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Clearing the legislative hurdle to Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's plan to have three capitals for Andhra Pradesh, Governor .....[1] recently gave his assent to the AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, and the AP Capital Region Development Authority (Repeal) Bill, 2020.

The state law department promptly issued gazette notifications giving effect to the new acts but the government will have to clear legal hurdles before it could finally make its three capitals plan a reality. The issue is now pending before the AP High Court.

The two bills were passed only by the Legislative Assembly twice, first on January 20 and next on June 16 and were not cleared by the Legislative Council, where the opposition TDP is in a majority. The Council Chairman, using his discretionary powers, referred the two Bills to Select Committees for wider examinations but the Committees itself were not constituted all these months.

But the government sent the Bills to the Governor for his assent under Article .....[2] of the Constitution and, after wide-ranging legal consultations, he gave his assent to the new legislation, highly-placed official sources said.

"The Governor took into consideration a host of issues, including the objections raised by the opposition parties, against the legislation. He has clearly expressed his views point-by-point to all the issues while giving his assent to the two Bills," the sources added.

The Jagan Mohan Reddy government brought in the AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, to give shape to its plan of having three capitals for the state, with the executive capital in.....[3], Legislative capital in.....[4] and judicial capital in.....[5] .

The other legislation is intended to repeal the AP Capital Region Development Authority Act, 2014. The CRDA Act was enacted on December 22, 2014 for the development of the state capital post-bifurcation with a specific area demarcated as the capital region.

**1. Who is the present Governor of the Andhra Pradesh and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Anusuiya Uikey (b) Biswabhusan Harichandan  
(c) E.S.L Narasimbhan (d) Y.S Jaganmohan

**2. Where will be the new Southern Coast Railway Zone located in India ?**

- (a) Visakhapatnam (b) West Godavari  
(c) Hyderabad (d) Vijaywada

**3. Under which article of Indian Constitution CRDA bill sent to the Governor for his assent and will be replaced with [2] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Article 161 (b) Article 197  
(c) Article 105 (d) Article 175

**4. Which state has ranked the worst amongst all the Indian states in the literacy rate ?**

- (a) Bihar (b) Uttar Pradesh  
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Uttarakhand

**5. According to AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, where will be the Executive Capital of the Andhra Pradesh and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Vijaywada (b) Visakhapatnam  
(c) Kurnool (d) Amravati

**6. Which of the following statement is correct ?**

- (a) Andhra Pradesh has highest density in the country  
(b) Arunachal Pradesh is the least populated state in the country  
(c) Chandigarh (among union territory) has highest sex ratio  
(d) Bihar is the highest density in the country

**7. According to the AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, where will be the Legislative Capital of the Andhra Pradesh and will replace with [4] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Tirupati (b) Visakhapatnam  
(c) Kurnool (d) Amravati

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**8. Which of the following state is not one of the party's states of Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal ?**

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Karnataka

**9. According to the AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, where will be the Judicial Capital of the Andhra Pradesh and will replace with [5] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Guntur (b) Kurnool  
(c) Nellore (d) Amravati

**10. Before Hyderabad was made capital in 1956, which city was the capital of Andhra Pradesh ?**

- (a) Warangal (b) Vijaywada  
(c) Visakhapatnam (d) Kurnool

In the first week of august FutureBrand Index 2020 was released, .....[1] Oil and Gas Company ranked as the Second Biggest brand for its recognition associated with it's growth, innovative products and customer service after.....[2] which topped the Index. ....[1] that enjoy the confidence of their employees as well as consumers and have responded well to the coronavirus pandemic. "In particular, people have a strong emotional connection with the organisation," a release by the global brand consultancy FutureBrand, which commissioned the study, said. The index that reorders PwC's Global Top 100 companies on perception rather than financial strength is the first study of its kind since lockdown began. It gathered data from 3,000 professionals in 17 countries between April 29 and May 11. Technology companies account for five of the Top 10 positions. Samsung is ranked at number 3 after.....[1] followed by AI firm Nvidia, world's largest distiller Kweichow Moutai, Nike, Microsoft, chipmaker ASML, digital payments player PayPal and at number 10 is Netflix.

.....[1], whose digital arm .....[3] has seen global tech giants including Google and Facebook line up for a stake in the last few weeks, is the only Indian company in Top 10 and the second Indian business on the index. Tata is ranked 65 for its technology business. ....[3] Limited has raised Rs 1,52,056 crore across 13 investors which includes Facebook, Google, Silver Lake, Vista Equity Partners, General Atlantic, KKR, Mubadala, ADIA, TPG,

L Catterton, Public Investment Fund of Saudi Arabia, Intel Capital and Qualcomm. The record investments in.....[3] and a mega share sale helped it.....[1] become debt free well ahead of its March 2021 target.

This year's highest entrant at number two, .....[1] excels on every attribute, the report says. Part of its success could be attributed to chairman recasting the company as a one-stop-shop for Indians, it says. "The chairman built on the existing petrochemicals business, transforming it into a digital behemoth designed to meet every customer need," says the report that has put .....[1] as an oil and gas company but has taken into account its expanding footprint in retail and tech sectors.

**11. Which Indian company ranked as the Second Biggest brand for its recognition in the FutureBrand Index 2020 and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Indian Oil Company (b) ONGC  
(c) Reliance Industries Limited (d) Adani Group

**12. Which of the following sector is not covered in the Make in India programme ?**

- (a) Automobiles (b) Biotechnology  
(c) Media and entertainment (d) Education

**13. Which global company ranked top as Biggest brand for its recognition in the FutureBrand Index 2020 and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Google (b) Apple  
(c) Microsoft (d) Amazon

**14. What is the dominant component of natural gas ?**

- (a) Oxygen (b) Hydrogen  
(c) Methane (d) Nitrogen

**15. Name the digital arm of company [1] which has seen global tech giants including Google and Facebook line up for a stake in the last few weeks ?**

- (a) Flipkart (b) Reliance Jio  
(c) Amazon Pay (d) Google Pay

.....[1] is the cleanest city in India as per results of the fifth edition of the nationwide annual cleanliness survey, 'Swachh Survekshan 2020'.

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.....[1] has been named as India's cleanest city for the fourth time in a row. In Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs' swachhta city survey report, Surat emerged as India's second cleanest city. Navi Mumbai bagged the third spot. The announcement was made by Union Minister.....[2] at the Swachh Mahotsav being organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoUHA). A total of 129 awards given away by the minister, Swachh Survekshan 2020, the 28 days long completely digitized and paperless nationwide survey is the world's largest cleanliness survey covering 1.87 crore citizens of 4242 cities, 62 cantonment boards and 92 towns along the Ganga River.

.....[3] has been chosen as the cleanest town on the banks of river Ganga. ....[4] has been declared India's cleanest cantonment in the Swachh Bharat Survekshan-2020. Ancient holy town of.....[3] is rightfully the cleanest town on the banks of river Ganga.

Swachh Survekshan was introduced by the government with the objective of generating large-scale citizen participation in the Mission, along with inculcating a spirit of healthy competition among cities towards becoming India's cleanest cities. "1.87 crore citizens participated in the survey of 4,242 cities, 62 cantonment boards and 92 towns along the Ganga river," Ministry spokesperson Rajeev Jain had said on Tuesday. The 'Swachh Survekshan 2020' was completed in 28 days. It saw registration of 1.7 crore citizens on Swachhata App, over 11 crore impressions on social media, more than 5.5 lakh sanitary workers linked to social welfare schemes and over 84,000 informal waste-pickers integrated into the mainstream. It was launched in.....[5] by Prime Minister Narendra Modi its objective was to monitor the performance of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, which was launched on Oct 2, 2014, the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

**16. Which city declared as the cleanest city in India as per results of the fifth edition of the nationwide annual cleanliness survey, 'Swachh Survekshan 2020' and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Indore
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Mysuru
- (d) Chandigarh

**17. What is the tag-line of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" ?**

- (a) Sabka Kadam Swachhata Ki Ore
- (b) Har Ek Kadam Swachhata Ki Ore
- (c) Ek Kadam Swachhata Ki Ore
- (d) Ghar-Ghar Safai and Toilet

**18. Who is the present Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoUHA) and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Nitin Gadkari
- (b) Hardeep Puri
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) Narendra Singh Tomar

**19. Which Indian city with a population of over one million has declared first open defecation free city ?**

- (a) Mysuru
- (b) Pune
- (c) Indore
- (d) Surat

**20. Which city has been chosen as the cleanest town on the banks of river Ganga in the "Swachh Survekshan 2020" and will replace with [3] in the above passage?**

- (a) Kanpur
- (b) Allahabad
- (c) Haridwar
- (d) Varanasi

**21. Which of the following statement is/ are correct about Swachh Bharat Mission ?**

1. The Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan has been restructured into the Swachh Bharat Mission
2. It was implemented by Ministry of Rural Development

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both
- (d) None

**22. Which city has been declared India's cleanest cantonment in the Swachh Bharat Survekshan-2020 and will replace with [4] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Almora Cantt
- (b) Delhi Cantonment
- (c) Nainital Cantt
- (d) Jalandhar Cantt

**23. In which year Swachh Survekshan launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with objective that to monitor the performance of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and will replace with [5] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Oct

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2014

(b) Oct 2015

(c) May 2016

(d) May 2017

Sri Lanka's strongman.....[1] staged a political comeback as his party registered a landslide victory in the twice-postponed general elections, according to the final results released by the elections commission. The official results declared showed that the Sri Lanka People's Party (SLPP) alone had won 145 seats and with its allies have 150 seats, a two thirds majority in the 225-member parliament. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was among the first world leaders to congratulate him on the outcome of the elections and said the two sides will work together to further advance all areas of bilateral cooperation and to take their special ties to ever newer heights.

President.....[2], who won the November presidential election on the SLPP ticket, had called a snap election six months ahead of the schedule. In the parliamentary election, he was seeking.....[3] mandatory to execute constitutional changes in the main to repeal the 19th amendment to the Constitution which had curbed presidential powers while strengthening the role of parliament. The biggest casualty from the result was the United National Party (UNP) of former prime minister Ranil Wickremesinghe. The UNP managed to win only one seat and that too came thanks to the cumulative votes polled nationally. The country's grandest political party failed to win a single seat from any of the 22 districts. Wickremesinghe's former deputy and the presidential candidate Sajith Premadasa, who had broken away from the UNP to form his own party SJB, has done well by winning 55 seats with its main Muslim party ally bagging it the solitary district win in the eastern port district of Trincomalee. The SJB polled 2.7 million or 23 per cent and has emerged the second largest party., according to the results.

President.....[2] on March 2 dissolved parliament, six months ahead of the schedule, and called for snap polls on April 25. However, the election commission in mid-April postponed the elections by nearly two months to June 20 due to the coronavirus outbreak in the island nation. There are over 16 million eligible voters in the country. The August 5 poll will elect a 225-member parliament for a five-year term.

**24. Who is appointed as the new Prime Minister of Sri Lanka as his party registered a landslide victory in the general elections and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Ranil Wickremesinghe (b) Gotabaya Rajapaksa  
(c) Maithripala Sirisena (d) Mahendra Rajapaksa

**25. What is the official Currency of Sri Lanka called ?**

- (a) Rupee (b) Taka  
(c) Dollar (d) Yen

**26. In which year Sri Lanka won the Cricket World Cup in ?**

- (a) 1999 (b) 1992  
(c) 1996 (d) 2003

**27. Who is the present President of Sri Lanka who won the November presidential election on the SLPP ticket and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Mahendra Rajapaksa  
(b) Mangala Samaraweera  
(c) Gotabaya Rajapaksa  
(d) Maithripala Sirisena

**28. What is the official religion for Sri Lanka ?**

- (a) Muslim (b) Buddhism  
(c) Christian (d) Islam

**29. Which article of Indian Constitution deals with constitutional amendments ?**

- (a) Article 352 (b) Article 386  
(c) Article 368 (d) None of the above

**30. What is the minimum majority required for Constitutional amendment bill to be passed and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?**

- (a) one- half of the members  
(b) Two-Third of the members  
(c) three-fourth of the members  
(d) 80% of the Total members

Russia becomes the World's 1st country to officially register a coronavirus(COVID-19) vaccine and declare it ready for use. The vaccine will be marketed in foreign markets under the name '.....[1], after the world's first satellite. The vaccine has been



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developed jointly by the Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology and the Russian Defence Ministry.

It is expected that Russia will make the vaccine available to the public on Jan 1, 2021.

India is among 20 countries which has expressed interest in obtaining the vaccine

The production of the .....[1] in Russia is financed by Russia Development Investment Fund or RDIF (Russia's sovereign wealth fund) on the basis of production capacities of its portfolio companies, R-Pharm and Binnopharm, a part of the Alium Group, i. Phase-III clinical trials will be held in different countries, including India, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Brazil and Philippines.

ii. This will be followed by mass production in other countries in collaboration with local financing institutions. Russia has not published a detailed study of the results of its trials to establish the efficacy of the products it says it has developed.

Last week the WHO was sceptical when Russia said its vaccine was almost ready, saying it had seen "nothing official", and that pharmaceutical products must "undergo all the different trials and tests before being licensed for deployment". Professor Alexander Gintsburg, head of the Gamaleya institute that developed the vaccine, raised eyebrows in May when he said that he and other researchers tried the vaccine on themselves.

Human studies started on June 17 among 76 volunteers. Half were injected with a vaccine in liquid form and the other half with a vaccine that came as soluble powder. Some in the first half were recruited from the military, which raised concerns that servicemen may have been pressured to participate. Amid Russia's rush to become the first to create a vaccine, the US, Britain and Canada last month accused Russia of using hackers to steal vaccine research from Western labs. Despite not completing Phase 3 trials, President .....[2] insisted the vaccine has undergone the necessary tests.

**31. What is the name of World First coronavirus vaccine which registered by Russia and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

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| (a) Discovery-V | (b) Hydroxychloroquine |
| (c) Sputnik-V   | (d) Fabiflu            |

**32. Name a clinical trial in which blood is transfused from recovered COVID-19 patients to a coronavirus patient who is in critical condition ?**

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| (a) Plasma Therapy | (b) Solidarity |
| (c) Remdesivir     | (d) Dialysis   |

**33. What is Coronavirus ?**

- (a) It is a large family of Viruses  
(b) It belongs to the family of Nidovirus  
(c) Both A and B are Correct  
(d) None of these

**34. From Where Coronavirus got it's name ?**

- (a) Due to their crown-like projections.  
(b) Due to their leaf-like projections.  
(c) Due to their surface structure of bricks  
(d) None of the above

**35. The different strains of coronavirus has given in the below options, which of the following strains has been redacted with [4] in the passage above?**

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| (a) SARS -CoV | (b) MERS-CoV  |
| (c) HCoV-229E | (d) 2019-nCoV |

**36. What was name of the doctor who tried to warn or whistle blower about the coronavirus outbreak?**

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| (a) Dr. Chen Qiushi | (b) Dr Ai Fen         |
| (c) Dr. Li Wenliang | (d) Dr. Zhong Nanshan |

**37. Who is the present president of Russia and will replace with [2] in the above passage**

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| (a) Mikhail Mishustin | (b) Vladimir Putin |
| (c) Dmitry Medvedev   | (d) Justin Trudeau |

Former Jammu and Kashmir lieutenant governor.....[1] has been appointed the new Comptroller Auditor General of India (CAG) by the President of India, announced a notification released by the finance ministry on Thursday night. He will replace.....[2] who is set to retire from the key constitutional post on August 8.

"By virtue of the power vested in him by clause 1 of article.....[3] of the Constitution of India, the President has been pleased to appoint.....[1] to be the Comptroller and Auditor General of India with effect from the date he assumes charge of his office,"

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the finance ministry notification signed by joint secretary Rajiv Kumar Mishra said.

.....[2] was appointed India's top public auditor in 2017 after his retirement from the civil services.

.....[2] - a former IAS officer of the 1978 batch has previously been India's finance secretary and home secretary.

.....[1] had assumed the charge of Jammu and Kashmir lieutenant governor on 31 October, after the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir got official recognition as a Union Territory.

.....[1] was the expenditure secretary in the Union finance ministry when Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah decided to elevate him to the new Union Territory's Raj Bhawan. He had then resigned from the IAS a month before his retirement in November-end 2019.

.....[1] who is said to have the trust of PM Modi and Shah, had worked with them in Gujarat when he was posted in the home department. After PM Modi came to Delhi in 2014, He moved to the Gujarat chief minister's office as principal secretary to .....[4] who had succeeded Modi in the state. He joined the central government less than a year later as a joint secretary in the finance ministry.

**38. Who has been appointed as the new Comptroller Auditor General of India (CAG) by the President of India and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Pradeep kumar Joshi      (b) G.C Murmu  
(c) R.K Mathur                (d) Manoj Sinha

**39. Which of the following statements is true about the Comptroller and Auditor General of India ?**

- (a) No minister can represent the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in both the Houses of Parliament.  
(b) The Comptroller and Auditor General of India can remain in office till the age of 62 yrs  
(c) He can be removed from the post by Parliament of India  
(d) He works up to the pleasure of the president of India.

**40. Name the former CAG who has previously been India's finance secretary and home secretary and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Rahul Mishra                (b) Ajay Bhalla

(c) Rajiv Mehrishi

(d) Ashok Lavasa

**41. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India have the authority to audit the accounts of..?**

- (a) Consolidated fund of India  
(b) The accumulated fund of the state  
(c) Each Union territory which have Legislative Assembly  
(d) All of the above

**42. In which article of Indian Constitution, the post of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has been envisaged and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Article 76                      (b) Article 153  
(c) Article 148                    (d) Article 124

43. Which Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) came into limelight for his exposure of 2G scam, Commonwealth games etc ?

- (a) Vinod Rai                      (b) Shashi Kant Sharma  
(c) A.K Roy                        (d) S. Ranganathan

**44. Name the Person who had succeeded PM Narendra Modi in the state as the C.M of Gujarat ?**

- (a) Vijay Rupani                    (b) Anandi Ben Patel  
(c) Amit Shah                      (d) Nitin Patel

Wrestler-turned-movie star .....[1] clung to the top slot on the list of the world's highest-paid male actors for a second straight year, according to an annual tally released by Forbes magazine on Tuesday.

.....[1], earned \$87.5 million from June 1, 2019 to June 1, 2020, Forbes said, including \$23.5 million from Netflix Inc to star in movie thriller Red Notice. He also benefited from his Project Rock fitness wear line for Under Armour Inc.

Ryan Reynolds, who co-stars with.....[1] in Red Notice, came in second in the Forbes ranking of male stars. He earned \$20 million for that film, plus another \$20 million for Netflix movie Six Underground, the magazine said, part of his \$71.5 million total for the one-year period.

Actor and producer Mark Wahlberg, star of Netflix action comedy Spenser Confidential, finished third with \$58 million. Next on the list were actors Ben

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Affleck with \$55 million and Vin Diesel with \$54 million.

.....[2] , the only Bollywood star in the top 10, landed in sixth place with earnings of \$48.5 million. Most of his income came from product endorsements, Forbes said.

Rounding out the list were Hamilton creator Lin-Manuel Miranda, actors Will Smith and Adam Sandler, and martial-arts star Jackie Chan.

The figures are pre-tax and do not include deductions for fees given to agents, managers and lawyers, Forbes said. The magazine releases a separate list of highest-paid actresses.

**45. Who is the Wrestler-turned-movie star who clung to the top slot on the list of the world's highest-paid male actors and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

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| (a) Dwayne Johnson    | (b) Tom Cruise |
| (c) Leonardo DiCaprio | (d) Brad Pitt  |

**46. What was the name of the National-award winning Bollywood Choreographer, who recently passed away ?**

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| (a) Saroj Khan   | (b) Protik Prakash |
| (c) Tridib Ghosh | (d) Wajid Khan     |

**47. As of 2020, which is the only Bollywood movie to win 13 Filmfare Awards ?**

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| (a) Sholay                    | (b) 3 idiots  |
| (c) Uri : The Surgical Strike | (d) Gully Boy |

**48. The Versatile Bollywood actor Irrfan Khan, who recently passed away, had won National award for which movie ?**

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| (a) Lunch Box  | (b) Paan Singh Tomar |
| (c) Life of Pi | (d) Haidar           |

**49. Which was the first Indian movie to win an Oscar Award ?**

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Slumdog Millionaire | (b) Mother India  |
| (c) Gandhi              | (d) None of these |

**50. Name the only Bollywood star in the top 10, landed in sixth place with earnings of \$48.5 million and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**

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| (a) Aamir Khan   | (b) Amitabh Bachchan |
| (c) Akshay Kumar | (d) Shah Rukh Khan   |

Educationist Professor .....[1] was appointed as the chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), that conducts the civil services examination to select India's bureaucrats and diplomats among others, officials said. Joshi is currently a member of the Commission.

He will succeed .....[2] who completes his term as UPSC chairman recently , officials said. ....[1] who was the chairman of both Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commissions, joined the UPSC as member in May 2015. He also served as the Director of the National institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA). He taught more than 28 years at postgraduate level and held many important positions in various policy making, academic and administrative bodies. His tenure as the chairman of the UPSC will be till May 12, 2021, an official said. With his appointment as the chairman, there is a vacancy of a member in the UPSC.

At present, Bhim Sain Bassi, Air Marshal A S Bhonsle (retired), Sujata Mehta, Manoj Soni, Smita Nagaraj, M Sathiyavathy Bharat Bhushan Vyas, T C A Anant and Rajiv Nayan Choubey are other members of the UPSC. The commission conducts the civil services examination annually in three stages preliminary, mains and interview to select officers of Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS) and Indian Foreign Service (IFS) among others.

**51. Name the Educationist Professor who was appointed as the chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

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| (a) K.K Venugopal | (b) Pradeep Kumar Joshi  |
| (c) H.L Dattu     | (d) Ram Shankar Katheria |

**52. Which of the following statements is NOT true about the Union Public Service Commission ?**

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| (a) It is an independent constitutional body  |
| (b) Article 318 to 323 of the Constitution envisages functions and powers of the UPSC |
| (c) It consists of 9 to 11 members, including the Chairman                            |

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(d) The chairman and the members of the commission hold office for the period of the 6 years or until the age of 65 years.

**53. How can the members and Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission be removed from the post?**

- (a) It declared Bankrupt
- (b) Proved Misbehaviour
- (c) If declared unfit to work
- (d) All of the above

**54. Who bears the salary, pension and allowance of the Chairman and members of the Union Public Service Commission ?**

- (a) Consolidated fund of India
- (b) Contingency fund of India
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) None of the above

**55. Name the person who recently completed his term as UPSC Chairman and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Rajiv Kumar
- (b) Ashok Lavasa
- (c) Deepak Gupta
- (d) Arvind Saxena

**56. Which of the following is not the Constitutional body ?**

- (a) Election Commission
- (b) National Commission of SC
- (c) National Commission of Human Rights
- (d) UPSC

National Sports Awards 2020 were announced by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The awards were recommended by the Selection Committee headed by Justice .....[1] (former Judge of Supreme Court of India) and after due scrutiny, the Government has decided to confer awards upon the deserving sportspersons, coaches and entities under various categories. The total of 73 awardees in 7 categories will receive their awards from the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind at a specially organized virtual function from Rashtrapati Bhawan on .....[2] i.e. on National Sports Day. Notably, this is the first time in the history of National Sports awards that ... .....[3] sportsperson named for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award which is being conferred for

the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years and 27 athletes conferred with Arjuna Award which is being conferred for consistent outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years. Also, 8 para-sports personalities named in the National Sports Award 2020 also. Dronacharya Award it is awarded to coaches for producing medal winners at International Sports events. Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar is given to the corporate entities (both in private and public sector) and individuals who have played a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development.

**57. Name the former judge of Supreme Court who heads the selection committee for the National sports Awards 2020 and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Justice Ranjan Gagoi
- (b) Justice Mukundakam Sharma
- (c) Justice M.B Loku
- (d) Justice Kurien Joseph

**58. Name the Para Athletic who won the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in the recently announced National Sports Award 2020 ?**

- (a) Deepa Malik
- (b) Devendra Jhajhari
- (c) Varun Singh Bhati
- (d) Shri Mariyappan T.

**59. Which of the following Indian Cricketer won the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in the recently announced National Sports Award 2020 ?**

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Sachin Tendulkar
- (c) Rohit Sharma
- (d) None of the above

**60. On which day National Sports Day is celebrated every year in India and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**

- (a) 25<sup>th</sup> August
- (b) 27<sup>th</sup> August
- (c) 29<sup>th</sup> August
- (d) 31<sup>st</sup> August

**61. Which cricketer won the "Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy" for 'player of the year', presented by the International Cricket Council (ICC) ?**

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Ben Stokes
- (c) Kane Williamson
- (d) Rohit Sharma



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**62. How many Sportsperson named for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award in 2020 which is being conferred for the spectacular and most outstanding performance and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?**

- (a) 3 (b) 4  
(c) 5 (d) 6

**63. Name the Indian wrestler who has won the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in the recently announced National Sports Awards 2020 ?**

- (a) Bajrang Punia (b) Babita Phogat  
(c) Vinesh Phogat (d) Yogeshwar Dutt

Former Finance Secretary.....[1] has been appointed Election Commissioner, the Law Ministry said in notification recently.....[1] will take charge the day Election Commissioner.....[2] leaves his office on August 31. The outgoing Election Commissioner is joining Asian Development Bank as its vice president.....[1] is a retired Indian Administrative Service officer of the 1984 batch from Jharkhand cadre.

"The President is pleased to appoint.....[1] as the Election Commissioner with effect from the date he assumes the office .....[2], Election Commissioner, who has resigned with effect from August 31, 2020," the Law Ministry said in the notification. While .....[3] is the Chief Election Commissioner, the other Election Commissioner, apart from Ashok Lavasa, is Sushil Chandra. ....[1] will join this team of senior officers when [2]..... leaves after 10 days.

.....[1] has more than 30 years of experience in public policy and administration in several sectors. He holds BSc and LLB degrees, along .....[1] was appointed Finance Secretary in July last year, and his stint ended in February this year. He is known to have worked on key areas of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's plan of financial inclusion, through flagship schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana and Mudra loan scheme, among others. After retiring as Finance Secretary, .....[1] was appointed Chairperson of Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) in April this year. The PESB does top-level recruitments in central public sector enterprises.

.....[2] 62, was appointed Election Commissioner in January 2018 and has two years left in his tenure.

His appointment to Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approval of the centre. ....[2] made headlines last year after a dissenting opinion on a panel's ruling of complaints against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Amit Shah during the Lok Sabha election campaign.

**64. What is the name of Former Finance Secretary who has been appointed Election Commissioner recently and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Ashok Lavasa (b) G.C Murmu  
(c) Ayushi Srivastava (d) Rajiv Kumar

**65. How many Election Commissioners are in the Election Commission ?**

- (a) 2 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d) 5

**66. What kind of Procedure should be followed to remove the Chief Election Commissioner ?**

- (a) As it is followed to remove the Chief Justice of High Court  
(b) As it is followed to remove the Judge of the Supreme Court  
(c) By passing a resolution in the Lok Sabha Only  
(d) None of the above

**67. What is the name of former Election Commissioner who leaves his office recently for joining Asian Development Bank as its vice president and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Ashok Lavasa  
(b) Om Prakash Rawat  
(c) Achal Kumar Jyoti  
(d) Nasim Zaidi

**68. Which of the following is not a feature of Election System in India ?**

- (a) Universal Adult Franchise  
(b) Secret Voting  
(c) Reservation of seats in the legislature for the members of S.C and S.T Community  
(d) Communal Electorate

**69. Which article of the Indian Constitution says that will be an election commission in India?**

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- (a) Article 124 (b) Article 342  
(c) Article 324 (d) Article 352

**70. Who is the present Chief Election Commissioner of India and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Sushil Chandra (b) Sunil Arora  
(c) Rajiv Gaub (d) P.K Mishra

England's 38-year-old evergreen pacer..... created history after becoming the first fast bowler to scalp 600 wickets in Test cricket. ....[1] who took three quick wickets on Day 2 of the ongoing Test match against .....[2], two on Day 3, one on Day 4 and then dismissed Azhar Ali on Day 5 to complete his tally of 600 Test victims.

In a 17-year-old glorious Test career, He is now only behind former spinners Muttiah Muralitharan from Sri Lanka (800), Shane Warne from Australia (708) and .....[3] from India (619) when it comes to the highest number of wickets in the longest format of the game.

Indian batsmen have been at the receiving end of him power packed seam and swing bowling. Out of his 600 wickets, the Lancashire-born pacer has 110 Indian batsmen as his victims, the second in the list are Australian batsmen as they have succumbed to the lanky pacer on 104 occasions. He has taken 83 wickets against South Africa, 87 against West Indies and 73 against Pakistan.

Notably, 384 of the 600 wickets taken by .....[1] have come while playing in home conditions in England. Australia is the only place where he has been successful in taking more than 50 wickets. He has 60 victims from 18 matches Down Under. In India, He has taken 26 wickets in 10 matches.

He has joint second-highest, 29 five-wicket hauls amongst pacers in his Test career now. Glenn McGrath had finished with 29 five-fors, while legendary New Zealand pacer Richard Hadlee took 36 five-wicket hauls in his 86-match Test career. Also, the pacer, who has expressed his desire to continue till Ashes 2021, has 3 ten-wicket hauls to his name.

**71. Name the England pacer who created history after becoming the first fast bowler to scalp 600 wickets in Test cricket and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Stuart Broad (b) James Anderson  
(c) Fred Trueman (d) Sir Ian Botham

**72. What was the official name of the first Cricket World Cup that held in 1975 ?**

- (a) Prudential World Cup  
(b) Champions World Cup  
(c) Ashes World Cup  
(d) Pepsi World Cup

**73. Against which country England Pacer [1] took his 600 test wickets and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Bangladesh (b) Afganistan  
(c) Pakistan (d) South Africa

**74. Who is the first batsman to cross 10000 runs in Tests ?**

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar (b) Don Bradman  
(c) Brian Lara (d) Sunil Gavaskar

**75. Name the Indian Bowler who has highest number of wickets in the longest format of the Cricket game and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?**

- (a) Zaheer Khan (b) Kapil Dev  
(c) Anil Kumble (d) Harbhajan Singh

**76. Two school boys, later they became full-fledged cricketers, who created a world record by a total score of 664 runs in a school match in Bombay. Name them**

- (a) Virendra Sehwaig & Gautam Gambir  
(b) Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli  
(c) Sachin Tendulkar & Vinod Kambli  
(d) Saurav Ganguly and Rahul Dravid

Noted Urdu poet.....[1] who had tested positive for coronavirus, passed away at an Indore hospital on Tuesday after suffering two heart attacks, said doctors treating him. He was 70. "He suffered two heart attacks today and could not be saved. He was admitted to hospital on Sunday, after testing positive for Covid-19. He had 60% pneumonia," said Dr Vinod Bhandari of Sri Aurobindo Hospital.

His Twitter bio describes him as "Indian Poet, Painter, Bollywood Lyricist". Before he checked himself into the hospital for treatment, the poet had tweeted about being coronavirus positive, asking people to

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pray for his quick recovery. He further asked people to not call up either him or his home to enquire about his health. He had said they will be getting updates through Twitter. With a 50-year career in poetry, He is an Urdu scholar of great repute, was one of the biggest mushaira (poetry symposiums) stars in the country and someone who fearlessly called a spade a spade.

Among the poet's most powerful lines are "Sabhi ka khoon hai shamil yahan ki mitti mein; Kisi ke baap ka Hindustan thodi hai (Everybody's blood mingles in the soil; Hindustan does not belong solely to one)". The lines were used on posters and banners during the anti-CAA protests, pushing him to almost cult status.

Earlier this year, his poem "Bulati hai magar jane ka nahi" went viral on social media, making him a sensation among the youth. Memes using the poem's opening lines flooded social media during Valentine's Day. Historian and author Rana Safvi termed the poet's death a "huge huge loss to a fearless voice and to the world of poetry". In fellow poet Gulzar's view, He was the soul of a mushaira. "Mushaira loot ke le gaye is a saying in Urdu. Lyricist-writer Javed Akhtar called his 's death "an irreparable loss" to contemporary Urdu poetry and society at large. "Like Habib Jalib, he was from the fast disappearing tribe of poets who are never short of courage to call a spade a spade," Akhtar said. Lyricist Varun Grover called him a "rockstar of the Indian literary world" and prince of the "mushaira" tradition. He wrote the lyrics of several songs, including "Chori Chori Jab Nazrein Mili" from *Kareeb*, "Koi jaye to le aye" from *Ghatak*, and "Neend Churai Meri" from *Ishq*.

**77. Name the Urdu poet who had died recently and will replace with [1] in the above passage?**

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| (a) Javed Akhtar | (b) Rahat Indori |
| (c) Gulzar       | (d) Mirza Ghalib |

**78. Which Indian Literature is a collection of 1028 hymns written in Vedic Sanskrit ?**

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| (a) Rig Vedas | (b) Sama Vedas |
| (c) Purans    | (d) Upanishad  |

**79. Name the famous Poet of Pakistan who was given title "Khuda e Sukhan" or God of Poetry" ?**

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|------------|--------------------|
| (a) Gulzar | (b) Meer Taqi Meer |
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| (c) Hafeez Jullundhri | (d) Mirza Ghalib |
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**80. Who among the following poets used to write the Urdu Ghazals with the Pen name "Asad" ?**

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| (a) Meer Taqi Meer | (b) Amir Khusrow |
| (c) Rahat Indori   | (d) Mirza Ghalib |

**81. " A Tale of two Cities" Novel state the fact in which following two cities ?**

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| (a) London and Paris            |
| (b) London and Berlin           |
| (c) Chicago and New York        |
| (d) Moscow and Saint Petersburg |

**82. Name the Indian classical vocalist and Padma Vibhushan awardee who died recently in UnitedStates?**

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| (a) Pandit Ram D Pradhan | (b) Ebrahim Alkazi |
| (c) Pandit Jasraj        | (d) Saroj Khan     |

A murder mystery in the backdrop of an arranged marriage will be at the centre stage of bestselling author.....[1] upcoming fiction book, announced publishing house Westland. The book's title — *One Arranged Murder* — and its cover were revealed by the author recently. It will be his ninth novel and 11th book overall. His last release was *The Girl in Room 105*.

"One Arranged Murder" is a gripping murder mystery set in a backdrop of an arranged marriage. Not only does it have intense suspense, it is also filled with humour, love and relatable Indian characters — something common to all my books. The test readers gave a phenomenal response and I can't wait for everyone to read it," .....[1] said.

Though available for pre-order on Amazon, the book will be released worldwide on September 28.

The spiritual leader,.....[2], will release a new book titled "Our Only Home: A Climate Appeal to the World" on climate change with German environmental journalist, Franz Alt in November.

About the book:

.....[2] in the book calls on political decision-makers to fight against deadlock and ignorance on the issue of climate change and to stand up for a different, more climate-friendly world and for the

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younger generation to assert their right to regain its future.

It follows his 2019 publication dedicated to children, "The Seed of Compassion: Lessons from the Life and Teachings of His Holiness.....[2]", his autobiography and a book on philosophy.

In 2018, "Ecology, Ethics, and Interdependence: .....[2] in Conversation with Leading Thinkers on Climate Change" was published. He has been a steadfast advocate for environmental conservation and has called for global cooperation on climate change and global warming.

**83. Name the author of The book's title — *One Arranged Murder* and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**

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| (a) Chetan Bhagat         | (b) Neena Rai    |
| (c) Vijay Kumar Chaudhary | (d) Amitav Ghosh |

**84. Who wrote the book "Republic"**  
(a) Marx (b) Socrates  
(c) Plato (d) Aristotle

**85. Name the Oscar-winning actor who authored the book titled "Greenlights" and published by Crown Publishing Group?**

- (a) Leonardo DiCaprio  
(b) Matthew McConaughey  
(c) Bradley Cooper  
(d) Jackie Chan

**86. Name the famous Journalist and Author who wrote a new book titled, "RAW (Research and Analysis Wing) : A History of India's Covert Operations' ?**

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Rahul Kanwal  | (b) Sagarika Ghosh |
| (c) Shekhar Gupta | (d) Yatish Yadav   |

**87. Name the Spiritual leader who will release a new book titled "Our Only Home: A Climate Appeal to the World" and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**

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| (a) Paulo Coehlo | (b) The Dalai Lama       |
| (c) Pope Francis | (d) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar |

**88. In which year Rabindranath Tagore won Noble Prize in Literature for his book "Gitanjali" ?**

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| (a) 1913 | (b) 1909 |
| (c) 1905 | (d) 1901 |

**89. The central government has formulated the National Council for Transgender Persons recently. Who is the present chairperson of the council?**

- (a) Narendra Singh Tomar  
(b) Thaawar Chand Gehlot  
(c) Ram Vilas Paswan  
(d) D.V. Sadananda Gowda

**90. India's longest river ropeway project connecting the northern and southern banks of the Brahmaputra river was inaugurated at which state?**

- (a) Uttarakhand  
(b) Tripura  
(c) Assam  
(d) Arunachal Pradesh

**91. Name the company which has launched 'The Anywhere School' initiative to boost online education.**

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|--------------|---------------|
| (a) Facebook | (b) Microsoft |
| (c) Google   | (d) Reliance  |

**92. Who among the following has been inducted into International Cricket Council (ICC)'s cricket hall of fame 2020?**

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Jacques Kallis    | (b) Lisa Sthalekar           |
| (c) Syed Zaheer Abbas | (d) All the (a), (b) and (c) |

**93. Find the company which has won 2020 Global water award of Global water intelligence for its TRTO plant at Koyambedu, Chennai.**

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) VA Tech Wabag | (b) GE Water                |
| (c) Thermax India | (d) Suez Water Technologies |

**94. G Satheesh Reddy has got 2-year extension as the chairman of which organization?**

- (a) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC)  
(b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)  
(c) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)  
(d) National Informatics Centre (NIC)

**95. Name the Indian who has bagged the first-ever**



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**gold for India in Mental Calculation World Championship (August 2020).**

- (a) Neelakantha Bhanu Prakash
- (b) Granth Thakkar
- (c) Rhea Shah
- (d) Priyanshi Somani

**96. Which continent was declared wild polio free by World Health organization in August 2020?**

- (a) Australia
- (b) South America
- (c) Asia
- (d) Africa

**97. Which public sector company has won Swaccha Hi Seva (Cleanliness is Service) 2019 award?**

- (a) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- (c) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- (d) NLC India Limited

**98. Who has become 1st fast bowler to take 600 wickets in international test cricket?**

- (a) Stuart Broad
- (b) James Anderson
- (c) Glenn McGrath
- (d) Dale Steyn

**'99. Cricket Drona', a book on renowned coach Vasudev Jagannath Paranjpe was written by whom?**

- (a) Jatin Paranjpe
- (b) Anand Vasu
- (c) Boria Majumdar
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

**100. Who has bagged 2020 International Booker Prize for the book 'The Discomfort of Evening' (youngest author to receive the award)?**

- (a) David Grossman
- (b) Jokha al-Harhi
- (c) Marieke Lucas Rijneveld
- (d) Raj Kamal

### Answer Key

1. B	22. D	43. A	64. D	85. B
2. A	23. C	44. B	65. B	86. D
3. B	24. D	45. A	66. B	87. B
4. C	25. A	46. A	67. A	88. A
5.. B	26. C	47. D	68. D	89. B
6. D	27. C	48. B	69. C	90. C
7. D	28. B	49. C	70. B	91. C
8. C	29. C	50. C	71. B	92. D
9. B	30. B	51. B	72. A	93. A
10. D	31. C	52. B	73. C	94. B
11. C	32. A	53. D	74. D	95. A
12. D	33. C	54. A	75. C	96. D
13. B	34. A	55. D	76. C	97. D
14. C	35. A	56. C	77. B	98. B
15. C	36. C	57. B	78. A	99. D
16. A	37. B	58. D	79. B	100. C
17. C	38. B	59. C	80. D	
18. B	39. A	60. C	81. A	
19. A	40. C	61. B	82. C	
20. D	41. D	62. C	83. A	
21. D	42. D	63. C	84. C	

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