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1. The Indian Army and the Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment (DGRE) have jointly installed the **Avalanche Monitoring Radar**, first of its kind in India, at an altitude of 15,000 feet in _____.

Answer: North Sikkim

2. World Pharmacists Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 25th September

- Theme 2022: "Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world"
- **3.** Which organization has joined hands with the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) India for 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022' to combat under-nutrition in India?

Answer: Vitamin Angels India

4. The Government of India (GoI) has recently launched a Scheme "Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23" under which financial assistance will be provided to the State Governments in the form of _____ interest-free loan for capital investment projects.

<mark>Answer:</mark> 50 years

• An amount of **Rs.1 lakh crore** has been allocated for the scheme.

| 5. | . The World Bank has approved a USD 350 million loan to improve the quality and access of |
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| | public healthcare services, with a special focus on adolescent girls and disease surveillance in |
| | which state? |

Answer: Gujarat

6. Who has been elected as the new President of Hockey India (HI)?

Answer: Dilip Tirkey (Odisha)

7. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has reappointed ______ as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD&CEO) of the company for a period of 5 years, with effect from 8th January 2023 to 7th January 2028.

Answer: Dilip Asbe

8. The Government of India (GoI) has launched an Indian Sign Language (ISL) dictionary mobile application called '_____' with 10,000 words.

Answer: Sign Learn

9. Which is the first Indian bank to receive Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) approval to open a Vostro account for rupee trade?

Answer: UCO Bank

10. Scientists of which country have successfully created the world's first cloned Arctic Wolf named 'Maya'?

Answer: China

11. Who has recently been appointed as the first Chairman of the **Asian Palm Oil Alliance** (**APOA**) formed by India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Atul Chaturvedi

12. The Government of India (GoI) has accorded the status of '_____' Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) to **REC Limited**, a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), specialized in financing for energy sectors.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Maharatna

- REC Limited has become the **12th** company to join Maharatna CPSE club.
- **13.** To boost exports of medical devices, the Government of India (GoI) has approved the setting up of an **Exports Promotion Council (EPC)** for Medical Devices under the aegis of the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP). The headquarters of EPC will be located in which city of India?

Answer: Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA), Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

- Regional offices of EPC will be in Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and Hyderabad (Telangana).
- **14.** NPCI International Payment Limited (NIPL) has tied up with which company to enable merchants in India with Unified Payment Interface (UPI) ID to make & accept cross-border payments?

Answer: TerraPay

15. As per the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022, who has become India's richest self-made woman?

Answer: Falguni Nayar (Founder & CEO of Nykaa)

- **Gautam Adani** and family has topped the list with an estimated wealth of Rs.10,94,400 crore. He is followed by Mukesh Ambani and family (Rs.7,94,700 crore), and Cyrus Poonawalla and family (Rs.2,05,400 crore).
- **Kaivalya Vohra**, co-founder of Zepto, a Bengaluru-based grocery delivery application, has become the 'youngest self-made rich individual'.
- **Neha Narkhede**, an Indian-American, has become the 'youngest self-made woman entrepreneur' on the list.
- **16.** Which is the first life insurance company in India to have a foreign shareholding of 74 percent?

Answer: Ageas Federal Life Insurance

18. To establish electric two-wheeler charging infrastructure in India, which company has collaborated with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)?

Answer: Hero MotoCorp

Answer: Bharat Lal

19. Recently, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Cadet Corps (NCC) to deal with the issue of ______ through 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan' and 'Tide Turners Plastic Challenge programme'.

Answer: Plastic Pollution

20. India's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' has been notified in which region?

Answer: Palk Bay (Tamil Nadu)

21. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) along with Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW), has jointly launched a "______" between the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme, Pradhan Mantri Micro Food Enterprises Upgradation Scheme (PMFME) and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) to support Food Processing Enterprises.

Answer: Convergence Portal

22. A 5-member high-level committee to review the marketing practices of pharmaceutical companies has been formed by the Government of India (GoI) under the chairmanship of

<mark>Answer:</mark> V.K. Paul

23. The Defense Accounts Department (DAD) has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____ and _____, to onboard them as Service Centers under the System for Pension Administration (Raksha) (SPARSH) initiative.

Answer: Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank

24. Rohit Sharma and Ritika Sajdeh have been roped in as Brand Ambassadors of which insurance company?

Answer: Max Life Insurance

25. Indian Navy has launched two Diving Support Vessels (DSVs), **'Nipun' and 'Nistar'**, in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The two vessels have been manufactured by _____.

Answer: Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL)

26. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor, Shaktikanta Das, has launched **"UPI Lite"** for small-value transactions at the 3rd Global Fintech Fest 2022 in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The upper limit of a UPI Lite payment transaction is _____.

Answer: Rs.200/-

UPI Lite:

- It is an on-device wallet.
- The total limit of the UPI Lite digital payment mode on the wallet on a device would be Rs.2,000 at any point in time.
- In Phase-I, UPI Lite will process transactions in near offline mode, i.e., debit (payments) can be made without Internet connection and credits into the account will be done online.
- UPI Lite feature has been enabled on the BHIM app.
- Customers of eight banks will be able to use UPI Lite digital payment system. These are Canara Bank, HDFC Bank, Indian Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India (SBI), Union Bank of India and Utkarsh Small Finance Bank.
- **27.** Name the lender that has recently partnered with the NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited (NBBL), and Lulu Exchange (UAE) to enable Utility Bill Payment System services for Non-Resident Indian (NRI) diaspora.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Federal Bank

 With this partnership, Federal Bank and Lulu Exchange has become the **first** to accept BBPS (Bharat Bill Payment System) cross-border bill payments. **28.** Which organization has been designated as the nodal agency for the 'Capacity Building of First Time MSE Exporters' (**CBFTE**) component of the International Cooperation (IC) Scheme by the Ministry of MSME?

Answer: Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited (ECGC)

29. Recently, India's Presidency of the prestigious Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development (AIBD) has been extended for one more year. The Secretariat of AIBD is located in _____.

Answer: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

30. The Israel embassy in India in collaboration with Khushi Foundation has launched a special project "_____" to promote women's empowerment, menstrual hygiene, and awareness in Arthala, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Answer: Saaras

31. To launch Save Energy Mission, which lender has collaborated with IIT Madras?

Answer: Kotak Mahindra Bank

- Kotak Mahindra Bank has launched a special type of Everyday Savings Account (Daily Savings Account) to help customers in spending and saving every day.
- **32.** Recently, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has lowered India's GDP Growth forecast for FY23 by what percent?

Answer: 0.2 percent (i.e. from 7.2 percent to 7 percent)

Other growth projections for India's growth in FY23:

• SBI: 6.8%

Goldman Sachs: 7%

• Citigroup: 6.7%

Moody's: 7.7%

• Fitch: 7%

• India Ratings: 6.9%

33. Which Indian personality has won the Goalkeepers Global Goals Award in 2022?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Radhika Batra

- Zahra Joya of Afghanistan, Vanessa Nakate of Uganda and EU chief Ursula von der Leyen of Germany have also been honored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with the 2022 Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards for their extraordinary work towards achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **34.** The Union Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the **SCALE App** to provide a one-stop solution for the skilling, learning, assessment, and employment needs of the leather sector. What is the full form of 'SCALE'?

Answer: Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees

- The SCALE App is developed by the Leather Sector Skill Council (LSSC).
- **35.** International NFT Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 20th September

- NFT stands for Non-Fungible Token.
- The term was coined by Dapper Labs Chief Technology Officer **Dete Shirley** in the form of the ERC-721 standard on 20th September 2017, marking its existence.
- The process of creating an NFT is known as 'minting'.

| Important Day | Date/Month | Theme for 2022 | Remark |
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| World Coconut Day | 2nd September | Growing Coconut for a | |
| | | Better Future and Life | |
| Rashtriya Poshan Maah | 1st to 30th | | In 2022, the key focus |
| | September | | is on "Mahila aur |
| | 2022 | | Swasthya" and "Bacha |
| | | | aur Shiksha". |
| National Nutrition Week | 1st to 7th | World of Flavors | |
| | September | | |
| | 2022 | | |
| International Vulture | First Saturday | | |
| Awareness Day | of September | | |
| | (3rd September | | |
| | 2022) | | |

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| National Teachers' Day | 5th September | | The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was the second President of India and a well-renowned educationist. |
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| International Day of Charity | 5th September | | The day commemorates the death anniversary of Mother Teresa. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. |
| International Day of Clean Air for blue skies | 7th September | The Air We Share | The day was first observed in 2020. |
| International Literacy Day | 8th September | Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces | |
| World Physiotherapy Day | 8th September | Osteoarthritis and the Role of Physiotherapists | |
| International Day to Protect Education from Attack | 9th September | | |
| World Electrical Vehicle(EV) Day | 9th September | | The day was first observed in 2020. |
| Himalaya Day | 9th September | Himalayas will be safe only when the interests of its residents are protected | The day is observed annually in the state of Uttarakhand since 2015. |
| World Suicide Prevention | 10th | Creating hope through | |
| Day | September | action | |
| National Forest Martyrs Day | 11th September | | The day is observed to commemorate the anniversary of the Khejarli Trees Massacre in 1730. |
| United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation | 12th September | | |

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| International Polycystic | 1st to 30th | | |
| Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) | September | | |
| Awareness Month | | | |
| Hindi Diwas | 14th | | The day was first |
| | September | | observed in 1953. |
| National Engineer's Day | 15th | | The day |
| Transfer and an arrangement of a day | September | | commemorates the |
| | эсресинге. | | birth anniversary of |
| | | | Sir Moksha Gundam |
| | | | Visvesvaraya, the first |
| | | | Civil Engineer in India. |
| International Day of | 15th | Protecting Press | CIVII ETIGITICCI III IIIdid. |
| | | Freedom for | |
| Democracy | September | | |
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| World Lymphoma | 15th | | |
| Awareness Day | September | | |
| International Day for the | 16th | Montreal | |
| Preservation of the Ozone | September | Protocol@35: Global | |
| Layer | | cooperation | |
| | | protecting life on earth | |
| World Patient Safety Day | 17th | Medication Safety | |
| | September | | |
| International Coastal | 3rd Saturday of | Connecting People For | The day was first |
| Cleanup Day | September | A Trash Free Coastline | observed in 1986. |
| | (17th | | |
| | September | | |
| | 2022) | | |
| International Red Panda Day | 3rd Saturday of | | IUCN status of Red |
| | September | | Panda: "Endangered" |
| | (17th | | |
| | September | | |
| | 2022) | | |
| World Bamboo Day | 18th | | The day was first |
| | September | | observed in 2009. |
| International Equal Pay Day | 18th | | The day was first |
| | September | | observed in 2020. |
| World Water Monitoring Day | 18th | | |
| Trace Marine Buy | September | | |
| International World | 19th | | The day was first |
| Snakebite Awareness Day | September | | observed in 2018. |
| Silakenile Awai elless Day | Septerriber | | observed in 2016. |

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| | International Day for th | е | 26th | | | The day was first | |
| | Total Elimination of Nucle | ear | September | | | observed in 2014. | |
| | Weapons | | | | | | |
| | World Contraception Da | ау | 26th | | | The day was first | 1 |
| | | | September | | | observed in 2007. | |

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36. Who has received the "Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award 2022" for Best Actress?

Answer: Alia Bhatt

37. 'Chhello Show', a _____ film, has recently become India's official entry for Oscars 2023.

Answer: Gujarati film

- 'Chhello Show' is directed by Pan Nalin and is produced by Siddharth Roy Kapur.
- 38. The theme of International Day of Peace 2022 is ______.

Answer: End racism. Build peace

- International Day of Peace is observed annually across the globe on 21st September.
- 39. Exercise Parvat Prahar has been conducted in which plateau?

Answer: Ladakh Plateau

40. The Institute for Development & Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT), a unit of ______, is the first in the world to build a network based on Long Range Radio (LoRa) technology.

Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

41. Recently, SBI Foundation and WWF India have collaborated to generate fine-scale information on ______ species at a transboundary level and engage in safeguarding key habitats in the Khangchendzonga landscape of Sikkim and West Bengal.

| Answer. | Red Panda | (IUCN Status: | Fndangered) |
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42. How much loan has been approved by the World Bank (WB) for Punjab to improve finance and service delivery?

Answer: USD 150 million

43. INS Ajay, an Abhay class anti-submarine warfare corvette of ______ Naval Command, has recently been decommissioned after rendering 32 years of glorious service to the nation.

Answer: Western Naval Command

44. A Letter of Intent (LoI) has been issued by the West Bengal government to Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) for the development of a greenfield deep sea port at .

Answer: Tajpur

45. _____ has become India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh.

Answer: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

46. The 22nd Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit has been held in _____.

Answer: Samarkand (Uzbekistan)

- India will host the SCO Summit in 2023.
- **47.** The United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), along with UK-based charity Reef-World Foundation, has recently introduced the "______", a global digital platform for diving and snorkelling operators worldwide.

Answer: Green Fins Hub

48. A FinTech Co-operation Agreement has been signed between the Monetary Authority of _____ and the International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) to facilitate regulatory collaboration and partnership in FinTech technology.

Answer: Singapore

49. Amadou Ba has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?

Answer: Senegal

50. Which team has won the Durand Cup 2022 title?

Answer: Bengaluru Football Club

51. Recently, Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan has launched Ramakrishna Mission's 'Awakening' Programme for which class students?

Answer: Class I to V

52. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has recently revised the definition of "_____" under the Companies Act 2013 by increasing the thresholds for paid up capital from "not exceeding Rs. 2 crore" to "not exceeding Rs. 4 crore" and turnover from "not exceeding Rs. 20 crore" to "not exceeding Rs. 40 crore".

Answer: Small Companies

53. Pralay Mondal has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which bank?

Answer: CSB Bank

54. A hackathon named 'KRITAGYA 3.0' has been launched with an aim to ______.

Answer: To promote speed breeding for crop improvement

- 'KRITAGYA 3.0' has been launched by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (**ICAR**) along with its National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) and Crop Science Division.
- 55. India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' has been built on which river?

Answer: Falgu River

56. Vietnam has topped the 2022 Global Crypto Adoption Index for the second consecutive year. What is the rank of India in this index?

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57. Reliance General Insurance has collaborated with which digital payments and financial services company to offer Reliance Health Gain policy, a customizable health cover?

Answer: Paytm

58. ______ has been ranked 63rd on the Best Workplaces in Asia 2022 and becomes the only bank in India to be listed by Great Place to Work, the global authority on workplace culture.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Federal Bank

59. Vanessa Nakate, a climate activist from ______, has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Answer: Uganda

60. Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IndusInd Bank for a period of 3 years?

Answer: Sumant Kathpalia

61. The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed annually on 16th September. What is the theme of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2022?

Answer: "Montreal Protocol@35: Global cooperation protecting life on earth"

62. 'BLO e-Patrika', a bimonthly magazine, has been introduced by _____.

Answer: Election Commission of India (ECI)

63. As per the Kantar Brandz Top-75 Most Valuable Indian Brands 2022 report, which of the following has emerged as India's most valuable brand, with a brand value of USD 45.5 Billion?

Answer: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

- HDFC Bank (USD 32.7 billion) has ranked number two on the 2022 rankings, followed by Infosys (USD 29.2 billion), and Airtel (USD 17.4 billion).
- **64.** The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZP) in _____ has been recognized as the best zoo in India.

Answer: Darjeeling, West Bengal

65. Canara HSBC Life Insurance has launched "______", an individual, non-linked, non-participating, savings and protection life insurance plan in digital platform.

