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- 1. What is the name of the mobile application launched by Indian govt to track the risk of coronavirus infection ? *Corona Kavach.*
- 2. 'Days of Glory' & 'Mourning en masse' are the famous paintings of which Indian artist, who recently passed away ? *Satish Gujral.*
- 3. The Central Board of Direct Taxes has how many members excluding the Chairperson ? Six.
- 4. What is the name of the Central Government's economic package for the poor to fight the coronavirus pandemic & lockdown ? Prime Minister Gareeb Kalyan Scheme.
- 5. Which state becomes the 1st state to launch assessment tool for COVID19 ? Goa.



6. Where is HQ of NTPC ? *New Delhi.* 

- 7. The Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme is implemented by which Union ministry ? *Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.*
- 8. Which city becomes the 1st city in India to use drones to sanitize the city ? Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
- 9. Which place will host the 2024 Summer Olympics ? *Paris, France.*
- 10. Which state became the top performer in the field of organ donation ? Maharashtra.



- 11. MACS 4028 is a recently developed, bio fortified highprotein variety of which crop ? *Wheat*
- 12. Mayiladuthurai has created as 38th district of which Indian state ? Tamil Nadu
- 13. Name the campaign is launched by the Indian Army to combat the spread of COVID19 ? Operation Namaste







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16. Name the chief of Brahma Kumar is Sansthan, who recently passed away ? *Rajyogini DadiJanki.* 

- 17. Which state launches "Mo Jeeban" programme for the containment of COVID19 pandemic ? Odisha.
- 18. World Theatre Day is observed every year on which date ?27 March
- 19. Which Indian Filmmaker won the IIFTC Tourism Impact Award 2020 at the `8th India International Film Tourism Conclave' ? *Zoya Akhter*

20. Which state govt introduced a bill to enable public participation in various levels of municipal governance ? *Karnataka.* 



21. Who has won the 2020 PEN/Hemingway Award ? *Ruchika Tomar.* 

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- 22. Who have won the 2020 Abel Prize in Mathematics ? Hillel Furstenberg & Grigory Margulis.
- 23. Who will chair G20 Virtual Summit leaders? *King Salman (Saudi Arabia).*
- 24. Which UT/state is instituted "Green Citizen Awards" to encourage citizens to contribute to environment protection & preservation ? *Delhi.*
- 25. What's the rank of India as per UN World Happiness Index 2020 ? 144th
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- 30. Which state police becomes 1st state police to introduce taser guns ? *Gujarat.*



- 31. Reliance sets up India's 1st COVID19 dedicated hospital in which city ? *Mumbai*
- 32. Who was sworn in as Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh for the 4th term ? *Shivraj Singh Chouhan.*
- 33. Recently on which date, Bihar State observed the State hood Day ? 22 March.

- 34. International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed on which date ? 21 March
- 35. Who becomes 1st Indian to complete volcanic Seven Summit ? Satyarup Siddhanta



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- 36. The World Down Syndrome Day observed on which date & what's the theme of 2020 ? 21 March & "We Decide".
- **37.** Which country topped in World Happiness Report 2020 *Finland.*
- 38. Which sites have recently been included in the Iconic Tourist Sites List ? KonarkSun Temple& sou india
- 39. Which state govt removed reservation in promotions for SC/ST employees ? Uttarakhand
- 40. Which social networking platform launches "COVID19 Information Hub" in partnership with WHO? *Whats App*







41. PK Banerjee recently passed away, he was associated with which sport ? *Football.* 



- 42. International Nowruz Day celebrated globally on which date ? *March 21.*
- 43. Which is the third-largest producer of Electricity in the World ? India.
- 44. What is the share of Indian companies in Defence Ministry's contracts for procurement of defence equipment in 2019-20
- 45. 7th World Cities Summit to be held in which nation ? *Singapore*



- 46. Global RecyclingDay observed globally on which date 18th March
- 47. Which city of Rajasthan is also called as the 'Marble city of India', that is recently connected with Indore under RCS-UDAN scheme ? Kishangarh
- 48. World's 1st commercial flying car PAL-V to be built in which state ? Gujarat
- 49. Which Indian institution launched a re-skilling programme for women called 'Career Back 2 Women' IIT- Madras
- 50. Patil Puttappa, who recently passed away, associated with which field ? Journalism.



- 51. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, whose birth centenary celebrated recently, was Founder President of which nation? Bangladesh
- 52. Who becomes new MD of Google Cloud India? Karan Bajwa







- 53. Ravinder Singh Dhillon appointed as CMD of which Public Sector Undertaking? Power Finance Corporation
- 54. Name the former CJI, who is recently nominated to Rajya Sabha by President *Ranjan Gogoi.*
- 55. Chameli Devi Jain Award is award presented to outstanding performers of which field *Journalism.*
- 56. Who have been conferred with Chameli Devi Jain Award ? Arfa Sherwani & Rohini Mohan.
- 57. Who have won All England Championship ? Viktor Axelsen& Tai Tzu Ying.
- 58. Who won men's singles title in Oman Open Achanta Sharath Kamal.
- 59. National Vaccination Day is observed on? *16th March.*
- 60. When is World Immunization Week 2020 celebrated ? *Last week of April.*

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- 61. Who becomes new MD & CEO of Yes Bank? *Prashant Kumar.*
- 62. What's the rank of India in world as per study titled 'Women On Board 2020' ? 12th
- 63. The Govt has invoked Epidemic Disease Act to make the health advisories enforceable. When was the act enacted 1897.
- 64. The World Athletics Council imposed a USD 10 million fine on the Athletics Federation of which country, for doping scandals ? Russia.
- 65. Which organization tops the rankings of top-500 global NGOs ? BRAC.
- 66. Which team has won Ind Super League 2020?



67. What is the rank of India in largest arms importer in 2015-19: SIPRI ? 2nd.







- 68. Who won Best Citizens of India Gold Medal Award ? Dr Jaimanti Bakshi.
- 69. Who is honoured with #Uganda's highest civilian award "Golden Jubilee Medal-Civilians" *Rajesh Chaplot.*
- 70. Which Team Won Ranji Trophy 2019-20? Saurashtra
- 71. India's 1st Digital Parcel Locker Service Launched In Which State? West Bengal
- 72. Google's Most-Searched For Woman In Sports Of 2020 ? Serena williams
- 73. Which Country is Largest Arms Importer In 2015-19: SIPRI ? Saudi Arabia
- 74. Name the Australia's highest mountain peak that is recently scaled by Indian mountaineer Bhawna Dehariya ? *Mount Kosciuszko (2,228-mtrs)*



- 75. Where will host the main national event for the 6th Inter'l Yoga Day 2020 ? Leh.
- 76. The Pie Day is observed every year on ? 14th March.
- 77. What's the rank of India in Global Animal Protection Index 2020 ? 2nd.
- 78. S.S.Deswal has been appointed as the Director General of which Indian para-military force ?
   BSF India TM
- 79. Name the initiative launched by Facebook to boost women entrepreneurship in India ? *Pragati.*
- 80. NIGHA, a mobile application to curb election malpractices, is an initiative of which Indian state ? *Andhra Pradesh*
- 81. slogan is declared as national slogan of Bangladesh Joy Bangla









- 82. Who has named Google's most-searched women in music ? *Taylor Swift*
- 83. 'ShaadiBhagya Scheme', which was making news recently, was a scheme of which state ? *Karnataka.*
- 84. "Cova Punjab" mobile app launched by the Punjab Govt is aimed to spread awareness on which disease ? *Coronavirus.*
- 85. Which city hosts "Wings India 2020" *Hyderabad.*
- 86. Which Indian sportsperson was named the 'Changemaker of the year' at Business Line Changemaker Awards? Dutee Chand



- 87. 1st Indian cricketer to play in 150 Ranji Trophy matches? *Wassim Jaffer*
- 88. Who becomes 1st woman DIG of Indian Coast Guard ? Nupur Kulshrestha

- 89. Which state tops in POSHAN Abhiyaan's participants list ? *Tamil Nadu.*
- 90. Which state govt launched "COVA Punjab" mobile app ? *Punjab.*



- 91. Who is the Chairperson of the recently reconstituted National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction ? HMO India
- 92. Which state/UT recently launched a school health education plan called 'Student Health Card' ? *Jammu And Kashmir.*
- 93. "Chapchar Kut" is a popular festival of which Indian state ?



94. Who sworn in for 2nd Term as Afghanistan President ? *Ashraf Ghani.* 







- 95. Who has appointed as the Director-General of Defence Intelligence Agency ? *Lt Gen KJS Dhillon.*
- 96. Which state topped the list in the installations of solar rooftop plants ? *Gujarat.*
- 97. Who gets additional charge as Chief Financial Officer of SBI ? Chalasani Venkat Nageswar.
- 98. Who become the Richest Women in India for 2019 report by Hurun ? Roshni Nadar



- 99. AsiaCup World Ranking Tournament Begins at which place ? Bangkok
- 100. 4th International Diabetes Summit 2020 held in which city ? Pune
- 101. Which city hosts India Smart Utility Week 2020 ? New Delhi.

