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Q1. The 'Dhanu Yatra' festival, the largest open-air theatre festival began in which state recently? Ans: Odisha

Q2. Which state government has launched an initiative for the conservation of the Nilgiri Tahr at a cost of Rs 25.14 crore?

Ans: Tamil Nadu

Q3. Who has been named as one of the top talents of Europe in Biology by prestigious European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO)? Ans: Mahima Swamy

Q4. Election Commission has proposed introduction of 'remote voting' for who? Ans: Domestic Migrants

Q5. Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated Zuari bridge in which state/UT of India?

Ans: Goa

Q6. The Uttar Pradesh government has appointed IPS officer _____ as the new Noida Police chief, making her the first woman officer to head a Police Commissionerate in the state.

Ans: Laxmi Singh

Q7. India's April-November fiscal deficit widens on-year to ____ of FY23. Ans: 58.9%

Q8. In 2022, _____ anniversary of indigenously developed payment application BHIM. Ans: 6th

Q9. Which state information commission worst performing in RTI responsiveness? Ans: Tamil Nadu

Q10. Which state police has received the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) 2022 Award for the 'Nijaat' campaign? Ans: Chhattisgarh

Q11. Who has inaugurated Mega Dairy at Mandya in Karnataka recently? Ans: Amit Shah

Q12. According to the Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation, India's first underwater metro service, the East-West Metro Corridor project is expected to be completed by which date?

Ans: December 2023

Q13. Ajay Kumar Srivastava has been appointed as Managing Director and CEO of which bank? Ans: Indian Overseas Bank

Q14. Who has won India's first-ever Silver medal in the FIDE World Blitz Chess Championships in Almaty, Kazakhstan?

Ans: Koneru Humpy

Q15. Which state has clinched the title by defeating Odisha 6-5 in the Khelo India Youth Games 2022 Men's Under-18 qualifier title in Bhubaneswar? Ans: Madhya Pradesh

Q16. The Reserve Bank of India's Medium-term Strategy Framework for the period 2023-2025, named _____ was launched by Shri Shaktikanta Das.

Ans: UTKARSH 2.0

Q17. Which banks has partnered with SBI Card to launch co-brand credit cards for its customers?

Ans: Punjab & Sind Bank

Q18. Bangladesh launched its first metro rail service in the capital Dhaka in December 2022, which country funded the metro rail project?

Ans: Japan

Q19. Which state has won the Khelo India Youth Games 2022 women's Under 18 Qualifiers after defeating Madhya Pradesh 2-0 in the final at Bhubaneswar?

Ans: Haryana

Q20. Who becomes becomes first person ever to lose \$200 billion?

Ans: Elon Musk

Q21. Which year announced as the "International Year of millets"?

Ans: 2023

Q22. India and _____ exchange lists of nuclear assets and Prison inmates.
Ans: Pakistan

Q23. Who was sworn in as Brazil's president in the capital of Brasilia to assume office for the third time?
Ans: Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

Q24. How much GST collections collected in December 2022? Ans: Rs 1.49 lakh cr

Q25. This year which edition of Dhaka Literary Festival organised in Bangladesh? Ans: 10th

Q26. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone of the Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI) at which state recently? Ans: Karnataka

Q27. Global Family Day is celebrated every year on which day? Ans: 1 January

Q28. The volume of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions touched a record 7.82 billion in December 2022, amounting to _____. Ans: Rs 12.82 trillion

Q29. Recently, Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) recommended "Dexa" as a selection criteria. What is Dexa?
Ans: Bone density scan

Q30. Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation in _____. Ans: Kolkata

Q31. Which armed force has celebrated 'Jashn-e-ChillaiKalan' with students in Srinagar? Ans: CRPF

Q32. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Headquarters in New Delhi has marked the 65th Foundation Day of the Organisation, which is celebrated on _____ every year. Ans: 1st January

Q33. Name the author of the book "Breaking Barriers: the Story of a Dalit Chief Secretary". Ans: Kaki Madhava Rao

Q34. Which country has switched to the euro and entered Europe's passport-free zone – two important milestones for the country after joining the European Union (EU) nearly a decade ago? Ans: Croatia

Q35. Election Commission's launches 'Mission-929' to take voter turnout in _____ to over 90. Ans: Tripura

Q36. According to the Coffee Board of India, the total export of coffee from India rose by how much percent to 4 lakh tonnes in 2022? Ans: 1.66 %

Q37. India's unemployment rate in December 2022 has been increased to a 16-month high at how much percent from 8% in November 2022? Ans: 8.30%

Q38. Who has inaugurated the 108th Indian Science Congress through video conferencing? Ans: Narendra Modi

Q39. Hydrogen blended PNG project starts operation at which state? Ans: Gujarat

Q40. _____ becomes the first country in Asia and second in the world to launch Hydrogen powered Train. Ans: China

Q41. Which company has topped profit making public sector enterprises in 2021-22? Ans: ONGC

Q42. Which bank is partnering with Microsoft in the next phase of its digital transformation journey? Ans: HDFC Bank

Q43. How many electric buses were launched in Delhi with support under the FAME India Phase II scheme of the Ministry of Heavy Industries? Ans: 50

Q44. Defence minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the Siyom bridge. This bridge inaugurated in which state?