Answer: iSelect Guaranteed Future

66. A term insurance plan "Click2Protect Super" has been introduced by which insurance company?

Answer: HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited

- **HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company** has collaborated with **Google Cloud** to develop a technology platform that will aid in the digitization of insurance purchasing and servicing in India.
- 67. The 6th edition of Japan India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22) has been held in ______.

Answer: Bay of Bengal

- **INS Sahyadri**, a multi-purpose stealth frigate and Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvettes **INS Kadmatt** and **INS Kavaratti** have represented the Indian Navy in JIMEX 22.
- **68.** Who has been appointed as the new MD of Common Service Centre Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV)?

Answer: Sanjay Kumar Rakesh

69. To introduce an Al-powered Digital Voice Agent, which of the following has collaborated with Skit.ai?

Answer: ICICI Lombard General Insurance

Answer: XR Startup Program

74. The National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) will be built at which site of the Indus Valley Civilization?

Answer: Lothal (Gujarat)

75. "Open Door", a home buyer ecosystem, has been launched by Square Yards in association with which lender?

Answer: Axis Bank

76. Hughes Communications has recently launched India's first HTS broadband internet service to link remote areas. What does 'HTS' stand for?

Answer: 'High Throughput Satellite'

- Hughes will use the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)'s Geosynchronous Satellite (**GSAT)-11** and **GSAT-29** satellites to offer the service.
- Initially, the service will begin with internet speeds between **2-10Mbps**.

| 77 | 'Centre-State Science (| Conclave' has | heen held in | |
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Answer: Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

78. What is the name of a CSR project introduced by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) in collaboration with the Indian Army to coach and mentor less-privileged girl students in Kargil?

Answer: 'Kargil Ignited Minds'

79. Who is the author of book titled "Crimson Spring"?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Navtej Sarna

80. _____ has become the first bank in India to issue an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG), in association with National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL).

Answer: HDFC Bank

- HDFC Bank has entered into a long-term partnership with the London Stock Exchange group's **Refinitiv** to facilitate digital transformation, and innovation programmes across the whole business in India.
- **81.** DBS has recently launched "DBS BetterWorld" to demonstrate the utility of Metaverse in collaboration with .

Answer: The Sandbox

82. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) has launched the third Stealth Frigate of Project 17A named '______'.

Answer: Taragiri

- Taragiri is named after a hill range in Himalayas located at Garhwal, Uttarakhand.
- It is built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (**MDL**) and is designed by the Indian Navy's in-house design organisation viz. **Bureau of Naval Design**.

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| 83. Who has be | een honoured with the 31st Vyas Samr | nan Award for the play 'Mahabali'? |
| Answer: Asg | gar Wajahat | |
| | nment of Odisha has launched a Rs 270 mprove the groundwater table. | crore rainwater harvesting scheme |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> 'Co to Aquifer' (| | ng Rainwater Artificially from Terrace |
| | surance has launched a 3-in1 market li alth and enhanced life cover, along with | |
| Answer: Sm | nart Flexi Protect Solution | |
| 86. Braj Basi La | al has passed away recently. He was a r | renowned |
| | rcheologist rds: Padma Bhushan in 2000 and Padn | na Vibhushan in 2021 |
| 87. Which state for Culture'? | e of India has received the Internationa | al Travel Award 2023 for 'Best Destination |
| Answer: We | est Bengal | |
| | ender that has become the first Public ollection System-Tax Information Netw | Sector Bank (PSB) to go live with the new ork (TIN 2.0). |
| Answer: Ba | ank of India (Bol) | |
| | has launched a 'Rainbow Savings Accorans-friendly or inclusive labour culture | ount' for the transgender community to |
| Answer: ES | AF Small Finance Bank | |
| | per National-level committee for drafting as been constituted under the chairma | - |

Answer: Suresh Prabhu

91. The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), India and ______, in collaboration with BAE Systems, have successfully designed and conducted a Cyber Security Exercise, a virtual ransomware drill for 26 countries.

Answer: United Kingdom (UK)

92. International Literacy Day (ILD) is observed annually on 8th September. What is the theme of ILD 2022?

Answer: "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces"

93. What is the total outlay for the 'Prime Minister Schools for Rising India' (PM-SHRI Schools) scheme?

Answer: Rs. 27,360 crore

- PM-SHRI is a **centrally sponsored scheme** for upgradation and development of 14500 Schools across the country.
- The scheme will be implemented with a total project cost of **Rs.27,360 crore** for five years (2022-23 to 2026-27), of which the central share will be **Rs 18,128 crore**.
- **94.** Recently, the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal has launched '_____' initiative in San Francisco to connect startups in India to US-based investors.

Answer: SETU (Supporting Entrepreneurs in Transformation and Upskilling)

95. India's largest solar panel manufacturer WAAREE has collaborated with which lender to finance projects for consumers and channel partners?

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

- SBI special fixed deposit scheme "WECARE" for senior citizens has been extended upto 31st March 2023.
- SBI has collaborated with **Remitly** to enable Non Residents Indians (NRIs) to send money through SBI via Remitly to their family members, using mobile and web applications.

(UNESCO) Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC).

Answer: Kerala; Telangana

- 77 cities from 44 countries across the globe have joined the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities in 2022. With this, the total number of cities within the UNESCO GNLC is **294**.
- **102.** Which State/UT of India has secured the first rank in terms of the number of disposal and entry of cases through the e-Prosecution portal, which is managed by the Central Government of India under its Digital India Mission?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

103. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has selected _____ (in partnership with Crunchfish AB) and Precision Biometric India Private Limited for the Test Phase of the 'On Tap' application facility for the theme 'Retail Payments' under RBI's Regulatory Sandbox (RS).

Answer: HDFC Bank

104. Who has won an Emmy Award for narration in the Netflix documentary "Our Great National Parks"?

Answer: Barack Obama

105. Liz Truss has been elected as the new Prime Minister of ______.

Answer: United Kingdom (UK)

106. India's first Dark Sky Reserve will be set up at Hanle in _____.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Ladakh

107. Which three States of India have topped among larger states in terms of the overall implementation of the POSHAN Abhiyaan at the National Level in 2020?

Answer: Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat

- Among the smaller states, **Sikkim** is the best performer.
- **Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu** has topped among Union Territories (UTs).
- 108. _____ has been declared as the Best Aspirational District in India.

Answer: Haridwar (Uttarakhand)

109. Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which lender?

Answer: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

110. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has successfully conducted test of an Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator (IAD) that will be used for landing payloads on Mars and Venus in future. IAD is developed by which of the following?

Answer: Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)

111. Drone Fund (DF) of ______, one of the world's largest dedicated Venture Capital (VC) for promoting unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) ecosystem, has planned to invest up to USD 40 million in Indian companies working in the sector.

Answer: Japan

112. NHPC Limited has named its Director (Technical) _____ as the new Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) for a period of three months.

Answer: Yamuna Kumar Chaubey

113. As per the latest Bloomberg report, which has cited GDP figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), India has become the world's fifth-largest economy after surpassing which country?

Answer: United Kingdom (UK)

• Top 4 world economies: USA (1st), China (2nd), Japan (3rd), and Germany (4th).

| Important Appointments of September | | | | |
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| Treasurer | Anurag Sharma | Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) | | |

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| Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | Santosh lyer | Me | rcedes | s-Benz India | He will replace Martin Schwenk from 1st January 2023. |
| Ambassador | Nagesh Singh | | Tha | ailand | He will replace the incumbent ambassador Suchitra Durai. |
| Chairman (Acting) | M. Jagadesh Kumar | | | on (AICTE) | He has succeeded Anil D. Sahasrabudhe. |
| Chairman & Managing Director (Acting) | Rajesh Kumar Srivastava | | | latural Gas ion (ONGC) | He has succeeded Alka Mital. |
| Chairman & Managing Director (Acting) | M.V. lyer | GA | IL (Inc | lia) Limited | He has succeeded Manoj Jain. |
| Director General (DG) | Vasudha Gupta | | | rices Division Radio (AIR)) | |
| Chief Secretary | Paban Kumar Borthakur | Assam | | | |
| Prime Minister (PM) | Ana Brnabic | | Se | erbia | |
| President | Kalyan Chaubey | All Indi | | ball Federation NFF) | He has replaced Praful Patel. |
| Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) | Yamuna Kumar Chaubey | | NHPC | Limited | He has succeeded Abhay Kumar Singh. |
| CEO | Laxman Narasimhan | | Star | bucks | He will replace Howard Schultz with effect from 1st October 2022. |
| CEO (Additional charge) | Utpal Kumar Singh | | Sans | sad TV | He has replaced Ravi Capoor. |
| Prime Minister | Liz Truss | L | Inited | Kingdom | She has succeeded Boris Johnson. |

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| Executive Chairman | Justice D.Y. Chandrachud | National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) | |
| MD & CEO | Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam | Tamilnad Mercantile Bank | He has succeeded K V Rama Moorthy. |
| Home Secretary | Suella Braverman | United Kingdom | |
| CMD | Binesh Kumar Tyagi | Shipping Corporation of India Limited (SCI) | |
| High Commissioner | Sanjay Kumar Verma | Canada | He has succeeded Anshuman Gaur. |
| Secretary General | Shaji Prabhakaran | All India Football Federation (AIFF) | |
| Deputy Secretary General | Sunando Dhar | All India Football Federation (AIFF) | |
| King | Charles III | United Kingdom | |
| CEO | Peiter Elbers | IndiGo | He has succeeded Ronojoy Dutta. |
| Prime Minister | Gervais Ndirakobuca | Burundi | |
| High Commissioner for Human Rights | Volker Turk (Austria) | Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) | |
| CMD (Additional charge) | Dinesh Kumar Batra | Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) | |
| President | Joao Lourenco | Angola | |
| Chairman | Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari | Appellate Tribunal | |
| Chairman | Prasad K Panicker | Nayara Energy | He will replace Charles Anthony Fountain. |
| Member | Abhishek Mishra | Consultative Committee of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) | |
| Independent Directors | Kaushik Dutta and BP Kanungo | BharatPe | |
| Managing Director | Sanjay Kumar Rakesh | Common Service Centre Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV) | He has succeeded |

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| | | | Dinesh Kumar Tyagi. |
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| CMD | BVR Subrahmanyam | India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) | He has succeeded LC Goyal. |
| MD & CEO | Sumant Kathpalia | IndusInd Bank | |
| Goodwill Ambassador | Vanessa Nakate (Uganda) | UNICEF | |
| Member | Thomas M Devasia | Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI) | |
| Chairman | Pratap Pawar | Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) | |
| MD & CEO | Pralay Mondal | CSB Bank | |
| Prime Minister | Amadou Ba | Senegal | |
| Acting Chief Justice | T Raja | Madras High Court | |
| Trustees | Ratan Tata, KT Thomas, and Kariya Munda | Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM-CARES Fund) | |
| Director-General | Bharat Lal | National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) | |
| Chairman | Atul Chaturvedi | Asian Palm Oil Alliance (APOA) | |
| Director-General | Rajiv Bahl | Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) | He has replaced Balram Bhargava. |
| MD & CEO | Dilip Asbe | National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) | |
| President | Dilip Tirkey | Hockey India (HI) | |
| President | K Raja Prasad Reddy | Indian Newspaper Society (INS) | |

114. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a pilot project for the digitization of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) in Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The partner banks of this project are _____.

Answer: Federal Bank and Union Bank of India

• This project is developed by the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in association with RBI.

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115. Which of the following lender has collaborated with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to support and promote Supply Chain Finance (SCF) solutions in India?

Answer: Indusind Bank

- IndusInd Bank has launched a state-of-the-art digital portal for SCF -'earlyCredit' to enable 24*7 seamless processing of SCF transactions for corporates, suppliers & dealers.
- **116.** Daimler India Commercial Vehicles (DICV), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Daimler Truck AG (Daimler Truck), has joined hands with ______ to develop future mobility solutions.

Answer: Indian Institute of Technology, Madras Incubation Cell (IITMIC)

117. Who has been named the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of global coffee giant Starbucks?

Answer: Laxman Narasimhan

118. India's first Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) fuelled Green Truck has been launched by Blue Energy Motors at which place?

Answer: Chakan in Pune, Maharashtra

119. _____ has launched the first cashback-focused credit card in India.

Answer: SBI Cards and Payment Services Limited (SBI Card)

- SBI Card has launched the **'CASHBACK SBI CARD'**, the industry's first and most comprehensive cashback credit card in India, to boost online spending.
- 120. To bridge the skill gap in the taxation space, PwC has tied up with which company?

- INS Vikrant is designed by the Indian Navy's in-house **Warship Design Bureau (WDB)** and built by **Cochin Shipyard Limited**.
- **126.** Who has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of the News Services Division of All India Radio (AIR)?

Answer: Vasudha Gupta

127. The Cyber Security Exercise "_____" has recently been conducted by the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) in collaboration with the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore.

| Answer: | Synergy |
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128. Muthoot FinCorp Ltd has collaborated with IME India to expand its money remittance services between ______.

Answer: Indo-Nepal corridor

129. Rajesh Kumar Srivastava has been appointed as the acting Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of ______for a period of 4 months.

Answer: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)

130. Which state/UT police force has become the first in the country to make the collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years?

Answer: Delhi Police

131. Reliance Industries will build India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at which place?

Answer: Hazira (Gujarat)

132. National Nutrition Week is observed annually from 1st September to 7th September. What is the theme of the National Nutrition Week 2022?

Answer: 'World of Flavors'

133. Recently, Indian Railways have installed '____' machines that convert water vapour in the air into potable water.

Answer: Meghdoot

- The Meghdoot machines are currently installed at Dadar, Thane and other stations of Mumbai Division.
- **134.** The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) has released the 'Competitiveness Roadmap for India@100'. This roadmap guides the way for India to become a high-income country by 2047 through sector-specific and region-specific policies based on the '_____' principles.

Answer: 4 S

- The '4 S' guiding principles redefine the approach to attaining prosperity by stressing the need for prosperity growth to be matched by social progress, to be shared across all regions within India, to be environmentally sustainable, and to be solid in the face of external shocks.
- 135. Which Indian city will host the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023?

Answer: Indore, Madhya Pradesh

- Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is observed annually on 9th January to commemorate the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on 9th January 1915.
- **136.** To promote and facilitate "______", a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) and Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC).

Answer: One Herb, One Standard

137. Recently, NHPC Limited has signed an Implementation Agreement with the Government of Himachal Pradesh for 500 megawatt (MW) ______ Hydroelectric project located in Chamba district, Himachal Pradesh.

Answer: Dugar

138. BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL) and the Indian Army have launched ______, a cobranded RuPay credit card for the Indian Army personnel, in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Answer: Yoddha

139. Who has been appointed to replace Naresh Yadav as the new MD & CEO of SBICAP Securities?

Answer: Deepak Kumar Lalla

140. Who is the author of "A NEW INDIA: Selected Writings 2014–19"?

Answer: Germany

world?

142. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of ______ as Secretary of the Department of Defence Research and Development and Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Answer: Dr Samir V Kamat

143. The Government of India (GoI) has recently appointed K.V. Subramanian as the Executive Director for India in which of the following organization?

Answer: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

144. RailTel has collaborated with CloudExtel, a known Full Stack Network as a Service (NaaS) Provider, to launch India's first Shared _____ solution for congested locations.

Answer: Radio Access Network (RAN)

145. The Union Territory of _____ has become the first amongst States/UTs to establish an Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) in partnership with the government think tank NITI Aayog.

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

146. Anang Tal Lake, which has recently been declared a Monument of National Importance, is located in which state/UT?

Answer: Delhi

- Anang Tal Lake was built by the founder King of Delhi Anang Pal Tomar in 1052 AD.
- **147.** As per the news, the 3rd Joint Committee Meeting (JCM) between India and ______ for cooperation in the field of MSMEs has been held in New Delhi.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Mauritius

148. Which lender has set to launch a campaign with Kochi Metro Rail Limited (KMRL) to promote the 'Kochi-1' smart card among subway commuters?

