d) HDFC Bank

e) Canara Bank

Q.135) Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has approved the indigenous construction of 6 Project 75 (India) submarines under the

strategic Partnership model worth of _____.

- a) Rs.10,000 crore
- b) Rs.20,000 crore
- c) Rs.40,000 crore
- d) Rs.50,000 crore
- e) Rs.60,000 crore

Q.136) Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare (EGROW Foundation) has organized "The Future of Indian Banking" conference along with which of the following Ministry/Think tank in New Delhi?

- a) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- b) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Ministry of Minority Affairs
- e) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.137) Name the Application that has launched by Hardeep Singh Puri to capture and upload high resolution photographs of completed houses?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana - Urban
- b) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- c) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban
- d) Pradhan Mantri Matritva Vandana Yojana
- e) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana - Rural

Q.138) Name the Industry and Internal trade secretary who notified that government will form a small working group to have a watch over the matter of angel tax profiled by startups and come out with a solution in 4-5 days.

- a) Ramesh Abhishek
- b) Injeti Srinivas
- c) Rajeev Sharma
- d) Anu Agrawal
- e) U K Sinha

Q.139) For the first time that India has been invited to a meeting of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) foreign ministers meeting, which is an influential grouping of 57 Islamic countries. It was held in which country?

- a) United States
- b) United Arab Emirates
- c) China
- d) Saudi Arabia
- e) Iraq

Q.140) Name the Scheme which has launched by Union Minister for Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu to provide a platform for women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to showcase their innovations and entrepreneurial skill.

- a) Saakshar Bharat Mission
- b) Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
- c) Rashtriya Awas Yojna
- d) Hirkani Maharashtrachi
- e) SHGs Hirkani

Q.141) Government has constituted a committee under Central Electricity Authority (CEA) to explore prepaid payments by state electricity distribution companies to power plants, on the recommendation of whom?

- a) N K Singh
- b) P K Sinha
- c) P P Malhotra
- d) Raman Singh

e) Bibek Debroy

Q.142) Which of the following app has won the gold award in the Digital India Awards 2019?

- a) eCourts Services b) Meeseva App
c) ePathshala d) T App Folio
e) Swayam

Q.143) Who has been appointed as the Nepal's ambassador to India in Kathmandu?

- a) Deep Kumar Upadhyay
b) Nilambar Acharya
c) Madan Anjumdhar
d) Sri Krishnan
e) Nirmal Kumar

Q.144) Who was named as the Brand Ambassador of SwasthImmunesed India a year-long campaign initiated by Network18 and Serum Institute of India, recently?

- a) Raveena Tandon
b) Priyanka Chopra
c) Amitabh Bachchan
d) Kareena Kapoor Khan
e) Vidhya Balan

Q.145) Which of the following portal has launched by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) for real time data on available depth on stretches of National Waterways?

- a) Real Time Data on Depth (RTDD)
b) DEPTH (AI based Assistant)
c) Radar Identification System (RIS)
d) Least Available Depth Information System (LADIS)
e) Depth Information Analysis (DIA)

Q.146) Name the mobile app that was launched by Minister of State for Housing & Urban Affairs Hardeep S Puri, for booking of Bungalow No.5, New Delhi.

- a) Bungalow5 b) Mashoka5
c) BookNow5 d) BookBN5
e) Mashonbok5

Q.147) Which of the following state government has launched the Parents Responsibility and Norms for Accountability and Monitoring (PRANAM) Commission for protection of parents of state government employees, recently?

- a) Andhra Pradesh b) Assam
c) Uttar Pradesh d) Karnataka
e) Maharashtra

Q.148) According to the Global Nutrition Report, which of the following country has topped the index with 46.6 million stunted children?

- a) Indonesia b) Pakistan
c) Nigeria d) India
e) Saudi Arabia

Q.149) Which of the following is/are true as per the Election Commission of India for upcoming general election?

A. Election Commission of India (ECI) launched a Voter Verification and Information Programme (VVIP) for citizens to verify their details, change the details, new registration and corrections.

- a) Maharashtra b) Mizoram c) Rs.30000 d) Rs.40000
- c) Sikkim d) Haryana e) Rs.50000
- e) Assam
- Q.157) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the deadline for prepaid payment instrument (PPI) issuers to complete their Know Your Customer (KYC) norms by _____ months.
- a) 3 months b) 6 months
- c) 9 months d) 12 months
- e) 18 months
- Q.158) Which of the following company has secured the first rank in India-wise and 28th rank globally in the 2019 list of "50 Most Innovative Companies", recently?
- a) JioSaavn b) TCS
- c) Wipro d) Infosys
- e) Cognizant
- Q.159) Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen has launched which of the following campaign that focuses on sustaining the open defecation free status of villages across India.
- a) Swachh Hygiene - Part 2
- b) Darwaza Band - Part 2
- c) Health and Hygiene - Part 2
- d) Swachh Darwaza - Part 2
- e) Darwaza Health - Part 2
- Q.160) As per the 4th Deficit Budget, presented by Assam's Finance Minister Himanta Biswas the widows below age 45 is given financial support of how much amount?
- a) Rs.10000 b) Rs.25000
- c) Rs.30000 d) Rs.40000
- e) Rs.50000
- Q.161) According to the Central Statistical Office (CSO) revised the India's GDP (Gross Domestic Product) Growth forecast to what percent from earlier estimate of 6.7%?
- a) 6.9% b) 7.0%
- c) 7.2% d) 7.4%
- e) 6.8%
- Q.162) The Reserve Bank of India and which of the following bank are said to have formalised the \$75 billion swap agreement, that would act as a cushion against any sharp swings in the local currency whenever the international financial markets turn volatile?
- a) Agricultural Bank of China
- b) Bank of Japan
- c) Bank of China
- d) HSBC
- e) Bank of Singapore
- Q.163) Thomas Cook India Group-a travel services group has acquired 51 percent share in which of the following Dubai based Imaging company to focus on imaging solutions for the tourist attractions industry and is present at more than 250 venues spanning over 14 countries, recently?
- a) DAMAC Properties
- b) Emirates Group
- c) Digiphot Entertainment Imaging
- d) DP World
- e) Al Habtoor

Q.164) Which of the following ministry has organised the Second National Conference on "Sustainable and Environment-friendly Industrial Production" held in New Delhi?

- a) Minister of Health and Family Welfare
- b) Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
- c) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- d) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- e) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.165) Government has reduced the import duty on parts and components of electric vehicles to 10% and to what percent in order to promote domestic assembling of electric vehicles with effect from 30th January 2019, respectively?

- a) 17%
- b) 12%
- c) 20%
- d) 18%
- e) 15%

Q.166) Name the scheme that has launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh to provide Rs.6000 per to small and marginal farmer families owning land upto 2 hectares.

- a) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana
- b) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana
- c) Pradhan Mantri KisanSamman Nidhi Scheme
- d) Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
- e) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Kalyan Scheme

Q.167) According to World Health Organization report, Measles cases nearly _____in 2018 from its previous year.

- a) Tripled
- b) Doubled
- c) Halved
- d) Quartered
- e) Quadruple

Q.168) How much amount was allocated to build 1 lakh concrete houses in Cyclone Gaja affected areas by Tamil Nadu government while Presenting its States Budget 2019-20?

- a) Rs.1500 crore
- b) Rs.2000 crore
- c) Rs.1200 crore
- d) Rs.1700 crore
- e) Rs.1900 crore

Q.169) Who has chaired the 33rd GST Council Meeting held in New Delhi?

- a) Sushma Swaraj
- b) Ram Nath Kovind
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Arun Jaitley
- e) Piyush Goyal

Q.170) Which of the following bank had become the first US bank to introduce its own digital token for real-world use, the latest step in Wall Street's evolving approach to the blockchain technology that underpins cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin and Ether?

- a) JP Morgan Chase
- b) Bank of America
- c) Goldman Sachs
- d) Wells Fargo
- e) U.S. Bancorp

Q.171) Indian Banking Association has issued advisory guidelines requesting banks to waive off processing, documentation, inspection, ledger folio charges and all other service charges for Kisan Credit Card/crop loans upto _____.

- a) Rs.1.5 Lakh
- b) Rs.2 Lakh
- c) Rs.3 Lakh
- d) Rs.4.5 Lakh
- e) Rs.6 Lakh

Q.172) Which of the following High Court had passed the verdict that banks cannot be absolved of the liability for unauthorized withdrawals from their customers' accounts?

- a) New Delhi High Court
- b) Mumbai High Court
- c) Allahabad High Court
- d) Rajasthan High Court
- e) Kerala High Court

Q.173) Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Colombia?

- a) Prakash Raj
- b) Sanjiv Ranjan
- c) Atul Saini
- d) Sriram Parthasarathy
- e) Alexander Proche

Q.174) Which of the following Scheme was launched in 3rd Edition of VIVID 2019 to promote tech entrepreneurship?

- a) Incubation and Development Initiative (IDI) Scheme

b) Technology Investment and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE 2.0) Scheme

c) New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative (NMITLI) Scheme

d) Technology based Employment Generation (TEG) Scheme

e) Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE 2.0) Scheme

Q.175) As per the 33rd GST Council meeting, GST rate of _____ per cent was levied without Input Tax Credit (ITC) on residential properties outside affordable segment.

- a) 3 per cent
- b) 5 per cent
- c) 7 per cent
- d) 4 per cent
- e) 9 per cent

Q.176) India's fiscal deficit has touched at what percent of the FY19 Budget target of Rs. 6.24 lakh crore during the period of 9 months from April to December 2018 on account of lower revenue collections?

- a) 88%
- b) 112%
- c) 96%
- d) 127%
- e) 108%

Q.177) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has raised \$100 million of which currency for 1st time in its history from a new issue of local currency bonds in the international market, recently?

- a) Euro-linked bonds
- b) Peso-linked bonds
- c) Dinar-linked bonds
- d) Shilling-linked bonds

e) Taka-linked bonds

Q.178) Name the Senior group President and head of retail and business banking of Yes Bank has resigned from his post.

- a) Ashraful Aslam b) Ashraf Azad
 c) Tapasi Roy d) Rajutha Devi
 e) Pralay Mondal

Q.179) What is the new raised limit decided by RBI for Bulk Deposits in order to enhance operational freedom of Banks, recently?

- a) Rs.2 crore b) Rs.1 crore
 c) Rs.50,000 d) Rs.75 lakh
 e) Rs.50 lakh

Q.180) First Indian Wealth management company, Edelweiss has signed MoU with which of the following bank to access each other product platforms?

- a) Asian Development Bank
 b) Bank of Singapore
 c) Bank of America
 d) World Bank
 e) New Development Bank

Q.181) Name the Scheme launched by Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath, that provides 100 days of employment every year to urban youth from Economically Weaker Sections (EWS).

- a) MukhyamantriSansar Yojana
 b) MukhyamantriTeerth Darshan Scheme
 c) MukhyamantriYuvaSwabhiman Yojana
 d) MukhyamantriKanyadanYojna
 e) MukhyamantriYuva Kalyan Yojana

Q.182) Government has stated that India's export may slow down to what percent in 2018-19 from earlier growth rate of 9.8% of 2017-18 due to poor growth of traditional exports like gems and jewellery, marine, farm and engineering?

- a) 7.8% b) 7.5%
 c) 7.3% d) 7.6%
 e) 7.1%

Q.183) Which of the following bank along with Mahindra Group of India will be mentoring and providing pilot project opportunities and financial support of up to USD 50,000 to the "Start-up Grand Challenge" winners, recently?

- a) HDFC Bank
 b) ICICI Bank
 c) Syndicate Bank
 d) State Bank of India
 e) Canara Bank

Q.184) In which city, first IBSA (India, Brazil, South Africa) Gandhi-Mandela Memorial Freedom Lecture, held?

- a) Mumbai b) New Delhi
 c) Kolkata d) Bangalore
 e) Hyderabad

Q.185) According to the Union Cabinet, the Constitution 103 Amendment Act amends Articles 15 and 16 of constitution and it will provide how much percent reservation in government jobs and education to Economically Weaker Sections?

- a) 18% b) 11%

- c) 10% d) 12%
- e) 15%
- Q.186) Which of the following bank has been penalized with Rs 1.5 crore for not monitoring fund use and fraud reporting delay, among other violations?
- a) Canara Bank
 b) Andhra Bank
 c) Allahabad Bank
 d) Corporation Bank
 e) UCO Bank
- Q.187) Name the State Bank of India's UK chief who was honoured with the 'Freedom of the City of London' by city of London Corporation.
- a) Sanjay Chaudhary
 b) Shadja Chaudhary
 c) Sriram Kirshna
 d) Samuel Paul
 e) Sanjiv Chadha
- Q.188) Name the bank, which is penalised by RBI with Rs 1.5 crore recently for violation of various banking norms.
- a) Oriental Bank of Commerce
 b) Bank of India
 c) Punjab National Bank
 d) Indian Bank
 e) Indian Overseas Bank
- Q.189) In which city, India-South Africa Business Forum was organized jointly by Indian Industry Chambers (CII), FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry) and ASSOCHAM (The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry in India)?
- a) New Delhi b) Mumbai
 c) Chennai d) Kolkata
 e) Hyderabad
- Q.190) Which of the following insurance group has received broking licence recently from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?
- a) WomemSHG.com
 b) YonoInsurance.com
 c) UnionInsurance.com
 d) IndianMoneyInsurance.com
 e) MoneyInsuranceOnline.com
- Q.191) According to the 2019 Passport Index, which of the following country has topped the list on the basis of their visa-free scores and on the UNDP Human Development Index?
- a) UAE b) India
 c) US d) Germany
 e) Australia
- Q.192) Which of the following payments bank has announced the launch of a sweep account facility in association with Suryoday Small Finance Bank, recently?
- a) Airtel Payments Bank
 b) Jio Payments Bank
 c) Fino Payments Bank
 d) Paytm Payments Bank
 e) India Post Payments Bank

Q.193) Under which of the following act does the Health Minister has notified 8 medical equipment, comprising of all implantable devices, as "Drugs" with effect from April 1, 2020?

- a) Section 3 of the 'Drugs and Cosmetics Act', 1940
- b) Section 8 of the 'Drugs and Cosmetics Act', 1940
- c) Section 22 of the 'Drugs and Cosmetics Act', 1940
- d) Section 42 of the 'Drugs and Cosmetics Act', 1940
- e) Section 9 of the 'Drugs and Cosmetics Act', 1940

Q.194) Who has been appointed as the new director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for a fixed tenure of two years?

- a) Akshay Ramesh
- b) Anish Kumar
- c) Sameer Khan
- d) Pradeep Roy
- e) Rishi Kumar Shukla

Q.195) Which of the following organisation has slapped the penalty of Rs.5 lakh to the United India Insurance for violation of regulations, circular and guidelines on rates and discounts?

- a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- c) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- d) National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD)

e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

Q.196) Which of the following Bank won the Aegis Graham Bell Award 2018 for 'Innovation in Data Science'?

- a) Canara Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Yes Bank
- e) IDBI Bank

Q.197) In which state, 37th edition of the 'ICT Academy Bridge 2019' conference themed "Fostering India for Industry 4.0" held?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Goa
- c) Kerala
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) Karnataka

Q.198) At what percent the growth rate of Himachal Pradesh was projected by Economic Survey Report for 2018-19?

- a) 7.1%
- b) 7.2%
- c) 7.3%
- d) 7.4%
- e) 7.6%

Q.199) World's largest cashless health insurance scheme "Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana" known as Ayushman Bharat has launched which of the following app on Google play store to access scheme details, recently?

- a) Jan Arogya
- b) Ayushman
- c) Healthify
- d) Ayush-JAY
- e) PM-JAY

Q.200) Who has been appointed as the interim CEO of YES Bank?

- a) Krishna Kumar b) Sarthak Shukla a) DIPP b) SEBI
 c) Binod Bansal d) Ajai Kumar c) NITI AAYOG d) AYUSH
 e) Rana Kapoor e) HRD

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Q.1) Which year was announced as the "International Year of the Periodic Table" by UNESCO?

- a) 2017 b) 2018
 c) 2019 d) 2020
 e) 2021

Q.2) ICC has signed a five-year global partnership deal with which of the following organization?

- a) Microsoft b) Coca Cola
 c) Pepsi d) Qatar Airways
 e) Bira 91

Q.3) Kisan Suvidha Loan can be utilized by?

- a) Politicians
 b) Middle Income Tax payers
 c) Sports Persons
 d) Journalists
 e) Farmers

Q.4) Which of the Small Finance Bank is having its headquarters in Jaipur?

- a) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
 b) ESAF Small Finance Bank
 c) Equitas Small Finance Bank
 d) AU Small Finance Bank
 e) Jana Small Finance Bank

Q.5) Central Government has recently renamed which of the following department?

Q.6) DAC chaired by Defence Minister has approved indigenous construction of six submarines. How much worth is it?

- a) Rs.20000 Crores
 b) Rs.60000 Crores
 c) Rs.40000 Crores
 d) Rs.90000 Crores
 e) Rs.50000 Crores

Q.7) Which of the following State Government have approved a rural development scheme "Smart village Campaign" worth Rs.384.40 Crore to build village infrastructure and provide essential amenities.

- a) Jammu & Kashmir b) Punjab
 c) Tamil Nadu d) West Bengal
 e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.8) Which Government has launched a special scheme to curb infant deaths?

- a) Madhya Pradesh b) Sikkim
 c) Nagaland d) Karnataka
 e) Maharashtra

Q.9) World Wetlands Day is observed on?

- a) February 1 b) February 2
 c) January 31 d) January 30
 e) February 3

Q.10) Where did Narendra Modi dedicated the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial?

- a) Madhya Pradesh b) Uttar Pradesh
 c) Tamil Nadu d) Goa

d) Amandeep Drall

e) Vani Kapoor

Q.21) Which Indian Women's Cricketer became the 1st women Cricketer to play 200 ODIs?

a) Harmanpreet Kaur

b) JhulanGhoswami

c) Vedh Krishnamurthy

d) SmirithiMadhana

e) Mithali Raj

Q.22) On whose recommendation, the government constituted a committee under the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) to explore prepaid payments by state electricity distribution companies to power plants?

a) S M Krishna

b) E L Vamsi

c) A S Bakshi

d) P K Sinha

e) R D Suresh

Q.23) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) eased out the operational curbs on which of the following banks?

a) Bank of India

b) Bank of Maharashtra

c) Oriental Bank of Commerce

d) All of the Above

e) Only (A) & (C)

Q.24) "Experience our Expertise" is the tagline of which of the following bank?

a) Punjab National Bank

b) HDFC Bank

c) Ujjwala Small Finance Bank

d) Axis Bank

e) Yes Bank

Q.25) The Senior Group President & Head of Retail & business banking of Yes Bank has resigned recently. Name him?

a) Ajai Kumar

b) Swapna Patil

c) Yeshwanth Kumar

d) Pralay Mondal

e) SubhnamGhill

Q.26) Sanjiv Ranjan is appointed as the India's Convoy to which of the following country?

a) Argentina

b) Mexico

c) Gautemala

d) Colombia

e) Canada

Q.27) Which state has banned the import of pigs to prevent swine disease?

a) Meghalaya

b) Manipur

c) Nagaland

d) Mizoram

e) Assam

Q.28) Central Government has revised the FY18 GDP Growth rate from 6.7% to _____.

a) 7.1%

b) 7.2%

c) 7.3%

d) 7.4%

e) 7.5%

Q.29) What is the capital of Colombia?

a) Lima

b) Bogota

c) Caracas

d) Santiago

e) Quito

Q.30) When is the World Cancer Day observed?

a) February 1

b) February 2

c) February 3

d) February 4

e) February 5

Q.31) What is the theme of the World Cancer Year which was launched with a 3 - Year campaign?

- a) I will and I will b) I am and I am
 c) I am and I will d) I will and I am
 e) I would and I am

Q.32) Who is set to retire as the Australian National Selector after Ashes 2019?

- a) Justin Langer b) Darren Lehmann
 c) Greg Chappell d) Mark Waugh
 e) Damien Martin

Q.33) Who became the 14th Indian Cricketer to play 200 ODIs?

- a) JaspritBumrah
 b) Shikhar Dhawan
 c) Dinesh Karthik d) Rohit Sharma
 e) Yuhendra Chahal

Q.34) Who became the first Asian Woman Cricket Player to play 100 T20 International Matches?

- a) Mithali Raj b) Sana Mir
 c) Diana Baig d) HasiniPerera
 e) Nigar Sultana

Q.35) Which Women Cricketer leads the list of Highest International T20s played?

- a) Mithali Raj
 b) Jhulan Goswami
 c) Deandra Dottin
 d) Sana Mir
 e) Suzie Bates

Q.36) Which Indian Cricketer clinched the No.1 Batsmen in ICC Women's ODI Ranking?

- a) Smriti Mandhana b) Mithali Raj
 c) Vedhsharma d) Ellyse Perry
 e) Deepti Sharma

Q.37) Manohar Lal Khattar is the Chief Minister of which of the following state?

- a) Punjab
 b) Haryana
 c) Madhya Pradesh
 d) Jammu & Kashmir
 e) Rajasthan

Q.38) Who won the 4th Edition of Pro Wrestling League Title?

- a) Punjab Royals
 b) Haryana Hammers
 c) Delhi Sultans
 d) Mumbai Marathi
 e) UP Dangal

Q.39) ISRO has unveiled a Human Space Flight Centre at which of the following cities?

- a) Chennai b) Vijayawada
 c) Hyderabad d) Bengaluru
 e) New Delhi

Q.40) What is the name of the project launched by the governments of United Kingdom, France and Germany to save Iran from the US Sanctions?

- a) INSTALL b) INSTAX
 c) INSTEX d) INSTUX
 e) INSTINCTS

Q.41) Which Asian Country remains the most liveable for Asian Expatriates?

- a) India
 b) Singapore
 c) Malaysia
 d) Philippines
 e) Japan

Q.42) How many percentages did the Indian Tourism sector registered in the year 2018?

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

Q.43) Who launched the IEA's Report "The Future of Rail"?

- a) Narendra Modi
 b) Ram Nath Kovind
 c) Sushma Swaraj
 d) Rajnath Singh
 e) Piyush Goyal

Q.44) Who dedicated the 294 Km Long Electrified railway lines in West Bengal?

- a) Mamata Banerjee
 b) Sushma Swaraj
 c) K.N Tripathi
 d) Rajnath Singh
 e) Narendra Modi

Q.45) When is the "Safer Internet Day" Observed?

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

Q.46) What is the theme of the "Safer internet Day 2019"?

- a) Better Internet for a Better World

b) Together for a Better Internet

c) Better Time – Better Internet

d) Ready for a Better Internet

e) Respect the Privacy of Better Internet

Q.47) Who won the Seattle Open Squash Title 2019?

- a) Mohamed El Sherbini
 b) James Willstrop
 c) Ali Farag
 d) Nick Mathew
 e) Ramit Tandon

Q.48) Swiggy recently has made the first acqui-hire of the year 2019. Name the AI company which was acqui-hired by Swiggy?

- a) Plinto.io
 b) Winto.io
 c) Kint.io
 d) Aint.io
 e) Wind.io

Q.49) Who is set to become the President of El Salvador?

- a) Salvador Sanchez Ceren
 b) Cuise El Salva
 c) Michale De Maria
 d) NayibBukele
 e) Mohammed Al Bin Salam

Q.50) Who has become the CEO of Corporation Bank?

- a) PV Bharathi
 b) Chandrasekar Bose
 c) Neander Raj
 d) Simon Chopra
 e) Roshan Neeraj

Q.51) How many percentages did the FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) fell during the period of April – September 2018 – 2019?

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

Q.52) What is the name of the new RRB which is formed by amalgamation of the Pallavn Grama Bank & Pandian Grama Bank?

- a) Chennai Grama Bank
 b) South Indian Grama Bank
 c) Tamil Nadu Grama Bank
 d) Tamil Grama Bank
 e) TN City Grama Bank

Q.53) Which country pulled out of the Intermediate – Range Nuclear Forces Treaty with Russia?

- a) China b) Japan
 c) India d) France
 e) USA

Q.54) The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) organized a special workshop for 42 Youth in the age group of 15 to 22 years in which of the following city?

- a) New Delhi b) Ranchi
 c) Chennai d) Bengaluru
 e) Hyderabad

Q.55) The 12th Regional Standards Conclave was held in which of the following city?

- a) New Delhi b) Ranchi
 c) Chennai d) Bengaluru
 e) Bhubaneshwar

Q.56) Who have launched a scholarship scheme named 'KALIA Chhatravritti Yojana', for the children of farmers under KALIA Scheme?

- a) Eddapadi Palaniswamy
 b) Pinaryi Vijayan
 c) Chandrababu Naidu
 d) Naveen Patnaik
 e) Chandrasekhar Rao

Q.57) Where did the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival 2019 Started?

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

Q.58) Which State has become the first State to set up a Price Monitoring and Research Unit (PMRU)?

- a) Tamil Nadu b) Madhya Pradesh
 c) Jharkhand d) Rajasthan
 e) Kerala

Q.59) According to a survey by Transparency International, which state topped the ranking of best practices followed by states in Budget formation?

- a) Assam b) Nagaland
 c) Arunachal Pradesh d) Mizoram
 e) Sikkim

Q.60) Ramesh Bhatkar who passed away recently was a famous?

- a) Cricketer b) Politician
 c) Actor d) Musician
 e) Cartographer

Q.61) Who is appointed as Nepal's Ambassador to India in Kathmandu?

- a) Nilambar Acharya
- b) Deepak Kumar Upadhyay
- c) Padmanabha Acharya
- d) Jasem Ibrahim
- e) Ung Sean

Q.62) Who received K.Veeramani Award for Social Justice 2018?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) P.S.Krishnan
- c) Nilambar Singh Kamath
- d) Suresh Kanna
- e) Dinesh Singh

Q.63) The Government will be forming a Working Group to resolve which of the following Issue?

- a) Union Budget Deficiencies
- b) Startup Angel Tax Issues
- c) Segregating the Issues incurred in the states
- d) Changing Foreign Direct Investment
- e) Enhancing Government Policies

Q.64) RBI has penalized which of the following banks for violation of norms?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) UCO Bank
- c) Syndicate Bank
- d) All of the Above
- e) None of the Above

Q.65) Which bank has been imposed with a Penalty of Rs.1 Crore for contradicting the norms in Checking norms and Risk Management?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) UCO Bank
- c) Syndicate Bank
- d) State Bank of India
- e) HDFC Bank

Q.66) Amithab Chaudhry is the CEO & MD of which of the following Bank?

- a) Syndicate Bank
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Axis Bank
- d) UCO Bank
- e) Punjab National Bank

Q.67) Which country has signed a MoU in the field of coal mining and clean coal technologies?

- a) Czechoslovakia
- b) Sweden
- c) Poland
- d) Denmark
- e) Belgium

Q.68) Name the 40th Communication Satellite which was launched from European Spaceport in French Guiana?

- a) INSAT 4 A
- b) GSAT 34
- c) INSAT X3
- d) GSAT 33
- e) GSAT 31

Q.69) Which city will host the 2nd Edition of the Words Count Festival 2019?

- a) Chennai
- b) Kolkata
- c) Kohima
- d) Bengaluru
- e) Pune

Q.70) Where did the 67th Annual Armed Forces Medical Conference organized?

- a) Chennai
- b) Mumbai

- c) Pune
e) Jaipur
- Q.71) Who chaired the 6th Meeting of the Mission Steering Group of NHM?
a) Nitish Kumar
b) Narendra Modi
c) Rajnath Singh
d) Ashwini Kumar Choubey
e) Sushma Swaraj
- Q.72) Which State Government will set up the committee to boost dairy sector?
a) Haryana
c) Maharashtra
e) Karnataka
- Q.73) Where is the World Heritage Centre coming?
a) Odisha
c) Karnataka
e) West Bengal
- Q.74) Warsaw is the capital of which of the following country?
a) Denmark
c) Hungary
e) Kazakhstan
- Q.75) Ladu Kishore passed away recently due to kidney related ailments. He is related to which field?
a) Sports
c) Politics
e) Scientist
- Q.76) Who was appointed as the Civil Aviation Secretary succeeding Rajiv Nayan Choubey?
- d) New Delhi
a) Pradeep Singh Kharola
b) Pradeep Singh Narwal
c) Pradeep Singh Chopra
d) Pradeep Singh Arora
e) Pradeep Singh Patil
- Q.77) Who is appointed as the New Integral Coach Factory GM?
a) Suresh Kumar
c) Sudhanshu Mani
e) Priyanka Warrior
- Q.78) "Train 18" which is India's 1st Self-Propelled Long-Distance Train is also known as?
a) Bharath Mata Express
b) One India Express
c) Vande Bharat Express
d) Suvidha Express
e) Samadhan Express
- Q.79) Who will be felicitated with the "Lifetime Achievement Award" in "Entrepreneur of the Year 2018 Awards" by Ernst & Young?
a) Uday Kotak
c) Amelina D'Souza
e) Anil Ambani
- Q.80) Who has been honoured with the "Freedom of the City of London" by the City of London Corporation?
a) Ankush Mehta
c) Rajneesh Kumar
e) Amitabh Puri
- Q.81) Where is the Headquarters of Suryoday Small Finance Bank?
b) Prasanth Rawat
d) Rahul Jain

- a) Kolkata b) Thrissur c) Mithali Raj
 c) Chennai d) New Delhi d) Jhulan Goswami
 e) Navi Mumbai e) VedhKrishnamurthy
- Q.82) Which Airlines 1st ever flight Simulator was exhibited in Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai?
 a) Spice Jet b) Jet Airways
 c) Air Vistara d) Air Asia
 e) Air India
- Q.83) Who inaugurated the 2019 Asia LPG summit organized by the World LPG Association?
 a) Piyush Goyal b) Narendra Modi
 c) Ramnath Kovind d) Arun Jaitley
 e) Dharmendra Pradhan
- Q.84) Who inaugurated the Conference of State AYUSH?
 a) Piyush Goyal b) Suresh Prabhu
 c) Shripad Yesso Naik d) Arun Jaitley
 e) Dharmendra Pradhan
- Q.85) Which Government has set up a panel to review welfare schemes for Tribals?
 a) West Bengal
 b) Jammu & Kashmir
 c) Uttar Pradesh
 d) Jharkhand
 e) Maharashtra
- Q.86) Which Indian Women Cricketer has scored the Fastest ever T20 International Fifty for India?
 a) Harmanpreet Kaur
 b) SmirithiMandhana
- Q.87) Who notched up Gold at the EGAT Cup in Thailand?
 a) SaikhomMirabhaiChanu
 b) Vandna Gupta
 c) Simple Kaur
 d) Meena Kumari
 e) Pratima Kumari
- Q.88) Who was recently conferred with the Légion d’Honneur (Legion of Honour), the highest civilian award of France, in recognition of his work for specially-abled children?
 a) Francois Laborde
 b) EremiasDushande
 c) Victor Gimp
 d) Michael Demello
 e) Alexander Ziegler
- Q.89) What is the current Repo Rate after the 6th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy?
 a) 6.00% b) 6.25%
 c) 6.50% d) 6.75%
 e) 7.00%
- Q.90) 7th edition of the Kohlapur International Film Festival began in which of the following State?
 a) Tamil Nadu
 b) Madhya Pradesh
 c) West Bengal
 d) Maharashtra
 e) Assam

- Q.91) Which is set to become Thailand's National Emblem?
 a) Siamese fighting fish
 b) Bengal Tiger
 c) Bird of Paradise
 d) Candor and Huemi
 e) Sisserou Parrot
- Q.92) Which International Organization has organized the 2nd Edition of the India Heritage Walk in Partnership with Sahapedia?
 a) UNO
 b) UNICEF
 c) WORLD BANK
 d) UBS
 e) UNESCO
- Q.93) Where did the Parmanu Tech 2019 – Nuclear Energy Conference Held?
 a) Kolkata
 b) Chennai
 c) Hyderabad
 d) Mumbai
 e) New Delhi
- Q.94) Where did the 5th India – Bangladesh Joint Consultative Committee Meeting held?
 a) Kolkata
 b) Chennai
 c) Hyderabad
 d) Mumbai
 e) New Delhi
- Q.95) Which Government has launched the Zero Facility Corridor to reduce the Road Accidents?
 a) Maharashtra
 b) Delhi
 c) Assam
 d) Jharkhand
 e) Karnataka
- Q.96) When is the World Pulses Day observed?
 a) February 10
 b) February 11
 c) February 12
 d) February 13
 e) February 9
- Q.97) Who have launched the book "Law, Justice and Judicial Power: Justice P N Bhagwati's Approach"?
 a) Narendra Modi
 b) Ram Nath Kovind
 c) Sushma Swaraj
 d) Ranjan Gogoi
 e) Samuel Joseph
- Q.98) Where will the 9th Edition of the Aegis Graham Bell Award 2018 happen?
 a) Maharashtra
 b) Madhya Pradesh
 c) Karnataka
 d) Tamil Nadu
 e) Goa
- Q.99) Who topped the Hurun India Philanthropy list 2018?
 a) Anil Ambani
 b) Ratan Tata
 c) Lakshmi Mittal
 d) Mukesh Ambani
 e) Azim Premji
- Q.100) Who is accredited as the next ambassador of India to the Republic of Marshall Islands?
 a) Sanjay Chopra Verma
 b) Sanjay Kumar Chopra
 c) Sanjay Kumar Verma
 d) Sanjay Jegan Verma
 e) Sanjay Ankit Varia
- Q.101) Abu Dhabi has included which language as the third Official Court Language?
 a) Tamil
 b) Bengali
 c) Kannada
 d) Hindi
 e) Marathi

Q.102) Where did the 2nd ASEAN – INDIA Youth Summit held?

- a) New Delhi b) Shillong
 c) Guwahati d) Bengaluru
 e) Kanpur

Q.103) The 5-day Multinational Maritime Exercise "AMAN 19" commenced in which of the following cities?

- a) Colombo b) Vishakhapatnam
 c) Karachi d) Singapore City
 e) Tokyo

Q.104) Which animal has been announced as the New Mascot for COP-13?

- a) Hornbill
 b) Great Indian Bustard
 c) Indian Peacock
 d) Bengal Tiger
 e) Odisha Turtle

Q.105) Centre has allocated _____ for Asiatic Lion Conservation in Gujarat?

- a) Rs. 40 Crore b) Rs.49 Crore
 c) Rs.30 Crore d) Rs.60 Crore
 e) Rs.59 Crore

Q.106) When is the International Day of Women and Girls in Science observed on?

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

Q.107) What is the theme of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2019?

- a) Make Investment in Technological Companies owned by Women

b) Growth of Women in Modern Era and their Development

c) Assistance in the Growth of Women in the Technological World

d) Investment in Women and Girls in Science for Inclusive Green Growth

e) Experience the Growth of Women in Science & technology

Q.108) The Senior National Badminton Championships began in which of the following city?

- a) Shillong b) Guwahati
 c) Bengaluru d) Bhubaneshwar
 e) New Delhi

Q.109) Who became the 1st Female Driver to win the MRF Challenge Title?

- a) Brit Jamie Chadwick b) Lella Lombardi
 c) Divina Wilson d) Giovanna Amati
 e) Desire Wilson

Q.110) Who was named as the Brand Ambassador of the IPL Team, "Rajasthan Royals"?

- a) Ricky Ponting
 b) Mathew Hayden
 c) Jason Gillespie
 d) Shane Warne
 e) Andrew Tie

Q.111) Who was appointed as the Next Ambassador of India to the Royal Kingdom of Bhutan?

- a) Nagma Mallick
 b) Gautam Bambawale

c) Harsh Vardhan Singla

d) Shrikumar Menon

e) Ruchira Kamboj

Q.112) The recently Appointed New Chairman of the African Union belongs to which of the following countries?

a) South Africa

b) Nigeria

c) Ghana

d) Egypt

e) Zimbabwe

Q.113) Who will be given the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television?

a) AmithabhBhachan

b) Sharukh Khan

c) Nasrudheen Shah

d) Diana Edulji

e) Deepak Mehta

Q.114) India and which of the following country launch initiative to combat Marine Pollution?

a) Pakistan

b) Russia

c) Maldives

d) Norway

e) Sapin

Q.115) Who inaugurated and laid foundation stone for various development projects in Leh?

a) Ram Nath Kovind

b) Narendra Modi

c) Sushma Swaraj

d) Arun Jaitley

e) Mamta Banerjee

Q.116) The 3 Day Long KrishKumbh began in which of the following city?

a) Chennai

b) Bhubaneshwar

c) Bengaluru

d) Motihari

e) New Delhi

Q.117) In which state did Narendra Modi has launched a dedicated 24X7 Satellite Channel "DD Arunprabha"?

a) Sikkim

b) Madhya Pradesh

c) New Delhi

d) Jammu & Kashmir

e) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.118) Which Government has decided to rename the Dikkibandi Stadium after P ASangma?

a) Manipur

b) Arunachal Pradesh

c) Nagaland

d) Meghalaya

e) Sikkim

Q.119) When is the World Radio Day observed on?

a) February 10

b) February 11

c) February 12

d) February 13

e) February 14

Q.120) What is the theme of the World Radio Day 2019?

a) Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Radio

b) Youth and Radio

c) Radio in Times of Emergency and Disaster

d) Radio is you

e) Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace

Q.121) Who became the 3rd Indian to Reach Top-100 of Men's Singles Tennis Rankings?

- a) Rohan Bopanna
- b) Prajnesh Gunneswaran
- c) Divij Sharan
- d) Yuki Bhambri
- e) Sriram Balaji

Q.122) Who won the Israel's Million Dollar Dan David Prize?

- a) Cristopher Delore
- b) Sanjay Subrahmanyam
- c) Christiana Figures
- d) Michael Ignatieff
- e) Kenneth Pomeranz

Q.123) Where did the 1st Human Rights Conference 2019 – LAWASIA held?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Kolkata
- d) Patna
- e) Mumbai

Q.124) Which State will host the 5th – International Dam Safety Conference – 2019?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Jammu & Kashmir
- d) West Bengal
- e) Odisha

Q.125) Where did the CREDAI's Event "Youth-Con-19" held in?

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

Q.126) Where did the 1st Investor Conference ASCEND 2019 Conducted?

- a) Chennai
- b) Kolkata

c) Kochi

d) New Delhi

e) Srinagar

Q.127) Which Ministry has organized the 1st annual conference of its media units in New Delhi?