Ans: Arunachal Pradesh

Q45. Who becomes the 1st women officer to be operationally deployed in Siachen? Ans: Captain Shiva Chauhan

Q46. The Defence Ministry has started the process for the procurement of 100 more _____ tracked selfpropelled howitzers which are built in India by Larsen & Toubro (L&T) using technology transferred from South Korean defence major Hanwha Defence. Ans: K9-Vajra

Q47. World Braille Day, marked on _____, emphasises the significance of Braille as a form of communication for the partially sighted and blind. The United Nations has been commemorating the day since 2019. Ans: January 4

Q48. Which ministry has proposed to ban advertisements of online betting sites on social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram and YouTube, as per draft rules for online gaming released? Ans: Ministry of Electronics and IT

Q49. Which state has launched CM's Sukhashray Sahayata Kosh? Ans: Himachal Pradesh

Q50. President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Samvidhan Udyan at Raj Bhavan in _____. Ans: Rajasthan

Q51. Which state has launched two programme named 'Didir Suraksha Kawach' and 'Didir Doot', ahead of the 2023 panchayat polls? Ans: West Bengal

Q52. Which state has celebrated the Imoinu Eratpa festival?
Ans: Manipur

Q53. Who has assumed the charge as the Secretary General of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU)?
Ans: Dr. Vinay Prakash Singh

Q54. Folk singer Maithili Thakur has been appointed as the state icon for which state by the Election Commission?
Ans: Bihar

Q55. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank of Singapore? Ans: Jason Moo

Q56. Which IIT has collaborated with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to develop Advanced Defence Technologies? Ans: IIT Madras

Q57. Sumitra Sen passed away recently at the age of 89.
Who was she? Ans: Singer

Q58. Which organizations/ministry has launched the Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH) which will provide useful inputs for monetary policy? Ans: Reserve Bank of India

Q59. How many overseas Indian are awarded this year by the Indian government for the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards? Ans: 27

Q60. Which state won the UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 for Jaga Mission? Ans: Odisha

Q61. _____ is all set to be the next Speaker of the Himachal Pradesh Assembly. Ans: Kuldeep Singh Pathania

Q62. Who has been selected for Odakuzhal Award 2022 for his collection of short stories titled Pranavayu?
Ans: Ambikasuthan Mangad

Q63. Which state government to provide free rice for one year under the State Food Security Scheme? Ans: Odisha

Q64. President Murmu inaugurates the 18th National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides in _____.
Ans: Rajasthan

Q65. Union Cabinet approves naming of Mopa airport in Goa after _____.
Ans: Manohar Parrikar

Q66. The Union Government has approved the National Green Hydrogen Mission with an initial outlay of how many rupees? Ans: 19,744 crore

Q67. The government of India has constituted 17 member High Powered Committee (HPC) to protect Ladakh culture, language & employment under the Chairmanship of _____. Ans: Nityanand Rai

Q68. Bandhan Bank has launched its 'Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust' campaign. Who is the brand ambassador of this campaign? Ans: Sourav Ganguly

Q69. Who is the author of the book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life'? Ans: Shashi Tharoor

Q70. Ministry of Jal Shakti organized "1st All India Annual State Ministers Conference on Water" with the theme "Water Vision@2047" in which city? Ans: Bhopal

Q71. The World Day of War Orphans is observed on _____ every year with an aim to raise awareness about children orphaned in wars. Ans: January 6

Q72. Which state has inaugurated the Palm leaf Manuscript Museum with modern audio-visual technology at the renovated Central Archives? Ans: Kerala

Q73. Who became the first bowler to take a hat-trick in the opening over at Ranji Trophy history? Ans: Jaydev Unadkat

Q74. Australia's _____ has become the first female cricketer to have a statue cast in her honour, a bronze sculpture of the trailblazing former captain unveiled outside Sydney Cricket Ground. Ans: Belinda Clark

Q75. Who is the author of the book 'Human Anatomy'?
Ans: Dr. AK Dwivedi

Q76. Who has been named India's 79th Grandmaster?
Ans: Pranesh M

Q77. The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has signed a partnership with the _____ for the upcoming FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela, which will kick-off later this month. Ans: JSW Group

Q78. ISRO and _____ join hands to give Indian space tech ecosystem a boost. Ans: Microsoft

Q79. _____ approves world's first vaccine for declining honey bees Ans: United States

Q80. Who has been elected as Chairman of the All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC)? Ans: Saiyam Mehra

Q81. Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar has inaugurated the threeday 'North East Krishi Kumbha-2023' in which state? Ans: Meghalaya

Q82. How many monuments out of 3,693 centrally protected monuments of India have gone missing, as per the report of the Ministry of Culture? Ans: 50

Q83. Which city police has won the 'Best Police Unit' award for 2021? Ans: Nagpur Police

Q84. Who has been conferred with Assam State's highest civilian award 'Assam Baibhav' for his contribution in cancer treatment? Ans: Dr. Tapan Saikia

Q85. The book, "Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom," is authored by whom? Ans: Sanjeev Sanyal

Q86. Who has been appointed as the Secretary General of the Asia Pacific Postal Union (APPU) in January 2023?
Ans: Vinaya Prakash Singh

Q87. The 1st-of-its-kind inclusive festival in India, 'Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity' took place in which state of India? Ans: Goa

Q88. Which has become the first online bond platform provider to receive a debt brokerage license from Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?
Ans: GoldenPi

Q89. The Reserve Bank of India gave its approval to SBI Funds Management Ltd to acquire up to _____ stake in Equitas Small Finance Bank through the schemes of SBI Mutual Fund. Ans: 9.99%

Q90. Cirium issued a list of the top-performing global airports of 2022 in which _____ International Airport won the 2nd rank. Ans: Bangalore Kempegowda International Airport

Q91. Which edition of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is being organized in Indore in partnership with the Government of Madhya Pradesh? Ans: 17th

Q92. Which state government has begun caste surveys in different parts of the State? Ans: Bihar

Q93. A Military Tattoo and Tribal Dance Festival – Aadi Shaurya – Parv Parakram Ka, will be held at which city on January 23 & 24, 2023? Ans: New Delhi

Q94. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will issue Sovereign Green Bonds of how much rupees in two tranches on January 25 and February 9? Ans: 8000 crore

Q95. Who has been elected as the Speaker of the US House of Representatives? Ans: Kevin McCarthy

Q96. According to the Public Enterprises Survey 2021-22 released in January 2023, _____ has been ranked 1st in the Services Sector. Ans: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Q97. President of India Droupadi Murmu, laid the foundation stone of 1000 MW Bikaner Solar Power Project at Jaipur, Rajasthan. The project is implemented by _____.
Ans: SJVN Limited

Q98. Squadron leader Avani Chaturvedi, the first female fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force (IAF), is scheduled to participate in the inaugural air exercise Veer Guardian, the exercise is set to take place in which country? Ans: Japan

Q99. Who was awarded the “Award for Global Leadership” in recognition of his lifetime of service to the legal profession in India and around the world by Harvard Law School Center on the Legal Profession (HLS CLP)? Ans: DY Chandrachud

Q100. India's first-ever coal gasification plant is set to start urea production in 2024, the plant is located in which state/UT? Ans: Odisha

Q101. India deployed a women-only platoon of peacekeepers to the UN Mission in Abyei, who was the UN's first Police Adviser from India? Ans: Kiran Bedi

Q102. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has announced the launch of its '360° Financial Protection with ICICI Prudential Life Insurance' digital-first campaign featuring cricketer _____. Ans: Suryakumar Yadav

Q103. Which state has declared as the first state in the country to go fully digital in its banking service? Ans: Kerala

Q104. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and CEO of Paytm Payments Bank? Ans: Surinder Chawla

Q105. Which state of India has began the International Kite Festival 2023?
Ans: Gujarat

Q106. Which company has launched low-smoke Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) for the Indian Army in Jammu?
Ans: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

Q107. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has recently unveiled a 120 feet tall statue of a polo player in which state?
Ans: Manipur

Q108. Which state celebrated the traditional Cherchera festival at Dudhadhari Math in the state? Ans: Chhattisgarh

Q109. Sania Mirza has announced her retirement recently. She was related to which sport? Ans: Tennis

Q110. Which university has won the 'Overall Championship' at the 36th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival in Tirupati? Ans: University of Kerala

Q111. Who has released the book titled 'Chief Minister's Diary No. 1'? Ans: Ranjan Gogoi

Q112. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention in Indore, who was the chief guest of the convention? Ans: Mohamed Irfaan Ali

Q113. In January 2022, who won the first Dr Patangrao Kadam Memorial Award? Ans: Adar Poonwalla

Q114. World Hindi Day or Vishwa Hindi Diwas is celebrated on _____ every year to promote awareness about the language across the world. Ans: 10th January

Q115. What is the theme of World Hindi Conference 2023?
Ans: Hindi – Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence

Q116. This year, which country host World Hindi Conference 2023? Ans: Fiji

Q117. Journalist _____ has released his latest book "Roller Coaster: An Affair with Banking" Ans: Tamal Bandyopadhyay

Q118. Who has defeated America's Sebastian Korda in a nerve-wracking final to win the Adelaide International men's singles title? Ans: Novak Djokovic

Q119. 'Hockey Wali Sarpanch' inks pact with _____ to strengthen farmers in Rajasthan's village Ans: NABARD

Q120. DPIIT to organize Startup India Innovation Week from _____ Ans: 10th to 16th January 2023

Q121. Who has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the opening ceremony of the 15th edition of the Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF)? Ans: Aparna Sen

Q122. The Khelo India Senior Women National Kho Kho league is set to take place in which state from 10 to 13 January 2023? Ans: Punjab

Q123. Who has become the fastest player to reach 1,500 runs in T20 International cricket in terms of balls faced? Ans: Suryakumar Yadav

Q124. Who has been appointed as the head of Meta's global business group in India? Ans: Vikas Purohit

Q125. The RBI released a list of six credit rating agencies, and has advised banks to use them for risk weighting their claims about capital adequacy, which credit rating agency was NOT named in the list? Ans: Brickwork Ratings India Private Limited

Q126. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the appointment of _____ for the post of Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Electronics Corporation of India Ltd (ECIL)? Ans: Anurag Kumar

Q127. BCCI in India has signed Kewal Kiran Clothing Ltd, maker of Killer jeans, as the official sponsor of the Indian cricket team, replacing _____. Ans: MPL

Q128. Which Indian song won the best song category in Golden Globe Awards 2023? Ans: Naatu Naatu

Q129. National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is observed every year in the United States on Ans: 11th January

Q130. Which flagship initiative of government has won the Platinum Award in the Digital Empowerment of Citizens Category in Digital India Awards 2022 held in New Delhi?

