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......[1] the Special Commissioner (Law and will succeed......[2] as Delhi's Order), Commissioner of Police on March 1. .....[1] has been given additional charge as Delhi CP.

......[1] is a 1985 batch officer of the Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram and Union Territory (AGMUT) cadre. He had served as Special DG in Jammu and Kashmir zone of CRPF. He has also worked in several posts in different units in Delhi Police, including Special Cell as well as led investigations against Indian Mujahideen. He holds BTech and LLB degrees. He was transferred to Delhi Police this week in the wake of deadly communal violence in the capital territory's northeast. He has worked in the city's police force in the past.

He had earlier been tipped to take over from 29.

......[1] blew the lid on fixing in the IPL and masterminded an operation to arrest the Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorist Abdul Karim Tunda, a man behind multiple bomb blasts across India. But he has been mired in controversy too: he faced criticism in the Liaguat Shah case when the NIA recommended departmental action against four to five Special Cell officials for allegedly fabricating terror charges against Shah. His appointment has come at a time when Delhi Police is facing immense amount of backlash for failing to contain communal clashes in Delhi. The Delhi Police also received lot of flak during the attack on JNU students. The Delhi also received flak during the attack on Jamia Millia Islamia students.

Q1. Which Police officer name has been replaced with [1] in the above person? (a) Y.C Modi (b) Amulya Patnaik (c) S.N Srivastava (d) Rajiv Mehrishi

Q2. The Delhi Police Commission recommended the introduction of Police Commissioner System which was eventually adopted from 1 July 1978 on the recommendation of which commission ?

(a) Khosla Commission (c) Sarkaria Commision (b) Verma Commission (d) Kelkar Commission

Q3. Delhi Police is one of the agency of the Union Home Ministry. Who is present Union Home Secretary

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- (a) Rajiv Gauba (b) Lav Agrawal
- (c) Rishi Kumar Shukla (d) Ajay Kumar Bhalla

Q4. Which Police officer name has been replaced with [2] in the above person?

- (a) G.C Murmu (b) Alok Kumar
- (c) Amulya Patnaik (d) Sunil Arora

Q5. Who is longest serving Union Home Minister of India?

| (a) Vallabhbhai Patel | (b) P.V Narasimha Rao |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (c) Rajnath Singh     | (d) L.k Advani        |

......[1] has acquired the Indian business of Uber Eats in an all-stock deal that will give Uber 9.99 per cent stake in the Indian food delivery and restaurant discovery platform. Uber Eats app in India will discontinue operations and direct restaurants. delivery partners, and users of the Uber Eats apps to The deal marks possible consolidation in the highly competitive and price-sensitive online food delivery market where most players are in the red. In a regulatory filing to the BSE, Info Edge (India) – a shareholder in the company – said its shareholding in on fully converted and diluted basis upon closing of the transaction. The deal comes days after it had raised USD 150 million in funding from existing investor Ant Financial, an Alibaba affiliate, at a USD 3 billion valuation.

Post money valuation of ......[1] is USD 3.55 billion, sources in know of the matter told PTI, adding that this transaction will add to a total of over 50 million orders per month on its platform, giving it around 55 per cent market share. "We are proud to have pioneered restaurant discovery and to have created a leading food <u>delivery business across more than</u> 500

Q6. Which company name has been replaced with [1] in the above person?

| (a) | Swiggy | (b) Dominos |
|-----|--------|-------------|
| (c) | KFC    | (d) Zomato  |

Q7. Ant Financial is the highest valued Fin Tech company in the world and the world's most valuable unicorn (start-up) company which affiliated by Alibaba Group. Who was the founder of Alibaba Group ?

(a) Santanu Narayan (c) Koh Dong-Jin

(d) Ajay <mark>Banga</mark>

(b) Jack Ma

Q8. Who is the co-founder and C.E.O name has been replaced with [2] in the above person?
(a) Pankaj Chaddah (b) Ritesh Aggarwal
(c) Deepinder Goyal (d) Bhavesh Aggarwal

Q9. Which Start up is the most valued start up in India in 2020 ?

(a) OYO Rooms(c) Ola Cabs

(b) PayTm(d) Byju's

Q10. In which year Uber Eats launched in India has<br/>been replaced with [3] in the above passage?(a)2014(b) 2015(c) 2016(d) 2017

The Supreme Court lifted the ban that was imposed by......[1] on all the entities governed by it, refraining them from dealing in virtual currencies. The Supreme Court bench which headed by Justice.........[2] and consists of Justice Ravinder Bhat and Justice V. Ramasubramanian analysed the powers of the ............[1] regarding the Virtual Currencies and what are Virtual Currencies.

It was argued before the court by Ashim Sood, counsel for the petitioners that......[1] had no power to prohibit the trading activity in Virtual

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Currencies as they are not legal tender but tradable commodities and do not fall within the regulatory framework of the it.

The Supreme Court after going through various explanations and definitions from different sources, observed that "there is unanimity of opinion among all the regulators and the governments of various countries that though virtual currencies have not acquired the status of legal tender, they nevertheless constitute digital representations of value and that they are capable of functioning as (i) a medium of exchange and/or (ii) a unit of account and/or (iii) a store of value".

The apex court delved deeper looking into the definition of Currency as given under various Indian Acts and took into consideration various judgments from Courts to get clarity on the question that whether Virtual Currencies are just commodities. The judgment then went on to clarify that and said that the contention of petitioners that Virtual Currencies are commodities cannot be accepted.

While acknowledging the power of ......[1] to regulate the Virtual Currencies countermanded the Circular based on proportionality. The court said, "When the consistent stand of ............[1] is that they have not banned VCs and when the Government of India is unable to take a call despite several committees coming up with several proposals including two draft bills, both of which advocated exactly opposite positions, it is not possible for us to hold that the impugned measure is proportionate"

Q11. Which institution name has been replaced with [1] in the above person?

(a) Reserve Bank Of India

(b) Union Finance Ministry

- (c) Union Revenue Department
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India

Q12. Which country became the first country to launch its own cryptocurrency when it launched the "Virtual Petro" ?

| (a) U.S.A        | (b) Venezuela  |
|------------------|----------------|
| (c) South Africa | (d) Netherland |

Q13. In which year "Bitcoin" which is generally considered as the first decentralized cryptocurrency has been released?

| (a) | 2009 | (b) 2011 |
|-----|------|----------|
| (c) | 2013 | (d) 2015 |

Q14. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is the regulator of the securities and commodity market in India. Who is the present Chairman of S.E.B.I?

| (a) Shaktikanta Das     | (b) P.K Mishra |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| (c) Ajay Bhushan Pandey | (d) Ajay Tyagi |

Q15. Which judge name has been replaced with [2] in the above person which held that ban was "disproportionate and illegal"?

(a) Justice S.A Bobde

(b) Justice D.Y Chandrachud

(c) Justice N.V Ramana

(d) Justice R.F Nariman

......[1] Ltd, India's fifth largest private lender, was placed under moratorium by the central government after considering an application by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The RBI explained that in the absence of a credible revival plan, and in the interest of bank's depositors, it had no alternative but to apply to the Centre for imposing a moratorium on the private lender under Section 45 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. Accordingly, the central government imposed a moratorium effective from 6 pm on 5 March 2020 till 3 April 2020. .....[1] will not be allowed to pay depositors a sum exceeding Rs deposit account. Even if a depositor maintains more than one account in the bank, the total amount payable from all the accounts together shall not exceed Rs ......[2]

Q16. Which bank's name has been replaced with [1] in the above person?

| (a) ICICI Bank | (b) Allahabad Bank |
|----------------|--------------------|
| (c) PMC Bank   | (d) YES Bank       |

Q17. RBI regulates commercial banks and nonbanking finance companies working in India. When it was established ?

| (a) 01 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1934 | (b) 01 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1935 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (c) 01 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1949 | (d) 01 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1950 |

Q18. What amount of money has been replaced with [2] in the above person?

| (a) Rs 10,000 | (b) Rs 25,000 |
|---------------|---------------|
| (c) Rs 50.000 | (d) Rs 1 lakh |

Q19. Which ba nk's is India's largest private sector lender by assets and also largest bank in India by market capitalization ?

| (a) State Bank of I | ndia | (b) ICICI Bank |
|---------------------|------|----------------|
| (c) HDFC Bank       |      | (d) Axis Bank  |

Q20. Which Person's name has been replaced with [3] in the above person who has been appointed as the administrator of the Bank?

(a) Prashant Kumar

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- (b) Dr. Hasmukh Adhia
- (c) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- (d) Subhash Chandra Garg

capacity with a cost of around Rs 610 crore, including Rs 360 crore for the launch rocket.

ISRO also decided to launch in the same area where Chandrayaan-2 launched, and would have a lander, rover and propulsion module like its predecessor.

...... [1] also mentioned India's manned space mission Gaganyaan project, where 4 biological and 2 physical science experiments related to microgravity have been done. "National collaboration for design, development and delivery of human-centric products such as crew medical kit, crew health monitoring system, emergency survival kit, dosimeters, earmuffs and fire suppression system has started", he said, adding that "a three-week training programme for flight surgeon was also completed at ISRO with participation of CNES, the space agency of France".

ISRO's Chandrayaan-2 hard-landed on the lunar surface last year ending the hopes of getting exclusive information about the Moon. The ISRO had then resolved to launch another Moon mission. Earlier the space agency had said that the mission will be launched by the end of 2020.

Q21. Which minister's name has been replaced with [1] in the above person?

| (a) | Narendra Modi  | (b) <mark>Amit</mark> Sl |
|-----|----------------|--------------------------|
| (c) | Jitendra Singh | (d) <mark>Nitin G</mark> |

hah Gadkari

Q22. Who is present chairperson of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) which established in 1969?

(a) Muthayya Vanitha (c) G. Satheesh Reddy (b) Ritu Karidhal (d) K.Sivan

Q23. In Which year Chandrayaan-3 will be tentatively will be launched and replaced with [2] in the above person?

| (a) Dec 2020 | (b) First half of 2021 |
|--------------|------------------------|
| (c) Dec 2021 | (d) First half of 2022 |

Q24. Chandrayaan-1 was the first Indian lunar probe under Chandrayaan program. When it was launched by ISRO?

| (a) | Aug 2006   | (b) Oct 2008 |
|-----|------------|--------------|
| (c) | April 2009 | (d) Dec 2010 |

Q25. What was name of Lander of Chandrayaan-2 which has been replaced with [3] in the above

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## passage? (a) Vikram Lander (c) Sarabhai Lander

(b) Kalam Lander (d) Indira Lander

During the review meeting chaired by Cabinet Secretary ......[1] the centre has decided to invoke Epidemic Act 1897 to ensure that multiple government advisories issued from time to time by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/State/UTs on COVID-19 become enforceable. In this regard, all the states and union territories (UTs) of India are advised to invoke the provisions of Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act 1897. Apart from this, Disaster Management (DM) Act 2005 also invocated, and powers exercised bv the home the National Executive Committee (NEC) under section 10 of the DM Act (2005) have been delegated to the Ministry of Health and Family welfare.

- Epidemic Act 1897 empowers the central government for prevention of the spread of "dangerous epidemic diseases". Now, its invocation will combat novel coronavirus in India.
- While section 2 of Epidemic Act 1897 includes special measures to be taken to prescribe regulations regarding the dangerous epidemic disease. It consists of detention of people or any vessel from international shores that are potent to spread the epidemic in the country.

The Act can be used to restrict the movement of suspected coronavirus patients to prevent further spread of the disease. The home ministry has prohibited cruise ships, crew, or passengers from coronavirus-hit nations to come to India till March 31, **2020,** under the act. Starting from 13 March 2020, all official, existing diplomatic, visas, except UN/International Organizations, employment, project visas, stand suspended until 15 April 2020.

......[3] became the first state in the country to notify regulations titled "The ......[3] Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020" to prevent the outbreak and spread of the novel coronavirus under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

The reason behind the Combined invoking of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897& DM Act 2005: Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, gives the Central and

State Governments overarching powers but it lacked speedily set up management systems required for a coordinated and concerted response. Therefore, the **DM Act**, 2005, also enacted to provide for an exhaustive administrative set up for disaster preparedness.

Q26. Which person's name has been replaced with[1] in the above person?(a) Snehlata Srivastav(b) Rajeev Gauba

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Q27. Which virus is responsible for the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) which is an infectious disease? (a) SARS-COV-2 (b) SARS-COV-1

Q28. What is the shape of Microscopic view of Coronavirus ?

(a) OVAL (c) Ring

(c) N1H5

(b) Crown (d) Hexagon

(d) N-95

Q29. Which person's name has been replaced with
[2] in the above person?
(a) N.K Singh (b) Pradeep Sinha
(c) G.C Murmu (d) Ajay Kumar Bhalla

Q30. Which state's name has been replaced with [3] in the above person?

(a) Punjab(b)Karnataka(c) Maharashtra(d) Kerala

The government nominated former **Chief Justice of India (CJI)** ......**[1]**, 65 years old, to Rajya Sabha. He was nominated by President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind, under the exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (a) of clause (1) of **article.......[2]** of the Constitution of India, read with clause (3) of that article to the Council of States and to fill the vacancy caused due to the retirement of one of the nominated members. The notification of this effect was issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

He also headed the benches that ruled on matters like the entry of women in Sabarimala temple and Rafale fighter jet deal. He retired on November 17, 2019. Justice ......[1] tenure as judge and CJI was marked by some controversies and personal allegations but that never came in the way of his judicial work that was reflected in the last few days when benches headed by him delivered some path-breaking judgments.

He etched his name in the annals of history when a five-judge bench headed by him on November 9 brought an end to the Ayodhya land dispute, which dates back to even before the Supreme Court came into existence in 1950.

However, his tenure in the Supreme Court will also be remembered for being part of a presser by the 'gang of four' senior-most judges in January 2018 which questioned the then CJI's way of functioning.

Later at a public function, Justice......[1] had remarked that "independent judges and noisy journalists are democracy's first line of defence".

A "revolution, not reform" was needed to keep the institution of judiciary serviceable for the common man, he had said at the same function.

Justice ......[1] tenure as CJI was not free of controversy as he faced allegations of sexual harassment, of which he was cleared.

Q31. Which former Chief Justice Of India name has been replaced with [1] in the above person?

- (a) Justice Dipak Mishra
- (b) Justice J. Chelameswar
- (c) Justice P Sathasivam
- (d) Justice Ranjan Gagoi

Q32. How many members shall be nominated by the President to Rajya Sabha from amongst persons having special knowledge or Practical Experience ?

| (a) | 2 members | (b) 5 members  |
|-----|-----------|----------------|
| (c) | 9 members | (d) 12 members |

Q33. Which article of Indian Constitution provides that President of India can nominate to Rajya Sabha has been replaced with [2] in the above passage?

(a) Article 61(c) Article 80

(b) Article 79 (d) Article 333

Q34. Election of members of Rajya Sabha is borrowed from Constitution of which country ?(a) Japan(b) South Africa

(c) USA (d) Ireland

Q35. How much acres of land was disputed in ayodhya case has been replaced with [3] in the above passage ?

(a)1.7 acre (b (c) 2.3 acre (d

(b) 2.77 acre (d) 5 acre

.....[1] as Women of the year 1976

TIME Magazine has named......[1] as the women of the year for 1976. TIME mentioned that she became India's great authoritarian in 1976. TIME Magazine also wrote that she had amended the constitution to give herself more powers.

TIME Magazine informed on a page dedicated to the ......[1] that she jailed several politicians, censored the press of the country and smother fundamental rights of the people. She declared an emergency in........[3]. TIME article informs that, the electricity was suddenly shut off in entire Delhi's media office on day of emergency.

#### .....[2] as Women of the year 1947

In 1930, she became Mahatma Gandhi's secretary while tackling social issues and raising voice for women's education. She was the first woman health minister of India after Independence. She served the post for the next 10 years. She founded the Indian Council for Child Welfare and helped the government to establish several hospitals and medical colleges.

#### Why Women as Person of the Year?

TIME said that it has been given 'Man of the Year' title for 72 years. It was always a man on the cover. In 1999, 'Man of the Year' was converted into the 'Person of the Year' for making it equal for men and women.

Q36. Which former Union Minister name has beenreplaced with [1] in the above person?(a) Vijaye Raje Scindia(b) Indira Gandhi(c) Sucheta Kriplani(d) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

Q37. Who was the elected as the first ever woman speaker of Lok Sabha (House of the People) ?

(a) Mamta Banerjee(b) Prathiba patil(c) Meera kumar(d) Sonia Gandhi

Q38. Which woman freedom fighter name's has been replaced with [2] in the above person?

(a) Amrit Kaur(b) Sarojini Naidu(c) Annie Besant(d) Aruna Asaf Ali

Q39. Who was the first Indian to be featured on the cover of TIME magazine ?

- (a) Motilal Nehru
- (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (c) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi

Q40. In which year emergency has been declared in the country on the ground of Internal Disturbance and replaced with [3] in the above person?

| (a) 1962 | (b) 1971 |
|----------|----------|
| (c) 1975 | (d) 1979 |

At the final match of the Women's T20 World Cup 2020 at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia,......[1] was defeated by the Australian team by 85 runs.

.....[2] led team posted the highest ever total in Women's T20 cricket and clinched their fifth Twenty20 World Cup title. ..........[1] had beaten Australia in the earlier group match but it could not beat the team in the final. Indians Shefali Sharma and

Poonam Yadav played outstanding roles in the tournament.

The 85-run win is now the highest in terms of runs in a Women's T20 World Cup final. This is only the 3rd time in seven editions of the tournament that the team batting first won the final. Australia defeated <u>New Zealand</u> and England by 3 runs and 4 runs respectively in 2010 and 2012 editions.

......[1] 85-run defeat in this game is their biggest in terms of runs in Women's T20 CWC. Their previous biggest defeat in the history of the tournament was by 52 runs in the 2009 edition semis against New Zealand. The 85-run loss is also their 2nd biggest defeat in the T20I format behind the 105-run defeat against South Africa Women in the 2019 Surat T20I.

**184/4** – Australia Women's total of 184/4 is now the highest total by any team in the final of Men's or Women's T20 World Cup. The previous highest total was 161/6 by West Indies during their chase against England in the 2016 edition final.

On the same day, West Indies Women registered their previous biggest total in a Women's T20 CWC final as they posted 149/2 during the chase against the Aussie Women.

Q41. Which country cricket team name has beenreplaced with [1] in the above person?(a) England(b) India(c) South Africa(d) New Zealand

Q42. Who was the first winner of ICC Women's T20World Cup which held for first time in 2009 ?(a) Australia(b) India(c) West Indies(d) England

Q43. Who is the captain of Australia women's T20 team under whose captaincy they won the championship and has been replaced with [2] in the above passage ?

| (a) Meg Lanning  | (b) Beth Mooney  |
|------------------|------------------|
| (C) Ellyse Perry | (d) Megan Schutt |

Q44. Who has finished as the tournament's leading runs scorer with 259 runs and subsequently won the player of the tournament ?

(a) Shefali Verma(b) Smriti Mandhana(c) Beth Mooney(d) Meg Lanning

Q45. Who is the currently tops the list of all-time run scorers in the women's ODIs in her career ?

(a) Mithali Raj (IND) (c) MM Lanning ( AUS)

(b) CM Edwards ( ENG) (d) Harmanpreet Kaur

Japan 's Prime Minister (PM)......[1] and the President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) ......[2] have agreed to postpone the **Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games** for a year due to the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. Now the Tokyo Olympics, which is scheduled on July 24 – August 9, 2020 will take place in **2021** and the new dates will be announced later. This is the first time in the Olympics' 124-year history that it has been postponed due to virus, because earlier the Olympic Games have been cancelled only because of world war.

In the present circumstances and based on the information provided by the WHO today, the IOC President and the Prime Minister of Japan have concluded that the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in Tokyo must be rescheduled to a date beyond 2020 but not later than summer 2021, to safeguard the health of the athletes, everybody involved in the Olympic Games and the international community," the IOC said in a statement.

"The leaders agreed that the Olympic Games in Tokyo could stand as a beacon of hope to the world during these troubled times and that the Olympic flame could become the light at the end of the tunnel in which the world finds itself at present. Therefore, it was agreed that the Olympic flame will stay in Japan. It was also agreed that the Games will keep the name Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020."

Earlier, the Olympic flame arrived in Japan after a torch lighting ceremony in ancient Olympia, Greece. Canada & Australia have announced to withdraw from Tokyo Olympics 2020 due to the spread of Coronavirus disease rapidly across the world. The Olympic Games have faced political boycott (Moscow 1980) and terrorism (Munich 1972) but the Games have been cancelled due to war only. The Olympic Games Berlin 1916, Tokyo 1940 and London 1944 forced to be scrapped due to the global conflicts.

| Q46. Who is present Prime Minister of Japan who has |                                    |  |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| been replaced with [1]                              | ·                                  |  |  |
| (a) Xi Jinping                                      | (b) Moon Jae-in                    |  |  |
| (c) Akhito Abe                                      | (d) Shinzo Abe                     |  |  |
|   |                                    |  |  |
| Q47. Which is the only city                         | y till now to have hosted          |  |  |
| the Olympics Games thrice                           | ?                                  |  |  |
| (a) Paris   | (b) London                         |  |  |
| (c) Los Angeles                                     | (d) Athens                         |  |  |
|   |                                    |  |  |
| Q48. Who is the only India                          | an who won the back to             |  |  |
| back individual Olympic mee                         | dals ?                             |  |  |
| (a) Abhinav Bindra                                  | (b) P.V Sindhu                     |  |  |
| (c) Sushil Kumar                                    | (d) M.C Mary Kom                   |  |  |
|   |                                    |  |  |
| Q49. Who is the present                             | president of International         |  |  |
| Olympic Committee whose                             | e name has been replaced           |  |  |
| with [2] in the above person                        | 1?                                 |  |  |
| (a) Shashank Manohar                                | (b) Michael Phelps                 |  |  |
| (c) Thomas Bach                                     | (d) Giann <mark>i Infantino</mark> |  |  |
|   |                                    |  |  |
| Q50. What is the official Mascot of the 2020 Summer |                                    |  |  |
| Olympics which schedule to take place in 2021       |                                    |  |  |
| (a) Mirai   | (b) Mirai <mark>to</mark> wa       |  |  |
| (c) Someiti   | (d) Vinicus                        |  |  |
|   |                                    |  |  |
| [1] abolished f                                     | fares for trains, trams and        |  |  |

.....[1] abolished fares for trains, trams and buses on in what the government said was a bid to tackle road congestion and pollution, as well as supporting low earners.

All standard-class journeys on public transport in the tiny and wealthy European country are now free of charge, compared to an annual pass worth 440 euros (\$485) before. Travellers can still pay for first class, at a cost of 660 euros a year.

"For people with low incomes or the minimum wage, for them it's really substantial," transport minister Francois Bausch told Reuters.

"The main reason is to have a better quality of mobility, and then the side reason is clearly also environmental issues."

.....[1] has just over 600,000 inhabitants, but 214,000 more travel in for work every day from neighboring Germany, Belgium and France, causing heavy traffic jams as the majority of workers commute by car. More than half of ......[1] greenhouse gas emissions come from transport. Alexandre Turquia, a sales manager at a hotel group, drives to work in the capital ......[2] from a neighbouring village. The trip should take 30 minutes, but traffic means it can last an hour. Still, he says his car is the best option.

"If it's a day where I need to visit customers that are far away, I will take my car for sure," he said.

But Mia Mayer, an employee at Amazon, has already switched from driving to work to taking the bus to save time and money.

To cope with the many commuters, ......[1] plans to invest 3.9 billion euros in railways from 2018-28, upgrade the bus network and add more park-and-ride sites on the border.

Despite these investments, the government expects 65% of commuters to still get to work by car in 2025, down from 73% in 2017. ......[1] is the first country to roll out free transport, but some cities, including Estonian capital Tallinn, have also experimented with the idea.

Q51. What is the name of country which has been replaced with [1] in the above passage?

| (a) | Poland  | (b)Luxembourg |
|-----|---------|---------------|
| (c) | Georgia | (d) Ukraine   |

Q52. Europe is a located entirely in which of the following Hemisphere ?

(a) Northern Hemisphere

(b)SouthernHemisphere

(c) Southern and Eastern Hemisphere

(d) Northern and Western Hemisphere

Q53. Which of the following separated Europe from Asia ?

- (a) Caspian Sea and Mediterranean Sea
- (b) Caspian Sea and Atlantic Ocean
- (c) Caspian Sea and Ural Mountains
- (d) Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea

Q54. Which of the following railway is not recognised by UNESCO World heritage Site? (a) Darjeeling Himalayan Railway

(b) Nilgiri Mountain Railway

(c) Kalka-Shimla Railway

(d) North- Eastern Railway

Q55. Where is the Capital of.......... [1] which has beenreplaced with [2] in the above passage?(a) Vienna(b) Prague

(c) Helsinki (d) Luxembourg (city)

THE MUMBAI Central railway station on the Western Railway route of the Mumbai Suburban rail line is set to be renamed. The Uddhav Thackeray government recently sanctioned a proposal for rechristening it as ......[1] Mumbai Central railway station.

Following the state Cabinet's go-ahead to the proposal, officials said that it will now be shared with the Railways Ministry.

The station, designed by British architect Claude Batley, serves as a major stop for both local suburban and long distance trains. Following Bombay renaming as Mumbai, the station, originally called Bombay Central, was also renamed as Mumbai Central in 1997.

......[1] (1803-1865) was a Maharashtrian philanthropist and educationist who is contributed a lot to the development of Mumbai. The first Indian to be nominated to erstwhile Legislative Council of Bombay, he was also instrumental in the formation of the Indian Railway Association, which had pushed efforts to bring railways to the country. A Chowk in South Mumbai is named after him. A marble status has been erected in his honour at the Asiatic Society of Mumbai.

Meanwhile, following the move to curtail the ongoing Budget Session of the state legislature for containing the spread of coronavirus, the Cabinet decided that a special session will be convened soon to tighten laws pertaining to investigation and trial in cases of the sexual crimes against women.

On the lines of ......[2] Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, also known as DISHA Act, Maharashtra has already drafted a legislation. The Cabinet also constituted a ministerial sub-committee to study the draft. A proposal to waive property tax dues of freedom fighters was also discussed.

Q56. What will be the new name of Mumbai Central which has been replaced with [1] in the above

#### passage?

- (a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
- (b) Balasaheb Thackeray
- (c) Na na Shankarseth
- (d) Mahadev Govind Ranade

Q57. Who is the present Chairman of Railway Board which is the apex body of the Indian Railways ?

- (a) Vinod Kumar Yadav (b) Pradeep Sinha
- (c) Suresh Angadi (d) V.K Pathak

Q58. India's first train ran from Mumbai to which city on April 16, 1853 ?

| (a) Surat  | (b) Thane |
|------------|-----------|
| (c) Raigad | (d) Pune  |

Q59. Which of the following railway station has the world's longest railway platform in India ?

- (a) Gorakhpur Railway Station
- (b) Kollam Junction, Kharagpur
- (c) New Delhi Railway Station

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(d) Mumbai central Railway Station

Q60.Which Indian state's name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage?

(a) Karnataka(b) Telangana(c) Andhra Pradesh(d) Orrisa

After the lockdown became ineffective, ...... Chief Minister (CM) has ordered an indefinite **curfew** across the state. With this, it becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> state in the country to take drastic measure to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

i. After ......[1], the Chandigarh Union Territory(UT) Administration has also imposed curfew in the city to check the spread of virus.

It is an emergency tool that prevents people from

Section.....of the Criminal Procedure Code prevents the congregation of 5 or more people within a particular area. Under this, anyone found in violation will be booked under Section 188 of IPC for disobeying a public servant.

#### What is curfew?

It differs in every country, means keeping people off the streets for pre-decided hours. Any violation is met with a fine or arrest. Curfew includes complete closure essential services in addition to Section.......[3]. Only administration & police personnel are allowed on the street. The district administration is exempt from action, once the curfew is enforced.

Q61. Which Indian state's name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Punjab
- (c) Maharashtra (d) Haryana

Q62. Which Indian state becomes the first state in the country to announce Lockdown due to COVID 19?

(a) Rajasthan(c) Maharashtra

(b) Punjab (d) Kerala

Q63. How much amount has been pledged by India towards the COVID-19 emergency fund for SAARC nations proposed by PM Narendra Modi to meet the immediate actions ?

| (a) US \$ 10 million | (b) US \$ 30 million  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| (c) US \$ 50 million | (d) US \$ 100 million |

Q64. Which Indian city's name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage?

| (a) | Mysuru | (b) Visakhapatnam |
|-----|--------|-------------------|
| (c) | Kochi  | (d) Indore        |

Q65. Section.....of the Criminal Procedure Code prevents the congregation of 5 or more people within a particular area and has been replaced with [3] in the above passage?

(a) Section 188 (c) Section 144 (b) Section 420 (d) Section 164

Manohar Parrikar is a former Chief Minister of......[3] and also as a Defence Minister of India who passed away on 17th March 2019.

A new book entitled **'Messiah Modi: A Tale of Great Expectations'** written by senior journalist & author .......**[4]** has been released.

The book, published by HarperCollins India, narrates the early support for Modi the candidate by the author, once a great supporter of the government.

It also talks about helpless dissatisfaction with Narendra Modi the Prime Minister (PM), his cabinet, the story of his first term as a journey from lynchings to demonetization up to Article 370, the most controversial law CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act), implementation of National Register of Citizens (NRC) & the promises he made in his first term.

The author also stated that Modi is the most isolated PM that she has seen in Delhi.

Q66. Who is present Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways and has been replaced with [1] in the above passage ?

- (a) Piyush Goyal
- (b) D.V Sadananda Gowda
- (c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- (d) Nitin Gadkari

Q67. Name the person whose name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage ?(a) Tarun Vijay(b) Vijay Tendulkar(c) Bhalchandra Mungekar(d) Khuswant Singh

Q68. Manohar parrikar was the chief minister of which state and has been replaced with [3] in the above passage ?

(a) Maharashtra(c) Sikkim

(b) Goa (d) Chhatisgarh

Q69. Who is the author of the biography on former CM Manohar Parrikar, titled "An Extraordinary Life: A

- biography of Manohar Parrikar" ?
- (a) Sadguru Patil and Mayabhushan Nagvenkar
- (b) