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Govt. Set To Roll Out IMEI Database To Help People Track Stolen Mobile Phones:

• The Telecom Ministry is set to roll out a **Central Equipment Identity Register** (CEIR), a database of **International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI)** to help people track their stolen mobile phones.

• People can inform the Department of Telecom (DoT) on losing their phones, which will, in turn, blacklist their IMEI numbers. DoT had declared its plan to implement this project in July 2017 and a pilot was conducted in **Maharashtra.**

• IMEI is a **15-digit number** that uniquely identifies each mobile device.

• In line with global practices, DoT's identity register will be a database of IMEI numbers that will consist of **three lists** – **white, grey and black**.

Kappaphycus Alvarezii Seaweed Spreads to Coral Reef Areas In Valai Island In GoM:

• The invasive **Kappaphycus Alvarezii seaweed**, which smothers and kills coral reefs, has spread its wings to coral reef areas in **Valai Island in the Gulf of Mannar (GoM)** and set to invade new coral colonies in the marine national park. **Macrofaunal and fish density decreased** when Kappaphycus cover increased.

ISRO Unveiled Plan To Set Up Its Own Space Station In Seven Years:

• **ISRO** unveiled plan to set up its own space station in **seven years**. ISRO is to set up a very small and a separate **space station**.

• It will **not be a part of the International Space Station (ISS)**. The project will be an extension of the **Gaganyaan mission,** which aims to send an Indian crew to space in 2022.

• The weight of the space station will be around **20 tonnes.** ISRO's proposal will be sent to the government for approval by 2022 after the first Gaganyaan mission.

Centre Reduced Rate Of Contribution Under ESI Act:

• Centre has reduced the employer's and employee's contribution under the **Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Act**. It will be effective from **July 1**. ESI Act gives insured workers medical benefits among other facilities.

• The Ministry of Labour and Employment has reduced the total contribution towards ESI from **6.5% of an employee's wages to 4%**. For the employer's it reduced from **4.7% to 3.25%** and the employee's contribution lowered to **0.75% of wages from 1.75%.**

• The Ministry said there has been a substantial rise in the number of people being brought under the ESI scheme and the number of people who opted for it.

Govt. Plans To Raise USD 84 Billion From Airwaves Auction In 2019:

• Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA Government hopes to increase around **$83.8 billion** (**Rs 5.83 trillion rupees**) from its latest round of airwaves auction in 2019.

• The Central government is planning to sell **8,600 megahertz** of telecom airwaves across multiple frequency bands. Rs 65,789 crore was raised in the airwaves auction held by the government in 2016-17.

• Recently, Telecom Minister **Ravi Shankar Prasad** announced the debut auction of fifth-generation (**5G**) spectrum this year along with trials within 100 days.

Union Cabinet Cleared NDIAC Bill, 2019 On Institutionalised Arbitration:

• The Union Cabinet has cleared the **New Delhi International Arbitration Centre** (NDIAC) Bill, 2019, which provides for setting up of an independent and autonomous body for institutional arbitration.

• It also aims to acquire and transfer the undertakings of **International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution** to New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (**NDIAC**) with effect from March 2 this year.

Mann Ki Baat Indian Radio Programme Is To Resume On June 30:

• **Mann Ki Baat Indian radio programme** hosted by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** in which he addresses the people of the nation on **All India Radio, DD National and DD News.** Mann Ki Baat is to **resume on June 30.**

• The programme aims to deliver the **Prime Minister's voice** to the general masses of India. It also aims to spread joy, positivity and celebrate the strength of 130 crore Indians. People can share their questions on the **NaMo App Open Forum.**

Centre Is To Set Up A High Level Task Force For Agri Reforms:

• **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has announced that the Centre is to set up a high-level task force for agri reforms. The decision was made in the fifth meeting of the **NITI Aayog governing council.**

• The task force is for undertaking structural reforms in agriculture, including strengthening logistics, produce marketing, food processing as well as changes to the **Essential Commodities Act.**

• The PM has pitched for foundational reforms in the agri-economy, leading to a complete transformation of the agriculture sector in India.

Govt. Demands Fingerprinting Of Messages from WhatsApp to Trace Origin:

• The **Indian government has demanded Whatsapp**, the Facebook-owned messaging application, to **digitally fingerprint messages** that are sent on its platform **without breaking the encryption.**

• **AudienceNet,** an UK-based social and consumer research agency, reported that the majority of the respondents in India selected WhatsApp as the preferred choice of social media network and a messaging platform.

• It also highlighted that about **78% of the respondents trust** WhatsApp to keep their personal details private and secure.

Bollywood Badshah To Be Guest Of Honor At Indian Film Festival Melbourne:

• Badshah of Bollywood **Shahrukh khan** to lead the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne as the chief guest to celebrate 'courage' as its central theme.

• The Indian Film Festival Melbourne is back for its **10th edition in the cultural** city. The IIFM along with the other festival guests and in the company of Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews and festival director Mitu Bhowmick Lange.

India To Impose Retaliatory Tariffs On 29 US Goods:

• **Ministry of Commerce** has announced to **impose retaliatory tariffs on US goods** that will be effective from **June 16 onwards**. The retaliatory tariffs on **29 goods imported f**rom the U.S. The Ministry initially decided to impose tariffs in 2018.

• The decision is ahead of the meeting between **Modi and Trump** on the side lines of the **G20 summit in Japan.** The move made by the trade ministry was approved by the **Ministry of External Affairs.**

• The tariffs will be applied on **$220-290 million worth of goods** that are imported from the US, and will have about the same impact as the tariffs imposed by Washington on India in 2018.

Government To Set Up 51 Incubators For Aspiring Entrepreneurs:

• The **GoI** set up **51 new incubators for startups** in the information and communications technology space across India. As part of its **Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (Tide) 2.0 scheme.**

• They will offer financial and technical support to incubators supporting ICT startups that are involving usage of deep technologies including **artificial intelligence, blockchain, robotics,** and internet of things in the identified areas of societal relevance.

Triple Talaq Bill Is To Be Tabled In The Very First Session Of Parliament In The NDA Government:

• The second term of **Narendra Modi government** is likely to place the

controversial **Triple Talaq Bill** in its very first session of Parliament. The **Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Second Ordinance** was promulgated on **February 21, 2019.**

• An ordinance will **lapse after six months** of the promulgation. The bill should be passed by both sessions of Parliament within **45 days after the first sitting of Parliament.**

Environment Ministry Launched A Song Hawa Aane De to Spread Awareness About Air Pollution:

• On the occasion of **World Environment Day (June 5), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change** launched a theme song **'Hawa Aane De'** on air pollution. The song was launched in the national capital.

• The main aim is **to spread awareness regarding protecting the environment.**

Nirmala Sitharaman to Present Her First Union Budget on July 5:

• New Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** will present her first Union Budget for 2019-20 on **July 5**. The Economic Survey will be presented by new Chief Economic Adviser **Krishnamurthy Subramanian** on July 4.

• The first session of the **17th Lok Sabha** is set to begin on June 17 and will continue till July 26. The house will elect a speaker on June 19.

• Ms Sitharaman, 59, is the senior most woman minister in PM Modi's cabinet and the **second woman** to head the finance department after late former Prime Minister **Indira Gandhi**.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Hikes National Defence Fund Scholarship Assistance:

• Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved changes to the **Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme forwards of deceased defense personnel under the National Defence Fund.**

• The quota of new scholarships for children of state police officials will be 500 in a year. The rates of scholarship have also been increased from Rs.2000 per month to **Rs.2500 per month** for boys and from Rs.2250 per month **to Rs.3000 per month** for girls.

ISRO Opens Its Laboratories For Indian School Students:

• **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** is an agency which has the legacy of **India's ancient knowledge and modern technology.** It will opened its laboratories for Indian school students to undergo two-week training from this year.

• Union Territories completed their exposure in its laboratories in **Bengaluru, Sriharikota, and Thiruvananthapuram.** The training module devised as part of its new Young Scientists Programme. **Yuva Vigyanik Karyakram, YUVIKA.**

• ISRO's YUVIKA is modeled around the Indian government's vision **'Jai Vigyan, Jai Anusandhan'.**

Niti Aayog Suggested A National Project Management Policy Framework:

• A task force on project management, headed by **NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant,** has suggested the development of a **National Project Management Policy Framework** for the effective execution of public sector and public-private partnership infrastructure projects.

• It has also recommended the setting up of a nodal body for the certification of chartered project management professionals to create **world-class infrastructure.**

NITI Aayog

• Proceeding: **Planning Commission**
• Headquarters: **Delhi**
• Chairman: **Narendra Modi**
• Vice Chairman: **Rajiv Kumar**
• CEO: **Amitabh Kant**

Govt Extends PM-KISAN Scheme, Announces Rs 6,000 Cash Handout Scheme To All Farmers:

• In the first Cabinet meeting, Modi led new government decided to extend **PM-KISAN** scheme to all 14.5 crore farmers in the country costing **Rs.87,000 crore** a year and also announced over **Rs.10,000 crore pension scheme** for 5 crore farmers, thereby fulfilling the BJP's poll promise.

• The **Rs.75,000-crore Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Siddhi** (PMKSS – PM Kisan) was announced in the interim Budget under which the government decided to provide **Rs 6,000 per year** (in three equal instalments) to an estimated **12.5 crore** small and marginal farmers holding land up to 2 hectares.

Farmer pension scheme:

• Cabinet also approved the **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana** under which small and marginal farmers will get a minimum fixed pension of **Rs.3,000 per month** on attaining the age of 60 years.

• The scheme will cost the exchequer a total of **Rs.10,000 crore** per annum.

• New Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers welfare – **Narendra Singh Tomar**

Cabinet Approves Rs.3,000 Pension Scheme For Small Shopkeepers, Retail Traders:

• The newly-inducted Union Cabinet approved a new scheme which assures minimum monthly pension of ⬜**3,000 per month** to **small shopkeepers, retail traders** and the **self-employed people** after attaining the age of **60 years**.

AYUSH Ministry Launches An App To Help People Locate Yoga Centres, Instructors:

• **International yoga day** celebrated on June 21, the **ministry of AYUSH launched "yoga locator"** an app to locate yoga events and centers providing training and instructor within the users range.

• This app is a map-based application which allows **the instructor to register themselves and reach out to users.**

Ministry of Ayush

• Full form – **Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga, and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy.**
• Headquarters – **Delhi**
• Headed by – **Shripad Yesso Naik**

India's Domestic Air Passenger Traffic Grew About 3 Percent During May:

• India's domestic air passenger traffic grew about **3% year-on-year during May**. It reversed a **4.5% fall** the sector witnessed in April as a result of the grounding of cash-strapped **Jet Airways Ltd.,** India that led to severe capacity crunch in the sector.

• According to data from **Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)** said that the domestic carriers carried a total of **1.22 crore** passengers in May compared with 1.19 crore passengers carried by various airlines during the corresponding period a year ago.

ICG Co-Hosts 12th ReCAAP ISC Capacity Building Workshop In New Delhi:

• **Indian Coast Guard (ICG)** co-hosted the **12th Capacity Building workshop in New Delhi.** The cooperation with the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP) Information Sharing Centre ('SC) in New Delhi.

• The main aim is to deepen knowledge **on issues related to piracy and armed robbery**.

NITI Aayog Proposed That Only Electric Vehicles Should Be Sold After 2030:

• **NITI Aayog,** the government's think tank, has proposed that only **electric vehicles should be sold after 2030**. The move is to expand the **scope of the clean fuel technology** beyond two- and three-wheelers.

• It has also suggested that the ministry to roll out an **e-highways programme**, with an overhead electricity network, to enable plying of trucks and buses on select National Highways.

• The proposals are part of the plan to manufacture **50 Gigawatt hour (GWh)** batteries by 2030. Earlier, a panel headed by **NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant** had suggested that only electric-powered three-wheelers and two-wheelers with an engine capacity of up to **150 cc should be sold from 2025.**

Punjab And Haryana High Court Has Accorded the Status of Legal Person Or Entity To Animals:

• The **Punjab and Haryana High Court** has **accorded the status of legal person or entity to animals**, granting them the "c**orresponding rights, duties, and liabilities of a living person**".

Indian Army Commissioned Air Quality Monitor At Fort William As A Part Of 'Go Green' Initiative:

• **'Go Green' initiative,** a **"Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System (CAAQMS)"** at Fort William Military Station. **Lt Gen M M Naravane**, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, commissioned the system, which monitors air pollution on a real time basis.

• It also displays **wind speed, direction, ambient temperature, relative humidity, solar radiation, barometric pressure and rain gauge**. The data can be remotely monitored on internet and collated into various desired formats.

Indian Navy Deployed P-8I Long Range Maritime Surveillance Aircraft For Anti-Piracy:

- **Indian Navy** deployed its **P-8I long-range maritime surveillance aircraft** for **anti-piracy sorties** from **Salalah in Oman** to patrol the Gulf **of Aden**.

- This is the **second time the P-8I is operated from Salalah** for anti-piracy in 2019. It is an expansion of its **Mission Based Deployments (MBD)** in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

MoSPI Has Proposed To Set Up A National Data Warehouse To Leverage Big Data Analytical Tools:

- **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)** has proposed to set up a **National Data Warehouse** with an aim to leveraging **big data analytical** tools.

- This move is to further improve the quality of macro-economic aggregates. MoSPI also plans to introduce a legislative framework so that the **National Statistical Commission (NSC)** can function with independence and give holistic guidance for improving the national statistical system.

Delhi Government Plans Free Rides For Women In Metro And Buses:

- **Delhi government** has announced its plan to **subsidize travel in public transport for women commuters** in the Capital.

- The announcement was made by **Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.** The government intends to allow women to travel for free on metro trains and State-run buses by the month of **August-September**.

Government To Focus On The Allied Issue Of Water Under The Scheme "Nal Se Jal":

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's** new government has shifted its focus to the allied issue of water after the country-wide sanitation drive with the Swachh Bharat Mission comes to an end on October 2, 2019. The focus will is carried out by the **Ministry of Jal Shakti.**

- The Ministry is led by Rajasthan **MP Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** and **Ram Lal Kataria** will be the Minister of state. The ministry has been formed by merging the **Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation** along with the **Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.**

Indian Railways Ordered For 25 Electric Locomotives From BHEL:

- **Indian Railways** received an order for 25 more energy efficient retrofit electrical locomotives from the **public sector Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).**

- A major technological leap achieved by the BHEL whereby the **kinetic energy of the train while in braking mode, is re-converted into electrical energy.**

GST Council Planned To Introduce A New GST Return System:

- **GST Council** decided to introduce **a new GST return system to facilitate taxpayers.** The new plan is worked out to ease the transition to the new return system.

- There are three main components to the new return. One main return **(FORM GST RET-1) and two annexures (FORM GST ANX-1 and FORM GST ANX-2).**

- The new return system **(ANX-1 & ANX-2 only)** will be available for trial for taxpayers to make themselves familiar.

NDMA Conducted Training Programme For CBRN Emergencies:

- **National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)** conducting a basic training programme at the **Deendayal Port Trust in Kandla, Gujarat.**

- The main aim is to increase awareness and enhancing the preparedness of **Seaport Emergency Handlers (SEHs)** to respond to CBRN emergencies.

- This is the fourth in a series of such programmes.

- The three batches of SEHs were trained at **Mangalore, Kochi and Navi Mumbai.**

The Union Cabinet Approved Two Medical Bills That Was Lapsed In The 16th Lok Sabha Session:

- The Union Cabinet approved the two Medical Bills, **Indian Medical Council (Amendment Bill), 2019,** and the **Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment Bill), 2019.** Both the bills had **lapsed** in the **16th Lok Sabha session.** The Bills will be reintroduced in the upcoming **Parliament session.**

Indian Medical Council (Amendment Bill), 2019:

- The Bill is aimed at bringing in **accountability, transparency, and quality in the governance** of medical education in the country. The bill will also provide for supersession of the **Medical Council of India (MCI)** for a period of two years from August 26, 2018.

- The Board of Governors shall exercise the powers and functions of the MCI as assigned under the **IMC Act, 1956.** The number of members in the Board of Governors **will be increased from existing 7 to 12.**

Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment Bill), 2019:

- The **Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment Bill), 2019,** meanwhile, seeks to extend the period for **reconstitution of the Central Council** from an existing period of one year to two years so that the tenure of the Board of Governors may be extended for a further period of one year with effect from **May 17, 2019.**

ICAT Released India's 1st BS VI Certificate in Two Wheeler Segment:

- **International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT)** released **India's first Type Approval Certificate (TAC) for Bharat Stage – VI (BS – VI) norms** for the two-wheeler segment in New Delhi.

- The certificate released and handed over by Director ICAT, **Dinesh Tyagi** to top officials of the OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturers). India's first certification in the two-wheeler segment for the BS – VI.

India Partners With Portugal To Set Up A National Maritime Heritage Museum At Lothal:

- **India has partnered with Portugal** to set up a national maritime heritage museum at **Lothal in Gujarat.**

- In March 2019, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the project and the Government of India has allocated **a grant for building the maritime museum.**

- The project will be implemented by the **Ministry of Shipping through its Sagarmala programme.** The **Archaeological Survey of India** (ASI) along with the State government and other stakeholders is also involved in setting up the museum.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Lead The Event Of #YogaDay2019 At Ranchi:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the **International Day of Yoga 2019** celebrations to be **held in Ranchi** on June 21.

- This function will attend to by several State Dignitaries, besides the Yoga Organisations and Yoga Gurus. **Ministry of AYUSH** planned every year observation of the International Day of Yoga across the country.

Union Cabinet Has Approved The Brucellosis Control Program To Improve The Health Of Animals:

- Union Cabinet has approved the **Brucellosis control program**, a new scheme, to control Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis **to support the livestock rearing farmers and improve the health of animals.**

- This initiative **aims to fully control these diseases amongst livestock** in the country in the next five years and subsequently eradicate these diseases.

- Cabinet has approved a **total outlay of Rs.13,343 crores** for the scheme and entire cost will be now borne by Central Government. Earlier the cost was shared by both Central and State Governments.

Union Cabinet Approved The Setting Up Of Defence Space Research Agency (DSRO):

- The **Cabinet Committee on Security** headed by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has approved the setting up of **Defence Space Research Agency (DSRO),** a new agency, which will develop sophisticated weapon systems. The approval aimed to enhance the capabilities of the armed forces to fight wars in space.

Shri RK Singh Approves Dispute Resolution Mechanism For Solar And Wind Sector:

- In a major decision to facilitate the solar and wind energy projects, **Shri RK Singh, Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy (IC) and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship** has approved a proposal.

- The proposal is to set up a **Dispute Resolution Committee** to consider the unforeseen disputes between solar/wind power developers and SECI/NTPC, beyond contractual agreement.

A Water Clinic For Elephants Opens On The Banks Of The Yamuna:

- **India** has opened its first specialized **hydrotherapy** treatment for **elephants** suffering from **arthritis**, joint pain and foot ailments near the **Wildlife SOS' Elephant Conservation and Care Centre (ECCC),** which currently houses 20 rescued

elephants and is run in collaboration with the Uttar Pradesh Forest Department and the **NGO Wildlife SOS**.

NABCB Gets APAC Certificate For Personnel Certification Bodies In Singapore:

- **National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB)**, India's national accreditation body secured international equivalence **for accreditation programme in the annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation in Singapore.**
- They signed the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) of the **Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC)** for its accreditation programme based on international standard, ISO/IEC 17024.

Hardeep Puri Inaugurated The Central ATFM Complex:

- **Shri Hardeep Singh Puri,** Minister of State (I/c) for Civil Aviation inaugurated the **Air Traffic Flow Management – Central Command Centre** at **Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.**
- The C-ATFM system **to address the balancing of capacity** against the demand to achieve optimum utilization of the major resources namely airport, airspace and aircraft.

Centre Plans To Add 500 GW Of Renewable Energy To Its Electricity Grid By 2030:

- The Centre plans to add **500 gigawatts (GW)** of renewable energy to its electricity grid by **2030**. The plan aims to clean up air in its cities and lessen the rapidly growing economy's dependence on coal.
- The Ministry of new and renewable energy has planned to install **175 GW of renewable energy capacity** by 2022 without taking into account **large hydro and 225 GW** including large hydro.
- India is the **world's third-largest emitter of greenhouse gases**. The country has pledged to cut emissions and have clean energy account for at least 40 percent of its installed capacity by 2030, up from 21.4% now, while looking to manage its energy appetite as its population becomes more prosperous.
- Minister of New and Renewable Energy: **Raj Kumar Singh,** Minister of State (Independent Charge).

BSES Launches Energy Saving App:

- **BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL)** tied up with several private organisations to launch a slew of initiatives including a 'behavioural energy saving app' to reduce electricity consumption.
- The app **'SustHome' developed by BYPL and TERI** to bring about a behavioural change in how consumers use electricity. It will track energy consumption patterns.
- The main aim is to save around 72 million units (MUs) and help consumers save **up to 10% in energy bills.**

Lok Sabha Passed The Homeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019:

- **Shripad Yesso Naik,** Minister of State, Ministry of AYUSH presented the **Homeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019** in the Lok Sabha. It passed the Bill on 27 June.
- The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2019 enables the government to **extend the tenure of the Board of Governors (BoGs)** for a further period of **one year**, with effect from **May 17, 2019.**

Go Tribal Campaign By Tribes India Launched In New Delhi:

- **Go Tribal Campaign program** launched by Tribes India. Minister of State for Tribal Affairs, Smt. Renuka Singh in the presence of Shri R.C. Meena, Chairman, Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India and other dignitaries joined **in New Delhi**
- It is used to institutionalize collaborations and partnerships with different organizations to promote tribal products. It is in association with Amazon Global Marketing.
- It is launched in **TRIBES India products globally through Amazon platform**.

Delhi Metro Station Becomes India's First Project To Receive Power From Waste-To-Energy:

- **Delhi Metro** became the first ever project in the country to receive power generated from a waste-to-energy plant. The **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)** receiving 2 MW power from a **12 MW capacity waste-to-energy plant set up in Ghazipur.**
- It is being utilized at the **Vinod Nagar Receiving Substation** (RSS) for meeting the operational requirements of Pink Line of Delhi Metro. It is set up by **East Delhi Waste Processing Company Limited** (EDWPCL).

NHA And ICICI Foundation Signed A MOU To Train 15,000 Personnel Under Ayushman Bharat Scheme:

- **National Health Authority (NHA) and ICICI Foundation** for Inclusive Growth signed a Memorandum Understanding (MoU) to train 15,000 state and district personnel.
- They are trained for **Pradhan Mantri Arogya Mitra scheme**. They are to provide the delivery of health services under Ayushman Bharat Scheme for a period of one year.
- The main aim is to **check the capacity building of health personnel**. The state personnel are assigned the responsibility to implement the scheme in their respective states.

Ayushman Bharat Scheme-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana:

- To provide a cover of up to **Rs.5 lakh per family per year** for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization. The cover to over 10.74 crore vulnerable entitled families
- CEO: **Indu Bhushan**

MoU between The North Eastern Council (NEC) And The National Productivity Council (NPC):

- The **North Eastern Council** (NEC) and the **National Productivity Council** (NPC) have agreed on a **tie-up venture in the area of capacity building and evaluation of projects.**
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is **to train officials in the area of project** implementation and management including third-party evaluation of projects, energy auditing, and digitization for smart governance.

Two Female Scientists Ritu Kridhal and Vanitha to Head Indias 2nd Moon Mission Chandrayaan-2:

- For the first time, **Indian Space Research Organisation** (ISRO) has appointed two women scientists – **Ritu Karidhal** (as mission director) and **Muthayya Vanitha** (as project director) – to head the India's second Moon mission **Chandrayaan-2**.
- **Ritu Karidhal** was referred as the '**Rocket Woman of India**'. She became famous with the launch of the Mars Orbiter Mission where she was the deputy operations director.
- **Muthayya Vanitha** received the **Best Woman Scientist** award in 2006 by the Astronomical Society of India.

V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust Inks MoU With Central Warehousing Corporation:

- The **V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust**, Tuticorin and **Central Warehousing Corporation** (CWC) have signed an MoU for facilitating **Direct Port Entry** (DPE) of e-sealed factory stuffed export container to the port under '**Ease of Doing Business**'.

ISRO Partnered With IAF For Gangayaan Astronaut Selection, Training:

- **The Indian Air Force (IAF)**has signed an agreement with the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** for **crew selection and training** for the prestigious **Gangayaan, the country's maiden manned mission.**

Gaganyaan Mission:

- **Gaganyaan** ("Sky Craft") is an Indian crewed orbital spacecraft intended to be the basis of the**Indian Human Spaceflight Programme.**
- Gaganyaan was announced by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** in 2018. The mission worth **Rs. 10,000 crore.**
- The Programme is aimed to be launched by December 2021. It was **approved by the Union Cabinet** in 2018.
- In its maiden crewed mission, ISRO's largely autonomous 3.7-tonne capsule will orbit the Earth at 400 km (250 mi) altitude for up to seven days with a three-person crew on board.

Indian Navy To Build 6 Submarines:

- **Indian Navy** issued an '**Expression of Interest**' for shortlisting potential strategic partners. The construction of six P-75 (I) submarines costing nearly ☐45,000 crore. This is the second project being undertaken under the latest Strategic Partnership (SP) Model.
- The case was approved by the **Defence Acquisition Council on January 31.**
- The Expression of Interest (EoI) **for shortlisting of Indian strategic partners** been uploaded on the Defence Ministry and Navy websites.

Arjun Munda Tribal Affairs Minister Launched The E-Governance Initiatives For ST Welfare Schemes:

- Shri **Arjun Munda Tribal Affairs** launched the **"e-governance initiatives for ST Welfare schemes"**. It is organized by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta, Minister of State for Tribal Affairs. These **e-governance initiatives serve their purpose of the betterment of tribal communities across the nation.**

Rs 21,738 Crore Naval Helicopters To Be New Govt's First Defence Buy:

- The Rs **21,738-crore** procurement of **111 light Naval Utility Helicopters (NUH)** for the Navy is on track to be the first big procurement

of the new National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government.

- The OEMs who have responded include **Lockheed Martin, Airbus** and **Bell** Helicopters. The proposal for building 111 helicopters allows the OEM to deliver the first 16 from its home production facility, but at least 95 helicopters must be manufactured in India with an ambitious level of 60 per cent indigenisation stipulated.

IIIDEM (ECI) Organises Capacity Building Program On Electoral Technology:

- **India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM)** (ECI) organized a five-day training program.

- The program on Use of Technology in Elections for **Election Officials of Union Election Commission of Myanmar**. The Capacity Building Programs on Electoral technology is the 7th program of 09 programs scheduled across 2018-2019. Their aim is **to strengthen the democracy around the world and create transparency.**

Report By President, 35000 Km Of Highways To Be Built By 2022 Under Bharatmala:

- According to the **President of India**, construction or upgradation of about **35,000 kilometres** of national highways are to be undertaken by **2022** under the 'Bharatmala Project'.

- Also under the 'Sagarmala Project', a network of good quality roads are to be constructed in coastal areas and areas adjoining ports.

Lok Sabha Passed The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2019:

- The **Lok Sabha** passed the **Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2019** on 26 June. The amendment of **sub-section (v) of Section 2** of the **SEZ Act, 2005** will make a trust or any entity notified by the Central government eligible for consideration of grant of permission to set up a unit in special economic zones.

- The Bill aims at improving and encouraging **more investments** and introducing features including **single-window clearance** and to ease imports and exports.

- Exports from SEZs rose **21% on year to Rs 7 lakh crore** in FY19. As of March 31, there were 232 SEZs, of which 25 are multiproduct and the rest are sector specific, with 5,109 approved units.

MoRTH Plans To Introduce Universal Smart Card Driving Licences To Curb Fake Or Bogus Licenses

- The government plans to introduce **Universal smart card driving licences**. The **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)** has decided to modify the current format of driving licenses to **laminated card without chip or smart card type driving licences** and which will include nationwide standardised format of placement of Information, standardization of fonts etc.

- For this purpose, RTOs (Regional Transport Offices) should issue a uniform format of driving licenses across nation. It aims to **curb fake or bogus licenses.**

SARATHI:

- This Ministry will accomplish the mission through its flagship application called **SARATHI, for driving license,** developed by **National Informatics Centre (NIC)**. NIC has a common countrywide database of all driving license holders.

- Almost 15 crore driving license records are available in its central repository. The SARATHI application has the feature to **identify duplicate records online in real time** and access information about the challans if any.

Centre Holds Pre-Budget Consultations With State Finance Ministers:

- Finance Minister (FM) Nirmala Sitharaman chaired her **first GST Council meeting.** Sitharaman replaced Arun Jaitley as new FM under the **Modi 2.0 government**

- The Speculations were rife that the Council in its 35th meeting under the new FM would consider slashing **Goods and Service Tax (GST)** on electric vehicles to 5 per cent from 12 per cent.

AAI Signs With Boeing To Improve Airspace Utilization:

- The **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** signed a **technical assistance agreement** with **aerospace major Boeing.**

- The agreement aims to develop an air traffic management roadmap which will **improve airspace utilization** and help maintain efficient aircraft operations. The AAI will use guidance in the modernization of the **Indian National Airspace System (NAS).**

STATES

ASSAM
Assam Government to Set Up Skill University At Darrang District:

- **Assam government** will set up a Skill University at the cost of 850 crore rupees **at Darrang district**. Mission Director of Assam Skill Development Mission, AP Tiwari said that the proposed institution will be known as Skill City.

- This will be perhaps the **first skill university of the country with a capacity of 10 thousand seats.**

Assam Govt Hikes Parental Income Limit Under Fee Waiver To Rs 2 Lakhs:

- **Assam govt** increased the parent's annual income of students eligible for fee waiver scheme up to post graduation level **from Rs 1 Lakh to Rs. 2 Lakh.**

- This was announced by Assam education minister **Siddhartha Bhattacharya.**

- This scheme **does not cover private colleges and universities in Assam**. Children of parents working in state and central government are not eligible.

IIT Guwahati Signs MoU With ISRO To Set Up Space Technology:

- **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati** signed an MoU with the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** to set up an IITG-ISRO Space Technology Cell (STC) at the institute where Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi inaugurated a new academic complex and research and development building.

- IITG-ISRO STC would be first of its kind in the North-east region to augment research and

capacity building processes in the field of space technology.

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

BIHAR
Death Toll Rises To 66 In Muzaffarpur, Bihar Due to Encephalitis:

- **Muzaffarpur district of Bihar** reported death of **69 children due to Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES).** Till now over 130 have been hospitalised in the district.

- The district Magistrate of Muzaffarpur has announced that for students till class eight, schools will remain closed till June 22 and for students in higher standards, classes will be held only till 10.30 am.

Bihar Government Has Announced to Waive Off 50% Of the Total Taxes Levied on E Rickshaws:

- The **Bihar State government** has announced to **waive off 50%** of the total taxes levied on the **purchase and running of battery-propelled e-rickshaws.** The announcement was made by the **deputy chief minister of state Sushil Kumar Modi.**

Bihar Govt Approved the Proposal To Punish Children Who Abandon Their Elderly Parents:

- The **Bihar State Cabinet** chaired by **Chief Minister Nitish Kumar** has approved the proposal to punish **sons and daughters, who abandon** their elderly parents, with jail term. The approval was announced on **11 June.**

- The proposal was moved by the state's **social welfare department.** Such cases will be registered under the non-bailable section after receiving complaints from elderly parents.

- The decision is expected to have huge impact in society in **taking care of the elderly,** who are at times neglected or abandoned by their wards.
Bihar:
- Capital: **Patna**
- Chief Minister: **Nitish Kumar**
- Governor: **Lalji Tandon**

GOA
A New Species of Wasp from The Genus Kudakrumia Was Found In Goa:

- Scientists have recently identified a **new species of wasp** from the genus **Kudakrumia in Goa**. The wasp, Kudakrumia rangnekari, has been named after Goa-based researcher **Parag Rangnekar.**

- It belongs to genus **Kudakrumia.** The Kudakrumia is a **genus of primitive wasps** that is described and previously known **only from Sri Lanka.**

- The new species was collected **Cotigao Wildlife sanctuary.** The Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **South Goa district, of Goa.** The sanctuary was established in **1968.**

Goa CM Sawant Praises Environment Day With 'Corals and Crabs':

- **Goa** harbours its coral reefs into the lesser known reefs around Grande Island. Goa Goa CM Pramod Sawant explained the occasion of World Environment Day.

- He released a book **"Corals and Crabs"** jointly published by the Forest Department of Goa and WWF-India at the Goa Science Centre Auditorium in Panaji.

Goa
- Capital: **Panaji**
- Governor: **Mridula Sinha**
- Chief Minister: **Pramod Sawant**

GUJARAT

India's First Dinosaur Museum Park Inaugurated In Gujarat:

- **Gujarat** Chief Minister Vijay Rupani inaugurated India's first Dinosaur-Museum-cum-Park in the Mahisagar district. It is set to give visitors a Jurassic Park kind of feel.

- The museum is located in **Raiyoli area in Balasinor exhibit** remains of various dinosaurs and fossil records.Dinosaur Museum cum Park is the first park in the country and the world's third park.

CPWD To Install 'Solar Trees' in Residential Complexes of Central Govt Employees:

- The **Central Public Works Department** (CPWD) has directed its officials to explore the **possibility of installing "solar trees" in residential complexes** of government employees.

- The move intends **to promote renewable energy and reduce carbon footprint by the CPWD**, the prime construction agency of the central government. The concept of "solar trees" was **first implemented at the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial built by the CPWD at Dandi in Gujarat.**

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

HARYANA

Haryana Government Announced an Annual Of Rs.5 Lakh To Loktantra Senanis:

- The **Haryana State government** has announced an annual financial assistance of **Rs.5 lakh** to **loktantra senanis** or their spouse for treatment at private or government hospitals. The term **"emergency victim"** on their identity cards would be replaced with **"loktantra senani".**

Haryana
- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- Chief minister: **Manohar Lal Khattar**
- Governor: **Satyadev Narayan Arya**

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Himachal Pradesh Made GPS Mandatory For Trekkers:

- The **Himachal Pradesh government** made it mandatory for **trekkers to carry a GPS device** to **tackle any exigency** on 18 June 2019. The decision was made in a review meeting chaired by **Additional Chief Secretary Shrikant Baldi** on preparedness for the monsoon in Shimla.

- The announcement also added that it is important that trekking and other yatras must be restricted during adverse weather. Being a disaster-prone state special attention must be taken to **disseminate weather advisories** and installing early warning systems in Himachal Pradesh.

Himachal Pradesh:
- **Governor:** Acharya Dev Vrat
- **Chief Minister:** Jai Ram Thakur
- **Capital:** Shimla, Dharamshala

JHARKHAND

World Bank Approves $147 Million Loan To The Government Of Jharkhand:

- The **World Bank** approved a $147 million loan agreement to provide basic urban services to the people of Jharkhand.

- Their aim is **to improve the management capacity of the urban local bodies (ULBs)** in the state. They focus on improving the municipal sector's capacity to provide basic urban services.

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

JAMMU & KASHMIR

Lok Sabha Has Approved The Extension Of President's Rule In J&K For A Further Period Of Six Months:

- The **Lok Sabha** has approved the resolution seeking an extension of **President rule in Jammu and Kashmir** for a further period of **six months with effect from 3rd July 2019.**

- The lower house also gave its approval to the **Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Bill 2019**. On seeking Lok Sabha's nod to extend President's Rule in Jammu and Kashmir, the government has spent **Rs. 2,307 crore** to security apparatus.

About J&K Extension:

- The reservation bill will amend **Sections 5 and 9 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act, 2004.** Once it becomes an Act, it will provide reservation to Gujjars and Baker was living in the area adjoining the international border **leads to extension.**

Singhey Khababs Sindhu Festivals:

- In **Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir**, tourist's promotional festival – **Ladakh Singhey Khababs Sindhu Festivals** is being celebrated on the bank of Indus River at Leh. Governor Sayta Pal Malik inaugurated the festival by hoisting the National Flag. Mr Malik also attended the all religious meeting.

Jammu & Kashmir Government to Open 18 AMRIT Stores:

- **Jammu and Kashmir** Government is planning to open **18 AMRIT (Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment)** stores in all the Medical colleges, Hospitals and prominently associated hospitals of the State.

- The purpose of the initiative is to provide quality and affordable medicines to the end users.

- AMRIT pharmacies, operating under the aegis of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, offer more than 5200 drugs, implants, surgical disposables and other consumables at average discounts up to 60% of the maximum retail price.

- In the previous year, **118.52 lakh people in country** availed its services at a lesser price than its MRP.

Mela Kheer Bhawani Festival Was Celebrated in Jammu & Kashmir:

- **Mela Kheer Bhawani** festival was celebrated in **Jammu & Kashmir** on **Zeasht Ashtami**. In 2019, the day fell on **June 10.**

- The devotees prayed at the famous **Ragnya Devi temple** in **Ganderbal district, J&K.**

- Zyestha Ashtami is celebrated by Kashmiri Pandits across the country and outside as the day marks commencing of **annual pilgrimage.**

- Jammu & Kashmir Governor: **Satya Pal Malik**

KARNATAKA

Karnataka Government Has Launched Pink Sarathi Vehicles For Women's Safety:

- **Karnataka government** has launched **'Pink Sarathi' vehicles** that are procured by the **Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC).**

- It was launched by **Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy**. BMTC will use the vehicles to attend to the grievances of women passengers in city buses.

- BMTC had received **Rs.56.07 crore** from the Centre under the **Nirbhaya scheme.** It has also taken up various measures for the safety of women passengers, including the launch of Pink Sarathi vehicles.

Amasebailu Becomes First 100% Solar Powered Village in Karnataka:

- **Amasebailu**, a small village situated on the left bank of **Haldi river in Udupi.** It is the **first village in Karnataka to have 100% solar-powered houses.**

- It is tagged as a **Solar Gram Panchayat with about 1858 houses** illuminated with solar lamps. The project launched three years ago in 2016.

- It is implemented at a **total cost of Rs. 2.13 crore**. The project was funded by the Centre and the State Government. The ratio **30:20** and the rest was paid by the Panchayat and charitable organizations.

Karnataka
- Chief Minister: **H. D. Kumaraswamy**
- Capital: **Bengaluru (Executive Branch)**
- Governor: **Vajubhai Vala**

KERALA

India's First Solar Cruise Vessel Will Debut In Kerala:

- **India's first solar-powered ferry** in 2016, Kerala is gearing up for the launch of the country's premier solar-powered cruise boat. The initiative comes from the State Water Transport Department (SWTD), whose solar ferry Aditya in the **Vaikom-Thavanakadavu route proved to be a success.**

- The **Rs.3-crore cruise boat** can carry 100 passengers is under construction at a boatyard in Aroor and comes from the stable of the builders of Aditya. It will be rolled out in Alappuzha in December. Its battery will have **80 KWh (kilowatt hour) power backup**, as compared to 50 KWh backup in Aditya.

KSEB Signed an Agreement With GJ Eco Power Pvt. Ltd. To Establish Waste-To-Energy (WtE) Plants:

- The **Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB)** signed a power purchase agreement with Kochi-based **GJ Eco Power Pvt. Ltd.** to establish **Waste-to-Energy (WtE)** plants across the State. **GJ Eco Power Pvt. Ltd.** has been

implementing the project at the **Brahmapuram solid waste treatment plant.**

• The proposed plant is expected to be commissioned within **18 months** of the launch of its construction. The power purchase agreement was signed in the presence of **Electricity Minister M.M. Mani,** Electricity Department secretary **B. Ashok** and KSEB chairman and managing director **N.S. Pillai.**

Kerala
• Capital: **Thiruvananthapuram**
• Chief Minister: **Pinarayi Vijayan**
• Governor: **Palanisamy Sathasivam**

MADHYA PRADESH
Bancha, The First Solar Kitchen Only Village In India:

• **Bancha** in Betul district is the first village in India to have zero wooden stoves and almost no use for LPG cylinders with all its 75 houses relying on solar-powered stoves to meet their cooking needs.

• The project of installing **solar power plates**, batteries and stoves in all the 74 houses was started in **September 2017** and got completed by **December 2018**.

Madhya Pradesh Cabinet Passes Resolution To Increase Reservation For OBCs To 27%:

• **Madhya Pradesh Cabinet** passed a resolution to increase the percentage of reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) from existing 14 percent to 27 percent.

• The move will lead to the reservation in the state breaching the Supreme Court-mandated **50 percent cap** to reach 63 percent.

• Madhya Pradesh is the only state in the country to have a 27 percent quota for OBCs. Cabinet also increased to 3% the dearness allowance for employees

Madhya Pradesh
• Capital: **Bhopal**
• Chief Minister: **Kamal Nath**
• Governor: **Anandiben Patel**

ODISHA
DRDO Successfully Tested The Indigenously Developed HSTDV Along With Several Technologies:

• The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** conducted the maiden test of an **indigenously developed Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV)** along with several technologies on 12 June.

• The HSTDV missile was successfully launched from **Dr Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha.** The missile was tracked by various **radars, telemetry stations and electro optical tracking sensors** through its course.

Odisha CM Releases Flood Hazard Atlas For Effective Management Of Flood:

• **Odisha Government** released a **Flood Hazard Atlas for efficient management of flood** in the state. The report was released by the Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik.

• It is jointly prepared by the **National Remote Sensing Centre** (NRSC) of ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) along with the **Odisha**

State Disaster Management Authority (OSDAMA) analysing data relating to flood from 2001 to 2018.

Tribal Odisha's Woman Chandrani Murmu Of BJD Became The Youngest MP In The Country And Her Debut In Parliament:

• A tribal woman from Odisha, **Chandrani Murmu** aged 25 of Biju Janata Dal (BJD) party **became the youngest MP in the country**.

• She defeated the two-time **BJP MP Ananta Nayak** by a margin of 66,203 votes and claimed the Keonjhar constituency, Odisha. She replaced Dushyant Chautala who was elected at the age of 26 from the Hisar Lok Sabha seat in 2014.

India Test Fires Brahmos Supersonic Cruise Missile From Chandipur In Odisha:

• Supersonic cruise missile **BrahMos** was test fired from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur in Odisha. Anti-ship version of the missile launched by complex-3 of the ITR, **Defence Research and Development (DRDO)** sources.

• **World's fastest supersonic cruise missile** with high rate of accuracy

• Missile is fired from land, sea and air. The missile with a strike range of around 290 km is a strategic asset for India which act as a deterrence against any possible threats from China and Pakistan.

• BrahMos is a joint venture between the **DRDO and the NPOM** (a Russian military technology firm) of Russia.

Odisha
• Capital: **Bhubaneswar**
• Chief Minister: **Naveen Patnaik**
• Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**

PUNJAB
Punjab Government Set To Launch A Universal Health Insurance Scheme:

• **Punjab** Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu State Government to launch its flagship universal health insurance scheme named **'Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana' (SSBY).** It will be covered under the **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** (PM JAY).

• The Health scheme will be the first of its kind in the state and provide annual health cove of **Rs. 5 lakh per family to 43.18 lakh families of Punjab**. Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu administered government hospitals, 364 private hospitals in Punjab where the beneficiaries would get the secondary and tertiary care treatment.

Punjab To Ban Online Delivery Of Food Without Hygiene Rating As Per FSSAI Guidelines:

• Punjab State government plans **to ban online delivery of food without hygiene** rating as per **the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** guidelines.

• The announcement was made by the **Health Minister Brahm Mohindra** announced on 30 May. The decision was taken under the **'Tandarust Punjab Mission'.**

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI):
• Headquarters: **New Delhi**
• Chairperson: **Rita Teotia**

• Parent Organization: **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**

Punjab Govt. To Prepare Water Management Plan With Israel Group:

• Punjab Minister **Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria** met a team of **experts from Israel in Chandigarh to prepare a comprehensive water management master plan for the state**.

• The **National Water company of Israel** M/s Mekorot and Punjab Government had signed an agreement in April 2019.

Punjab
• Capital: **Chandigarh**
• Chief Minister: **Amarinder Singh**
• Governor: **V.P. Singh Badnore**

RAJASTHAN
Rajasthan Government Banned E Cigarettes in the State:

• **Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot** announced the banned on the **sale of e-cigarettes in Rajasthan**.

• Gehlot issued the order on the occasion of **World No Tobacco Day on May 31.**

• The government had banned the **online or offline sale, storage, production, distribution, and advertisement of e-cigarettes** in the state.

Rajasthan Government Increases Financial Aid Given To Girls Under 'Aapki Beti' Scheme:

• Rajasthan government increased the financial assistance given to school girls **under the 'Aapki Beti' scheme and ex-gratia payment** to the families of polling personnel who die during election duty.

• The amount has been increased **to Rs.2,100** from Rs.1,100 for the girls studying in class 1 to 8 and for the girls in class 9 to 12, the financial aid has been increased **to Rs.2,500** from Rs.1,500.

• Similarly, the government has also increased ex-gratia payment to the next of kin of an officer killed on election duty **to Rs.20 lakh** from Rs.15 lakh.

Unemployed Graduates To Get Up To Rs 3,500 In Rajasthan:

• **Unemployed youth** who completed their graduation or equivalent degree will be given **unemployment allowance by the Rajasthan government.**

• Male applicants will get **Rs 3,000/month,** While the women and differently-abled will get Rs 3,500/month under Chief Minister Yuva Sambal Yojana. The applicants must be natives of Rajasthan.

Rajasthan
• Capital: **Jaipur**
• Chief minister: **Ashok Gehlot**
• Governor: **Kalyan Singh**

TAMIL NADU
Tamil Nadu Got $287 Million World Bank Loan For Healthcare Reform:

• **Tamil Nadu Government (GoTN)** and the **World Bank** signed a $287-million loan agreement for the **Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Programme (TNHSRP).**

• The main aim is to improve the quality of healthcare, reduce the burden of **non-**

communicable diseases (NCDs) and fill equity gaps in reproductive and child health services in the State.

• Tamil Nadu is also dealing with a growing burden of NCDs as they account for nearly 69 per cent of deaths in the State.

Tamil Nadu
• Capital: **Chennai**
• Chief minister: **Edappadi K. Palaniswami**
• Governor: **Banwarilal Purohit**

TELANGANA

Telangana State Formation Day Was Celebrated On 2 June:

• **Telangana** was formed on **2nd June in 2014** following the **bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh**.

• A number of cultural events, sports, and social events lined up in the state as part of the celebration.

• **The celebrations are held in all the 30 districts of the state.**

Telangana Government Enhanced Rythu Bandhu Scheme:

• Telangana government released **Rs.6,900 crore for the Rythu Bandhu scheme** for Kharif season. The order is mainly passed to the agriculture department.

• The government enhanced the Rythu Bandhu scheme **Rs 4,000 to Rs 5,000 per acre** and decided to release funds in the view of ensuing Kharif season.

• Rythu Bandhu scheme also **Farmers' Investment Support Scheme (FISS)** is a welfare program to support farmer's investment for two crops a year by the Government of Telangana.

World's Largest Mega Kaleshwaram Project (KLIP) Was Inaugurated:

• **Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP)**, claimed as the **world's largest multi-stage and multi-purpose lift irrigation scheme**, was inaugurated by **Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao** at **Medigadda** where the **first barrage of the project** is located in **Jayashankar-Bhupalapally district**.

• The project is intended to irrigate over **37 lakh acres** of new and existing **ayacut**, providing drinking water to Hyderabad and villages en route and supplying water for industrial needs by lifting 195 tmc ft of water from the Godavari at 2 tmc ft a day during the flood season.

Telangana:
• Capital: **Hyderabad**
• Governor: **E.S.L. Narasimhan**
• Chief Minister: **K. Chandrashekar Rao**

UTTAR PRADESH

For The First, The Lucknow Government Has Begun The Construction Of Roads Using Plastic Waste:

• The **Lucknow Development Authority (LDA)** is constructing a road **using plastic waste** for the first time ever.

• The road is constructed from **Gomti Nagar Police Station to Indian Institute of Management (IIM)** under a pilot project by LDA in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. The LDA has followed

guidelines of the **Central Road Research Institute (CRRI)** in road construction.

• The research showed mixing plastic waste increases the durability of the roads by **40-50%.** These roads will be more durable and will stay in good condition for a longer time. Around 8-10% of plastic waste is being mixed in coal tar.

ASI Declares Chaukhandi Stupa As Of National Important Monument:

• **Chaukhandi Stupa,** an ancient Buddhist site located in **Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh**, has been declared as a **Monument and protected area of national importance** by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

CM Yogi Adityanath Unveiled A 7-Foot-Tall Statue Of Lord Rama At The Shodh Sansthan Museum:

• **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath** unveiled a **7-foot tall statue of Lord Rama** at the Shodh Sansthan museum in **Ayodhya on 7 June**.

• The statue is made out of **a single rosewood block statu**e which was from Karnataka for **Rs.35 lakh from Karnataka.** The statue will depict Kodamb Ram, one of the five avatars of Lord Ram.

PepsiCo To Build Rs 500 Crore Food Plant In Uttar Pradesh:

• **PepsiCo India** will invest nearly **Rs.500 crore** to build a food manufacturing plant in **Uttar Pradesh**. It will invest **$2.1 bn** in India by 2022, which is part of the $5.5 bn it had promised in November 2013.

• The bottling operations are owned by its local partner Varun Beverages. The packaged snacks and foods market in India is **expected to grow 22.3% between 2018 and 2022.**

Uttar Pradesh
• Capital: **Lucknow**
• Chief minister: **Yogi Adityanath**
• Governor: **Ram Naik**

UTTARAKHAND

World Bank Commits $31.58 Mn Loan For Uttarakhand Public Financial Management Strengthening Project:

• Government of India, the State **Government of Uttarakhand** and the World Bank signed a loan Agreement of $31.58 million (about Rs 221 crore) for Uttarakhand Public Financial Management Strengthening Project.

• It improves the State's ability to manage its Financial Systems and there is better Utilization of Development Resources. The loan agreement was signed by Sameer Kumar Khahe and Savin Bhasale on behalf of the Govt of Uttarakhand.

• The main aim of the project is to benefit the citizens of Uttarakhand in public finances. This loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)

Uttarakhand
• Capital: **Dehradun**
• Governor: **Baby Rani Maurya**
• Chief Minister: **Trivendra Singh Rawat**

INTERNATIONAL

The World's Smallest Baby, Weighing 245 Grams Survives:

• A US hospital revealed the birth of a **baby girl named 'Saybie'** and said she's believed to be the **world's smallest surviving baby**, who weighed **245 grams** at birth.

• Saybie's ranking as the world's smallest baby ever to survive is according to the **Tiniest Baby registry maintained by the University of Iowa.** Saybie had the lowest birth weight of those submitted to the registry.

WHO Says Being Transgender Is Not A Mental Disorder But A Sexual Health Condition:

• The **World Health Organization (WHO)** will no longer categorise being transgender as a **"mental disorder"**. According to the **newly-revised version** of the **International Classification of Diseases (known as ICD-11),** published by the WHO, **"gender identity disorders"** have been reframed as **"gender incongruence."**

• Gender incongruence has now been listed under **sexual health conditions.**

• The change was brought in after a major resolution to amend the WHO health guidelines were approved earlier this week on **May 25.**

Russia Rejected An Iranian Request To Buy S 400 Missile Defence Systems:

• **Russia** has rejected an Iranian request to buy **S-400 missile defence systems,** concerned that the sale would stoke more tension in the Middle East.

• The request was rebuffed by **President Vladimir Putin** on condition of anonymity because they're not authorized to discuss the matter. **Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif** visited Moscow May 7.

• Russia's Foreign Ministry **didn't reply to a request** for comment, and Iranian officials couldn't be reached for a response.

NCGG And Maldives Civil Services Commission Sign MOU:

• **National Center for Good Governance** (NCGG) signed an MOU with Maldives Civil Services Commission building of 1000 Maldives civil servants for the **next 5 years.**

• The agreement signed during the visit of the Prime Minister of India. It is the nodal institution for designing **customized training modules** and its implementation taking into account the requirements of the Civil Service Commission, Maldives.

South Korea, UK Agree To Sign Free Trade Deal Ahead Of Brexit:

• **South Korea** and **Britain** have agreed in principle **to sign a separate free trade deal ahead of Britain's exit from the European Union in late October.** The deal includes keeping zero-tariffs on South Korean exports such as auto parts and automobiles.

• As of 2018, South Korean exports to Britain amounted to about **$6.4 billion in 2018,** making up 1.05% of the country's total exports.

The US Formally Terminated India's Eligibility For A Duty Free Import Scheme:

• The **United States** on formally terminated **India's eligibility for a duty-free import scheme** for developing countries on **31 May.**

- It cited that **India has not given assurances** it will provide equitable and reasonable access to its markets to US companies as required under relevant American trade laws.

- The US President Donald Trump has said the country would **end its preferential trade treatment** for India on **June 5.**

- Notably, India is the biggest beneficiary of the US' **Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).** It sold an estimated **$6.3 billion worth** of goods to the United States under this program in 2018.

UN Report Says India Is Set To Overtake China As The Most Populous Country By 2027:

- **United Nations** report said that India is **set to overtake China** as the **most populous country by 2027.** India will have almost **1.64 billion** inhabitants by 2050. South Asia's opportunity to reap the demographic dividend will peak by 2047.

- According to the **World Population Prospects 2019 report** India is expected to have **the largest national increase in the world by 2050.** China, on the other hand, is expected to become smaller, **dropping from its current 1.43 billion people** to approximately **1.4 billion by 2050.**

- However, while India may have the highest absolute increase in numbers, its rate of growth is slowing. The **Central and the Southern Asia region**, of which India is a part, is expected to see a **25% increase in population** between **now and 2050.**

World Bank Agreed A Loan Agreement Of USD 518 Million To Pakistan For Reforms:

- The **World Bank** has agreed a **loan agreement of $518 million** to **Pakistan** for reforms to enhance **tax revenues and reduce compliance cost to provide better services to the public.**

- The bank approved **$400 million loan for the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)** to increase its tax to gross domestic product ratio from **13% to 17%** and enhance the number of income tax return filers, among other reforms.

- The other **$118 million** will go to **revenue mobilization and public resource** management project of the country's northwest Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province to increase its capacity for revenue collection and the management of the province's resources.

India Extended $15 Million Grant To Niger To Organize The AU Summit:

- **India** extended **USD 15 million assistance to Nigeria** for organizing the African Union (AU) summit scheduled to be held in Niamey.

- The assistance in the form of the grant was symbolically handed over to **Niger's Deputy Foreign Minister Lamido Ousseini Bala Goga Salamatou** by Ambassador of India to Niger Rajesh Agarwal held on June 17 in Niamey.T

Nigeria
- Capital: **Abuja**
- President: **Muhammadu Buhari**
- Vice President: **Yemi Osinbajo**

Ireland Plans To Ban Sale Of Petrol And Diesel Cars From 2030:

- **Ireland** decided to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030 as part of a major strategy to protect the environment. It is one among the 180 measures of the Irish government published in the **'Climate Action Plan'.**

- To this, the government decided to invest in a nationwide charging network.

- Their main objective is to transition to a **low-carbon to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050.**

- The ban of the sale of new fossil fuel cars, they would stop granting National Car Test (NCT) certificates to such vehicles by 2045.

Ireland
- Capital: **Dublin**
- Prime Minister: **Leo Varadkar**
- President: **Michael D. Higgins**
- Currency: **Euro**

International Space Station To Be Open To Tourists From Next Year:

- NASA said it will open up the **International Space Station for tourism and other business** ventures as of next year, as it seeks to financially disengage from the orbiting research lab.

NASA's First Astrobee Robot "Bumble" Starts Flying In Space:

- A robot named Bumble became the **first Astrobee robot** to fly under its own power in space.

- Astrobee is a free-flying robot system that **will help researchers test new technologies** in zero gravity and perform routine work alongside astronauts aboard the International Space Station.

Three Astronauts Landed After Spending More Than Six Months Aboard The International Space Station (ISS):

- **Oleg Kononenko** with the Russian space agency Roscosmos, **Anne McClain** of NASA and Canadian Space Agency astronaut **David Saint-Jacques** landed aboard Russia's Soyuz MS-11 spacecraft on June 24.

- The landed after spending more than six months aboard the **International Space Station (ISS).** Astronauts Anne McClain of the United States and David Saint-Jacques of Canada had completed their maiden flights.

NASA's Curiosity Rover Confirmed The Presence Of Methane In Mars:

- **NASA** has confirmed that the **Curiosity rover,** the NASA's Mars Science Laboratory mission, recently detected the largest amount of methane ever measured during the mission. Curiosity's methane reading came to **21 parts per billion units** by volume. It is thrice the amount it sniffed out during a surge in 2013.

India Has The Highest Data Usage Per Smartphone In The World: Report

- According to the **Ericsson Mobility Report,** monthly data usage per smartphone in **India** rose to **9.8 gigabytes** (GB) at the end of 2018, the **highest** in the world.

- It is expected that, Monthly data usage per smartphone would grow at 11 percent to reach **18 GB** by 2024 from 9.8 GB in 2018.

- The report also projects that total mobile data usage per month in the country will go up 23 per cent in the coming five years, rising from **4.6**

exabytes (EB) presently to 16 EB. One EB equals one billion GB.

Sri Lanka In Talks For $1 Billion Loan From China-Led Lender:

- **Sri Lanka** with Beijing-backed Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank for a **$1 billion dollar** loan to help an economy that has been badly hit by a deadly terrorist attack and political turmoil.

Saudi Arabia Became The First Arab Country To Get FATF Membership:

- **Saudi Arabia** became the first Arab country to get membership of the **Financial Action Task Force (FATF).** The number of permanent members of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is 39.

- The membership admitted into the global money laundering after the Annual General Meeting in Orlando, Florida. FATF celebrated their 30th anniversary of its first meeting.

- Saudi Arabia received an invitation from FATF in 2015 and they joined as an **"observer member'.**

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Mexico Became The First Country To Ratify The Trade Deal To Replace NAFTA:

- **Mexico** became the first country to ratify the trade deal to replace 25-year-old **North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).** The trade deal is known as the United States- Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

- The **USMCA (NAFTA 2.0)** modified for automakers, stricter labor, and environmental standards, intellectual property protections, and digital trade provisions.

Indian Navy Launches Operation Sankalp In Gulf Of Oman:

- Indian Navy launched **'Operation Sankalp'** in the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman. Their main aim is to reassure safe passage of Indian flagged vessels transiting through the area.

- This deployment depends on the following recent maritime incidents in the region. **INS Chennai and INS Sunayna** deployed in the region to undertake maritime security operations.

Education App To Help Students Wishing To Study In U.S.:

- **Education USA** launched an app in collaboration with the **United States India Educational Foundation.**

- The main aim is at students who **may not be geographically centred in India**

- **It helps students with information about studying in the country.**

Modi, Xi Agreed That The Approach To The Border Issue Should Be Constructive:

- **Prmie Minister Modi** met the **Chinese President Xi Jinping** on sidelines of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit.** In the meeting both the leaders agreed that the approach to the border issue should be constructive.

- Mr. Xi suggested the need for **regional cooperation and connectivity.** After the Wuhan informal summit, both the countries has expanded their ties. **Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) economic corridor** stands as the best example.

• The discussion focused on **cooperation and accepting differences** because of which the relationship between China-India will become a more positive asset and positive energy for promoting the development of the two countries.

India Appreciates 'Royal Pardon' To 17 Indians By The Sultan Of Oman:

• On the occasion of Eid ul Fitr, Oman's Sultan Qaboos bin Said al Said granted **a royal pardon to 17 Indians serving various jail sentences in Oman.**

• Indian Embassy in Oman and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar appreciated the merciful gesture of Oman's Sultan.

Oman:
• Capital: **Muscat**
• Currency: **Omani rial**
• Sultan: **Qaboos bin Said al Said**

UK Bans Commercials Ads That Reinforce Gender Prejudices:

• **UK government** has banned **commercials that reinforce gender prejudices. Advertising Standards Authority (ASA)**, UK's advertising watchdog introduced the ban because it found evidence suggesting that **adverse stereotypes could restrict the choices,** aspirations and opportunities of children, young people and adults.

Scientists Places World's Highest Weather Stations Atop Mount Everest:

• **Scientists from National Geographic Society and Tribhuvan University** installed have installed **two highest weather stations** in the world in an expedition to **Mount Everest** that wrapped up in June 2019.

• The two weather monitoring stations are located at an altitude of **8,430 meters (27,657 feet) and 7,945 meters (26,066 feet)**. Also, three other stations have been set up across the Mount Everest.

Around 600 American Companies Urged Trump To Resolve Trade Dispute With China:

• **More than 600 companies**, including Walmart Inc, Target Corp, urged U.S. President Donald Trump to **resolve the trade dispute with China** that totally affects American businesses and consumers.

• More than 150 trade groups representing agriculture, manufacturing, retail and tech industries supports the **national campaign against tariffs.**

• The American international consultancy the Trade Partnership reported that additional **25% tariffs on $300 billion in imports,** on top of those already levied, would wipe out more than **2 million U.S. jobs.**

India Granted USD15 Million To Niger For Holding African Union Summit:

• India has extended **USD 15 million** assistance to **Niger** for organising the **African Union** (AU) summit scheduled to be held in **Niamey** from July 7-8. The support of grant assistance was in response to a specific request made by the Niger government.

• This year, Niger is hosting an AU summit for the first time. In this AU summit, the historic African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) is likely to be launched.

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MoU signed between India and Niger:

• Bilateral ties between India and Niger have expanded significantly since the **opening of the Indian Resident Diplomatic Mission in Niamey in 2009.**

• India has provided Lines of Credit worth **USD 96.54 million** to Niger for projects in transport, electrification, solar energy, and potable drinking water.

• India is also establishing the **Mahatma Gandhi International Convention Centre** (MGICC) in Niamey under grant assistance.

About Niger:
• Capital: **Niamey**
• Niger President: **Mohammed Saidil Moctar**

IRSDC Signed 2 MoAs To Renovate 22 Railway Stations:

• **Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation (IRSDC)** signed 2 two agreements with 'Railway Station Redevelopment for the renovation of 22 railway stations.

• IRSDC signed an agreement with **MECON Limited** (Formerly known as Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants Limited).

• IRSDC signed a MOA with two other **Central Public Sector Enterprises** (CPSEs) – EPIL (Engineering Projects India Limited) and Bridge & Roof

• 14 railway stations including Kolkata Terminal, Kanpur Central, Kalyan Junction, Ludhiana, Hyderabad and Udaipur City are renovated.

NSIC Signs MoU With CSC E-Governance Services India:

• **National Small Industries Corporation** (NSIC) signed an MoU with **Common Service Centres (CSC) e-Governance Services** India to enhance new offerings for the MSME sector.

• This MoU enables CSCs to utilize a plethora of NSIC offerings through the NSIC portal. It facilitates VLEs and MSMEs **through digital empowerment in accessing NSIC integrated support services encompassing Marketing, Finance, Technology.**

First Bangladesh International Theatre Festival Being Held In Dhaka:

• The **first international theatre festival of Bangladesh** is being held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in **Dhaka.**

• It was inaugurated by the Bangladesh State Minister **for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid.**

Einstein's Relativity Document Gifted To Nobel Museum:

• **The Nobel Museum** in **Stockholm** has been gifted **Albert Einstein's** first paper published after he received the **Nobel Prize in 1922** and discussing his then still **controversial relativity theory**.

• The paper, written in **November 1922** while **Einstein** was attending conferences in south-east Asia, was published a month later by the **Prussian Academy of Sciences**.

Bangladesh's First Iron Ore Mine Discovered in Dinajpur:

• **Iron ore mine** discovered at **Isabpur village in Dinajpur**. This announcement was

made by the **Geological Survey of Bangladesh.**

• The percentage of iron in the mine around 65. It indicates the **high quality of the ore**. The other countries like Canada, China, Brazil, Sweden, and Australia have the percentage of iron ore is below the level of 50.

Bangladesh
• Capital: **Dhaka**
• Prime Minister: **Sheikh Hasina**
• Currency: **Bangladeshi Taka**

UAE Launches UN-Developed Anti Money Laundering Platform GoAML:

• The **United Arab Emirates' Central Bank** in Abu Dhabi at their Financial Intelligence Unit (FILI) introduced a new reporting **platform 'goAML' (global operations Anti-Money Laundering).**

• It is developed by the **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime** (UNODC)

• Their main aim is to curb organised crimes. It is the first country in the Gulf to launch this platform.

UAE:
• Capital: **Abu Dhabi**
• Currency: **UAE Dirham**
• President of UAE: **Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan**

IOC Inaugurated Its $145 Million New Headquarters In Lausanne, Switzerland:

• The **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** inaugurated **145 million Swiss francs ($145 million) named Olympic House** in a ceremony. It is held at the lakeside grounds of Olympic House in **Lausanne, Switzerland**.

• It is inaugurated exactly 125 years after the Olympic Games. The newly built headquarters designed by architecture firm 3XN of Denmark. It is built of **95% of the old materials.**

IOC:
• President: **Thomas Bach**
• Founders: **Pierre de Coubertin, Demetrius Vikelas**

Japan Gifted Manipur A Peace Museum:

• **Japan gifted the Manipur museum** of peace recently. This museum is gifted to mark the **75th anniversary of the Battle of Imphal**. This is one of the important battles of the Second World War.

• The **Imphal Peace Museum** inaugurated at Red Hill. It is about 20 km southwest of Manipur's capital Imphal.The museum is funded by the **Nippon Foundation**. It is a private, non-profit grant-making organization in Japan.

Russia Extended Its Ban On Food Products From The European Union Up To 31 December 2020:

• **Russian president Vladimir Putin** has signed for extending Moscow's Embargo on **food products from European Union (EU)** upto **31 December 2020**. This is due to Russia's retaliation against sanctions over **Ukraine.**

• Russia primarily targeted their restrictions on **finance, energy and defence sectors** of Russian economy. Russian economy is affected by pushing up the food products.

Russia:
• President: **Vladimir Putin**

- Prime Minister: **Dmitry Medvedev**
- Capital: **Moscow**
- Currency: **Russian ruble**

Malayalam Film 'Veyilmarangal' Won An Award At Shanghai International Film Festival:

- At the **22nd Shanghai International Film Festival, Director Bijukumar Damodaran** received the Outstanding Artistic Achievement Award for the film, **Veyil Marangal (Trees under the Sun).**
- This is for the **first Indian film to win a major award at the festival**. The film is one among the 3,964 entries submitted from 112 countries in the prestigious Golden Goblet Award competition.

Shanghai International Film Festival

- **Location:** Shanghai, China
- **Founded:** 1993
- **Awards:** Golden Goblet

BIMSTEC Day- 2019 Celebrated In Dhaka, Bangladesh:

- The **BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation)** member countries consisting of Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Nepal, and Bhutan celebrated the BIMSTEC Day-2019 in **Dhaka, Bangladesh.**
- **Dr. A K Abdul Momen**, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh was the chief guest of the event. Bishwadip Dey, Acting High Commissioner represented India in the BIMSTEC founding day event.

BIMSTEC:

- HQ: **Dhaka, Bangladesh**

U.S. President To Hold Talks With Prime Minister Modi To Discuss India's Retaliatory Tariffs:

- **U.S. President Donald Trump** said that **India's high tariffs** on American products **are unacceptable**. Trump has asked India to withdraw the tariffs it levied on 28 US goods.
- Ministry of Commerce has announced to impose retaliatory tariffs on **US goods** that will be effective from June 16 onwards. The retaliatory tariffs on **28 goods imported from the U.S.**

India And World Bank Signed USD 400M Loan Agreement To Eliminate TB:

- The **World Bank** and the **Government of India** signed a loan agreement of $400 Million for the Program Towards Elimination of Tuberculosis (TB) to kill half a million people in India every year.
- The program will cover **nine States of India**. The Loan Agreement signed by **Mr. Sameer Kumar Khare, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance**.
- It supports the **government's National Strategic Plan to end TB in India by 2025**. **Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT)** given to the patients for acquiring the critical nutrition needed during treatment.
- Around **$ 400 Million loans** from the **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)** has a **19-year maturity**. It includes a **5-year grace period**.

Indian Crypto Exchange Koinex Shuts Down Its Operation:

- **India's Largest cryptocurrency exchange, Koinex terminating** its digital asset trading set-vices and other crypto-related operations citing regulatory uncertainty and disruption.
- It was **facing problems with its payment services and gateways**, along with non-crypto related transactions like payment of salaries, rent, and purchase of equipment. It started its digital assets exchange services in August 2017.

Pakistan Failed To Fulfill FATF Standard To Curb Terror Funding:

- **Pakistan** has **failed to** complete **25 of the 27 requirements demanded** by the **Financial Action Task Force (FATF)**, international terror financing watchdog , to **curb terror funding.**
- FATF already warned Pakistan to take effective measures **to combat money laundering** and terrorist financing else the country will be placed on the "grey" list or downgrade it to the **black list.** Pakistan has been on **FATF's grey list since 2018.**

Turkey Rejected USs Ultimatum To Back Down On Russian Missile Deal:

- **Turkey** announced that it will not back down from its decision to buy **Russian S-400 missile defence systems** despite **U.S.'s ultimatum.** This has created tension between Ankara and Washington, the NATO allies.

Turkey:

- President: **Recep Tayyip Erdoğan**
- Vice President: **Fuat Oktay**
- Capital: **Ankara**
- Currency: **Turkish lira**

Chinese President Xi Jinping Was Conferred With Manas Order Of The First Degree:

- **Chinese President Xi Jinping** was conferred with **Manas Order of the First Degree,** the highest national award in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. He was awarded during visit to Kyrgyzstan before the SCO summit.
- President Xi said that the honour has fully demonstrated the relationship between both the countries and people. China plan to partner with Kyrgyzstan **to deepen traditional friendship between the two countries** and also towards pushing forward Kyrgyzstan-China comprehensive strategic partnership for new bilateral achievements.
- Kyrgyzstan is hosting **19th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit** starting 14 June 2019. SCO is a Eurasian political, economic and security alliance in which China plays an influential role.

United States Has Allowed Iraq To Import Iranian Gas:

- The **United States** has allowed Iraq to import **Iranian gas** for its power grid for another three months by extending a **waiver to sanctions**. But the US insisted that Iraq finds an alternative measure for its need of **electricity,** including by harnessing gas energy and reducing flaring at oil production sites.

India To Celebrate The 20th Anniversary of Victory In Operation VIJAY:

- India is to celebrate the **20th anniversary of victory in Operation VIJAY,** which popularly known as the **Kargil War.** The Kargil War is a saga of strong political, military and diplomatic actions.
- The Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrations for the year 2019 will be spread over three days from **25-27 July 2019** and will be organized at **Dras and New Delhi.**
- However, as part of the build up to the main event, numerous activities are planned to be organized all over the country with effect from first week of July 2019.
- The **theme** of the day is **'Remember, Rejoice and Renew'.**

Operation Sunrise Was Carried Out Between India And Myanmar To Target Militant Group:

- **Operation Sunrise 2** is a coordinated military operation which was carried out between **India and Myanmar to target militant groups.**
- The Indian army and Myanmar Army carried out a three-week-long coordinated operation in their respective border areas from **May 16.**
- The operation targeted several militant groups operating in **Manipur, Nagaland and Assam.**

Pakistan approves Rs.930 crore fund to support stock market:

- **Pakistan** has approved a fund of **2,000 crore** Pakistani rupees **(Rs. 930 crore)** to help boost its stock market. Pakistan's stock market has been one of the world's worst performing over the past two years.

NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope To Retire In 2020:

- After nearly 16 years of exploring the cosmos in infrared light, **NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope** will be **switched off permanently on Jan. 30, 2020.**
- Spitzer is a small but transformational observatory. It **captures infrared light**, which is often emitted by "warm" objects that aren't quite hot enough to radiate visible light.

China's Largest Ever Picasso Exhibition:

- The **largest Picasso exhibition** ever held in **China** opens, featuring more than 100 works, many of them from the **artist's early years.**
- Featured works include paintings, sculptures and drawings, and are accompanied by photos of the young Pablo in Barcelona and Paris. The **first Picasso exhibition in China was held in 1983.**

Iran Might Break The 2015 Nuclear Deal Because Of US Sanctions:

- **Iran** announced it will breach on **27 June** the limit on its stockpile of **enriched uranium** that was set under a **2015 nuclear deal with world powers.** The Country had quadrupled production of the material, which is used to make **reactor fuel and potentially nuclear weapons.**
- This is because of the **sanctions levied by the US** government. The US has accused Iran of **nuclear extortion.** Iran urged European countries to act by protecting Iran from reinstated US sanctions.
- The **UK, France and Germany** have warned Iran not to violate the 2015 deal. The European countries have previously said they will have no

choice but to reimpose their own sanctions, which were lifted in return for limits on the **Iranian nuclear programme.**

Iran

- President: **Hassan Rouhani**
- Capital: **Tehran**
- Currency: **Iranian rial**

WHO Launched A New Tool to Handle AMR Named "AWaRe":

- The **World Health Organization (WHO)** launched a global campaign named **"AWaRe"** urging governments to adopt a tool to reduce the spread of **antimicrobial resistance (AMR),** adverse events and costs.
- It is developed by the WHO Essential Medicines List. It is classified antibiotics into three groups – Access, Watch and Reserve. The AWaRe campaign – '**AdoptAWaRe, Handle antibiotics with care'.**
- The **main aim to increase the proportion** of global consumption of antibiotics in the Access group to at least 60% and to reduce the usage of the antibiotics from the Watch and Reserve groups.

India, US, Japan And Australia Supports ASEAN Led Architecture Mechanism:

- **India, US, Japan, and Australia** came together to support ASEAN-led architecture mechanism for a rule-based order to promote the free, open, prosperous and inclusive indo-pacific region in a meeting held at **Bangkok, Thailand.**
- The meeting at Bangkok is to counter China's military expansion into the Indo-pacific region.

ASEAN – Association of Southeast Asian Nations:

- Headquarters: **Jakarta, Indonesia**
- Secretary General: **Lim Jock Hoi**
- Motto: **one vision, one identity, one community**

ADB And MIGA To Expand Development Finance In Asia And Pacific To Increase The Flow Of Private Sector Investment:

- **Asian Development Bank** (ADB) and the **Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency** (MIGA), the political risk insurance arm of the **World Bank Group**, have agreed to expand Development Finance in Asia and Pacific to increase the flow of private sector investment.
- They signed a Cooperation Agreement which will be **effective for 3 years from signing**. It replaced previous agreement signed between them.

Trump Threatened To Increase Tariffs On At Least Another USD 300 Billion Worth Goods:

- **US President Donald Trump** has threatened that the **US would hit China** with tariffs on at least another **$300 billion worth of Chinese goods.**
- On May 10, the US sharply increased tariffs on a **$200 billion** list of Chinese goods to 25% for which Beijing retaliated.

India-Marshall Islands Tax Data Pact Notified:

- The union government notified an agreement with the **Marshall Islands a country of volcanic islands and coral atolls in the**
Pacific Ocean, for the **exchange of banking and company information for tax purposes.**

- It comes under tax evasion and tax avoidance. It is called as tax information exchange agreement (TIEA). They allow **mutual cooperation between the two countries** by providing an effective framework for exchange of information in tax matters.

Report Says Sharp 10 Percent Decline In The Approval Rate Of H 1B Visa By The US:

- **US authorities** said that there was a sharp **10% decline** in the approval of **H-1B visas** by the **U.S. in 2018,** which is popular among highly skilled Indian **IT professionals.**
- The experts attributed to the aggressive policies of the Trump administration **to clamp down on the use of the work visa programme.**

China Launched A Space Rocket From The Sea For The First Time On 5 June:

- **China** launched a space rocket from the sea for the first time on **5 June 2019**. With this China will be the **third nation** to successfully demonstrate the ability to launch satellites into orbit from a **floating platform** following **the U.S. and Russia.**
- In the operation, **March 11**, a Long rocket was launched from a ship in the **Yellow Sea.**
- The first ever seaborne launch technology aims to meet the growing launch **demand of low inclination satellites.** It is also expected to help China provide **launch services** for countries participating in the **Belt and Road Initiative**

Russia Launched First Arctic Train Service:

- **Russia** launched its **first ever tourist train traveling through Russia's Arctic region** to Norway set off from **Saint Petersburg station** with 91 passengers aboard for the inaugural trial journey.
- The train named **"Zarengold"** ("The Tsars gold" in German) complete with two restaurant cars travel from Saint Petersburg through Petrozavodsk, the historic town of Kem and Murmansk.

India, Myanmar Strengthen Ties Acting Robust Against Insurgent Groups:

- India maintained strong relations with foreign nations in its quest of counter terrorism. **India and Myanmar** are the two neighboring countries resulted in much progress.
- The takeover of the NSCN-K headquarters a drastic development as Taga was the collective headquarters of all extremist groups active in the **northeast except the Isak-Muivah faction of the NSCN – K ceasefire mode since 1997.**

Myanmar

- Capital: **Naypyidaw**
- Largest city: **Yangon** (Rangoon)
- President: **Win Myint**

Europes Highest Volcano Mount Etna Erupted:

- **Europe's Highest Volcano Mount Etna**, in southern Italy, erupted with burst into life, spewed ash, fire, and spitting molten lava high into the sky.
- The lava came from two eruptive fissures on northeastern and south-southeastern sides of **Mount Etna's New Southeast Crater.**

James Webb Space Telescope Successfully Passed Final Thermal Vacuum Test:

- NASA's **$8.8-billion James Webb Space Telescope**, the **world's largest and most expensive one**, has successfully passed final thermal vacuum test, making its parts cleared for use in space.
- The **6.5-meter diameter telescope** has 18 gold-coated mirrors and a tennis court-sized sun-shield to gather light and protect its instruments. The telescope set **to launch in 2021**.

US Terminated India's Preferential Trade Status Under GSP Programme:

- **Generalized System of Preference** (GSP) is the largest and oldest **US trade preference programme.** India was the largest beneficiary of the GSP programme in 2017 **with $5.7 billion** in imports to the US given duty-free status.

Reason for US withdrawing India's GSP benefits:

The move was taken on determining that India has not committed to provide "equitable and reasonable access to its markets" for the US.

- US's trade imbalance with India,
- No access to Indian market for US dairy,
- Medical device industry and
- Issues related to data localisation norms.

ICA Issues First UAE Permanent Residency 'Golden Card' In Abu Dhabi:

- **UAE's Federal Authority for Identity and Citizenship (ICA)** has issued the **first Golden Residence Permit in Abu Dhabi,** as part of the **Investors Permanent Residence System** aimed to attract investors, entrepreneurs and qualified individuals who meet its criteria.
- **Brigadier Saeed Salem Al Shamsi,** Executive Director of the General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs in Abu Dhabi, awarded the first permit to investor Yousuf Ali, Board Member of the **Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ADCCI)** and Chairman of the Lulu International Group.

'Gandhi Cycle Rally For Peace' Organised In Saudi Arabia:

- To mark the **150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Embassy in Saudi** organized '**Gandhi Cycle Rally for Peace'** in association with the Diplomatic Quarter Authority and Saudi Cycling Federation.
- The rally was flagged off by Dr. Ausaf Sayeed, **Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.** The Saudi dignitaries, diplomats, members of Indian diaspora and Saudi nationals attended the rally.

Sri Lankan Airlines Named World's Most Punctual Air Service For Second Consecutive Time:

- **SriLankan Airlines** named as the '**World's Most Punctual Airline**' for the **second consecutive time with over 90 percent** of its flights in May. This status was achieved for the second time in less than 12 months.
- They achieved a punctuality rating of 91.37 percent reports **Xinhua news agency**. In a may month they achieved a punctuality rating of 90.75 percent.

- **Flightstats** analyzed 41 carriers data from Europe, North America, Asia, the Middle East, and South America and includes most of the world's most prestigious airlines.
- The punctuality rating of 90.75% by **SriLankan Airlines** in May 2019 facing challenges caused by heightened security at airline's hub at Bandaranaike International Airport (in Sri Lankan capital Colombo).

The G20 Summit Ended With The Report Of Joint Statement On Trade And The Digital Economy:

- In the **G20 Summit**, the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors from the Group of 20 economies issued a joint statement on **trade and the digital economy.** The meeting was held in **Tsukuba, Japan.**
- The G20 Summit was focused on the ways **to promote trade and cooperation** among the G20 countries in order to harness the potential of the digital economy.

Mount Sinabung Volcano Erupted In Sumatra Island:

- **Mount Sinabung volcano** erupted in **Sumatra Island** of western Indonesia. A huge column of ash was blasted and spread **7 km high** to southeast and south of crater.

UAE Cabinet Adopts "National Strategy For Wellbeing 2031":

- The UAE Cabinet adopted the **National Strategy for Wellbeing 2031** during its meeting at the **Presidential Palace in Abu Dhabi.** One of the most important initiatives is the development of the **first 'National Wellbeing Observatory'** to support the policymaking process.
- It also aims **to promote an integrated concept of wellbeing, thus supporting the vision of the UAE Vision 2021 and the UAE Centennial 2071.** The Strategy is based on a national framework of three main levels – individuals, society and the country.

African Union Suspended Sudan Demanding Civilian Rule To Be Established In The Country:

- The **African Union's Peace and Security Council** has suspended Sudan as there is no civilian rule established in the country. The decision was taken at **AU's peace and Security Council meeting in Ethiopia's capital Addis Ababa**.
- This move by AU intensifies global pressure on Sudan's new military leaders to stand down after witnessing worst violence since Bashir's fall.
- AU said Sudan **will be suspended until power was transferred** to a civilian-led authority in the country. It also demanded to resolve an entrenched and bloody crisis.

Romila Thapar Elected As A Member Of American Philosophical Society:

- Famous Writer **Romila Thapar** elected as an **international member of American Philosophical Society (APS)** at its Annual Spring Meeting. She is **Emerita professor** whose principal area of study is ancient India.

For Roll Model To Others, Canada To Ban Single Use Plastics From 2021:

- **Canada** ban **single-use plastics from the year 2021**. Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** planned to ban plastic bottles, straws and plastic bags clogging the world's oceans.
- Canada to lead to fighting against plastic pollution as the country with the **world's longest coastline.** Currently, 10 percent of plastics are recycled.

Canada
- Capital: **Ottawa**
- Governor General: **Julie Payette**
- Prime Minister: **Justin Trudeau**

Central Government Extended The Rs.1.6 Billion Aid To Nepal For Rebuilding Earthquake-Hit Houses:

- **Financial aid of 1.6 billion Nepalese rupees** to Nepal to help 50,000 people in Nuwakot and Gorkha districts rebuild their houses damaged in the devastating earthquake in 2015.
- India's ambassador to **Nepal Manjeev Singh Puri** handed over the cheque to Finance Secretary of Nepal Rajan Khanal for the purpose of reconstruction work.
- India granted Nepal a total of **Rs.4.5 billion Nepalese** rupees under the housing reconstruction projects.
- India is partnering with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and **United Nations Office for Project Services** (UNOPS)

Nepal
- Capital: **Kathmandu**
- Currency: **Nepalese rupee**
- Prime minister: **KP Sharma Oli**

Government Of Japan To Invest Rs 13,000 Crores In Northeast India:

- The Government of **Japan** planned to invest an amount of **205.784 billion Yen** equal to Rs 13000 crores **to complete new projects in different states of India's North- Eastern region.**
- This decision is disclosed after a meeting held with Minister **Jitendra Singh** with Japanese delegation led by **Ambassador Kenji Hiramatsu.**

Japan
- Prime minister: **Shinzō Abe Trending**
- Capital: **Tokyo**
- Currency: **Japanese Yen**

Bangladesh Country Channels Are Now On DD Free Dish:

- **India-Bangladesh cooperation a channel** owned on the **Doordarshan Free Dish** will be available for the viewers of Doordarshan in our country. DD India would be made available in Bangladesh for being viewed by the people in that country.
- This arrangement is as a result of the MoU signed between **Prasar Bharati and Bangladesh TV (BTV).** BTV World of special interest to the viewers of Eastern India.

India Signs Six Key Agreements with The Maldives:

- During his visit, **PM Narendra Modi** and the **President of Maldives Ibrahim Mohamed Solih** signed **six key agreements** and **substantive bilateral level talks**.
- **MoU** includes **maritime** and **defence** ties which are a top priority and the **radar system** are expected to boost maritime security.
- The leaders jointly inaugurated a **coastal surveillance radar system** and a **composite training centre for the Maldives defence forces.**
- Launch of RuPay Card in the Maldives was welcomed by PM Modi as it will give a boost to tourism in the island nation.

Korean Ambassador To India Bong-Kil Shin Signed Agreement With BMVSS And Launched 'Jaipur Foot Korea':

- Korean Ambassador to India Bong-kil Shin launched 'Jaipur Foot Korea'. A collaborative initiative between Korea and **Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti** (BMVSS).
- This agreement Korea **will provide financial and technical assistance to further research and development collaboration in the med-tech** sector specifically in the area of prosthetic limbs, bionic arms, 3-D printing-based Flat foot solution, and mobility solutions.

NASAs OSIRIS REx Spacecraft Creates New Record:

- **NASA's OSIRIS-REx spacecraft** entered its second **orbital phase around asteroid Bennu**, called **Orbital B** on June 12, 2019. It broke its own world record fo**r the closest orbit of a planetary body.**
- Sample collection has been scheduled for **summer of 2020**. The spacecraft is expected to deliver the sample to Earth in September 2023.

Imports From Pakistan To India Has Declined By 92 Percent In March:

- **Imports from Pakistan to India** has **declined by 92%** to **$2.84 million** in March 2019. This is after the imposition of **200% customs duties** on all products following Pulwama terror attack. According to the data of the commerce ministry, the imports from Pakistan stood at **$34.61 million** in March 2018.
- Exports from **India to Pakistan** have also reduced by about **32%** to over $171 million in March.

IRSDC Signed A Tripartite Agreement With SNCF And AFD:

- French development agency, **AFD gave €700,000 to French Railways, SNCF** to provide technical know-how to the Indian **Railway Station Development**.
- IRSDC entered into a **tripartite agreement** with SNCF and AFD.
- The agreement provides in-kind grant financing up to **EUR 7,00,000, through SNCF-hubs and connexions.**

France:
- Prime minister: **Edouard Philippe**
- Capital: **Paris**
- President: **Emmanuel Macron**

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SUMMITS

Summits	Key Area/ Points	Held in

G-20 Summit 2019	The G-20 members are Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, the European Union, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, the UK and the US.	Osaka, Japan
G20 Finance Ministers Meeting	The main aim is to focus on the risks and challenges of overseas trade and investment in infrastructure which are faced by our country.	Fukuoka, Japan
Tenth National Science Film Festival of India 2020	It will be jointly hosted by Vigyan Prasar of the Central Government, State Government, and Tripura Central University	Agartala, Tripura
Kimberley Process Inter-Sessional Meeting 2019	India is one of the founder members of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme and is the Chair of Kimberley Process for the year 2019 with the Russian Federation as Vice Chair.	Mumbai, Maharashtra
SWIFT India And South Asia Conference	Theme: Digitisation in transition: The future of innovation and cyber security	Mumbai, Maharashtra
48th DG Conference	The next DG level conference will be held in New Delhi during the first week of November 2019.	Dhaka, Bangladesh.
20th Meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)	Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) is an apex-level body constituted by the government of India.	New Delhi, India
2nd Edition of India And Italy Joint Working Group	The meeting was co-chaired by Mahaveer Singhvi, Joint Secretary (Counter Terrorism), Ministry of External Affairs and Diego Brasioli, Principal Director for Security, Disarmament and non- Proliferation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Italy. The next meeting of the Joint Working Group will be held in Italy.	New Delhi, India
14th session of the Conference of Parties (COP-14) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)	The flagship project aims to enhance India's capacity for forest landscape restoration (FLR).	New Delhi, India (September 2 and 14, 2019)
Two-day Yoga Mahotsava 2019	1) **Yoga Locator** which is specially designed for IDY to record and show Yoga events across the world. 2) **Bhuvan App** which provides geo time location and documentation during IDY 2019. Bhuvan App has been designed in collaboration with ISRO.	New Delhi, India
4th edition of National Yoga Olympiad of school children	It is Organized by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)	New Delhi, India
7th Foreign Office Consultations between India and Brunei Darussalam	To review the bilateral relations including political, trade and investment, defense, cultural and people. The two sides exchanged views on regional and multilateral issues.	New Delhi, India
Meeting of Expert Working Group on Paris Pact Initiative	The Meeting is being organised with the support of United Nations Office on Drugs & Crimes.	New Delhi, India
45th summit of the G7 group of countries	Lemoyne visited India and he is the first French ministerial trip to the country after the Narendra Modi government assumed office.	Biarritz, France
Third Indo-French Cyber Dialogue	Intergovernmental meeting co-chaired by Henri Verdier, French Ambassador for Digital Affairs, and Upender Singh Rawat.	Paris, France
16th Asia Media Summit 2019	Theme: Media Digitalisation – Focusing on Developing Markets	Siem Reap province, Cambodia
14th summit of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	To address current issues in the Muslim world and recent developments in a number of OIC member states.	Mecca, Saudi Arabia
2nd Global Disability Summit	The Global Disability Summit is organized by International Alliance Disability (IDA), an umbrella organization focused on improving awareness and rights for individuals with disabilities.	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit.	It will be the first multilateral meeting of Prime Minister Narendra Modi after his re-election in the Lok Sabha election.	Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

BANKING & FINANCE
RBI Reduces Interest Rates By 25 Basis Points To 5.75 Percent:

• The **Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)** reduced interest rates by **25 basis points to 5.75%** with immediate effect amid slowing economic growth and rising global uncertainty, for the **3rd time in a row.**

• RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das announced it in the **second bi-monthly monetary policy statement for 2019-20.**
Policy rates and Reserve ratios:

• Policy Repo Rate: **5.75%**
• Reverse Repo Rate: **5.50%**
• Marginal Standing Facility Rate: **6.00%**
• Bank Rate: **6.00%**
• CRR: **4%**
• SLR: **19.00%**

Reserve Bank of India Permitted Banks To Use Aadhaar Only For DBT Accounts For KYC Requirements:

• **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** permitted banks **to accept Aadhaar number (Offline verification) for Know Your Customer (KYC) verification with the consent of the customers.**

• RBI has added the '**Proof of possession of Aadhaar number**' to the list of Officially Valid Documents (OVD). The bank should obtain the Aadhaar number from the customers who receive **any benefit or subsidy under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).**

RBI To Infuse Rs.15,000 Crore Into Financial System Through The Purchase Of Government Bonds:

• The **Reserve Bank of India** is to infuse **Rs.15,000 crore** into the financial system through bond purchases on June 13.

• RBI made the decision after assessing of **prevailing liquidity conditions** and also of the durable liquidity needs that are going forward.

• RBI uses **Open Market Operations (OMO)** for injecting liquidity **into the system** through the purchase of **government bonds (G-sec)**.

• Therefore, RBI is to conduct the purchase of **six** G-sec under **OMOs** through **multi-security auction** using multiple price method.

RBI Sets Up 6 Member Panel to Examine The ATM Charges And Fees:

• The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has set up a **high-level six-member committee** under **IBA Chief Executive V G Kannan**. The committee will examine ATM charges and fees by banks amid demands for reviewing the levies.

• There have been persistent demands to change **automated teller machines (ATM)** charges and fees as its uses are growing significantly.

Panel Members:

• Head of the Panel: **IBA Chief Executive V G Kannan**

• The members are **Dilip Asbe** (CEO, NPCI), **Giri Kumar Nair** (CGM, SBI), **S Sampath Kumar** (Group Head, Liability Products, HDFC Bank), **K Srinivas** (Director, Confederation of ATM Industry), **Sanjeev Patel** (CEO, Tata Communications Payment Solutions).

RBI Directed All the Banks To Grout ATMs To A Structure To Enhance Security:

• The **Reserve Bank of India** has asked the banks to ensure their **ATMs are grouted to a wall, pillar, or floor** by the end of September month, except those installed in high secured premises such as airports. The announcement comes with an **aim to enhance security** of the cash vending machines.

• The ATMs shall be operated for cash replenishment only with digital **One Time Combination (OTC)** locks. All banks can also roll out a comprehensive e-surveillance mechanism at the ATMs. This will ensure timely alerts and quick response.

RBI Advises Commercial Banks to Adopt Education Loan Scheme:

• **Reserve Bank of India** advised all Scheduled Commercial Banks to adopt Education Loan Scheme. The schemes are formulated by the Indian Banks Association.

• **The salient features are:**

• Collateral free loans up to **Rs 7.5 Lakh** under the **Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Education Loans (CGFSEL).** No Margin for a loan up to Rs 7.50 Lakh.

• Repayment period of 15 years.

RBI unveils online portal for filing grievances:

• The **Reserve Bank of India** launched an application on its website **for lodging complaints against banks.** The NBFCs decided to improve customer experience in timely redressal of grievances.

• **Complaint Management System** (CMS) is a software application its main aim **to facilitate RBI's grievance redressal process.** Customers can raise complaints against any regulated entity with public interface such as commercial banks, urban cooperative banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).

RBI Committee Suggested Rs.5,000 Crore Asset Fund For MSMEs:

• A Reserve Bank of India (RBI) committee, chaired by **U.K. Sinha,** former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has suggested a **Rs.5,000 crore** stressed asset fund for domestic **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).**

• It aims to provide a relief to small businesses hurt by demonetization, the **goods and services tax (GST)** and an ongoing liquidity crunch. It also assured that the fund could operate on the lines of the Textile Upgradation Fund Scheme.

RBI Has Asked The Public To Continue To Accept The Coins Of Various Denominations:

• The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has asked the public to **continue to accept the coins** of various denominations pumped into circulation regularly. The RBI puts into circulation coins **minted by the central government**.

• RBI said that the coins have distinctive features which are being introduced from time to time with various themes like economic, social and cultural, in order to meet the transaction needs of public. Currently, coins of **50 paise, Rs.1, Rs.2, Rs.5 and Rs.10 denomination** of various sizes, theme and design are in circulation.

• Because of the continuous complaints about **non-acceptance of coins by bank branches,** RBI has asked all banks **not to turn away customers** who come to exchange coins at their branches.

RBI Monitors The Asset-Liability Gap, Liquidity Position, And Repayment Schedules Of Housing Finance Companies:

• The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**, as per its announcement, has started monitoring the **asset-liability gap, liquidity position, and repayment schedules** of **housing finance companies (HFCs)**. It will be monitored on a daily basis after the liquidity crisis which hit these firms, resulting in defaults.

RBI Panel On MSMEs Suggested Rs 20 Lakh Collateral-Free Loan Under Mudra Scheme:

• Reserve Bank of India (RBI) expert committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) headed by the former Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Chairman **U K Sinha**, has recommended doubling the capital on collateral-free loans from the current Rs 10 lakh to **Rs 20 lakh**, for borrowers falling under the Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency (MUDRA), self-help groups, and MSMEs.

• According to the 2006 definition, manufacturing units with investment below **Rs 25 lakh** were termed **micro**, those between Rs 25 lakh and **Rs 5 crore** termed **small**, and from Rs 5 crore to **Rs 10 croremedium**.

• For service units, the corresponding amounts were up to Rs 10 lakh for micro, Rs 10 lakh-2 crore for small, and Rs 2 crore-5 crore for medium enterprises.

About Mudra Scheme:

• The **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana** (PMMY) was launched on April 8, **2015** by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The loans are given to non-corporate, non-farm small and micro enterprises.

• In 2018-19, about 60 million loans worth **Rs 3 trillion** were sanctioned under Mudra.

• Under the scheme, collateral-free loan of up to Rs.10 lakh falls under three categories – **Shishu, Kishore and Tarun**. Shishu accounts for loans of up to Rs.50,000, while Rs.50,001 to Rs.5 lakh is disbursed under Kishore. The third category is for loans of Rs.5-10 lakh.

RBI Imposes Rs.1 Crore Penalty On HDFC For Violating Its Norms

• The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** imposed **Rs.1 crore penalty** on private sector lender **HDFC Bank** for violating **know your customer (KYC) and anti-money laundering (AML) norms.** The penalty was imposed on **18 June 2019.**

• RBI said that a notice was issued to HDFC Bank on why monetary penalty should not be imposed for **non-compliance with the directions**. The fine was imposed on HDFC after considering HDFC Bank's reply, oral submissions made during the personal hearing and additional submission made.

• RBI imposed the penalty in exercise of powers vested to it under the provisions of **Section 47A(1)(c) with Section 46(4)(i) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.**

Bank Fraud Touched Unprecedented Rs 71,500 Crore In 2018-19: RBI

• The Reserve Bank of India has revealed that over **6,800 cases** of bank fraud involving an unprecedented **Rs.71,500 crore** were reported in 2018-19. This is **74% higher** than the amount involved in 5,916 such cases reported in 2017-18.

• Anti-corruption watchdog **Central Vigilance Commission** (CVC) made an analysis and reported on top 100 frauds.

RBI Scraped NEFT, RTGS Transaction Charges, Banks To Pass On Benefits:

The RBI removed transaction charges levied by it for **Real Time Gross Settlement** System (RTGS) and **National Electronic Funds Transfer** (NEFT) systems to boost digital transactions.

- The Real Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS) is meant for large-value instantaneous fund transfers while the National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) System is used for fund **transfers up to Rs 2 lakh.**
- The State Bank of India (SBI) currently charges between Re 1 and Rs 5 for NEFT transactions and between Rs 5 and Rs 50 for RTGS.

Reserve Bank of India Imposed 2 Crore Penalty On Kotak Mahindra Bank:

- **Reserve Bank of India** (RBI) imposed a penalty of **Rs.2 crore** on Kotak Mahindra Bank for not furnishing information about the dilution of promoter shareholding.
- The penalty imposed in exercise of powers vested in it under the provisions of the **Banking Regulation Act, 1949.** It is mainly based on the deficiencies in regulatory compliance

RBI Initiated Financial Literacy Week 2019 Is Observed From 3 To 7 June

- The **Financial Literacy Week 2019** is being observed from 3 June to 7 June. It is an annual initiative by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to promote awareness of key topics through a focused campaign.
- The theme of Financial Literacy Week 2019 is **'Farmers'.**

Reserve Bank of India:
- **Headquarters**: Mumbai
- **Governor**: Shaktikanta Das
- **Deputy Governors**: BP Kanungo, N S Vishwanathan and Mahesh Kumar Jai

Forex Reserve Rises By 1.99 Billion To 419.99 Billion:

- India's foreign exchange reserves increased by **1.994 billion** to 419.992 billion US Dollar in the week ended 24th May 2019. RBI released that foreign currency assets rose by 1.991 billion to 392.188 billion US Dollar.
- **India's special drawing rights** with the International Monetary Fund went by 0.8 million **to 1.445 billion US Dollar**, while the country's reserve position also increased by 2 million to **3.336 billion US Dollar.**

Other Important Financial Awareness
IDBI Bank Reduced Its MCLR By 5-10 Basis Points To 8.95 Percent:

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)-owned **IDBI Bank** reduced its **Marginal Cost of funds-based Lending Rate (MCLR)** by **5-10 basis points** to **8.95%** across various tenors with immediate effect on **June 12.**
- Against one-year MCLR most of the customer loans such as auto, personal and home loans are priced.

Max Life Insurance Company Launched 'My Protection Quotient' Tool:

- **Max Life Insurance company** one of the famous insurance companies in India announced the launch of a unique proprietary tool, **'My Protection Quotient' (MyPQ)** its commitment to ensuring financial protection in the country.
- MyPQ a smart tool designed to gauge the level of an individual's financial protection and their main aim **to promote awareness and importance of term plans in protecting the financial future of families.**

- This tool will help consumers gauge their preparedness for their life stage goals and protection against unplanned eventualities of life. **Max Life insurance to drive the agenda of financial protection in India.**

PM Kisan Pension Scheme: Farmers' Contribution To Be Rs 100 Per Month

- Central government plans to launch a village-level campaign to enroll an additional one crore farmers in **Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme over the next 100 days.**
- The scheme urged States to ensure wider coverage of the **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojna** (PM-Kisan) and pension schemes Currently, there are about 6.92 crore KCC holders.
- Around 14.5 crore operational landholdings farmers eligible for an agricultural loan of up to Rs.1.6 lakh. Among the major States that have poor KCC penetration are: Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and West Bengal.

India's Trade Deficit Widened To USD 15.36 Bn In May Month:

- **Ministry of Commerce** reported that **India's trade** deficit **expanded to a six-month high of $15.4 billion** in May, with import growth outpacing export growth following a **37% jump in gold imports.** Exports grew **3.93% in the month of May,** while **imports rose 4.31%.**
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J&K Bank Is Now Under The Purview Of RTI Act And CVC Guidelines:

- The **Jammu and Kashmir Bank** is now under the purview of **Right to Information Act and Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) guidelines**. The decision was taken by the **Board of Directors of the Jammu and Kashmir Bank.**
- Being a government-owned bank, the bank without any choice is to be under RTI. It has been registered under the companies act as a government company. The bank is expected to be brought under the **RTI and CVC guidelines** by the end of June.

J&K Bank:
- **Headquarters:** Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
- **Interim Chairman:** RK Chibber

IndusInd Bank To Merge With Bharat Financial Inclusion On July 4:

- Private sector lender **IndusInd Bank** and **Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd** (BFIL) announced their merger which will be effective from July 4.
- The **National Company Law Tribunal** on June 10, 2019 approved the Scheme of Arrangement among BFIL, IndusInd Bank and IndusInd Financial Inclusion and their respective shareholders and creditors.
- BFIL's current CEO **MR Rao** will take charge as CEO of IndusInd Financial Inclusion, which will house the Business Correspondent undertaking of BFIL.

About IndusInd Bank:
- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Romesh Sobti**

Govt Plans To Raise Income Tax Limit To Rs 3 Lakh, Hike 80C Deduction Limit:

- **Nirmala Sitharaman** may increase the personal income tax exemption limit to **Rs 3 lakh** of the annual income from the existing **Rs 2.5 lakh** for salaried class in the upcoming Budget 2019-20.
- At present, **income up to Rs 2.5 lakh is exempt from personal income tax**. However, income between Rs 2.5 to 5 lakh attracts 5 per cent tax plus 4 per cent cess, while that between **Rs 5 to 10 lakh is levied with 20 per cent tax plus Rs 12,500 plus** four per cent cess.
- Income above Rs 10 lakh is taxed at 30 per cent. Government is also planning to increase the tax exemption limit for savings and investments made under Section **80C** of the Income Tax Act. Currently, the ceiling is **Rs 1.5 lakh**.

CCI Given Approval To Merge Of Indiabulls Housing Finance Lakshmi Vilas Bank:

- **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** approved the merger of the **Indiabulls Housing Finance and Lakshmi Vilas Bank**.
- **Lakshmi Vilas Bank** is set to merge with **Indiabulls Housing Finance**.

Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- **Headquarters: New Delhi**
- **Chief executive: Dhanendra Kumar**

PSB Canara Bank Updates Rules For Cash Deposits Of Up To Rs 50,000:

- From July 1**, Canara Bank customers** can deposit cash of **up to Rs 50,000** for free only thrice a month.
- From the fourth transaction or for cash deposits of over Rs 50,000, there will be a service charge of Rs 1 per thousand, with a minimum of Rs 50 and a **maximum of Rs 5,000 plus GST.**

Canara Bank
- **Chairman: T.N. Manoharan**
- **Headquarters: Bengaluru**
- **MD & CEO: R.A. Sankara Narayanan**

Oracle Launches Crime Mitigation Solution For Smaller Banks:

- A multinational software firm in the **United States Oracle** introduced a new tool that will help small & mid-sized banks to tackle fraud. The Oracle Financial Services **"Anti Money Laundering Express Edition (AMLXE)"** designed to detect, investigate, and report suspected money laundering and terrorist financing activity.

Group Of Secretaries Constituted On E-Commerce:

- **Standing Group of Secretaries (GoS)** constituted on **e-Commerce by Ministry of Commerce and Industry.**
- GoS under the **Chairmanship of Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPI)** is constituted to ensure **inter-ministerial/inter-departmental coordination**. The resolving issues, cutting across Ministries and Departments of Government of India in e-Commerce

L&T Bags Power Project Order Worth Rs. 7,000 Crore:

- **Larsen and Toubro** (L&T) bagged a mega engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) order from **SJVN Thermal Private Limited**. Their main aim to set up a **2×660 MW**

ultra-supercritical power plant in Buxar district, Bihar.

• The award costs around **Rs.7,000 crore** as per the company's classification of mega project. The L&T includes design, engineering, manufacturing, procurement, supply, testing & commissioning of the Buxar project.

SEBI Introduced Enhanced Disclosure Guidelines For Credit Rating Agencies:

• The markets regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** introduced **enhanced disclosure guidelines** for **credit rating agencies (CRA).**

• SEBI asked the rating companies to **disclose the probability of default** for the issuers they rate, troubled by the rater's track record of detecting defaults or near defaults.

India's FDI Inflows During The Five Fiscal Years Of The Modi Govt Hit To $42 Billions:

• India turned out to be the sub region's largest recipient receiving **foreign direct investments worth $42 billion in 2018**. The investment in India billion with strong inflows in manufacturing, communication and financial services.

• According to the report, FDI inflows have increased by 3.5% to $54 billion.

• India attracted over **77% of the total foreign direct investments** ultimately landed up to the South Asian region.

Adani Group Got Its Approval For The Carmichael Coal Mine Project In Australia:

• **Adani-led Adani Group**has got its approvals from the **Queensland state government, Australia** for the **Carmichael coal mine project in Australia.**

• The plan was approved by the central government in **April, 2019**. The project aims **to ensure energy security for India** and create more jobs for Australia.

Facebook Plans to Launch Its Cryptocurrency, GlobalCoin, By The First Quarter Of 2020:

• **Facebook** plans to launch its **cryptocurrency** by the first quarter of **2020.** The company is expected to reveal more details about the currency before testing begins later in 2019.

• The currency, which is being referred to internally as **"GlobalCoin,"** will reportedly be available in around a dozen countries at launch, where it's expected to offer people affordable and secure payments without the need for a bank account.

India Can Boost Exports Of 350 Products To US, China Amid Trade War:

• Commerce Ministry of **India** made a study the trade war between the **US and China** offers an opportunity to India for boosting exports of as many 350 products such as chemicals and granite to these countries.

ZestMoney Offers First-Of-Its-Kind EMI Insurance:

• India's largest and fastest growing consumer lending technology company **ZestMoney,** partnered with Digit Insurance to offer EMI insurance to the company's five million customers.

• The policy **will cover EMI cost** in the event of hospitalization, death or permanent disability. The insurance product is specifically designed for **ZestMoney's customers** which can be availed while applying for a loan on the digital platform.

SEBI Sets Up Panel To Review Margins On Derivatives:

• **Securities and Exchange Board of India** (SEBI) decided **to review the current framework of margins. The capital markets regulator set up a working group.** It is headed by **NSE Clearing Ltd.**

• Their aim **to look into the issue and submit its recommendations to the Secondary Market Advisory Committee.**

• A recent study jointly conducted by **Association of National Exchanges Members of India (ANMI) and consultancy firm Ernst & Young (EY)** insisted the fact that trading in derivatives in India costs more when compared with most of the other leading markets.

KVB To Form Venture With Centrum Wealth To Provide Wealth Management Services

• **Karur Vysya Bank Ltd** (KVB) partnered with **Centrum Wealth Management Ltd** (Centrum) to form private limited Joint Venture UV to provide wealth management services to its clients.

• KVB will hold **51% of the share capital**, Centrum will hold 45% and the remaining 4% will be held by the JV's Staff There will be 5 Board of Directors, of which 3 will be from the bank. ii. Centrum Wealth Management is a unit of Centrum Capital Ltd.

KVB:

• Headquarters: Karur, Tamil Nadu

• Managing Director & CEO: Shri P. R. Seshadri

Maruti Suzuki Inks Partnership With BOB For Dealer Financing:

• **Maruti Suzuki,** an Automobile manufacturer in India signed **'Preferred Financier'** MoU (Memorandum of understanding) with Indian multinational with **Bank of Baroda** (BOB) in order to improve credit for dealership inventory financing.

• The partnership with Bank of Baroda **allows Maruti Suzuki to finance opportunities to dealers as well as customers.** The financing will work in line with the Bank of Baroda's product program of Supply Chain Finance.

Central Government Planned To Set Up Krishi Vigyan Kendras To Double Farmers' Income By 2022:

• **Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar** made central Government to decide to use digital technology across rural India **to double farmers income by the year 2022.**

• The Government set up 713 **Krishi Vigyan Kendras** (KVK) and 684 **Agricultural Technology Management Agencies** (ATMA) at the district level in the country for dissemination of technologies among the farming community.

• The **Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analytics, and Block Chair Technology, Internet of things** (IoT) are the technologies used here.

NTPC, PGCIL Sign MoU To Enter Power Distribution Business:

• **Indian** Public Sector Undertaking's **(PSUs) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited** (NTPC Ltd) and **Power Grid Corporation of India Limited** (PGCIL) signed an agreement to set up **National Electricity Distribution Company Limited** (NEDCL).

• **National Electricity Distribution Company** by NTPC, a leading power generator, and Power Grid, which owns India's largest power transmission network to get into consumer electricity supply business.

• NEDCL will be a joint venture of **NTPC and PGCIL on 50:50 equity basis.**

Max Bupa Partners With MobiKwik For Health Insurance

• **Max Bupa**, a standalone health insurer entered into a strategic partnership with **MobiKwik**, a fintech platform to promote affordable and convenient bite-sized group health insurance products for **MobiKwik's 107 Million customers** across the country.

CBDT Directs I-T Dept To Share Info Of Loan Defaulters With Banks:

• **CBDT informed the Income Tax Department to share "public interest" details of assets**. The policy move is aimed to tighten the noose on such entities and extract recovery of public money.

• The order states that "tax dues" of defaulter before the taxman shares such information with the bank. A number of high-value bank loan frauds come in the recent past including prominent ones like the **Rs 13,000 crore** including businessman and liquor baron Vijay Mallya and others.

MieTY Reported That 2.22 Crore Villagers Are Given Digital Education Under Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA):

• **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** reported that **2.22 crore villagers** are given **Digital Education under Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA).**

• The report was submitted by Minister Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad in Rajya Sabha.

About PMGDISHA:

• To increase the Digital Literacy rate in India, **Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan** (PMGDISHA) was launched as an integral part of the 'Digital India' initiative.

• The Centre allocated **Rs.100 crore** in 2017-18, **Rs.438 crore** in 2018-19 and Rs.400 crore in 2019-20 for the PMGDISHA scheme. The total outlay for this project so far has been Rs.2,351 crore.

Centre Has Approved Rs.13,343 Crore For The National Animal Disease Control Programme For FMD And Brucellosis:

• The Centre has approved **Rs.13,343 crore** for the **National Animal Disease Control Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)** and **Brucellosis** for the next five years.

• It was announced by the **Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Sanjeev Kumar Balyan**. The amount of **Rs.2683 crore** is proposed for the Financial Year 2019-20.

SEBI Tightens The Rules For Mutual Funds To Secure Investors:

- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** introduced more checks and balances for debt **mutual funds (MFs)** to **secure investors and stem systemic risks on 27 June.**

- Defaults or payment deferments by high-profile corporate groups including Zee and DHFL have plagued the **Rs 25-trillion MF industry.** The regulator has changed the valuation methodology for debt and money market instruments to mark-to-market, doing away with amortisation.

MOA Signed Between Ministry Of Shipping And IIT Kharagpur To Set Up CICMT

- A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed between **Ministry of Shipping and IIT (Indian Institute of Technology), Kharagpur** to set up Centre for Inland & Coastal Maritime Technology (CICMT) at IIT Kharagpur. CICMT is the first of its kind centre in India.

- The main aim is **to focus on indigenisation of ship designing, building and testing**. The MOA signed by IIT Kharagpur Director, Professor Partha P Chakraborty and Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Shipping, Kailash Kumar Aggarwal in New Delhi.

- The total cost of the project is Rs.69.20 crore. It is funded under **Sagarmala programme**. It is for 5 years after which revenues generated from the end users.

- Four European countries namely Germany, the Netherlands, Russia and Belgium have model testing facilities for ships.

Tech Mahindra Signs Contract With Airbus:

- **Tech Mahindra** signed a multi-year contract with **Airbus** for cabin and cargo design engineering.

- The main aim **to capitalize on the specialized skills and competencies** in the growing cabin engineering business over the next few years.

Tech Mahindra

- Founder   Anand Mahindra

- Headquarters   Pune, Maharashtra, India

PM Narendra Modi Is Likely To Meet Chief Executives Of Indian Banks On 21 June:

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** is likely to meet **chief executives of Indian banks** on **June 21**. He is to discuss a blueprint for the banking sector for the **next five years in terms of growth and consolidation** amid a slowing economy and a crisis in the shadow banking sector.

- The Finance Ministry held discussions with bank chiefs on **improving lending to micro, small and medium enterprises, agriculture** and other productive sectors of the economy, and also on ease of doing business.

- The Ministry has also held discussions with banks on the ongoing crisis in non-banking financial sectors as NBFCs are facing liquidity crunch following the debt default by IL&FS.

- The country's **GDP growth** has been slowed to **5.8% i**n the January-March 2019 quarter. It might drag down the full-year growth to a 5-year low of 6.8%. This has **impacted the productive sectors** of the economy.

State Bank Of India Introduces Repo Rate-Linked Home Loan:

- **State Bank of India** introduced repo rate-linked home loans. SBI, the country's largest bank by assets home loans linked to the **repo rate from July 1, 2019.** There are **10 key new facts**, repo rate-linked SBI home loan, Some of them are mentioned here:

- Key interest rate reduced **to 5.75.** Repo rate-linked home loan will make changes in the key interest rate by the central bank would be passed on directly to the customers.

- **State Bank of India benefit from the latest reduction in the repo rate** has been passed fully to cash credit account and overdraft customers with **limits of over Rs. 1 lakh.**

- After the move, the effective **Repo-Linked Lending Rate** (RLLR) for a cash credit and overdraft customers will be 8 percent. These changes will also take effect **on July 1.**

- The Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) lowered the repo rate by 25 basis points and switched **to an "accommodative" stance from "neutral".**

Microsoft's GitHub Takes Over Pull Panda For Code-Review Collaboration:

- Microsoft owned **GitHub** acquired US (United States) based start-up **Pull Panda**. Firm which creates code review tools for the platform for an undisclosed sum.

- Pull Panda offered its products include **Pull Reminders, Pull Analytics, and Pull Assigner** as a subscription model.

- All these products available for free at GitHub Marketplace. Microsoft announced its intention **to buy GitHub in June, 2018 for $7.5 billion**, one of its largest acquisitions till date.

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Union Cabinet Has Approved The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Siddhi Scheme:

- **Union Cabinet** has approved the **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Siddhi** Scheme. It will cost over Rs.87,000 crore a year to the exchequer.

- The government has announced its decision to extend the benefit of **Rs.6,000 per year** under the **PM-KISAN scheme** to all **14.5 crore farmers** in the country, irrespective of the size of their landholding.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Siddhi:

- The scheme was launched on **24th February 2019** in the run-up to the 2019 Parliamentary elections in **Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh** where the first rounds of installments were paid to several farmers.

- The government so far distributed the **first installment to 3.11 crore** beneficiaries and **second installment to 2.66 crore** beneficiaries into their bank accounts through **Direct Benefit Transfer mode.**

Bank Of Baroda Declared Dighi Port Chairman Vijay Kalantri As 'Wilful Defaulter':

- **Bank of Baroda** (BoB) has declared Dighi Port chairman and managing director **Vijay Goverdhandas Kalantri** and his son Vishal Kalantri as wilful defaulters for owing close to **Rs 3,334 crore** to a consortium of **16 banks** in the country that include BoB, while Bank of India is the lead lender.

- Vijay Kalantri-owned **Balaji Infra** has 51.01 percent stake in Dighi Port, while Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS) holds 39.37 percent stake in the company.

- In May 2019, a bankruptcy court approved JNPT's (**Jawaharlal Nehru Port**) resolution plan to buy Dighi Port for **Rs.853 crore**.

FundzBazar Launched 'Selfie Wala KYC' Feature For First-Time Mutual Fund Investors:

- **FundzBazar online mutual fund** investment platform launched by Prudent, launched 'Selfie Wala KYC' feature. It is applicable for the first-time mutual fund investors.

- **Investors can complete their KYC (Know your Customer) process** at any place. It allows the investors to carry out the IPV (In-Person Verification) to upload a video and a selfie to speed up the KYC process.

India To Buy 100 More SPICE Bombs, Signed Rs 300 Crore Deal With Israel:

- The Indian Air Force signed a deal with **Israel** to buy more than 100 **SPICE 2000** bombs, worth around **Rs 300 crore.**

- **SPICE bombs were used by the Indian Air Force (IAF)** to attack the madrasa of Jaish-e-Mohammed in Balakot, Pakistan, on February 26, in response to the terrorist attack on a CRPF convoy in Pulwama which resulted in the martyrdom of 40 CRPF personnel.

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GOI Underpaid Food Subsidy Bill By Rs 69,394 Crore In Fiscal Year 2019:

- The central government underpaid the food subsidy bill to **Food Corporation of India** (**FCI**) by **Rs 69,394 crore** during the year 2018-19.

- According to the **Controller General of Accounts** (CGA), central govt. paid only **74%** of the total major subsidies during 2018-19 in comparison to the 83 percent payment made in 2017-18.

- As a percentage of the budget estimate, govt. paid only **59%** of food subsidies in **FY19.**

Google Maps Launches Features For Real-Time Updates On Public Transports In India

- Google tech **Behemoth** invented three new features- **bus travel times from live traffic in 10** of the largest cities in India.

- The **live train status for Indian Railways trains, and mixed-mode commute suggestions that now combine auto-rickshaw and public transport.** The travel plan of Indian users are predicted by transit time while traveling on buses.

- Google map enable users to know how long a bus trip will take when factoring in live traffic conditions. This feature launched in 10 cities namely **Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Pune, Lucknow, Chennai, Mysore, Coimbatore, and Surat**.

Indian Microfinance Sector Is Expected To Register A More Than 30 Percent:

- The **industry body Sa-Dhan** reported that the **Indian microfinance sector** is expected to register a **more than 30%** year-on-year growth to **Rs.90,000 crore** in 2018-19. The **total gross loan portfolio (GLP)** for the sector stood at **Rs.68,789 crore in 2017-18.**

- The industry body report based on the data collected from 128 microfinance institutions, the GLP had already touched **Rs.75,476 crore**. However, this would rise to more than **Rs.90,000 crore** by the time the consolidated industry figures come out.

- The report also stated that the top 7 States in terms of loan portfolio were **Karnataka, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, and Maharashtra.**

Ashok Leyland Ties Up With Suryoday Small Finance Bank For Vehicle Loans:

- **Ashok Leyland** partnered with **Suryoday Small Finance Bank** for vehicle loans. The two partners have signed an initial agreement to enter a strategic financing partnership for three years.

- Under the agreement, the bank will **provide end-to-end financial solutions** to Ashok Leyland's customers for auto loans across India.

- Suryoday Small Finance Bank will benefit its customers with financial products and with a hassle-free experience.

Suryoday Small Finance Bank

- Chairperson: **Dr. Mrs. Sheela Bhide**

India Has 20 Health Workers Per 10,000 People: NSSO Study

- **National Sample Survey Organization** (NSSO) data showed that India has 20.6 health workers per 10,000 people. This is less than the **World Health Organization's** (WHO) minimum overreach of 22.8 per 10,000 people.

- This is uneven between the urban and rural areas. Rural areas with 71 % of India's population have **only 36% of health workers.**

- **Delhi highest concentration of health workers** followed by Kerala, Punjab, and Haryana.

ICICI Bank Launches Centre For MSMEs In Bengaluru:

- **ICICI Bank** launched a centre in **Bengaluru** to provide business solutions exclusively to start-ups and MSME sector. ICICI Bank along with Viral Rupani, Retail Business Head South, ICICI Bank inaugurated the centre.

- The services offered include working capital loans **upto Rs.20 crore,** business loans (based on GST returns) **upto Rs.1 crore**, instant overdraft facility of Rs.15 lakh, extensive trade solutions and cash management services, among others.

Wipro To Acquire US International Techne Group For 312 Crore:

- IT major **Wipro** it will acquire US-based International Techne Group Incorporated for **$45 million (around Rs.312 crore).**

- **International Techne Group Incorporated** (ITI) provides **Computer Aided Design** and Product Lifecycle Management interoperability software services. Founded in 1983 and headquartered in Ohio, USA, ITI has offices in the UK, Italy, Israel and Germany.

SEBI Signed MoU With MCA To Facilitate The Sharing Of Data And Information For Regulatory Purposes:

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (**MCA**) **to facilitate the sharing of data and information for regulatory purposes.**

Mahindra Susten Partners With Mitsui & Co. Ltd For Solar Power Generation:

- **Mahindra Susten,** the private equity division of Mahindra Group, has partnered with **Mitsui & Co. Ltd,** of Japan. The aim is to jointly develop and **operate distributed solar power generation** projects in India.

- **Mahindra Susten will hold 51%** stake in Marvel Solren Private Ltd. with **Mitsui holding the rest 49%**. It is expected that the collaboration between the two groups would help in targeting India's industrial and commercial sectors.

- Marvel currently operates four solar power projects in the country with a combined capacity of **16 megawatts**. The company helps its clients reduce their carbon footprint through long-term purchase agreements that run between 10 to 25 years.

- Utilizing Mitsui's global network, the company aim to expand the business to **150 megawatts by 2023.**

Facebook Unveiled Its Crypto Currency, Libra:

- **Facebook** finally unveiled the details of **Libra, its crypto currency.** Using Libra people can buy things or send money to people with nearly zero fees.

- It will be rolled out for use in 2020 and allow the platform's billions of users across the globe to make financial transactions online. The currency will be serviced by a collective of companies called the **Libra Association.**

Bank Of China Starts India Operations:

- **Bank of China,** one of the four largest state-run commercial banks of China, has started India operations with **a maiden branch in Mumbai.**

- "The launch of **Chinese bank in India comes after a series of successful meetings between** Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping in 2018 to strengthen the strategic engagement between the 2 countries.

Honda Motorcycle Partnered With IDFC First Bank For Retail Financing:

- **Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI)** partnered with **IDFC FIRST Bank** to provide financing solutions for vehicles across the country.

- The Memorandum of Understanding(MJ) was signed for the loan facility **up to 100% of vehicle cost, zero processing fee, down payment of Rs.999** and extended loan tenure of 48 months offered to two-wheeler customers.

- This will lead to extra savings of **Rs 5,000 on an average loan.**

About IDFC FIRST Bank:

- IDFC stands for **Infrastructure Development Finance Company**

- It was founded by the merger of **Capital First and IDFC Bank in December 2018**

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**

- Managing Director & CEO: **V. Vaidyanathan**

Overseas Investors Pump Over Rs 9,000 Crore Into Indian Capital Markets In May:

- **Overseas investors pumped more than 9,000 crore rupees** into the Indian capital markets last month on expectations of more business-friendly measures.

- According to the latest depositories data, **Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) around 7,920 crore rupees into equities and 1,111 crore rupees** in the debt market during the second to-31st of May.

Two-Wheeler Loan Named 'Sabse Khaas Loan' Launched By L&T Finance:

- Indian multinational conglomerate, L&T Finance, a subsidiary of **L&T Finance Holdings, launched 'Sabse Khaas Loan'** for two-wheeler customers.

- This scheme provides burden-free and low-cost finance for two-wheelers eliminates the need for hypothecation of the vehicle to the financier over the tenure of the loan.

- This loan is for a financially strong customer who spends their hard-earned money smartly. Borrowers can choose **3 different EMI periods - 6, 12 and 18 months** with the interest rates between 7.99 percent and 8.99 percent.

REPORTS/RANKING BY VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS

UNCTAD World Investment Report 2019

- According to the **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development** (UNCTAD) World Investment Report 2019, **India** received foreign direct investments (FDI) worth **USD 42 billion** in **2018**.

- India attracted over 77% of the total foreign direct investments that came to the South Asian region. The global FDI slipped by **13%** in 2018, to US$1.3 trillion from $1.5 trillion in 2017, the third consecutive annual decline.

- India's rank as a source country for FDI dropped one place to the **10th position** as it was overtaken by Spain. Investment in India rose by 6% to USD 42 billion.

- Among others in the South Asian region, FDI flows to **Bangladesh** and **Sri Lanka** rose to a record level, to USD 3.6 billion and USD 1.6 billion, respectively, while Pakistan witnessed a 27% decline in investment to USD 2.4 billion.

Dell Emerged as The Most Trusted Brand In India In 2019: TRA

- **Dell** emerged as the **most trusted brand in India in 2019**, according to the report of **TRA Report 2019.**

- Around **31% Brand Trust Index** (BTI) difference from Dell, an auto brand Jeep attained a dramatic entry in the second spot. **LIC and Amazon** ranked on third and fourth spots.

India Ranks 141 In The 2019 Global Peace Index

- Iceland topped the Global Peace Index 2019 rankings which was released by Institute for Economics & Peace. Since 2008, Iceland holds the most peaceful country in the world.

- India ranked 141 among 163 countries. In 2018, India ranked at 136th among 163 countries. Afghanistan ranked as the least peaceful country in the world. Th has replaced Syria, which is now the second least peaceful.

Top/Bottom 5 countries:

- The top five countries in the list are **Iceland, New Zealand, Austria, Portugal, and Denmark.**

- The least 5 peaceful countries in the list are **Iraq, Yemen, South Sudan, Syria and Afghanistan** (ranked the least) remains the world's least peaceful counties.

QS World University Ranking 2020: IIT Bombay Tops Among Indian Institutions

- **MIT** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) has made a history by topping the **2020 QS World University Rankings** for the **eighth** consecutive year.

- Stanford University, Harvard University and California Institute of Technology (Caltech) — all retain their positions at second, third and fourth in the world, respectively.

- Only **three** Indian institutes — IIT-Bombay, IIT-Delhi and IISc-Bangalore making it to top 200 in 2020 QS World University Rankings.

- The **Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay** (IIT-Bombay), has emerged as India's best institution in the **Quacquarelli Symonds** (QS) World University Ranking 2020.

- IIT Bombay which was at 162nd rank last year has moved up to **152nd** rank.

- **IIT-Delhi** has bagged 182th position and **IISc Bangalore** has secured 184th rank.

Kerala Topped NITI Aayog's Health Index 2019 Ranking

- **Kerala** has topped ranking state in terms of overall health performance as per the report submitted by **NITI Aayog on health index**. This is the **second edition** of its type. It measured the annual and incremental performances of states and UTs.

- Next to Kerala, **Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra** have emerged as the **second and third** best performers, respectively, on health parameters. **Uttar Pradesh and Bihar** were ranked the two worst performers, respectively.

- Kerala secured an overall score of **74.01,** while Uttar Pradesh was the least performing state with an overall score of **28.61.** The report highlighted the outbreak of encephalitis in Bihar that killed over 150 children till 24 June.

NITI Aayog:
- **Formed on:** 1 January 2015
- **Headquarters:** Delhi
- **Chairman:** Narendra Modi
- **Vice Chairman:** Rajiv Kumar
- **CEO:** Amitabh Kant
- It replaced the **Planning Commission.**

MHA Released The Rankings Of Police Stations For 2018; Rajasthan Tops The List

- **Ministry of Home Affairs** (MHA) released the rankings of police stations for the year 2018. It covered 15,666 police stations. **20% weightage** was assigned to the police station's **infrastructure and citizen feedback** on the performance of the police personnel posted at the police station and they were evaluated on the basis of crimes against women, **Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes & property related offences.**

- The scores were calculated based on the number of FIRS (**First Information Reports**) charge sheeted within 60 days. The Kalu police station in Bikaner district of **Rajasthan** was ranked the best police station in the country.

- Other stations are **Nettapakkam in Puducherry, Gudageri in Dharwad,Karnataka, Chopal in Shimla, Lakheri in Bundi, Rajasthan, Periyakulam in Theni, Tamil Nadu.**

Mumbai In Top 20 Most Expensive Cities In Asia For Expatriates: Mercer

- **Mumbai** is **India's most expensive city** and among the top 20 costliest cities surveyed in Asia for expatriates, as residential housing prices remain among the highest in the world, a survey by global consulting leader Mercer says.

- According to Mercer's **25th Annual Cost of Living Survey, Mumbai** fell 12 spots and was ranked at the 67th position out of 209 cities surveyed.

- Other Indian cities in the list include **New Delhi at 118th place,** Chennai (154), Bengaluru (179) and Kolkata (189).

Singapore Topped The IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2019

- Swiss-based **International Institute for Management Development (IMD) World Competitiveness Ranking 2019** said **Singapore** has dethroned the **US** to become the most competitive economy in the world.

- **Hong Kong** stands second spot in the list. **USA** stands third followed by **Switzerland and UAE** and fourth and fifth respectively. **Qatar** entered the **top 10**. **India ranked 43**, one position higher compared to 2018.

Bangladesh Emerged As The Fastest Economy In Asia-Pacific: Asian Development Bank

- According to the **Asian Development Bank** (ADB), **Bangladesh** emerged as the **fastest growing economy** among the 45 countries of the Asia-Pacific region.

- Bangladesh registered a growth rate of 7.9%. They predicted that the growth will be 8% in the next financial year 2019-20.

India Ranks 95 In the Sustainable Development Goals Gender Index 2019:

- **India** ranked **95th out of 129 countries** in the **Sustainable Development Goals Gender Index**. India's score of **56.2** on a scale of **0–100.**

- The index found that no country has fully achieved the gender equality and that the global average score of **65.7 out of 100** which falls in the **poor category.**

- **Denmark** was ranked at the **first place** and Chad at 129th place.

India Has Lost Its Spot As The World's Fastest Growing Economy To China

- The **Indian economy** has lost **its spot as the world's fastest-growing economy to China**. A **Reuters survey of economists said that India registered 6.3% annual** growth in the January-March quarter, its slowest pace in six quarters. China recorded a growth of 6.4% in the March Quarter.

FICCI Survey Predicted GDP Growth Of India At 7.1% For FY20

- **FICCI's (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry)** economic outlook survey projected India's median GDP (Gross Domestic Product) **7.1% for FY20 and 7.2% for FY21.**

- Minimum and maximum growth estimate stood at **6.8 per cent and 7.3 per cent**. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation rate is projected at 3.1% in 2019-20 with a minimum and maximum range of 2.1 per cent and 4 per cent, respectively.

- Consumer Price Index (CPI) based inflation forecasted **at 4% for 2019-20** with a minimum and maximum range of 3.5 per cent and 4.1 per cent, respectively.

- The median growth forecast for agriculture and allied activities **was pegged at 3%.**

India's FDI Equity Inflows Declined For The First Time In 6 Years:

- India's **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)** equity inflows declined for the first time in six years in **2018-19.**

- Data released by the **Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion** and internal trade showed FDI equity inflows into India **declined 1% to $44.4 billion** in the year to 31 March. The decline signals a squeeze in **long-term foreign investment** into the country.

- The two sectors where FDI inflows dropped the most are **telecommunications (fell 57% to $2.7 billion) and pharmaceuticals (dropped 74% to $266 million).** Singapore dislodged Mauritius as a top source of FDI, accounting for $16.22 billion inflows.

India Ranked 113 Out Of 176 Countries In End Of Childhood Index

- According to the **3rd End of Childhood Index Global Childhood Report 2019**, **India ranked 113 in 176 countries** with 769 scores out of 1000.

- The Index released on May 28, 2019, by **'Save the Children', a United Kingdom** (13K) based non-profit organization which works for child rights.

The top 3 countries at this End of Childhood Index are:
- Singapore
- Sweden
- Finland

Maharashtra Topped The USGBC List Of Top 10 States For LEED In India:

- The **Second Edition of the United States Green Building Council's** (USGBC) list of India's top 10 states is released. The states which have maximum number of **Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified** green buildings are listed below.

- **Maharashtra** bagged the top slot with 334 LEED-certified green buildings

- It is followed by **Karnataka and Tamil Nadu** with the rankings 232 and 157 buildings respectively.

- LEED is a widely used **green building rating system** in order to rank states in terms of cumulative Gross Square Feet (GSF) of certified space.

Gujarat Topped The Country With Annual Fish Production Of 7.8 Lakh Tonnes:

- **Gujarat** topped the country with **annual fish production of 7.8 lakh tonnes**, followed

by **Tamil Nadu (7.02 lakh tonnes)** and **Kerala (6.43 lakh tonnes)** according to the **Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI).**

● Tamil Nadu: **Kanniyakumari** topped in the **Tamil Nadu state** annual fish production.

● **Ramanathapuram** has emerged as the second topper in the Tamil Nadu state in annual fish production. It has recorded **1.46 lakh tonnes** during 2018.

● **Nagapattinam** stands third highest fish production district to have recorded **91,186 tonnes.** Thoothukudi stands **fourth by recording 70,965 tonnes** followed by Cuddalore (62,525 tonnes) and Chennai (55,707 tonnes).

Recent Reports Says The Global Internet Users Have Touched 3.8 Billion:

● **Mary Meeker's 2019** Internet Trends Report said that the global internet users have touched **3.8 billion** which is more than half of the world's population. China was found to have the largest internet user base at **21%.** The internet users in **India are 12%**, and the **United States are 8%.**

● The report said Asia Pacific region was found to be leading in terms of both the number of users and **potential internet users with 53% of users** coming from this part of the world.

● Meeker also said the increase in number of users in India is due to the introduction of **Reliance Jio.** It has created a hybrid, online-to-offline commerce platform by integrating Reliance Retail's physical marketplace with Reliance Jio's digital infrastructure and services, thus doubling its growth in a year to a total of **307 million subscribers.**

CSO-GDP Growth Slips To 5.8% In Q4 In 2018-19:

● As per the data released by the **Central Statistics Office** (CSO), the rate of gross domestic product (GDP) growth in the January-March quarter of **2018-19 decreased to 5.8%** as compared to the forecast of 6.5%.

● The economic growth rate for the full **2018-19 financial year stood at a 5-year low of 6.8% in comparison to 7.1 %**. The reason behind the slip is the slowdown in the country's key sectors like agriculture, industry and manufacturing in the past nine months.

APPOINTMENTS

DESIGNATION	CURRENT
Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) for Resource Management, Sustainability and Partnerships	Anita Bhatia
President of El Salvador	Nayib Bukele
National Security Advisor (NSA)	Ajit Doval
Speaker of the Puducherry Assembly	Sivakozhunthu
Speaker of the Goa Legislative Assembly	Rajesh Patnekar

External Auditor of the World Health Organization (WHO)	CAG Rajiv Mehrishi
New Secretary General of the General Insurance Council (GIC)	M N Sarma
Chief of India Meteorological Department (IMD)	Mrutyunjay Mohapatra
Chairman of the Axis Bank	Rakesh Makhija
President of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA)	Tijjani Muhammad-Bande
Head of Indian Women Hockey Squad for FIH Series Finals	Rani Rampal
Chief Justice of Delhi High Court	Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel
Prime Minister of Thailand	Prayuth Chan-ocha
Pro Tem speaker of 17th Lok Sabha	Dr Virendra Kumar
Chairman cum Managing Director (MD) of the J&K Bank	R K Chhibber
Acting Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court	Prashant Kumar
leader of Rajya Sabha	Thawarchand Gehlot
China has appointed new envoy to India	Sun Weidong
New president of Kazakhstan	Kassym-Jomart Tokayev
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Reckitt Benckiser	Laxman Narasimhan
Cabinet Secretary	Pradeep Kumar Sinha
Judicial Member of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC).	Justice V K Jain
Elected to the board of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)	Ajay Singh
Advocate General of Chhattisgarh	Satish Chandra Verma
First IAF woman pilot	Flight Lieutenant Mohana Singh
President of Badminton Asia	Anton Aditya Subowo
Independent Director of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank	Sachin Bansal
First Indian American Woman to Preside Over Us House	Pramila Jayapal
Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Operation)	Lt Gen PJS Pannu
Principal Advisor to Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh	Ajeya Kallam
Electoral Officer for the BCCI's Annual General Meeting	N. Gopalaswami
Next President of the 74th session UN General Assembly	Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

Chair the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs	Defence Minister Rajnath Singh
Head of Tekanpur-Based Academy	S S Chahar
Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court	Justice Prashant Kumar
Executive Director of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry	P Jayadevan
International member of American Philosophical Society (APS)	Famous Writer Romila Thapar
Interim Chief Of J&K Bank	RK Chibber
Secretary to Vice President of India	IV Subba Rao
President of Kazakhstan	Kassym-Jomart Tokayev
Home Minister of Andhra Pradesh	Mekathoti Sucharitha
Speaker of the Andhra Pradesh Assembly	Tammineni Sitaram
1st Female President of Slovakia	Zuzana Caputova
17th Lok Sabha Speaker	Om Birla
Chief Risk Officer of Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd	Naveen Uppal
Deputy Speaker of The Andhra Pradesh	Kona Raghupati
New Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Inger Andersen of Denmark
Pakistan's Director General of Inter-Services Intelligence (DG-ISI)	Lieutenant General Faiz Hameed
New President of Mauritania	Mohamed Ould Ghazouani

RESIGNATION

● Mali's Prime Minister - **Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga**

● Pakistan's Finance Minister **- Asad Umar**

● President of Archery Association of India (AAI) - **B. V. P. Rao**

● Paytm President - **Bhushan Patil**

● British Prime Minister **- Theresa May**

● Papua New Guinea Prime Minister - **Peter O'Neill**

RETIREMENT

Lee Chong Wei - Malaysian badminton star
Azim Premji - Executive Chairman of Wipro (30th July)
Yuvraj Singh - Indian cricketer

BRAND AMBASSADORS

V- Nourish - **Shah Rukh Khan**
To promote Yoga in Goa - **Namrata Menon**

AWARDS & HONOURS

AWARDS	WINNERS
Six Indian-origin students won the prestigious Scripps National Spelling Bee 2019	**Rishik Gandhasri, Saketh Sundar, Shruthika Padhy, Sohum Sukhatankar, Abhijay Kodali, Rohan Raja, Christopher Serrao and Erin Howard**

	were named as co-champions. Each will receive the full winner's prize of 50,000 US Dollar in cash.
Conferred with "Orden Mexicana del Aguila Azteca" (Order of the Aztec Eagle), the highest civilian award of Mexico given to foreigners	Former President of India **Pratibha Patil**
Global Leadership Awards 2019 by USA	Google's CEO **Sundar Pichai** and Nasdaq President **Adena Friedman**
Conferred with the Maldives' highest honour "Rule of Nishan Izzuddeen"	**Narendra Modi**
India's Automobile major has won the Gold Award in South Africa	**Mahindra**
Jnanpith Award 2018	Noted English writer **Amitav Ghosh**
'World's Most Punctual Airline' for the second consecutive year by Flightstats'	**Sri Lankan Airlines**
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) will confer the Distinguished Alumni Award to the two Union Ministers	**Nirmala Sitharaman & Subrahmanyam Jaishankar**
Eight-Year-Old Indian Girl Honoured in UAE For Green Efforts	**Ms. Nia Tony**
Honoured with Humanitarian Award By UNICEF	Indian actress **Priyanka Chopra**
Conferred with Manas Order of the First Degree, the highest national award in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Chinese President **Xi Jinping**
BBC World Service Global Champion Award 2019	**Akshaya Patra**
Femina Miss India World 2019 Title	**Suman Rao**
'Save Water Hero Award' 2019	Social Activist **Makarand Tilloo**
2019 Commonwealth Secretary-General's Innovation for Sustainable Development Award in London	Indian engineer **Nitesh Kumar Jangir**
'World's Best Coder' at TechGig Code Gladiators 2019	**Sameer Gulati**
RedInk Award for 'Journalist of the Year 2019'	**Rachna Khaira** of The Tribune News Service
'Innovative Research Excellence Award 2019'	**Dr Gaurav Nigam**

EXERCISES

➢ **Varuna 19 -** Indo-French joint naval exercise – Goa Coast

➢ **25th edition of SIMBEX - Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise -** Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

➢ **Operation Sunrise 2** – India & Myanmar – In their Borders.

➢ **Garuda VI** – India & France – France

➢ **"Pacific Vanguard" drill** - United States, Japan, South Korea, and Australia - Guam

➢ All Indian armed forces comprising Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force hold joint exercise **"Bull Strike"** at **Teressa Island in Andaman and Nicobar.**

COMMITTEE

Kasturirangan Committee Submitted the Draft National Education Policy To The New Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal:

• The **K. Kasturirangan Committee submitted** the 484-pages draft report of **National Education Policy** to the new Union Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Pokhariyal.

• The report on the National Education Policy put on the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)'s website for suggestions from the public **till June 30.**

• The Committee has recommended renaming **Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) as Ministry of Education (MoE).**

• The Draft National Education Policy 2019 is based on the foundational pillars of five components of **Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability**.

• The Kasturirangan Committee has also recommended major changes in the curricular and pedagogical structure with **Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)** as an integral part of school education.

• The committee also proposed for the extension of Right to Education Act, 2009 **to cover children of ages 3 to 18 instead of 6 to 14 years.**

• The committee has also recommended a 4-**year integrated stage-specific B.Ed programme for teachers** which will be the minimum degree qualification.

➢ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted a six-member committee headed by **VG Kannan to review the entire gamut of ATM charges and fees.**

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Vinit Goenka Pens New Book Titled "Data Sovereignty – The Pursuit Of Supremacy'

• The book, **"Function of Data Sovereignty – The Pursuit of Supremacy'.** The book focuses on steps and concrete actions required **to build highly capable data centres to ensure data security.** The book tells aspect of data generation and consumption.

• It is written by **Vinit Goenka**, Author, Secretary. He is a member of the Governing Council- CRIS (Centre for Railway Information Systems) and Ministry of Railways.

BJP MP Meenakshi Lekhi Pens Her First Novel 'The New Delhi Conspiracy's:

• BJP MP **Meenakshi Lekhi** written her debut novel under the Delhi's political landscape and decided to bear influencing the course of the nation's political trajectory.

• **'New Delhi Conspiracy',** co-authored with **Krishna Kumar**. It was published by **HarperCollins India.** The current socio-political context as an unusual storyline, full of intrigue and adventure that shifts from Hong Kong to Delhi.

Ashis Ray's Book On World Cup "Cricket World Cup: The Indian Challenge" Launched

• **"Cricket World Cup: The Indian Challenge"** – a book on the history of the tournament from an Indian perspective by veteran broadcaster and **writer Ashis Ray** – has been formally unveiled by the **chief executive of the England and Wales Cricket Board, Tom Harrison.**

SPORTS

ICC Announces Content Partnerships With Facebook, YouTube And Twitter For World Cup:

• **ICC** has entered into content partnerships with global social media platforms **Facebook, YouTube and Twitter to cater to the huge interest from fans in this event**.

• Fans can enjoy **recaps, reports, live scores, behind-the-scenes** and other content across the ICC's digital channels.

Under-20 Eurasian Athletics Championships 2019:

• At the **Under-20 Eurasian Athletics Championships** held at **Almaty, Kazakshstan**, Indian juniors bagged 5 gold and 3 silver medals. The national teams from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Iran, India and Tajikistan participated in a 2-day event held on May 29-30, 2019.

Here the Winners List

Name of the winner	Event	Medal
Gurvinder Singh	100m-Boys	Gold
Vikrant Panchal	400m-Boys	Gold
Florence Barla	400m-Girls	Gold
Sreekiran	800m-Boys	Gold
Rohit Yadav	Javelin Throw	Gold
Abdul Razak, Priscilla Daniel, Florence Barla, Vikrant Panchal	4*100m Mixed Relay	Gold

Name of the winner	Event	Medal
Abdul Razak	400m-Boys	Silver
Priscilla Daniel	800m-Girls	Silver
Sahil Silwal	Javelin Throw	Silver

Sidharth Rawat Won ITF Mens Future Tennis Title:

• **Sidharth Rawat** won his title in the $**25,000 ITF men's Futures tennis tournament**. Last year he won with Manish Sureshkumar for doubles.

• He defeated **Shintaro Imai of Japan** and Lost to compatriots Vijay Sundar Prashanth and

Sasi Kumar Mukund in the other finals matches. The tournament was held in **Thailand.**

India Beats Ireland 1-0 In The Final To Claim U21 Four-Nation Title:

- **Indian junior women's hockey team** won **Cantor Fitzgerald U21 International 4**-Nations title after **beating Ireland** 1-0 in the final. India ended the tournament three goals in four games, **Mumtaz Khan** finished as the highest goal scorer of the tournament.

Indian Football Team Baichung Bhutia Congratulated Chhetri Becoming India's Most-Capped Player:

- Former India skipper **Bhaichung Bhutia** congratulated Sunil Chhetri and became **India's most capped international player with 108 appearances.**

Viswanathan Anand Lost To Magnus Carlsen In Armageddon:

- **Viswanathan Anand** defeat against **world champion Magnus Carlsen** of Norway in the Armageddon game at the **Altibox Norway Chess Tournament.**

2019 FIFA Women's World Cup Starts In France:

- The **2019 FIFA Women's World Cup** is the 8th edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup, the quadrennial international football championship contested by the women's national teams. The Championship will be held in nine cities across **France.**

Lewis Hamilton Won Canadian Grand Prix 2019:

- **Lewis Hamilton** won Canadian Grand Prix, the world of Formula One championship title 2019.

- He also fifth out of the seven races contested this season. He secured seventh win at the **2019 Canadian Grand Prix** and defeated Sebastian Vettel (Ferrari)

2019 French Open:

The **2019 French Open** was a Grand Slam tennis tournament played on outdoor clay courts. It was held at the **Stade Roland Garros** in **Paris, France.**

- **Men's Singles:** Spain Rafael Nadal
- **Women's Singles:** Australia Ashleigh Barty
- **Men's Doubles:** Germany Kevin Krawietz / Germany Andreas Mies
- **Women's Doubles:** Hungary Tímea Babos / France Kristina Mladenovic
- **Mixed Doubles:** Chinese Taipei Latisha Chan / Croatia Ivan Dodig

India Debut Flag In #WorldRaftingChampionship:

- **India is making debut in the adventurous game** of Rafting. Former Prime Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports team played in World Rafting Championship which is taking place in **Tuncelli.**

China Claims 4 Gold Medals At 2019 ITTF World Tour Hong Kong Open:

- **China** claimed four gold medals at 2019 ITTF World Tour Hong Kong Open, **Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Hong Kong**.
Women's singles: Wang Yidi
Men's singles: Chinese player Lin Gaoyuan
Men's doubles: Liang Jingkun and Lin Gaoyuan
Women's doubles: Chinese pair Chen Ke and Mu Zi

International Association Of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Re-Branded As World Athletics:

- The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), **the international governing body for the sport of athletics, changed it name from IAAF to** World Athletics.

- The members of IAAF council have approved the rebranding at an IAAF Council meeting **held in Monaco.**

Indian Team For Senior Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championships Announced:

- **Gymnastics Federation of India** announced the **Indian team for the Senior Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championships**. It is to be held in **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**.

- The **four men and four women senior gymnasts** selected for the prestigious tournament after Sports Authority of India (SAI) agreed to GFI's proposal of holding open trials at IG Stadium.

- Men team comprises **Rakesh Kumar Patra** (rings and parallel bars), **Yogeshwar Singh** (floor and vault), **Debang Dey** (pommel horse) and **Arik Dey** (horizontal bar).

- **Pranati Nayak** (vault and beam), **Shraddha Talekar** (uneven bars), **Pranati Das** (beam) and **Papiya Das** (floor) are the women's team players.
Gymnastics in India
- **Ashish Kumar** won the first-ever bronze medal in gymnastics.
- **Karmakar** the Indian gymnast to qualify for a final stage at the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships.

Peter Gilchrist Won The 2019 Pacific International Billiards Championship:

- **Peter Gilchrist** won the **2019 Pacific International Billiards Championship** at the Yarraville Club in **Melbourne, Australia**.

- Peter Gilchrist defeated **Kolkata cueist Kothari** who had been on a roll winning the **International Reventon Classic Snooker championship,** a triple crown event of Australia and thereafter went on to display some outstanding billiards en-route the final.

Virat Kohli Is The Only Indian In The List Of Top Paid Athletes:

- **Indian cricketer Virat Kohli** is the only Indian in the **Forbes list of world's highest-paid athletes**.

- He has been estimated with an annual earnings of **$25 million**. According to the report, his earnings are $21 million from endorsements and USD 4 million from salary and winnings for the last 12 months.

- The list is **topped by** Barcelona and Argentina football superstar **Lionel Messi**. Retired boxer Floyd Mayweather has been dethroned by Messi

as the sports world's highest earner, raking in $127 million via salary and endorsement deals.

Australia And Qatar To Be Guest Nations At The 2020 Copa America:

- **Australia** will be one of the two guest nations at the 2020 Copa America. **Qatar** will also return to 2020 tournament, which will be co-hosted by Argentina and Colombia.

- **Qatar and Japan** are the guest nations in 2019 Copa, which started on June 15 in **Brazil**. This year's Copa America broadcast to a record 178 countries.
Copa America:
- Current champions: **Chile**
- President of CONMEBOL: **Alejandro Dominguez**
- Headquarters: **Luque, Paraguay**

India Remained At 101 In The Latest FIFA Rankings, Belgium On Top:

- The **Indian men's football team** remained static at the **101st position in the latest FIFA rankings.** India recently participated in King's Cup in Thailand, in which it lost one match and won the other in the tournament.

- **Belgium** remained to top the overall FIFA world rankings, followed by **France**, **Brazil**, England, and Portugal.

- The Indian team is at the **18th** spot among the **Asian** countries. **Iran** has become the only **Asian** country to feature in the **top 20** as they moved one spot to finish at the 20th rank.
About FIFA:
- President: Gianni Infantino
- Headquarters: Zürich, Switzerland

World Archery Championships: India Settles For Silver In Men's Recurve Final:

- The **Indian men's recurve team** has bagged a silver medal in the **Archery World Championships** at **Den Bosch in The Netherlands**. Indian trio of Tarundeep Rai, Atanu Das and Pravin lost to Chinese team of Ding Yiliang, Wei Shaoxuan and Feng Hao 6-2 in the summit clash.

England Captain Eoin Morgan Set the World Record For Most Sixes In An ODI:

- **England captain Eoin Morgan** set the world record for **most sixes (17) in a One Day International (ODI).** He achieved this record during his **71-ball 148-run knock against Afghanistan** in World Cup on 18 June 2019.

- Morgan was assisted by **Joe Root** in the 189-run partnership for the third wicket during which Root made 88 runs off 82 balls. The previous record for **most sixes (16 sixes)** was jointly held by **Rohit Sharma, Chris Gayle and AB de Villiers.**

- England ended up with the **6th highest team total in a World Cup match** with 397 for 6 in 50 overs after they opted to bat first at Old Trafford cricket ground.

India Name 23-Member Squad For Asian Junior Badminton Championship:

- **India** named a 23-member squad to represent the country at **the Asian Junior Badminton Championship** held in **Suzhou, China.**

- Boys' singles challenge by Manipur's **Maisnam Meiraba Luwang**. An impressive total

of 1000 points by virtue of a fine run in the domestic circuit.

- The girls' team led by **Malvika Bansod** of the Airport Authority of India.
- **Ishaan Bhatnagar** and Vishnuvardhan Goud lead India's challenge in the boys' doubles competition, while **Aditi Bhatt and Tanisha Crasto** the ones to watch out for in girls' doubles.

Rashid Khan Becomes Most Expensive Bowler In World Cup History

- Afghanistan leg-spinner **Rashid Khan** is the **most expensive bowler in World Cup history**. He is the world's No.3 ODI bowler. He played Sunrisers Hyderabad in Indian Premier League.

International Cricket Council

- ICC Chairperson: **Manu Sahney**
- Headquarters: **Dubai, United Arab Emirates.**

Bangladesh Recorded The Second Highest Successful Chase In World Cup History:

- **Bangladesh** has recorded the **second highest successful chase** in **World Cup history.** The Bangladesh cricket team chased down the target of **322 against West Indies.** Bangladesh (322/3) beat West Indies (321/8) by 7 wickets in Taunton.

Joshna Chinappa wins record 17th National Title in Squash:

- **Joshna Chinappa** made a record for the most number of **national titles** after beating her Tamil Nadu state-mate Sunayna Kuruvilla.
- Joshna broke an age-old landmark set by **Bhuvneshwari Kumari** who held the record for **27 Years** winning consecutive titles from 1976 to 1991.

United States Claim Biggest Ever Women's FIFA World Cup Win:

- **United States** won the biggest-ever victory in **FIFA Women's World Cup.** They defeated Thailand in **Group-F match at Reims in France.**

Badminton Star Lee Chong Wei Retires After Cancer Battle:

- Cancer-hit badminton star **Lee Chong Wei** announced his retirement, ending a brilliant career in which he collected a swathe of honours but never won a world or Olympic title.

Bronze For India In The 58th Ostrava Golden Spike Athletics Meet:

- **Annu Rani** won the women's javelin bronze in the 58th Ostrava Golden Spike athletics meet, Croatia's Sara Kolak took the gold and Slovenia's Martina Ratej bagged the silver. Annu Rani is a Javelin thrower from Uttar Pradesh.

PU Chitra And Sreeshankar Strikes Gold & Johnson Wins Silver At Folksam Grand Prix 2019:

- Asian champion **PU Chitra** of India won a gold medal in women's 1500m at Folksam Grand Prix 2019. The event held in Sollentuna, Sweden. She did her clocking 4 minutes 12.65 seconds (4:12.659).
- She defeated Mercy Cherono of Kenya who finished a former **IAAF World Cross Country champion**. She is a silver medallist at the 2013 World Championships.

- **2018 Asian Games gold medallist Jinson Johnson** from India won a silver medal in men's 1500m at **Folksam Grand Prix**.

Women's Cricket Nominated for Inclusion At 2022 Commonwealth Games:

- Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) nominated the inclusion of **women's cricket** in the **2022** Commonwealth Games, which is scheduled to be held in Birmingham, United Kingdom.
- International Cricket Council (ICC) in partnership with the **England and Wales Cricket Board** (ECB) presented the compelling case for women's cricket to become part of the Commonwealth Games programme.
- **Beach Volleyball** and **Para table tennis** were also nominated for inclusion in the 2022 edition. ICC Chief Executive: **Manu Sawhney**

Commonwealth Games:

- 2022 Venue: **Birmingham, United Kingdom**
- Nations participating: **73**
- 2018 Commonwealth Games was held in **Gold Coast, Australia.**
- The first official Commonwealth Games were held in **1930** in Hamilton, Canada.

Former Liverpool And Chelsea Striker Fernando Torres Announces Retirement:

- Former **Liverpool and Chelsea striker Fernando Torres** has announced his retirement from football.
- The **35-year-old Spaniard** scored 81 goals across four seasons with Liverpool and won the Champions League, Europa League and FA Cup with Chelsea.

Pankaj Advani Clinches Men's Asian Snooker Championship:

- India's ace **cueist Pankaj Advani** has clinched the **35th men's Asian Snooker Championship in Doha** to complete a **career grand slam in cue sports**.
- **Advani** defeated **Thanawat Tirapongpaiboon** 6-3 in the final on Friday to become the only one to win the **Asian and World championships in all formats**.
- He conquered the **ACBS Asian Snooker events** – **6-red (short format) and 15-red (long format)** – along with the **IBSF World Championships** in both formats too.
- Having already accomplished it in **Billiards, Pankaj** had this elusive **15-red Asian Snooker title** missing from his silverware collection.
- **Pankaj** will now take part in **IBSF World Cup** next week in **Doha**.

Cricket Australia Signs A Multi-Year Partnership With HCL:

- Indian multinational information technology service **HCL Technologies** (Hindustan Computers Limited, HCL) signed **a multi-year deal with Cricket Australia** (CA), the administrative body of Australian Cricket.
- India's third largest sports deal, Accenture was working with **Cricket Australia**
- A five-year deal from November 2013. HCL becomes the digital technology partner of Australia (CA).

HCL

- CEO: **C Vijayakumar**

Indian Gymnast, Pranati Nayak Won Bronze At 2019 Asian Artistic Gymnastic Championship Held In Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia:

- India's **Pranati Nayak** won a **bronze medal at the Senior Asian Artistic Championships** in **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.**

Indian Women's Hockey Team Won FIH Series:

- **Indian Women's Hockey team** won the **FIH (Fédération Internationale de Hockey).** He defeated Japan 3-1 in the finals held **at the Hiroshima Hockey Stadium, Japan**.

FIH/ International

- Headquarters: **Lausanne, Switzerland**
- President: **Narinder Batra**

Lewis Hamilton Won French Grand Prix:

- **Lewis Hamilton** of Mercedes **won the French Grand Prix**. It is held in Circuit Paul Ricard, **Le Castellet, France.**

Italy Won The Bid To Host The 2026 Winter Olympics:

- The **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** announced that the **2026 Winter Olympics** will be staged at the **Italian venue of Milan/Cortina d'Ampezzo**. The Winter Games will happen from **6 February to 22 February** in 2026. The **2022 Winter Olympics** will be staged in **Beijing**.

Sofia Kenin Won The Mallorca Open Title 2019:

- **Sofia Kenin** of the **United States** won the 4th edition of **Mallorca Open Title 2019.** Belinda Bencic of Switzerland with 6-7 (2), 7-6 (5), 6-4 points in the finals at Santa Ponsa Tennis Club in **Mallorca, Spain**.

Virat Kohli Becomes The Fastest Cricketer To Score 20,000 International Runs:

- **Virat Kohli** becomes the fastest cricketer to score 20,000 international runs.
- The **417 innings to reach the milestone** and bettered the time taken by legends such as Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara.

Girish Koushik Is India's 63rd Grandmaster:

- **Girish A. Koushik** has taken the long road there but he has finally arrived at the destination of his dreams. Last week, the 22-year-old from **Mysuru** became **India's 63rd Grandmaster** at the **37th Balaton International Chess Festival in Hungary**.

Marcus Trescothick Announces Retirement From Professional Cricket:

- Former England star **Marcus Trescothick** on Thursday announced he would retire at the end of the season, bringing down the curtain on a **27-season career with county side Somerset**.
- The **43-year-old opening batsman**, who played 76 Tests and 123 one-day internationals, has scored a total of 26,234 first-class runs since making his debut for **Somerset in 1993**.

Narinder Batra Elected As IOC Member:

- **Indian Olympic Association** president Narinder Batra elected as a member of the

International Olympic Committee. He secured 58 votes out of 62.

• Narinder Batra has a rare distinction of becoming a member of the IOC, he is heading a National Olympic Committee. He also belongs to the international federation. He is the first Indian to have this distinction

Indian Olympic Association

• Headquarters: **New Delhi, India**

• President: **Narinder Dhruv Batra**
• Secretary-General: **Rajeev Mehta**

India Proposes To Host 2023 IOC Session In Mumbai:

• India proposed to host the **2023 International Olympic Committee session in Mumbai**. It is expected to choose the host city for the **2030 Winter Olympics.**

• The Italian city named as host of **2026 Winter Olympics.**

• Indian Olympic Association President Narinder Batra and IOC member Nita Ambani submitted the **formal bid to the IOC chief Thomas.** 2022-2023 is the 75th year of Indian Independence and Indian sports are celebrated in India in a better way.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY

IMPORTANT DAYS	OBSERVED/CELEBRATED	THEME
Swachhta Pakhwada	June 1 – 15th	-
World Milk Day	June 1st	"Drink Milk: Today & Everyday"
Global Day of Parents	June 1st	-
fifth formation day of Telangana	June 2nd	-
World Bicycle Day (WBD) by UN	June 3rd	-
Financial Literacy Week	June 3rd to 9th	"Farmers and how they benefit by being a part of the formal banking system'.
International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	June 4th	-
World Environment Day (WED)	June 5th	" Beat Air Pollution "
Maharana Pratap Jayanti (479th birth)	June 6th	-
World Food Safety Day (WFSD)	June 7th	" Food Safety, Everyone's Business"
World Oceans Day (WOD)	June 8th	"Gender and Oceans"
World Day Against Child Labour	June 12th	"Children shouldn't work in fields, but on dreams!"
International Albinism Awareness Day	June 13th	'Still Standing Strong'
World Blood Donor Day	June 14th	'Blood Donation and Universal Access to Safe Blood Transfusion'
World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	June 17th	"Let's grow the future together"
Autistic Pride Day	June 18th	-
World Sickle Cell Day	June 19th	-
World Refugee Day	June 20th	#StepWithRefugees
International Day of Yoga	June 21st	" Yoga for Heart" (India) "Yoga for Climate Action" (UN)
World Music Day	June 21st	"Music at the intersections"
World Hydrography day	June 21st	"Hydrographic information driving marine knowledge".
International Widows Day	June 23rd	-
United Nations Public Service Day	June 23rd	'Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through effective Delivery of Services, Innovative Transformation, and Accountable Institutions'.
International Olympic Day	June 23rd	-
Day of the Seafarer	June 25th	"Get on board with gender equality"
International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	June 26th	"Health for Justice. Justice for Health".
BIMSTEC Day	June 26th	-
International MSME Day	June 27th	-
13th Statistics Day	June 29th	"Sustainable Development Goals".
International Asteroid Day	June 30th	-
International Day of Parliamentarism	June 30th	-

OBITUARY

1. **Brij Mohan Khaitan** - Veteran industrialist
2. **Queen Harish** - World fame dancer
3. **Ruma Guha Thakurta** - Bengali singer-actress
4. **Prakash Pant** - Finance Minister of Uttarakhand
5. **Carmine Caridi** - Godfather Actor
6. **Lennart Johansson** - Former President of UEFA
7. **Girish Karnad** - Noted actor, dramatist and Jnanpith awardee
8. **Crazy Mohan** - Popular Tamil playwright and theatre & film comedian
9. **R V Janakiraman** - Former Puducherry chief minister
10. **Rajanath Singh 'Surya'** - Veteran journalist and former Rajya Sabha MP
11. **Pazhavila Ramesan** - Poet and lyricist
12. **Dinyar Contractor** - Veteran comedian, film and theatre actor
13. **Malcolm John Rebennack** - Grammy-winning musician
14. **Mohamed Morsy** - Former Egyptian President
15. **Rajnath Singh Surya** - Former BJP Rajya Sabha MP

JUNE MONTH QUIZ

Q.1) Which of the following is the Indian Human Spaceflight Programme?
a) ASTRO-1   b) Gaganyaan
c) Shukrayaan-1   d) Aditya
e) Akash

Q.2) For the first time in 92 years, 6 Indian-origin kids among _____ won the National Spelling Bee Contest?
a) 7   b) 5
c) 8   d) 10
e) 12

Q.3) Which ministry launched a song Hawa Aane De to spread awareness?
a) Environmental Ministry
b) Ministry of External Affairs
c) Ministry of Finance
d) Ministry of Parliament Affairs
e) Ministry of Forest & Climate change

Q.4) Who is the Chief Minister of Rajasthan?
a) Vijay Rupani   b) Vasundhara Raje
c) Ashok Gehlot   d) Anandiben Patel
e) Kamal nath

Q.5) _____ signs MoU with ISRO to set up space technology
a) IIT Guwahati   b) IIT Mumbai
c) IIT Chennai   d) IIT Roorkela
e) IIT Patna

Q.6) Which of the following seaweed is posing threat to the coral reef areas in Valai island in the Gulf of Mannar (GoM)?
a) Codium fragile ssp. Fragile
b) Gracilaria vermiculophylla
c) Kappaphycus alvarezii
d) Undaria pinnatifida
e) Naveeshy phycusia

Q.7) SWIFT India and South Asia Conference was held in _____
a) Mumbai   b) Chennai
c) Hyderabad   d) Secunderabad
e) Kolkata

Q.8) Which State recently banned the advertisement and sale of e-cigarettes in the State?
a) Madhya Pradesh   b) Odisha
c) Gujarat   d) Rajasthan
e) Tamil Nadu

Q.9) ISRO signed agreement with _____ for crew selection and training for the Gaganyaan Mission.
a) Indian Air Force   b) NASA
c) HAL
d) European Space Agency e) DRDO

Q.10) What is the theme of World Milk Day in India?
a) Beyond Nutrition
b) Drink Milk: Today & Everyday
c) Dairy Is a Building Block of Life
d) Drink Move Be Strong
e) Dairy Is a Strong Resource of Day

Q.11) Who is the youngest MP in the country and her debut in Parliament?
a) Chandrani Murmu   b) Nithya Raj
c) Vijaya suresh   d) Sakthi Raj
e) Kausalya Devi

Q.12) New species of wasp from genus _____ was identified in Goa.
a) Ichneumon   b) Kudakrumia
c) Bembix   d) Vespula
e) Divyasdel

Q.13) When is the World Milk Day observed?
a) May 31   b) May 29
c) June 2   d) June 1
e) May 30

Q.14) United Nations to cut _____ from Somalia force.
a) 1000 troops   b) 2500 troops
c) 3000 troops   d) 3800 troops
e) 1800 troops

Q.15) Which State banned online food delivery without hygiene rating as per FSSAI?
a) Gujarat   b) Telangana
c) Punjab   d) Tamil Nadu
e) Assam

Q.16) _____ removes restriction on air space usage.
a) India   b) Pakistan
c) Saudi Arabia   d) Indonesia
e) Sri Lanka

Q.17) PepsiCo India will invest $70 million to build a food manufacturing plant in _____.
a) Bihar   b) Maharashtra
c) West Bengal   d) Uttar Pradesh
e) Tamil Nadu

Q.18) Astronomers discovered the Forbidden Planet, _____in the Neptunian Desert
a) NGTS- 4b   b) NGTS- 6g
c) NGTS- 5d   d) NGTS- 5b
e) NGTS- 6b

Q.19) The newly-inducted Union Cabinet approved Rs, _____ per month – new pension scheme for small shopkeepers, retail traders.
a) 2,500   b) 5,000
c) 3,000   d) 4,500
e) 3,500

Q.20) The U.S. has formally _____ India's eligibility of Preferential trade terms under Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).
a) Terminated   b) Extended
c) Renewed   d) Accepted
e) None of these

Q.21) The procurement of 111 light Naval Utility Helicopters (NUH) for the Navy to be the first big procurement of the Modi's new government. What is the cost of the procurement?
a) Rs 25,198-Crore   b) Rs 23,548-Crore
c) Rs 20,258-Crore   d) Rs 21,738-Crore
e) Rs 22,678-Crore

Q.22) Who is appointed as brand ambassador to promote yoga in Goa?
a) Namrata Menon   b) Vikram kumar
c) Dinesh gupta   d) Vikram Gupta
e) Karthick Kumar

Q.23) Which Country refused to sell its S-400 missiles to Iran?
a) USA   b) UK
c) Russia   d) India
e) Israel

Q.24) Modi led new government extended the Rs _____ per year under PM-KISAN scheme to all farmers in the country.
a) 6,000   b) 5,000
c) 8,000   d) 7,500
e) 5,500

Q.25) Who is conferred Mexico's highest civilian honour, Order of the Aztec Eagle?
a) Former Indian President K. R. Narayanan
b) Former Indian President Pranab Mukherjee
c) Former Indian President Pratibha Patil
d) Former Prime Minister of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee
e) Former Prime Minister of India Manmohan Singh

Q.26) The Global Day of Parents is observed on the _____ every year
a) May 30   b) May 29
c) June 2   d) June 3
e) June 1

Q.27) Who is appointed as the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)?
a) Nirupama Rao   b) Anita Bhatia
c) Meera Shankar   d) Suchitra Durai
e) Kalaivani Navakodi

Q.28) Who became the first IAF woman pilot in India to fly Hawk jets ?
a) Flight Lieutenant Devi Suresh
b) Flight Lieutenant Nithya Kumar
c) Flight Lieutenant Parvathi Menon
d) Flight Lieutenant Mohana Singh
e) Flight Lieutenant Priyanka Dhara

Q.29) How many gold medals did India won Under-20 Eurasian Athletics Championship?
a) 5   b) 8
c) 9   d) 6
e) 7

Q.30) Which State accorded the status of "legal person or entity" to animals recently?
a) Telangana and Odisha
b) Punjab and Haryana
c) Rajasthan and Odisha
d) Kerala and Andhra Pradesh
e) Punjab and Kerala

Q.31) Ponseti International Association (PIA) has designated _____ as World Clubfoot Day
a) June 3rd   b) June 1st
c) June 2nd   d) June 4th
e) June 5th

Q.32) Assam govt hikes parental income limit under fee waiver to _____.
a) Rs 2 lakhs   b) Rs 5 lakhs
c) Rs 3 lakhs   d) Rs 6 lakhs
e) Rs 4 lakhs

Q.33) Which day is celebrated on Telangana Statehood day _____.
a) June 01   b) July 05
c) July 02   d) June 03
e) June 02

Q.34) Who is re-elected as President of Badminton Asia?
a) Anton Aditya Subowo b) Jassem Kanso
c) Wang Wei   d) Chang Kuo-Tso
e) Mansoor Khan Ali

Q.35) Who hiked National Defence Fund scholarship assistance?
a) Shri Nitin Gadkari
b) Shri Amit Shah
c) Shri Narendra Modi
d) Smti Nirmala Sitharaman
e) Shri Prakash Javadekar

Q.36) ADB and MIGA to expand Development Finance in _____ and Pacific to increase the flow of private sector investment.
a) Asia   b) Africa
c) North America   d) South America
e) Europe

Q.37) India, US, Japan and Australia supports _____ led architecture mechanism.
a) SAARC   b) BIMSTEC
c) G20   d) ASEAN
e) None of these

Q.38) Which country have 20 health workers per 10,000 people according to NSSO study?
a) India   b) Saudi Arabia
c) Pakistan   d) Indonesia
e) Japan

Q.39) Mount Etna which erupted recently is located in _____.
a) Japan   b) Spain
c) Italy   d) South America
e) China

Q.40) Which ministry launches an app to help people locate yoga centers, instructors
a) Ministry of Ayush

b) Ministry of Finance
c) Ministry of External Affairs
d) Ministry of Home Affairs
e) Ministry of Sports

Q.41) How many crores did overseas investors pumped into Indian capital markets in May?
a) 5000
b) 7000
c) 8000
d) 9000
e) 6000

Q.42) Who is appointed as Advocate General of Chhattisgarh?
a) Suresh Raj
b) Vikram Gupta
c) Satish Chandra Verma
d) Vivek Kumar
e) Vignesh VKL

Q.43) Who is elected as the President of El Salvador?
a) Nayib Bukele
b) Antonio Saca
c) Óscar Ortiz
d) Ana Vilma de Escobar
e) Santos Namisib

Q.44) Where was the 14th summit of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) held?
a) Abu Dhabi, UAE
b) Kuwait City, Kuwait
c) Mecca, Saudi Arabia
d) Dubai, UAE
e) Doha, Qatar

Q.45) National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajith Doval gets Cabinet rank with extension of _____
a) Five years
b) Four Years
c) Three years
d) Six years
e) Two years

Q.46) Who is the chairman of the board of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)?
a) SpiceJet's Chairman and MD Ajay Singh
b) Air Canada President and CEO Calin Rovinescu
c) Lufthansa Group CEO Carsten Spohr
d) Qantas CEO Alan Joyc
e) Air Asia MD and CEO Mittu Chandilya

Q.47) Which finance company launched Sabse Khaas Loan for Two-wheeler?
a) Home First Finance Company
b) L&T Finance
c) Shriram Transport Finance Company
d) Bajaj Finance Limited
e) LIC Finance

Q.48) International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed on _____.
a) 1st June
b) 2nd June
c) 3rd June
d) 5th June
e) 4th June

Q.49) What is the estimated cost of James Webb Space Telescope, the world's largest and most expensive one?
a) $5 billion
b) $6.2 billion
c) $8.8 billion
d) $10.2 billion
e) $7.6 billion

Q.50) When is the World Bicycle Day celebrated?
a) June 2nd
b) June 3rd
c) June 4th
d) June 1st
e) June 5th

Q.51) Which state government increases financial aid given to girls under 'Aapki Beti' scheme?
a) Rajasthan
b) Punjab
c) Tamil Nadu
d) Odisha
e) West Bengal

Q.52) Who is the brand ambassador of Brand Veeba foods?
a) Shah Rukh Khan
b) Anil Kapoor
c) Shahid Kapoor
d) Vivek Sharma
e) Abhishek Bachchan

Q.53) _____ to host 10th National Science Film Festival of India in 2020.
a) Kolkata
b) Chennai
c) Hyderabad
d) Tripura
e) Mumbai

Q.54) _____ government enhanced Rythu Bandhu scheme.
a) Telangana
b) Kerala
c) Tamil Nadu
d) Andhra Pradesh
e) Karnataka

Q.55) Who was elected as the new Speaker of the Puducherry Assembly?
a) Durai Murugan
b) Narayana samy
c) Namassivayam
d) VP Sivakolundhu
e) Rengaswamy

Q.56) Which State has announced plans free rides for women in metro and buses?
a) Tamilnadu
b) Maharashtra
c) Telangana
d) Delhi
e) Karnataka

Q.57) _____ is specially designed for International Day of Yoga (IDY) to record and show Yoga events across the world.
a) Yoga Locator
b) Bhuvan App
c) Exercise-yoga App
d) Both A & B
e) None of these

Q.58) Mahindra Susten partners with _____ for solar power generation.
a) Mitsui & Co. Ltd
b) Abengoa Solar
c) Sereno Solar Systems Ltd
d) Redhawk Energy
e) Adani Groups

Q.59) ICA issues first UAE Permanent Residency _____ in Abu Dhabi
a) Global Card
b) Diamond Card
c) Silver Card
d) Platinum Card
e) Golden Card

Q.60) Indian Army commissioned, _____, an air quality monitor, at Fort William as a part of 'Go Green' initiative.
a) Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System (AAQMS)
b) Air Quality Measuring System (AQMS)
c) Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System (CAAQMS)
d) Discontinuous Ambient Air Quality Measuring System (DAAQMS)
e) Ambient Air Quality Measuring System (AAQMS)

Q.61) Indian Navy's ____ carrying out surveillance sorties in Gulf of Aden
a) P8I
b) S7I
c) P6I
d) PI5
e) SI7

Q.62) What is the theme of 2019 World Environment Day?
a) Go wild for life
b) Think Eat Save.
c) Beat Plastic Pollution
d) Beat Air Pollution
e) Our environment is ours

Q.63) AAI partnered with _____ to develop an air traffic management roadmap.
a) Airbus
b) Boeing
c) Raytheon
d) Rolls Royce Aerospace & Defence
e) L & T Air service

Q.64) _____ Cabinet passes resolution to increase reservation for OBCs to 27%
a) Kerala
b) Tamil Nadu
c) Madhya Pradesh
d) Bihar
e) Rajasthan

Q.65) India and _____ strengthen ties acting robust against insurgent groups.
a) Myanmar
b) Pakistan
c) Sri Lanka
d) Bangladesh
e) Indonesia

Q.66) How many locomotives did Indian Railways ordered from BHEL?
a) 18
b) 25
c) 24
d) 28
e) 14

Q.67) Who won ITF Men's Future Tennis Title?
a) Sidharth Rawat
b) Suresh Krishna
c) Andy Roddick
d) Margaret Court
e) Rakesh Malachi

Q.68) Government to focus on the allied issue of water under the scheme _____.
a) Aapte ke jesi
b) Degobi Sah Nimu
c) Thari Pura swasi
d) Nal se jal
e) Desa ki hael

Q.69) Nirmala Sitharaman to attend G20 Finance Ministers Meeting in _____.
a) China
b) Indonesia
c) USA
d) England
e) Japan

Q.70) Disability Summit, Argentina 2019 is being held _____
a) Paris, France
b) Beijing, China
c) Buenos Aires, Argentina
d) Nepal, Kathmandu
e) Moscow, Russia

Q.71) Which country launched first Arctic train service
a) Russia
b) Japan
c) Germany
d) China
e) Norway

Q.72) _____, one of the four largest commercial banks of International, has started India operations with a maiden branch in Mumbai.
a) National Bank of Belgium
b) State Bank of Pakistan
c) Bank of China
d) Central Bank of Malaysia
e) Bank of France

Q.73) _____ Book On World Cup "Cricket World Cup: The Indian Challenge" Launched recently.
a) Sanjay Manjrekar
b) Harsha Bhogle
c) Ravi Shastri
d) Tony Greig
e) Ashis Ray

Q.74) _____ as first Indian-American woman to preside over US House
a) Pramila Jayapal
b) Shanthini Jeishankar
c) Priyanka Natwarlal
d) Vaani Priyanka
e) Meenu Patekar

Q.75) Forbes magazine named _____ as the world's richest female musician
a) Selena Gomez
b) Rihanna
c) Demi Lovato
d) Katy Perry
e) Taylor Swift

Q.76) Veteran Comedian & Theatre Actor _____ Passed Away recently in mumbai.
a) Chandrasekhar Rath
b) Think Eat Save.
c) Parbati Ghose
d) Dinyar Contractor
e) Bhishma Narain Singh

Q.77) Google's _____ and Nasdaq's _____ Receive 2019 Global Leadership Award
a) Sunder Pichai, Friedman
b) Satya Nadella, Indra Nooyi
c) Ajay Banga, Sithusu Puri
d) Anshu Jain, Vikram Pandit
e) Abhi Talwalker, Johnson Libaye

Q.78) Goa CM Sawant praises _____ with 'Corals and Crabs'
a) Science Day
b) Environment Day
c) National Voters Day
d) National Productivity Day
e) Population day

Q.79) Where will the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit held?
a) Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
b) Stockholm, Sweden
c) Geneva, Switzerland
d) London, UK
e) Delhi, India

Q.80) _____, the first solar kitchen only village in India.
a) Kulumanali   b) Madura
c) Burhanpur   d) Bancha
e) Ujjain

Q.81) _____beats Ireland 1-0 in the final to claim U21 four-nation title
a) India   b) Sri Lanka
c) Pakistan   d) Indonesia
e) Malaysia

Q.82) Wipro to acquire US International _____ Group for 312 crore
a) Techsoft   b) Realtech
c) Techne   d) Naltech
e) Techpromo

Q.83) _____ appointed principal advisor to Andhra Chief Minister
a) Ajeya Kallam   b) Suresh kumar
c) Vijay Kumar   d) Dinesh Kumar
e) Nizam Muhaideen

Q.84) What does IMD which is India's weather forecasting body stand for?
a) International Meteorological Department
b) Indian Meteorological Department
c) India Meteorological Department
d) Inductive Meteorological Department
e) Indian Meteorology Department

Q.85) _____designated as Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (operation)
a) PJS Pannu   b) Suresh Kanna
c) Naresh Singh   d) Vikram Sinha
e) Vignesh Selvan

Q.86) 'Gandhi Cycle Rally for Peace' organised in _____
a) South Africa   b) Australia
c) Saudi Arabia   d) Pakistan
e) Thailand

Q.87) _____ launches centre for MSMEs in Bengaluru
a) ICICI Bank   b) State Bank of India
c) Dena Bank   d) Yes Bank
e) HDFC Bank

Q.88) Ex-UEFA chief_____, also known as the father of Champions League, passed away due to a short illness
a) Ronaldo   b) Flechcher
c) Thomson   d) Richi Jerry
e) Johansson

Q.89) Which State launched the 'Pink Sarathi' vehicles for womens safety?
a) Telangana   b) Karnataka
c) Maharashtra   d) Tamil Nadu
e) West Bengal

Q.90) Who is appointed as the Chief of India Meteorological Department (IMD)?
a) Mrutyunjay Mohapatra b) Harsh Vardhan
c) J. Ramesh   d) Manohar Singh
e) Santhosh Gangot

Q.91) Former CEC _____ named BCCI's electoral officer for AGM.
a) Gopalakrishnan   b) Gopalaswami
c) Harikrishnan   d) Rajkumar
e) Saravanan

Q.92) How much did the Centre allocated for the Karanataka government's 'Pink Sarathi' vehicles?
a) 10.09 crore   b) 29.86 crore
c) 56.07 crore   d) 82.51 crore
e) 31.47 crore

Q.93) Who is the Founder of Wipro?
a) Ajai Chowdhry   b) Azim Premji
c) Shiv Nadar   d) Arjun Malhotra
e) Aakash Nivas

Q.94) New species of dung beetle found in _____.
a) Arunachal Pradesh, Taiwang
b) Bihar, Patna

c) Goa, Panaji
d) Gujarat, Gandhinagar
e) Tamil Nadu, Rameshwaram

Q.94) Who is the President of FIFA?
a) Gianni Infantino b) Aleksander Čeferin
c) Thomas Weikert   d) Gilberto Mendoza
e) Vladimir Lisin

Q.95) Where was the 7 foot tall statue of Lord Rama unveiled?
a) Karnataka   b) Haryana
c) Telangana   d) Uttar Pradesh
e) Tamil Nadu

Q.96) 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup Starts In _____.
a) France   b) Brazil
c) Australia   d) Indonesia
e) Russia

Q.97) External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar embarked his first bilateral visit to _____.
a) Bangladesh   b) Bhutan
c) Nepal   d) Indonesia
e) Sri Lanka

Q.98) Who took Oath As New CJI Of Delhi High Court?
a) Justice Suresh Kumar Nair
b) Justice Dinesh Kumar Modi
c) Justice Vikram Kumar Yadav
d) Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel
e) Justice Guru Mohan Reddy

Q.99) What is the theme of the 2019 World Ocean day?
a) Gender and Oceans
b) Oceans & People
c) Clean our Ocean!
d) Our Oceans: greening our future
e) Ocean the Amazing

Q.100) With which country India signed a deal worth around Rs 300 crore to buy more than 100 SPICE 2000 bombs?
a) Germany   b) Russia
c) Israel   d) Australia
e) Japan

Q.101) Google Maps launches features for real-time updates on public transports in _____.
a) India   b) Australia
c) South Africa   d) USA
e) China

Q.102) Six-time Grammy-winning musician_____, better known as Dr John, passed away aged 77.
a) Kacey Musgraves   b) Malcolm Rebennack
c) Toni Braxton   d) Kelsea Ballerini
e) Diana Tony Bennet

Q.103) When is the world Ocean day celebrated?
a) June 4   b) June 5
c) June 7   d) June 8
e) June 6

Q.104) The government underpaid the food subsidy bill to Food Corporation of India (FCI) by Rs _____ crore in 2018-19.
a) 69,394   b) 74,258
c) 82,169   d) 57,483
e) 47,817

Q.105) _____ appointed as head of its Tekanpur-based academy?
a) CRPF officer   b) IAF Officer
c) NSG Officer   d) BSF Officer
e) CISF Officer

Q.106) Which city ranked first in the study, 'Traffic Index-2018' as most congested?
a) Mumbai   b) Chennai
c) Hyderabad   d) Delhi
e) Kolkata

Q.107) What is the name of the virus where Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan reviewed its status in New Delhi recently?

a) Ebola   b) Marburg
c) Nipah   d) SARS
e) Swine flu

Q.108) Who chairs the newly appointed Cabinet Committee on Employment and Skill Development?
a) President Ram Nath Kovind
b) PM Narendra Modi
c) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
d) Railway Minister Piyush Goyal
e) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

Q.109) _____ loses to Magnus Carlsen in Armageddon.
a) Viswanathan Anand b) Krishnan Sasikran
c) Pentala Harikrishnan d) Praveen Thipsay
e) Yamini Saravanan

Q.110)_____ topped the country with annual fish production of 7.8 lakh tonnes.
a) Tamil Nadu   b) Kerala
c) Andhra Pradesh   d) West Bengal
e) Gujarat

Q.111) India test fired Brahmos Supersonic Cruise Missile from _____ .
a) Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
b) Chandertal Lake, Himachal Pradesh
c) Mussoorie, Uttarakhand
d) Chandipur, Odisha
e) Sriharikota, Andra Pradesh

Q.112) _____ is a mega air exercise between Indian Air Force and French Air Force which will be held in July.
a) Cope India   b) Gagan Shakti
c) Garuda   d) Iron Speed
e) Mithra

Q.113) Which Metro becomes India's first project to receive power from waste-to-energy?
a) Mumbai Metro   b) Kolkata Metro
c) Delhi Metro   d) Chennai Metro
e) Cochin Metro

Q.114) Government has announced to waive off 50% of the total taxes levied on e-rickshaws
a) Maharashtra   b) Bihar
c) Madhya Pradesh   d) West Bengal
e) Assam

Q.115) Report says sharp 10 percent decline in the approval rate of by the US.
a) E 2V visa   b) S 3P visa
c) H 2S visa   d) H 1B visa
e) V 1A visa

Q.116) _____ plans to propose a deal to buy tanks and portable missiles from the U.S
a) Taiwan   b) Malaysia
c) Singapore   d) Australia
e) Brazil

Q.117) _____ has been elected as the next President of the 74th session UN General Assembly
a) Peter Thomson   b) Vuk Jeremić
c) Rashed Al Khalifa d) Julian Robert Hunte
e) Muhammad Bande

Q.118) CPWD to install _____ in residential complexes of central government employees.
a) Wind trees   b) Silver Stand
c) Golden Post   d) Laser Lamp
e) Solar trees

Q.119) Tamil writer, comedian and actor, _____ who was also a Kalaimamani award, was known for his witty one-liners passed away in Chennai.
a) Comedy Mahesh   b) Balaji Moha
c) Crack Mano   d) Crazy Mohan
e) Kalakkal Thangam

Q.120) Which organisation signed MoU with Maldives Civil Services Commission?
a) Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)

b) Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP)

c) National Center for Good Governance (NCGG)

d) National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)

e) Indian Collective Research Corporation (ICRC)

Q.121) _____ and Britain have agreed in principle to sign a separate free trade deal ahead of Britain's exit from the European Union.
a) North Korea   b) USA
c) Australia   d) Ireland
e) South Korea

Q.122) _____ volcano erupted in Sumatra Island of western Indonesia.
a) Mount Arenal   b) Mount Sinabung
c) Mount Vesuvius   d) Mount Krakatoa
e) Mount Merapi

Q.123) Who won Canadian Grand Prix 2019?
a) Sebastian Vettel   b) Alain Prost
c) Lewis Hamilton   d) Jackie Stewart
e) Valtteri Bottas

Q.124) _____ Group Won Gold Award in South Africa.
a) Mahindra   b) Tata & Sons
c) L & T Group   d) Adani
e) Reliance

Q.125) Which of the following state is topped the USGBC list of Top 10 States for LEED in India.
a) Tamil Nadu   b) Rajasthan
c) Gujarat   d) Maharashtra
e) Kerala

Q.126) Indian Coast Guard (ICG) co-hosted the 12th Capacity Building workshop in _____.
a) New Delhi   b) Cochin
c) Chennai   d) Mumbai
e) Bangalore

Q.127) India extended USD 15 million assistance to _____ for organizing the African Union (AU) summit scheduled to be held in Niamey.
a) Turkmenistan   b) South Africa
c) Sri Lanka   d) Nigeria
e) Iraq

Q.128) _____ decided to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030 as part of a major strategy to protect the environment.
a) North Korea   b) Norway
c) Ireland   d) Switzerland
e) Kyrgyzstan

Q.129) United Nations report said that India is set to overtake China as the most populous country by _____.
a) 2027   b) 2028
c) 2029   d) 2030
e) 2031

Q.130) _____ SEB signed an agreement with GJ Eco Power Pvt. Ltd. to establish Waste-to-Energy (WtE) plants
a) Tamil Nadu   b) Kerala
c) Andhra Pradesh   d) Karnataka
e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.131) Twenty-nine journalists from print and electronic media were awarded the _____ Awards for their contribution towards journalism.
a) Manisha Grama Purva
b) Matri Shree Media
c) Singa Kada Press
d) Vir Foremost Growth
e) Nayag Karma Tech

Q.132) NITI Aayog, the government's think tank, has proposed that only electric vehicles should be sold after _____.
a) 2020   b) 2025
c) 2030   d) 2028
e) 2035

Q.133) _____ was unanimously elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly on 18 June 2019.

a) Prakash Yadav   b) Kona Raghupati
c) Sathya Moorthi   d) Ravi Sankar Reddy
e) Kalyana Raman

Q.134) Indian engineer _____ wins Innovation for Sustainable Development Award.
a) Nitesh Kumar Jangir
b) Sathish Kumar Yadav
c) Suresh Kumar Reddy
d) Ramesh Kumar Mukherjee
e) Rakesh Kumar Ranjan

Q.135) The World Bank has agreed a loan agreement of _____ to Pakistan for reforms to enhance tax revenues and reduce compliance cost.
a) $317 million   b) $518 million
c) $426 million   d) $289 million
e) $192 million

Q.136) World Refugee Day is observed on _____ each year.
a) 17th June   b) 18th June
c) 19th June   d) 20th June
e) 21st June

Q.137) Afghanistan leg-spinner _____ is the most expensive bowler in World Cup history.
a) Mohammad Nabi   b) Zahir Khan Pakteen
c) Rashid Khan   d) Najibullah Zadran
e) Gulbadin Naib

Q.138) The _____ government made it mandatory for trekkers to carry a GPS device to tackle any exigency
a) Tamil Nadu   b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Kerala   d) Uttarakhand
e) Himachal Pradesh

Q.139) _____ caused substantial damage to honeybees living in the natural environment homes in the coastal areas of Odisha.
a) Cyclone Fani   b) Cyclone Vayu
c) Cyclone Kaja   d) Cyclone Nada
e) Cyclone Vardha

Q.140) The 2nd edition of India and Italy Joint Working Group on counter terrorism was held in _____.
a) Kolkata   b) New Delhi
c) Chennai   d) Mumbai
e) Bangalore

Q.141) _____ has failed to complete 25 of the 27 requirements demanded by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
a) Pakistan   b) India
c) Japan   d) Saudi Arabia
e) Indonesia

Q.142) The United States has allowed Iraq to import _____ gas for its power grid for another three months by extending a waiver to sanctions.
a) Iraq   b) UAE
c) Oman   d) Iran
e) Kuwait

Q.143) India is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of victory in Operation _____, which popularly known as the Kargil War.
a) Ajay Chakra   b) Blue Star
c) Meghdoot   d) Smiling Budha
e) Vijay

Q.144) Operation Sunrise was carried out between India and _____ to target militant group.
a) Myanmar   b) Indonesia
c) Malaysia   d) Sri Lanka
e) Bangladesh

Q.145) DGT partnered with _____ for skilling programme.
a) Cisco & TCS   b) TCS & Wipro
c) Cisco & Accenture   d) Wipro & Accenture
e) Cisco & HCL

Q.146) _____ of Denmark is appointed as the new Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
a) António Guterres   b) Achim Steiner
c) Erik Solheim   d) Inger Andersen
e) Michael Richi

Q.147) Lieutenant General _____ is appointed as Pakistan's Director General of Inter-Services Intelligence.
a) Faiz Hameed   b) Abdul Kadhar
c) Muhamad Asarudeen   d) Dhanik Badsha
e) Ahamad Muhaideen

Q.148) _____ recorded the second highest successful chase in Cricket World Cup history recently.
a) India   b) Bangladesh
c) Australia   d) West Indies
e) England

Q.149) _____ made a record for the most number of national titles after beating her Tamil Nadu state-mate Sunayna Kuruvilla in 17th National Title in Squash.
a) Urwashi Joshi   b) Vikram Malhotra
c) Bhuvaneshwari Kumari   d) Joshna Chinappa
e) Saurav Ghosal

Q.150) World Sustainable Gastronomy Day was celebrated every year on _____.
a) June 15   b) June 16
c) June 17   d) June 18
e) June 19

Q.151) Former BJP Rajya Sabha MP and senior journalist _____ passed away in Lucknow
a) Rajnath Singh Surya
b) Kamala Kanna Naidu
c) Aacharya Raveendranath
d) Desinghu Ram Mohan
e) Balram Vikash Pande

Q.152) The Indian government set up _____ new incubators for startups in the information and communications technology space across India.
a) 31   b) 47
c) 51   d) 59
e) 63

Q.153) Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs chaired the 20th Meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) held in _____.
a) New Delhi   b) Kolkata
c) Chennai   d) Mumbai
e) Bangalore

Q.154) India and _____ cooperation a channel owned on the Doordarshan Free Dish will be available for the viewers of Doordarshan in our country.
a) Indonesia   b) Bangladesh
c) Sri Lanka   d) Pakistan
e) Maldives

Q.155) The US Secretary of State _____ has cancelled a trip to Sri Lanka due to unavoidable reason.
a) Patrick Michael Shanahan
b) Oveta Culp Hobby
c) John W. Gardner
d) Mike Pompeo
e) Shirley Hufstedler

Q.156) WHO launched a new tool to handle AMR named _____.
a) ACcESs   b) AdOpT
c) ALiGN   d) ArTIfY
e) AWaRe

Q.157) Unemployed youth who completed their graduation or equivalent degree will be given unemployment allowance by the _____ government.
a) Tamil Nadu   b) Kerala
c) Maharashtra   d) Rajasthan

e) Gujarat

Q.158) _____ Government set to launch a universal health insurance scheme recently.
a) Rajasthan
b) Tamil Nadu
c) Punjab
d) Assam
e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.159) NHA and ICICI Foundation signed a MOU to train 15,000 personnel under _____ Scheme.
a) Sarbat Sehat Bima
b) Pradan Mantri Awas
c) Jan Dhan Yojana
d) Kisan Samman Siddhi
e) Ayushman Bharat

Q.160) The _____ and the National Productivity Council (NPC) have agreed on a tie-up venture in the area of capacity building and evaluation of projects.
a) North Eastern Council
b) North Eastern Committee
c) South Western Council
d) South Western Committee
e) North Eastern Commission

Q.161) Asian Junior Badminton Championship tournament will be held in _____.
a) Dhaka, Bangladesh
b) Yokohama, Japan
c) Kuwait city, Kuwait
d) Suzhou, China
e) Amsterdam, Netherlands

Q.162) Fifth International Yoga Day being celebrated on _____.
a) 17th June
b) 18th June
c) 19th June
d) 20th June
e) 21st June

Q.163) UN declared 2019 International Yoga Day theme is _____.
a) Yoga for Peace
b) Yoga for Health
c) Yoga for Climate Action
d) Yoga for Heart
e) Yoga for World

Q.164) Senior bureaucrat _____was on Tuesday given extension of over three months as Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT).
a) Bharath Ragavendra
b) Alok Vardhan Chaturvedi
c) Chidambara Raj
d) Maneesh Trivedhi Rao
e) Ajit Doval

Q.165) Annual first GST council meeting was held in New Delhi. Who is the present Finance Minister of GOI?
a) Shri. Rajnath singh
b) Shri. Amit shah
c) Shri. Ravi sankar prasath
d) Smt. Nirmala sitaraman
e) Smt. Dhara Mohan Singh

Q.166) _____ sets up panel to review margins on derivatives recently.
a) RBI
b) SEBI
c) NSE
d) NBFC
e) FICCI

Q.167) _____ highlighted the importance of the government's flagship 'Khelo India Programme'.
a) Narendra Modi
b) Susil Chandra Modi
c) Banwarilal Purohit
d) Kiran Bedi
e) Ram Nath Kovind

Q.168) U.S. Secretary of State _____ a boost between the political leadership of India and the U.S.A.
a) Oveta Culp Hobby
b) Shirley Hufstedler
c) Mike Pompeo
d) John W. Gardner
e) Patrick Michael Shanahan

Q.169) India has extended _____ assistance to Niger for organising the African Union (AU) summit scheduled to be held in Niamey.

a) USD 10 million
b) USD 15 million
c) USD 12 million
d) USD 20 million
e) USD 25 million

Q.170) Who is present chief of the Indian Navy?
a) Major Karambir Singh
b) Admiral Sunil Lanba
c) Colonel Bibin Ravath
d) Admiral Vedha Nayagam
e) Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa

Q.171) The _____ has emerged as India's best institution in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Ranking 2020.
a) IIT-Chennai
b) IISC-Bangalore
c) IIT-Kolkata
d) IIT-Patna
e) IIT-Bombay

Q.172) Private sector lender _____ and Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd (BFIL) announced their merger which will be effective from July 4.
a) HDFC Bank
b) Bandhan Bank
c) IndusInd Bank
d) Lakshmi Vilas Bank
e) ICICI Bank

Q.173) GOI may increase the personal income tax exemption limit to _____ of the annual income from the existing Rs 2.5 lakh.
a) Rs 3.5 lakh
b) Rs 4 lakh
c) Rs 4.5 lakh
d) Rs 3 lakh
e) Rs 5 lakh

Q.174) Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India?
a) Sunil Arora
b) Om Prakash Rawat
c) Susil Chandra
d) Nawas Muhamad
e) Sidharth Yadav

Q.175) Tech Mahindra signed a multi-year contract with _____ for cabin and cargo design engineering.
a) IndiGo
b) Air Asia
c) Red bus
d) Make my Trip
e) Airbus

Q.176) _____ won the women's javelin bronze in the 58th Ostrava Golden Spike athletics meet.
a) Jhansi Rani
b) Sharmila Dhara
c) Annu Rani
d) Neeraj Chopra
e) Mani Karnika

Q.177) Asian champion _____ of India won a gold medal in the women's 1500m at Folksam Grand Prix 2019.
a) Dutee Chand
b) Hima Das
c) Ishwarya Ranjan
d) PU Chitra
e) Meenu Patekar

Q.178) 2022 Commonwealth Games, which is scheduled to be held in _____, United Kingdom.
a) Liverpool
b) Birmingham
c) Sheffield
d) New Castle
e) Bradford

Q.179) India's ace cueist _____ has clinched the 35th men's Asian Snooker Championship in Doha to complete a career grand slam in cue sports.
a) Geet Sethi
b) Pankaj Advani
c) Chitra Magimairaj
d) Subash Agarwal
e) Anuja Takur

Q.180) Former Liverpool and Chelsea striker _____ has announced his retirement from football.
a) Mohamad Salah
b) Virjil Van Dijik
c) Alission Becker
d) Roberto Firmino
e) Fernando Torres

Q.181) World Archery appointed _____ to sort out the ongoing mess in the Archery Association of India (AAI).
a) Jitu Rai
b) Vijay Kumar
c) Apurvi Chandela
d) Abhinav Bindra
e) Gagan Narang

Q.182) Construction or upgradation of about 35,000 kilometres of national highways are to be undertaken by 2022 under the _____.
a) Bharatmala Yojana
b) Deen Dayal Gramin
c) Gramin Bhandaran
d) Kausal Vikas
e) Awas Yojana

Q.183) Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP), claimed as the world's largest multi-stage and multi-purpose lift irrigation scheme, was inaugurated by _____.
a) Y.S Jegan Mohan Reddy
b) H.D Kumarasamy
c) K. Chandrasekhar Rao
d) Edappadi K. Palanisamy
e) Chandrababu Naidu

Q.184) Standing Group of Secretaries (GoS) constituted on _____ by Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
a) e-Medicine
b) e-Banking
c) e-Industry
d) e-Telecom
e) e-Commerce

Q.185) From July 1, Canara Bank customers can deposit cash of up to _____ for free only thrice a month.
a) Rs 25,000
b) Rs 30,000
c) Rs 40,000
d) Rs 50,000
e) Rs 45,000

Q.186) The third Indo-French cyber dialogue was held in _____ with the intergovernmental meeting co-chaired by Henri Verdier, French Ambassador.
a) New Delhi
b) Paris
c) Mumbai
d) Lyon City
e) Chennai

Q.187) The Nobel Museum in Stockholm has been gifted _____ first paper published after he received the Nobel Prize in 1922.
a) Albert Einstein
b) Walther Nernst
c) Knut Hamsun
d) August Krogh
e) Thomas Edison

Q.188) The first international theatre festival of _____ is being held at Dhaka Shilpakala Academy.
a) Indonesia
b) Thailand
c) India
d) Bangladesh
e) Malaysia

Q.189) India has opened its first specialized hydrotherapy treatment for elephants on the banks of the Yamuna in _____.
a) Noida
b) Mathura
c) Hamirpur
d) Agra
e) Firozbad

Q.190) National Council of Educational Research and Training organised 4th edition of National Yoga Olympiad of school children in _____.
a) Nasik
b) Gurugram
c) Varanasi
d) Noida
e) New Delhi

Q.191) Who is the Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy (IC) and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship?
a) Shri Giriraj Singh
b) Shri Santhosh Gangwar
c) Shri RK Singh
d) Shri Sadananda Gowda
e) Shri Gajendra Singh

Q.192) _____ Government is planning to open 18 AMRIT stores in all the Medical colleges, Hospitals and prominently associated hospitals of the State.
a) Jammu and Kashmir
b) Tamil Nadu
c) Gujarat
d) Meghalaya
e) Kerala

Q.193) The Telecom Ministry is set to roll out a Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR), a

database of _____ to help people track their stolen mobile phones.
a) CSIR   b) IMEI
c) TERI   d) IATA
e) DMAS

Q.194) India's first solar-powered ferry in 2016, _____ is gearing up for the launch of the country's premier solar-powered cruise boat.
a) Kerala   b) Gujarat
c) Maharashtra   d) Assam
e) Odisha

Q.195) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the G-20 summit in _____, Japan from June 27-29.
a) Tokyo   b) Yokohama
c) Nagoya   d) Osaka
e) Kyoto

Q.196) Who is the Crown prince of Saudi Arabia?
a) Faizal Ali Bin Khad
b) Salman Ali Muhaideen
c) Ahamad Al Salam Nayib
d) Sadam Muhamad maraikayar
e) Mohammed Bin Salman

Q.197) _____ tied with Beijing-backed Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank for a $1 billion dollar loan to help an economy of its welfare.
a) Indonesia   b) Bangladesh
c) Sri Lanka   d) Pakistan
e) India

Q.198) _____ became the first Arab country to get membership of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
a) UAE   b) Kuwait
c) Oman   d) Saudi Arabia
e) Yemen

Q.199) _____ became the first country to ratify the trade deal to replace 25-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
a) Mexico   b) Netherlands
c) Russia   d) Venezuela
e) The Bahamas

Q.200) Indian Navy launched 'Operation _____ in the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman.
a) Divyan   b) Sankalp
c) Dhruva   d) Nayak
e) Sankar

VOCABULARY BUILDER

1) convicted
Meaning : declare (someone) to be guilty of a criminal offence by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : தண்டனை
Synonyms : confidence
Antonyms : distrust
Example : "her former boyfriend was **convicted of** assaulting her"

2) integrated
Meaning : (of an institution, body, etc.) desegregated, especially racially.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : ஒருங்கிணைந்த
Synonyms : unified
Example : "integrated education"

3) extinction
Meaning : the state or process of being or becoming extinct.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : அழிவு
Synonyms : elimination
Antonyms : rescue
Example : "the extinction of the great auk"

4) corroboration
Meaning : evidence which confirms or supports a statement, theory, or finding; confirmation.
Tamil Meaning : விளைவைப்பற்றிய
Synonyms : confirmation
Antonyms : denial
Example : "there is no independent corroboration for this"

5) venture
Meaning : undertake a risky or daring journey or course of action.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : துணிகர
Synonyms : endeavor
Antonyms : idleness
Example : "she **ventured out** into the blizzard"

6) meticulous
Meaning : showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : உன்னிப்பாக
Synonyms : accurate
Antonyms : careless
Example : "the designs are hand-glazed with meticulous care"

7) assessment
Meaning : the action of assessing someone or something.
Tamil Meaning : மதிப்பீடு
Synonyms : appraisal
Antonyms : criticism
Example : "the assessment of educational needs"

8) circumnavigation
Meaning : the action or process of sailing or otherwise travelling all the way around something, especially the world.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : சுற்றி
Synonyms : route
Antonyms : center
Example : "he completed the fastest solo circumnavigation in a small vessel"

9) enforced
Meaning : caused by necessity or force; compulsory.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : வலுக்கட்டாயமான
Synonyms : imposed
Antonyms : optional
Example : "a period of enforced idleness"

10) reclusive
Meaning : avoiding the company of other people; solitary.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : தனிமையை
Synonyms : cloistered
Antonyms : gregarious
Example : "he led a reclusive life"

11) fiercely
Meaning : in a savagely violent or aggressive manner**(adv).**
Tamil Meaning : கடுமையான
Synonyms : angrily
Antonyms : calmly
Example : "the army clashed fiercely with militants"

12) controversy
Meaning : prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion.
Tamil Meaning : சர்ச்சை
Synonyms : disagreement
Antonyms : harmony
Example : "the design of the building has caused controversy"

13) facilitating
Meaning : make (an action or process) easy or easier.
Tamil Meaning : வழிவகுத்து
Synonyms : ease
Antonyms : block
Example : "schools were located in the same campus to facilitate the sharing of resources"

14) embrace
Meaning : hold (someone) closely in one's arms, especially as a sign of affection.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : தழுவி
Synonyms : grasp
Antonyms : free
Example : "Aunt Sophie embraced her warmly"

15) ushered
Meaning : show or guide (someone) somewhere.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : வரவேற்போம்
Synonyms : lead
Antonyms : stop
Example : "a waiter ushered me to a table"

16) vulnerable
Meaning : exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.
Tamil Meaning : பாதிக்கப்படக்கூடிய
Synonyms : accessible
Antonyms : guarded
Example : "we were in a vulnerable position"

17) ignorance
Meaning : lack of knowledge or information.
Tamil Meaning : அறியாமை
Synonyms : disregard
Antonyms : cognizance
Example : "he acted in **ignorance of** basic procedures"

18) diversity
Meaning : the state of being diverse.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : பன்முகத்தன்மை
Synonyms : assortment
Antonyms : agreement
Example : "there was considerable diversity in the style of the reports"

19) shed
Meaning : a simple roofed structure used for garden storage, to shelter animals, or as a workshop.
Tamil Meaning : சிந்தி
Synonyms : shack
Antonyms : acquire
Example : "a bicycle shed"

20) famines
Meaning : extreme scarcity of food.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : பஞ்சங்கள்
Synonyms : hungers
Antonyms : feasts
Example : "drought resulted in famine throughout the region"

21) morbidity
Meaning : the condition of being diseased.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : நோயுற்ற தன்மை
Synonyms : anguish
Antonyms : benefit
Example : "the therapy can substantially reduce respiratory morbidity in infants"

22) scourge
Meaning : a person or thing that causes great trouble or suffering.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : கசை
Synonyms : curse
Antonyms : reward
Example : "the scourge of mass unemployment"

23) sustained
Meaning : continuing for an extended period or without interruption.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : நீடித்த
Synonyms : continued
Antonyms : ending
Example : "several years of sustained economic growth"

24) epidemic

Meaning : a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time.**(n)**

Tamil Meaning : தொற்றுநோய்

Synonyms : contagious

Antonyms : limited

Example : "a flu epidemic"

25) optimism

Meaning : hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something.

Tamil Meaning : நம்பிக்கை

Synonyms : certainty

Antonyms : distrust

Example : "the talks had been amicable and there were grounds for optimism"

26) deserve

Meaning : do something or have or show qualities worthy of (a reaction which rewards or punishes as appropriate).**(v)**

Tamil Meaning : தகுதி

Synonyms : merit

Antonyms : loss

Example : "the referee deserves a pat on the back"

27) accredited

Meaning : give credit to (someone) for something.

Tamil Meaning : அங்கீகாரம் பெற்ற

Synonyms : authorized

Antonyms : denied

Example : "he was **accredited with** being one of the world's fastest sprinters"

28) strategies

Meaning : a plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim**(n).**

Tamil Meaning : மூலோபாயம்

Synonyms : action

Antonyms : honesty

Example : "time to develop a coherent economic strategy"

29) reinforce

Meaning : strengthen or support (an object or substance), especially with additional material.**(v)**

Tamil Meaning : வலுப்படுத்தும்

Synonyms : bolster

Antonyms : diminish

Example : "the helmet has been reinforced with a double layer of cork"

30) attributed

Meaning : regard something as being caused by.

Tamil Meaning : பண்பு

Synonyms : aspect

Antonyms : discredit

Example : "he attributed the firm's success to the efforts of the managing director"

31) complacency

Meaning : a feeling of smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.**(n)**

Tamil Meaning : மனநிறைவின்

Synonyms : satisfaction

Antonyms : agony

Example : "the figures are better, but there are no grounds for complacency"

32) deployment

Meaning : the movement of troops or equipment to a place or position for military action.**(n)**

Tamil Meaning : பயன்படுத்தல்

Synonyms : distribution

Antonyms : abate

Example : "the authorities announced deployment of extra security forces in towns and cities to prevent violence"

33) resistance

Meaning : the refusal to accept or comply with something.

Tamil Meaning : எதிர்ப்பு

Synonyms : defiance

Antonyms : aid

Example : "they displayed a narrow-minded **resistance to** change"

34) declining

Meaning : (typically of something regarded as good) become smaller, fewer, or less; decrease.**(V)**

Tamil Meaning : குறைந்து

Synonyms : deny

Antonyms : accept

Example : "the birth rate continued to decline"

35) Statistically

Meaning :according to or by means of statistics.

Tamil meaning : புள்ளியியல்

Synonyms : figure

Antonyms : part

Example : "all observation data were statistically analysed"

36) parasite

Meaning : an organism which lives in or on another organism (its host) and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense.

Tamil Meaning : ஒட்டுண்ணி

Synonyms : barnacle

Antonyms : blessing

Example : "the parasite attaches itself to the mouths of fishes"

37) debilitating

Meaning : (of a disease or condition) making someone very weak and infirm.**(adj)**

Tamil Meaning : பலவீனமாக்கும்

Synonyms : attenuate

Antonyms : aid

Example : "debilitating back pain"

38) efficacious

Meaning : (of something inanimate or abstract) successful in producing a desired or intended result; effective.

Tamil Meaning : விளைவுண்டாக்குபவையாக

Synonyms : effective

Antonyms : impotent

Example : "this treatment was efficacious in some cases"

39) replicated

Meaning : make an exact copy of; reproduce.**(v)**

Tamil Meaning : எதிரொலிக்கும்

Synonyms : depict

Antonyms : ignore

Example : "it might be impractical to replicate Eastern culture in the west"

40) rid

Meaning : make someone or something free of (an unwanted person or thing).

Tamil Meaning : விடுபட

Synonyms : eliminate

Antonyms : condemn

Example : "boil the peel to rid it of bitterness"

41) burgeoning

Meaning : begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish**(v).**

Tamil Meaning : அரும்பும்

Synonyms : expansion

Antonyms : dropping

Example : "manufacturers are keen to cash in on the burgeoning demand"

42) applauded

Meaning : show approval or praise by clapping.**(v)**

Tamil Meaning : பாராட்டப்பட

Synonyms : praise

Antonyms : complain

Example : "the crowd whistled and applauded"

43) preside

Meaning : be in the position of authority in a meeting or other gathering.

Tamil Meaning : தலைமை

Synonyms : direct

Antonyms : follow

Example : "the prime minister will preside at an emergency cabinet meeting"

44) reveal

Meaning : make (previously unknown or secret information) known to others**(v).**

Tamil Meaning : வெளிப்படுத்த

Synonyms : disclose

Antonyms : conceal

Example : "Brenda was forced to reveal Robbie's whereabouts"

45) utter

Meaning : complete; absolute**(adj).**

Tamil Meaning : முற்றிலும்

Synonyms : absolute

Antonyms : uncertain

Example : "Charlotte stared at her in utter amazement"

46) tardiness

Meaning : the quality or fact of being late; lateness**(n).**

Tamil Meaning : தாமதம்

Synonyms : slowness

Antonyms : preparedness

Example : "forgive my tardiness, I had some very important business to attend to"

47) dismantling

Meaning : take (a machine or structure) to pieces.**(v)**

Tamil Meaning : அகற்றும்

Synonyms : destroy

Antonyms : assemble

Example : "the engines were dismantled and the bits piled into a heap"

48) infusion

Meaning : a drink, remedy, or extract prepared by soaking tea leaves or herbs in liquid.

Tamil Meaning : உட்செலுத்துதல்

Synonyms : extract

Antonyms : decompose

Example : "a strong rosemary infusion"

49) autocracy

Meaning : a state or society governed by one person with absolute power.**(n)**

Tamil Meaning : சர்வாதிகார

Synonyms : dictatorship

Antonyms : democracy

Example : "the Grand Duchy of Tuscany was an autocracy"

50) disputes

Meaning : a disagreement or argument.

Tamil Meaning : மோதல்

Synonyms : conflicts

Antonyms : agreements

Example : "a territorial dispute between the two countries"

51) crippling

Meaning : cause (someone) to become unable to walk or move properly**(v).**

Tamil Meaning : தடைபடுதல்

Synonyms : disabling

Antonyms : healthful

Example : "a young student was crippled for life"

52) litigants

Meaning : a person involved in a lawsuit**(n).**

Tamil Meaning : வழக்கு தொடுக்கும்

Synonyms : defendant

Antonyms : complainant

Example : "a litigant in civil proceedings"

53) myth
Meaning : a traditional story, especially one concerning the early history of a people or explaining a natural or social phenomenon, and typically involving supernatural beings or events.
Tamil Meaning : கட்டுக்கதை
Synonyms : fable
Antonyms : fact
Example : "ancient Celtic myths"

54) imminent
Meaning : about to happen**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : உடனடி
Synonyms : approaching
Antonyms : distant
Example : "they were in imminent danger of being swept away"

55) retrieve
Meaning : get or bring (something) back from somewhere**(v).**
Tamil Meaning : மீட்டெடுக்க
Synonyms : recover
Antonyms : lose
Example : "I was sent to retrieve the balls from his garden"

56) commenced
Meaning : begin**(v).**
Tamil Meaning : தொடங்குகிறது
Synonyms : start
Antonyms : finish
Example : "his design team commenced work"

57) tenure
Meaning : the holding of an office.
Tamil Meaning : பதவி
Synonyms : occupation
Antonyms : dignity
Example : "his tenure of the premiership would be threatened"

58) rife
Meaning : (especially of something undesirable) of common occurrence; widespread.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : நிறைந்த
Synonyms : prevalent
Antonyms : infrequent
Example : "male chauvinism was rife in medicine"

59) intrusive
Meaning : causing disruption or annoyance through being unwelcome or uninvited.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : ஊடுருவும்
Synonyms : curious
Antonyms : protrusive
Example : "that was an intrusive question"

60) obnoxious
Meaning : extremely unpleasant.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : அருவருப்பான
Synonyms : repulsive
Antonyms : appealing
Example : "obnoxious odours"

61) carnival
Meaning : an annual festival, typically during the week before Lent in Roman Catholic countries, involving processions, music, dancing, and the use of masquerade**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : திருவிழா
Synonyms : fair
Antonyms : lamentation
Example : "the culmination of the week-long carnival"

62) reverberating
Meaning : (of a loud noise) be repeated several times as an echo**(v).**
Tamil Meaning : எதிரொலிக்கும்
Synonyms : resound
Antonyms : yield
Example : "her deep booming laugh reverberated around the room"

63) unviable
Meaning : not capable of working successfully; not feasible**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : சாத்தியமற்ற
Synonyms : unsustainable
Antonyms : achievable
Example : "the commission found the plan to be financially unviable"

64) contagion
Meaning : the communication of disease from one person or organism to another by close contact.**(V)**
Tamil Meaning : பகிர்தலின்
Synonyms : contamination
Antonyms : antidote
Example : "the rooms held no risk of contagion"

65) despite
Meaning : contemptuous treatment or behaviour; outrage**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : போதிலும்
Synonyms : regardless
Antonyms : exalt
Example : "the despite done by him to the holy relics"

66) render
Meaning : provide or give (a service, help, etc.)**(v).**
Tamil Meaning : வழங்க
Synonyms : translate
Antonyms : take
Example : "money serves as a reward for **services rendered**"

67) abysmally
Meaning : in an extremely bad way; appallingly.
Tamil Meaning : படுபாதாளத்தில்
Synonyms : terribly
Antonyms : superbly
Example : "she treats me abysmally at times"

68) commensurate
Meaning : corresponding in size or degree; in proportion**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : ஈடான
Synonyms : equivalent
Antonyms : inadequate
Example : "salary will be **commensurate with** age and experience"

69) steeply
Meaning : at a steep angle; sharply**(adv).**
Tamil Meaning : செங்குத்தாக
Synonyms : abruptly
Antonyms : gradually
Example : "the walls of the gorge rise steeply on both sides"

70) adverse
Meaning : preventing success or development; harmful; unfavourable**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : பாதகமான
Synonyms : contrary
Antonyms : favorable
Example : "taxes are having an adverse effect on production"

71) Pave
Meaning : cover (a piece of ground) with flat stones or bricks; lay paving over.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : வகுக்கும்
Synonyms : cover
Antonyms : strip
Example : "the yard at the front was **paved with** flagstones"

72) crunch
Meaning : crush (a hard or brittle foodstuff) with the teeth, making a loud but muffled grinding sound**(v).**
Tamil Meaning : நெருக்கடி
Synonyms : crush

Antonyms : opulence
Example : "she paused to crunch a ginger biscuit"

73) rigging
Meaning : the system of ropes or chains employed to support a ship's masts (*standing rigging*) and to control or set the yards and sails (*running rigging*).
Tamil Meaning : மோசடி
Synonyms : tackle
Antonyms : strip
Example : "I'm listening to the wind in the rigging"

74) persuade
Meaning : induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.
Tamil Meaning : இணங்க
Synonyms : convince
Antonyms : dissuade
Example : "it wasn't easy, but I persuaded him to do the right thing"

75) levies
Meaning : an act of levying a tax, fee, or fine**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : விதிப்புகளை
Synonyms : Charge
Antonyms : removes
Example : "police forces receive 49 per cent of their funding via a **levy on** the rates"

76) coercion
Meaning : the action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats.
Tamil Meaning : கட்டாயப்படுத்தல்
Synonyms : force
Antonyms : liberty
Example : "they didn't have to use **coercion**"

77) concomitant
Meaning : naturally accompanying or associated**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : உடனியங்குகிற
Synonyms : attendant
Antonyms : vintage
Example : "she loved travel, with all its concomitant worries"

78) regime
Meaning : a government, especially an authoritarian one.
Tamil Meaning : ஆட்சி
Synonyms : reign
Antonyms : chaos
Example : "ideological opponents of the regime"

79) dealt
Meaning : distribute (cards) in an orderly rotation to players for a game or round.
Tamil Meaning : கையாளப்பட
Synonyms : rationed
Antonyms : agreed
Example : "the cards were dealt for the last hand"

80) renewed
Meaning : resume (an activity) after an interruption**(v).**
Tamil Meaning : புதுப்பிக்கப்பட்ட
Synonyms : fresh
Antonyms : drained
Example : "the parents renewed their campaign to save the school"

81) dissent
Meaning : the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : எதிர்ப்பை
Synonyms : conflict
Antonyms : agree
Example : "there was no **dissent from** this view"

82) manoeuvred
Meaning : move skilfully or carefully**(v).**

Tamil Meaning : *மாற்றம்*
Synonyms : stratagem
Antonyms : tautness
Example : "the lorry was unable to manoeuvre comfortably in the narrow street"

83) module
Meaning : a detachable self-contained unit of a spacecraft.
Tamil Meaning : *தொகுதி*
Synonyms : Unit
Antonyms : aggregate
Example : "Spacelab, an extra module for the shuttle, will quadruple the experimental facilities on board"

84) regime
Meaning : a government, especially an authoritarian one**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : *ஆட்சி*
Synonyms : rule
Antonyms : chaos
Example : "ideological opponents of the regime"

85) propellant
Meaning : capable of propelling something.
Tamil Meaning : *ஓட்டு*
Synonyms : stimulus
Antonyms : undynamic
Example : "propellant gases"

86) cryogenic
Meaning : relating to or involving the branch of physics that deals with the production and effects of very low temperatures.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : *தாழ்*
Synonyms : refrigerant
Antonyms : burned
Example : "a powerful cryogenic engine"

87) morale
Meaning : the confidence, enthusiasm, and discipline of a person or group at a particular time.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *மன உறுதியை*
Synonyms : spirit
Antonyms : aimlessness
Example : "the team's morale was high"

88) manifest
Meaning : clear or obvious to the eye or mind.**(Adj)**
Tamil Meaning : *பகிரங்கமான*
Synonyms : obvious
Antonyms : unclear
Example : "her manifest charm and proven ability"

89) nudge
Meaning : prod (someone) gently with one's elbow in order to attract attention.
Tamil Meaning : *தூண்டல்*
Synonyms : push
Antonyms : dissuade
Example : "people were nudging each other and pointing at me"

90) reconciliation
Meaning : the restoration of friendly relations**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : *சமரசம்*
Synonyms : compromise
Antonyms : conflict
Example : "his **reconciliation with** your uncle"

91) diplomatic
Meaning : of or concerning diplomacy**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : *தூதரக*
Synonyms : politic
Antonyms : rude
Example : "diplomatic relations with Britain were broken"

92) refrained
Meaning : stop oneself from doing something**(v).**
Tamil Meaning : *தவிர்த்து*

Synonyms : stopped
Antonyms : acted
Example : "she **refrained from** comment"

93) insurgency
Meaning : an active revolt or uprising**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : *கிளர்ச்சி*
Synonyms : rebellion
Antonyms : compliance
Example : "rebels are waging an armed insurgency to topple the monarchy"

94) afford
Meaning : have enough money to pay for.**(V)**
Tamil Meaning : *வாங்க*
Synonyms : furnish
Antonyms : deny
Example : "the best that I could afford was a first-floor room"

95) persuade
Meaning : induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.
Tamil Meaning : *இணங்க*
Synonyms : convince
Antonyms : dissuade
Example : "it wasn't easy, but I persuaded him to do the right thing"

96) surge
Meaning : a sudden powerful forward or upward movement, especially by a crowd or by a natural force such as the tide.
Tamil Meaning : *எழுச்சி*
Synonyms : rise
Antonyms : decline
Example : "flooding caused by tidal surges"

97) combat
Meaning : fighting between armed forces.
Tamil Meaning : *போர்*
Synonyms : battle
Antonyms : peace
Example : "five Hurricanes were shot down in combat"

98) prolonged
Meaning : continuing for a long time or longer than usual; lengthy.
Tamil Meaning : *நீண்ட*
Synonyms : extended
Antonyms : short
Example : "the region suffered a prolonged drought"

99) negotiations
Meaning : discussion aimed at reaching an agreement.
Tamil Meaning : *பேச்சுவார்த்தைகள்*
Synonyms : discussions
Antonyms : provocations
Example : "a worldwide ban is currently **under negotiation**"

100) contested
Meaning : engage in competition to attain (a position of power) **(v).**
Tamil Meaning : *போட்டியிட்ட*
Synonyms : disputed
Antonyms : opted
Example : "she declared her intention to contest the presidency"

101) derailed
Meaning : cause (a train or tram) to leave its tracks accidentally.
Tamil Meaning : *தடம் புரண்டது*
Synonyms : insane
Antonyms : assisted
Example : "a train was derailed after it collided with a herd of cattle

102) erupted
Meaning : (of a volcano) become active and eject lava, ash, and gases.

Tamil Meaning : *வெடித்தது*
Synonyms : exploded
Antonyms : subsided
Example : "Mount Pinatubo began erupting in June"

103) betrayed
Meaning : expose (one's country, a group, or a person) to danger by treacherously giving information to an enemy.
Tamil Meaning : *துரோகம்*
Synonyms : cheated
Antonyms : protected
Example : "a double agent who **betrayed** some 400 British and French agents **to** the Germans"

104) accusing
Meaning : (of an expression, gesture, or tone of voice) indicating a belief in someone's guilt or culpability**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : *குற்றம்சாட்டி*
Synonyms : accusatory
Antonyms : absolving
Example : "she stared at him with accusing eyes"

105) detainees
Meaning : a person held in custody, especially for political reasons**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : *கைதிகளின்*
Synonyms : captives
Antonyms : independents
Example : "all political detainees were freed in August"

106) dismounting
Meaning : get off a horse, bicycle, or anything that one is riding.
Tamil Meaning : *சுழற்றும்*
Synonyms : descending
Antonyms : ascending
Example : "he rode over and dismounted"

107) converging
Meaning : (of lines) tend to meet at a point.
Tamil Meaning : *குவிகிறது*
Synonyms : focus
Antonyms : diverge
Example : "a pair of lines of longitude are parallel at the equator but converge toward the poles"

108) persisted
Meaning : continue in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition**(V).**
Tamil Meaning : *நீடித்தது*
Synonyms : continued
Antonyms : abstained
Example : "the minority of drivers who **persist in** drinking"

109) depletion
Meaning : reduction in the number or quantity of something**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *சிதைவு*
Synonyms : exhaustion
Antonyms : restoration
Example : "the depletion of the ozone layer"

110) reluctance
Meaning : unwillingness or disinclination to do something.
Tamil Meaning : *தயக்கம்*
Synonyms : indisposition
Antonyms : alacrity
Example : "she sensed his reluctance to continue"

111) stalemate
Meaning : a position counting as a draw, in which a player is not in check but cannot move except into check.
Tamil Meaning : *இக்கட்டான நிலை*
Synonyms : deadlock
Antonyms : progress
Example : "last time I played him it ended up in stalemate"

112) conceding
Meaning : admit or agree that something is true after first denying or resisting it.
Tamil Meaning : ஒப்புக்கொண்டபடியே
Synonyms : concession
Antonyms : bickering
Example : "I had to concede that I'd overreacted"

113) leverage
Meaning : the exertion of force by means of a lever**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : அந்நிய
Synonyms : influence
Antonyms : charter
Example : "my spade hit something solid that wouldn't respond to leverage"

114) recognition
Meaning : identification of a thing or person from previous encounters or knowledge.
Tamil Meaning : அங்கீகாரம்
Synonyms : gratitude
Antonyms : blame
Example : "she saw him pass by without a sign of recognition"

115) elusive
Meaning : difficult to find, catch, or achieve**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : மழுப்பலாக
Synonyms : evasive
Antonyms : easy
Example : "success will become ever more elusive"

116) regime
Meaning : a government, especially an authoritarian one**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : ஆட்சி
Synonyms : rule
Antonyms : disorder
Example : "ideological opponents of the regime"

117) engage
Meaning : occupy or attract (someone's interest or attention).
Tamil Meaning : ஈடுபட
Synonyms : hire
Antonyms : dismiss
Example : "he ploughed on, trying to outline his plans and engage Sutton's attention"

118) provinces
Meaning : a principal administrative division of a country or empire.
Tamil Meaning : மாகாணங்களில்
Synonyms : countryside
Antonyms : capital
Example : "Chengdu, capital of Sichuan province"

119) treason
Meaning : the crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or government.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : துரோகம்
Synonyms : treachery
Antonyms : loyalty
Example : "they were convicted of treason"

120) fewer
Meaning : used to emphasize how small a number of people or things is.
Tamil Meaning : குறைவான
Synonyms : few
Antonyms : significant
Example : "he had few friends"

121) scrutiny
Meaning : critical observation or examination.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : கண்காணிப்பின்
Synonyms : investigation
Antonyms : glance
Example : "every aspect of local government was placed **under scrutiny**"

122) disclosures
Meaning : the action of making new or secret information known**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : வெளிப்படுத்துதலை
Synonyms : revelations
Antonyms : denials
Example : "a judge ordered the disclosure of the government documents"

123) credibility
Meaning : the quality of being trusted and believed in.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : நம்பகத்தன்மை
Synonyms : reliability
Antonyms : deceit
Example : "the government's loss of credibility"

124) flawed
Meaning : having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection.**(Adj)**
Tamil Meaning : குற்றமுள்ள
Synonyms : imperfect
Antonyms : flawless
Example : "a fatally flawed strategy"

125) conflict
Meaning : a serious disagreement or argument, typically a protracted one**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : மோதல்
Synonyms : dispute
Antonyms : agreement
Example : "the eternal **conflict between** the sexes"

126) tremendous
Meaning : very great in amount, scale, or intensity**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : மிகப்பெரிய
Synonyms : enormous
Antonyms : small
Example : "Penny put in a tremendous amount of time"

127) flourish
Meaning : a bold or extravagant gesture or action, made especially to attract attention**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : வளம்
Synonyms : thrive
Antonyms : lose
Example : "**with a flourish**, she ushered them inside"

128) lucrative
Meaning : producing a great deal of profit**(Adj).**
Tamil Meaning : இலாபகரமான
Synonyms : remunerative
Antonyms : baneful
Example : "a lucrative career as a stand-up comedian"

129) tread
Meaning : a person's manner of walking or the sound made as they walk**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : ஜாக்கிரதையாக
Synonyms : tramp
Antonyms : encourage
Example : "I heard the heavy tread of Dad's boots"

130) enforce
Meaning : compel observance of or compliance with (a law, rule, or obligation).**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : செயல்படுத்த
Synonyms : force
Antonyms : disregard
Example : "the role of the police is to enforce the law"

131) writ.
Meaning : a form of written command in the name of a court or other legal authority to act, or abstain from acting, in a particular way.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : நீதிப்பேராணை
Synonyms : mandate
Antonyms : reprieve

Example : "the two reinstated officers issued a writ for libel against the applicants"

132) pilgrimage
Meaning : a pilgrim's journey.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : யாத்திரை
Synonyms : excursion
Antonyms : stay
Example : "he wanted to go on a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela"

133) celibate
Meaning : abstaining from marriage and sexual relations, typically for religious reasons**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : பிரம்மச்சாரி
Synonyms : monk
Antonyms : slut
Example : "a celibate priest"

134) relied
Meaning : depend on with full trust or confidence.
Tamil Meaning : நம்பியிருந்தன
Synonyms : believed
Antonyms : distrusted
Example : "I know I can rely on your discretion"

135) stipulates
Meaning : demand or specify (a requirement) , typically as part of an agreement.
Tamil Meaning : ஒத்துப்போகிறது
Synonyms : agrees
Antonyms : requests
Example : "he stipulated certain conditions before their marriage"

136) contrary
Meaning : opposite in nature, direction, or meaning**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : மாறாக
Synonyms : opposite
Antonyms : similar
Example : "he ignored contrary advice and agreed on the deal"

137) emphasised
Meaning : special importance, value, or prominence given to something.
Tamil Meaning : வலியுறுத்தினார்
Synonyms : stress
Antonyms : weakness
Example : "they placed great emphasis on the individual's freedom"

138) discrimination
Meaning : the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : பாகுபாடு
Synonyms : discernment
Antonyms : fairness
Example : "victims of racial discrimination"

139) suffocates
Meaning : die or cause to die from lack of air or inability to breathe.**(V)**
Tamil Meaning : புழுங்கச்செய்கிறது
Synonyms : strangles
Antonyms : breathes
Example : "ten detainees suffocated in an airless police cell"

140) barring
Meaning : except for; if not for.
Tamil Meaning : தடுப்பதன்
Synonyms : excluding
Antonyms : abetting
Example : "barring accidents, we should win"

141) shrine
Meaning : a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic, marked by a building or other construction**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : கோவில்
Synonyms : chancel

Antonyms : secular

Example : "the medieval pilgrim route to the shrine of St James"

142) notions

Meaning : a conception of or belief about something.**(n)**

Tamil Meaning : கருத்துக்களை

Synonyms : thoughts

Antonyms : realities

Example : "children have different notions about the roles of their parents"

143) dissented

Meaning : hold or express opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held.**(v)**

Tamil Meaning : எதிர்ப்பை

Synonyms : clashed

Antonyms : agreed

Example : "two members **dissented from** the majority"

144) deity

Meaning : a god or goddess (in a polytheistic religion) **(n).**

Tamil Meaning : தெய்வம்

Synonyms : goddess

Antonyms : mortal

Example : "a deity of ancient Greece"

145) aggrieved

Meaning : feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.**(Adj)**

Tamil Meaning : ஆளாகிறது

Synonyms : upset

Antonyms : pleased

Example : "they were aggrieved at the outcome"

146) instinct

Meaning : an innate, typically fixed pattern of behaviour in animals in response to certain stimuli**(n).**

Tamil Meaning : உள்ளுணர்வு

Synonyms : feeling

Antonyms : knowledge

Example : "the homing instinct"

147) prevail

Meaning : prove more powerful or superior.**(V)**

Tamil Meaning : மேம்படு

Synonyms : dominate

Antonyms : lose

Example : "it is hard for logic to **prevail over** emotion"

148) funeral

Meaning : a ceremony or service held shortly after a person's death, usually including the person's burial or cremation**(n).**

Tamil Meaning : இறுதி சடங்கு

Synonyms : inhumation

Antonyms : time

Example : "in the afternoon, he'd attended a funeral"

149) relented

Meaning : abandon or mitigate a severe or harsh attitude, especially by finally yielding to a request**(v).**

Tamil Meaning : தளர்த்திய

Synonyms : relaxed

Antonyms : resisted

Example : "she was going to refuse his request, but relented"

150) procession

Meaning : a number of people or vehicles moving forward in an orderly fashion, especially as part of a ceremony**(n).**

Tamil Meaning : ஊர்வலம்

Synonyms : parade

Antonyms : retreat

Example : "a funeral procession"

151) deliberate

Meaning : done consciously and intentionally**(n).**

Tamil Meaning : வேண்டுமென்றே

Synonyms : consider

Antonyms : random

Example : "a deliberate attempt to provoke conflict"

152) blasphemy

Meaning : the action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk.

Tamil Meaning : தெய்வ நிந்தனை

Synonyms : sacrilege

Antonyms : sanctuary

Example : "he was detained on charges of blasphemy"

153) negotiated

Meaning : obtain or bring about by discussion**(v)**.

Tamil Meaning : பேச்சுவார்த்தை

Synonyms : intervened

Antonyms : confronted

Example : "he negotiated a new contract with the sellers"

154) rivalled

Meaning : be or seem to be equal or comparable to**(V).**

Tamil Meaning : போட்டியுடையதாக

Synonyms : competed

Antonyms : partnered

Example : "the efficiency of the Bavarians **rivals that of** the Viennese"

155) asylum

Meaning : the protection granted by a state to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee**(n).**

Tamil Meaning : புகலிடம்

Synonyms : refuge

Antonyms : threat

Example : "she applied for asylum and was granted refugee status"

156) exhibited

Meaning : publicly display (a work of art or item of interest) in an art gallery or museum or at a trade fair.**(V)**

Tamil Meaning : காட்சிக்கு

Synonyms : demonstrated

Antonyms : concealed

Example : "only one sculpture was exhibited in the artist's lifetime"

157) Prophet

Meaning : a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God**(n)**

Tamil Meaning : தீர்க்கதரிசி

Synonyms : seer

Antonyms : atheist

Example : "the Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah"

158) defended

Meaning : resist an attack made on (someone or something) ; protect from harm or danger.

Tamil Meaning : பாதுகாத்து

Synonyms : protected

Antonyms : betrayed

Example : "we shall defend our island, whatever the cost"

159) acquiesce

Meaning : accept something reluctantly but without protest**(v).**

Tamil Meaning : இணங்குவார்

Synonyms : agree

Antonyms : dissent

Example : "Sara **acquiesced in** his decision"

160) ubiquitous

Meaning : present, appearing, or found everywhere.**(adj)**

Tamil Meaning : எங்கும்

Synonyms : universal

Antonyms : rare

Example : "his ubiquitous influence was felt by all the family"

161) fickle

Meaning : changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections.**(adj)**

Tamil Meaning : நிலையற்றது

Synonyms : capricious

Antonyms : constant

Example : "celebs trying to appeal to an increasingly fickle public"

162) prompted

Meaning : (of an event or fact) cause or bring about (an action or feeling).**(v).**

Tamil Meaning : தூண்டியது

Synonyms : arouse

Antonyms : calm

Example : "the violence prompted a wave of refugees to flee the country"

163) spurious

Meaning : not being what it purports to be; false or fake.**(Adj)**

Tamil Meaning : போலியான

Synonyms : counterfeit

Antonyms : authentic

Example : "separating authentic and spurious claims"

164) ramp

Meaning : increase the level or amount of (something) sharply.**(v)**

Tamil Meaning : வலிமையாக்கும்

Synonyms : access

Antonyms : hazard

Example : "the company has moved into new quarters in order to ramp up production"

165) imposed

Meaning : force (an unwelcome decision or ruling) on someone**(v).**

Tamil Meaning : திணிக்கப்பட்ட

Synonyms : levied

Antonyms : optional

Example : "the decision was theirs and was not **imposed on** them by others"

166) waiver

Meaning : an act or instance of waiving a right or claim**(n).**

Tamil Meaning : விலக்கு

Synonyms : renunciation

Antonyms : accept

Example : "their acquiescence could amount to a waiver"

167) streak

Meaning : cover (a surface) with streaks**(v).**

Tamil Meaning : சாதனை

Synonyms : quality

Antonyms : barrel

Example : "tears streaking her face, Cynthia looked up"

168) sustained

Meaning : continuing for an extended period or without interruption**(adj).**

Tamil Meaning : நிடித்த

Synonyms : persistent

Antonyms : destroyed

Example : "several years of sustained economic growth"

169) negated

Meaning : make ineffective; nullify.**(v)**

Tamil Meaning : பயனற்றதாக

Synonyms : denied

Antonyms : good

Example : "alcohol negates the effects of the drug"

170) jittery

Meaning : nervous or unable to relax**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : நிலைகுலைந்துள்ள
Synonyms : nervous
Antonyms : confident
Example : "caffeine makes me jittery"

171) bullish
Meaning : aggressively confident and self-assertive.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : நேர்மறை
Synonyms : optimistic
Antonyms : pessimistic
Example : "he has campaigned courageously despite difficulties that would have stopped many more bullish men"

172) prolonged
Meaning : continuing for a long time or longer than usual; lengthy.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : நீண்ட
Synonyms : extended
Antonyms : brief
Example : "the region suffered a prolonged drought"

173) pace
Meaning : a single step taken when walking or running.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : வேகம்
Synonyms : step
Antonyms : stay
Example : "Kirov stepped back a pace"

174) escalate
Meaning : increase rapidly.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : அதிகரிக்கும்
Synonyms : intensify
Antonyms : diminish
Example : "the price of tickets escalated"

175) snap
Meaning : break suddenly and completely, typically with a sharp cracking sound.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : நொடியில்
Synonyms : crack
Antonyms : combine
Example : "guitar strings kept snapping"

176) dissolution
Meaning : the action of formally ending or dismissing an assembly, partnership, or official body.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : கலைப்பு
Synonyms : end
Antonyms : collaborate
Example : "the dissolution of their marriage"

177) inherent
Meaning : existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute.**(Adj)**
Tamil Meaning : உள்ளார்ந்த
Synonyms : innate
Antonyms : acquired
Example :"any form of mountaineering has its inherent dangers"

178) sedition
Meaning : conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : துரோகம்
Synonyms : mutiny
Antonyms : obedience
Example : In some nations, the government censors television networks in order to prevent sedition.

179) entrenched
Meaning : (of an attitude, habit, or belief) firmly established and difficult or unlikely to change; ingrained.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : சூழப்பட்டுள்ள
Synonyms : ingrained
Antonyms : vulnerable

Example : "an entrenched resistance to change"

180) defamation
Meaning : the action of damaging the good reputation of someone; slander or libel.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : அவதூறு
Synonyms : slander
Antonyms : compliment
Example : "she sued him for defamation"

181) impeachment
Meaning : the action of calling into question the integrity or validity of something.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : கண்டனத்தீர்மானத்திற்கு
Synonyms : indictment
Antonyms : rise
Example : "the prosecutor's detailed impeachment of the character witness"

182) dislodged
Meaning : knock or force out of position.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : விலகிவிடும்
Synonyms : displaced
Antonyms : deposited
Example : "the hoofs of their horses dislodged loose stones"

183) frenzy
Meaning : a state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour.
Tamil Meaning : வேகமும்
Synonyms : rage
Antonyms : calmness
Example : "Doreen worked herself into a frenzy of rage"

184) wrath
Meaning : extreme anger.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : கோபம்
Synonyms : anger
Antonyms : calmness
Example : "he hid his pipe for fear of incurring his father's wrath"

185) strident
Meaning : (of a sound) loud and harsh; grating.**(Adj)**
Tamil Meaning : கடுமையானதாகவே
Synonyms : harsh
Antonyms : soft
Example : "his voice had become increasingly strident"

186) punitive
Meaning : inflicting or intended as punishment.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : தண்டனை
Synonyms : harsh
Antonyms : rewarding
Example : "he called for punitive measures against the Eastern bloc"

187) debacle
Meaning : a sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : படுவீழ்ச்சி
Synonyms : fiasco
Antonyms : success
Example : "the only man to reach double figures in the second-innings debacle"

188) confront
Meaning : come face to face with (someone) with hostile or argumentative intent.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : எதிர்கொள்ள
Synonyms : face
Antonyms : avoid
Example : "300 policemen confronted an equal number of union supporters"

189) pursued
Meaning : follow or chase (someone or something).**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : பின்பற்றியது
Synonyms : chased

Antonyms : avoided
Example : "the officer pursued the van"

190) pertinent
Meaning : relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : ஏற்புடைய
Synonyms : relevant
Antonyms : extraneous
Example : "she asked me a lot of very pertinent questions"

191) horrendous
Meaning : extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible.
Tamil Meaning : பயங்கரமான
Synonyms : horrible
Antonyms : appealing
Example : "she suffered horrendous injuries"

192) deteriorating
Meaning : become progressively worse.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : மோசமடைந்து
Synonyms : degenerating
Antonyms : improving
Example : "relations between the countries had deteriorated sharply"

193) protracted
Meaning : lasting for a long time or longer than expected or usual**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : நெடிய
Synonyms : extended
Antonyms : abrupt
Example : "a protracted and bitter dispute"

194) blunders
Meaning : a stupid or careless mistake.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : பெருந்தவறு
Synonyms : mistakes
Antonyms : corrects
Example : "she stopped, finally aware of the terrible blunder she had made"

195) prevalent
Meaning : widespread in a particular area or at a particular time**(adj).**
Tamil Meaning : அதிகமாக
Synonyms : prevailing
Antonyms : rare
Example : "the social ills prevalent in society today"

196) grumble
Meaning : complain about something in a bad-tempered way.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : மனக்குறைப்படு
Synonyms :complain
Antonyms : cheer
Example : "'I'm getting old, ' she grumbled"

197) pave
Meaning : cover (a piece of ground) with flat stones or bricks; lay paving over.
Tamil Meaning : வகுக்கும்
Synonyms : cover
Antonyms : strip
Example : "the yard at the front was **paved with** flagstones"

198) crumble
Meaning : break or fall apart into small fragments, especially as part of a process of deterioration.**(V)**
Tamil Meaning : கரைக்கும்
Synonyms : decay
Antonyms : improve
Example : "the plaster started to crumble"

199) credible
Meaning : able to be believed; convincing.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : நம்பகமான
Synonyms : believable
Antonyms : improbable
Example : "few people found his story credible"

200) controversial
Meaning : giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement.**(Adj)**
Tamil Meaning : *சர்ச்சைக்குரிய*
Synonyms : disputable
Antonyms : agreeable
Example : "years of wrangling over a controversial bypass"

201) devastated
Meaning : destroy or ruin**(v)**.
Tamil Meaning : *அழிந்தது*
Synonyms : shattered
Antonyms : intact
Example : "the city was devastated by a huge earthquake"

202) repression
Meaning : the action of subduing someone or something by force.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *அடக்குமுறை*
Synonyms : restraint
Antonyms : liberty
Example : "students sparked off events that ended in brutal repression"

203) peasants
Meaning : a poor smallholder or agricultural labourer of low social status (chiefly in historical use or with reference to subsistence farming in poorer countries).
Tamil Meaning : *விவசாயி*
Synonyms : rustics
Antonyms : great wealth
Example : "peasant farmers"

204) outlawed
Meaning : ban or make illegal.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : *தடை*
Synonyms : expired
Antonyms : allowed
Example : "secondary picketing has been outlawed"

205) deprivation
Meaning : the damaging lack of material benefits considered to be basic necessities in a society.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *இழப்பு*
Synonyms : privation
Antonyms : indulgence
Example : "low wages mean that 3.75 million people suffer serious deprivation"

206) relied
Meaning : depend on with full trust or confidence.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : *நம்பியிருந்தன*
Synonyms : believed
Antonyms : distrusted
Example : "I know I can rely on your discretion"

207) repression
Meaning : the action of subduing someone or something by force.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *அடக்குமுறை*
Synonyms : restraint
Antonyms : liberty
Example : "students sparked off events that ended in brutal repression"

208) exploiting
Meaning : make full use of and derive benefit from (a resource).**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : *பயன்படுத்தி*
Synonyms : acting
Antonyms : wasting
Example : "500 companies sprang up to exploit this new technology"

209) relentless
Meaning : unceasingly intense.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : *இரக்கமற்ற*
Synonyms : inexorable
Antonyms : merciful
Example : "the relentless heat of the desert"

210) despite
Meaning : contemptuous treatment or behaviour; outrage.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *போதிலும்*
Synonyms : in spite of
Antonyms : exalt
Example : "the despite done by him to the holy relics"

211) shunned
Meaning : persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : *தவிர்த்தேன்*
Synonyms : rejected
Antonyms : desired
Example : "he shunned fashionable society"

212) prominent
Meaning : important; famous.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : *முக்கிய*
Synonyms : eminent
Antonyms : invisible
Example : "she was a prominent member of the city council"

213) notion
Meaning : a conception of or belief about something.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *கருத்து*
Synonyms : opinion
Antonyms : need
Example : "children have different notions about the roles of their parents"

214) muzzled
Meaning : prevent (a person or group) from expressing their opinions freely.
Tamil Meaning : *முற்றுப்புள்ளி*
Synonyms : gagged
Antonyms : said
Example : "opposition leaders accused him of muzzling the news media"

215) rigour
Meaning : the quality of being extremely thorough and careful**(n).**
Tamil Meaning : *கடுமை*
Synonyms : accuracy , difficulty
Antonyms : calmness
Example : "his analysis is lacking in rigour"

216) garnered
Meaning : gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : *பெற்றது*
Synonyms : amassed
Antonyms : dispelled
Example : "the police struggled to garner sufficient evidence"

217) bustle
Meaning : move in an energetic and busy manner**(v).**excited activity and movement**.(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *சந்தடிசெய்*
Synonyms : tumult
Antonyms : calm
Example : "people clutching clipboards bustled about"

218) Presumably
Meaning : used to convey that what is asserted is very likely though not known for certain.**(adv)**
Tamil Meaning : *ஊகிக்கப்படுகிறது*
Synonyms : apparently, probably
Antonyms : improbably
Example : "it was not yet ten o'clock, so presumably the boys were still at the pub"

219) ardently
Meaning : very enthusiastically or passionately.
Tamil Meaning : *ஊக்கத்துடன்*
Synonyms : passionately

Antonyms : grimly
Example : "both men ardently supported the war"

220) contempt
Meaning : the feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath consideration.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *அவமதிப்பு*
Synonyms : disdain
Antonyms : respect
Example : "Pam stared at the girl with total contempt"

221) allegations
Meaning : the feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath consideration.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *அவமதிப்பு*
Synonyms : scorn
Antonyms : respect
Example : "Pam stared at the girl with total contempt"

2222) grooming
Meaning : brush and clean the coat of (a horse, dog, or other animal).**(V)**
Tamil Meaning : *சீர்ப்படுத்தும்*
Synonyms : training
Antonyms : brides
Example : "the horses were groomed and taken to shows"

223) exacerbating
Meaning : make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : *அதிகப்படுத்தும்*
Synonyms : exasperating
Antonyms : moderating
Example : "the exorbitant cost of land in urban areas only exacerbated the problem"

224) reluctant
Meaning : unwilling and hesitant; disinclined.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : *தயக்கம்*
Synonyms : afraid
Antonyms : bold
Example : "today, many ordinary people are still reluctant to talk about politics"

225) proclaimed
Meaning : announce officially or publicly.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : *அறிவிக்க*
Synonyms : announce
Antonyms : conceal
Example : "the government's chief scientific adviser proclaimed that the epidemic was under control"

226) portray
Meaning : depict (someone or something) in a work of art or literature.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : *சித்தரிக்க*
Synonyms : depict
Antonyms : avoid
Example : "the ineffectual Oxbridge dons portrayed by Evelyn Waugh"

227) curtailment
Meaning : the action or fact of reducing or restricting something.
Tamil Meaning : *துண்டித்தல்*
Synonyms : reduction
Antonyms : extension
Example : "the curtailment of human rights"

228) ethnic
Meaning : relating to a population subgroup (within a larger or dominant national or cultural group) with a common national or cultural tradition.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : *இன*
Synonyms : cultural
Antonyms : nonracial
Example : "ethnic and cultural rights and traditions"

229) contention
Meaning : heated disagreement.
Tamil Meaning : கருத்து
Synonyms : conflict
Antonyms : affection
Example : "the captured territory was the main area of contention between the two countries"

230) propagated
Meaning : breed specimens of (a plant or animal) by natural processes from the parent stock.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : பரப்புகின்ற
Synonyms : distributed
Antonyms : eradicated
Example : "try propagating your own houseplants from cuttings"

231) outrage
Meaning : an extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation.
Tamil Meaning : கோபத்தை
Synonyms : fury
Antonyms : delight
Example : "her voice trembled with outrage"

232) incendiary
Meaning : (of a device or attack) designed to cause fires.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : தீமூட்டும்
Synonyms : arsonist
Antonyms : conciliatory
Example : "incendiary bombs"

233) manifested
Meaning : show (a quality or feeling) by one's acts or appearance; demonstrate.
Tamil Meaning : வெளிப்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளது
Synonyms : exhibited
Antonyms : secreted
Example : "Lizzy manifested signs of severe depression"

234) stifling
Meaning : making one feel constrained or oppressed.**(Adj)**
Tamil Meaning : மூச்சுத் திணற
Synonyms : sultry
Antonyms : breezy
Example : "the stifling formality of her family life"

235) debilitating
Meaning : tending to weaken something.**(adj)**
Tamil Meaning : பலவீனமாக்கும்
Synonyms : exhausting
Antonyms : restorative
Example : "the debilitating effects of underinvestment"

236) spurred
Meaning : (of a rider or their boots) having a spiked device on the heels for urging a horse forward.**(Adj)**
Tamil Meaning : தூண்டியது
Synonyms : instigated
Antonyms : checked
Example : "two young men appeared **booted and spurred**"

237) perceived
Meaning : become aware or conscious of (something) ; come to realize or understand**(V).**
Tamil Meaning : உணரப்பட்ட
Synonyms : sensed
Antonyms : missed
Example : "his mouth fell open as he perceived the truth"

238) confined
Meaning : (of a space) restricted in area or volume; cramped.**(Adj)**
Tamil Meaning : நின்றுவிடுகின்றன
Synonyms : limited
Antonyms : free
Example : "her fear of confined spaces"

239) bolster
Meaning : support or strengthen.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : உயர்த்திப்பிடிக்கின்றன
Synonyms : support
Antonyms : undermine
Example : "the fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence"

240) confront
Meaning : come face to face with (someone) with hostile or argumentative intent.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : எதிர்கொள்ள
Synonyms : defy
Antonyms : avoid
Example : "300 policemen confronted an equal number of union supporters"

241) agitation
Meaning :a state of anxiety or nervous excitement.
Tamil Meaning : கிளர்ச்சி
Synonyms :disturbance
Antonyms : serenity
Example : "she was wringing her hands in agitation"

242) pursuit
Meaning : the action of pursuing someone or something.
Tamil Meaning : நோக்கத்தில்
Synonyms : quest
Antonyms : retreat
Example : "the cat crouched in the grass **in pursuit of** a bird"

243) evoke
Meaning : bring or recall (a feeling, memory, or image) to the conscious mind.
Tamil Meaning : வருவதற்காக
Synonyms : arouse
Antonyms : deaden
Example : "the sight evoked pleasant memories of his childhood"

244) correlated
Meaning : have a mutual relationship or connection, in which one thing affects or depends on another.
Tamil Meaning : தொடர்புடையதாக
Synonyms : related
Antonyms : differed
Example : "the study found that success in the educational
system **correlates** highly **with** class"

245) Weed
Meaning : remove unwanted plants from (an area of ground).**(V)**
Tamil Meaning : களை
Synonyms : dope
Antonyms : necessity
Example : "I was weeding a flower bed"

246) claimed
Meaning : state or assert that something is the case, typically without providing evidence or proof**(V).**
Tamil Meaning : கூற்றை
Synonyms : assert
Antonyms : disclaim
Example : "the Prime Minister **claimed that** he was concerned about Third World debt"

247) cryptic
Meaning : having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure**(Adj).**
Tamil Meaning : ரகசிய
Synonyms : obscure
Antonyms : obvious
Example : "he found his boss's utterances too cryptic"

248) encompasses
Meaning : surround and have or hold within.**(v)**

Tamil Meaning : சூழ்ந்திருக்கிறது
Synonyms : encircle
Antonyms : banish
Example : "this area of London encompasses Piccadilly to the north and St James's Park to the south"

249) revivalism
Meaning : an improvement in the condition, strength, or fortunes of someone or something.**(n)**
Tamil Meaning : மறுமலர்ச்சி
Synonyms : renewal
Antonyms : destruction
Example : "a revival in the fortunes of the party"

250) transpires
Meaning : (of a secret or something unknown) come to be known; be revealed.**(v)**
Tamil Meaning : வெளிப்பட்டாலும்
Synonyms : occur
Antonyms : vanish
Example : "**it transpired that** millions of dollars of debt had been hidden in a complex web of transactions"

BANKING AWARENESS QUIZ

Q.1) Which Insurance Company launched 'My Protection Quotient' Tool?
a) Max Life Insurance
b) Birla Life Insurance
c) Aviva Life Insurance
d) Life Insurance Corporation of India
e) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

Q.2) After increasing by $1.875 billion, the Foreign Exchange (Forex) Reserves of India stood at _____ billion, as on 31st May 2019 as per the data of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
a) $321.867 billion   b) $411.867 billion
c) $311.867 billion   d) $421.867 billion
e) $424.867 billion

Q.3) Which of the following organization was set to achieve the second highest target of 501.16 crore in digital transaction for the year 2019-20 by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)?
a) ICICI Bank
b) Paytm Payments Bank
c) HDFC Bank
d) State Bank of India
e) Axis Bank

Q.4) Which of the following African nation was suspended by African Union (AU) Peace and Security Council recently at the Peace and Security Council meeting held in Addis Ababa?
a) Morocco   b) Libya
c) Sudan   d) Algeria
e) Argentina

Q.5) Name the 12-year strategy plan adopted by the cabinet of United Arab Emirates (UAE).
a) 'National Strategy for Climate Action 2031'
b) 'National Strategy for Wellbeing 2031'
c) 'National Strategy for Health 2031'
d) 'National Strategy for Pollution 2031'
e) 'National Strategy for Energy 2031'

Q.6) Name the central African country, which has the highest number of child marriage among males that accounted for 28%.
a) Central African Republic
b) Republic of Chad   c) DR Congo
d) Cameroon   e) None of these

Q.7) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) relaxed the Leverage Ratio (LR) for banks to _____.
a) 3.3%   b) 3.4%
c) 3.5%   d) 3.2%

e) 3.6%

Q.8) Which of the following country has topped in the e-Money transactions for the year 2017?
a) Japan
b) USA
c) India
d) Russia
e) Australia

Q.9) Who is appointed as interim chief of J&K Bank by Jammu and Kashmir government?
a) SK Rachel
b) RK Chibber
c) DS James
d) VT Solomon
e) JS Promoth

Q.10) How much farmers have to pay for PM Kisan Pension Scheme?
a) Rs 100
b) Rs 150
c) Rs 200
d) Rs 250
e) Rs 300

Q.11) What is the position of India in the latest FIFA Rankings?
a) 101
b) 98
c) 104
d) 96
e) 107

Q.12) Which of the following organization has revealed that 1 in 5 children (23 million) were married off before the age of 15?
a) United States Children's Bureau
b) Child Welfare Information Gateway
c) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
d) United Nations Children's Fund
e) None of these

Q.13) By how much per cent, the share of e-Money in India's payment systems grew in 2017, as per the report released by Reserve Bank of India?
a) 25.5 per cent
b) 21.5 per cent
c) 27.5 per cent
d) 29.5 per cent
e) 23.5 per cent

Q.14) Which Country topped the Global Peace Index rankings 2019?
a) New Zealand
b) Austria
c) Sweden
d) Iceland
e) Norway

Q.15) India ranked _____ out of 176 countries in End of Childhood Index.
a) 117
b) 93
c) 108
d) 97
e) 113

Q.16) Indian economy will grow by what percent in 2019, as per the G-20 surveillance note prepared by staff of International Monetary Fund (IMF)?
a) 7.1%
b) 7.2%
c) 7.3%
d) 7.5%
e) 7.6%

Q.17) Which of the following ministry has signed with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for automatic data exchange in order to tackle the rising instances of fraud?
a) Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
c) Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise
d) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
e) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.18) India's FDI Inflows during the five fiscal years of the Modi Govt hit to _____.
a) 38 million
b) 42 million
c) 39 million
d) 47 million
e) 29 million

Q.19) Mary Meeker's 2019 Internet Trends Report said that the global internet users have touched _____.
a) 1.4 billion
b) 3.6 billion
c) 3.8 billion
d) 3.2 billion
e) 3.4 billion

Q.20) The committee under V G Kannan which was set up by RBI is to examine _____.
a) ATM charges and fees
b) Capital reserves
c) Monetary policy Review
d) Housing Finance Securitisation Market
e) Market stabilisation scheme

Q.21) _____ is the minimum interest rate of a bank below which it cannot lend, except in some cases allowed by the RBI.
a) MCLR
b) CRR
c) SLR
d) Bank Rate
e) MSF

Q.22) Who launched 'E-Governance Initiatives for ST Welfare Schemes'?
a) Shri Dinesh Ramulu
b) Shri Prakash raj
c) Shri Arjun Munda
d) Shri Vikram Pandit
e) Shri Ajay Dutta

Q.23) India ranked _____ in the Global Peace Index 2019 rankings.
a) 136
b) 141
c) 156
d) 162
e) 127

Q.24) According to the UNCTAD World Investment Report 2019, India received foreign direct investments (FDI) worth _____ in 2018.
a) USD 37 billion
b) USD 46 billion
c) USD 39 billion
d) USD 42 billion
e) USD 31 billion

Q.25) Which of the following entity has launched the India's first Mutual Fund Side Pocketing recently to set aside its troubled investment in Dewan Housing Finance Limited (DHFL)?
a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
b) DSP Mutual Fund
c) Tata Mutual Fund
d) SBI Mutual Fund
e) Axis Mutual Fund

Q.26) What is the minimum tradeable amount in the foreign exchange trading platform for retail participants by RBI?
a) $1000
b) $750
c) $500
d) $250
e) $1250

Q.27) Who is the Chairman of (SEBI) Securities and Exchange Board of India?
a) Divya Vasan
b) Sivaraman
c) Hari Krishnan
d) Ajay Tyagi
e) Ram Yadav

Q.28) Which of the following organization is set to create the foreign exchange trading platform for retail participants?
a) Central Board of Indirect taxes and Customs (CBIC)
b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
d) National Stock Exchange (NSE)
e) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)

Q.29) Which of the following airlines has been named the world's most punctual airline by flight data analysis company Flightstats.com?
a) Qatar Airways
b) All Nippon Airways
c) Sri Lankan Airlines
d) LATAM Airlines
e) Etihad Airlines

Q.30) Which of the following bank has become the on-boarded corporate agent for the first time with Max Bupa, a standalone health insurer (SAHI) under open architecture for purchasing health insurance products?
a) IDBI Bank
b) ICICI Bank
c) State Bank of India
d) HDFC Bank
e) Axis Bank

Q.31) Which of the following two prepaid payment instrument (PPI) issuers were penalized by Reserve Bank of India for violating PPI norms pertaining to its issuance and operation?
a) Axis Bank and My Mobile Payments Limited

b) HDFC Bank and Vodafone M-Pesa Limited
c) Yes Bank and ZipCash Card Services
d) ICICI Bank and Itz Cash Card Ltd
e) Yes Bank and Axis Bank

Q.32) Honda Motorcycle partnered with _____ for retail financing.
a) IDFC Bank
b) Axis Bank
c) State Bank of India
d) Yes Bank
e) HDFC Bank

Q.33) Which of the following countries were elected to United Nations Security Council (UNSC) as Non-permanent Members for a period of 2-year?
a) Estonia, Niger, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia and Vietnam
b) Latvia, Niger, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia and Vietnam
c) Belarus, Latvia, Niger, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Tunisia
d) Belarus, Latvia, Niger, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Cyprus
e) Estonia, Niger, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia and Cyprus

Q.34) _____ is the only Indian in the Forbes list of world's highest-paid athletes.
a) Rohit Sharma
b) Ajinkya Rahane
c) Gautam Gambhir
d) MS Dhoni
e) Virat Kohli

Q.35) National Green Tribunal (NGT) has constituted an expert committee to ascertain whether further norms are required to restrict the use of plastic packaging. Who is the Chairperson of National Green Tribunal (NGT)?
a) Sonam Phintso Wangdi
b) Raghuvendra Singh Rathore
c) Jawad Rahim
d) Adarsh Kumar Goel
e) U K Sinha

Q.36) Which company clinches top spot in the world's most valuable brand ranking?
a) Flipkart
b) Amazon
c) Samsung
d) Apple
e) Google

Q.37) Facebook's cryptocurrency _____ will launched in 2020.
a) Globalcoin
b) Litecoin
c) Namecoin
d) Auroracoin
e) Silvercoin

Q.38) RBI's buying and selling of government securities to expand or contract the amount of money in the banking system is called _____.
a) Open market operations (OMO)
b) Initial Public Offering (IPO)
c) Preferred market operations (PMO)
d) Secondary market Stabilization (SMS)
e) Follow Public Offering (FPO)

Q.39) What is the GDP growth of India for the financial year 2019-20 as per the American multinational banking firm, Goldman Sachs report?
a) 7.1 per cent
b) 7.4 per cent
c) 7.2 per cent
d) 7.5 per cent
e) 7.6 per cent

Q.40) Business Confidence Index (BCI) of fourth quarter (Q4) for India is at what percent, for the financial year 2018-19 as per the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)?
a) 9.5%
b) 9.3%
c) 9.4%
d) 9.1%
e) 9.8%

Q.41) The Reserve Bank of India had set up an eight-member expert committee under _____ to review the current framework for the MSME sector.
a) Sushil Modi
b) Injeti Srinivas

c) Padip Kumar Sinha   d) Rajiv Gauba
e) UK Sinha

Q.42) Which of the following bank has conducted the first e-auction of forest produce in Dhanora Mahasangh in Maharashtra under its Tech for Change initiative?
a) State Bank of India   b) Yes Bank
c) ICICI Bank   d) HDFC Bank
e) Canara Bank

Q.43) Which of the following banks are included in the second schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934?
a) Fincare Small Finance Bank
b) Kookmin Bank
c) Equitas Small Finance Bank
d) Both a and b
e) Both b and c

Q.44) Which of the following financial services company has partnered with Motherhood hospitals, a national network of women &child hospital to provide Life care finance facility?
a) Chartered Finance Management Ltd.
b) IFCI Financial Services Ltd.
c) Bajaj Finserv
d) Kotak Mahindra Financial Services Ltd.
e) Cholmandalam Financial Services

Q.45) Reserve Bank of India permitted Banks to use _____ only for DBT accounts for KYC requirements
a) PAN   b) Aadhaar
c) Voter ID   d) Ration Card
e) ATM Card

Q.46) How many days are given for the lenders to review a borrower account after default as per the new NPA guidelines, "Prudential framework for resolution of stressed assets" released by Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
a) 30 days   b) 45 days
c) 15 days   d) 60 days
e) 18 days

Q.47) Which of the following government programme, has led to reduce ground water contamination as per the UNICEF study titled "Environmental impact of the Swachh Bharat Mission on Water, Soil, and Food"?
a) Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
b) Smart Cities Mission
c) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
d) Digital India
e) SWAYAM

Q.48) Food grains production stood at _____ million tonnes, as per the 3rd Advance Estimates of production of major crops for 2018-19 by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare.
a) 285.37 million tonnes
b) 283.37 million tonnes
c) 287.37 million tonnes
d) 289.37 million tonnes
e) 281.37 million tonnes

Q.49) The Reserve Bank of India imposed Rs.1 crore penalty on _____ for violating know your customer (KYC) and anti-money laundering (AML) norms.
a) HDFC Bank   b) ICICI Bank
c) Indian Bank   d) Bank of Baroda
e) Canara Bank

Q.50) New Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present her first Union Budget for 2019-20 on _____.
a) June 17   b) July 5
c) July 26   d) June 25
e) June 12

Q.51) Randstad Employer Brand Research 2019 reported _____ most attractive employer brand.

a) Flipkart India   b) Tata & Sons
c) Accenture Group   d) Amazon India
e) HCL India

Q.52) Which of the following organization has launched the new Index to measure fiscal performance titled 'Fiscal Performance Index' (FPI)?
a) World Economic Forum
b) Confederation of Indian Industry
c) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
d) NASSCOM
e) World Bank

Q.53) Facebook finally unveiled the details of _____, its crypto currency.
a) Zcash   b) Litecoin
c) Libra   d) Ripple
e) Monero

Q.54) Name the bank which has partnered with Ashok Leyland, Hinduja Group flagship firm for providing vehicle loans.
a) Capital Small Finance Bank Ltd
b) Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd
c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd.
d) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
e) Fincare Small Finance Bank

Q.55) Forex reserve rises by 1.99 billion to_____ billion
a) 499.19 billion   b) 421.99 billion
c) 430.19 billion   d) 419.99 billion
e) 440.19 billion

Q.56) Which of the following two prepaid payment instrument (PPI) issuers were penalized by Reserve Bank of India for violating PPI norms pertaining to its issuance and operation?
a) Axis Bank and My Mobile Payments Limited
b) HDFC Bank and Vodafone M-Pesa Limited
c) Yes Bank and ZipCash Card Services
d) ICICI Bank and Itz Cash Card Ltd
e) Yes Bank and Axis Bank

Q.57) Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd has appointed _____ as the Chief Risk Officer (CRO).
a) Devraj Sitaraman   b) Sankar Yadav
c) Jai Prakash   d) Raj Mohan Singh
e) Naveen Uppal

Q.58) Which of the following modes of online transaction charges are waived off recently by Reserve Bank of India towards increasing digital payments?
a) National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT)
b) Electronic Clearing System (ECS)
c) Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)
d) Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)
e) Both a and c

Q.59) Which of the following Indian city topped the "Traffic Index 2018" and becomes congested city among 403 cities in 56 countries?
a) Chennai   b) New Delhi
c) Mumbai   d) Bangalore
e) Hyderabad

Q.60) As per Reuters survey of economists, India has lost its spot as the world's fastest growing economy to _____
a) China   b) Japan
c) Iran   d) Pakistan
e) Indonesia

Q.61) _____ will be hosting the14th session of the Conference of Parties (COP-14) of the (UNCCD) for the first time.
a) Qatar   b) Japan
c) India   d) Kuwait
e) China

Q.62) Retail Inflation was recently forecasted to what percent for the first half of the current fiscal

year (Apr-Sep) 2019 by Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
a) 3.0-3.1%   b) 2.9-3.0%
c) 3.1-3.3%   d) 3.3-3.5%
e) 3.4–3.6%

Q.63) Which of the following launched 'Selfie Wala KYC' feature for first-time mutual fund investors.
a) EasyBazar   b) FundzBazar
c) PayLand   d) FundTransfer
e) OurMoney

Q.64) What is GDP growth of India forecasted by RBI's monetary policy committee (MPC) for FY20?
a) 7.5%   b) 7.0%
c) 7.2%   d) 7.1%
e) 7.6%

Q.65) Which oil and gas producer has become India's most profitable public sector company for the year 2018- 19?
a) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)
b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
c) Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL)
d) Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)
e) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPC)

Q.66) According to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), _____ emerged as the fastest growing economy among the 45 countries of the Asia-Pacific region.
a) India   b) Bangladesh
c) Sri Lanka   d) Indonesia
e) Mauritius

Q.67) Which of the following organization released a report on "Benchmarking India's Payment Systems" which provides a comparative position of the payment ecosystem in India relative to comparable payment systems?
a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI)
c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
d) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
e) NABARD

Q.68) How many cabinet Committees were reconstituted by the government recently under the transaction of business rules?
a) Seven   b) Six
c) Eight   d) Nine
e) Four

Q.69) As per the World Bank report "Global Economic Prospect (GEP)", India's growth is forecasted to what percent for the next two Fiscal years, FY2019 and FY2020?
a) 7.2%   b) 7.3%
c) 7.4%   d) 7.5%
e) 7.8%

Q.70) Which Committee submitted the draft National Education Policy to the new Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal
a) Bimal Jalan committee
b) Deepak Parekh committee
c) C. Chakrabarty Committee
d) Sapta Rishi Committee
e) Kasturirangan Committee

Q.71) Microsoft's _____ takes over pull panda for code-review collaboration
a) GitHub   b) YetNot
c) PitMet   d) GiftPub
e) PullPush

Q.72) Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the merger of the Indiabulls Housing Finance and _____.
a) Karur Vysya Bank
b) Federal Bank of India
c) Lakshmi Vilas Bank
d) Bandhan Bank

e) Bank of India

Q.73) Name the think tank, which has indicated that India lost $13 billion in revenue collections due to trade misinvoicing in 2016.
a) Global Financial Integrity
b) Center for International Policy
c) NITI Aayog
d) Task Force on Financial Integrity and Economic Development
e) World Economic Forum

Q.74) In which sector, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has grown at 36.5% amounting to $9.15 billion in 2018-19 as per the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)?
a) Manufacturing Sector
b) Services Sector
c) Agriculture & Allied Sector
d) Industry Sector
e) Commerce Sector

Q.75) According to the Ericsson Mobility Report, monthly data usage per smartphone in _____ rose to 9.8 gigabytes (GB) at the end of 2018, the highest in the world.
a) Japan   b) USA
c) India   d) UK
e) China

Q.76) Which bank to form venture with Centrum Wealth to provide wealth management services?
a) Yes Bank   b) Dena Bank
c) State Bank of India   d) Karur Vysa Bank
e) HDFC Bank

Q.77) RBI panel on MSMEs suggested _____ collateral-free loan under Mudra Scheme.
a) Rs 25 lakh   b) Rs 10 lakh
c) Rs 15 lakh   d) Rs 30 lakh
e) Rs 20 lakh

Q.78) Which of the following organization, which has forecasted the global growth for 2019 to 2.6% from earlier 2.9% in its semiannual report "Global Economic Prospect (GEP)"?
a) World Bank (WB)
b) United Nations (UN)
c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
d) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
e) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Q.79) Which of the following private sector bank has launched a center in Bengaluru to provide business solutions exclusively to start-ups and MSME sector?
a) Axis Bank   b) HDFC Bank
c) ICICI Bank   d) Yes Bank
e) IndusInd Bank

Q.80) Who initiated the Financial Literacy Week 2019 which was held from 3 June to 7 June?
a) Ministry of Finance
b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
d) Ministry of Human Resource
e) FSSAI

Q.81) Name the educational programme launched by L&T Financial services in Tamil Nadu aimed at financial inclusion of rural women.
a) "Financial Inclusion"
b) "Digital Sakhi"
c) "Digital Education"
d) "Digital Programme on Finance"
e) "Digital Finance"

Q.82) Who is the head of the committee that recommends to rope in local retailers and business correspondents to act as cash points in semi-urban centers?
a) Aruna Sharma   b) Kishor Sansi
c) HR Khan   d) Nandan Nilekani

e) R Gandhi

Q.83) Finance Minister (FM) _____ chaired the first GST Council meeting under the Modi 2.0 government.
a) Nirmala Sitharaman   b) Arun Jaitly
c) Sushma Swaraj   d) Rajnath singh
e) Amit Shah

Q.84) Indian Public Sector Undertaking's (PSUs) _____ and Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) signed an agreement to set up National Electricity Distribution Company Limited (NEDCL).
a) TNEB   b) RTDGE
c) NTPC   d) BHEL
e) KSDEB

Q.85) The CICO network proposed by the committee is a network of cash disbursement points where a customer can seamlessly convert digital money to physical cash using interoperable mechanisms such as QR code and Aadhaar-enabled payment channels. In CICO, first "C" stands for _____?
a) Cash   b) Commodity
c) Currency   d) Consumer
e) Card

Q.86) _____ bagged a mega engineering, procurement and construction order worth Rs. 7,000 crore, from SJVN Thermal Private Limited.
a) Tata & Sons   b) Reliance Industries
c) Adhani Groups   d) Vedanta Ltd
e) Larsen and Toubro

Q.87) RBI approved the appointment of _____ as chairman of Axis Bank.
a) Rakesh Makhija   b) Nasser Munjee
c) Anantharaman   d) Arun Ramanathan
e) Poorna Ananth. P

Q.88) Name the head of the committee, who submitted draft national education policy 2019 in New Delhi recently.
a) Mohammad Saadulla
b) N. Gopalaswami
c) Dr. Kasturirangan
d) Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar
e) None of these

Q.89) Which of the following entity has signed an agreement with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited for laying the world's longest Liquefied petroleum gas pipeline from Kandla, Gujarat to Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh?
a) Nayara Energy Limited
b) Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited
c) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
d) Reliance Industries Limited
e) Gail Limited

Q.90) As per the revised 'Large Exposures Framework' (LEF) norms, the sum of all the exposure values of a bank to a single counter party should not be greater than what percent of the bank's available eligible capital base at all times?
a) 20%   b) 25%
c) 30%   d) 35%
e) 45%

Q.91) _____ signed an MoU with Common Service Centres (CSC) e-Governance Services India to enhance new offerings for the MSME sector.
a) NECB   b) DSRT
c) LPEF   d) NSIC
e) TNEB

Q.92) Which company chief joined with Ujjivan Small Finance Bank as Director?
a) Flipkart   b) Jabong
c) Amazon   d) Snap Deal
e) Myntra

Q.93) Who lead the 5-member panel constituted by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which suggests 24×7 RTGS, NEFT, elimination of all charges in order to promote digital payments in India?
a) H R Khan   b) Kishore Sansi
c) Nandan Nilekani   d) Aruna Sharma
e) U K Sinha

Q.94) Which of the following country topped the new SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) Gender Equality Index?
a) Denmark   b) Sweden
c) Norway   d) Finland
e) Chad

Q.95) Name the bank which partnered with Centrum Wealth Management Ltd (Centrum) to form private limited Joint Venture (JV) to provide wealth management services to its clients.
a) Lakshmi Vilas Bank   b) South Indian Bank
c) Dhanlaxmi Bank   d) Karur Vysya Bank
e) IndusInd Bank

Q.96) The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Deputy Governor _____ resigned six months before the scheduled end of his term.
a) Viral V Acharya   b) B P Kanungo
c) M K Jain   d) N S Viswanathan
e) S S Mundra

Q.97) According to the latest RBI report, Bank Fraud touched unprecedented Rs _____ Crore in 2018-19.
a) 68,400   b) 71,500
c) 54,200   d) 83,600
e) 46,300

Q.98) The World Bank approved a $147 million loan agreement to provide basic urban services to the people of _____.
a) Jharkhand   b) Assam
c) Gujarat   d) Mizoram
e) Himachal Pradesh

Q.99) What is the rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth in the January-March quarter (Q4) of 2018-19 according to the data released by the Central Statistics Office (CSO)?
a) 5.8%   b) 6.5%
c) 6.8%   d) 7.1%
e) 7.6%

Q.100) Who is the present Governor of RBI?
a) B P Kanungo   b) S S Mundra
c) Dr Tamil Mozhiyan   d) N S Viswanathan
e) Shaktikanta Das

Q.101) Which of the following bank has joined hands with Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) to expand Development Finance in Asia and Pacific to increase the flow of private sector investment?
a) European Investment Bank (EIB)
b) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
c) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
d) Eurasian Development Bank (EDB)
e) African Development Bank (AfDB)

Q.102) National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) data has showed that India has 20.6 health workers per 10,000 people. Which Indian city has highest concentration of health workers?
a) Haryana   b) Punjab
c) Kerala   d) Delhi
e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.103) How many millions did Tamil Nadu got from World Bank loan for Healthcare reform?
a) $ 354 millions   b) $ 520 millions
c) $ 287 millions   d) $ 370 millions
e) $ 386 millions

Q.104) How much of monthly pension has been approved by cabinet to small traders, businessmen, and shopkeepers under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana (PM-KPY)?

a) Rs.2000   b) Rs.2500
c) Rs.3000   d) Rs.3500
e) Rs.5000

Q.105) International Space Station (ISS) have successfully carried out _____ spacewalk by two Russian space agency Roscosmos' cosmonauts.
a) 216th   b) 217th
c) 218th   d) 219th
e) 211th

Q.106) Which of the following year is set as target by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to have its own Space station?
a) 2035   b) 2025
c) 2030   d) 2020
e) 2040

Q.107) Who is the CEO of NITI Ayog?
a) Narendra Modi   b) Vijaya Shankar
c) Rajiv Kumar   d) Amitabh Kant
e) Viral Acharya

Q.108) According to Forbes Report, _____ hip-hop artist to become a billionaire.
a) Kanye West   b) Kendrick Lamar
c) Rapper Jay-Z   d) Tupac Shakur
e) Nickie Minaj

Q.109) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched _____ (CMS), on its website for facilitating RBI's grievance redressal process.
a) Complaint Maintenance System
b) Complaint Management Storage
c) Common Management System
d) Complaint Management System
e) Common Maintenance Storage

Q.110) The RBI committee, chaired by U.K. Sinha, former chairman of the SEBI has suggested a _____ stressed asset fund for domestic MSME Sector.
a) Rs.1,000 crore   b) 2,000 crore
c) 3,000 crore   d) 4,000 crore
e) 5,000 crore

Q.111) Bank of Baroda declared Dighi Port chairman _____ as 'wilful defaulter'.
a) Vijay Mallya   b) Nirav Modi
c) Anil Ambani   d) Madhan Yadav
e) Vijay Kalantri

Q.112) Government of India and the World Bank signed a loan Agreement of $31.58 million for _____ Public Financial Management Strengthening Project for the state.
a) Uttarakhand   b) Tamil Nadu
c) Maharashtra   d) Rajasthan
e) Manipur

Q.113) Bank of Baroda (BoB) and ECL Finance has signed an agreement to form a strategic co-operation in which of the following field?
a) MSME loans   b) KYC Norms
c) Housing loans   d) Industrial Policy
e) Small Industries

Q.114) Which of the following mutual fund investment platform launched 'Selfiewala KYC' feature for the first-time mutual fund investors for completing the KYC (Know Your Customer) process from their home or office?
a) Motilal Oswal   b) Clearfunds
c) Zerodha   d) FundzBazar
e) Goalwise

Q.115) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), as per its announcement, has started monitoring the asset-liability gap, liquidity position, and repayment schedules of _____.
a) SEBI   b) MFI
c) PSURB   d) KVP
e) HFC

Q.116) Which company ties up with Suryoday Small Finance Bank for vehicle loans?
a) Reliance Industries
b) Ashok Leyland
c) Larsen and Tourbo Company
d) Bharat Electronics limited
e) Tata Motors

Q.117) What is the new Third Party (TP) motor insurance premium for small and medium private cars for 2019-20 revised by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?
a) 14-14.5%   b) 12-12.5%
c) 15-15.5%   d) 11-11.5%
e) 16 -16.5%

Q.118) Which of the following committee has recommended banks to grout Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) to a wall, pillar, or floor by September 30, 2019?
a) Sustainable Structuring
b) Committee on distribution of Currency
c) Committee on Currency Movement
d) Committee on the Development of Secondary Market for Corporate Currency
e) Committee on Cash Distribution

Q.119) What is the rank of India, that witness 12% of world internet users (close to 455 million) in the year 2018 as per the report on internet trends by the venture capitalist Mary Meeker?
a) 3rd   b) 2nd
c) 4th   d) 5th
e) 7th

Q.120) Name the startup company, which has partnered with Digit Insurance to offer EMI (Equated Monthly Installment) insurance to the company's five million customers?
a) ValueCart   b) ZestMoney
c) Quiklo   d) SlicePay
e) None of these

Q.121) The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) reduced interest rates by 25 basis points to
a) 6.00%   b) 5.25%
c) 5.50%   d) 5.75%
e) 6.25%

Q.122) Which of the following entity has joined hands with Directorate General of Training (DGT) along with Cisco to skill youth for digital economy through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)?
a) Accenture   b) TCS
c) CTS   d) Wipro
e) Infosys

Q.123) How much is the highest monetary reward issued to the genuine informant of insider trading as per the regulatory body, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) recently?
a) Rs. 5 Crore   b) Rs. 4 Crore
c) Rs. 2 Crore   d) Rs. 1 Crore
e) Rs. 3 Crore

Q.124) What is the rank of India in the 'Global peace index 2019' released by Institute for Economics and Peace recently?
a) 150   b) 135
c) 141   d) 145
e) 126

Q.125) India ranks _____ in the Sustainable Development Goals Gender Index
a) 91st   b) 85th
c) 95th   d) 81st
e) 79th

Q.126) Which of the following bank has signed $245 million loan agreement with Ghana & Mozambique for agricultural and railway projects?
a) Export Import Bank of India
b) World Bank
c) Asian Development Bank
d) New Development Bank
e) None of these

Q.127) Max Bupa, a standalone health insurer entered into a strategic partnership with _____, a fintech platform to promote affordable health insurance products.
a) PhonePe   b) EasyPay
c) MobiKwik   d) Credit Karma
e) Currency Cloud

Q.128) What was the rank of India as a Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) recipient globally in the year 2018?
a) 10th   b) 11th
c) 12th   d) 5th
e) 19th

Q.129) Which of the following country was the world's top recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) with $252 billion for the year 2018?
a) Japan   b) China
c) USA   d) India
e) Australia

Q.130) Which of the following country topped in the 'Global peace index 2019' released by Institute for Economics and Peace?
a) New Zealand   b) Austria
c) Portugal   d) Iceland
e) Denmark

Q.131) Who was appointed as the part-time member in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for the period of three years?
a) Prashant Saran   b) M Damodaran
c) V Ravi Anshuman   d) G Anantharaman
e) None of these

Q.132) What is the revised Employees State Insurance (ESI) contribution rate from 6.5%, under the Employees' State Insurance Act (ESI) 1948?
a) 3%   b) 4%
c) 5%   d) 6%
e) 7%

Q.133) Which country topped the IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2019.
a) USA   b) Singapore
c) India   d) Qatar
e) Switzerland

Q.134) Name the organization which released the report titled "World Investment Report 2019".
a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development's (UNCTAD)
c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
d) World Bank (WB)
e) World Economic Forum (WEF)

Q.135) How much amount is invested in India as the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) for the year 2018?
a) $35 billion   b) $40 billion
c) $30 billion   d) $42 billion
e) $46 billion

Q.136) Which of the following entity topped the report titled "Brand Trust Report, 2019" and became most trusted brand in India as per the Trust Research Advisory (TRA)?
a) Lenovo   b) Dell
c) Jeep   d) Samsung
e) IBM

Q.137) Which of the following country has constituted 21% of global internet users for the year 2018 and topped the report on internet trends released by venture capitalist Mary Meeker?
a) Russia   b) Japan
c) China   d) US
e) India

Q.138) What is the rank of Indian travellers in the Bleisure Travelers across 31 countries as per the study of Booking.com?
a) 1st   b) 2nd
c) 3rd   d) 4th
e) 9th

Q.139) What is the price of Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs)-Series I for 2019-20?
a) Rs.3,576 per gram
b) Rs.3,676 per gram
c) Rs.3,196 per gram
d) Rs.3,976 per gram
e) Rs.3,376 per gram

Q.140) Which Scheme did the Cabinet approved to provide pension cover to farmers under the PM-KISAN scheme?
a) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Siddhi
b) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
c) Pradhan Mantri Kisan kalyaan Yojana
d) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Penshan Yojana
e) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Bima Yojana

Q.141) Who was re-appointed as National security Advisor (NSA) for 5 years and gets cabinet rank thus becoming first NSA to receive the cabinet rank?
a) M. K. Narayanan
b) Ajith Doval
c) Shivshankar Menon
d) Brajesh Mishra
e) None of these

Q.142) Which Indian Organisation has become India's most profitable Public sector Undertaking after surpassing Indian Oil Corp (IOC)?
a) NTPC Limited
b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
d) GAIL Limited
e) SAIL Limited

Q.143) India's unemployment rate hits a 45-year-high of what per cent in 2017-18, as per the National Sample Survey Office's (NSSO's) Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation?
a) 6.1%
b) 6.2%
c) 6.3%
d) 6.4%
e) 6.8%

Q.144) Find the name of three countries along with India join together to support ASEAN-led architecture mechanism to promote free, open, prosperous and inclusive Indo-Pacific region.
a) Vietnam, Cambodia and Japan
b) Myanmar, Indonesia and Bangladesh
c) US, Fiji and Australia
d) US, Japan, and Australia
e) Myanmar, Vietnam and Fiji

Q.145) Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved $350 million loan to which state, to rehabilitate two state highways and other road improvement project?
a) Kerala
b) Bihar
c) Tamil Nadu
d) Chhattisgarh
e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.146) Which bank introduced Repo Rate-Linked home loan recently?
a) State Bank of India
b) Bank of Baroda
c) Yes Bank
d) Dena Bank
e) Canara Bank

Q.147) Which of the following financial service company launched 'Sabse Khaas Loan' scheme for two-wheeler customers?
a) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Service Ltd
b) L&T Finance
c) Bajaj Finserve Ltd
d) TVS credit service Ltd
e) Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Limited

Q.148) Government has met the fiscal deficit target of what percent for the Financial Year 2018-19?
a) 3.1%
b) 3.2%
c) 3.3%
d) 3.4%
e) 3.6%

Q.149) With which of the following country did India lose its spot as the world's fastest-growing economy by registering 6.3% annual growth in the January-March quarter?
a) Senegal
b) Myanmar
c) Philippines
d) Tanzania
e) China

Q.150) Reserve Bank of India imposed _____ crore penalty on Kotak Mahindra Bank.
a) 2
b) 4
c) 6
d) 8
e) 10

SIMPLIFICATION

D.1-75) What will come in place of question mark in the following questions

Q.1) $(13.5 \times 2 \times 14) - (3.5 \times 2 \times (1.4 + 3.6)) = (?)^3$
a) 5
b) 4
c) 9
d) 7
e) 2

Q.2) $\sqrt[3]{9261} \times \sqrt[4]{4096} + (?) = (3.25 \times 4)^2$
a) 6
b) 5
c) 4
d) 3
e) 1

Q.3) $\frac{817}{41} \times \frac{3731}{19} \times \frac{703}{43} = 37 \times 91 \times (?)$
a) 30
b) 29
c) 19
d) 17
e) 41

Q.4) $14^3 + (5.6 \times 2 \times 5) = ((1.0 + 0.75) \times 4) \times (?)$
a) 190
b) 290
c) 350
d) 400
e) 409

Q.5) $12.5\% \ of \ 2120 - (?)^2 = (31 + 33) \times (2)^2$
a) 9
b) 12
c) 36
d) 256
e) 3

Q.6) $(450 \div \sqrt[3]{5832})^2 = (5 \times 12.5 \times (?))$
a) 8
b) 10
c) 12
d) 14
e) 16

Q.7) $16\% \ of \ 2460 - (?) = (1.4 \times 0.625 \times 8)^3$
a) 50.6
b) 49.3
c) 46.12
d) 52.8
e) 50

Q.8) $9373 \times 9.4 \times 5 = 103 \times (5.875 \times 5 + 17.625) \times (?)$
a) 70
b) 101
c) 85
d) 81
e) 91

Q.9) $16.5\% \ of \ 6520 + \frac{1276}{?} = (2.75 \times 4)^3$
a) 5
b) 7
c) 2
d) 12
e) 20

Q.10) $\left(\frac{420}{12}\right)^2 + \frac{?}{2} = (5.125 \times 800)$
a) 3000
b) 5750
c) 2700
d) 2800
e) 3200

Q.11) $\frac{\left(2 \times 55.5 \times \left(\frac{12}{1.5} - 2\right)\right) - 3}{13} + (6.125 \times (1.2 + 0.4) \times ?) = (999.09 \div 99.909) \times 10$
a) 5
b) 8
c) 12
d) 20
e) 24

Q.12) $\sqrt[3]{\left(\left(\frac{160}{2}\right)^2 + (29.5 \times 2) + (1.25 \times 320)\right)} = (?)$
a) 29
b) 21
c) 19
d) 17
e) 13

Q.13) $18.5 \% \ of \ 2640 + \sqrt{6561} + 0.0033 \div 0.0005 = (?)^2$
a) 16
b) 18
c) 14
d) 26
e) 24

Q.14) $12\% \ of \ 6420 - (?)\% \ of \ 1035 = (1.125 \times (3^2 - 2^2 + 3))^3$
a) 8
b) 12
c) 2
d) 6
e) 4

Q.15) $32\% \ of \ 7520 + (625)\% \ of (?) - 0.024 = \left(\frac{\frac{10 \times 10 \times 10 + 10}{2} - 5}{10}\right)^2$
a) 12.456
b) 24.876
c) 14.979
d) 17.890
e) 19.34

Q.16) $\sqrt{\frac{576}{169}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{512}{2197}} + \frac{\sqrt[2]{?}}{12.9 + 0.1} = 3$
a) 72
b) 64
c) 36
d) 49
e) 26

Q.17) $12.75 \times 300 + 21.4 \times 125 + 224 \times 11.5 = (?) \times 2269$
a) 5
b) 4
c) 3

d) 7
e) 8

Q.18) $\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{676} + (20.0025 + 3.9975) + (1.75 \times 8)} = (?)^2$
a) 6
b) 4
c) 3
d) 2
e) 1

Q.19) $8765 + 4487 + (?) = 7654 + 891 + 5987$
a) 1280
c) 1380
c) 2160
d) 1189
e) 1980

Q.20) $11\frac{1}{9} + 7\frac{5}{6} - ? = 5\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{7}{18}$
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.21) $69 \times \frac{1}{1.5} + 435 \times (?) = (1204 + 2036) \div 8 + (9^2 - 5)$
a) 2
b) 15
c) 25
d) 4
e) 1

Q.22) $749 \times 23 + 348 \times 12 + 4379 = (?) + 16^2 \times 100$
a) 178
b) 109
c) 198
d) 182
e) 118

Q.23) $52 \times 10387 = (?) \times 47 \times 13$
a) 820
b) 818
c) 884
d) 821
e) 819

Q.24) $321 \times 13 + 17 \times 123 = 19^3 - (?)$
a) 956
b) 595
c) 560
d) 558
e) 572

Q.25) $\frac{(18 \times 23 + 27 \times (?))}{3} = 2.65 \times 120 + 2.625 \times 8 \times 9$
a) 21
b) 12
c) 41
d) 13
e) 60

Q.26) $3.358 \times 125 + 25 \times 7.85 = (0.4375 \times 16 + 70) \times (?)$
a) 8
b) 5
c) 2
d) 9
e) 4

Q.27) $\left(\frac{83\% \ of \ 5600}{581} + 0.125 \times 24\right) \times 15 = 5 \times (?)$
a) 36
b) 77
c) 33
d) 31
e) 26

Q.28) $\frac{\sqrt{225} + (29)^2}{2} = 26.75 \times 8 \times (?)$
a) 3
b) 2
c) 8
d) 7
e) 9

Q.29) $\frac{3}{17} + \frac{5}{23} + \frac{2}{27} = \frac{?}{10557}$
a) 4940
b) 4850
c) 4910
d) 5610
e) 4380

Q.30) $895 + 202.3 - 654.25 = 3.125\% \ of \ (?) + (14.35 \times 3)$
a) 12900
b) 22800
c) 12210
d) 22180
e) 12800

Q.31) $\sqrt{6724} \times 1.5 - \sqrt{12321} \times \frac{7}{2} + 29^2 - 1 = (?)$
a) 564.5
b) 574.5
c) 546.5
d) 585.5
e) 486.5

Q.32) $(?) = 52^2 + 3 \times 2 + 4000 \div 2 \ of \ 25\% \ of \ 1600$
a) 2155
b) 2715
c) 2615
d) 2705
e) 2805

Q.33) $(?) = (69.3 \times 15.2) + (4.5 \times 18.5) + (7.25 \times 44)$
a) 1355.61
b) 1445.61
c) 1455.61
d) 1545.61
e) 1544.61

Q.34) $25\% \ of \ 534 + \frac{7}{19 \times 13} \ of \ 247 + (?) \% \ of \ 250 = 762 \times 1.25$
a) 132.3
b) 342.5
c) 324.8
d) 231.4
e) 320.9

Q.35) $1241 \times 5 + 326 \times 8 = (?) \times 10 - (3.4 \times 5)$
a) 832
b) 830
c) 822
d) 883
e) 809

Q.36) $\frac{17 \times 35 + 69 \times 19 - 6}{5} = 16^2 + (?)$
a) 134
b) 144
c) 138
d) 128
e) 124

Q.37) $\frac{95 \times 97 - 57 \times 23 - 78 \times 36}{4} = 159.25 \times (?)$
a) 8
b) 9
c) 4
d) 7
e) 6

Q.38) $\sqrt{6724} \times 0.25 + (?) \times 63 = 14.375 \times 8$
a) 1.4
b) 1.5
c) 1.6
d) 1.8
e) 2.1

Q.39) $\sqrt[3]{10648} + \sqrt[3]{3375} = \sqrt{?}$
a) 1525
b) 1630
c) 1635

d) 1640   e) 1369

Q.40) 80% *of* 160 + (2.125 × 128) = (?) ^2

a) 29   b) 20   c) 42

d) 26   e) 400

Q.41)
7646+39.847+0.383+3841.3+4681.47+791=
(?) × (2.125×4)

a) 1000   b) 2000   c) 3000

d) 4000   e) 2400

Q.42) 198.89 + 32.87 = (?) − 173.98 − 263.9 −30.36

a) 170   b) 180   c) 700

d) 190   e) 600

Q.43) (8.5 × 126 + 2.3 × 130) = 342.5 × (?)

a) 4   b) 5   c) 8

d) 7   e) 6

Q.44) $(13.9)^2 + (16)^2 = (?) + (14.9)^2$

a) 227.0   b) 227.2   c) 267.2

d) 129.8   e) 227.8

Q.45) (27% of 1450) − (?) + (37% of 1850)
= 45% of 2040

a) 120   b) 124   c) 143

d) 158   e) 118

Q.46) 98 × 17 + 52 × 19 + 32 × 18
= 50 × (?) − (2.65 × 2400)

a) 110.7   b) 125.9   c) 191.8

d) 150.8   e) 190.8

Q.47) 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.48) $\frac{13}{17} × 833 + \left(\frac{16}{15} ÷ \frac{1536}{1440}\right) × 3 = (?)$

a) 640   b) 630   c) 650

d) 648   e) 687

Q.49) $(135)^2 − 25 × ? = (109)^2 + 34 × 36$

a) 206.4   b) 204.8   c) 198.5

d) 179.1   e) 210.2

Q.50) 621 × 2 + 32 × 12 + 38 × 11 = (?)

a) 1250   b) 1480   c) 980

d) 1160   e) 2044

Q.51) $\frac{\sqrt{1296}}{4.5×2×2} + (2 × 0.35) + (0.15 × 2) + (11.5)^2 + (11.25 × 15) = (?)$

a) 305   b) 314   c) 204

d) 304   e) 324

Q.52) $34\% \ of\ 1250 + 92\% \ of\ 1425 − (?) = (0.75 × 8 × 2)^3$

a) 12   b) 10   c) 8

d) 14   e) 16

Q.53) $\frac{247}{19} × \left(14.5\% \ of\ 1800 × \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{81}}\right) + (6.25 × 32) = .(?)^3$

a) 9   b) 13   c) 10

d) 12   e) 11

Q.54) $\frac{52\% \ of\ 2650 + 2×2^3 + 2^2}{0.12×24 + 0.12} = (?) × \frac{4^2}{2^3}$

a) 233   b) 466   c) 456

d) 566   e) 656

Q.55) $4^{\frac{6}{5}−2+3+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{3}{10}} × 3^{0.35×12+(0.025×32)} = 12 × (?)^2$

a) 100   b) 16   c) 81

d) 24   e) 36

Q.56) $(13^2 − 4^3) × 1.25 + (14^2 − 5^3) × 2.25 = (?)$

a) 180   b) 189   c) 271

d) 291   e) 280

Q.57) $\sqrt{10609} + (18.2 × 5) + 2.5\% \ of\ 80 = (?)^2$

a) 14   b) 15   c) 24

d) 21   e) 17

Q.58) $(?) + \frac{2881}{43} + \frac{8633}{89} + \frac{1853}{109} = (18.6\% \ of\ 1500)$

a) 100   b) 108   c) 92

d) 102   e) 98

Q.59) $\sqrt[3]{4913} × 3.5 + \sqrt{361} × (?) = 107$

a) 0.5   b) 1.5   c) 2.5

d) 5   e) 7.5

Q.60) $\frac{4032}{87} × \frac{1305}{?} × \frac{1071}{63} = 6720$

a) 190   b) 140   c) 122

d) 153   e) 173

Q.61) $\frac{54×63−26×23}{2} = (87.625 × 8 × (?))$

a) 2   b) 4   c) 6

d) 8   e) 10

Q.62) $\sqrt{5184} + 26^3 + 352 = 6 × (?)$

a) 2000   b) 3000   c) 4500

d) 1700   e) 1800

Q.63) $\frac{17024}{896} × \frac{31848}{2654} + 72 = 0.125 × (?)$

a) 2300   b) 2800   c) 3000

d) 2400   e) 5400

Q.64) 38.26 × 12 + 68.24 × 2.5 = 0.365 × 1200 + (?)

a) 199.12   b) 189.39   c) 121.12

d) 191.72   e) 120.35

Q.65) 12% of 3654 + 34% of 4820 = (?) + 77.28

a) 2200   b) 1920   c) 2100

d) 2010   e) 2000

Q.66) $(16 × 19 + 16^2 + 13^3) = (?) × 229.75$

a) 10   b) 12   c) 15

d) 17   e) 18

Q.67) $\sqrt{8649} × 3.5 + \frac{9506}{98} × 2.5 = 2 × (?)$

a) 278   b) 264   c) 290

d) 284   e) 300

Q.68) 365 × 2.6 − 365 × 2.4 = 9.125 × (?)

a) 7   b) 3   c) 5

d) 9   e) 8

Q.69) $\sqrt{7569} × (25 + 68) = (8 × 5 × 2.275) + (?)$

a) 8400   b) 8000   c) 8200

d) 8700   e) 8900

Q.70) 54 × 65 + 6548 × 1.25 = 500 × (?)

a) 21.39   b) 23.39   c) 33.39

d) 23.09   e) 29.90

Q.71) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{9261}+469}{0.875×8} × (?) = 1190$

a) 17   b) 19   c) 20

d) 23   e) 27

Q.72) $\frac{\frac{4641}{51}+\frac{2407}{29}}{3} = (?)^2 − (0.2 × 30)$

a) 64   b) 9   c) 8

d) 45   e) 6

Q.73) (1.2% of 3650 + 2.8% of (?)) × 17 = 3791

a) 6400   b) 4500   c) 4600

d) 5400   e) 2600

Q.74) $\frac{125×3.6−26×4.5}{3} = (13.875 × (?))$

a) 5   b) 6   c) 7

d) 9   e) 8

Q.75) 265 × 5 + 32 × 68 + 13 × 47 = (?) + (6.355 × 120 + 12.4 × 21)

a) 2084   b) 3089   c) 2984

d) 2098   e) 2678

Q.76)
30.8 + 2.20 + 3.00 × 6 × 1 = 18 ×?

a) 2.733   b) 3   c) 2.533

d) 3.53   e) 2.833

Q.77)
$\frac{18.5}{5} + \frac{24}{6} − \frac{10.5}{5} = \frac{?}{8} + \frac{19}{20}$

a) 42.8   b) 37.2   c) 54.8

d) 52.8   e) None of these

Q.78) $(\sqrt{8} + 13)^2 = ? + 3\sqrt{841} + 113$

a) $51\sqrt{2} − 10$ b) $52\sqrt{2} − 23$ c) $52\sqrt{2} − 30$

d) $51\sqrt{2} + 30$ e) None of these

Q.79) 78% of 1680+65% of 1740+123% of 1500=?

a) 4286.4   b) 4186.4   c) 4276.4

d) 4186   e) None of these

Q.80) $32^2 + 89^2 + 17^2 = 15^2 + 23^2 + 49^2 + ?$

a) 6089   b) 5089   c) 6079

d) 5079   e) None of these

Q.81) $\frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9} − 2\frac{1}{3} + 4\frac{7}{5} = ?$

a) $5\frac{101}{315}$ b) $4\frac{101}{315}$ c) $5\frac{110}{315}$

d) $6\frac{110}{315}$ e) None of these

Q.82) $0.\bar{6} + 0.\bar{7} + 0.\bar{9} + 0.\overline{69} = ?$

a) $3\frac{1}{2}$ b) $\frac{34}{99}$ c) 2.131313

d) 3.141414   e) None of these

Q.83) $\frac{11}{30} − \left[\frac{1}{6} + \left[\frac{1}{5} + \left[\frac{7}{12} − \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}\right)\right]\right]\right] = ?$

a) 1.5   b) -1.5   c) 1

d) 0   e) None of these

Q.84) $\frac{3}{11} × \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right) … … … \left(1 + \frac{1}{120}\right)\right] = ?$

a) 121   b) 11   c) 10.6

d) 7.82   e) None of these

Q.85) $If X = 2 + \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{1 − \frac{1}{2}}\right)}$

then the value of $4x + \frac{7}{3} = ?$

a) 11   b) 34/3   c) $11\frac{2}{3}$

d) 5   e) None of these

Q.86) If a - b = 3 and $a^2 + b^2 = 29$, find the value of ab.

a) 10   b) 12   c) 15

d) 18   e) None of these

Q.87) $35 × \sqrt{324} ÷ 7 − 73 = ? − \sqrt{16641}$

a) 119   b) 128   c) 146

d) 136   e) None of these

Q.88) $(\sqrt{100})^2 + (\sqrt{9})^3 = ?$

a) 50   b) 25   c) 127

d) 225   e) 175

Q.89) 8000 ÷ (5×2) + 774- 191.667×3=?

a) 1000   b) 1280   c) 1180

d) 1080   e) 1500

Q.90) $\sqrt{225} × \sqrt{64} × 2 × 11 = ?$

a) 4150   b) 2640   c) 3005

d) 1250   e) 2050

Q.91) $(749 − \sqrt{105625} − 124) ÷ (\sqrt{1572516} − 1104) = ?$

a) 2   b) 4   c) 6

d) 8   e) 12

Q.92) $x^2 + 16 − 2^2 + 68 = 9^2, find\ the\ value\ of\ X?$

a) 3   b) 2   c) 1

d) 5   e) 6

Q.93) $\frac{(4^2 + 3^2)}{5} = \sqrt{?}$

a) 4   b) 25   c) 5

d) 16   e) 369

Q.94) 1.01 + 3.03 + 2.02 + 4.04 + 5.05 = ?

a) 15.05   b) 12.05   c) 15.15

d) 14.15   e) 16.45

Q.95) $\frac{4x + 6}{5x + 6} = \frac{11}{13}$ findt he value of X?

a) 4   b) 5   c) 6

d) 3   e) 2

Q.96) 17% of 300 is $\frac{1}{3}$ of X, then find out the value of 10% of X?

a) 5.13   b) 15.6   c) 51.3

d) 15.3   e) 31.5

Q.97) 1513 + 4513 - 2513 - 1753 = $x × 2, find\ the\ value\ of\ x$?

a) 740   b) 880   c) 450

d) 720   e) 680

Q.98) $\left(\frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6}\right) of\ 42 = ?$

a) 73   b) 97   c) 67

d) 69   e) 86

Q.99) $11^2 + \sqrt{25} − 26 = X^2 find\ the\ value\ of\ X$?

a) 11   b) 9   c) 12

d) 7   e) 10

Q.100) $\frac{15}{16} × \frac{16}{17} × \frac{17}{18} … … … … .. \frac{179}{180} = ?$

a) $\frac{1}{15}$ b) $\frac{1}{10}$ c) $\frac{1}{8}$

d) $\frac{1}{12}$ e) $\frac{1}{20}$

Q.101) 21 × 14 ÷ 3 + 12 − 21 = ?

a) 99   b) 89   c) 79

d) 69   e) 59

Q.102) 21 × 11 + 4 − 8 × 16 ÷ 4 = ?

a) 203   b) 213   c) 224

d) 209   e) 229

Q.103) 15 × 15 + 15 ÷ 15 − 15 + 115 = ?

a) 316   b) 327   c) 326

d) 314   e) 321

Q.104) $\sqrt{2601} × 64 ÷ \sqrt{64} = ? × \frac{12}{13}$

a) 421   b) 467   c) 431

d) 442   e) 458

Q.105) 13% of 200 − 2.5% of 1000 × 12% of 50 = ? −125

a) 5 b) 1 c) 0
d) 8 e) 9

Q.106) $4321 + 4433 - 2434 + 431 - 417 - 488 = ?$
a) 5836 b) 5386 c) 5766
d) 5846 e) 5486

Q.107) $2.5^2 + 1.6^2 + 1.4^2 - 2.7^2 = ?$
a) 18.06 b) 34.8 c) 3.48
d) 42.9 e) 4.29

Q.108) $\frac{42}{462} \times \frac{7}{49} \times \frac{98}{4} \times \frac{22}{14} \times 6 = ?$
a) 3 b) 4 c) 6
d) 7 e) 8

Q.109) $11\% \ of \ 200 + 45\% \ of \ 60 - 8\% \ of \ 250 = ?$
a) 43 b) 38 c) 31
d) 29 e) 39

Q.110) $32 + 4378 - 322 \div 2 \times 3 + \sqrt{841} = ?$
a) 3896 b) 3998 c) 4023
d) 4189 e) 3956

Q.111) $\frac{11}{13} \times 104 - \frac{11}{27} \times 108 + \frac{5}{6} \times 336 = ?$
a) 334 b) 324 c) 312
d) 342 e) 326

Q.112) $? = 14\% \ of \ 350 + \frac{2}{3} of \ 270 - 11\% \ of \ 300$
a) 112 b) 216 c) 196
d) 262 e) 242

Q.113) $? = (1.2 \times 25) - \left(\frac{4}{5} \times 32\right) + (3.5 \times 22)$
a) 82.6 b) 81.4 c) 71.4
d) 84.1 e) 82.1

Q.114) $? = \sqrt{\sqrt[3]{64}} \div \sqrt{256} \times 8^2 \times \frac{1}{2^2}$
a) 4 b) 1 c) 3
d) 2 e) 5

Q.115) $? = \left(\frac{24}{16} \times \frac{9}{15} \times \frac{8}{12} \times \frac{45}{27}\right)$
a) 6 b) 7 c) 1
d) 3 e) 4

Q.116) $\frac{?}{4} = (12 + 35) \times (12^2 - (18 \times 7))$
a) 3384 b) 3128 c) 3484
d) 3834 e) None of these

Q.117) $? = 2\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{7}{8} + \frac{22}{4} + \frac{25}{8}$
a) $12\frac{3}{4}$ b) $9\frac{1}{2}$ c) $10\frac{1}{8}$
d) $9\frac{1}{8}$ e) $11\frac{1}{8}$

Q.118) $? = 13 \times \frac{91}{7} - 3 \times 13$
a) 160 b) 132 c) 128
d) 130 e) None of these

Q.119) $? = \frac{5^3 - 12^2 + 7^2 - 11^2)}{\sqrt{4}}$
a) 42.5 b) -44.5 c) -45.5
d) 90 e) -85

Q.120) $23\% \ of \ 200 + ? = 25\% \ of \ 480 + 160\% \ of \ 50 + 125\% \ of \ 10$
a) 166.5 b) 154.4 c) 168.2
d) 186.6 e) 156.6

Q.121) $? = \frac{\frac{12}{15} \times 60}{\frac{11}{17} \times 51} \times 132 \times \frac{4}{6}$
a) 136 b) 614 c) 138
d) 126 e) 128

Q.122) $\frac{201}{67} \times 12 + 18\% \ of \ 250 = ?$
a) 78 b) 81 c) 62
d) 71 e) 80

Q.123) $2.5 \times 3.5 \times 1.5 \times 26 = ? + 0.25$
a) 339 b) 382 c) 341
d) 388 e) 321

Q.124) $13 + 12^2 - 11 + 8^3 - 33 = ?^2$
a) 225 b) 625 c) 5
d) 25 e) 15

Q.125) $15 \times 4 \div 20 + 156 - 13 \times 5 = ?$
a) 99 b) 97 c) 78
d) 81 e) 94

Q.126) $5\frac{4}{9} + 3\frac{2}{9} + 8\frac{5}{9} - 7\frac{7}{9} = ?$
a) $5\frac{8}{9}$ b) $5\frac{1}{3}$ c) $4\frac{2}{3}$
d) $7\frac{3}{9}$ e) $9\frac{4}{9}$

Q.127) $56\% \ of \ 650 + 87\% \ of \ 200 - 21\% \ of \ 800 + 12\% \ of \ 150 = ?$
a) 377 b) 376 c) 328

d) 388 e) 387

Q.128) $\frac{13}{17} \times 51 + \frac{4}{9} \times 144 - \frac{2}{3} \times 51 + 111 = ?$
a) 172 b) 154 c) 180
d) 159 e) 150

Q.129) $4555 + 8646 + 231 - 5436 - 21 + 54 = ?$
a) 8123 b) 8029 c) 7929
d) 7156 e) 8213

Q.130) $\frac{1}{68} \times \frac{16}{21} \times \frac{7}{5} \times \frac{45}{4} \times 289 = ?$
a) 51 b) 53 c) 49
d) 62 e) 57

Q.131) $1.29 + 12.9 + 19.2 - 29.1 - 0.92 \times 2 = ?$
a) 3.55 b) 2.45 c) 1.25
d) 2.50 e) 4.15

Q.132) $20\% \ of \ 300 + 12\% \ of \ 150 + 10\% \ of \ 80 = x$
a) 66 b) 76 c) 86
d) 96 e) None of these

Q.133) $9.09 + 6.08 + 12.07 + 15.05 = x$
a) 42.29 b) 43.29 c) 44.29
d) 45.29 e) None of these

Q.134) $8\frac{1}{6} + 9\frac{5}{6} + 5\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{1}{2} = x + \frac{7}{6}$
a) 24 b) 35 c) 32
d) 25 e) None of these

Q.135) $2.5 \times 4 + 3.5 \times 2 + 4.2 \times 5 + 7.5 \times 8 = x$
a) 97 b) 98 c) 99
d) 100 e) None of these

Q.136) $\frac{24}{6} + \frac{141}{3} + \frac{84}{4} + \frac{75}{5} = x$
a) 82 b) 83 c) 84
d) 85 e) None of these

Q.137) $11.11 + 22.22 + 33.67 + 44 = x$
a) 99 b) 110 c) 111
d) 112 e) None of these

Q.138) $4^3 \times 256 \times 4 = 4^{2x}$
a) 4 b) 5 c) 6
d) 7 e) None of these

Q.139) $\frac{30}{6} of \ 4 + \frac{4}{11} of \ 121 + \frac{45}{9} of \ 5 = x$
a) 85 b) 75 c) 79
d) 89 e) None of these

Q.140) $182 + 222 - 121 + 252 = x$
a) 565 b) 535 c) 545
d) 525 e) None of these

Q.141) $20\% \ of \ 225 + 12\% \ of \ 750 + 18\% \ of \ 300 = x$
a) 184 b) 185 c) 186
d) 187 e) None of these

Q.142) $30\% \ of \ 1500 + 40\% \ of \ 3700 + 19\% \ of \ 7000 = x$
a) 3380 b) 3170 c) 3260
d) 3340 e) 3080

Q.143) $2000 \times 15 + 4500 \times 2 = x + 15000$
a) 26000 b) 20000 c) 18000
d) 16000 e) 24000

Q.144) $1000 + 1500 + 2500 - 10\% \ of \ 20000 = x$
a) 1500 b) 2000 c) 2500
d) 3000 e) 3500

Q.145) $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{17}{16} - \frac{3}{16} = x$
a) ¾ b) 5/4 c) 7/4
d) 3/2 e) None of these

Q.146) $78 \times 2 + 44 \times 3 - 27 \times 5 = x$
a) 157 b) 151 c) 159
d) 153 e) 149

Q.147) $10000 + 1400 \times 5 + 20\% \ of \ 1000 = x$
a) 17200 b) 17020 c) 19200
d) 19020 e) 18200

Q.148) $25\% \ of \ 3000 + \frac{45}{15} \times 1200 = x$
a) 4530 b) 5430 c) 4350
d) 4450 e) 4250

Q.149) $1200 + 2500 + 5400 + 7500 + 8400 + x = 30000$
a) 4000 b) 3000 c) 2000
d) 8000 e) 5000

Q.150) $70\% \ of \ 25000 + 150 \times 20 - 10000 = x$
a) 10000 b) 11500 c) 9500
d) 12000 e) 10500

Q.151) $1\frac{1}{4} + 3\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} - 4\frac{3}{8} = x$

a) $1\frac{5}{8}$ b) $2\frac{3}{8}$ c) $1\frac{1}{8}$
d) $2\frac{5}{8}$ e) $3\frac{3}{8}$

Q.152) $(1296 + (?)) \div 4 = 576$
a) 1004 b) 1005 c) 1010
d) 1008 e) 1020

Q.153) $20\% \ of (?) + 40\% \ of \ 500 = 280$
a) 200 b) 300 c) 400
d) 240 e) 280

Q.154) $1356 + 357 - 246 = 3755 - (?)$
a) 2290 b) 2288 c) 2456
d) 2480 e) 2454

Q.155) $\frac{\sqrt{256}}{\sqrt[3]{512}} \times (154 - 131) = (?)$
a) 45 b) 52 c) 46
d) 64 e) 58

Q.156) $\left((1334 + (?)) \div 3\right) + \left((124 + 136) \div 4\right) = 695$
a) 556 b) 473 c) 467
d) 588 e) 548

Q.157) $426 + 3713 + 241 + 2461 + (?) = 7023$
a) 197 b) 164 c) 182
d) 164 e) 146

Q.158) $40\% \ of \ 1920 + 60\% \ of \ 3290 = (?)$
a) 2632 b) 3286 c) 2742
d) 2538 e) 3288

Q.159) $\sqrt{21 + \sqrt{211 + \sqrt{196}}} = (?)$
a) 5 b) 6 c) 4
d) 7 e) 8

Q.160) $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{5}{7} \times 2625 = (?)$
a) 679 b) 750 c) 684
d) 890 e) 970

Q.161) $2\frac{1}{3} - 6\frac{2}{5} + 7\frac{2}{7} = \frac{13^2}{?}$
a) 51.5 b) 50.5 c) 52.5
d) 54.5 e) 55.5

Q.162) $15 \times 6 + 13 \times 5 - 17 \times 8 \div 2 = 29 \times ?$
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
d) 5 e) 6

Q.163) $35\% \ of \ 420 + 46\% \ of \ 250 - 30\% \ of \ 140 = 20 \times ?$
a) 15 b) 9 c) 7
d) 13 e) 11

Q.164) $5^2 \times 35^6 \times 7^3 \times 5 = 35^{11} ? \ 35^2$. Which of the following symbol will come on the place of question mark?
a) $\times$ b) $+$ c) $-$
d) $\div$ e) $\pm$

Q.165) $\frac{6}{7} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{14} + \frac{1}{2} - ? = 1$
a) $\frac{15}{14}$ b) $\frac{2}{7}$ c) $\frac{13}{28}$
d) $\frac{1}{56}$ e) $\frac{1}{4}$

Q.166) $123.5 + 134.01 + 45.555 + 67.876 = ?$
a) 370.491 b) 347.941 c) 370.941
d) 379.041 e) 374.941

Q.167) $14^2 + 12^2 - 15^2 + 7^3 = ? + 18^2$
a) 136 b) 137 c) 135
d) 134 e) 130

Q.168) $0.1 + 0.12 + 0.123 + 0.1234 + 0.12345 = ?$
a) 1.28685 b) 0.58985 c) 0.56595
d) 0.58495 e) 1.24985

Q.169) $-34 + 6^2 + 8^2 - 6 \times 8 = ?$
a) 16 b) 19 c) 18
d) 17 e) 21

Q.170) $1.2 \times 5 + 4 \times 0.8 - 8 \div 0.4 = ?$
a) 10.8 b) 11.8 c) -12.7
d) 9.7 e) -10.8

Q.171) $987 + 876 + 765 + 654 = 345 + 456 + 567 + 789 + ?$
a) 890 b) 1125 c) 725
d) 675 e) 925

Q.172) $4591 + 3421 - 4531 - 6754 + x = 1$
a) 3272 b) 3273 c) 3275
d) 3276 e) 3274

Q.173) $30\% \ of \ 450 + 45\% \ of \ 300 = 150\% \ of \ X$, find the value of X?

a) 160   b) 180   c) 240
d) 270   e) 135

Q.174) $25^2 + 45 + 33^2 = 1276 + x$
a) 483   b) 484   c) 485
d) 486   e) None of these

Q.175) $\frac{(12 \times 13)+(13 \times 12)}{12} = x$
a) 13   b) 169   c) 144
d) 24   e) 26

Q.176) Find 21 + 22 + 23 + 24 + ... 48 + 49 + 50.
a) 1065   b) 1025   c) 1115
d) 655   e) None of these

Q.177) $3\frac{1}{7} + 8\frac{2}{7} + 12\frac{3}{7} = x$
a) 43.86   b) 33.86   c) 23.86
d) 13.86   e) None of these

Q.178) 22.22+88.88+55.55+45.55=x
a) 212.2   b) 213.3   c) 214.4
d) 215.5   e) None of these

Q.179) $7^{2x} = 49 \times 343 \times 7^3$
a) 1   b) 2   c) 3
d) 4   e) None of these

Q.180) $\frac{25}{28} of\ 112 + \frac{22}{11} of\ 25 + 12.5\% of\ 400 = x$
a) 250   b) 200   c) 150
d) 100   e) None of these

Q.181) 255+445+200-300=x
a) 400   b) 500   c) 600
d) 700   e) None of these

Q.182) $? = 42\%\ of\ 500 - 35\%\ of\ 400 + 8\%\ of\ 50$
a) 88   b) 72   c) 74
d) 81   e) 84

Q.183) $8^7 = \frac{16}{64} \times 256 \times \frac{2^3}{4^2}$
a) $2\frac{1}{3}$ b) $1\frac{2}{3}$ c) $2\frac{2}{3}$
d) $2\frac{3}{5}$ e) None of these

Q.184) $? = \frac{34 \times 12}{48 \times 2} \times \frac{15 \times 45}{3 \times 25}$
a) 38.25   b) 41.55   c) 36.50
d) 31.75   e) 41.75

Q.185) $? = \sqrt{121} \times \frac{\sqrt{225}}{33} \times \sqrt{49}$
a) 70   b) 35   c) 105
d) 15   e) 65

Q.186) $? = 33.03 + 133.33 - 333.33 + 1030.30$
a) 813.33   b) 873.33   c) 893.03
d) 843.33   e) 863.33

Q.187) $? = \frac{4}{7} of\ 77 + \frac{3}{10} of\ 120 - \frac{2}{9} of\ 108$
a) 46   b) 96   c) 56
d) 86   e) None of these

Q.188) $? = \frac{3}{4}\% of\ 1600 - \frac{2}{5}\% of\ 2500 + \frac{11}{9}\% of\ 900$
a) 13   b) 11   c) 12
d) 21   e) 14

Q.189) $? = \frac{(4^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{16} \times \frac{96}{3 \div 27} \times \sqrt[3]{27}$
a) 1436   b) 1156   c) 1186
d) 1296   e) 1269

Q.190) $? = \sqrt{16 + \sqrt{70 + \sqrt{117 + \sqrt{16}}}}$
a) 25   b) 5   c) 4
d) 7   e) None of these

Q.191) $\frac{?^2}{2} = \frac{44}{11} \times \frac{128}{12^2} \times 3^4$
a) 26   b) 576   c) 24
d) 16   e) 36

Q.192) Find the x value and answer the given question.
$\frac{98! \times 96! \times 109! \times 198!}{197! \times 95! \times 97! \times 108!} = 56448x$
a) 3487   b) 3957   c) 3497
d) 3597   e) None of these

Q.193) Find the value of x and answer the given questions.
$18 \times 99 \times 17 - 89.5\% of\ 39000 = x - \frac{140275}{25}$
a) 900   b) 1000   c) 2200
d) 1250   e) 950

Q.194) Find the x value and answer the given question.
$49\frac{7}{198} \times \frac{94446}{87381} + \frac{12643}{269} = x$
a) 90   b) 100   c) 220
d) 250   e) 150

Q.195) Find the value of x and answer the given question.
$\frac{9^{\frac{8}{7} + 7 + \frac{9}{8} + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{247}{504}}}{3^9} = 3^x$
a) 10   b) 3   c) 0
d) 9   e) 18

Q.196) Find the x value and answer the given question.
$7845 - 9859.14 + 8945.94 + x = 23 \times 138 + \frac{2303}{47} + 45\%\ 0f\ 9804$
a) 803   b) 873   c) 773
d) 793   e) 703

Q.197) $\sqrt{676} \times 25 + 19 \times (4)^2 - 609 \div 29 = ?$
a) 920   b) 933   c) 940
d) 931   e) 900

Q.198) $32 \times \left\{ \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^2 \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^2 \right\} = ?$
a) 5   b) 6   c) 7
d) 8   e) 9

Q.199) $50\%\ of\ \{186 \div 3 \times 30 \div 6 \times 60 \div 12 + (34 \times 64)\} = ?$
a) 1750   b) 1754   c) 1863
d) 1850   e) 1650

Q.200) $4\frac{1}{9} \times \frac{41}{2} \div 1\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{9}{41} \times (?) = 74$
a) 8   b) 9   c) 10
d) 11   e) 7

Q.201) $1\frac{7}{8} + 2\frac{5}{4} + 3\frac{1}{8} - 5\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8} \times (?)$
a) 9   b) 8   c) 4
d) 5   e) 6

Q.202) 65% of 75% of 40% of (?) =3510
a) 12500   b) 18000   c) 16500
d) 17500   e) 15000

Q.203) $\left(2\frac{3}{5} \div 4\frac{2}{5}\right) + \left(7\frac{2}{5} \div 3\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{?}{418}$
a) 1044   b) 1024   c) 1061
d) 1051   e) 1078

Q.204) $45\%\ of\ 960 + \frac{2}{5} \times 670 = (?)$
a) 700   b) 650   c) 750
d) 800   e) 900

Q.205) $\frac{\sqrt{289}}{\sqrt{361}} \times \sqrt[3]{729} \times 20\%\ of\ 6175 = (?)$
a) 7959   b) 7085   c) 6890
d) 5895   e) 9945

Q.206) $\sqrt{504 + \sqrt{620 + \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{63 \times 7}}}} = (?)$
a) 27   b) 23   c) 24
d) 22   e) 26

Q.207) $\sqrt{2025} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3136}}{\sqrt{784}}\right) + 866.64 + 25.36 = ?$
a) 913   b) 942   c) 839
d) 939   e) 833

Q.208) $4000 + 48\%\ of\ 1300 + \frac{304}{19} = ?$
a) 4012   b) 4392   c) 4640
d) 4302   e) 4911

Q.209) $1\frac{4}{5}\%\ of\ 3600 + 1750 + 120 - 48 = ? + 15\%\ of\ \sqrt{676}$
a) 1772.9   b) 1882.9   c) 1893.3
d) 1782.9   e) 1832.8

Q.210) $96 \times 15 \div 3 \times 13 + 566 = ?$
a) 6806   b) 6608   c) 6680
d) 6783   e) 6875

Q.211) $\frac{8400}{60} + \frac{810}{\sqrt[3]{729}} + \frac{\sqrt{729}}{\sqrt[3]{27}} = ?$
a) 255   b) 241   c) 239
d) 210   e) 222

Q.212) $? = \frac{\left(42 \times \frac{1}{49}\right)}{(24 \times 52)} \times \sqrt{169} \times \frac{1}{(144)^{-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}}$
a) 1.5   b) 0.25   c) 1.25
d) 0.75   e) 0.50

Q.213) $? = 28\%\ of\ 650 + \frac{1}{13}\%\ of\ 5200 - 130\%\ of\ 80$

a) 72   b) 182   c) 90
d) 82   e) None of these

Q.214) $? = \frac{445}{\sqrt{25}} \times \frac{648}{12} \times \frac{446}{18} \times \frac{1}{534}$
a) 248   b) 236   c) 223
d) 251   e) 249

Q.215) $? = \frac{21}{19}\ of\ 57 + \frac{43}{25}\ of\ 75 + \frac{33}{14}\ of\ 28$
a) 258   b) 239   c) 274
d) 292   e) 285

Q.216) $?^2 = 11^2 \times 5^3 \div \sqrt[3]{125} \times 0.4^2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{64}}$
a) 15   b) 121   c) 11
d) 55   e) 66

Q.217) $250 \div 8 \times 3 + \frac{1}{2}\{(1800 \times 100) \div (360 + 100 \times 2 + 40)\} = ?$
a) 243.75   b) 250.45   c) 230.45
d) 290.24   e) None of these

Q.218) $\frac{7^{4.2} \times 9^{4.2} \times 7^{7.2} \times 9^{7.2}}{63^{2.2} \times 73^{2.2} \times 9^{3.2}} = 63^?$
a) 7   b) 6   c) 8
d) 9   e) None of these

Q.219) $(22 \times 85.2 \div 0.2) + 100.24 + 20.4 = ?$
a) 9997.09   b) 9492.64   c) 9000.02
d) 9080.22   e) None of these

Q.220) $26^2 - 7^3 + 24 + 76 = ?$
a) 533   b) 433   c) 655
d) 788   e) None of these

Q.221) $39\%\ of\ 550 + 72\%\ of\ 850 - 372 = ?$
a) 473   b) 454.5   c) 490.8
d) 470   e) None of these

Q.222) $23^2 + 31^2 \times \sqrt{16} \div 4 + 231 - 720 = ?$
a) 1022   b) 1101   c) 1001
d) 1000   e) 1011

Q.223) $2\frac{3}{5} + 4\frac{2}{5} - 1\frac{3}{10} + 3\frac{1}{5} = ?$
a) $2\frac{3}{4}$ b) $9\frac{3}{7}$ c) $7\frac{3}{8}$
d) $8\frac{9}{10}$ e) $8\frac{5}{7}$

Q.224) $214 \times 32 \div 8 \times 2 - 216 + 30 = ?$
a) 1526   b) 1534   c) 1673
d) 1529   e) 1532

Q.225) $\frac{114}{576} \times \frac{9}{17} \times \frac{357}{19} \times \frac{16}{2} = ?$
a) 3.8   b) 4.1   c) 3.4
d) 2.7   e) 3.5

Q.226) $(1011.1 + 24.1 - 11.2) \div 4 + 24\%\ of\ 56000 = ?$
a) 13996   b) 13459   c) 13658
d) 13986   e) 13696

Q.227) 12% of 2850−?% of 690 = 60% of 225
a) 25   b) 28   c) 35
d) 30   e) 33

Q.228) $3\frac{2}{7} - 11\frac{3}{14} + 10\frac{1}{5} + 6\frac{3}{10} = ?$
a) $3\frac{6}{7}$ b) $9\frac{1}{5}$ c) $8\frac{4}{7}$
d) $8\frac{2}{7}$ e) None of these

Q.229) $\frac{2}{3} \times ? \times \frac{12^2}{7} = \frac{18}{21} \times \frac{16}{3} \times 27^2$
a) 244   b) 272   c) 218
d) 243   e) 235

Q.230) 8990+6450+4300-16900 = x - 45% of 74000
a) 37240   b) 35140   c) 36140
d) 39420   e) 36240

Q.231) $? = \frac{2}{7} of\ 420 - \frac{3}{5} of\ 450 + \frac{7}{11} of\ 1320$
a) 690   b) 720   c) 630
d) 740   e) None of these

Q.232)
$\frac{17 \times 14}{77} + \frac{3 \times 56}{88} + \frac{42 \times 3}{154} = x + \frac{18}{22}$
a) 4   b) 5   c) 6
d) 8   e) 10

Q.233) $25\%\ of\ 780 + 3 \times 5\frac{1}{3} = x^2 - \sqrt{196}$
a) 20   b) 16   c) 15
d) 14   e) 25

Q.234) $\frac{\sqrt{576}}{\sqrt{2304}} + \frac{\sqrt{1369}}{\sqrt[3]{4913}} + \frac{99}{51} - \frac{35}{34} = x$
a) 3   b) 4   c) 1
d) 2   e) 12

Q.235) $\left(\frac{175 \times 275}{225}\right) \div \left(\frac{25}{15 \times 75}\right) + 85\%\ of\ 760 = x$

a) 11241   b) 10481   c) 10271
d) 10121   e) None of these

Q.236) 25% of 670 + 35% of 720 - 425×12 = x- 210×25
a) 582.5   b) 569.5   c) 527.5
d) 572.5   e) 578.5

Q.237) $189+ \left(27 \times 79 - \frac{17}{19} \times 1653\right) = x^2 + (798 - 796)$
a) 31   b) 29   c) 27
d) 28   e) 30

Q.238) $\left(\frac{38\% \, of \, 750}{95} + \sqrt{3844}\right) \times (12^2 - 11 \times 12) = x$
a) 770   b) 840   c) 780
d) 620   e) 740

Q.239) $\frac{553 - 39 \times \frac{204}{17}}{17x} = 5$
a) 3   b) 5   c) 7
d) 9   e) 1

Q.240) $\frac{17^2 - \sqrt{2916}}{1280 - 75 \times 17} = x$
a) 57   b) 37   c) 45
d) 39   e) 47

Q.241) $\frac{79}{69} \times \frac{333}{117} \times \frac{276}{237} = \frac{296}{351}x$
a) 4.5   b) 2.5   c) 3
d) 6   e) 5

Q.242) $24 \times 16 + 17^2 - 654 + \sqrt{361} = ?$
a) 54   b) 112   c) 26
d) 38   e) 34

Q.243) $361 \div 19 \times 18 - 17 = ? \times 5$
a) 72   b) 65   c) 55
d) 86   e) 60

Q.244) $\frac{406}{161} \times \frac{23}{18} \div \frac{29}{225} = \sqrt{?}$
a) 25   b) 5   c) 625
d) 225   e) 3025

Q.245) $23^2 + 54^2 + 45^2 - 51^2 = ?$
a) 2869   b) 2689   c) 2969
d) 2896   e) None of these

Q.246) $52.5 \times 68 + 24 = ? \times 3$
a) 1116   b) 1198   c) 1443
d) 1242   e) 1209

Q.247) $7\frac{2}{4} + 9\frac{2}{4} + 11\frac{1}{4} + 12\frac{3}{4} = ?$
a) 38   b) 35   c) 31
d) 40   e) None of these

Q.248) $17 + 18^2 + 32^2 + 25 + 110 = ?$
a) 1400   b) 1500   c) 1600
d) 1700   e) None of these

Q.249) $2 (?) = [(0.6 + 0.4)^2 + (0.6 - 0.4)^2]$
a) 1.52   b) 1.04   c) 0.52
d) 2.04   e) 0.72

Q.250) Out of the numbers, $\frac{50}{4}, \frac{250}{23}, \frac{140}{25}, \frac{150}{11}, \frac{30}{1.5}$, Which is the third smallest number?
a) $\frac{50}{4}$ b) $\frac{250}{23}$ c) $\frac{140}{25}$
d) $\frac{150}{1.5}$ e) None of these

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