Ans: e-NAM

Q131. _____ Indian women cricketer has signed by Herbalife Nutrition India Private Limited as sponsored sports athlete. Ans: Smriti Mandhana

Q132. Which bank enters into revised pact with Max Financial Services for acquiring additional 7% stake in Max Life? Ans: Axis Bank

Q133. What is the theme for National Science Day 2023?

Ans: Global Science for Global Wellbeing

Q134. Which financial services company gets in-principle nod from RBI to operate as online payment aggregator?

Ans: BharatPe

Q135. Who has been appointed as new prime minister of Gabon? Ans: Alain-Claude Bilie By Nze

Q136. The defence ministry approved three procurement proposals, including that of Helina anti-tank guided missiles, at a total cost of _____.

Ans: Rs 4,276 crores

Q137. The book, "Jadunama" authored by Arvind Mandloi was launched in January 2023, the book is written on

whom? Ans: Javed Akhtar

Q138. Hugo Lloris announced his retirement from International football in January 2023, he played for which national team? Ans: France

Q139. Which state governments has passed a bill to provide women of the state the legal right of 30% reservation in public services and posts? Ans: Uttarakhand

Q140. Who has been appointed as NASA's new chief technologist? Ans: AC Charania

Q141. National Youth Day is celebrated every year on January 12 to mark the birth anniversary of _____.
Ans: Swami Vivekananda

Q142. What is the theme of National Youth Festival 2023?
Ans: Developed Youth – Developed India

Q143. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India is observing the Road Safety Week from _____, under "Swachhata Pakhwada", to propagate the cause of safer roads for all. Ans: 11th to 17th January 2023

Q144. Which state host this year National Youth Festival 2023? Ans: Karnataka

Q145. Which country is all set to be taught Punjabi in public schools? Ans: Australia

Q146. Name the author of the book Jadunama, a book written on veteran writer-lyricist Javed Akhtar. Ans: Arvind Mandloi

Q147. _____ has launched a new metaverse product to tie in with its hosting of the Men's World Cup? Ans: Hockey India

Q148. Name the former and last King of Greece who ruled Greece before the country became a republic in 1974 passed away. Ans: Constantine II

Q149. World Bank predicts India's economic growth to slow to _____ in FY23. Ans: 6.9%

Q150. Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex, a member of the British royal family, has released his memoir titled "_____". Ans: Spare

Q151. Ashleigh Gardner has won the ICC Women's Player of

the Month award for December 2022. From which country does he belong? Ans: Australia

Q152. The Union Cabinet approved a _____ incentive scheme to promote Rupay debit card and low-value BHIM-UPI transactions (person-to-merchant) in FY23. Ans: Rs. 2,600-crore

Q153. Union Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the School of Logistics, Waterways and Communication in which city of India? Ans: Agartala

Q154. Who received the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for December 2022? Ans: Harry Brook

Q155. Who has officially launched the book titled "Braving A Viral Storm: India's Covid-19 Vaccine Story" in New Delhi? Ans: Mansukh Mandaviya

Q156. Former India cricket team captain _____ and drone market Garuda Aerospace have launched a surveillance drone named 'Droni.' Ans: Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Q157. Home Minister Amit Shah has released a book titled "Revolutionaries- The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom" at a function in New Delhi. Who author the book? Ans: Sanjeev Sanyal

Q158. Which bank has launched e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) facility in association with National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)? Ans: SBI

Q159. IT giant Cognizant has announced _____ as its new Chief Executive Officer, replacing the outgoing Brian Humphries, effective immediately. Ans: Ravi Kumar

Q160. India's retail inflation eased to _____ per cent in December on an annual basis as against 5.88 per cent in November, 2022. Ans: 5.72

Q161. Which state tourism board signs MoUs with chapters of eight countries of Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO)? Ans: Madhya Pradesh

Q162. Who takes charge as first woman Chief Secretary of Telangana? Ans: Santhi Kumari

Q163. Grand cultural program 'Sur Sarita-Symphony of Ganga' organised in _____. Ans: Varanasi

Q164. Alibaba sells which company stake worth \$125 million via block deal recently? Ans: Paytm

Q165. Which country creates new ministry for indigenous peoples? Ans: Brazil

Q166. Which government has recently implemented a policy for blindness control with the objective of 'Right to Sight'? Ans: Rajasthan

Q167. Rajnath Singh recently launched _____ Alpine Challenge to promote tourism in border areas. Ans: Soul to steel

Q168. Which union minister recently launched Geospatial Hackathon to promote Innovation and Start-Ups in India's Geospatial ecosystem? Ans: Jitendra Singh

Q169. Star Indian batter Virat Kohli became the _____ - highest run-scorer in history of ODI cricket recently. Ans: 5th

Q170. Regional carrier Flybig has recently started flight service from Itanagar to _____. Ans: Guwahati

Q171. In Cricket, India scripted history by defeating _____ by the largest ever margin of 317 runs in the third and final ODI in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Ans: Sri Lanka

Q172. Who will be the first woman officer to be posted on a foreign assignment at the Border Roads Organisation (BRO)? Ans: Surbhi Jakhmola

Q173. Who became the fifth-highest run-scorer in history of ODI cricket, overtaking Sri Lankan legend Mahela Jayawardene to enter into top-five? Ans: Virat Kohli

Q174. Which India movie bagged two awards in 28th Critics Choice Awards? Ans: RRR

Q175. Who has been crowned Miss Universe 2022 at a ceremony held in New Orleans, Mexico? Ans: R'Bonney Gabriel

Q176. A Credit Default Swap is a _____. Ans: Financial swap arrangement

Q177. National Urban Technology Mission Launched by Which Ministry? Ans: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Q178. Which has stakes in IDBI Bank along with the Central Govt? Ans: LIC

Q179. Who releases the report titled "Survival of the Richest: The India Supplement"? Ans: Oxfam India

Q180. Who has been appointed as the new Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Chief Economist? Ans: Clare Lombardelli

Q181. What is the theme for the 53rd edition of the World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting being held in Davos, Switzerland? Ans: Cooperation in a Fragmented World

Q182. When did Prime Minister Narendra Modi announce the establishment of National Startup Day on January 16?

Ans: 2022

Q183. Which edition of The Global Risks Report 2023 was released by World Economic Forum recently? Ans: 18th

Q184. Uttar Pradesh emerged as the top destination for mobile gamers according to India Mobile Gaming Report 2022. _____ were the second and third states? Ans: Maharashtra and Rajasthan

Q185. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has announced that Viacom 18 have grabbed the media rights for the upcoming Women's IPL for a whopping _____. Ans: Rs 951 crore

Q186. Who won the Malaysia Open Super 1000 women's singles titles? Ans: Akane Yamaguchi

Q187. _____ have won the Spanish Super Cup for the first time since the competition was revamped and moved to Saudi Arabia with a 3-1 victory over Real Madrid. Ans: Barcelona

Q188. _____ with his more than three decades of work in the film industry has garnered millions of fans all over the world and an estimated net worth of ₹627 million (\$770 million), making him the richest actor in Asia and fourth richest actor all over the world. Ans: Shah Rukh Khan

Q189. ISRO 'Shukrayaan I' mission to planet Venus reportedly shifted to _____. Ans: 2031

Q190. According to the Ministry of Defence, the 21st edition of "Varuna" the bilateral naval exercise between India and _____ commenced on the western seaboard. Ans: France

Q191. Which country population has dropped by 850K, declining for the first time since the Great Famine of 1961? Ans: China

Q192. United Nations Security Council (UNSC) listed Pakistan-based terrorist _____ as a global terrorist. Ans: Abdul Rehman Makki

Q193. Merchandise exports shrank _____ per cent in December 2022 from a year before to \$34.5 billion Ans: 12.2

Q194. Who won the Malaysia Open Super 1000 men's singles titles? Ans: Viktor Axelsen

Q195. Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) has signed a memorandum of understanding with _____ to help farmers in getting low interest rate loans. Ans: State Bank of India

Q196. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has informed that by which year the entire country will be covered by the Doppler weather radar network to predict extreme weather events more accurately? Ans: 2025

Q197. Recently, India has announced the donation of 12,500 doses of pentavalent vaccines to which country? Ans: Cuba

Q198. Who has received the first-ever Federal Bank Literary Award 2022 for his autobiography 'Oranweshananthinte Katha'? Ans: K Venu

Q199. Indian Scientists have first identified and reported the solitary waves in the magnetosphere of which planet with the help of high-resolution electric field data recorded by a Nasa spacecraft? Ans: Mars

Q200. _____ payments banks has received final approval from the Reserve Bank of India to operate as a Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit. Ans: Paytm Payments Bank

Q201. The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) has discontinued the scheme of interest subsidy on education loans for overseas studies named Padho Pardesh, which banks was the designated nodal bank of the scheme? Ans: Canara bank

Q202. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said any person looking to acquire more than _____ stake in a bank will need prior approval from the regulator. Ans: 5 %

Q203. The Indian district of _____ has become the country's first constitution literate district. Ans: Kollam

Q204. Who was appointed as the Deputy National Security Adviser in National Security Council Secretariat for a period of two years. Ans: Pankaj Kumar Singh

Q205. India, _____ explore co-op in biotech, AI & quantum tech & oceanography. Ans: Russia

Q206. Govt declares _____ as 'Free Area' for purposes of Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009. Ans: J&K

Q207. LHS 475 b is a _____ Ans: Exoplanet

Q208. Current Budgeted Fiscal Deficit of Govt of India is Ans: Rs 16.61 lakh crore

Q209. Which is not Sri Lanka's main bilateral creditor? Ans: Singapore

Q210. With which state Gogoro and Belrise signed \$2.5 bn agreement on Battery-swapping Infra-? Ans: Maharashtra

Q211. Think-20 meeting under the G-20 has begun in which city of India? Ans: Bhopal

Q212. Which has reclaimed the top spot as the world's most valuable brand despite its brand value falling 15 per cent this year from \$350.3 billion to \$299.3 billion? Ans: Amazon

Q213. Google pilots 'Soundpod by Google Pay' for _____ in India. Ans: UPI payments

Q214. Which city was selected to host WEF Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution? Ans: Hyderabad

Q215. Which became the first Indian UT to completely shift to e-governance mod? Ans: J&K

Q216. Which edition of National Disaster Response Force day is celebrated on January 19, 2023 by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)? Ans: 18th

Q217. Name the world oldest person, who passed away recently. Ans: Lucile Randon

Q218. _____ ended his 22-year playing career, with his legacy secure as one of South Africa's all-time cricketing greats. Ans: Hashim Amla

Q219. Geovanis Uwase has been suspended by ICC from bowling in international cricket with immediate effect after her action was found illegal at Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup. She belongs to which country? Ans: Rwanda

Q220. Recently Jacinda Ardern has resigned his post of Prime Minister. She belongs to which country? Ans: New Zealand

Q221. Which bank decided to accept Rs 9,718 crore at a coupon rate of 7.70% payable annually for a tenor of 15 years?
Ans: SBI

Q222. According to world bank, which South Asian country has weakest economy? Ans: Pakistan

Q223. Bharti Airtel to invest Rs 2,000 crore to set up hyperscale data centre in _____. Ans: Hyderabad

Q224. WEF launches initiative to unlock _____ trillion a year for climate and nature. Ans: \$3 trillion

Q225. Which bank has been awarded with the Best Bank award by Business Today-KPMG (BT-KPMG Best banks survey)? Ans: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited

Q226. The National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT) has notified India's first National Assessment Regulator 'PARAKH' recently. What is the meaning of the second 'A' in 'PARAKH'? Ans: Analysis

Q227. Who has become the youngest and the first LGBTQ woman of color to take the oath of Oakland City Council in the US state of California? Ans: Janani Ramachandran

Q228. Who has recently broken MS Dhoni's record of hitting the most sixes in ODIs in India? Ans: Rohit Sharma

Q229. _____ recently announced plans to expand its Girls4Tech STEM education program in India, to reach 100,000 additional female students by 2024. Ans: Master card

Q230. NASA-JAXA Geotail Studied about Earth's Protective bubble in: Ans: Magnetosphere

Q231. Indian captain _____ has shattered a long-standing record held by MS Dhoni to become India's most prolific six-hitter in the history of ODI cricket. Ans: Rohit Sharma

Q232. Which airport won the prestigious "Best Sustainable Greenfield Airport" award? Ans: Goa Manohar International Airport

Q233. Who has won the ISA Award for Service to Humanity, a top civilian award of Bahrain? Ans: Dr Sanduk Ruit

Q234. _____ made history by becoming the first Indian American politician to be elected as the lieutenant governor of the US state of Maryland. Ans: Aruna Miller

Q235. Which bank has become India's first public sector bank to launch credit cards for its fixed deposit customers? Ans: Punjab National Bank

Q236. An EY report said, the Indian Economy is very likely to hit the \$26 trillion mark by year _____. Ans: 2047

Q237. Who has overtaken the likes of Satya Nadella of Microsoft and Google's Sundar Pichai to be ranked No.1 among Indians and second globally on the Brand Guardianship Index 2023? Ans: Mukesh Ambani

Q238. Renowned Assamese poet Nilamani Phukan passes away. In which year he honored 56th Jnanpith award? Ans: 2020

Q239. India has extended a concessional USD _____ million Line of Credit for developing sporting infrastructure in the Maldives. Ans: 40 million

Q240. India is currently participating in an international tourism trade fair. International Tourism Fair FITUR 2023 held in? Ans: Madrid

Q241. India's first School of Logistics, Waterways, and Communication has launched in which state? Ans: Tripura

Q242. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Vedanta's Cairn Oil & Gas? Ans: Nick Walker

Q243. Who has defeated Aditya Mehta by 9-6 to win the final of the 'Baulkline' NSCI All India Snooker Open 2023?
Ans: Laxman Rawat

Q244. Who has been ranked second on Brand Finance's annual report on the world's top CEOs for the year 2023? Ans: Mukesh Ambani

Q245. Indian Navy is all set to commission the fifth dieselelectric Scorpene named as INS _____ on January 23. Ans: INS Vagir

Q246. National AIDS Control Organisation forms Largest Human Red Ribbon Chain in _____ to create awareness on AIDS. Ans: Bhubaneswar

Q247. The first of its kind joint Exercise Cyclone-I, being held in the deserts of Rajasthan, is Between India and _____.
Ans: Egypt

Q248. Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between the Indian Ports Association (IPA) and Research & Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) for setting up a Centre for____. Ans: Maritime Economy and Connectivity

Q249. Who has been selected for appointment as Director in the National Health Authority (Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission)? Ans: Praveen Sharma

Q250. Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited (TBAL) delivered the first fuselage for six AH-64 Apache attack _____ ordered by the Indian Army. Ans: Helicopters

Q251. Which company recently joined India's decacorn club after raising \$350 mn from General Atlantic? Ans: PhonePe

Q252. Who was recently appointed as next Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)? Ans: Vikram Dev Dutt

Q253. UNESCO has decided to dedicate the 2023 International Day of Education to Afghan girls and women. When is the day observed?
Ans: January 24

Q254. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti or Netaji Jayanti is a national event celebrated in India as Parakram Diwas on _____. Ans: January 23

Q255. Prime Minister Narendra Modi participate in a ceremony to name _____ largest unnamed islands of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Ans: 21

Q256. A book titled "India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn" Written by international Indian expat, _____ has released globally. Ans: Dr Ashwin Fernandes

Q257. The Himachal Pradesh government intends to make the state as the first Green Energy State by the end of _____. Ans: 2025

Q258. Who inaugurated the first STEM innovation and learning center in Chennai? Ans: American India Foundation

Q259. Who won the women's singles final in the India Open Badminton Championship? Ans: An Seyoung

Q260. In which state 'International Craft Summit' has been inaugurated? Ans: Odisha

Q261. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann launched the _____ project to rejuvenate education in government schools and ensure the holistic development of students in Punjab. Ans: School of Eminence

Q262. Which historic site of Assam has been nominated for the UNESCO World Heritage Site? Ans: Charaideo Maidam

Q263. Where was India's first STEM Innovation and Learning Center inaugurated? Ans: Chennai

Q264. Brazil and _____ aim for greater economic integration, including the development of a common currency. Ans: Argentina

Q265. How many Maidams have been explored in India? Ans: 90

Q266. Which State/UTs government is going to host its maiden SARAS Fair 2023 from 4 to 14 February 2023? Ans: Jammu and Kashmir

Q267. Who has been awarded "the most distinguished scientist of the year 2022" at the Indian Achievers Award at Vigyan Bhawan? Ans: R Vishnu Prasad

Q268. The United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed _____ as International Day of Education. Ans: 24 January

Q269. What is the theme of International Day of Education 2023? Ans: To invest in people, prioritize education

Q270. On _____, the nation celebrates National Girl Child Day. This day was established in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Ans: 24 January

Q271. Who won the India Open title in January 2023? Ans: Kunlavut Vitidsarn

Q272. Which government has declared a medical emergency in the Yanomami territory following reports of children dying of malnutrition and other diseases caused by illegal gold mining? Ans: Brazil

Q273. The Atal Pension Yojana (APY) crossed 10 million for the first time in a calendar year in 2022, The scheme is available to any citizen of India with Age Ans: 18-40 Years

Q274. Which police station was awarded as the number one police station in the country? Ans: Aska Police Station, Odisha

Q275. Amidst the ongoing standoff with China, the Indian Air Force is going to conduct _____ exercise in Northeast India. Ans: PRALAY

Q276. Who is the CEO of the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Health Providers(NABH)? Ans: Dr. Atul Kochhar

Q277. Which constitutional body is hosting the 2nd International Conference on 'Use of Technology and Elections Integrity'? Ans: Election Commission of India (ECI)

Q278. Who initiated the 'Summit for Democracy'?
Ans: President of the United States

Q279. Which Indian cricketer include in ICC Men's T20I Team of the Year 2022? Ans: Virat Kohli

Q280. Which Indian cricketer include in ICC Women's T20I Team of the Year 2022? Ans: Smriti Mandhana

Q281. Who has been awarded the Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award? Dr. Prabha Atre

Q282. U-Win was launched for which purpose? Ans: To digitise India's Universal Immunisation Programme

Q283. Election Commission of India is celebrating _____ National Voters' Day on 25th January 2023. Ans: 13th

Q284. What is the theme of National Voters Day 2023?
Ans: Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure

Q285. Which song from India nominated for this year's Oscar?
Ans: Naatu Naatu

Q286. _____ most followed international sports federation on social media
Ans: International Cricket Council

Q287. UT's Administrator, Banwari Lal Purohit inaugurates North India's largest floating Solar project in _____. Ans: Chandigarh

Q288. Tata Trusts named _____, as its CEO and Aparna Uppaluri, as chief operating officer. Ans: Siddharth Sharma

Q289. The SwipeUp platform is launched by which bank
Ans: AU Small Finance Bank

Q290. Which is not in the top 3 nations in expanding organic farming in the year 2020? Ans: Brazil

Q291. Where will be India Energy Week 2023 hosted? Ans: Bengaluru

Q292. _____, MeitY's CSC Academy to train 10,000 women in cyber security
Ans: Oppo

Q293. The _____ programme aims to raise awareness among citizens to stay safe in an online world. Ans: Cyber Sangini

Q294. When is the Statehood Day of Himachal Pradesh Celebrated?
Ans: 25th January

Q295. Uttar Pradesh Celebrated its Foundation on _____.
Ans: 24th January

Q296. Which railway station has been awarded the 'Green Railway Station Certification with the highest rating of Platinum'?

Ans: Visakhapatnam Railway Station

Q297. Who has been nominated as a special envoy for human rights in North Korea by US President Joe Biden? Ans: Julie Turner

Q298. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of JP Morgan Chase & Co (India)? Ans: Prabdev Singh

Q299. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has announced how many names for Padma Vibhushan on 25 January 2023? Ans: 6

Q300. India celebrated its 74th Republic day on 26th January 2023. For the first time, women were a part of which contingents?

Ans: BSF's Camel Contingent

Q301. The Indian Railways has introduced 'Ideal Train Profile' to maximise the capacity utilisation & revenue generation in reserved mail express trains. How many railway zones are there in India? Ans: 19

Q302. Who has become the 1st-ever Indian cricketer to have won the ICC Men's T20 Cricketer of the Year award? Ans: Surya Kumar Yadav

Q303. The United Nations pared down India's growth forecast by 20 basis points to 5.8 per cent for 2023 calendar year, its growth forecast for 2023-2024 is _____. Ans: 6%

Q304. International Customs Day is observed every year on January 26, the theme for 2023 is _____.

Ans: Nurturing the next generation: promoting a culture of knowledge-sharing and professional pride in Customs

Q305. Every year, International Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed on _____ to reflect on the atrocities inflicted by Adolf Hitler, which resulted in the deaths of an estimated six million Jews. Ans: January 27

Q306. What is the theme of International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2023? Ans: Home and Belonging

Q307. Who among the eminent personalities received Padma Vibhushan?

Ans: Zakir Hussain

Q308. Which former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh received Padma Vibhushan recently? Ans: Mulayam Singh Yadav

Q309. Who received the Padma Shree Award in the field of Trade and Industry? Ans: Rakesh Radheshyam Jhunjhunwala

Q310. _____ pioneered the wide use of ORS (Oral Rehydration Solution) which is estimated to have saved more than 5 crore lives. Ans: Dilip Mahalanabis

Q311. Which state has celebrated the 3rd edition of the annual Orange Festival 2023? Ans: Nagaland

Q312. Which ministry has organized the 6-day mega event "Bharat Parv" at Red Fort lawns? Ans: Ministry of Tourism

Q313. The European Space Agency's Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (JUICE) will be launched from the agency's spaceport in French Guiana in which year? Ans: April 2023

Q314. Which companies said it is investing USD 10 billion in OpenAI, whose artificial intelligence tool ChatGPT?
Ans: Microsoft

Q315. Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya unveiled world's first intranasal COVID-19 vaccine in New Delhi developed by Bharat Biotech International Limited, the vaccine was named as _____. Ans: iNNCOVACC

Q316. _____ Provides Tap Water to 11 Crore Rural Households
Ans: Jal Jeevan Mission

Q317. US Military raid in _____ killed a key regional leader of the Islamic State group, Bilal al-Sudani. Ans: Somalia

Q318. What is the theme of 2023 Data Privacy Day?
Ans: Think Privacy First

Q319. Who took charge as General Manager of Central Railway recently? Ans: Naresh Lalwani

Q320. _____ has launched a massive outreach programme in all districts through revamped 'Nidhi Aapke Nikat' programme for expanding its presence across the country. Ans: EPFO

Q321. The Central government has renamed the Mughal Gardens in New Delhi's Rashtrapati Bhavan as 'Amrit Udyan'. The Mughal Gardens was designed in which year? Ans: 1917

Q322. Luminous Power Technologies has announced its plan to build the country's first green energy-based solar panel manufacturing factory in which state? Ans: Uttarakhand

Q323. Woxsen University has launched Project Aspiration to empower adolescent girls of standards IX-XII of Model Schools and Junior Colleges of in which state? Ans: Telangana

Q324. Who has inaugurated National Logistics Portal (Marine)? Ans: Sarbananda Sonowal

Q325. The government will hand over how many monuments to the private sector for their upkeep under the Monument Mitra Scheme, announced by the Ministry of Culture? 1000

Q326. Which country has announced the introduction of the Debbie Hockley Medal to honor the outstanding female cricketer? Ans: New Zealand

Q327. Who has won the women's singles title by defeating Elena Rybakina in the Australian Open 2023? Ans: Arina Sabalenka

Q328. Who has won the men's singles title by defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas in the Australian Open 2023? Ans: N. Djokovic

Q329. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd. has signed an MoU with Rolls Royce Solutions of Germany to locally manufacture_____.
Ans: Marine diesel engines

Q330. Which team beat Belgium 5-4 in the penalty shootout to win the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023? Ans: Germany

Q331. On January 30, 2023, India observed Martyrs' Day or Shaheed Diwas to pay tribute to all the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. The day is also marked as the death anniversary of _____.
Ans: Mahatma Gandhi

Q332. World Leprosy Day (WLD) is celebrated on the last Sunday of January. In 2023, World Leprosy Day is observed on _____. Ans: 29 January

Q333. World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day (World NTD Day) is observed on _____ every year to raise awareness about neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) as a critical public health challenge so that we can progress towards their elimination. Ans: January 30

Q334. Which team beat England in the first-ever ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup final in Potchefstroom, South Africa? Ans: India

Q335. What is the theme of World Leprosy Day 2023?
Ans: Act Now. End Leprosy.