- 102. Which airport of #Maharashtra renamed as 'Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj Airport' ? *Aurangabad Airport*
- 103. 'SCORES' is a mobile application of which regulatory body of India ? *SEBI.*
- 104. Recently in which state, Namaste Orchha festival celebrated ? Madhya Pradesh.
- 105. Who has become new new prime minister of Ukraine *Denys Shmygal.*



- 106. Which country to host 5th BIMSTEC Summit in Sept, 2020 *Sri Lanka.*
- 107. Who has won Women's T20 World Cup 2020 ? *Australia.*
- 108. Name the former India opener, who recently retires from cricket ? *Wasim Jaffer*
- 109. The 44th Chess Olympiad to be held in which place ? *Moscow, Russia.*







110. Who has appointed as new Chief Information Commissioner ? Bimal Julka.

111. International Conference on Nano Science & Technology is being held in which place *Kolkata.* 

112. Which country will host Badminton Asia Championships ? *Philippines.* 

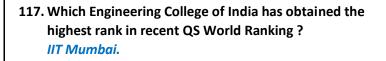
113. 4th Global Ayurveda Festival to be held at which city ?

114. Which date is celebrated as Jan Aushadhi Diwas ? 7th March.

115. Who becomes new brand ambassador of Puma ? Kareena Kapoor



116. Which state recently announced to provide credit guarantee of loans for higher education *Haryana*.



- 118. Who has become new Prime Minister of Slovenia ? Janez Jansa
- 119. Which banks have won Bank Of The Year Award ? *The Official SBI & HDFC\_Bank*
- 120. Which bank won Best Innovation Award ? ICICI Bank

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121. Who won Pritzker Architecture Prize 2020 ? Yvonne Farrell & Shelley McNamara.

122. Which city will be new summer capital of Uttarakhand ?

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- 123. Which Indian is the recipient of 128th Commonwealth Points of Light' Award ? Jadav Payeng.
- 124. Which country became the 1st in the world to make public transport free ? *Luxembourg.*







- 125. Who has appointed as new Finance Secretary of India ? Ajay Bhushan Pandey.
- 126. 68th All India Police Athletic Championship begins at ? *Haryana*
- 127. Recently who ranked No.1 In ICC Womens T20I Rankings ? Shafali Verma
- 128. Who has appointed as India's Ambassador to Turkey ? Sanjay Kumar
- 129. Which city to host G-7 Foreign Ministers Meeting 2020 ? *Pittsburgh*
- 130. Which state govt recently abolished the policy of granting service extension to its employees after retirement ? *Punjab.*



131. The chairman of LuLu Group, M A Yusuff Ali became the 1st Indian to receive premium residency of which country? *Saudi Arabia.* 

- 132. The Exhibition named "EKAM Fest" is organised by which Union Ministry ? Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- **133.** National Safety Day celebrated on which date *4 March.*
- 134. Which tri-state sanctuary declared as Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) recently ? National Chambal Sanctuary.
- 135. Name the App launched by Govt of India for doorstep diesel delivery? Fuel Humsafar
- 136. Name the recently launched scheme that aims to provide nutritional support to pregnant women & adolescent girls ? Suposhit Maa Abhiyan



- 137. 108th Indian Science Congress in 2021 will host *Pune*
- 138. Which city hosted the 'Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela 2020', which was organized by the icarindia? *New Delhi.*







- 139. Which Indian University was the winner of the Khelo India University Games 2020 *Punjab University*.
- 140. National Security Day is observed on which date ?4 March.
- 141. The 'Bundelkhand expressway', which was in news recently, is proposed to be built across which state ? *Uttar Pradesh*
- 142. The Prime Minister recently launched 10000 FPOs all over the country. What does FPO stand for ? Farmer Produce Organisations
- 143. Indian Railways launched its 1st "Restaurant on Wheels" at which railway station ? Asansol Railway Station, West Bengal.



- 144. Name the newly unveiled explosive detection device developed by DRDO\_India & iisc bangalore? *RalDer-X.*
- 145. Who has won Mexico Open 2020 ? *Rafael Nadal.*

- 146. Which state recently passed resolution to conduct a caste-based census in the state ? Bihar
- 147. RiteshAgarwal, who was named as the world's 2nd youngest billionaire, is the founder of which Indian start-up company ?
   Oyo Hotels.
- 148. Who is new PM of Malaysia ? *Muhyiddin Yassin*
- 149. Who becomes India's next Ambassador to Venezuela Abhishek Singh.
  - 150. Who will be honoured with Swami Vivekananda Karmayogi Award 2020 ? Jadav Payeng.