- a) Ministry of HRD
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Ministry of I&B
- d) Ministry of Coal
- e) Ministry of Sports

Q.128) The "Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Exercise", "Exercise Rahat" concluded in which of the following cities?

- a) Chennai
- b) Kochi
- c) Panaji
- d) Mumbai
- e) Jaipur

Q.129) Which State Government has banned the Popular Front of India (PFI) to curb anti-national activities and for links with terror outfits like the IS?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Karnataka
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Jharkhand
- e) Bihar

Q.130) Which organization has signed an agreement to document Systematic Transformation in Education?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) RBI
- c) SEBI
- d) NDIB
- e) NHA

Q.131) Which Organization has been Declared Winner Under Mini Ratna Category by Ministry of MSME?

- c) Qatar
 e) Slovakia
 Q.153) Which athlete has set the indoor world record in 1500 meters?
 a) Samuel Tefara
 c) Nick Maddinson
 e) Denver McLeggan
 Q.154) Who won the Women's Singles Title in the recently ended "Qatar Open" Tennis Championship 2019?
 a) Simona Halep
 c) Li Na
 e) Carolina Wozniacki
 Q.155) Which is the first walking robot to have navigational capabilities without GPS or mapping?
 a) Elephant Bot
 c) Eagle Bot
 e) Fish Bot
 Q.156) Which West Indian Cricket Player is set to retire from ODIs after the ICC World Cup 2019?
 a) Jason Holder
 b) Carlos Brathwaite
 c) Evin Lewis
 d) Chris Gayle
 e) Kieran Pollard
 Q.157) Which Company has signed India's Mary Kom as the Women's Training Ambassador?
 a) Nike
 c) Puma
 d) Iran
 b) YomifKejelcha
 d) Daniel Klopp
 e) Uniqlo
 Q.158) What is the campaign name that Mary Kom will steer for the brand advertising campaign for which she is signed as the Women's Training Ambassador?
 a) DoWe
 c) DoMe
 e) DoAm
 b) DoYou
 d) DoEven
 Q.159) Neyyar Wildlife sanctuary is in which of the following State?
 a) Tamil Nadu
 c) Karnataka
 e) Andhra Pradesh
 b) Kerala
 d) Telangana
 Q.160) Who presented the Rabindranath Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony for the year 2014, 2015 and 2016 at the Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, New Delhi?
 a) Narendra Modi
 b) Ram Nath Kovind
 c) Aravind Kejriwal
 d) Sushma Swaraj
 e) Rajnath Singh
 Q.161) NGO YUWA won the Laureus Sport for Good Honour. The NGO is based out of which of the following State in India?
 a) Kerala
 c) Sikkim
 e) Jharkhand
 b) Karnataka
 d) West Bengal
 Q.162) Which Indian Women Cricketer was presented the Shiv Chhatrapati Award for Players?
 a) Harmanpreet Kaur

b) Jemima Rodrigues

c) JhulanGhoswami

d) Smriti Mandhana

e) ChellamaAttapattu

Q.163) Which Ministry has decided to simplify the process for startups to get exemptions under the Income Tax Act, 1961?

a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

b) Ministry of HRD

c) Ministry of Internal Affairs

d) Ministry of External Affairs

e) Ministry of Coal

Q.164) The Government will recognize an entity as a start-up up to how many years from the date of its incorporation or registration instead of the existing duration of 7 years?

a) 15 Years

b) 10 Years

c) 13 Years

d) 17 Years

e) 20 Years

Q.165) In which of the following city did Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan inaugurated the One Health India Conference 2019?

a) Chennai

b) Bengaluru

c) Amritsar

d) Bhopal

e) New Delhi

Q.166) Which State Assembly passed a Bill to make Sanskrit as the second official language of the state?

a) West Bengal

b) Karnataka

c) Uttar Pradesh

d) Bihar

e) Himachal Pradesh

Q.167) Which Indian City will house India's 1st Hi-Tech Forensic Lab?

a) Lucknow

b) Bhopal

c) Patna

d) Hyderabad

e) Dwarka

Q.168) Name the Drainage Cleaning Robot which has been introduced for the 1st time in India as part of efforts to get rid of manual scavenging?

a) Bangalcoot

b) Bangicoot

c) Bandicoot

d) Bangiacoot

e) Bandecoot

Q.169) Who inaugurated the "ECO CIRCUIT" Vagamon, kerala?

a) Pinaryai Vijayan

b) OmmanChandy

c) K.J Alphons

d) Sashi Tharoor

e) Swapnil Gosh

Q.170) Who launched Swayatt, an initiative to promote MSMEs, women and young entrepreneurs through e-transactions on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM)?

a) Sushma Swaraj

b) Piyush Goyal

c) Suresh Prabhu

d) Smriti Irani

e) K.J Alphonse

Q.171) Where was India's 1st Fulldome 3D Digital Theatre inaugurated?

a) Tamil Nadu

b) Karnataka

c) Kerala

d) West Bengal

e) Jharkhand

Q.172) Nicol David who is set to retire at the end of Tour Season belongs to which of the following sport?

a) Cricket
 c) Lawn Tennis
 e) Athletics
 Q.173) Who was awarded India's 1st ever "Football Ratna" by Football Delhi?

- a) CK Vineeth
 b) SandheshJhinjan
 c) AnirdhamBattacharya
 d) Pritam Komal
 e) Sunil Chhetri

Q.174) Namvar Singh who passed away recently belongs to which of the following fields?

- a) Literature
 c) Politics
 e) Economy
 b) Sports
 d) Science

Q.175) 20th February is observed as?

- a) World Day of Radio
 b) World Day of Women Empowerment
 c) World Day of Science and Development
 d) World Day of Social Economy
 e) World Day of Social Justice

Q.176) Sunil Chhetri, the captain of Indian Football team has been awarded with which of the following awards recently by Government of India?

- a) Bharat Ratna
 b) Padma Bhushan
 c) Padma Vibushan
 d) Padma Shri
 e) Arya Samman

b) Football
 d) Squash

Q.177) International Cricket Council has banned Irfan Ansari (Coach) for 10 years. He is the coach of which of the following country?

- a) Afghanistan
 c) UAE
 e) Bangladesh
 b) Ireland
 d) Pakistan

Q.178) Who has been named as the CEO of PayU?

- a) Krishnan Viswanathan
 b) Nityanand Sharma
 c) Sanjeev Chandak
 d) Deepak Kothari
 e) Anirban Mukherjee

Q.179) Who flagged off the 1st ever Diesel - to - Electric converted Locomotive?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind
 c) Rajeev Kumar
 e) Sushma Swaraj
 b) Rajnath Singh
 d) Narendra Modi

Q.180) Who has launched Operation Digital Board to leverage technology in order to boost quality education in the country?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind
 c) Sushma Swaraj
 e) Prakash Javadekar
 b) Arun Jaitley
 d) Narendra Modi

Q.181) 4th India-ASEAN Expo Summit Began in which of the following city?

- a) Kolkata
 c) Mumbai
 e) New Delhi
 b) Bengaluru
 d) Srinagar

Q.182) Where is the headquarters of ASEAN?

- a) Pakista
 c) Indonesia
 b) Japan
 d) India

- e) China
Q.183) 55th Munich Security Conference (MSC) held at which of the following country?
a) Norway
b) Poland
c) Belarus
d) Bulgaria
e) Germany
- Q.184) Which State Police have inducted India's 1st humanoid Robot Officer?
a) Tamil Nadu
b) Kerala
c) Karnataka
d) Andhra Pradesh
e) Telangana
- Q.185) PM Modi inaugurated the Super computer "PARAM Shivay" at which of the following IIT?
a) IIT Madras
b) IIT Kanpur
c) IIT Kharagpur
d) IIT BHU
e) IIT Delhi
- Q.186) Environment Ministry and which of the following College has signed an MoU on Forestry Science?
a) University of Auckland
b) University of New Delhi
c) University of Sydney
d) University of Cambridge
e) University of British Columbia
- Q.187) Eighth World CSR Congress 2019 Held in?
a) New Delhi
b) Kolkata
c) Bengaluru
d) Mumbai
e) Guwahati
- Q.188) Which State Government has launched the KALIA ChhatraBruti Scholarship?
a) Tamil Nadu
b) Jharkhand
c) Maharashtra
d) Odisha
e) Assam
- Q.189) International Vision Zero Conference Inaugurated in which of the following city?
a) New Delhi
b) Mumbai
c) Chennai
d) Bengaluru
e) Kolkata
- Q.190) What is the name of the Mobile App that is launched by Department of Justice?
a) Nayayasindhu
b) Nyaya Bandhu
c) Nyaya Chandu
d) Nyaya Indhu
e) Nyaya Bindhu
- Q.191) Regional Conference on Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation scheme was organised by DEPwD at?
a) New Delhi
b) Mumbai
c) Chennai
d) Bengaluru
e) Kolkata
- Q.192) World Thinking Day is observed on ?
a) February 23
b) February 22
c) February 21
d) February 20
e) February 19
- Q.193) What is the theme of the "World Thinking Day" 2019?
a) Readership
b) Leadership
c) Worship
d) Upmanship
e) Lightship
- Q.194) Who is elected as the Vice President of AHF?
a) Salim Ali
b) Asima Ali
c) Mushtaque Ahmad
d) Hasim Mushtaq

- c) China
e) Spain
Q.207) Who smashed the World Record in the ISSF World Cup and also secured the India's Olympic Quota?
a) DamiMikec
c) Saurabh Chaudhary
e) Daniel Mick
Q.208) Where is the 2020 Olympics event happening?
a) Rio
c) London
e) Tokyo
Q.209) Who was named as the Prime Minister of Sudan recently?
a) Motazz Moussa
b) Bakri Hassan Saleh
c) Al-JazuliDaf'allah
d) Gaafar Nimeiry
e) Mohammed Tahir Ayla
Q.210) Which country has appointed the 1st Female Ambassador to United States?
a) Iran
c) Israel
e) Maldives
Q.211) Who was elected as the President of Wrestling Federation of India?
a) Brijbhushan Sharan Singh
b) Dhij Vijay Singh
c) Alex Carey Anderson
d) Rajnath Chopra
e) Saran Geikwad
d) Russia
Q.212) Who was honoured with the AHF's Player of the Year Award?
a) Rani Rampal
c) Lalremsiami
e) Neha Goyal
b) Manpreet Singh
d) Sunita Lkara
Q.213) The 14th Agricultural Science Congress was held at?
a) Mumbai
c) Kolkata
e) Bengaluru
b) New Delhi
d) Chennai
Q.214) Which Military Exercise was kicked off in Thailand?
a) INDRA DHANUSH
b) NOMADIC ELEPHANT
c) COBRA GOLD
d) RED VELVET
e) BATTLE FIELD
Q.215) Which state has become the 1st State to deploy dog squad to check the Liquor Smuggling?
a) Tamil Nadu
c) Sikkim
e) Bihar
b) Telangana
d) Rajasthan
Q.216) Who lifted the Cannes International trophy 2019?
a) Saurabh Verma
c) Abhijeet Gupta
e) Verdasco Rafael
b) Nandita Chopra
d) Pier Lugli Basso
Q.217) The Cannes International Open Trophy is related to which of the following sport?
a) Chess
c) Badminton
b) Squash
d) Cricket

e) Shooting

Q.218) Which Country have become the 1st Asian Team to win a Test Match Series in South Africa?

- a) Pakistan b) Sri Lanka
 c) Bangladesh d) Afghanistan
 e) India

Q.219) Which Country's Cricket Team has recorded the highest ever T20 International Score?

- a) Sri Lanka b) Ireland
 c) Afghanistan d) Australia
 e) England

Q.220) Who was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the FMSCI Annual Awards Function?

- a) G.R.Karthikeyan
 b) RaghulRangasamy
 c) Raymond Gautam Singhanian
 d) DhivyaRangasamy
 e) Jean Trodt

Q.221) Who was appointed as the US Ambassador to United States?

- a) Jonathen Cohen b) Adele Amstrong
 c) Nikki Haely d) Hilary Clinton
 e) Kelly Knight Craft

Q.222) Who among the following joins Amazon's Board of Directors?

- a) Ratan Tata b) Mayoshi Sen
 c) Jack Ma d) Elon Musk
 e) Indra Nooyi

Q.223) Which Country has hosted the "4th Global Digital Health Partnership Summit"?

- a) Russia b) China
 c) Singapore d) India
 e) Sri Lanka

Q.224) Ashwin Kumar Choubey launched the National Programme to eliminate Viral Hepatitis in which city?

- a) New Delhi b) Mumbai
 c) Kolkata d) Nagpur
 e) Jaipur

Q.225) Arun Jaitley chaired the _____ GST Council Meeting in New Delhi?

- a) 30th b) 31st
 c) 32nd d) 33rd
 e) 34th

Q.226) FAGMIL signs MoU with which of the following State Government to establish Rs.605 Crores White Cement Plant Project?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
 b) Himachal Pradesh
 c) Rajasthan
 d) Gujarat
 e) Sikkim

Q.227) Who inaugurated the National War Memorial?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind b) Narendra Modi
 c) Rajnath Singh d) Sushma Swaraj
 e) Hardeep Singh Puri

Q.228) Anandiben Patil is the Governor of which of the following state?

- b) Indian Oil Corporation
 c) Hindustan petroleum
 d) Bharat Gas
 e) Shell Gas
- Q.238) Who has unveiled 800-kg 'Astounding Bhagavad Gita' - world's largest sacred book?
 a) Ram Nath Kovind b) Sushma Swaraj
 c) Rajnath Singh d) Dimple Yadav
 e) Narendra Modi
- Q.239) Who has launched the Rail Drishti Dashboard for Live Feeds of IRCTC Kitchens?
 a) Suresh Prabhu
 b) Rajnath Singh
 c) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
 d) Narendra Modi
 e) Piyush Goyal
- Q.240) Where did the 3-Day Fest on Gandhian Philosophy held?
 a) Mumbai b) Kolkata
 c) Chennai d) New Delhi
 e) Nagpur
- Q.241) The Rising India Summit 2019 was held in _____.
 a) Mumbai b) Kolkata
 c) Chennai d) New Delhi
 e) Nagpur
- Q.242) Which States Cabinet has approved the State Film Policy 2019?
 a) Tamil Nadu b) Telangana
 c) West Bengal d) Sikkim
 e) Odisha
- Q.243) Who is the MD & CEO of IDBI Bank?
 a) Hemanth Bhargava b) Rakesh Sharma
 c) P. S. Jayakumar d) KarnamSekar
 e) R. Subramanian Kumar
- Q.244) Who is appointed as the Non - Executive Chairman of the IDBI Bank?
 a) Hemanth Bhargava b) Rakesh Sharma
 c) P. S. Jayakumar d) KarnamSekar
 e) R. Subramanian Kumar
- Q.245) Who is appointed as the Chairman of NBT?
 a) Atul Kumar Goel
 b) Suresh Sethi
 c) Inder Sardana
 d) Shyam Srinivasan
 e) Govind Prasad Sharma
- Q.246) Saurabh Chaudhary and Manu Bhaker has won the Gold at the ISSF World Cup in which of the following Event?
 a) 10m Air Pistol b) 50m Pistol
 c) 10m Air Rifle d) 25m Pistol
 e) Double Trap
- Q.247) National science Day is observed on which of the following date?
 a) February 26 b) February 27
 c) February 28 d) March 1
 e) March 2
- Q.248) Who topped the "Hurun Global Rich List 2019"?
 a) Anil Ambani b) Bill Gates
 c) Warren Buffet d) Mukesh Ambani
 e) Jeff Bezos

Q.249) Who conferred the National Youth Parliament Festival 2019 Awards?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind b) Narendra Modi
c) Sushma Swaraj d) Harpreet Singh
e) Rajnath Singh

Q.250) 16th Edition of the Bio Asia 2019 was held at which of the following cities?

- a) Chennai b) Bengaluru
c) New Delhi d) Mumbai
e) Hyderabad

Q.251) Who launched the PRANAM Commission to protect Parents of Government Employess?

- a) SarbanandaSonowal
b) Kiren Rijju
c) Sushma Swaraj
d) Rajnath Singh
e) Mamata Banerjee

Q.252) What is the Theme of the "Aviation conclave 2019"?

- a) Fly with India
b) Fly with Air Force
c) Flying for All
d) Flying for Army
e) Flying for Thrill

Q.253) Who inaugurated the Titanwala Museum at Bargu, Rajasthan?

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Kiren Rijju
c) Smriti Irani d) Sushma Swaraj
e) Narendra Modi

Q.254) Skill Development Ministry has launched the Skill Saathi youth Conclave in which of the following State?

- a) Tamil Nadu b) Karnataka
c) West Bengal d) Sikkim
e) Odisha

Q.255) HRD Ministry has launched a scheme for the non – technical students. Name the App?

- a) UMANG b) KHELO INDIA
c) RUSA d) REGA
e) SHREYAS

Q.256) Kalyan Singh is the Governor of which of the following states?

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

Q.257) Who has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Honduras?

- a) Ajay Babaria b) Ravi Shekhar
c) B.S. Mubarak d) Radha Krishnan
e) R. K. Madhu

Q.258) Name the 6th edition of multinational maritime exercise was held in Karachi, Pakistan in which 46 Countries Participated.

- a) Shakti b) InPak -19
c) AMAN-19 d) Mitra Shakti
e) AFGA -19

Q.259) Who has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Argentina?

- a) ManushreeTejas b) Dinesh Bhatia
c) Sumit Rawat d) Kunal Kashyap
e) None of these

Q.260) Tamil Nadu State government has inaugurated the Second Coast Guard District and thus became the first State in mainland to get 2 Coast Guard Districts in which place?

- a) Madurai b) Thoothukudi
c) Coimbatore d) Chennai
e) Trichy

VOCABULARIES

1) controversially

Meaning: in a way that gives rise to controversy or public disagreement.

Tamil Meaning: சர்ச்சைக்குரிய

Synonyms: disputed

Antonyms: certain

Example: "the horse was controversially disqualified from first place"

2) invoking

Meaning : cite or appeal to (someone or something) as an authority for an action or in support of an argument.

Synonyms: conjure

Antonyms : answer

Example : "the antiquated defence of insanity is rarely invoked in England"

3) executive

Meaning : relating to or having the power to put plans or actions into effect.

Tamil Meaning : நிர்வாகி

Synonyms : director

Antonyms : attendant

Example : "an executive chairman"

4) rival

Meaning : a person or thing competing with another for the same objective or for superiority in the same field of activity.

Tamil Meaning : போட்டி

Synonyms : competing

Antonyms : assisting

Example : "he has no serious rival for the job"

5) Despite

Meaning : contemptuous treatment or behaviour; outrage.

Tamil Meaning : இருந்தபோதிலும்

Synonyms : against

Example : "the despite done by him to the holy relics"

6) demonstrate

Meaning : clearly show the existence or truth of (something) by giving proof or evidence.

Tamil Meaning : இருந்தபோதிலும்

Synonyms : determine

Antonyms : conceal

Example : "their shameful silence demonstrates their ineptitude"

7) prorogued

Meaning : discontinue a session of (a parliament or other legislative assembly) without dissolving it.

Tamil Meaning : ஒத்திவைத்தார்

Synonyms : delayed

Example : "James prorogued this Parliament, never to call another one"

8) dissolved

Meaning : (with reference to a solid) become or cause to become incorporated into a liquid so as to form a solution.

Tamil Meaning : கலைக்கப்பட்டது

Synonyms : soften

Antonyms : appear

Example : "glucose dissolves easily in water"

9) interim

Meaning : the intervening time.

Tamil Meaning : இடைக்கால

Synonyms : provisional

Antonyms : finished

Example : "in the interim I'll just keep my fingers crossed"

10) restrained

Meaning : characterized by reserve or moderation; unemotional or dispassionate.

Tamil Meaning : கட்டுப்படுத்தும்

Synonyms : discreet

Antonyms : communicative

Example : "his restrained, gentlemanly voice"

11) pave

Meaning : cover (a piece of ground) with flat stones or bricks; lay paving over.

Tamil Meaning : வகுக்கும்

Synonyms : cobblestone

Antonyms : strip

Example : "the yard at the front was paved with flagstones"

12) dissolution

Meaning : the action of formally ending or dismissing an assembly, partnership, or official body.

Tamil Meaning : கலைப்பு

Synonyms : divorce

Antonyms : connection

Example : "the dissolution of their marriage"

13) unfettered

Meaning : not confined or restricted.

Synonyms : divorce

Antonyms : connection

Example : "his imagination is unfettered by the laws of logic"

14) stretch

Meaning : (of something soft or elastic) be made or be capable of being made longer or wider without tearing or breaking.

Synonyms : extend

Antonyms : contract

Example : "my jumper stretched in the wash"

15) obstinately

Meaning : stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course of action, despite attempts to persuade one to do so.

Tamil Meaning : பிடிவாதமாக

Synonyms : adamant

Antonyms : amenable

Example : "her obstinate determination to pursue a career in radio"

16) indications

Meaning : a sign or piece of information that indicates something.

Tamil Meaning : அறிகுறிகள்

Synonyms : expression

Antonyms : misinformation

Example : "the visit was an indication of the improvement in relations between the countries"

17) reinstating

Meaning : restore (someone or something) to their former position or state.

Synonyms : renew

Antonyms : destroy

Example : "the union threatened strike action if Owen was not reinstated"

18) topple

Meaning : overbalance or cause to overbalance and fall.

Tamil Meaning : கவிழ்க்க

Synonyms : collapse

Antonyms : hold

Example : "she toppled over when I touched her"

19) distress

Meaning : extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.

Tamil Meaning : துயரத்தில்

Synonyms : affliction

Antonyms : aid

Example : "to his distress he saw that she was trembling"

20) impacting

Meaning : come into forcible contact with another object.

Tamil Meaning : பாதிக்கிறது

Synonyms : clash

Antonyms : compliment

Example : "the shell impacted twenty yards away"

21) exhibit

Meaning : publicly display (a work of art or item of interest) in an art gallery or museum or at a trade fair.

Tamil Meaning : கண்காட்சியின்

Synonyms : display

Antonyms : hiding

Example : "only one sculpture was exhibited in the artist's lifetime"

22) unpredictability

Meaning : inability to be predicted; changeability.

Tamil Meaning : கணிக்கமுடியாத

Synonyms : anxiety

Antonyms : calm

Example : "the unpredictability of the British weather"

23) owing

Meaning : (of money) yet to be paid.

Synonyms : due

Antonyms : green

Example : "no rent was owing"

24) hedging

Meaning : the planting or trimming of hedges.

Tamil Meaning :

Synonyms : sidestep

Antonyms : meet

Example : "contract work for hedging and ditching"

25) cartelised

Meaning : (of manufacturers or suppliers) form a cartel in (an industry or trade).

Synonyms : assemble

Antonyms : divide

Example : "the domestic industry retains the benefits of its expanded productivity by cartelizing the market"

26) resort

Meaning : turn to and adopt (a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one) so as to resolve a difficult situation.

Synonyms : retreat

Example : "the duke was prepared to resort to force if negotiation failed"

27) waivers

Meaning : an act or instance of waiving a right or claim.

Tamil Meaning : சலுகை

Synonyms : remission

Antonyms : approval

Example : "their acquiescence could amount to a waiver"

28) relieve

Meaning : cause (pain, distress, or difficulty) to become less severe or serious.

Tamil Meaning : விடுவிப்பதற்காக

Synonyms : alleviate

Antonyms : distress

Example : "the drug was used to promote sleep and to relieve pain"

29) verdict

Meaning : a decision on an issue of fact in a civil or criminal case or an inquest.

Tamil Meaning : தீர்ப்பு

Synonyms : decision

Antonyms : accusation

Example : "the jury returned a verdict of not guilty"

30) implementation

Meaning : the process of putting a decision or plan into effect; execution.

Tamil Meaning : செயல்படுத்த

Synonyms : application

Antonyms : failure

Example : "she was responsible for the implementation of the plan"

31) adopt

Meaning : legally take (another's child) and bring it up as one's own.

Synonyms : accept

Antonyms : disagree

Example : "there are many people eager to adopt a baby"

32) prod

Meaning : poke with a finger, foot, or pointed object.

Synonyms : nudge

Antonyms : discourage

Example : "he prodded her in the ribs"

33) stance

Meaning : the way in which someone stands, especially when deliberately adopted (as in cricket, golf, and other sports); a person's posture.

Tamil Meaning : நிலைப்பாடு

Synonyms : posture

Example : "she altered her stance, resting all her weight on one leg"

34) protest

Meaning : a statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.

Tamil Meaning : எதிர்ப்பு

Synonyms : riot

Antonyms : calm

Example : "the British team lodged an official protest"

35) crucial

Meaning : decisive or critical, especially in the success or failure of something.

Tamil Meaning : முக்கியமான

Synonyms : decisive

Antonyms : optional

Example : "negotiations were at a crucial stage"

36) grabbing

Meaning : grasp or seize suddenly and roughly.

Synonyms : capture

Antonyms : give

Example : "she grabbed him by the shirt collar"

37) enable

Meaning : give (someone) the authority or means to do something; make it possible for.

Tamil Meaning : செயல்படுத்த

Synonyms : empower

Antonyms : delay

Example : "the evidence would enable us to arrive at firm conclusions"

38) protest

Meaning : a statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.

Tamil Meaning : எதிர்ப்பு

Synonyms : challenge

Antonyms : answer

Example : "the British team lodged an official protest"

39) lofty

Meaning : of imposing height.

Tamil Meaning : உயர்மான

Synonyms : soaring

Antonyms : beneath

Example : "the elegant square was shaded by lofty palms"

40) citing

Meaning: refer to (a passage, book, or author) as evidence for or justification of an argument or statement, especially in a scholarly work.

Tamil Meaning : மேற்கோள்காட்டி

Synonyms : allege

Antonyms : conceal

Example : "authors who are highly regarded by their peers tend to be cited"

41) deficit

Meaning : an excess of expenditure or liabilities over income or assets in a given period.(n)

Tamil Meaning : பற்றாக்குறை

Synonyms : shortfall

Antonyms : enough

Example : "an annual operating deficit"

42) slippage

Meaning : failure to meet a standard or deadline; the extent of this.

Synonyms : glide

Antonyms : escalation

Example : "slippage on any job will entail slippage on the overall project"

43) revised

Meaning : reconsider and alter (something) in the light of further evidence.

Tamil Meaning : திருத்தப்பட்ட

Synonyms : adjusted

Antonyms : kept

Example : "he had cause to revise his opinion a moment after expressing it"

44) augury

Meaning : a sign of what will happen in the future; an omen.

Tamil Meaning : சகுனம்

Synonyms : boding

Example : "they heard the sound as an augury of death"

45) reassuring

Meaning : say or do something to remove the doubts and fears of (someone).(v)

Tamil Meaning : உறுதியளிக்கிறேன்

Synonyms : assure

Antonyms : annoy

Example : "he understood her feelings and tried to reassure her"

46) inducing

Meaning : succeed in persuading or leading (someone) to do something.

Tamil Meaning : தூண்டும்

Synonyms : activate

Antonyms : destroy

Example : "the pickets induced many workers to stay away"

47) underwhelming

Meaning : fail to impress or make a positive impact on (someone); disappoint.(v)

Synonyms : disappoint

Example : "American voters seem underwhelmed by the choices for president"

48) disquiet

Meaning : a feeling of worry or unease.(n)

Tamil Meaning : அமைதியின்மை

Synonyms : anxiety

Antonyms : calm

Example : "public disquiet about animal testing"

49) bunch

Meaning : a number of things, typically of the same kind, growing or fastened together.(n)

Synonyms : assortment

Antonyms : individual

Example : "a bunch of grapes"

50) skewed

Meaning : make biased or distorted in a way that is regarded as inaccurate, unfair, or misleading.

Tamil Meaning : திரித்துக்கூற

Synonyms : bias

Antonyms : maintain

Example : "the curriculum is skewed towards the practical subjects"

51) reassuring

Meaning : cause or enable (a condition or situation) to continue.(v)

Tamil Meaning : பராமரிக்க

Synonyms : continue

Antonyms : abandon

Example : "the need to maintain close links between industry and schools"

52) buoyancy

Meaning : the ability or tendency of something to float in water or other fluid.

Tamil Meaning : மிதக்கும் தன்மை

Synonyms : elasticity

Antonyms : depression

Example : "the drum's buoyancy forced it up again"

53) contend

Meaning : struggle to surmount (a difficulty).

Tamil Meaning : போராட

Synonyms : confront

Antonyms : agree

Example : "she had to contend with his uncertain temper"

54) temptation

Meaning : the desire to do something, especially something wrong or unwise.

Tamil Meaning : சலனமும்

Synonyms : allurement

Antonyms : dislike

Example : "he resisted the temptation to call Celia at the office"

55) accruing

Meaning : (of a benefit or sum of money) be received by someone in regular or increasing amounts over time.

Tamil Meaning : பெருகுவதிலிருந்து

Synonyms : accumulate

Antonyms : disperse

Example : "financial benefits will accrue from restructuring"

56) rustle

Meaning : a soft, muffled crackling sound like that made by the movement of dry leaves or paper.(v)

Tamil Meaning : சலசலப்பு

Synonyms : crackle

Antonyms : silence

Example : "there was a rustle in the undergrowth behind her"

57) requisite

Meaning : made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : தேவையான

Synonyms : essential

Antonyms : nonessential

Example : "the application will not be processed until the requisite fee is paid"

58) revival

Meaning : an improvement in the condition, strength, or fortunes of someone or something(n).

Tamil Meaning : மறுமலர்ச்சி

Synonyms : recovery

Antonyms : destruction

Example : "a revival in the fortunes of the party"

59) glaring

Meaning : giving out or reflecting a strong or dazzling light.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : வெளிப்படையான

Synonyms : blatant

Antonyms : concealed

Example : "the glaring sun"

60) transfused

Meaning : transfer (blood or its components) from one person or animal to another.

Tamil Meaning : ஏற்றப்பட்டிருக்கும்

Synonyms : suffuse

Antonyms : aid

Example : "it is usual to transfuse blood screened for cytomegalovirus"

61) exposure

Meaning : the state of having no protection from something harmful.(n)

Tamil Meaning : வெளிப்பாடு

Synonyms : disclosure

Antonyms : certainty

Example : "the dangers posed by exposure to asbestos"

62) reveal

Meaning : make (previously unknown or secret information) known to others.

Tamil Meaning: வெளிப்படுத்த

Synonyms : acknowledge

Antonyms : conceal

Example : "Brenda was forced to reveal Robbie's whereabouts"

63) consent

Meaning : permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.

Tamil Meaning : ஒப்புதல்

Synonyms : approval

Antonyms : denial

Example : "no change may be made without the consent of all the partners"

64) disclosure

Meaning : the action of making new or secret information known.

Synonyms : admission

Antonyms : concealment

Example : "a judge ordered the disclosure of the government documents"

65) donating

Meaning : give (money or goods) for a good cause, for example to a charity.

Synonyms : award

Antonyms : conceal

Example : "the proceeds will be donated to an AIDS awareness charity"

66) tragic

Meaning : causing or characterized by extreme distress or sorrow.(adj)

Synonyms : deplorable

Antonyms : blessed

Example : "the shooting was a tragic accident"

67) contacting

Meaning : communicate with (someone), typically in order to give or receive information.(v)

Synonyms : influence

Antonyms : avoidance

Example : "anyone with any information should contact Darlington police"

68) fewer

Meaning : a small number of.

Tamil Meaning : குறைவான

Synonyms : less

Antonyms : major

Example : "may I ask a few questions?"

69) imperative

Meaning : of vital importance; crucial.

Tamil Meaning : கட்டாயமாகும்

Synonyms : compulsory

Antonyms : inessential

Example : "immediate action was imperative"

70) viable

Meaning : capable of working successfully; feasible.

Tamil Meaning : சாத்தியமான

Synonyms : feasible

Antonyms : unlikely

Example : "the proposed investment was economically viable"

71) transmissible

Meaning : capable of working successfully; feasible.

Tamil Meaning : ஒலிபரப்பு

Synonyms : conveyance

Example : "the proposed investment was economically viable"

72) diagnose

Meaning : identify the nature of (an illness or other problem) by examination of the symptoms.

Tamil Meaning : கண்டறிய

Synonyms : analyze

Antonyms : miss

Example : "two doctors failed to diagnose a punctured lung"

73) awareness

Meaning : knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.

Tamil Meaning : விழிப்புணர்வு

Synonyms : appreciation

Antonyms : disregard

Example : "we need to raise public awareness of the issue"

74) confirm

Meaning : establish the truth or correctness of (something previously believed or suspected to be the case).

Tamil Meaning : உறுதிப்படுத்த

Synonyms : affirm

Antonyms : confuse

Example : "if these fears are confirmed, the outlook for the economy will be dire"

75) precautionary

Meaning : carried out as a precaution; preventive.

Tamil Meaning : முன்னெச்சரிக்கை

Synonyms : careful

Example : "she was taken to hospital as a precautionary measure"

76) protracted

Meaning : lasting for a long time or longer than expected or usual.

Tamil Meaning : முன்னெச்சரிக்கை

Synonyms : continued

Example : "a protracted and bitter dispute"

77) encouraging

Meaning : giving someone support or confidence; supportive.

Tamil Meaning : ஊக்குவித்து

Synonyms : hopeful

Antonyms : hopeless

Example : "she gave me an encouraging smile"

78) designated

Meaning : appoint (someone) to a specified office or post.

Tamil Meaning : நியமிக்கப்பட்ட

Synonyms : nominate

Example : "he was designated as prime minister"

79) mandatory

Meaning : required by law or mandate; compulsory.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : கட்டாயமாகும்

Synonyms : binding

Antonyms :optional

Example : "wearing helmets was made mandatory for pedal cyclists"

80) indicating

Meaning : required by law or mandate; compulsory.

Synonyms : announce

Antonyms : conceal

Example : "wearing helmets was made mandatory for pedal cyclists"

81) contrast

Meaning : the state of being strikingly different from something else in juxtaposition or close association(n).

Tamil Meaning : முரணாக

Synonyms : contradiction

Antonyms : agreement

Example : "the day began cold and blustery, in contrast to almost two weeks of uninterrupted sunshine"

82) widening

Meaning : make or become wider(v).

Synonyms : enlarge

Antonyms : compress

Example : "we should widen the scope of our investigation"

83) abated

Meaning :(of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread(v).

Tamil Meaning : முடிவிற்குவந்தது

Synonyms : diminish

Antonyms : advance

Example : "the storm suddenly abated"

84) deficit

Meaning : an excess of expenditure or liabilities over income or assets in a given period.(n)

Tamil Meaning : பற்றாக்குறை

Synonyms :loss

Antonyms : abundance

Example : "an annual operating deficit"

85) diversify

Meaning : make or become more diverse or varied.(V)

Synonyms : expand

Antonyms : continue

Example : "the trilobites diversified into a great number of species"

86) tapping

Meaning : a device by which a flow of liquid or gas from a pipe or container can be controlled(n).

Tamil Meaning : தட்டுவதன்

Synonyms : knock

Antonyms : lose

Example : "she turned the cold tap on"

87) perennial

Meaning : lasting or existing for a long or apparently infinite time; enduring or continually recurring.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : வற்றாத

Synonyms : recurrent

Antonyms : ceasing

Example : "his perennial distrust of the media"

88) inflows

Meaning : the movement of liquid or air into a place.(n)

Tamil Meaning : முதலீடு

Synonyms : incursion

Antonyms : retreat

Example : "an inflow of less salty water"

89) concern

Meaning : relate to; be about.(v)

Tamil Meaning : அக்கறை

Synonyms : burden

Antonyms : pastime

Example : "the story concerns a friend of mine"

90) stance

Meaning : the way in which someone stands, especially when deliberately adopted (as in cricket, golf, and other sports); a person's posture.(n)

Tamil Meaning : நிலைப்பாடு

Synonyms : attitude

Antonyms : unsteadiness

Example : "she altered her stance, resting all her weight on one leg"

91) retain

Meaning : continue to have (something); keep possession of.(v)

Tamil Meaning : தக்கவைத்து

Synonyms : absorb

Antonyms : abandon

Example : "Labour retained the seat"

92) defend

Meaning : resist an attack made on (someone or something); protect from harm or danger.(v)

Tamil Meaning : பாதுகாக்க

Synonyms : contend

Antonyms : assist

Example : "we shall defend our island, whatever the cost"

93) piecemeal

Meaning : characterized by unsystematic partial measures taken over a period of time.

Synonyms : gradual

Antonyms : completely

Example : "the village is slowly being killed off by piecemeal development"

94) implement

Meaning : put (a decision, plan, agreement, etc.) into effect.

Tamil Meaning : செயல்படுத்த

Synonyms : utensil

Antonyms : exempt

Example : "the scheme to implement student loans"

95) reforms

Meaning : make changes in (something, especially an institution or practice) in order to improve it.(v)

Tamil Meaning : சீர்திருத்தங்கள்

Synonyms : amend

Antonyms : break

Example : "the Bill will reform the tax system"

96) scourge

Meaning : whip (someone) as a punishment.

Synonyms : curse

Antonyms : reward

Example : "our people did scourge him severely

97) estimated

Meaning : roughly calculate or judge the value, number, quantity, or extent of.(v)

Tamil Meaning : மதிப்பீட்டிலான

Synonyms : predicted

Antonyms : computed

Example : "the aim is to estimate the effects of macroeconomic policy on the economy"

98) tended

Meaning : regularly or frequently behave in a particular way or have a certain characteristic.(v)

Synonyms : contribute

Antonyms : dislike

Example : "written language tends to be formal"

99) chronic

Meaning : (of an illness) persisting for a long time or constantly recurring.

Synonyms : constant

Antonyms : ceasing

Example : "chronic bronchitis"

100) defies

Meaning : openly resist or refuse to obey.

Tamil Meaning : பொருந்தா

Synonyms : confront

Antonyms : assist

Example : "a woman who defies convention"

101) apathy

Meaning : lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern(n).

Tamil Meaning : அக்கறையின்மை

Synonyms : lethargy

Antonyms : concern

Example : "widespread apathy among students"

102) morbid

Meaning : characterized by an abnormal and unhealthy interest in disturbing and unpleasant subjects, especially death and disease(adj).

Tamil Meaning : ஆரோக்கியமற்ற

Synonyms : grim

Antonyms : cheerful

Example : "his morbid fascination with the horrors of contemporary warfare"

103) ambient

Meaning : relating to the immediate surroundings of something(adj).

Tamil Meaning : சுற்றுப்புற

Synonyms : ambient

Antonyms : stationary

Example : "the liquid is stored at below ambient temperature"

104) notoriously

Meaning : used to emphasize that a quality or fact, typically a bad one, is well known.

Tamil Meaning : படுபயங்கர

Synonyms : notably

Example : "the company is notoriously difficult to contact"

105) lax

Meaning : not sufficiently strict, severe, or careful(adj).

Tamil Meaning : தளர்வாக

Synonyms : careless

Antonyms : attentive

Example : "lax security arrangements at the airport"

106) exposure

Meaning : the state of having no protection from something harmful.(n)

Tamil Meaning : வெளிப்பாடு

Synonyms : disclosure

Antonyms : certainty

Example : "the dangers posed by exposure to asbestos"

107) accrue

Meaning : (of a benefit or sum of money) be received by someone in regular or increasing amounts over time(v).

Tamil Meaning : பெறுவார்

Synonyms : accumulate

Antonyms : disperse

Example : "financial benefits will accrue from restructuring"

108) ambient

Meaning : relating to the immediate surroundings of something(adj).

Tamil Meaning : சுற்றுப்புற

Synonyms : moving

Antonyms : motionless

Example : "the liquid is stored at below ambient temperature"

109) stubble

Meaning : the cut stalks of cereal plants left sticking out of the ground after the grain is harvested.

Synonyms : bristles

Example : "fields of yellow stubble"

110) unbridled

Meaning : uncontrolled; unconstrained.

Tamil Meaning : தடையற்ற

Synonyms : unchecked

Antonyms : restrained

Example : "a moment of unbridled ambition"

111) ensure

Meaning : make certain that (something) will occur or be the case(v).

Tamil Meaning : உறுதி

Synonyms : assure

Antonyms : endanger

Example : "the client must ensure that accurate records are kept"

112) residues

Meaning : a small amount of something that remains after the main part has gone or been taken or used.

Synonyms : debris

Antonyms : base

Example : "the fine residue left after the sorting of tea"

113) keenly

Meaning : in an eager or enthusiastic manner.

Tamil Meaning : முனைப்போடு

Synonyms : attentively

Antonyms : distractedly

Example : "one of this year's most keenly anticipated movies"

114) explored

Meaning : travel through (an unfamiliar area) in order to learn about it.(v)

Tamil Meaning : ஆராயப்படுகிறது

Synonyms : analyze

Antonyms : find

Example : "he explored the Fontainebleau forest"

115) crude

Meaning : constructed in a rudimentary or makeshift way(adj).

Synonyms : clumsy

Antonyms : decent

Example : "a relatively crude nuclear weapon"

116) affluent

Meaning : (especially of a group or area) having a great deal of money; wealthy.

Tamil Meaning : வசதியான

Synonyms : upscale

Antonyms : destitute

Example : "the affluent societies of the western world"

117) densities

Meaning : the degree of compactness of a substance.

Synonyms : frequency

Antonyms : sparsity

Example : "a reduction in bone density"

118) aking

Meaning : draw, trace, or define the outer edge or shape of.

Tamil Meaning : கோடிட்டு

Synonyms : defined

Example : "her eyes were darkly outlined with kohl"

119) imagery

Meaning : visually descriptive or figurative language, especially in a literary work.

Synonyms : symbolism

Example : "Tennyson uses imagery to create a lyrical emotion"

120) impose

Meaning : force (an unwelcome decision or ruling) on someone.

Tamil Meaning : திணிக்க

Synonyms : enforce

Antonyms : disorder

Example : "the decision was theirs and was not imposed on them by others"

121) sworn

Meaning : determined to remain in the role or condition specified.

Tamil Meaning : பதவியேற்றார்

Synonyms : affirmed

Example : "they were sworn enemies"

122) gamble

Meaning : play games of chance for money; bet(v).

Synonyms : venture

Antonyms : sureness

Example : "he gambles on football"

123) contender

Meaning : a person or group competing with others to achieve something.(n)

Tamil Meaning : போட்டியாளராக

Synonyms : competition

Antonyms : associate

Example : "a presidential contender"

124) mandate

Meaning : an official order or commission to do something.

Tamil Meaning : ஆணை

Synonyms : command

Antonyms : denial

Example : "a mandate to seek the release of political prisoners"

125) carving

Meaning : an object or design carved from a hard material as an artistic work.

Tamil Meaning : செதுக்குதல்

Synonyms : chisel

Antonyms : combine

Example : "a carving of an Asian elephant"

126) conceded

Meaning : admit or agree that something is true after first denying or resisting it.

Synonyms : accept

Antonyms : defend

Example : "I had to concede that I'd overreacted"

127) entrenched

Meaning : (of an attitude, habit, or belief) firmly established and difficult or unlikely to change; ingrained.

Tamil Meaning : சூழப்பட்டாள்

Synonyms : firm

Antonyms : changeable

Example : "an entrenched resistance to change"

128) estimation

Meaning : a rough calculation of the value, number, quantity, or extent of something.

Tamil Meaning : கணிப்பு

Synonyms : appraisal

Antonyms : disapproval

Example : "estimations of protein concentrations"

129) cynical

Meaning : believing that people are motivated purely by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity.

Tamil Meaning : குறைகாணும்

Synonyms : derisive

Antonyms : believing

Example : "he was brutally cynical and hardened to every sob story under the sun"

130) campaign

Meaning : a series of military operations intended to achieve a goal, confined to a particular area, or involving a specified type of fighting.

Tamil Meaning : பிரச்சாரம்

Synonyms : crusade

Antonyms : inaction

Example : "a desert campaign"

131) implications

Meaning : the conclusion that can be drawn from something although it is not explicitly stated.

Tamil Meaning : தாக்கங்கள்

Synonyms : conclusion

Antonyms : proof

Example : "the implication is that no one person at the bank is responsible"

132) facilitated

Meaning : make (an action or process) easy or easier.

Tamil Meaning : வசதி

Synonyms : ease

Antonyms : cease

Example : "schools were located in the same campus to facilitate the sharing of resources"

133) bifurcation

Meaning : the division of something into two branches or parts.

Tamil Meaning : வகுக்கப்படுகையில்

Synonyms : complication

Antonyms : cause

Example : "the bifurcation of the profession"

134) extension

Meaning : a part that is added to something to enlarge or prolong it.

Synonyms : delay

Antonyms : decrease

Example : "the railway's southern extension"

135) scenario

Meaning : a written outline of a film, novel, or stage work giving details of the plot and individual scenes.

Tamil Meaning : சூழ்நிலையில்

Synonyms : plot

Example : "the scenarios for four short stories"

136) ally

Meaning : a state formally cooperating with another for a military or other purpose.

Tamil Meaning : கூட்டாளியான

Synonyms : colleague

Antonyms : detractor

Example : "debate continued among NATO allies"

137) terrain

Meaning : a stretch of land, especially with regard to its physical features.

Tamil Meaning : நிலப்பரப்பு

Synonyms : contour

Example : "they were delayed by rough terrain"

138) abate

Meaning : (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.

Synonyms : decrease

Antonyms : develop

Example : "the storm suddenly abated"

139) controversial

Meaning : giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement.

Tamil Meaning : சர்ச்சைக்குரிய

Synonyms : disputed

Antonyms : definite

Example : "years of wrangling over a controversial bypass"

140) triggered

Meaning : (of a response) caused by particular action, process, or situation.

Tamil Meaning : தூண்டப்படலாம்

Synonyms : generate

Antonyms : destroy

Example : "a triggered memory of his childhood"

141) rebels

Meaning : rise in opposition or armed resistance to an established government or leader.

Tamil Meaning : போராளி

Synonyms : opponent

Antonyms : adherent

Example : "the Earl of Pembroke subsequently rebelled against Henry III"

142) emboldened

Meaning : give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something.

Tamil Meaning : துணிவு

Synonyms : energize

Antonyms : discourage

Example : "emboldened by the claret, he pressed his knee against hers"

143) widespread

Meaning : found or distributed over a large area or number of people.

Tamil Meaning : பரவலாக

Synonyms : common

Antonyms : concentrated

Example : "there was widespread support for the war"

144) resistance

Meaning : the refusal to accept or comply with something.

Tamil Meaning : எதிர்ப்பு

Synonyms : defiance

Antonyms : assistance

Example : "they displayed a narrow-minded resistance to change

145) apprehensive

Meaning : anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen.

Tamil Meaning : பயம்

Synonyms : concerned

Antonyms : certain

Example : "he felt apprehensive about going home"

146) assurances

Meaning : a positive declaration intended to give confidence; a promise.

Tamil Meaning : உத்தரவாதங்களை

Synonyms : assertion

Antonyms : denial

Example : "he gave an assurance that work would begin on Monday"

147) territorial

Meaning: relating to the ownership of an area of land or sea.

Synonyms : provincial

Example : "territorial disputes"

148) integrity

Meaning : the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Tamil Meaning : நேர்மை

Synonyms : honesty

Antonyms : deceit

Example : "a gentleman of complete integrity"

149) negotiations

Meaning : discussion aimed at reaching an agreement.

Tamil Meaning : பேச்சுவார்த்தைகள்

Synonyms : arbitration

Antonyms : disagreement

Example : "a worldwide ban is currently under negotiation"

150) assurances

Meaning : a positive declaration intended to give confidence; a promise.(n)

Tamil Meaning : உத்தரவாதங்களை

Synonyms : affirmation

Antonyms : denial

Example : "he gave an assurance that work would begin on Monday"

151) impose

Meaning : force (an unwelcome decision or ruling) on someone.

Tamil Meaning : திணிக்க

Synonyms : appoint

Antonyms : disorder

Example : "the decision was theirs and was not imposed on them by others"

152) stance

Meaning : the way in which someone stands, especially when deliberately adopted (as in cricket, golf, and other sports); a person's posture.

Tamil Meaning : நிலைப்பாடு

Synonyms : posture

Example : "she altered her stance, resting all her weight on one leg"

153) despite

Meaning : contemptuous treatment or behaviour; outrage.

Tamil Meaning : போதிலும்

Synonyms : against

Example : "the despite done by him to the holy relics"

154) protestations

Meaning : an emphatic declaration in response to doubt or accusation.(n)

Tamil Meaning : எதிர்ப்புகள்

Synonyms : censure

Antonyms : agreement

Example : "her protestations of innocence were in vain"

155) contrary

Meaning : opposite in nature, direction, or meaning.

Tamil Meaning : மாறாக

Synonyms : antithetical

Antonyms : agreeing

Example : "he ignored contrary advice and agreed on the deal"

156) avert

Meaning : turn away (one's eyes or thoughts).

Tamil Meaning : தவிர்க்க

Synonyms : deter

Antonyms : allow

Example : "she averted her eyes while we made stilted conversation"

157) deferring

Meaning : put off (an action or event) to a later time; postpone.

Tamil Meaning : மதித்தல்

Synonyms : delay

Antonyms : allow

Example : "they deferred the decision until February"

158) dispense

Meaning : distribute or provide (a service or information) to a number of people.

Tamil Meaning : தவிர்த்திட

Synonyms : allocate

Antonyms : conceal

Example : "orderlies went round dispensing drinks"

159) implying

Meaning : indicate the truth or existence of (something) by suggestion rather than explicit reference.

Tamil Meaning : உணர்த்துகிறது

Synonyms : entail

Antonyms : define

Example : "salesmen who use jargon to imply superior knowledge"

160) verdict

Meaning : a decision on an issue of fact in a civil or criminal case or an inquest.

Tamil Meaning : தீர்ப்பு

Synonyms : award

Antonyms : accusation

Example : "the jury returned a verdict of not guilty"

161) cheer

Meaning : shout for joy or in praise or encouragement.

Tamil Meaning : உற்சாகம்

Synonyms : optimism

Antonyms : sadness

Example : "she cheered from the sidelines"

162) bleak

Meaning : (of an area of land) lacking vegetation and exposed to the elements(adj).

Synonyms : gloomy

Antonyms : bright

Example : "a bleak and barren moor"

163) plight

Meaning : a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.

Tamil Meaning : அவலநிலை

Synonyms : quandary

Antonyms : advantage

Example : "we must direct our efforts towards relieving the plight of children living in poverty"

164) espionage

Meaning : the practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information.

Tamil Meaning : உளவு

Synonyms : spying

Example : "the camouflage and secrecy of espionage"

165) ordeal

Meaning : a very unpleasant and prolonged experience.

Tamil Meaning : துன்பத்தில்

Synonyms : tribulation

Antonyms : delight

Example : "the ordeal of having to give evidence"

166) deter

Meaning : discourage (someone) from doing something by instilling doubt or fear of the consequences.

Tamil Meaning : தடுக்க

Synonyms : hinder

Antonyms : support

Example : "only a health problem would deter him from seeking re-election"

167) sustained

Meaning : continuing for an extended period or without interruption.

Tamil Meaning :

Synonyms : stable

Antonyms : destroyed

Example : "several years of sustained economic growth"

168) diplomatic

Meaning : of or concerning diplomacy.

Tamil Meaning : தூதரக

Synonyms : tactful

Antonyms : impolite

Example : "diplomatic relations with Britain were broken"

169) complicated

Meaning : consisting of many interconnecting parts or elements; intricate.

Tamil Meaning : சிக்கலான

Synonyms : intricate

Antonyms : simple

Example : "a complicated stereo system"

170) pursuing

Meaning : follow or chase (someone or something).

Synonyms : trailing

Antonyms : leading

Example : "the officer pursued the van"

171) conviction

Meaning : a formal declaration by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law that someone is guilty of a criminal offence.

Tamil Meaning : தண்டனை

Synonyms : certitude

Antonyms : doubt

Example : "she had a previous conviction for a similar offence"

172) repatriation

Meaning : the return of someone to their own country.

Tamil Meaning: நாடுதிரும்பல்

Synonyms : return

Antonyms : exile

Example : "the voluntary repatriation of refugees"

173) inadvertently

Meaning : without intention; accidentally.

Tamil Meaning : கவனக்குறைவாக

Synonyms : accidentally

Antonyms : advertently

Example : "his name had been inadvertently omitted from the list"

174) trespassed

Meaning : enter someone's land or property without permission.

Synonyms : infringed

Antonyms : retreated

Example : "there is no excuse for trespassing on railway property"

175) revive

Meaning : restore to life or consciousness.

Tamil Meaning : புதுப்பிக்க

Synonyms : restore

Antonyms : destroy

Example : "both men collapsed, but were revived"

176) implemented

Meaning : put (a decision, plan, agreement, etc.) into effect.

Tamil Meaning : செயல்படுத்தப்படும்

Synonyms : applied

Antonyms : exempted

Example : "the scheme to implement student loans"

177) hostage

Meaning : a person seized or held as security for the fulfilment of a condition.

Synonyms : prisoner

Antonyms : hesitation

Example : "they were held hostage by armed rebels"

178) impoverished

Meaning : make (a person or area) poor.

Synonyms : poor

Antonyms : affluent

Example : "the wars had impoverished him"

179) detention

Meaning : the action of detaining someone or the state of being detained in official custody.

Tamil **Meaning**: காவல்

Synonyms : retention

Antonyms : release

Example : "the fifteen people arrested were still in police detention"

180) stringent

Meaning : (of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting.

Tamil Meaning : கடுமையான

Synonyms : rigorous

Antonyms : flexible

Example : "stringent guidelines on air pollution"

181) blatant

Meaning : completely lacking in subtlety; very obvious.

Tamil Meaning : அப்பட்டமான

Synonyms : flagrant

Antonyms : subtle

Example : "she forced herself to resist his blatant charm"

182) invoke

Meaning : cite or appeal to (someone or something) as an authority for an action or in support of an argument.

Tamil Meaning : செயலாக்க

Synonyms : evoke

Antonyms : dismiss

Example : "the antiquated defence of insanity is rarely invoked in England"

183) disregard

Meaning : pay no attention to; ignore.

Tamil Meaning : அவமதிப்பு

Synonyms : ignore

Antonyms : regard

Example : "the body of evidence is too substantial to disregard"

184) vindictive

Meaning : having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge.

Tamil Meaning : பழிவாங்கும்

Synonyms : vengeful

Antonyms : forgiving

Example : "the criticism was both vindictive and personalized"

185) disregard

Meaning : pay no attention to; ignore.

Tamil Meaning : அவமதிப்பு

Synonyms : ignore

Antonyms : regard

Example : "the body of evidence is too substantial to disregard"

186) scathing

Meaning : witheringly scornful; severely critical.

Tamil Meaning : கடுமையான

Synonyms : mordant

Antonyms : mild

Example : "she launched a scathing attack on the Prime Minister"

187) sedition

Meaning : conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch.

Tamil Meaning : கடுமையான

Synonyms : mutiny

Antonyms : loyalty

188) detained

Meaning : keep (someone) from proceeding by holding them back or making claims on their attention.

Synonyms : delayed

Antonyms : available

Example : "she made to open the door, but he detained her"

189) revoke

Meaning : officially cancel (a decree, decision, or promise).

Tamil Meaning : திரும்பப்பெற

Synonyms : rescind

Antonyms : collaborate

Example : "the men appealed and the sentence was revoked"

190) vengeful

Meaning : seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury.

Tamil Meaning : வஞ்சகமான

Synonyms : spiteful

Antonyms : benevolent

Example : "a vengeful ex-con"

191) confirmed

Meaning : (of a person) firmly established in a particular habit, belief, or way of life and unlikely to change their ways.

Tamil Meaning : உறுதி

Synonyms : established

Antonyms : changeable

Example : "a confirmed bachelor"

192) granted

Meaning : admittedly; it is true (used to introduce a factor which is opposed to the main line of argument but is not regarded as so strong as to invalidate it).

Tamil Meaning : வழங்கப்பட்ட

Synonyms : bestowed

Antonyms : denied

Example : "granted, Marie was two years older than her, but it wasn't a question of age"

193) criticism

Meaning : the expression of disapproval of someone or something on the basis of perceived faults or mistakes.

Tamil Meaning :

Synonyms : censure

Antonyms : approval

Example : "he received a lot of criticism"

194) revisiting

Meaning : come back to or visit again.

Synonyms : revising

Antonyms : departing

Example : "she was anxious to revisit some of her old haunts in Paris"

195) sedition

Meaning : conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch.

Synonyms : revolt

Antonyms : obedience

196) repeal

Meaning : revoke or annul (a law or act of parliament).

Tamil Meaning : நீக்கப்பட்ட

Synonyms : revoke

Antonyms : approval

Example : "the legislation was repealed five months later"

197) outrage

Meaning : an extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation.

Synonyms : force

Antonyms : delight

Example : "her voice trembled with outrage"

198) incarceration

Meaning : the state of being confined in prison; imprisonment.

Synonyms : Captivity

Antonyms : redemption

Example : "the public would not be served by her incarceration"

199) stinging

Meaning : wound or pierce with a sting.

Tamil Meaning : உணர்வை

Synonyms : cutting

Antonyms : hot

Example : "he was stung by a jellyfish"

200) indictment

Meaning : a formal charge or accusation of a serious crime.

Tamil Meaning : குற்றச்சாட்டு

Synonyms : accusation

Antonyms : apology

Example : "an indictment for conspiracy"

201) cited

Meaning : refer to (a passage, book, or author) as evidence for or justification of an argument or statement, especially in a scholarly work.