Answer: Axis Bank

149. 'MoneyAndMe', an investor education, and awareness initiative, has been launched by which of the following mutual fund company?

Answer: PGIM India Mutual Fund

150. Tata Steel has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Punjab to set up a 0.75 million tonne per annum (MnTPA) long products steel plant with a scrap-based electric arc furnace (EAF) in ______.

Answer: Ludhiana

151. As per the latest data released by Benori Knowledge, India has become the _____ largest life insurer in the world by surpassing China and UK.

Answer: Tenth

- The life insurance penetration rate in India has grown to 3.2% in December 2021 from 2.8% in December 2019.
- **152.** The Temple of Vedic Planetarium, the world's largest religious monument, will be setup in which state?

Answer: Mayapur in Nadia district of West Bengal

153. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the iconic 'Atal Bridge' over the _____ in Ahmedabad city of Gujarat.

Answer: River Sabarmati

154. Which of the following will administer the 'Millet Challenge', recently launched by the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?

Answer: Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)

155. India's first earthquake memorial, 'Smriti Van Memorial', has been inaugurated at which place?

Answer: Bhuj (Gujarat)

156. National Small Industry Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 30th August

157. Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has introduced a new fixed deposit (FD) scheme named '.

Answer: Maha Dhanvarsha

158. BASIX Social Enterprise Group has launched an agritech platform BASIX Farmers' Market (BFM) in collaboration with ______ to integrate farmers into the digital economy.

Answer: Mastercard

159. According to the latest data by PGA Labs, the State Bank of India (SBI) has topped the debit card chart with 30% market share. Which lender has topped the credit card chart with 22% market share?

Answer: HDFC Bank

160. The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has recently implemented 'One Nation One Fertiliser' scheme. The scheme mandates all businesses to sell their products under '_____' brand.

Answer: Bharat

161. The National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) have signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the swift development of ______ under Bharatmala Pariyojana.

Answer: Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP)

162. With which insurance company the Union Health Ministry has collaborated to create digital health IDs under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission for all in India?

Answer: Edelweiss General Insurance

163. The National Health Authority (NHA) has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJE), to deliver an inclusive and comprehensive health package for _____ under the Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

Answer: Transgender

- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MOSJE) will fund Rs.5 lakh insurance cover per transgender beneficiary per annum.
- **164.** "Mithila Makhana" from _____ has been awarded a Geographical Indication (GI) Tag.

Answer: Bihar

165. The Union Government of India has set the target to eliminate Kala-azar from country by______.

Answer: 2023

- Kala-azar is a Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) caused by a parasite called Leishmania, which is transmitted through the bite of sand flies.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) has set a target to eliminate Kala-azar by 2030.
- **166.** The Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has joined the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) Account Aggregator (AA) network. As of 2022, how many public sector banks (PSBs) have joined the Account Aggregator (AA) network?

Answer: 12

167. NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the payments solutions provider PayXpert to introduce UPI payment and RuPay cards in which country?

Answer: United Kingdom (UK)

168. Finance has launched '_____ Reward Programme', a two-year long programme aims to strengthen the relationship between customers and bring back inactive customers.

Answer: Miligram

169. The Government of India (GoI) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed a USD 96.3 million loan agreement to provide safe drinking water and improve water supply and sanitation services in which state of India?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

170. Which state of India will establish India's first Education Township on the idea of 'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

171. Godrej Agrovet has signed three Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Assam, Manipur, and Tripura state governments for the development and promotion of ______ cultivation in the region.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Oil Palm

172. HDFC ERGO General Insurance has introduced "______", India's first electronic vehicle ecosystem to facilitate and accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles by addressing the needs of current and future EV owners.

Answer: All things EV

173. Digantara will set up India's first commercial Space Situational Awareness (SSA) observatory in which region of India?

Answer: Garhwal region (Uttarakhand)

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| Post/Designation | Person | State/Country/Organization | Remark | |
| Principal Director- General (DG) | Satyendra Prakash | Press Information Bureau (PIB) | He has succeeded Jaideep Bhatnagar. | |

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| Principal Director- General (DG) | Manish Desai | Central Bureau of Communication | |
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| Country Director for | Auguste Tano Kouamé | World Bank | He has |
| India | | | succeeded |
| | | | Junaid Kamal |
| | | | Ahmad. |
| Director General | Sujoy Lal Thaosen | Indo-Tibetan Border Police | He has |
| | | (ITBP) | succeeded |
| | | | Sanjay Arora. |
| Police Commissioner | Sanjay Arora | Delhi | He has |
| | | | succeeded |
| | | | Rakesh |
| | | | Asthana. |
| Central Vigilance | Suresh N. Patel | Government of India | He has |
| Commissioner (CVC) | | | succeeded |
| | | | Sanjay Kothari. |
| Surgeon | Lt Gen Daljit Singh | President of India | |
| Director | Shweta Singh | Prime Minister's Office (PMO) | |
| | | (India) | |
| Chief Financial Officer (CFO) | Nalin Negi | BharatPe | |
| Chairman | Ravinder Takkar | Vodafone Idea Limited | |
| Chairman and | Ranjit Rath | Oil India Limited (OIL) | |
| Managing Director (CMD) | | | |
| Director-General (DG) | Nallathamby | Council of Scientific and | She is the first |
| | Kalaiselvi | Industrial Research (CSIR) | woman DG of |
| | | | CSIR. She will |
| | | | also hold the |
| | | | charge as |
| | | | secretary, |
| | | | Department of |
| | | | Scientific and |
| | | | Industrial |
| | | | Research. |
| Vice-President | Jagdeep Dhankhar | Government of India | He has become |
| | | | the 14th Vice |
| | | | President of |
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| President | Arkady Dvorkovich (Russia) | International Chess Federation (FIDE) | He has been re- elected for a second term. |
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| Deputy President | Viswanathan Anand | International Chess Federation (FIDE) | |
| Cabinet Secretary | Rajiv Gauba | Government of India | He has been given 1-year extension. |
| Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | Inderjit Camotra | Unity Small Finance Bank | |
| President | Gustavo Petro | Colombia | |
| Prime Minister | James Marape | Papua New Guinea | |
| Chief Justice of India (CJI) | Justice Uday Umesh Lalit | Supreme Court of India | He will succeed Justice NV Ramana. |
| Non-official directors | Satish Kashinath Marathe, Swaminathan Gurumurthy, Revathy Iyer, and Sachin Chaturvedi | Reserve Bank of India (RBI) | |
| Head of Mission and Chief Military Observer | Rear Admiral Guillermo Pablo Ríos (Argentina) | United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP) | |
| CEO | Piyush Goyal | NATGRID (National Intelligence Grid) | |
| CMD | Ashok K K Meena | Food Corporation of India (FCI) | |
| Director | Archana Varma | National Water Mission | |
| MD | Gitanjali Gupta | Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation | |
| President | William Ruto | Kenya | |
| Executive Secretary | Simon Stiell | United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) | |

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| | MD & CEO | Rajkiran Rai G | National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) | |
| | MD & CEO | Gopal Vittal | Bharti Airtel | |
| | MD & CEO | Vijay Shekhar Sharma | Paytm | |
| | Trustee | Ashish Dhawan and Dr Helene D. Gayle | Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation | |
| | Secretary | Rajesh Verma | President of India | |
| | Member | Alkesh Sharma, Vint Cerf, and Maria Reesa | Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Leadership Panel | |
| | Executive Director | Meenesh C Shah | National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) | |
| | Director | Debasisa Mohanty | National Institute of Immunology (NII) | |
| | High Commissioner | Vikram K Doraiswami (India) | United Kingdom | |
| | Executive, Vice- President and Head | Sajith Sivanandan | Disney+ Hotstar | |
| | Prime Minister | Colonel Abdoulaye Maiga | Mali | |
| | Non-Executive Directors | Gopal Jain and Dr Sivakumar Gopalan | RBL Bank | |
| | Executive Director for India | K.V. Subramanian | International Monetary Fund (IMF) | He will succeed Surjit S Bhalla. |
| | MD & CEO | Deepak Kumar Lalla | SBICAP Securities | He has succeeded Naresh Yadav. |
| | MD | Mahendra N Shah | IDFC Limited | He will succeed Sunil Kakar. |
| | Chairman | Samir V. Kamat | Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) | He has succeeded G Satheesh Reddy who has been named as |

Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister.

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| | Secretary | Vipnesh Bharadwaj | All In | | ess Federation AICF) | | |
| | President (Interim) | Adille Sumariwalla | Indian Olympic Association | | | | |
| | Whole-Time Member | Ananth Narayan | | | and Exchange | | |
| | (WTM) | Gopalakrishnan | l BC | pard of | India (SEBI) | | |

174. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a "______" target on the occasion of 76th Independence Day to make India a developed nation in the next 25 years, when India will celebrate 100th Independence Day.

Answer: Panch Pran

Panch Pran (Five Resolutions):

- Build a developed India.
- Be proud of India's heritage and legacy.
- Erase all traces of servitude
- Unity & Solidarity
- Duties of citizens, which include the Prime Minister and Chief Ministers (CMs), as they are also responsible citizens.
- **175.** The Central government and the board of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) has appointed ______ as its managing director (MD) for five years (2022-2027).

Answer: Rajkiran Rai G

176. Food Corporation of India (FCI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which lender to provide the "Ultima Salary Package" to its employees?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Axis Bank

- Axis Bank has tied up with **SpiceJet** airline to launch a co-branded credit card.
- **Axis Bank** has been awarded the 'Asian Bank of the Year Award' at the IFR Asia Awards 2021.
- Axis Bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Assam Rifles and NIEDO to establish a Centre of Excellence, Wellness in Nagaland.

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| 177. Mandla , a district in fully 'functionally literate | | minate | ed region has become <i>India's first</i> | | | | |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> Madhya P | radesh | | | | | | |
| 178. Recently, the first-of-its-kind database named has been made operational for use by various central and state prosecution agencies tasked to enforce anti-drugs laws in India. | | | | | | | |
| Answer: NIDAAN (| National Integrated Databa | se on / | Arrested Narco Offenders) | | | | |
| • The database has b | een developed by the Narco t | ics Cor | ntrol Bureau (NCB). | | | | |
| - | | | ract between India and to note that the Indian Transport Sector. | | | | |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> France | | | G*/ | | | | |
| 180. Recently, IRDAI orgathe the hackathon? | nized its first hackathon "Bim | ıa Mant | than 2022". What is the theme of | | | | |
| Answer: Innovatio | n in Insurance | | | | | | |
| _ | 181. Bengaluru-based Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the government to set up a Regional Testing Laboratory in Raipur. | | | | | | |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> Chhattisg | arh | | | | | | |
| 182. Which Indian state has become the first to distribute seed to farmers using blockchain technology? Answer: Jharkhand | | | | | | | |
| 183. Sadbhavna Diwas is observed annually on 20 th August to commemorate the birth anniversary of who among the following Indian personality? | | | | | | | |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> Rajiv Gan | dhi | | | | | | |
| | s formed a strategic Co-Lend r loans to MSME Borrowers a | _ | tnership with Incred Financial etitive rates | | | | |

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Answer: Central Bank of India

185. ExxonMobil Corporation has signed a Heads of Agreement (HoA) with _____ for deepwater exploration of oil & gas on the East and West coasts of India.

Answer: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)

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186. Union Home Minister inaugurated the National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) during the NSS Conference 2022. This system has been developed by

Answer: National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)

187. India's first indigenously developed Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus has been inaugurated at which place?

Answer: Pune, Maharashtra

188. Scientists of which country have developed the world's first synthetic embryo without sperm?

Answer: Israel

189. 'Goodfellows', a start-up for senior citizens, has been unveiled by who among the following?

Answer: Ratan Tata

190. BYD India, a manufacturer of new energy vehicles, has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which lender to provide finance to dealers?

Answer: HDFC Bank

HDFC Bank has opened its first all-women branch at **Kozhikode** in **North Kerala** region.

- HDFC Bank has launched the industry-first 30-minute 'Xpress Car Loans'.
- London-based **Santander UK** has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **ICICI Bank** to facilitate the banking requirements of corporates operating across both countries.
- **HDFC Bank** has tied up with **Retailio**, India's largest B2B pharma marketplace, to launch a new range of co-branded credit cards.
- **HDFC Securities** has launched a Robo-advisory platform for all mutual fund investments named **'HDFC Money'**.
- HDFC Limited has partnered with Accenture to digitally transform its lending business.
- **HDFC Bank** has signed an MoU with a leading early-stage venture capital firm, **100X.VC** to support start-ups.
- **191.** Union Minister of State (MoS), Ministry of Earth Science (MoES) Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched India's first Saline Water Lantern. What is the name of the lantern?

Answer: Roshni

192. "Putin: His Life and Times", a biography of the Russian President Vladimir Putin, has been authored by _____.

Answer: Philip Short

193. Which edition of the India International Seafood Show (IISS) will be held in Kolkata?

Answer: 23rd

194. The **Golden Joint** connecting two ends of the overarch deck of the world's highest railway bridge over **River Chenab** has been inaugurated in _____ district of **Jammu & Kashmir**.

Answer: Reasi

195. Which financial services company has won the 'Best Growth Performance Award' at the 22nd edition of Dun & Bradstreet of 'India's Top 500 Companies' corporate awards?

Answer: Muthoot Finance

196. Name the first Indian company to be listed on 'Forbes Cloud 100 List 2022' of the top 100 private cloud companies in the world.

Answer: RazorPay

197. "Udarashakti" is a bilateral air force exercise between India and which country?

Answer: Malaysia

- The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish its first international marketing and sales office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 198. Who is the first Indian to win a gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Mirabai Chanu

199. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala has passed away recently. He was a renowned ______.

Answer: Investor

200. Which of the following has topped among the Indian Universities in the Academic sector in the Nature Index 2022?

Answer: University of Hyderabad

201. India's first Manufacturing Index Fund has been launched by which company?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Navi Mutual Fund

- Edelweiss Mutual Fund, an Asset Management Company (AMC), has launched
 "Edelweiss Gold and Silver Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) Fund of Fund (FoF)".
- **202.** To provide free education to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) students of government schools in private schools, the government of Haryana has introduced which one of the following schemes?

Answer: Cheerag (Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant)

203. Name the ministry that has joined hands with Microsoft and the Capacity Building Commission (CBC) to enhance the functional computer literacy of Civil servants of India.

Answer: Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

204. What is the theme of International Youth Day 2022?

Answer: Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages

| Important Day | Date/Month | Theme for 2022 | Remark |
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| World Lung Cancer Day | 1st August | | |
| Muslim Women's Rights Day | 1st August | | |
| World Breastfeeding Week | 1st to 7th August | Step up for breastfeeding: Educate and Support | |
| Hiroshima Day | 6th August | | The year 2022 marks the 77th anniversary of Hiroshima Day. |
| National Handloom Day | 7th August | | The day was first observed in 2015. |
| National Javelin Day | 7th August | | |
| ASEAN Day | 8 th August | Stronger Together | |
| Nagasaki Day | 9 th August | | |
| International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples | 9 th August | The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge | |
| World Lion Day | 10 th August | | The day was first observed in 2013. |
| World Biofuel Day | 10 th August | Biofuels towards a Carbon Neutral World | The day was first observed in 2015. |
| World Elephant Day | 12 th August | | |
| International Youth Day | 12 th August | Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages | |
| World Sanskrit Day | 12 th August (2022) | | The day is observed annually on the |

| | | | occasion of |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Shraavana Poornima. |
| International Lefthanders | 13 th August | | The day was first |
| Day | | | observed in 1976. |
| World Organ Donation Day | 13 th August | | |
| Partition Horrors | 14 th August | | |
| Remembrance Day | | | |
| Independence Day of India | 15 th August | | |
| Important Day | Date/Month | Theme for 2022 | Remark |
| World Photography Day | 19th August | Pandemic Lockdown | The day was first |
| | | Through The Lens | observed in 2010. |
| World Humanitarian Day | 19th August | | |
| World Mosquito Day | 20th August | | |
| Sadbhavna Diwas | 20th August | | The year 2022 marks |
| | | | the observance of the |
| | | | 78th birth anniversary |
| | | | of Rajiv Gandhi. |
| Renewable Energy Day | 20th August | | The day was first |
| | | | observed in 2004. |
| World Senior Citizen's Day | 21st August | | |
| International Day of | 21st August | Memories | |
| Remembrance and Tribute | | | |
| to the Victims of Terrorism | | | |
| International Day | 22nd August | | |
| Commemorating the | | | |
| Victims of Acts of Violence | | | |
| Based on Religion or Belief | | | |
| Internaut Day | 23rd August | | The day marks the |
| | | | invention of the World |
| | | | Wide Web (WWW). |
| | | | Tim Berners Lee |
| | | | invented the WWW in |
| | | | 1989. |
| International Day for the | 23rd August | | |
| Remembrance of the Slave | | | |
| Trade and its Abolition | | | |

| World Water Week | 23rd August- | Seeing the Unseen: | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1st | The Value of Water | |
| | September | | |
| World Gujarati Language | 24th August | | The day |
| Day | | | commemorate the |
| | | | birth anniversary of |
| | | | the great writer of |
| | | | Gujarat 'Veer Narmad' |
| International Dog Day | 26th August | | |
| Women's Equality Day | 26th August | | The day is observed |
| | | | annually across the |
| | | | USA. |
| International Day against | 29th August | | The day was first |
| Nuclear Tests | | | observed in 2010. |
| National Sports Day | 29th August | | The day |
| | | | commemorate the |
| | | | birth anniversary of |
| | | | Hockey Wizard Major |
| | | | Dhyan Chand. |
| National Small Industry | 30th August | | |
| Day | | | |
| International Day of the | 30th August | | The day was first |
| Victims of Enforced | | | observed in 2011. |
| Disappearances | | | |
| International Whale Shark | 30th August | The Future of Sharks: | |
| Day | | Guardians of Our Seas | |
| International Day for | 31st August | | The day was first |
| People of African Descent | | | observed in 2021. |

205. _____ has launched 'Kotak Crème', a lifestyle-focussed corporate salary account

Answer: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

206. Which lender has collaborated with IBSFINtech to provide digital services for corporate clients?

Answer: Yes Bank

207. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit has recently been appointed as the _____ Chief Justice of India (CJI).

Answer: 49th

208. Piramal Capital & Housing Finance has tied up with which fintech platform to offer loans?

Answer: Paytm

- **Paytm**, a digital finance company, has collaborated with **Samsung** stores to facilitate smart payments as well as its loan service through deployment of point of sale (PoS) devices across India.
- **209.** Which lender has collaborated with M1xchange to make a debut in the Trade receivables Discounting System (TReDs)?

Answer: HDFC Bank

210. Who has become the first Indian social psychologist to be inducted on the US Heritage Wall of Fame?

Answer: Ramadhar Singh (Amrut Mody School of Management of Ahmedabad University Professor)

211. A cross-border payments platform called "Global Pay" has been introduced by _____.

Answer: American Express

212. Which lender has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SRM University in Andhra Pradesh to lend up to Rs 50 crore for start-ups?

Answer: Indian Bank

213. What is the name of the satellite built by 750 girl students from 75 schools across rural India to mark the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence?

Answer: AzaadiSAT

214. Who among the following has been appointed as the first woman Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)?

Answer: Dr. Nallathamby Kalaiselvi

215. The _____ anniversary of the August Kranti or Quit India Movement has been observed on 8 August 2022.

Answer: 80th

216. Who among the following has been elected Deputy President of the International Chess Federation (FIDE)?

Answer: Viswanathan Anand

217. Who among the following is the author of a book titled "Reimagining South Asia"?

Answer: Nagalaxmi M. Raman

218. _____ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Kerala

Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) and the ICT Academy of Kerala

(ICTAK) as part of the Connect Career to Campus (CCC) campaign

Answer: LinkedIn

219. _____ has launched **'Viva Engage'**, a new app in Teams that helps build community and connection, along with providing tools for personal expression.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Microsoft

- Microsoft has become the first big tech company to partner with the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).
- **220.** The Seekho Aur Kamao scheme has continued to surpass its target of earmarking **33%** of the total trained beneficiaries for female beneficiaries with **58.96%** female trainees in 2020-21. It is being implemented by the ______ from 2013-14.

| Answer: | Ministry | of Minorit | y Affairs |
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| 221. Hyderabad-based Indus International S named "" to teach students. | School has introduced India's first Teaching robot |
|---|--|
| Answer: Eagle | |
| 222. The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) dig in March 2022, compared to 304 | ital payments index (DPI) has increased to .46 for September 2021. |
| Answer: 349.30 | |

Answer: Kotak General Insurance

technology to automate the vehicle inspection process.

• Aegon Life Insurance has launched #PlayForOurHeroes campaign.

223. _____ has joined hands with Inspektlabs to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) based

224. The International Energy Agency (IEA), in its July 2022 update of the Electricity Market Report, has increased India's annual electricity demand from 6 percent to 7 percent in 2022. Headquarters of IEA is based in _____.

Answer: Paris, France

225. Union Bank of India (UBI) has planned to develop an automated solution 'SARAS' for the early resolution of stressed assets through a bad loan management system. What does 'R' in SARAS stand for?

Answer: Recovery

- Stressed Asset Recovery Automated Solution (SARAS)
- The Union Bank of India (UBI) has launched "RACE" as the goal for 2022. RACE stands for "grow RAM (retail, agriculture and MSME) loans, improve Asset quality, increase CASA (current account, savings account deposits) and increase Earnings."
- **226.** To manufacture ______, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between ONGC and Greenko ZeroC.

Answer: Green Hydrogen

227. Which lender has collaborated with Yubi for co-lending with NBFCs?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Karnataka Bank

228. The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (**NIESBUD**) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the ______ to develop entrepreneurial skills and create sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Answer: Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)

229. Nalin Negi has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of which fintech firm?

<mark>Answer:</mark> BharatPe

230. As per the news, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which institute for knowledge sharing and research collaboration?

Answer: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur

- The Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) at IIT Kanpur has launched the NIRMAN Accelerator Program
- Prasar Bharati has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IIT
 Kanpur to develop Next Generation Broadcast Solution and Roadmap for Digital
 Terrestrial Broadcasting consistent with emerging standards such as 5G Broadcast.
- All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has partnered with the Indian
 Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati to develop solutions to problems of
 accessing water, electricity, and internet for the AICTE-affiliated technical
 institutions in North-East India.

| 231 | has launched scheme namely Senior Able Citizen for Re-employment ir |
|-------------|--|
| Dignity (SA | CRED) for the purpose of bringing the employment seeker senior citizens |
| through SA | CRED portal. |

Answer: Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

232. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection in July 2022 is _____.

Answer: Rs 1.48 lakh crore

| GST Collections in Different months of 2022 | | | | |
|---|--------------|--|--|--|
| Jan 2022 | 1.40 lakh Cr | | | |
| Feb 2022 | 1.33 lakh Cr | | | |
| March 2022 | 1.42 lakh Cr | | | |
| April 2022 | 1.68 lakh Cr | | | |
| May 2022 | 1.41 lakh Cr | | | |
| June 2022 | 1,44,616 Cr | | | |
| July 2022 | 1,48,995 Cr | | | |

233. National Handloom Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 7th August

234. Name the lender that has tied up with Rupyy to provide paperless loans for used cars.

Answer: Indusind Bank

235. InsuranceDekho has collaborated with ______ to offer pet insurance.

Answer: Future Generali India Insurance

236. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has restructured its **Market Data Advisory Committee (MDAC).** The committee is chaired by _____.

Answer: S Sahoo

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued new norms on settlement
 of running accounts of clients' funds lying with stock brokers. The new guidelines will be
 effective from 1st October 2022.
- Recently, SEBI has constituted an expert group of Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to boost overseas flows into the country. **. K. V. Subramanian** will chair the committee.
- 237. _____ has topped among the Indian firms in the latest Global 500 ranking of top 500 companies published by Fortune for the year 2022.

Answer: Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)

| 238. The world's large | st floating Solar Power Plant will be constructed in Madhya Pradesh. It |
|------------------------|---|
| will be built on | , near Omkareshwar Dam in Khandwa. |

<mark>Answer:</mark> Narmada River

239. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Roads & Highways Department of _____ for the emergency supply of petroleum goods.

Answer: Bangladesh

- Bangladesh has signed an agreement with India to curb trans-border crimes.
- **240.** _____ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of **Gujarat** to establish IT and IT-enabled Services (ITeS) Park in Vadodara.

Answer: Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T)

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various projects of the Shrimad Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur, in **Valsad** district, **Gujarat.**
- Gujarat has become the first state in India to launch a semiconductor policy "Gujarat Semiconductor Policy 2022-2027".
- **241.** Which of the following has become the first 100 percent Landlord Major Port of India having all berths being operated on the PPP model?

Answer: Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT)

242. The ______ has unveiled two important initiatives: the **e-AMRIT** (Accelerated e-Mobility Revolution for India's Transportation) mobile application to spread awareness on electric mobility and the Report on Advanced Chemistry Cell Battery Reuse and Recycling Market in India.

Answer: NITI Aayog

243. _____ has been elected as the **15th President of India** in the 16th Presidential Election of 2022.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Droupadi Murmu

- National Democratic Alliance (NDA) candidate Jagdeep Dhankhar has recently become the 14th Vice President of India.
- 244. Which of the following has won the 68th National Film Awards for 'Best Hindi Film'?

Answer: Toolsidas Junior

245. Which of the following has become the first private player to enter the highly-regulated opium processing sector?

Answer: Bajaj Healthcare Limited

246. Which of the following has become the first Certified 'Har Ghar Jal' district in India?

Answer: Burhanpur (Madhya Pradesh)

247. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has amended the Flag Code of India to allow the tricolour to be displayed in open and on individual houses or buildings throughout the day and night. Flag Code of India came into effect on which date?

Answer: 26th January 2002

248. In which Indian city a grand statue of Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad will be installed?

Answer: Bhopal

249. The Government of India (GoI) has set a target to raise the share of natural gas in the energy mix to _____ in **2030** from 6.3 percent currently.

Answer: 15 percent

250. HDFC Securities Limited has tied up with ______ to provide its clients with a demat account and its broking or investment services.

Answer: Equitas Small Finance Bank

| 251. has launched a philately scholarship scheme Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana (Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & Research in Stamps as a Hobby) for generating | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| interest regarding Philately amongst students. | | | | | | | | |
| Answer: Department of Posts | | | | | | | | |
| 252. Which nation will host the 2025 Women's ODI World Cup? | | | | | | | | |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> India | | | | | | | | |
| India will host the 2025 Women's ODI World Cup, for the first time since 2013. Bangladesh will host the 2024 Women's T20 World Cup, while the 2026 edition will be held in England. Sri Lanka has secured hosting rights for the Women's T20 Champions Trophy 2027, | | | | | | | | |
| provided it qualifies for the event. | | | | | | | | |
| 253. Recently, Nokia has signed a five-year contract with which company for digital transformation? | | | | | | | | |
| Answer: Wipro Ltd | | | | | | | | |
| 254. Who has been crowned the title of Mrs India World 2022? | | | | | | | | |
| Answer: Sargam Kaushal from Jammu & Kashmir | | | | | | | | |
| Aarya Walvekar, an Indian American teenager from Virginia, has been crowned Miss India USA 2022. | | | | | | | | |
| IBPS CLERK MAINS Take a FREE Mock Test Get Your All India Rank PRACTICE MOCK | | | | | | | | |
| 255. Indian Railways has collaborated with to boost its delivery services in India by transporting packages in more than 110 inter-city routes, ensuring one to 2-day delivery for its customers. | | | | | | | | |
| Answer: Amazon India | | | | | | | | |

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256. Which lender has launched 'Empower Him', an industry-first, dedicated, male-centric committee to improve the workplace environment?

Answer: Union Bank of India (UBI)

257. The state government of Assam has recently launched 'Mission Bhumiputra' to ______.

Answer: To issue digitalised caste certificates to students

258. Who has been appointed as the Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)?

Answer: Satyendra Prakash

- **Sujoy Lal Thaosen**, DG of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), has recently assumed the additional charge of the Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP).
- Vigilance Commissioner, **Suresh N. Patel** has been appointed as the new Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC).
- Rajarshi Gupta has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL).
- **Ranjit Rath** has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Oil India Limited (OIL).
- Union Government has recently appointed **Piyush Goya**l, a 1994 batch IAS officer of the Nagaland cadre, as the new CEO of **NATGRID** (**National Intelligence Grid**).

Important Appointments of July

| Post/Designation | Person | State/Country/Organization | Remark |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Attorney General (AG) of India | K.K. Venugopal (15 th AG of India) | Government of India | Article 76 of the Indian Constitution provides for the office of AG of |
| | | | India. |
| Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | Bill Ready | Pinterest | He has succeeded Ben Silbermann. |
| Chief Minister (CM) | Eknath Shinde | Maharashtra | The Maharashtra Legislative |

| Acrice Meek | | <u> </u> | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Assembly has 288 seats. | | |
| Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) | Sandeep Kumar Gupta | GAIL (India) Limited | He will replace Manoj Jain, who is scheduled to retire on 31st August 2022. | | |
| Chairman | Bhanu Pratap Sharma | Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) | FSIB has replaced the Banks Board Bureau (BBB). | | |
| President | T. Raja Kumar | Financial Action Task Force (FATF) | | | |
| Prime Minister (PM) | Yair Lapid | Israel | He has replaced Naftali Benett. | | |
| Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | Asit Rath | Aviva Life Insurance Company India | He will succeed Amit Malik. | | |
| Force Commander | Lt. General Mohan Subramanian | United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) | He has succeeded Lt General Shailesh Tinaikar. | | |
| Union Minister of Minority Affairs (Additional charge) | Smriti Irani | Government of India | She is serving as the Union Women and Child Development Minister. | | |
| Union Minister of Steel (Additional charge) | Jyotiraditya Scindia | Government of India | He is serving as the Union Civil Aviation Minister. | | |
| Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) | Ilaiyaraaja (Tamil Nadu); P T Usha (Kerala); V Vijayendra Prasad (Telangana); and Veerendra Heggade (Karnataka) | Government of India | Rajya Sabha now has nine nominated members out of 12 members . | | |

| Supreme Court Justice | Ketanji Brown Jackson | USA | She is the first Black woman to join US Supreme Court bench. | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Chief Secretary | Vijay Kumar Janjua | Punjab | | | |
| President | Suranjan Das | Association of Indian Universities (AIU) | | | |
| High Commissioner | Mustafizur Rahman | Bangladesh | | | |
| President Designate | R Dinesh | Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) | Sanjiv Puri has been elected the Vice President of CII for 2022-23. | | |
| India's Sherpa | Amitabh Kant | Group of Twenty (G20) | He has replaced Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Commerce & Industry. | | |
| President | Yashpal Sharma | Air Cargo Forum India (ACFI) | He has succeeded Cyrus Katgara. | | |
| MD & CEO | Paritosh Tripathi | SBI General Insurance | He has succeeded PC Kandpal. | | |
| Deputy Election Commissioner | R.K. Gupta | Election Commission of India (ECI) | | | |
| MD & CEO | Pratik Pota | Eureka Forbes | | | |
| CMD | Madhulika Bhaskar | New India Assurance Company Ltd (NIACL) | She has succeeded Atul Sahai. | | |
| Chief Secretary | R.D. Dhiman | Himachal Pradesh | | | |
| Director (Technical) | V K Singh | REC Limited | | | |
| Whole-time Member | Jayanti Prasad | Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) | | | |
| Managing Director | Brijesh Gupta | RattanIndia Power Limited | | | |
| Acting President | Seif Ahmed (Egypt) | International Hockey Federation (FIH) | He has succeeded Narender | | |

| | | | Dhruv Batra (India). |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| MD & CEO | Ashish Chauhan | National Stock Exchange (NSE) | He has |
| | | | succeeded |
| | | | Vikram Limaye. |
| Governor | La Ganesan | West Bengal | He is serving as |
| (additional charge) | | | the Governor of |
| | | | Manipur. |
| Member | Raj Shukla | Union Public Service | |
| | | Commission (UPSC) | |
| Ethics Officer and | Vineet Saran | Board of Control for Cricket in | |
| Ombudsman | | India (BCCI) | |
| President | Ranil | Sri Lanka | |
| | Wickremesinghe | | |
| Prime Minister | Dinesh | Sri Lanka | |
| NAD | Gunawardena | 01156151 1 1 1 1 1 | |
| MD | Rajarshi Gupta | ONGC Videsh Limited | He has |
| | | | succeeded Alok |
| President | Droupadi Murmu | India | Gupta. She is the first |
| President | Droupadi Murmu | Illula | tribal woman |
| | | | and second |
| | | | Indian woman |
| | | | to be elected |
| | | | President of |
| | | | India. |
| MD | Vinayak Pai | Tata Projects | |
| Representative of | Ennarasu | International Association of | |
| India | Karunesan | Ports and Harbors (IAPH) | |
| Prime Minister | Ahmad Nawaf Al- | Kuwait | |
| | Ahmad Al-Sabah | | |
| CEO | Akshaya Moondra | Vodafone Idea | He will succeed |
| | | | Ravinder |
| | | | Takkar. |
| CEO Nakul Jain | | Paytm Payments Services Ltd | He has |
| | | (PPSL) | succeeded |
| | | | Praveen |
| Chief Fear arrist | Indows: Cill | Mordal Desale | Sharma. |
| Chief Economist | Indermit Gill | World Bank | |
| and Senior Vice | | | |
| President MD | Sandoon Pharti | NDDB MRIDA Limited | |
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| President | Bajram Begaj | Albania | He has succeeded Ilir Meta. |
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| MD & CEO | Ashok Gautam | India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) | |
| High Commissioner | Pranay Kumar Verma | Bangaldesh | |
| Ambassador | Sandeep Arya | Vietnam | |
| Additional Director (Independent) | Ravi Kishan Takkar | LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL) | |

259. Tata Power, in collaboration with Ela Foundation, has released the fourth book in a series on 'Amphibians of the Northern Western Ghats'. The book has been authored by _____.

Answer: Dr. Satish Pande

260. The Ministry of Steel has recently constituted an Advisory Committee for Secondary **Steel Sector**. The committee will be headed by

Answer: Jyotiraditya Scindia

261. The Government of India (GoI) has constituted a task force to monitor the monkeypox virus situation in the nation. The task force will be headed by who among the following?

Answer: Dr. VK Paul

262. SpaceX has launched 'Danuri', the first moon mission of which country?

Answer: South Korea

263. Income Tax Day is observed annually across India on which date?

Answer: 24th July

| Important Day | Date/Month | Theme for 2022 | Remark |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| National Broadcasting Day | 23 rd July | | |

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| Income Tax Day | 24 th July | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| World Drowning Prevention Day | 25 th July | Do One Thing-to Prevent Drowning | The day was first observed in 2021. |
| World In Vitro Fertilization Day | 25 th July | | The day is observed to commemorate the birth of Louise Joy Brown, the World's first IVF baby. |
| Kargil Vijay Diwas | 26 th July | | The day marks victory in Operation Vijay in 1999. |
| International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem | 26 th July | | |
| World Hepatitis Day | 28 th July | Bringing Hepatitis Care Closer to You | |
| World Nature Conservation Day | 28 th July | Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature | |
| International Tiger Day | 29 th July | | |
| World Day Against Trafficking in Persons | 30 th July | Use and Abuse of Technology | |
| International Friendship Day | 30 th July | | |
| World Ranger Day | 31 st July | | |

264. India has recently added 11 more wetlands to the list of Ramsar sites to make total ______ Ramsar sites covering an area of 13,26,677 ha in the country in the 75th year of Independence.

Answer: 75

- **Tamil Nadu** has maximum number of Ramsar sites (14), followed by Uttar Pradesh which has 10 Ramsar sites.
- **265.** In which state Asia's largest Compressed Biogas (CBG) plant has recently commenced its commercial production?

Answer: Punjab

266. The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) has launched a mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness towards their rights. What is the name of the mascot?

Answer: Jagriti

267. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and which country's central bank have agreed to expand cooperation in payment systems, digital financial innovation, and anti-money laundering, and combating the financing of terrorism (AML-CFT)?

Answer: Indonesia

268. Who has won the women's singles title at the 2022 Singapore Open?

Answer: P.V. Sindhu (India)

269. Which state has recently (July 2022) launched the e-FIR service?

Answer: Uttarakhand

270. Who is the author of the book titled "The Dharma of Justice in the Sanskrit Epics"?

Answer: Ruth Vanita

271. Which of the following telescope has captured the distinct signature of water, along with evidence for clouds and haze, in the atmosphere surrounding a hot, puffy gas giant planet orbiting a distant Sun-like star?

Answer: James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)

272. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved the appointment of **Ashish Kumar Chauhan** as the MD and CEO of the ______.

Answer: National Stock Exchange (NSE).

273. Which lender has launched its new online tax payment service in association with the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

Answer: Federal Bank

274. As per the latest Expat Insider Rankings 2022, _____ has topped the ranking while India has been ranked _____ among the 52 countries.

Answer: Mexico; 36th

275. Ben Stokes has recently announced his retirement from ODI cricket. He is associated with which country's national cricket team?

Answer: England

276. Recently (JULY 2022), Gautam Adani has surpassed Microsoft founder Bill Gates to rank on the Forbes' Real-Time Ranking of the World's Billionaires list.

Answer: 4th

277. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has conducted the fifth round of the Survey on Remittances for the year 2020-21. As per the survey, the share of remittances from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region to India have declined from more than 50 percent in 2016-17 to around _____ in 2020-21.

Answer: 30%

278. Union Minister of State Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Jitendra Singh has launched the first unique model to standardize Civil Service training institutions. What is the name of the model?

Answer: National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutions" (NSCSTI)

279. As per the Henley Passport Index 2022, the _____ passport is the world's most powerful passport. Indian passport has been ranked 87th in the index.

Answer: Japanese

280. Which state's Wildlife Department has launched the first-ever survey of blackbucks on the Godavari Islands?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

281. 'Swanirbhar Naari' Scheme has been introduced by which state?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Assam

282. In July 2022, DBS Bank India has collaborated with which insurance company to provide life insurance solutions to its customers?

Answer: DBS Bank India

283. Standard Chartered Bank has recently (July 2022) launched a co-branded credit card in association with which online travel tech platform?

Answer: EaseMyTrip

284. Which of the following has become the first state in India to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

285. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has launched _____ newly-developed Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Enabled Military products during the first 'AI in Defence' (AIDef) symposium and exhibition.

Answer: 75

286. Karnataka, Manipur and Chandigarh have topped in their respective categories in the third edition of NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index. The number of indicators has increased from 36 in the India Innovation Index 2020 to ______ in the India Innovation Index 2021.

Answer: 66

287. The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Rajkiran Rai G, a former Managing Director (MD) of the Union Bank of India, for the position of MD at NaBFID. What does acronym 'NaBFID' stand for?

Answer: National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID).

288. The State Bank of India (SBI) has received approval from its Board of Directors to issue bonds to raise up to _____ in Basel III bonds in FY23.

Answer: Rs.11, 000 crore

289. Union Government has launched the "JMI" logo to act as a certification of authenticity for which of the following products?

Answer: Jute Products (Jute Mark India)

290. What is the theme of World Brain Day 2022?

Answer: Brain Health for All

| Important Day | Date/Month | Theme for 2022 | Remark |
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| World Day for International Justice | 17 th July | | |
| Nelson Mandela International Day | 18 th July | Do what you can, with what you have, where you are | |
| World Chess Day | 20 th July | you have, where you are | |
| International Moon Day | 20 th July | Lunar Exploration Coordination & Sustainability | The year 2022 marks the observance of the first International Moon Day. |
| World Brain Day | 22 nd July | Brain Health for All | |
| Pi Approximation Day | 22 nd July | | |

291. Which of the following state has appointed Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India as a consultant to make the state a USD 1 trillion economy?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

- The government of Uttar Pradesh has launched the "Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya State Employees Cashless Medical Scheme".
- The Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar, has laid the foundation stone of the Indo-Israel Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Vegetables in Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh.
- **292.** Union Home Minister Amit Shah has participated in the National Conference on 'Drug Trafficking and National Security' held at which place?

Answer: Chandigarh

293. Which state government has inked a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NITI Aayog and Reach to Teach organization for school education transformation?

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

- The Government of **Arunachal Pradesh** has named the under-construction Greenfield airport in the state capital as **"Donyi Polo Airport"**.
- The Border Road Organization (BRO) has planned to construct a first-of-its-kind pilot road stretch in the **Arunachal Pradesh** border area using steel slag.

| 294 | 4. A | book | k titled ' | 'The | Light | We | Carry" | is | written | by | ′ |
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Answer: Michelle Obama

Books & Authors

| Book | Author | Remark | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| The Life and Times of George Fernandes | Rahul Ramagundam | | |
| Ganga: Reimagining | Puskal Upadhyay and Rajiv | Published by Rupa | |
| Rejuvenating Reconnecting | Ranjan Mishra | Publications India | |
| The McMahon line: A century of discord | General JJ Singh | | |
| Getting the Bread: The Gen-Z Way to Success | Prarthna Batra | | |
| Mind Master: Winning Lessons | Viswanathan Anand | Published by Hachette India | |
| From A Champion's Life | (co-authored by sports | | |
| | journalist Susan Ninan) | | |
| The Dharma of Justice in the | Ruth Vanita | Published by Oxford | |
| Sanskrit Epics | | University Press | |
| The Architect of the New BJP: | Ajay Singh | Published by Penguin eBury | |
| How Narendra Modi | | Press | |
| Transformed the Party | | | |
| The Resilient Entrepreneur - | Dhruti Shah | | |
| Strategies to set you up for | | | |
| Success | | | |
| Beyond the Misty Veil, Temple | Aradhana Johri | | |
| Tales of Uttarakhand | | | |
| In the Shadow of a Legend: | Faisal Farooqui | | |
| Dilip Kumar | | | |

| The Light We Carry | Michelle Obama | Published by Random House Publishing |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Journey of a Nation : 75 years of Indian Economy | Sanjaya Baru | Published by Rupa Publications |
| Putin: His Life and Times | Philip Short | It is the biography of the Russian President Vladimir Putin |
| Bibi: My Story | Benjamin Netanyahu | |
| NETAJI: Subhas Chandra Bose's Life, Politics and Struggle | Krishna Bose | Translated to English from Bengali by Sumantra Bose |
| Sing, Dance and Pray: The Inspirational Story of Srila Prabhupada Founder-Acharya of ISKCON | Hindol Sengupta | |
| Bravo Yadav-Journey of Honorary Captain Subedar Yogendra Singh Yadav India's Youngest Param Vir Chakra Recipient | Deepak Singh | |
| Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery | Dr Bharat Barai | |
| Do Different: The Untold Dhoni | Amit Sinha & Joy Bhattacharjya | Published by India Viking |
| How China Sees India and the World | Shyam Saran | |
| Indians at Herod's Gate: A Jerusalem Tale | Navtej Sarna | |
| India's Economy from Nehru to Modi: A Brief History | Pulapre Balakrishnan | |

| 295. | Reliance New Energy Lin | nited, Ola Electric Mobility Private Limited, and Rajesh Exports |
|------|--------------------------------|--|
| Lir | nited have signed the Pro | gram Agreement under Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme |
| to | build a total of | for Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage. |

Answer: 50 Gigawatt hours (Gwh)

296. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has planned to retire all the four MiG-21 fighter squadrons by

Answer: 2025

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| | icobar Command (ANC) has signed in Port Blair to boost inter-island | _ |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> Airpo | ort Authority of India (AAI) | |
| | notion and Investment Corporation o Understanding (MoU) with the | |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> Feder | ration of Indian Chambers of Comme | rce & Industry (FICCI) |
| | Solutions Limited has launched the many which of the following? | nobile application 'bobcard' in |
| Answer: IBM | | |
| | Dairy at Gadhoda Chowki, Sabarkan | l laid the foundation stone of multiple otha in Gujarat. These projects cost |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> Rs 1,0 |)00 crores | |
| 301. Ahmedabad ci of World's Greate | | een featured on TIME Magazine's List |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> Keral | a | |
| | e government of Kerala has launche ods and Service Tax (GST) evasion. | |
| | linistry of Defence (MoD) has set a ta 25, which includes the exports of | rget of Rs.1.75 lakh crores in defence |
| <mark>Answer:</mark> Rs. 35 | 5,000 crore | |
| | ge Industries Commission (KVIC) has design directions to the Khadi institut | |

Answer: Preeta Verma

304. Which bank has been awarded the Best Performing Bank Award in Tamil Nadu for the FY 2021-22 under the SHG Bank Linkage Programme category from NABARD?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Indian Bank

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305. Which of the following has become the first private sector lender to be fully integrated with the new income tax portal?

Answer: Kotak Mahindra Bank

- Yes Bank has signed a binding term sheet with JCF ARC LLC and JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction for strategic partnership in relation to the sale of identified stressed loans of the bank.
- **306.** Recently, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with which country to promote greater investment in the Asia and Pacific region?

Answer: Singapore

- The New Development Bank (NDB) has approved 5 new projects totalling USD 875 million for water, sanitation, ecotourism and transport. This investment will support commitments by Brazil, China and India towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **307.** The Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) has formed a committee to develop a comprehensive framework on the 'Right to Repair'. Who among the following will head the committee?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Nidhi Khare

 The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has set up an apex committee to conduct performance and efficiency audits of capital procurements, logistics, inventory, and maintenance of assets of the armed forces. The committee will be headed by the Defence Secretary (Presently, Ajay Kumar, IAS). **308.** In National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment, the website of which Union Ministry of India has been ranked first?

Answer: Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

309. The **Ministry of Women and Child Development** has issued detailed guidelines for the 'Mission Shakti' scheme. The norms of 'Mission Shakti' will be applicable with effect from .

Answer: 1st April 2022

310. _____ has been recognized as the **'World's Best SME Bank'** by Euromoney for the second time since 2018.

Answer: DBS Bank

311. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) in association with which lender has launched a digital platform that allows customers to open National Pension System (NPS) accounts using mobile phones?

Answer: Bank of India (BOI)

in Uttar Pradesh has been named the first "Cultural and Tourism Capital" of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)" for 2022-23.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Varanasi

313. India's *first underwater metro train* in Kolkata under the ______ for establishing metro connectivity between Howrah and Kolkata is underway and will be made fully functional by 2023.

Answer: Hooghly River

314. IRDAI has constituted the two task forces to resolve issues between insurers and reinsurers. Who among the following will head the task force for the life insurance sector?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Naveen Tahilyani

315. Union Minister of State (MoS) Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Jitendra Singh has announced to set up Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award in which field?

Answer: Public Administration

316. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has officially inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various development projects worth more than Rs. _____ at Deoghar in **Jharkhand**.

Answer: 16,800 crore

317. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated **'Shatabdi Smriti Stambh'** which has been built to commemorate 100 years of ______.

Answer: Bihar Vidhan Sabha

318. Bengaluru-based ______ has launched India's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell **'NMC 2170'**.

Answer: Ola Electric

319. ______ -based **Samsung** has developed a new graphics **Dynamic Random-Access Memory (DRAM) chip** with a faster speed and improved power efficiency.

Answer: South Korea

320. The _____ has released the 16th edition of the **Global Gender Gap (GGG) Index 2022**.

Answer: World Economic Forum (WEF)

- **Iceland** has retained its position as the world's most gender-equal country, followed by Finland, and Norway.
- **Afghanistan** is the worst-performing country in the report.
- India has secured **135th position** out of 146 countries.
- **321.** Who among the following has won the 2022 Austrian Grand Prix?

Answer: Charles Leclerc (Monaco)

Max Verstappen has won the 2022 French Grand Prix.

- Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Hungarian Grand Prix.
- Max Verstappen has won the 2022 Spanish Grand Prix.
- Max Verstappen has won the first edition of the Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix 2022
- Netherlands Red Bull driver Max Verstappen has won the first edition of the Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix 2022
- Ferrari driver Charles Leclerc has won the F1 Australian Grand Prix 2022.
- Red Bull's Sergio Perez (Mexico) has won the 2022 F1 Monaco Grand Prix title
- Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Belgium-Dutch) has won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2022
- Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands) has won his **6th Formula One (F1)**Canadian Grand Prix 2022
- **322.** Which airport is being constructed as India's first carbon-neutral airport?

Answer: Leh airport

323. To launch the first sports city in the metaverse, which Indian cricketer has collaborated with Web3 fintech startup, Bliv.Club, and WIOM?

Answer: Shikhar Dhawan

324. Which of the following has become the first state to implement the New Education Policy (NEP) at pre-primary levels?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Uttarakhand

325. "Learn while you Earn" is an initiative of _____.

Answer: National Payments Corporation of India

326. Which Union Ministry of India has established a three-member commission for the delimitation of municipal wards in Delhi?

Answer: Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

327. Who has won the Mrs. Universe Divine Title?

Answer: Pallavi Singh (India)

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Answer: Delhi

329. 'Mind Master' is the autobiography of who among the following Indian personality?

Answer: Viswanathan Anand

330. Amitabh Kant has been appointed as India's Sherpa for the Group of Twenty (G20). He has replaced ______.

Answer: Piyush Goyal

331. Gita Gopinath has become the _____ Indian to feature on the "wall of former chief economists" of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

Answer: 2nd

332. A report titled 'Benchmarking India's Payment Systems – Follow-on exercise' states that India has shown significant progress, and emerged as a leader in large-value digital payment systems. The report has been released by ______.

Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

333. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 'Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam' on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in which Indian city?

Answer: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

334. The National Monuments Authority (NMA) in a report called for the **Mangarh Hillock** in ______ to be designated as a national monument in honour of 1500 Bhil tribal freedom fighters.

Answer: Rajasthan

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has unveiled the statue of "Veer Durgadas
Rathore", a symbol of courage, valour and devotion to self, at Salwa Kalan near
Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

Answer: Uni-verse

| 343. Recently, India has become a | country to join Interpol's international child sexual |
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| exploitation (ICSE) database. | |

Answer: 68th

344. To eliminate _____ in India by 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

Answer: Tuberculosis

345. Which of the following has become the first railway station in India to be equipped with Augmented Reality (AR) screens?

Answer: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) in Mumbai

346. When is World Population Day observed annually?

Answer: 11th July

| Important | Date/Month | Theme for 2022 | Remark |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Day | | | |
| National | 1st July | | The day commemorate the |
| Chartered | | | foundation of the Institute of |
| Accountants | | | Chartered Accountants of India |
| Day | | | (ICAI) on 1st July 1949. |
| Goods and | 1st July | | Goods and Services Tax (GST) |
| Services Tax | | | was launched on 1st July 2017. |
| (GST) day | | | |
| National | 1st July | Family Doctors on the Front | The day commemorate the birth |
| Doctor's Day | | Line | anniversary of Dr Bidhan |
| | | | Chandra Roy. |
| International | 2nd July | | The day was first observed in |
| Sports | | | 1994. |
| Journalists | | | |
| Day | | | |
| International | First | Cooperatives Build a Better | |
| Day of | Saturday of | World | |
| Cooperatives | July | | |
| | (2022: 2nd | | |
| | July) | | |

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| World Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) Day | 2nd July | | |
| International Plastic Bag Free Day | 3rd July | | The day was first observed in 2008. |
| World Zoonoses Day | 6th July | | |
| World Chocolate Day | 7th July | | The day was first observed in 2009. |
| World Kiswahili Language Day | 7th July | Kiswahili for peace and prosperity | Kiswahili language is widely spoken in Africa and sub- Saharan Africa. |
| National Students Day | 9 th July | | The day commemorate the foundation of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a student organization. |
| National Fish Farmers Day | 10 th July | | The day was first observed in 2001. |
| World Population Day | 11 th July | A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all – Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all | The day was first observed in 1990. |
| International Malala Day | 12 th July | | The day celebrates the birth anniversary of the Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who works for women's right to education across the globe. |
| World Paper Bag Day | 12 th July | | <u> </u> |
| World Youth Skills Day | 15 th July | Transforming youth skills for the future | The day was first observed in 2015. |

347. Brijendra K Syngal, former Chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (VSNL), has recently passed away at the age of 82. He was known as the ______.

Answer: Father of the Indian Internet.

- Renowned archaeologist, and art expert **Dr Enamul Haque** has recently passed away in Dhaka
- Former President of Angola **Jose Eduardo dos Santos** has recently passed away in Barcelona, Spain.
- Renowned American actor **James Edmund Caan** has recently passed away in California, the USA. He is best known for playing the Sonny Corleone character in "The Godfather' film.
- The veteran Malayalam actor and filmmaker **Pratap Pothen** has recently passed away in Chennai.

| Deceased Person | Associated Field | Remark |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Peter Brook (UK) | Film & Theatre Director | Padma Shri (2021) |
| Tarun Majumdar | Film Director (Bengali) | Padma Shri (1990) |
| Ambika Rao | Actress and Assistant director (Malayalam) | |
| EN Sudhir | Football | |
| Narendra Singh | Politician (Bihar) | |
| P.P. Gopinathan Nair | Freedom Fighter | Padma Shri (2016) |
| Mohammad Barkindo | Politician | He served as the Secretary- |
| (Nigeria) | | General of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) |
| Jose Eduardo dos Santos | Politician | Former President of Angola |
| Luis Echeverria Alvarez | Politician | Former President of Mexico |
| James Edmund Caan | American Actor | He is best known for playing the Sonny Corleone character in "The Godfather' film. |
| Avdhash Kaushal | Social Worker | Padma Shri (1986) |
| Barry Sinclair | New Zealand Cricketer | |
| Monty Norman | British composer | He was the man behind the iconic James Bond theme. |
| Shinzo Abe | Politician | Padma Vibhushan (2021) |
| (former PM of Japan) | | Netaji Award (January 2022) |
| Brijendra K Syngal | Businessman | Known as the Father of the Indian Internet |

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| Enamul Haque | Archaeologist | Padma Shri (2020) |
| Pratap Pothen | Actor and filmmaker | |
| | (Malayalam) | |
| Nirmal Singh Kahlon | Politician | Former Speaker of Punjab |
| Dr Ajay Parida | Biologist & Researcher | Padma Shri (2014) |
| Bhupinder Singh | Ghazal singer | |
| Achuthan Kudallur | Artist | |
| | (Abstract paintings) | |
| William David Trimble | Politician | |
| (Northern Ireland) | William | |
| Anant Yashwant Khare | Writer | |
| | (Marathi) | |
| Paul Sorvino | Actor | |
| (USA) | | |
| Atulananda Goswami | Writer | Sahitya Academy Award (2006) |
| | (Assam) | for his novel 'Seneh Jorir |
| | | Ganthi' |
| Bob Rafelson | Film Director, Writer, and Producer | |
| | (USA) | |
| Sushovan Banerjee | Doctor | Known as 'One Rupee Doctor' |
| | | Padma Shri (2020) |
| James Lovelock | Environmentalist & Scientist | Proposed 'Gaia hypothesis' in |
| | (British) | 1972. |
| Balwinder Safri | Singer | |
| | (Punjabi) | |

348. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL) and Safran Helicopter Engines, based in _____, to create a new joint venture (JV) to manufacture helicopter engines.

Answer: France

349. Which general insurance company has launched the 'Global Health Care' plan?

Answer: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

- Max Life Insurance Company Limited has launched 'Smart Capital Guarantee Solution'.
- Bajaj Allianz General Insurance has launched an add-on motor insurance cover, called 'Pay As You Consume' (PAYC).

350. Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the 2nd phase of the GOAL 2.0 program in collaboration with Meta. What does 'GOAL' stand for?

Answer: Going Online As Leaders

351. Which of the following Indian city has been renamed 'Sambhajinagar' recently?

Answer: Aurangabad

352. What is the rank of India in the Global Startup Ecosystem Index (GSEI) 2022?

Answer: 19th

353. National Doctor's Day is observed annually on 1st July. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of which of the following Indian personality?

Answer: Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy

354. Which state has launched the 'Naari Ko Naman' scheme?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

355. Who has been conferred with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Quality Ratna Award 2021?

Answer: Ashok Soota

356. Which Union Ministry of India administers the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)?

Answer: Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises

357. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has recently approved the establishment of FSIB in place of the Banks Board Bureau (BBB). What does 'FSIB' stand for?

Answer: Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)

358. Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) has organized a three-day "Grand Hackathon" in collaboration with which Institution?

Answer: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

359. Recently, The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has extended the deadline for the introduction of the Demat Debit and Pledging Instruction (DDPI) system from 1st July 2022 to ______.

Answer: 1st September 2022

360. A new book titled "Ganga: Reimagining Rejuvenating Reconnecting" has been authored by Puskal Upadhyay. The book has been co-authored by ______.

Answer: Rajiv Ranjan Mishra

361. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched the 58th round of OBICUS of which sector?

Answer: Manufacturing Sector

362. Cyber VaultEdge, an insurance plan, has been launched by which general insurance company?

Answer: SBI General Insurance

363. Which of the following has become the first state in India to connect One District One Product (ODOP) mart with the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) platform?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

364. Who has been appointed by PokerBaazi as its Brand Ambassador?

Answer: Shahid Kapoor

| Company | Brand Ambassador | Remark |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| FanCode | Ravi Shastri | |
| | (Cricketer) | |
| PokerBaazi | Shahid Kapoor | |
| | (Bollywood Actor) | |
| Insecticides India | Ajay Devgn | |
| | (Bollywood Actor) | |
| Garmin India | Kaustubh Radkar | Kaustubh Radkar is an |
| | (Triathlete) | Ironman certified coach and |

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| | | | | comp | e first and only Indian to olete the Ironman hlon on 30 occasions. |
| | Uttarakhand | State | Rishabh Par (Cricketer) | t | |
| | Masterca | rd | Lakshya Sen, Kio Srikanth, Satwik Rankireddy, and Shetty (Badminton | sairaj Chirag | |
| | Heads up for Ta | ils (HUFT) | Kriti Sanon (Bollywood acti | ess) | |
| | DreamSet | Go | Sourav Gangı (Cricketer) | ıly | |
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| | Punyakoti Dattı (Karnataka Gove | • | Kiccha Sudee (Kannada act | • | |
| | Pintola | | Sunil Chhet (Footballer | | |
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365. Who among the following has inaugurated India's first-ever India Animal Health Summit 2022?

Rohit Sharma and Ritika Sajdeh

Answer: Parshottam Rupala

Max Life Insurance

366. Which of the following firm has been selected as a strategic technology provider by National Insurance Company Limited (NICL)?

Answer: Cognizant

367. On June 30, 2022, the Reserve Bank has released the _____ **issue** of the **Financial Stability Report** (FSR).

Answer: 25th

• RBI published the first **Financial Stability Report** (FSR) in **March 2010**.

- The *capital to risk weighted assets ratio* (CRAR) of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) rose to a new high of **16.7 per cent**, while their *gross non-performing asset* (GNPA) ratio fell to a six-year low of **5.9 per cent** in March 2022.
- 368. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

Answer: Eknath Sambhaji Rao Shinde

369. Which country has been named the "country of the year" in Vivatech 2022?

Answer: India

370. Who has become the first Indian Mountaineer to climb Mount Annapurna peak without supplemental oxygen?

Answer: Skalzang Rigzin

371. Which country has launched its first domestically built space rocket 'Nuri'?

Answer: South Korea

372. National Statistics Day is observed annually on 29th June to commemorate the birth anniversary of ______.

Answer: Professor PC Mahalanobis

373. Who has become the new Chairman of Reliance Jio Infocomm?

Answer: Akash M. Ambani

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374. A report titled 'India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy' has been launched by which of the following organisation?

Answer: National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog

375. The World Bank has approved how much million dollar loan to support the "India State Support Program for Road Safety"?

Answer: USD 250 million

376. The state government of ______ has launched the **'Kashi Yatra'** scheme with a project outlay of Rs.7 crore.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Karnataka

- Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Yojane has been launched by Karnataka.
- **377.** Who has been honoured with the Golden Achievement Award 2021 by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and the International Tennis Federation (ITF)?

Answer: Vijay Amritraj

378. Which non-banking financial company (NBFC) has partnered with Worldline for point-of-sale (POS) payments?

Answer: Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL)

379. Who has won the title of Miss India Worldwide 2022?

Answer: Khushi Patel

380. Nitin Gupta has been appointed as the new Chairman of which of the following organization?

Answer: Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)

- Samant Kumar Goel has been re-appointed as the head of the Research & Analysis Wing (RAW).
- 381. India's largest floating solar power project has been commissioned in which place?
 Answer: Kayamkulam, Kerala
- 382. Which country has launched a solid-fuelled rocket named "Zuljanah"?

Answer: Iran

383. Which team has won the Ranji Trophy 2022?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

384. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Defence Initiatives (DI) of which country for supply of Airborne Defence Suite (ADS)?

Answer: Belarus

385. Recently, RBI has extended the timeline for tokenization of debit and credit cards by which date?

Answer: 30th September 2022

386. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of NITI Aayog?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Parameswaran lyer

387. Who has been appointed as the new Director-General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA)?

Answer: Dinkar Gupta

388. Which city has topped the Global Liveability Index 2022?

<mark>Answer: </mark>Vienna (Austria)

389. On which date 'Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan' (GKRA) was launched by the Government of India?

Answer: 20th June, 2020

390. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a new portal 'NIRYAT'. NIRYAT stands for?

Answer: National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade

391. Which lender has launched the 'Campus Power' platform for the student ecosystem?

Answer: ICICI Bank

392. World Bank has approved three loans of how many dollars to fund an education project in Gujarat, a social protection program in Tamil Nadu, and a project to help recovery in the fisheries sector post the pandemic?

Answer: USD 562 million

393. In which state/UT is the Sindhu Darshan Festival organized every year?

Answer: Ladakh

394. _____ has launched an online savings bank (SB) account opening facility through 'Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP)'.

Answer: Karnataka Bank

395. Which of the following General Insurance Company has partnered with Peerless Financial Products Distribution Ltd (PFPDL) to offer health products?

Answer: Liberty General Insurance

396. Which of the following has become the 36th state/UT to implement the 'One Nation One Ration Card' (ONORC) program?

Answer: Assam

397. Max Life Insurance Company has launched the 'Max Life Smart Fixed-return Digital Plan', a non-linked, non-participating, individual life insurance savings plan, in partnership with

Answer: Policybazaar

398. _____ has launched a new portal called **'SIB TF Online'** for its corporate EXIM customers.

Answer: South Indian Bank

400. The Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) has announced to collaborate with which public sector lender to create an integrated pension portal?

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

Answer: 1st October 2022

- **State Bank of India (SBI)** has received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to set up an **operations support subsidiary.**
- **401.** According to the latest report of the World Gold Council (WGC), India has become the largest gold recycler country in 2021.

Answer: 4th

402. The Army Training Command (ARTRAC) has collaborated with which institute to establish a 5G test bed?

Answer: IIT Madras

- Also, **IIT Madras** has launched the **'Nilekani Centre at Al4Bharat'** to promote Indian language.
- **403.** Who among the following has authored a new book titled "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India"?

<mark>Answer:</mark> RN Bhaskar

- Book titled 'Getting the Bread: The Gen-Z Way to Success' has been authored by young YouTuber Prarthna Batra.
- **404.** The **Ministry of Culture** has organized **'Yoga Mahotsav'** in collaboration with the _____ at Purana Qila in New Delhi.

Answer: Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)

405. Sunil Chhetri has been in the news recently. He is associated with which sport?

Answer: Football

406. Which of the following airport has been named the World Best Airport 2022?

Answer: Hamad International Airport, Qatar

407. The **23rd FIFA World Cup 2026** will be hosted by the _____.

Answer: USA, Canada and Mexico

408. Which telecom company has launched India's first multiplex in the metaverse named 'Xstream'?

Answer: Bharti Airtel

409. India's first-ever girl Panchayat, **"Balika Panchayat"**, has been started in several villages of _____district of Gujarat.

Answer: Kutch

410. Which of the following organization has released the 'Payments Vision 2025' document?

Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

411. According to the annual Global Trends Report by the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), nearly 5 million people in India were internally displaced due to climate change and disasters in 2021. The headquarters of UNHCR is located in ______.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Geneva, Switzerland

412. BIMSTEC Technology Transfer Centre (TTC) will be established in which place?

Answer: Colombo, Sri Lanka

413. According to the World Competitiveness Index 2022, India's rank has improved from _____ in 2021 to 37th in 2022.

Answer: 43rd

414. What is the rank of India in the Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022 released by Coursera?

Answer: 68th

415. Gopi Chand Narang has passed away recently. He was a renowned scholar of which language?

Answer: Urdu

416. Haryana Government has signed a joint declaration with which country on water cooperation?

Answer: Israel

417. India's first private train under Bharat Gaurav scheme has started between _____.

Answer: Coimbatore and Shirdi

418. Which general insurance company has launched an "out-of-network cash advance" facility?

Answer: Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI)

419. Which state/UT has set up an oxygen generation plant in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India?

Answer: Delhi

420. International Day of Yoga is observed annually on 21 June. What is the theme of International Yoga Day 2022?

Answer: Yoga for Humanity

| Important Day | Date/Month | Theme for 2022 |
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| World Elder Abuse | 15 th June | Combatting Elder Abuse |
| Awareness Day (WEAAD) | | |

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| International Day of Family Remittances | 16 th June | | very and Resilience through Digital inancial Inclusion |
| World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought | 17 th June | Rising | g up from drought together |
| International Day for Countering Hate Speech | 18 th June | | |
| Global Wind Day | 15 th June | | |
| World Sea Turtle Day | 17 th June | | |
| Sustainable Gastronomy Day | 18 th June | | |
| International Picnic Day | 18 th June | | |
| International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict | 19th June | | |
| World Sickle Cell Day | 19 th June | | |
| International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice | 21 st June | | |
| World Music Day | 21 st June | | |
| World Hydrography Day | 21 st June | _ | ography – contributing to the d Nations Ocean Decade |
| Day of the Seafarer | 25 th June | | voyage - then and now, share ourney |
| World Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSME) Day | 27 th June | | |
| United Nations Public Service Day | 23 rd June | Enhar | ng back better from COVID-19: ncing innovative partnerships to the Sustainable Development |
| International Widows' Day | 23 rd June | | |
| International Day in Support of Victims of Torture | 26 th June | | |
| National Insurance Awareness Day | 28 th June | | |

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| | International Olympic Day | y 23 rd June | |
| | World Vitiliigo Day | 25 th June | |
| | International Day of Parliamentarism | 30 th June | |

421. Recently, Union Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has announced that India will get a full-fledged 5G services by _____.

Answer: March 2023

422. Who among the following has become the 74th Grandmaster of India?

Answer: Rahul Srivatshav P

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423. Which state of India has launched 'FRUITS' software?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Karnataka

- Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System (FRUITS)
- **424. UdeDeshkaAamNagrik (UDAN) scheme** has observed its 5th anniversary in 2022. UDAN was launched on ______ by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Answer: 21 October 2016

425. Which of the following has become the first country in Asia to legalize Marijuana?

Answer: Thailand

426. A vehicle monitoring system 'Suraksha-Mitra Project' has been launched in which Indian state?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Kerala

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427. As per the latest World Investment Report released by UNCTAD, India has become the largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2021.

Answer: 7th

428. Which lender has partnered with ZestMoney to expand its 'Cardless EMI' facility?

Answer: ICICI Bank

429. Ather Energy has collaborated with the State Bank of India (SBI) to provide customers with vehicle financing. 'Ather Energy' is owned by ______.

Answer: Hero MotoCorp

430. Which state has become the first Indian state to frame a Drone Policy?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

431. Which platform has launched the SMBSaathi Utsav to help small businesses?

Answer: WhatsApp India

432. Who has been named the ambassador of the British Council's 'India-UK Together Season of Culture'?

Answer: A R Rahman

433. What is the rank of India in the 2022 Global Index of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

Answer: 121st

434. The festival of 'Sital sasthi', the marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, is observed in which state?

Answer: Odisha

435. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the **National Tribal Research Institute** (NTRI) in ______.

Answer: New Delhi

436. Recently, the Union Cabinet has increased the authorized share capital of New Space India Ltd. (NSIL) from Rs. 1000 crore to _____.

Answer: Rs.7500 crore

437. India's first centralized AC railway terminal has become operational in which city?

Answer: Bangalore, Karnataka

438. Name the institute that has launched India's first Agri Land Price Index.

Answer: Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

439. Mithali Raj has been in the news recently. She is associated with which sport?

Answer: Cricket

440. Which state has topped the State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2022 among smaller states?

Answer: Goa

- Larger states: Tamil Nadu has topped the list with a score of 82, followed by Gujarat, and Maharashtra.
- **Smaller states**: **Goa** has topped among smaller states with a score of 56, followed by Manipur and Sikkim.
- **UTs: Jammu & Kashmir** has topped the list with a score of 68.5, followed by Delhi and Chandigarh.
- **441.** As per the Environmental Performance Index 2022, India has been ranked _____ among 180 countries, while _____ has topped the index.

Answer: 180th; Denmark

442. Which small finance bank has tied up with Mobisafar to provide banking services across India?

Answer: Suryoday Small Finance Bank

445. The world's first Fishing Cat census has been conducted in which lake?

446. World Environment Day is observed annually on 5th June. The theme of World

in collaboration with **Boston Consulting Group (BCG)**.

447. A report titled 'Digital payments in India: A \$10 trillion opportunity' has been prepared by

• **Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company** has partnered with **PhonePe** Insurance Broking Services Pvt. Ltd (PhonePe) to provide motor insurance.

448. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched the "SHRESHTA" scheme.

Answer: Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas

449. 'Anchal', a special health care campaign, has been launched in which state?

Answer: Chilika Lake in Odisha

Environment Day 2022 is ______.

Answer: Only One Earth

SHRESHTA stands for .

Answer: Rajasthan (Karauli district)

Answer: PhonePe

450. Which Indian University has won the 'THE Awards Asia 2022' under the 'THE Datapoints Research Improvement Award' category?

Answer: Savitribai Phule Pune University

- **Savitribai Phule Pune University**: 'THE Datapoints Research Improvement Award' category
- Amity University (Online): 'Student Recruitment Campaign of the Year' category
- Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences (Solan, Himachal Pradesh): 'Outstanding Support for Students' category
- **451.** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched the **'Har Ghar Dastak 2.0' campaign.**The campaign is being supported by the _____.

Answer: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

452. The Central Government has set a target to increase coal gasification to 100 million tonnes by which year?

Answer: 2030

453. Which country's hockey team has won the 2022 Men's Hockey Asia Cup title?

Answer: South Korea

454. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the world's first Nano Urea Liquid Plant at which place?

Answer: Kalol (Gandhinagar district of Gujarat, at a cost of Rs. 175 Crores)

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the headquarters of the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) in the Bopal area of Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- **455.** Which country has become the second country in the world to adopt Bitcoin as legal tender?

Answer: Central African Republic (CAR)

456. World Milk Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 1st June

| Important Day | Date/Month | Theme for 2022 | Remark |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| World Bicycle Day | 3 rd June | | The day was first observed in 2018. |
| International Day | 4 th June | | |
| of Innocent | | | |
| Children Victims | | | |
| of Aggression | | | |
| UN Russian | 6 th June | | |
| Language Day | | | |
| World Food Safety | 7 th June | Safer food, better health | |
| Day | | | |
| World Oceans | 8 th June | Revitalization: collective | The day was first observed |
| Day | | action for the ocean | in 2009 |
| World | 9 th June | Accreditation: | |
| Accreditation Day | | Sustainability in Economic | |
| | | Growth and the | |
| | | Environment | |
| International | 13 th June | United in making our voice | |
| Albinism | | heard | |
| Awareness Day | | | |
| World Blood | 14 th June | | |
| Donor Day | | | |

457. As per the recently released Top500 list of supercomputers, which of the following has become the world's fastest supercomputer?

Answer: Frontier

458. Who has become the first-ever Indian to win a medal in the International Canoe Federation (ICF) World Cup?

Answer: Prachi Yadav

459. Tamil Nadu government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which payment bank to obtain a digital life certificate?

Answer: India Post Payments Bank

- **Airtel Payments Bank** has partnered with **Muthoot Finance** to offer gold loans through Airtel Thanks app.
- **460.** The Government of India (GoI) has raised the premium for its flagship insurance schemes 'Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)' and 'Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)'. The annual premium for PMJJBY has been increased from Rs.330 to _____.

Answer: Rs.436

461. Who among the following has been appointed as the MD & CEO of the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL)?

Answer: Natarajan Sundar

462. The government has increased the maximum project cost for manufacturing units from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. _____, and for service units from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh under PMEGP Scheme.

Answer: 50 lakh

463. Which Indian actor has been honoured with the Excellence in Cinema Award at the French Riviera Film Festival?

Answer: Nawazuddin Siddiqui

464. Name the ministry that has recently conducted a brainstorming session on Digital India BHASHINI with Researchers and Startups.

Answer: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

465. Name the digital payments firm that has planned to acquire the wealth management firm 'WealthDesk'.

Answer: PhonePe

466. Which Insurer has launched "Bima Ratna", a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan?

Answer: Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

- Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited (Tata AIA Life) has launched a 'Smart Value Income Plan'.
- **467.** ______ has been appointed as an external member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Bank of England.

Answer: Dr. Swati Dhingra

468. Which nation will build the world's largest Petroleum Research Centre?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Kuwait

- At an estimated cost of around USD 120 million in al-Ahmadi
- **469.** The 'State of Inequality in India' report has been prepared by which institute?

Answer: Institute for Competitiveness

470. Which of the following non-banking financial company (NBFC) has launched the 'Loan Against Shares' facility?

Answer: Tata Capital Limited

471. Which country has hosted the QUAD Summit 2022?

Answer: Japan

472. As per the latest Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021, India has been ranked _____ among 117 economies, while _____ has topped the Index.

<mark>Answer: </mark>54th; Japan

473. India's first Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP) has been launched by which state/UT?

Answer: Odisha

474. Who is the author of the book titled 'Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure'?

Answer: Ruskin Bond

475. The **State Bank of India (SBI)** has launched the '**Real-Time Xpress Credit'** on its _____ platform.

Answer: YONO

476. Who has received the famous Sangita Kalanidhi Award of the Music Academy for the year 2021?

Answer: Tiruvarur' Bhakthavathsalam

- **Neyveli R Santanagopalan**, a renowned vocalist and guru, will receive the Sangita Kalanidhi award for the year **2020**.
- Eminent mridangam artiste and guru, 'Tiruvarur' Bhakthavathsalam, will receive the award for the year 2021.
- Lalgudi violin duo, **G J R Krishnan** and **Vijayalakshmi** will receive the award for the year **2022**.
- **477.** Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various infrastructure projects worth **Rs.1180 crore** in ______.

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

478. Which of the following has become the first Indian state to commence commercial drone services in healthcare?

Answer: Uttarakhand

- Uttarakhand has constituted a 5-member expert committee to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state.
- **479.** T N Manoharan has been appointed as the part-time chairman of which bank?

Answer: IDBI Bank

- RBI has approved the appointment of **R Subramaniakumar** as the new MD and CEO of **RBL Bank** for three years.
- 480. Which state/UT has launched the SAMBHAV portal?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

- SAMBHAV (Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness and Value)
- **481.** Who will head the six-member committee constituted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to review customer service standards in banks, and NBFCs?

Answer: B P Kanungo

482. Who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?

Answer: Vinai Kumar Saxena

483. Which state has recorded the highest Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow during the FY22?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Karnataka

484. Who has won the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022?

Answer: Subhash Ola

485. In May 2022, RBI has asked all banks to provide the option of ICCW at their Automated Teller Machines (ATMs). What does 'ICCW' stand for?

Answer: Interoperable Card-less Cash Withdrawal

486. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the ______ government for a period of **5 years**

Answer: Uttarakhand

489. How many gold medals India has won at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2022?

488. Which lender has partnered with Amazon Pay to offer UPI payments services?

Answer: 13 (13 Gold, 15 Silver, and 5 Bronze)

490. Ministry of Railways has partnered with which institute on the Hyperloop technology project?

Answer: IIT Madras

Answer: RBL Bank

491. Which state government has announced the launch of India's first state-owned OTT platform named 'CSpace'?

Answer: Kerala

492. The **First International Migration Review Forum (IMRF)** has been held under the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in ______.

Answer: New York, USA.

493. National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which ministry of India for the enhancement of Capital Goods Scheme?

Answer: Ministry of Heavy Industries

494. Which Union Ministry of India has released a report titled 'Circular Economy in Municipal Solid and Liquid Waste'?

Answer: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

495. Recently, the Government of India (GoI) has announced the formation of the Cotton Council of India. Who among the following will chair the council?

Answer: Suresh Bhai Kotak

- **Bharti Airtel** has reappointed **Gopal Vittal** as Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company.
- 496. Which company has acquired Patanjali Ayurved's food business for around Rs.690 crore?

Answer: Ruchi Soya

497. The **West Central Railway (WCR)** has developed a battery-operated dual-mode locomotive named '______'.

Answer: Navdoot

498. Who is the author of the book titled 'A Place Called Home'?

Answer: Preeti Shenoy

499. Recently, Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary has become the 52nd tiger reserve in India. In which state is it located?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Rajasthan

500. Which insurance entity has launched India's first dental health insurance plan?

Answer: PNB MetLife India Insurance

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501. 'Technology Pioneer Community' is an initiative of which of the following organization?