- 151. World Defence Day is celebrated on which date ? *1 March.*
- 152. Zero Discrimination Day is observed on which date ? *1 March.*
- 153. Which org launched a tracker to track policy responses by different govts to combat COVID19? IMF







154. Indian govt announced how much insligance<br/>cover for healthcare professionals<br/>*Rs. 50 lakh*162.

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- 155. What's the rank of India in Heritage
  Foundation Index of Economic Freedom
  2020 ?
  120
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- 161. Reliance Industries Ltd sets up India's 1st COVID-19 dedicated hospital in? *Mumbai*
- 162. Which institute launched Stay Home India With Books

National Book Trust

163. A 650 TFLOPS-Supercomputing facility is set to be installed in which IIT ?





- 164. What's the name of national Investment Promotion & Facilitation Agency of India, which seen in news? Invest India
- 165. Which Actress will work jointly with WHO to spread awareness over COVID-19? Priyanka Hooray
- 166. Which company made 1st Made in India Test Kit to diagnose COVID-19? Mylab
- 167. The WHO has begun a global mega trial of 4-drugs to find a COVID19 vaccine. What is the name of the trial? Solidarity







- 168. The G20 leaders have pledged to inject how much amount into global economy to reduce COVID2019 impact USD 5 trillion
- 169. The world's 1st Artificial Intelligence University inaugurated in which place *Abu Dhabi, UAE*.
- 170. Which railway station has become India's first solar powered railway station ? *Guwahati, Assam.*
- 171. In which city, National Banana Festival held ? Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- 172. Which country has suspended all types of labour permits including for drivers and domestic workers, effective from 19th March 2020 ?
- 173. India has received how much material assistance from SAARC nations in the form of masks, gloves & disinfectants ?1 million



- 174. The government of which state has declared sanitary personnel as "cleanliness workers" ? *Tamil Nadu*
- 175. Which government has launched a Police Station Visitor Survey System and e-Night Beat Checking System ? Himachal Pradesh
- 176. Who has written the book Messiah Modi: A Tale of Great Expectations ? *Tavleen Singh*





- 177. The World Bank and ADB have provided \_\_\_\_\_ million to Pakistan to fight the coronavirus pandemic.
- 178. Lorenzo Sanz who passed away recently was the president of which football club *Real Madrid*
- 179. Which country has recently tested two ballistic missiles into the Sea of Japan off the east coast of the Korean peninsula ?







- 180. Which country will contribute 1.5 million dollar to COVID 19 Emergency fund of SAARC ?
   Bangladesh
- 181. A recent study published in PLOS Biology found that human impacts on species occur across 84% of the earth"s surface. What is India's rank in such impacts? 16<sup>th</sup>
- 182. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)? AMR Kumar
- 183. Who among the following has been named the winner of the Commonwealth Youth Award for the Asian region? Padmanaban Gopalan



184. World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated every year on
 15 March

185. What is the theme for World Consumers day 2019?
 Trusted Smart Products

- 186. RBI has decided to use a new tool for the first time to enhance liquidity in the system using which it will buy \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the banks in a swap deal. \$5 billion
  - 187.Who among the following has been appointed as a mediator for resolving various disputes related to cricket administration within the cricket body BCCI *PS Narasimha*

188.Exercise Sampriti-VIII, a joint military exercise was

held between\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

India, Bangladesh

189.Which of the following firm crossed the Rs 6 trillion market capitalization mark for the first time, making it only the third Indian firm?

HDFC Bank Ltd



190.As per RBI notification, \_\_\_\_\_ has been

categorized as a private sector lender following the

acquisition of majority stake by Life Insurance Corporation.

**IDBI Bank** 





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191. Who among the following will head the National Mission on Transformative Mobility and Battery Storage, which is being set up to promote clean and sustainable mobility initiatives in the country?

# Amitabh Kant

192.Which of the following country will host the Under-17 Women"s Football World Cup in 2020?

## India

193. Which of the following organisation has released the 6th edition of the Global Environment Outlook (2019) titled "Healthy Planet, Healthy People"?

#### UNEP



194. Which of the following city topped the Mercer"s annual Quality of Living Survey 2019?

#### Vienna

195. Which of the following Indian state is the least climate vulnerable state in the Himalayan region, with the index being 0.42?

Sikkim



196. Which of the following bank has got RBI nod to acquire Gruh Finance Limited, a subsidiary of HDFC Limited? *Bandhan Bank* 

197. Name the cyclone which hit Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi recently?

Idai

198. ICICI Lombard and \_\_\_\_\_announced a strategic partnership to provide cyberinsurance cover.

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199. Which of the following Indian Coast Guard Ship became the first-ever Indian Coast Guard ship to visit Sabang, Indonesia?

Vijit



200. Which of the following bank has launched a new service called "YONO Cash" for its customers using which customers can withdraw money from ATMs without using debit cards?

SBI