Tamil Meaning : மேற்கோள்

Synonyms : allege

Antonyms : conceal

Example : "authors who are highly regarded by their peers tend to be cited"

202) tussle

Meaning : a vigorous struggle or scuffle, typically in order to obtain or achieve something.(n)

Tamil Meaning : மோதல்

Synonyms : struggle

Antonyms : consensus

Example : "there was a tussle for the ball"

203) clutch

Meaning : a tight grasp.(n)

Synonyms : grasp

Antonyms : abandon

Example : "she made a clutch at his body"

204) bearing

Meaning : a person's way of standing or moving(n).

Tamil Meaning : தாங்கி

Synonyms : carriage

Antonyms : irrelevance

Example : "a man of precise military bearing"

205) perceptions

Meaning : the ability to see, hear, or become aware of something through the senses.

Tamil Meaning : கருத்து

Synonyms : notions

Antonyms : ignorances

Example : "the normal limits to human perception"

206) thaw

Meaning : become liquid or soft as a result of warming up.

Synonyms : melt

Antonyms : freeze

Example : "the river thawed and barges of food began to reach the capital"

207) hammered

Meaning : hit or beat (something) repeatedly with a hammer or similar object.(v)

Tamil Meaning : பலத்த

Synonyms : forged

Antonyms : sober

Example : "he hammered the tack in"

208) contentious

Meaning : causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial(adj).

Tamil Meaning : சர்ச்சைக்குரிய

Synonyms : combative

Antonyms : pacifist

Example : "a contentious issue"

209) controversial

Meaning : giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement.

Synonyms : disputable

Antonyms : agreeable

Example : "years of wrangling over a controversial bypass"

210) resolved

Meaning : firmly determined to do something.

Tamil Meaning : தீர்க்கப்பட

Synonyms : determined

Antonyms : undecided

Example : "Constance was resolved not to cry"

211) scrambled

Meaning : make one's way quickly or awkwardly up a steep gradient or over rough ground by using one's hands as well as one's

feet."we scrambled over the damp boulders"(v)

Tamil Meaning : துருவல்

Synonyms : jumbled

Antonyms : goodish

Example : "we scrambled over the damp boulders"

212) reinforce

Meaning : strengthen or support (an object or substance), especially with additional material.(v)

Tamil Meaning : வலுப்படுத்தும்

Synonyms : strengthen

Antonyms : weaken

Example : "the helmet has been reinforced with a double layer of cork"

213) indeed

Meaning : used to emphasize a statement or response confirming something already suggested.

Synonyms : truly

Antonyms : conversely

Example : "it was not expected to last long, and indeed it took less than three weeks"

214) reclusive

Meaning : avoiding the company of other people; solitary.

Tamil Meaning : தனிமையை

Synonyms : secluded

Antonyms : outgoing

Example : "he led a reclusive life"

215) endeared

Meaning : cause to be loved or liked.

Tamil Meaning : பெரிதும்நேசித்தனர்

Synonyms : dear

Antonyms : outcast

Example : "Flora's spirit and character endeared her to everyone who met her"

216) eminence

Meaning : fame or acknowledged superiority within a particular sphere.

Tamil Meaning : மாண்புமிக்க

Synonyms : prominence

Antonyms : inferiority

Example : "her eminence in cinematography"

217) disputed

Meaning : argue about (something).

Tamil Meaning : பிரச்சினைக்குரிய

Synonyms : argued

Antonyms : accepted

Example : "the point has been much disputed"

218) breach

Meaning : an act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct.(n)

Tamil Meaning : மீறினால்

Synonyms : break

Antonyms : bridge

Example : "a breach of confidence"

219) wilderness

Meaning : a neglected or abandoned area.(n)

Synonyms : desert

Antonyms : region

Example : "the garden had become a wilderness of weeds and bushes"

220) contest

Meaning : engage in competition to attain (a position of power).

Tamil Meaning : போட்டி

Synonyms : struggle

Antonyms : collaborate

Example : "she declared her intention to contest the presidency"

221) creditable

Meaning : (of a performance, effort, or action) deserving public acknowledgement and praise but not necessarily outstanding or successful.

Synonyms : estimable

Antonyms : outrageous

Example : "a very creditable 2-4 defeat"

222) revival

Meaning : an improvement in the condition, strength, or fortunes of someone or something(n).

Tamil Meaning : மறுமலர்ச்சி

Synonyms : renewal

Antonyms : suppression

Example : "a revival in the fortunes of the party"

223) gauged

Meaning : estimate or determine the amount, level, or volume of.

Tamil Meaning : அளக்கப்படும்

Synonyms : assessed

Antonyms : estimated

Example : "astronomers can gauge the star's intrinsic brightness"

224) interpreted

Meaning : explain the meaning of (information or actions).

Tamil Meaning : விளக்கம்

Synonyms : rendered

Antonyms : distorted

Example : "the evidence is difficult to interpret"

225) infuse

Meaning : fill; pervade.

Tamil Meaning : உட்செலுத்த

Synonyms : permeate

Antonyms : boldness

Example : "her work is infused with an anger born of pain and oppression"

226) recompense

Meaning : make amends to (someone) for loss or harm suffered; compensate.

Tamil Meaning : கூலியாக

Synonyms : reward

Antonyms : take

Example : "offenders should recompense their victims"

227) citadel

Meaning : a fortress, typically one on high ground above a city.

Tamil Meaning :

Synonyms : fortress

Antonyms : shack

Example : "the garrison withdrew into the citadel"

228) chunk

Meaning : a thick, solid piece of something.

Synonyms : lump

Antonyms : morsel

Example : "huge chunks of masonry littered the street"

229) conceding

Meaning : admit or agree that something is true after first denying or resisting it.

Tamil Meaning : ஏற்றுக்கொண்டும்

Synonyms : allow

Antonyms : deny

Example : "I had to concede that I'd overreacted"

230) minuscule

Meaning : extremely small; tiny.

Tamil Meaning : குறைவான

Synonyms : diminutive

Antonyms : huge

Example : "a minuscule fragment of DNA"

231) embrace

Meaning : hold (someone) closely in one's arms, especially as a sign of affection.(v)

Tamil Meaning : தழுவி

Synonyms : squeeze

Antonyms : exclude

Example : "Aunt Sophie embraced her warmly"

232) intangible

Meaning : unable to be touched; not having physical presence.

Tamil Meaning : தொடர்றியமுடியாத

Synonyms : unsubstantial

Antonyms : tangible

Example : "the moonlight made things seem intangible"

233) distress

Meaning : extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.(n)

Tamil Meaning : துயரத்தில்

Synonyms : anguish

Antonyms : comfort

Example : "to his distress he saw that she was trembling"

234) solace

Meaning : comfort or consolation in a time of great distress or sadness(n).

Tamil Meaning : ஆறுதலும்

Synonyms : comfort

Antonyms : anguish

Example : "she sought solace in her religion"

235) led

Meaning : cause (a person or animal) to go with one by holding them by the hand, a halter, a rope, etc. while moving forward.

Tamil Meaning : தலைமை

Synonyms : directed

Antonyms : prevent

Example : "she emerged leading a bay horse"

236) fortunes

Meaning : chance or luck as an arbitrary force affecting human affairs.

Tamil Meaning : வருங்காலத்தை

Synonyms : fates

Antonyms : losses

Example : "some malicious act of fortune keeps them separate"

237) vacillations

Meaning : the inability to decide between different opinions or actions; indecision.(n)

Tamil Meaning : தடுமாற்றத்தை

Synonyms : hesitations

Antonyms : insurances

Example : "the First Minister's vacillation over the affair"

238) introspect

Meaning : examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

Tamil Meaning : ஆய்வு

Synonyms : ponder

Example : "what they don't do is introspect much about the reasons for their plight"

239) contributed

Meaning : give (something, especially money) in order to help achieve or provide something.

Tamil Meaning : பங்களிக்க

Synonyms : give

Antonyms : neglect

Example : "taxpayers had contributed £141.8 million towards the cost of local services"

240) despite

Meaning : without being affected by; in spite of.

Tamil Meaning : போதிலும்

Synonyms : in spite of

Antonyms : exalt

Example : "he remains a great leader despite age and infirmity"

241) prompted

Meaning : (of an event or fact) cause or bring about (an action or feeling)(v).

Tamil Meaning : தூண்டியது

Synonyms : efficient

Antonyms : delayed

Example : "the violence prompted a wave of refugees to flee the country"

242) tumbled

Meaning : fall suddenly, clumsily, or headlong(v).

Tamil Meaning : விழுந்துவிட்டது

Synonyms : slip

Antonyms : ascend

Example : "she pitched forward, tumbling down the remaining stairs"

243) retail

Meaning : the sale of goods to the public in relatively small quantities for use or consumption rather than for resale(n)

Synonyms : peddle

Antonyms : acquire

Example : "the retail trade"

244) foresees

Meaning : be aware of beforehand; predict.

Tamil Meaning : நிகழ

Synonyms : discern

Antonyms : neglect

Example : "we did not foresee any difficulties"

245) enduring

Meaning : lasting over a period of time; durable(adj).

Tamil Meaning : நீடித்த

Synonyms : abiding

Antonyms : temporary

Example : "he formed a number of enduring relationships with women"

246) hover

Meaning : remain in one place in the air.(v)

Tamil Meaning : மிதவை

Synonyms : drift

Antonyms : lie

Example : "Army helicopters hovered overhead"

247) bolstered

Meaning : support or strengthen(v).

Tamil Meaning : உயர்த்திப்பிடிக்கின்றன

Synonyms : buoy

Antonyms : decrease

Example : "the fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence"

248) cited

Meaning : refer to (a passage, book, or author) as evidence for or justification of an argument or statement, especially in a scholarly work(v).

Tamil Meaning : மேற்கோள்

Synonyms : indicate

Antonyms : conceal

Example : "authors who are highly regarded by their peers tend to be cited"

249) prognosis

Meaning : the likely course of a medical condition(n).

Tamil Meaning : முன்கணிப்பு

Synonyms : diagnosis

Antonyms : measurement

Example : "the disease has a poor prognosis"

250) consumption

Meaning : the action of using up a resource.

Tamil Meaning : நுகர்வு

Synonyms : expenditure

Antonyms : construction

Example : "industrialized countries should reduce their energy consumption"

SIMPLIFICATION:

Q.1) $\left(\frac{34}{7} + \frac{17}{14}\right) \times 28 = \frac{x}{10}$

a) 1600 b) 1900 c) 1700

d) 1650 e) None of these

Q.2) $450 + 789 + 67\%300 = x$

a) 1540 b) 1230

c) 1440 d) 1680 e) 1120

Q.3) $78 \times 300 + 100 \times 24 = x + 75 \times 200$

a) 6040 b) 5040

c) 10800 d) 12080 e) 11800

Q.4) $7845 + 9053 + 1099 + \sqrt{529} = x - 20$

a) 18040 b) 17000

c) 19000 d) 21000 e) 15000

Q.5) $765 + 784.5 + 450.5 = x + 450$

a) 1650 b) 1500

c) 1550 d) 1700 e) 1800

Q.6) $400 + 5050 + 670 + \sqrt{729} = x - 13$

a) 5160 b) 6150

c) 6260 d) 6160 e) 6170

Q.7) $\sqrt{576} + \sqrt[3]{1278} = x^2$

a) 5 b) 6 c) -6

d) 36 e) Either b or c

Q.8) $78 \times 15 + 140 \times 20 + \frac{480}{12} = x$

a) 4120 b) 3230

c) 4010 d) 4020 e) 3990

Q.9) $34 \times 50 + 25 \times 150 + 100 = x + 800$

a) 4350 b) 4750 c) 4550

d) 4250 e) None of these

Q.10) $8398 + 1092 + 594 + 400 = x$

a) 12848 b) 10484

c) 11484 d) 9484 e) 12128

- Q.11) $100 + 400 + 500 + 900 + \sqrt[3]{3375} + x = 4000$
 a) 2185 b) 2385
 c) 2475 d) 2085 e) 2175
- Q.12) $9090 \times 2 + 125 \times 100 + 450 + x = 45000$
 a) 18730 b) 18370
 c) 17830 d) 13870 e) 12380
- Q.13) $895.44 + 789.56 + 9839 = x$
 a) 12434 b) 11524
 c) 13244 d) 12354 e) 13450
- Q.14) $456 + 950 + 790 + 68.5 = x$
 a) 2265.5 b) 2275.5
 c) 2274.5 d) 2254.5 e) 2264.5
- Q.15) $60 \times 20 + 40 \times 30 + 40 \times 15 = x$
 a) 2000 b) 4000
 c) 2500 d) 3500 e) 3000
- Q.16) $7485 + 9400 + 1500 = x + 13500$
 a) 5775 b) 4885
 c) 4995 d) 4355 e) 4915
- Q.17) $56\% \text{ of } 200 + 39\% \text{ of } 300 = x - 45\% \text{ of } 400$
 a) 509 b) 529
 c) 429 d) 409 e) 419
- Q.18) $500\% \text{ of } 200 + 50\% \text{ of } 200 + 10\% \text{ of } 200 = x$
 a) 1210 b) 1020
 c) 1220 d) 1120 e) 1230
- Q.19) $80\% \text{ of } 800 + 64\% \text{ of } 300 + 40\% \text{ of } 1250 = x$
 a) 1223 b) 1225
 c) 1330 d) 1332 e) 1335
- Q.20) $680 + 500 + 450 = x + 750$
 a) 770 b) 850
- Q.21) $\sqrt{361}\% \text{ of } 200 + \sqrt[3]{3375}\% \text{ of } 1000 = x - 20\% \text{ of } 500$
 a) 278 b) 288
 c) 298 d) 308 e) 268
- Q.22) $8495 + 9005 + 4500 = x + 3400$
 a) 9300 b) 10300
 c) 17800 d) 18600 e) 19200
- Q.23) $89 \times 20 + 75 \times 4 + 400 = x$
 a) 2580 b) 2470
 c) 2360 d) 2560 e) 2480
- Q.24) $890 + 6790 + 9005 + 1000 = x$
 a) 17685 b) 16895
 c) 14565 d) 18965 e) 17865
- Q.25) $78 \times 30 + 40\% \text{ of } 3500 + 50 \times 50 = x$
 a) 5350 b) 6530
 c) 8900 d) 6140 e) 6240
- Q.26) $75\% \text{ of } 200 + 39\% \text{ of } 500 + 40\% \text{ of } 300 = x$
 a) 475 b) 375
 c) 425 d) 465 e) 445
- Q.27) $80\% \text{ of } 480 + 52\% \text{ of } 500 = x + 35\% \text{ of } 500$
 a) 459 b) 449
 c) 479 d) 399 e) 469
- Q.28) $8956 + 8948 + 9304 = x + 14500$
 a) 12708 b) 13608
 c) 11508 d) 12408 e) 11108
- Q.29) $\frac{\sqrt{1089}}{11} + \frac{\sqrt{2304}}{16} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{729}}{3} = 3^x$
 a) 9 b) 3
 c) 2 d) 1 e) 0

- Q.30) $8900 + 6890 + 6500 + \sqrt{14400} = x$
 a) 23410 b) 23120
 c) 21340 d) 22310 e) 22410
- Q.31) 75% of 2500 + 35% of 7000 + 255% of 2000 = x
 a) 9355 b) 9325
 c) 9265 d) 9465 e) 9425
- Q.32) $800 \times 25 + 1600 + 15\% \text{ of } 400 = x$
 a) 22660 b) 21660
 c) 22560 d) 21560 e) 23540
- Q.33) $47^2 + 28^2 + 11^3 = x$
 a) 4335 b) 4435
 c) 4235 d) 4324 e) 4500
- Q.34) $6700 + 40\% \text{ of } 6800 + 45 \times 20 = x$
 a) 7872 b) 10320
 c) 11430 d) 10120 e) 7782
- Q.35) $\frac{54 \times 39 \times 49 \times 79}{9 \times 13 \times 98} = 79 \times x$
 a) 49 b) 54
 c) 79 d) 9 e) 98
- Q.36) $4500 - 678 + 8900 - 1578 = x + 3420$
 a) 8834 b) 7734
 c) 7474 d) 7724 e) 7234
- Q.37) 56% of 2000 + 27% of 3000 + $45 \times 60 = x$
 a) 4740 b) 4340
 c) 4640 d) 4580 e) 4630
- Q.38) $789 + 908 - 875.5 + 465 = x + 779.5$
 a) 407 b) 509
 c) 527 d) 577 e) 507
- Q.39) $\frac{323}{19} \times \frac{221}{13} \times \frac{272}{16} \times \frac{238}{14} = 17^x$
 a) 17 b) 3
- c) 17^4 d) 4 e) 1
- Q.40) $66.66 + 666.6 + 6.06 + 606.6 + 0.60 = x$
 a) 1356.52 b) 1246.52
 c) 1256.52 d) 1346.52 e) 1256.58
- Q.41) $9800 + 9093 + 8909 + 9580 = 15\% \text{ of } 60000 + x$
 a) 38382 b) 28384
 c) 28942 d) 29832 e) 28382
- Q.42) $6500 + 1500 + 5000 + 2350 = x + 1000$
 a) 13450 b) 14350 c) 12350
 d) 12450 e) None of these
- Q.43) 48% of 600 + 65% of 900 - $55 \times 6 = x$
 a) 563 b) 753
 c) 663 d) 543 e) 533
- Q.44) $650 + 755.5 + \sqrt{3481} - 545.5 = x + 450$
 a) 479 b) 449
 c) 459 d) 469 e) 359
- Q.45) $\frac{4500}{67} \times \frac{134}{900} \times \frac{357}{17} = 3x$
 a) 210 b) 3
 c) 63 d) 70 e) 330
- Q.46) $455.5 + 758 + 905.5 - 45.4 = x + 68.6$
 a) 2017 b) 2010
 c) 2003 d) 2001 e) 2005
- Q.47) 25% of 4000 + $85 \times 2 + 4000 = x$
 a) 5170 b) 5270
 c) 5370 d) 5470 e) 5560
- Q.48) $\frac{34^{\left(\frac{5}{2} + 1.5\right)}}{17^{\left(\frac{3}{4} + 2.25\right)}} = x$
 a) 262 b) 289
 c) 272 d) 269 e) 294

- Q.49) $58\% \text{ of } 2000 + 36\% \text{ of } 3000 + 78\% \text{ of } 4000 = x$
 a) 5470 b) 5360
 c) 5570 d) 5230 e) 5260
- Q.50) $897 + 908 + 458 + 4983 = x + 3049$
 a) 4197 b) 4287
 c) 4377 d) 4187 e) 4097
- Q.51) $30\% \text{ of } 6800 + 28\% \text{ of } 7000 + \frac{496}{16} = x + 45\% \text{ of } 8000$
 a) 531 b) 431
 c) 441 d) 521 e) 511
- Q.52) $4598 + 938 + 9304.5 = 4500.5 + x$
 a) 10340 b) 11240
 c) 12330 d) 10240 e) 12030
- Q.53) $65 \times 30 + 150 \times 20 + 39 \times 40 = x + 30$
 a) 6470 b) 6360
 c) 6580 d) 6480 e) 6260
- Q.54) $9384 + 9340 + 8230 + x = 45\% \text{ of } 65000$
 a) 2396 b) 2496
 c) 2296 d) 2096 e) 2196
- Q.55) $40\% \text{ of } 6450 + 55\% \text{ of } 7500 + 65\% \text{ of } 2400 = x$
 a) 8365 b) 8465
 c) 8265 d) 8345 e) 8450
- Q.56) $76\% \text{ of } 3000 + 85\% \text{ of } 4000 - 900 = x$
 a) 4790 b) 5780
 c) 4770 d) 5770 e) 4780
- Q.57) $7838 - 9384 + 9238 - 9458 = x - 2498$
 a) 842 b) 948
 c) 742 d) 732 e) 752
- Q.58) $45 \times 72 - 89 \times 20 - \sqrt{9801} = x$
 a) 1471 b) 1371
 c) 1281 d) 1361 e) 1461
- Q.59) $88 \times 70 + 99 \times 80 = x + 45\% \text{ of } 10000$
 a) 8590 b) 8870
 c) 9580 d) 9670 e) 9360
- Q.60) $40^3 + 45^2 - 30^3 = x + 39\% \text{ of } 2000$
 a) 37345 b) 38345 c) 37845
 d) 38245 e) None of these
- Q.61) $8934 - 9834 + 9348 - 9054 = x - 7873$
 a) 7267 b) 7497
 c) 7347 d) 7487 e) 7357
- Q.62) $15\% \text{ of } 780 + 25\% \text{ of } 980 = x - 35\% \text{ of } 4300$
 a) 1777 b) 1877
 c) 1857 d) 1837 e) 1867
- Q.63) $890 \times 15 - 780 \times 25 + 6788 = x$
 a) 538 b) 638
 c) 528 d) 548 e) 648
- Q.64) $9300 + 2980 + 3892 + 9380 = x + 97^2$
 a) 17143 b) 16243
 c) 15143 d) 15773 e) 16143
- Q.65) $3\frac{6}{7} + 4\frac{3}{2} - 6\frac{4}{3} = x$
 a) $2\frac{1}{42}$ b) $1\frac{1}{42}$
 c) $1\frac{2}{42}$ d) $2\frac{2}{42}$ e) $1\frac{3}{42}$
- Q.66) $1\frac{3}{2} + 4\frac{5}{4} - 2\frac{5}{3} = x$
 a) $2\frac{1}{12}$ b) $3\frac{1}{12}$ c) $4\frac{3}{12}$
 d) $4\frac{1}{12}$ e) None of these
- Q.67) $75\% \text{ of } 4500 + 65\% \text{ of } 7500 - \frac{420}{0.3} = x$
 a) 6750 b) 7850 c) 7750
 d) 6850 e) None of these

Q.68) $8938 + \frac{340}{0.017} - 4500 = x + \frac{680}{0.17}$

- a) 21338 b) 20438
 c) 25348 d) 23458 e) 19438

Q.69) $9834 + 92^2 + 4500 = x + 101^2$

- a) 13497 b) 14397
 c) 12597 d) 12497 e) 12347

Q.70) $\frac{5! \times 7!}{6!} + 4560 + 3400 = x + 45^2$

- a) 7665 b) 6775
 c) 5775 d) 5875 e) 7275

Q.71) $9239 + 3409 + 9842 + 9734 = x + 23980$

- a) 8948 b) 8334
 c) 8224 d) 8244 e) 8324

Q.72) $4500 + 5550 + 5000 = x + 3400$

- a) 12550 b) 13550
 c) 11650 d) 12350 e) 13250

Q.73) $15\% \text{ of } 1000 + 25 \times 200 + \frac{4500}{9} = x$

- a) 5750 b) 5550
 c) 5250 d) 5950 e) 5650

Q.74) $4 \frac{2}{3} + 2 \frac{2}{9} - 5 \frac{12}{27} = x$

- a) $1 \frac{1}{27}$ b) $1 \frac{4}{9}$
 c) $1 \frac{2}{27}$ d) $\frac{2}{9}$ e) $1 \frac{3}{27}$

Q.75) $8 \frac{4}{5} + 2 \frac{4}{2} - 9 \frac{12}{10} = x$

- a) 2.6 b) 0.6
 c) 1.6 d) 2.4 e) None of these

Q.76) $5680 + 3490 + 3049 = x + 6500$

- a) 5629 b) 5319
 c) 5719 d) 4379 e) 5219

Q.77) $95\% \text{ of } 10000 - 32\% \text{ of } 30000 + 35 \times 20 = x$

- a) 500 b) 400

- c) 300 d) 600 e) 700

Q.78) $\frac{9100}{70} + \frac{980}{\sqrt{2401}} + \frac{\sqrt{625}}{5} = x$

- a) 145 b) 155
 c) 175 d) 165 e) 150

Q.79) $30\% \text{ of } 5000 + 40\% \text{ of } 6000 + 10\% \text{ of } 7500 = x$

- a) 5650 b) 4650
 c) 4560 d) 5550 e) 6560

Q.80) $12^2 + 24^2 + 3^2 = 9^x$

- a) 729 b) 2
 c) 9 d) 3 e) None of these

Q.81) $67 \times 22 + \frac{6700}{25} - 75\% \text{ of } 1000 = x$

- a) 1092 b) 892
 c) 992 d) 1024 e) 924

Q.82) $6400 - 9090 + 3500 = x - 3480$

- a) 4390 b) 4290
 c) 4490 d) 4340 e) 4440

Q.83) $\sqrt{1225} + \frac{\sqrt{2304}}{\sqrt{576}} + 20\% \text{ of } 350 = x$

- a) 97 b) 107
 c) 104 d) 94 e) 114

Q.84) $9000 + 68\% \text{ of } 2000 + \frac{7500}{15} = x$

- a) 10860 b) 11760 c) 10660
 d) 12680 e) None of these

Q.85) $3500 + 4500 + 6800 - 15000 = x - 3000$

- a) 2600 b) 3800
 c) 3200 d) 2800 e) 3000

Q.86) $20\% \text{ of } \frac{1}{5!} \text{ of } 25\% \text{ of } 10! = ?$

- a) 1512 b) 1482
 c) 1962 d) 1872 e) 1562

Q.87) $\sqrt{599 + \sqrt{651 + \sqrt{589 + 30 + \sqrt{36}}}} = ?$

- a) 24 b) 18
c) 20 d) 25 e) 19

Q.88) 55% of 7820 - ?% of 6250 = 585 + 60% of 1960

- a) 50 b) 10
c) 20 d) 30 e) 40

Q.89) $(203 \div 7) \times (119 \div 7) - (133 \div 7) \times (91 \div 7) = 3 \times ?$

- a) 92 b) 82
c) 72 d) 52 e) 62

Q.90) $(0.64 \div 0.8) + 19.2 + (2.7 \div 0.03) = 11 \times ?$

- a) 8 b) 9
c) 20 d) 10 e) 11

Q.91) $(161 \div 23)^3 + (203 \div 7)^2 - (892 \div 4) = (?)^2$

- a) 20 b) 26
c) 33 d) 31 e) 32

Q.92) $\frac{1}{9} \times \left[1\frac{2}{7} - \left(\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7} \right) - \frac{1}{7} \right] = ?$

- a) 8/21 b) 5/21
c) 4/21 d) 2/21 e) 1/21

Q.93) $962 \times 2\frac{1}{5} + 5\frac{1}{5} \div 8\frac{2}{3} = ?$

- a) 2118 b) 2119
c) 2117 d) 2120 e) 2121

Q.94) $\frac{\frac{36}{6} + \frac{4}{12} + \frac{81}{9}}{\frac{144}{12} + \frac{81}{9}} \times (18 \div 5) = ?$

- a) -1 b) 0
c) 2 d) 1 e) 3

Q.95) $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{6}{7} \times ? - \frac{8}{9} \div 1\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{3} = 2\frac{7}{9}$

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

Q.96) $\sqrt{13^2 \times 12 \div 5 + (5)^3 + 45.4} = (?)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

- a) 576 b) 625
c) 729 d) 529 e) 824

Q.97) $\frac{5}{20} \div \frac{5}{14}$ of $\left(2\frac{4}{20} + 2\frac{3}{10} \right) + \frac{1}{10} \div 1\frac{2}{10} - \frac{2}{10} - \frac{2}{60} = ?$

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

Q.98) $(1.96)^4 \div (2744 \div 1000)^3 \times (0.14 \times 10)^3 = (1.4)^?$

- a) -1 b) 0
c) 1 d) 2 e) -2

Q.99) $\frac{20}{24}$ of $576 \div 60 + (343 \times 2) \div 14 - 49 = ?$

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

Q.100) $2 + (54 \div 3) + 8(7 - 4) + 15 = \sqrt[3]{216} + ?$

- a) 55 b) 54
c) 53 d) 56 e) 57

Q.101) $\sqrt{576} \times 25 + 19 \times (4)^2 - 609 \div 29 = ?$

- a) 720 b) 750
c) 740 d) 731 e) 700

Q.102) $32 \times \left\{ \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{5}{7} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{7}{8} \right)^2 \right\} = ?$

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

Q.103) 50% of $\{186 \div 3 \times 30 \div 6 \times 60 \div 12 + (34 \times 64)\} = ?$

- a) 1750 b) 1754
c) 1863 d) 1850 e) 1650

Q.104) $4\frac{1}{9} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \div 20\frac{23}{16} \times 1\frac{36}{111} \times 1\frac{3}{4} \times x = 16$

- a) 8 b) 9
c) 10 d) 11 e) 12

Q.105) $1\frac{7}{8} + 2\frac{5}{4} + 3\frac{1}{8} - 5\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8} \times x^3$

- a) 3 b) 2
c) 4 d) 5 e) 6
- Q.106) $\frac{5}{11}$ of $\frac{2}{17}$ of $3\frac{6}{15}$ of $1\frac{5}{17}$ of $x = 1960$
- a) 8550 b) 8440
c) 8330 d) 8660 e) 8770
- Q.107) $\left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{9} + \frac{2}{5}\right) = 5\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{x}{7}$
- a) 5 b) 4
c) 3 d) 2 e) 6
- Q.108) $2\frac{2}{7} \times 2\frac{3}{6} \times 1\frac{4}{5} \div 12\frac{9}{35} \times 3\frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{13} \times ?$
- a) 8 b) 9
c) 7 d) 6 e) 5
- Q.109) $\frac{(82-62)^2}{2^3} + \frac{5}{7}$ of $\frac{x}{125} = 60$
- a) 1650 b) 1750
c) 1850 d) 1900 e) 1800
- Q.110) $2 - \frac{23}{25} \div \frac{115}{125} \div \frac{138}{150} = ? - \frac{2}{23}$
- a) -1 b) 0
c) 2 d) 3 e) 1
- Q.111) $x = 20\% \text{ of } 400 + 35\% \text{ of } 540 + 40\% \text{ of } 1600 - 20\% \text{ of } 200$
- a) 869 b) 839
c) 891 d) 849 e) None of these
- Q.112) $24^x = \frac{((3 \times \sqrt{64})^4)^6 \times ((6 \times \sqrt{16})^2)^4}{(\sqrt{576})^8}$
- a) 26 b) 34
c) 24 d) 28 e) 22
- Q.113) $x = 2\frac{3}{15} + 4\frac{2}{5} + 6\frac{3}{4} + 7\frac{3}{20}$
- a) 14.5 b) 3 0
c) 12.5 d) 20.5 e) 25
- Q.114) $x = (4^2 + 64 \div 4 - \sqrt[3]{64}) \times (1024)^{\frac{1}{5}}$
- a) 36 b) 64
- c) 112 d) 4 e) 24
- Q.115) $0.7^x = 0.7^{-8} \times 0.7^{-3} \times (0.07 \times 10)^{-2} \times 0.49^{11} \times 0.343^3$
- a) 18 b) 81
c) 27 d) 49 e) 9
- Q.116) $50\% \text{ of } 400 + 20\% \text{ of } 150 = \frac{5}{4} ? - 40\% \text{ of } 100 - 80\% \text{ of } 600$
- a) 800 b) 600
c) 900 d) 950 e) 650
- Q.117) $x = \sqrt{784} \times \sqrt{16}$ of $30\% \text{ of } 50 + 306$ of $20\% \text{ of } 325 \div \sqrt{81}$
- a) 3480 b) 3780
c) 3152 d) 3960 e) 3890
- Q.118) $x^2 = 25\% \text{ of } \frac{1}{9} \text{ of } 324 - 8 \div 2 \times \sqrt[3]{27} + \sqrt{196} \times 2$
- a) 9 b) 8
c) 6 d) 5 e) 7
- Q.119) $\sqrt{930 + \sqrt{931 + \sqrt{850 + \sqrt{2450 + \sqrt{2500}}}}} = x$
- a) 34 b) 35
c) 31 d) 25 e) None of these
- Q.120) $x = 25\% \text{ of } 244 + 32 \times [25 \times 44 \div 55] - 343 - 7^2$
- a) 346 b) 309
c) 246 d) 248 e) 348
- Q.121) $(128 \div 8) \times (240 \div (6 \times 20 \div 5)) + 44 \times \frac{13}{1456} \times 112 = 2x$
- a) 302 b) 202
c) 102 d) 404 e) None of these
- Q.122) $x = \frac{446}{28} \times \frac{224}{35} \times \frac{245}{16} \div 1561 + 45\% \text{ of } 360$

- a) 163 b) 172
c) 164 d) 148 e) None of these
- Q.123) $\frac{4^2 \times 6^2}{2^3} + \frac{5^4 \times 2^6}{100} + \frac{(6^2 + 4^3)}{10} = x - 110$
- a) 572 b) 592
c) 582 d) 528 e) None of these
- Q.124) $x^3 = (675) \div (9 \times 15) + \sqrt{484} + (1058 \div 46 + 98)$
- a) 27 b) 81
c) 9 d) 5 e) None of these
- Q.125) $120\% \text{ of } 950 + 75\% \text{ of } 120 = 75\% \text{ of } 240 + 10x$
- a) 161 b) 163
c) 158 d) 159 e) 105
- Q.126) $(7 \times 3)^2 \times (\sqrt{7})^4 \div (7)^3 - 6 = (5)^2 + x$
- a) 32 b) 20
c) 19 d) 18 e) 21
- Q.127) $x = 40\% \text{ of } 1200 + \frac{7}{5} \text{ of } 40 - \frac{3}{8} \text{ of } 72 + 60\% \text{ of } 625$
- a) 650 b) 884
c) 710 d) 670 e) None of these
- Q.128) $x = \frac{(18)^2 - (4)^3 + 10^2}{(3)^2 - (2)^2} + (196 \div 7 \times 38 \div 19)$
- a) 64 b) 74
c) 128 d) 78 e) 80
- Q.129) $10\% \text{ of } 50 x = \left(\frac{190}{5}\right) \div \left(\frac{360}{60}\right) \times 240$
- a) 304 b) 344 c) 302
d) 298 e) None of these
- Q.130) $(30\% \text{ of } 740) + x + (15\% \text{ of } 280) = 140\% \text{ of } 340$
- a) 335 b) 187 c) 235
d) 212 e) None of these

- Q.131) $\frac{x}{8} = \frac{32}{4} \text{ of } \sqrt[2]{256} + (15\% \text{ of } 380)$
- a) 1649 b) 1480 c) 8123
d) 363 e) None of these
- Q.132) $5\frac{1}{3} + \frac{25\% \text{ of } 160}{9} - \frac{7}{9} = x - 15\% \text{ of } 120$
- a) 18 b) 36 c) 32
d) 27 e) None of these.
- Q.133) $x\% \text{ of } 25 = 12\% \text{ of } 550 + 40\% \text{ of } 80$
- a) 422 b) 346 c) 392
d) 490 e) None of these
- Q.134) $\sqrt{3550 + \sqrt{2455 + \sqrt{2025}}} = x$
- a) 60 b) 70 c) 80
d) 50 e) None of these
- Q.135) $45\% \text{ of } 400 + 35\% \text{ of } 440 + 30\% \text{ of } 9000 + \frac{4}{5} \text{ of } 550 = x$
- a) 58150 b) 5770
c) 5620 d) 5750 e) 3474
- Q.136) $3\frac{2}{12} \text{ of } \frac{2}{16} \text{ of } \frac{3}{15} \text{ of } \frac{4}{19} \text{ of } 1860 = ?$
- a) 31 b) 32
c) 33 d) 34 e) 35
- Q.137) $2\frac{8}{9} + 4\frac{5}{6} + 5\frac{3}{4} - 9\frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{9} \text{ of } x$
- a) 35 b) 36.5 c) 34.5
d) 33.5 e) None of these
- Q.138) $740 \div (10\{7 \times 3 + 2(75 - 4 \times (13 \times 12 \div 6))\}) = 2x$
- a) 1 b) 0
c) -1 d) 2 e) -2
- Q.139) $\sqrt{0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 + \sqrt{3.82 + \sqrt{0.0324}}}} = ?$
- a) 2 b) 3

c) 4 d) 5 e) $\sqrt{2}$

Q.140) $\sqrt{3\frac{5}{25} + \sqrt{2\frac{6}{9} - \sqrt{(2 + \frac{7}{9})}} = (?)^2$

a) 5.6 b) 4.2 c) 7.2
d) 6.4 e) None of these

Q.141) $(4\sqrt{3} \times 3\sqrt{12}) \times (2197 \div 169) \times (1\frac{1}{6}) \times \frac{1}{7} = ?$

a) 140 b) 136
c) 156 d) 175 e) 196

Q.142) $\sqrt{\frac{(15+24 \times 0.5)}{\sqrt{10.8 \div ?}}} = 3$

a) 1 b) 1.5
c) 2 d) 1.2 e) 2.4

Q.143) $\frac{3}{7} \text{ of } 329 + \frac{4}{11} \text{ of } 2530 = x^2 + 37$

a) 16 b) 32 c) 18
d) 36 e) None of these

Q.144) $\sqrt{(2 + \frac{1}{144})} \div \sqrt{(1 + \frac{49}{576})} \times \frac{27}{34} = ? \div 25$

a) 9 b) 18 c) 27
d) 81 e) None of these

Q.145) $[(5\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7}) \times (4\sqrt{7} + 8\sqrt{7})] - (19)^2 = ?$

a) 143 b) 154
c) 166 d) 128 e) 165

Q.146) $\frac{2\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} \text{ of } \frac{12}{9}}{4\frac{5}{7} \div \frac{1}{7} - (\frac{3}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{1}{x}$

a) 90 b) 87
c) 91 d) 92 e) 93

Q.147) $12 - [9\frac{1}{2} + \{7 - (6 - 1\frac{1}{2} + 5)\}] = x$

a) 7 b) 6
c) 5 d) 8 e) 9

Q.148) $\frac{21.5}{5} + \frac{21}{6} - \frac{13.5}{15} = \left[\frac{(?)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{4}\right] + \frac{9}{10}$

a) 12564 b) 12865 c) 14664

d) 13824 e) None of these

Q.149) $\frac{\frac{3}{2} \div \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2}}{\frac{3}{2} \div \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2}} \div \frac{1}{8} = ?$

a) 2 b) 16
c) 24 d) 32 e) 8

Q.150) $10\frac{1}{2} + [8\frac{1}{2} + \{6 - (7 - (6 - 4))\}]$

a) 10 b) 20
c) 30 d) 40 e) 35

Q.151) $\frac{\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{3}{9}}{\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{3}{9}} = ?$

a) 7/9 b) 8/9
c) 5/9 d) 4/9 e) 2/9

Q.152) $7\frac{1}{15} + \frac{91}{20} + \frac{85}{12} - \frac{261}{30} = ?$

a) 8 b) 9
c) 6 d) 10 e) None of these

Q.153) $29^2 + 59^2 - 7^2 = 7^3 + 19^2 + 246 + 2^3$

a) 58 b) 85
c) 89 d) 105 e) None of these

Q.154) 25% of 4/5 of 50% of 720 + 4/5 of 6/7 of 350 = ?

a) 354 b) 312
c) 289 d) 225 e) 221

Q.155) 80% of 1320 + 60% of 1960 - 2% of 1000 = ? % of 8400

a) 25.8 b) 23.6
c) 26.33 d) 27.8 e) 29.2

Q.156) $13 \times 15 - 579 \div 3 + ? = 32^2$

a) 575 b) 634
c) 765 d) 876 e) None of these

Q.157) $\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 20\% \text{ of } \frac{4}{5} \text{ of } 3600 + \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 65700 = ?$

- a) 16713 b) 19676 d) 33.67 e) None of these
- c) 39645 d) 25445 e) 34225
- Q.158) $\sqrt{95 + 26} + \frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ of 360 = ?
- a) 23 b) 35 a) 1984 b) 1948
- c) 38 d) 43 e) 54 c) 1996 d) 1957 e) 1956
- Q.159) 40% of 350 + 30% of 720 + 20% of 640 = (?)²
- a) 20 b) 10 Q.168) $\sqrt{112 - \sqrt{992 - \sqrt{991 - \sqrt{180 \times 5}}}} = ?$
- c) 22 d) 25 e) 18 a) 5 b) 6
- Q.160) $\sqrt{0.64} + \frac{1}{3}$ of 2.4 + $\frac{1}{5}$ of 2 = ?
- c) 9 d) 7 e) 10
- a) 3 b) 0 Q.169) 55% of 6520 + 25% of 63500 - x% of 1640 = 19051
- c) 1 d) 2 e) 2.8 a) 25 b) 21
- Q.161) $4\frac{1}{2} + \frac{31}{3} + \frac{51}{4} - \frac{21}{3} - \frac{21}{4} - \frac{11}{2} = \frac{?}{12}$
- c) 22 d) 23 e) 24
- a) 113 b) 114 Q.170) $(217 \div 7) \times (154 \div 7) - (119 \div 7) \times (84 \div 7) = 2 \times ?$
- c) 118 d) 116 e) 117 a) 292 b) 239
- Q.162) $3.9 \times 1.5 + 25\%$ of 940 + $2.4 \times 1.2 = ?$
- c) 272 d) 252 e) 262
- a) 278.86 b) 243.73
- c) 262.73 d) 268.12 e) 262.45
- Q.163) $\left(\frac{80.25}{0.03}\right) + \left(\frac{79.2}{0.9}\right) + \left(\frac{581.25}{0.75}\right) = 1989 + ?$
- a) 320 b) 296
- c) 294 d) 448 e) 325
- a) 1560 b) 1544
- c) 2645 d) 3163 e) 1549
- Q.164) 25% of 500 + 30% of 240 + 35% of $\frac{5}{7}$ of 860 = ?
- a) 1/9 b) 9/184
- c) -1/192 d) 11/162 e) 13/172
- a) 241 b) 416
- c) 412 d) 242 e) 254
- Q.165) $\frac{20}{25} \times \frac{30}{72} \times \frac{8}{50} \times 28725 - 1530 = ?$
- a) 11/12 b) 17/19 c) 14/15
- d) 23/15 e) None of these
- a) 1 b) 0
- c) -1 d) 2 e) -2
- Q.166) $7\frac{1}{3} + \frac{40\% \text{ of } 160}{9} - 1\frac{1}{9} = x - 20\%$ of 120
- Q.174) $640 \times 3\frac{1}{5} + 3\frac{1}{2} \div 2\frac{1}{3} = 3\frac{1}{2} \times ?$
- a) 4099/7 b) 5043/7 c) 6442/7
- d) 5259/7 e) 4356/7
- a) 37.33 b) 34.55 c) 32.56

Q.175) $\frac{\frac{196}{225} - \frac{256}{729}}{\frac{14}{15} + \frac{16}{17}} = \frac{1}{255} \times ?$

- a) -5 b) -3
c) -2 d) -1 e) None of these

Q.176) $[(3\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{3}) \div (4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{3})] \times 20\% \text{ of } 120 = ?$

- a) 9.67 b) 8.56 c) 9.33
d) 6.64 e) None of these

Q.177) $\frac{16}{7} \times \frac{9}{6} \times 1\frac{4}{5} \div 6\frac{9}{7} = 1\frac{4}{5} \times ?$

- a) 8/17 b) 7/16 c) 5/19
d) 4/21 e) None of these

Q.178) $5\frac{2}{7} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 20\% \text{ of } 465 \text{ of } 140 = 18\frac{1}{2} \times ?$

- a) 21550 b) 13020
c) 32545 d) 42425 e) 25424

Q.179) $242 \times \left\{ \left(\frac{9}{11} \right)^2 \left(\frac{12}{14} \right)^2 \left(\frac{7}{9} \right)^2 \right\} = ?$

- a) 64 b) 56
c) 72 d) 81 e) 42

Q.180) $24 \div (3\frac{1}{5} + 2\frac{4}{5}) + (3\frac{6}{7} \div 5\frac{2}{5}) + 1 = ?$

- a) 20/7 b) 23/7
c) 46/7 d) 43/7 e) 40/7

Q.181) $(\sqrt{196} \times \sqrt{625}) \div (\sqrt[3]{125} \times \sqrt[3]{343}) \times$

$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 640 = ?$

- a) 2800 b) 3200
c) 3600 d) 2400 e) 54

Q.182) $(3\sqrt{48} + 4\sqrt{108}) \div 6\sqrt{48} \times (4\sqrt{48} \times 3\sqrt{12}) = ?$

- a) 432 b) 486
c) 492 d) 578 e) 645

Q.183) $10\% \text{ of } 20\% \text{ of } 30\% \text{ of } 40\% \text{ of } 50\% \text{ of } 60\% \text{ of } 500 = (?)^2$

- a) 2/5 b) 1/5 c) 3/5

- d) 4/5 e) None of these

Q.184) $1\frac{2}{3} + 3\frac{4}{5} + 2\frac{5}{6} - 7\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{2}{3} = ? - \frac{16}{30}$

- a) 6.75 b) -5.33
c) 0 d) -5.33 e) -6.33

Q.185) $(\frac{225}{\sqrt{9}} \times \sqrt{625}) \times (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{5}) = ? - \frac{4}{5}$

- a) 2063.3 b) 2466.7
c) 5365.78 d) 4678.43 e) 2345.65

Q.186) $(13.5 \times 2 \times 14) - (3.5 \times 2 \times (1.4 + 3.6)) = (?)^3$

- a) 5 b) 4
c) 9 d) 7 e) 2

Q.187) $\sqrt[3]{9261} \times \sqrt[4]{4096} + (?) = (3.25 \times 4)^2$

- a) 6 b) 5
c) 4 d) 3 e) 1

Q.188) $\frac{817}{41} \times \frac{3731}{19} \times \frac{703}{43} = 37 \times 91 \times (?)$

- a) 30 b) 29
c) 19 d) 17 e) 41

Q.189) $14^3 + (5.5 \times 2 \times 6) = ((1.0 + 0.75) \times 4) \times (?)$

- a) 190 b) 290
c) 350 d) 400 e) 409

Q.190) $12.5\% \text{ of } 2120 - (?)^2 = (31 + 33) \times (2)^2$

- a) 9 b) 12
c) 36 d) 256 e) 3

Q.191) $(450 \div \sqrt[3]{5832})^2 = (5 \times 12.5 \times (?))$

- a) 8 b) 10
c) 12 d) 14 e) 16

Q.192) $16\% \text{ of } 2460 - (?) = (1.4 \times 0.625 \times 8)^3$

- a) 50.6 b) 49.3
c) 46.12 d) 52.8 e) 50

Q.193) $9373 \times 9.4 \times 5 = 103 \times (5.875 \times 5 + 17.625) \times (?)$

- a) 70 b) 101
c) 85 d) 81 e) 91

Q.194) $16.5\% \text{ of } 6520 + \frac{1276}{?} = (2.75 \times 4)^3$

- a) 5 b) 7
c) 2 d) 12 e) 20

Q.195) $\left(\frac{420}{12}\right)^2 + \frac{?}{2} = (5.125 \times 800)$

- a) 3000 b) 5750
c) 2700 d) 2800 e) 3200

Q.196) $\frac{(2 \times 55.5 \times (\frac{12}{1.5} - 2)) - 3}{13} + (6.125 \times (1.2 + 0.4) \times ?) =$

$(999.09 \div 99.909) \times 10$

- a) 5 b) 8
c) 12 d) 20 e) 24

Q.197) $\sqrt[3]{\left(\left(\frac{160}{2}\right)^2 + (29.5 \times 2) + (1.25 \times 320)\right)} = (?)$

- a) 29 b) 21
c) 19 d) 17 e) 13

Q.198) $18.5\% \text{ of } 2640 + \sqrt{6561} + 0.0033 \div 0.0005 = (?)^2$

- a) 16 b) 18
c) 14 d) 26 e) 24

Q.199) $12\% \text{ of } 6420 - (?)\% \text{ of } 1035 = (1.125 \times (3^2 - 2^2 + 3))^3$

- a) 8 b) 12
c) 2 d) 6 e) 4

Q.200) $32\% \text{ of } 7520 + (625)\% \text{ of } (?) - 0.024 =$

$\left(\frac{10 \times 10 \times 10 + 10}{2} \div 5\right)^2 \div 10$

- a) 12.456 b) 24.876
c) 14.979 d) 17.890 e) 19.34

Q.201) $\sqrt{\frac{576}{169}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{512}{2197}} + \frac{\sqrt[2]{7}}{12.9+0.1} = 3$

- a) 72 b) 64
c) 36 d) 49 e) 26

Q.202) $12.75 \times 300 + 21.4 \times 125 + 224 \times 11.5 = (?) \times 2269$

- a) 5 b) 4
c) 3 d) 7 e) 8

Q.203) $\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{676} + (20.0025 + 3.9975) + (1.75 \times 8)} = (?)^2$

- a) 6 b) 4
c) 3 d) 2 e) 1

Q.204) $8765 + 4487 + (?) = 7654 + 891 + 5987$

- a) 1280 b) 1380
c) 2160 d) 1189 e) 1980

Q.205) $11\frac{1}{9} + 7\frac{5}{6} - ? = 5\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{7}{18}$

- a) $11\frac{1}{9}$ b) $13\frac{2}{3}$ c) $10\frac{8}{9}$
d) $11\frac{5}{18}$ e) None of these

Q.206) $69 \times \frac{1}{1.5} + 435 \times (?) = (1204 + 2036) \div 8 + (9^2 - 5)$

- a) 2 b) 15
c) 25 d) 4 e) 1

Q.207) $749 \times 23 + 348 \times 12 + 4379 = (?) + 16^2 \times 100$

- a) 178 b) 109
c) 198 d) 182 e) 118

Q.208) $52 \times 10387 = (?) \times 47 \times 13$

- a) 820 b) 818
c) 884 d) 821 e) 819

Q.209) $321 \times 13 + 17 \times 123 = 19^3 - (?)$

- a) 956 b) 595
c) 560 d) 558 e) 572
- Q.210) $\frac{(18 \times 23 + 27 \times (?))}{3} = 2.65 \times 120 + 2.625 \times 8 \times 9$
- a) 21 b) 12
c) 41 d) 13 e) 60
- Q.211) $3.358 \times 125 + 25 \times 7.85 = (0.4375 \times 16 + 70) \times (?)$
- a) 8 b) 5
c) 2 d) 9 e) 4
- Q.212) $\left(\frac{83\% \text{ of } 5600}{581} + 0.125 \times 24\right) \times 15 = 5 \times (?)$
- a) 36 b) 77
c) 33 d) 31 e) 26
- Q.213) $\frac{\sqrt{225} + (29)^2}{2} = 26.75 \times 8 \times (?)$
- a) 3 b) 2
c) 8 d) 7 e) 9
- Q.214) $\frac{3}{17} + \frac{5}{23} + \frac{2}{27} = \frac{?}{10557}$
- a) 4940 b) 4850
c) 4910 d) 5610 e) 4380
- Q.215) $895 + 202.3 - 654.25 = 3.125\% \text{ of } (?) + (14.35 \times 3)$
- a) 12900 b) 22800
c) 12210 d) 22180 e) 12800
- Q.216) $\sqrt{6724} \times 1.5 - \sqrt{12321} \times \frac{7}{2} + 29^2 - 1 = (?)$
- a) 564.5 b) 574.5
c) 546.5 d) 585.5 e) 486.5
- Q.217) $(?) = 52^2 + 3 \times 2 + 4000 \div 2 \text{ of } 25\% \text{ of } 1600$
- a) 2155 b) 2715
c) 2615 d) 2705 e) 2805
- Q.218) $(?) = (69.3 \times 15.2) + (4.5 \times 18.5) + (7.25 \times 44)$
- a) 1355.61 b) 1445.61
c) 1455.61 d) 1545.61 e) 1544.61
- Q.219) $25\% \text{ of } 534 + \frac{7}{19 \times 13} \text{ of } 247 + (?) \% \text{ of } 250 = 762 \times 1.25$
- a) 132.3 b) 342.5
c) 324.8 d) 231.4 e) 320.9
- Q.220) $1241 \times 5 + 326 \times 8 = (?) \times 10 - (3.4 \times 5)$
- a) 832 b) 830
c) 822 d) 883 e) 809
- Q.221) $\frac{17 \times 35 + 69 \times 19 - 6}{5} = 16^2 + (?)$
- a) 134 b) 144
c) 138 d) 128 e) 124
- Q.222) $\frac{95 \times 97 - 57 \times 23 - 78 \times 36}{4} = 159.25 \times (?)$
- a) 8 b) 9
c) 4 d) 7 e) 6
- Q.223) $\sqrt{6724} \times 0.25 + (?) \times 63 = 14.375 \times 8$
- a) 1.4 b) 1.5
c) 1.6 d) 1.8 e) 2.1
- Q.224) $\sqrt[3]{10648} + \sqrt[3]{3375} = \sqrt{?}$
- a) 1525 b) 1630
c) 1635 d) 1640 e) 1369
- Q.225) $80\% \text{ of } 160 + (2.125 \times 128) = (?)^2$
- a) 29 b) 20
c) 42 d) 26 e) 400
- Q.226) $7646 + 39.847 + 0.383 + 3841.3 + 4681.47 + 791 = (?) \times (2.125 \times 4)$
- a) 1000 b) 2000
c) 3000 d) 4000 e) 2400

Q.227) $198.89 + 32.87 = (?) - 173.98 - 263.9 - 30.36$

- a) 170 b) 180
c) 700 d) 190 e) 600

Q.228) $(8.5 \times 126 + 2.3 \times 130) = 342.5 \times (?)$

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

Q.229) $(13.9)^2 + (16)^2 = (?) + (14.9)^2$

- a) 227.0 b) 227.2
c) 267.2 d) 129.8 e) 227.8

Q.230) $(27\% \text{ of } 1450) - (?) + (37\% \text{ of } 1850) = 45\% \text{ of } 2040$

- a) 120 b) 124
c) 143 d) 158 e) 118

Q.231) $98 \times 17 + 52 \times 19 + 32 \times 18 = 50 \times (?) - (2.65 \times 2400)$

- a) 110.7 b) 125.9
c) 191.8 d) 150.8 e) 190.8

Q.232) $487 + 56.5 + 546. + 5645.5 + 545.56 + (?) = 7300$

- a) 17.32 b) 16.88
c) 17.88 d) 18.20 e) 19.44

Q.233) $\frac{13}{17} \times 833 + \left(\frac{16}{15} \div \frac{1536}{1440}\right) \times 3 = (?)$

- a) 640 b) 630
c) 650 d) 648 e) 687

Q.234) $(135)^2 - 25 \times ? = (109)^2 + 34 \times 36$

- a) 206.4 b) 204.8
c) 198.5 d) 179.1 e) 210.2

Q.235) $621 \times 2 + 32 \times 12 + 38 \times 11 = (?)$

- a) 1250 b) 1480
c) 980 d) 1160 e) 2044

Q.236) $\frac{\sqrt{1296}}{4.5 \times 2 \times 2} + (2 \times 0.35) + (0.15 \times 2) + (11.5)^2 + (11.25 \times 15) = (?)$

- a) 305 b) 314
c) 204 d) 304 e) 324

Q.237) $34\% \text{ of } 1250 + 92\% \text{ of } 1425 - (?) = (0.75 \times 8 \times 2)^3$

- a) 12 b) 10
c) 8 d) 14 e) 16

Q.238) $\frac{247}{19} \times \left(14.5\% \text{ of } 1800 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{81}}\right) + (6.25 \times 32) = .(?)^3$

- a) 9 b) 13
c) 10 d) 12 e) 11

Q.239) $\frac{52\% \text{ of } 2650 + 2 \times 2^3 + 2^2}{0.12 \times 24 + 0.12} = (?) \times \frac{4^2}{2^3}$

- a) 233 b) 466
c) 456 d) 566 e) 656

Q.240) $4^{\frac{6}{5} - 2 + 3 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{10}} \times 3^{0.35 \times 12 + (0.025 \times 32)} = 12 \times (?)^2$

- a) 100 b) 16
c) 81 d) 24 e) 36

Q.241) $(13^2 - 4^3) \times 1.25 + (14^2 - 5^3) \times 2.25 = (?)$

- a) 180 b) 189
c) 271 d) 291 e) 280

Q.242) $\sqrt{10609} + (18.2 \times 5) + 2.5\% \text{ of } 80 = (?)^2$

- a) 14 b) 15
c) 24 d) 21 e) 17

Q.243) $(?) + \frac{2881}{43} + \frac{8633}{89} + \frac{1853}{109} = (18.6\% \text{ of } 1500)$

- a) 100 b) 108
c) 92 d) 102 e) 98

Q.244) $\sqrt[3]{4913} \times 3.5 + \sqrt{361} \times (?) = 107$

- a) 0.5 b) 1.5
c) 2.5 d) 5 e) 7.5

Q.245) $\frac{4032}{87} \times \frac{1305}{?} \times \frac{1071}{63} = 6720$

- a) 190 b) 140
 c) 122 d) 153 e) 173

Q.246) $\frac{54 \times 63 - 26 \times 23}{2} = (87.625 \times 8 \times (?))$

- a) 2 b) 4
 c) 6 d) 8 e) 10

Q.247) $\sqrt{5184} + 26^3 + 352 = 6 \times (?)$

- a) 2000 b) 3000
 c) 4500 d) 1700 e) 1800

Q.248) $\frac{17024}{896} \times \frac{31848}{2654} + 72 = 0.125 \times (?)$

- a) 2300 b) 2800
 c) 3000 d) 2400 e) 5400

Q.249) $38.26 \times 12 + 68.24 \times 2.5 = 0.365 \times 1200 + (?)$

- a) 199.12 b) 189.39
 c) 121.12 d) 191.72 e) 120.35

Q.250) $12\% \text{ of } 3654 + 34\% \text{ of } 4820 = (?) + 77.28$

- a) 2200 b) 1920
 c) 2100 d) 2010 e) 2000

ANSWER KEY

SIMPLIFICATION

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