Answer: World Economic Forum (WEF)

502. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage at which place?

Answer: Lumbini

503. Who has become the first Indian layman to be declared a saint by Pope Francis?

Answer: Devasahayam Pillai

504. Which mosquito is responsible for spreading dengue?

Answer: Aedes aegypti

| Important Day | Date/Month | Theme for 2022 | Remark |
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| National Dengue Day | 16 th May | | The day is an initiative by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. |
| International Museum Day | 18 th May | The Power of Museums | The day is organized by the International Council of Museums (ICOM). |
| World Telecommunication and Information Society Day | 17 th May | Digital Technologies for older persons and healthy ageing | |
| World Bee Day | 20 May | Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems | The day marks the birth anniversary of 'Anton Jansa' in 1734. |
| Anti-Terrorism Day | 21 May | | To commemorate the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. |
| World Hypertension Day | 17 th May | Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer | The day was first observed in 2005. |
| World AIDS Vaccine Day | 18 th May | | |

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| World Metrology | 20 May | Metrology in the Digital | |
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| Day | | Era | |
| International Tea Day | 21 May | | The first International Tea Day was held in Delhi in 2005. |
| International Day for Biological Diversity | 22 May | Building a shared future for all life | |
| World Turtle Day | 23 May | 'Shellebrate!' Asks Everyone to Love and Save Turtles | |
| World Hunger Day | 28 May | | The year 2022 marks the 12 th edition of World Hunger Day. |
| International Missing Children's Day | 25 May | | |
| Africa Day | 25 May | | |
| World Menstrual Hygiene Day | 28 May | | |
| International Everest Day | 29 May | | |
| International Day of United Nations (UN) Peacekeepers | 29 May | People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships | |
| World No Tobacco Day 2022 | 31 May | Tobacco: Threat to our environment | |

505. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

Answer: Nidhi Chibber

506. ______, under the Ministry of Communications, has launched the **"GatiShakti Sanchar"** portal. The portal has been launched for **Centralised Right of Way (RoW)** approvals.

Answer: Department of Telecommunications (DoT)

507. Andrew Symonds, who passed away recently, was associated with which national cricket team?

Answer: Australia

508. PARAM PORUL, a state-of-the-art Supercomputer, has been inaugurated at which Indian Institution?

Answer: National Institute of Technology (NIT) Tiruchirappalli

 Param Ananta, a state-of-the-art Supercomputer, has been commissioned at the IIT Gandhinagar,

| 509. Bollywood actress | has been appoi | nted as the | e first-ever | Indian l | brand |
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| ambassador of Louis Vuitton, a Fren | ch luxury fashio | n house. | " | | |

Answer: Deepika Padukone

510. Who has been appointed as the next **Chief Election Commissioner** of India?

Answer: Rajiv Kumar

- Sanjiv Bajaj, chairman and managing director of Bajaj Finserv Limited, has been elected as the **President of the Confederation of Indian Industry** (CII) for **2022-23**.
- Tata Sons recently appointed **Campbell Wilson**, CEO of Scoot, a low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines, as the CEO and MD of Air India.
- The Government of India has appointed Vivek Kumar Dewangan, Additional Secretary in the Union Power Ministry, as the chairman and managing director of REC Limited.
- **511.** In May 2022, which company has become the world's most valuable company by surpassing Apple?

Answer: Oil giant Saudi Aramco

512. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has aimed to make India a global drone hub by

Answer: 2030

513. Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri has launched the _____ **initiative** at the 'Plumbex India' exhibition.

Answer: BHARAT TAP

514. Who among the following has topped the Forbes' highest-paid athletes list for 2022?

Answer: Footballer Lionel Messi (Argentina)

515. Manik Saha has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Tripura. How many legislative assembly seats are there in the state?

Answer: 60

516. To democratize access to public government data, NITI Aayog has recently launched 'NDAP'. 'NDAP' stands for?

Answer: National Data & Analytics Platform (NDAP)

517. Andrew Symonds, who passed away recently, was associated with which national cricket team?

Answer: Australia

518. Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has announced to observe which day as Anti-Terrorism Day?

Answer: 21st May

519. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

Answer: Senior IAS officer Nidhi Chibber

520. UN Vesak Day is observed on a full moon night in the _____ month.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Vaisakha

521. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage at which place?

Answer: Lumbini

522. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the 'National Cyber Forensic Laboratory' (NCFL) in which city of India?

Answer: Hyderabad

523. India has won the first-ever Thomas Cup title after defeating which country's team?

Answer: Indonesia

524. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog?

Answer: Noted economist Suman K Bery

525. Noted Santoor player Pandit Shivkumar Sharma has passed away recently. In which year was he awarded Padma Vibhushan?

Answer: 2001

- Noted Indian music composer and santoor player **Pandit Shivkumar Sharma** has recently passed away due to kidney-related issues in Mumbai, Maharashtra. He was born on 13th January 1938 in Jammu.
- He was honoured with the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1986, **Padma Shri** in **1991** and **Padma Vibhushan** in **2001**.
- **526.** Which one of the following book has won the 2022 Pulitzer Prize in the Fiction category?

Answer: 'The Netanyahus: An Account of a Minor and Ultimately Even Negligible Episode in the History of a Very Famous Family', by Joshua Green.

527. Who among the following has taken charge as the new Chairman & Managing Director of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)?

Answer: Dr. Pushp Kumar Joshi

531. Which of the following has become India's largest FMCG Company by surpassing Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Adani Wilmar Ltd (AWL)

532. _____ has been awarded the World Food Prize 2022. She belongs to the USA.

Answer: Cynthia Rosenzweig

- Indian architect **Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi** has been awarded the Royal Gold Medal 2022.
- **Dr Frank Wilczek (USA),** the Nobel Prize-winning theoretical physicist and author, has won the **Templeton Prize 2022.**
- **533.** According to Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker, _____ has become the first state in India to reach **10 GW** of cumulative large-scale solar installations.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Rajasthan

• **Haryana** has launched **"e-Adhigam" scheme** at Maharishi Dayanand University in Rohtak.

- Telangana has announced the extension of insurance coverage of Rs.5 lakh to handloom and power loom weavers under the 'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) scheme.
- 534. India's first 'Flow Chemistry Technology Hub' has been set up in which city in India?

Answer: Hyderabad

- India's first organic waste-powered EV charging station has been set up in Mumbai.
- India's first Centre of Excellence for Khadi (CoEK) has been set up in New Delhi.
- **535.** Recently, SEBI has restructured its committee on the secondary market. The committee will now be headed by who among the following?

Answer: G Mahalingam

536. RailTel has established a Mobile Container Hospital named 'Health Cloud' at which place in India?

Answer: Vishakhapatnam

537. Bhutan has been ranked _____ in the World Press Freedom Index 2022.

Answer: 33rd

- The Paris-based Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released its 20th edition of the World Press Freedom Index (WPFI) 2022.
- India has been ranked 150th in the Index.
- The index has been topped by **Norway**. **North Korea** remained at the bottom of the index.
- The index placed China at 175th position, Pakistan at 157th position, Sri Lanka 146th, Bangladesh 162nd and Myanmar at 176th position.
- **538.** Who has been appointed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO)?

Answer: Nand Mulchandani

539. Which team has won the 75th Santosh Trophy 2022?

Answer: Kerala

| 540 | has launched 'Pay as you Drive' program to provide distance-based |
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| insurance und | er its damage section to lower upfront insurance premiums. |

Answer: HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company

- Bharti AXA Life Insurance has launched a financial literacy campaign named
 'InspiHE₹- enabling an empowered future'.
- **541.** The Reserve Bank of India's board has approved the nomination of ______, Executive Director of RBI, as a member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC).

Answer: Rajiv Ranjan

542. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the **Report on Currency and Finance (RCF)** for the year 2021-22. The theme of the report is "______".

Answer: Revive and Reconstruct

543. The state government of ______ has launched the 'Mukhyamantri Mitan Yojana'.

Answer: Chhattisgarh

- The state government of **Karnataka** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Israel-based **ISMC** Analog Fab Private Limited to set up a semiconductor fabrication plant in the state with an investment of **Rs.22,900 crore** (USD 3 Billion).
- **544.** Labour Day was celebrated for the first time in India in which year?

Answer: 1923

| Important Day | Date/Month | Theme for 2022 | Remark |
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| International | 1 st May | | It is also known as |
| Labour Day | | | International Workers Day |
| | | | or May Day or |
| | | | Antarashtriya Shramik |

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| | | | Diwas or 'Uzhaopalar Naal' in Tamil or 'Kamgar Diwas' in Marathi. |
| World Press Freedom Day | 3 rd May | Journalism under Digita Siege | I |
| International Firefighters' Day | 4 th May | | |
| World Hand Hygiene Day | 5 th May | health care quality and safety climate or culture | 2 |
| World Athletics Day | 7 th May | | |
| World Thalassemia Day | 8 th May | Be Aware.Share.Care: Working with the global community as one to improve thalassemia knowledge | |
| National Technology Day | 11 th May | An Integrated Approach t Science and Technology f a Sustainable Future | |
| World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day | 8 th May | | |
| International Day of Plant Health | 12 th May | | United Nations declared 2020 as the International Year of Plant Health |

545. Which of the following PSU has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GE Power Conversion for the development of integrated full electric propulsion systems for the Indian Navy?

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Answer: Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

15th May

| 546 | has launched its first digital product 'Pre-approved Personal Loan (PAPL)' |
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| under Project Wo | orld of Advanced Virtual Experience (WAVE). |

International Day

of Families

(IYPH).

Answer: Indian Bank

- **Union Bank of India** has become the first public sector bank to go live on the **Account Aggregator (AA)** ecosystem.
- **Indian Bank**, a public sector bank, has introduced a digital broking solution named **'E-broking'**.
- **Union Bank of India** has launched an online platform named **'Trade nxt'** for export-import transactions.

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547. Which state's cabinet has approved India's First Gene Bank Programme for Biodiversity Conservation?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Maharashtra

548. Twitter, a microblogging site, was launched in which year?

Answer: 2006

- Twitter was founded by Jack Dorsey, Noah Glass, Biz Stone, and Evan Williams in March **2006**. It was launched in July 2006. The current CEO is Parag Agrawal.
- **549.** Union Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh has launched the **'Azadi se Antyodaya Tak'**, a ______ inter-ministerial campaign, with a mission to saturate 75 Districts across 28

 States/UTs with beneficiary schemes of 09 central ministries.

Answer: 90-day

550. The _____ has published a report titled 'World Review of Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture Insurance 2022'.

Answer: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

551. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Shivalik Small Finance Bank?

Answer: Anshul Swami

| 552. Recently, in April 2022, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the |
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| continuation of lending under Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM |
| SVANidhi) scheme beyond March 2022. This approval has increased the loan amount to Rs. |
| from Rs. 5000 crore. |

Answer: 8,100 crore

553. Which OTT platform, in collaboration with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, has launched a short video series 'Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniya'?

Answer: Netflix

554. Which Indian city has become the first city to have vacuum-based sewer systems?

Answer: Agra

555. Recently, Flipkart has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which state government to train and support local artisans, handicraft makers, and weavers?

Answer: West Bengal

556. Airtel Payments Bank has joined hands with which lender to provide Fixed Deposit (FD) facility?

Answer: IndusInd Bank

557. Who has won the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award 2021?

Answer: Max Verstappen

558. Which country's public broadcaster has collaborated with Prasar Bharati for cooperation in the field of broadcasting?

Answer: Argentina

559. ______ in Jharkhand has become India's first district where all gram panchayats have community libraries.

| Answer: | lamtara |
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560. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated India's first dairy community radio named '_____' in Gujarat.

Answer: Dudh Vani

561. Which country will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023?

Answer: India

562. Who has been selected for the Malcom Adiseshiah Award 2022?

Answer: Prabhat Patnaik (Renowned Indian economist and political commentator)

563. Which of the following has collaborated with Extreme IX to enable faster digital payments?

Answer: PhonePe

564. The Karnataka Health Department has appointed Indian cricketer _____ as the brand ambassador for Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI).

Answer: Robin Uthappa

- Lloyd has appointed former Indian cricket captain **Sourav Ganguly** as the brand ambassador for the Eastern Indian markets.
- PharmEasy, a pharmacy platform, has appointed Bollywood actor **Aamir Khan** as its brand ambassador.
- Games24x7, an online skill gaming company, has appointed cricketers **Shubman Gill** and **Ruturaj Gaikwad** as its new brand ambassadors for its My11Circle fantasy gaming platform.

565. ______ has won the **'Celent Model Bank'** award under the 'Payments System Transformation' category for building a best-in-class Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH).

<mark>Answer: </mark>IndusInd Bank

566. Who has been appointed as the next Chief of Army Staff?

Answer: Vice Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Manoj Pande

567. Which Indian state has become the first state in the country to set up an L-Root server?

Answer: Rajasthan

568. The **State Bank of India (SBI)** has raised **USD** ______ through a 3-year syndicated loan facility, via its International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Gujarat International Finance Tec (GIFT) City branch.

Answer: 500 million

569. Which of the following state has launched 'SpaceTech Framework' on a Metaverse platform?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Telangana

570. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the **WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM)** in ______.

Answer: Jamnagar, Gujarat.

571. Which country's central bank has launched a new payment system named HELLO?

Answer: Russia

572. SEBI has reconstituted its 7-member Advisory Committee for Leveraging Regulatory and Technology Solutions (ALERTS). Who among the following will head the committee?

<mark>Answer: </mark>Sunil Bajpai

573. Which state has announced to observe Sri Siddalinga Swami's birth anniversary as 'Integration Day'?

Answer: Karnataka

574. The world's largest electric vehicle three-wheeler manufacturing facility will be set up in which Indian state?

Answer: Telangana

575. ______, a 100% government owned entity under Department of Posts (DoP), has launched Fincluvation.

Answer: India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)

576. Who among the following has been selected for the prestigious Entrepreneur Leadership Awards 2022 by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce?

Answer: Vivek Lall

577. The state government of Gujarat has received a loan of Rs _____ from the World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for its Mission School of Excellence project.

Answer: 7,500 crore

578. In which state Nandini Ksheera Samridhi Cooperative Bank has been set up for milk producers?

<mark>Answer:</mark> Karnataka

579. The Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines for banks to set up 24*7 _____ in order to provide products and services in both self-served and assisted mode.

Answer: Digital Banking Units (DBUs)

580. Who has been appointed as the 31st Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?

29.8 MT production.

Answer: Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the top vegetable producer in FY2021-22 with

591. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the timeline for banks to use **lockable cassettes** in ATMs which can be swapped at the time of cash replenishment by one year to ______.

Answer: 31st March 2023

592. Dr S Raju has become the new Director-General of which of the following organization?

Answer: Geological Survey of India (GSI)

• Dr. **Mahesh Verma** has been appointed as the new chairperson of the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH).

593. The Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), **Madhabi Puri Buch** has launched the ideathon '______', to promote innovations in the securities market.

<mark>Answer:</mark> Manthan

594. India's first private commercial imaging satellite has been launched by Pixxel. What is the name of the satellite?

Answer: Shakuntala

595. _____ Cricket team has won the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022 title by defeating England.

Answer: Australian

596. Who has won the Chameli Devi Jain Award 2021?

Answer: Aarefa Johari

597. Tata Power Renewables Energy, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power, has installed a **300 MW** solar plant in ______, Gujarat.

Answer: Dholera

598. Which state government has launched the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app for the public during an emergency?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

599. SEBI has introduced Demat Debit and Pledge Instruction (DDPI) to replace Power of Attorney (PoA) for share pledging. This will come into effect from which date?

Answer: 1st July 2022

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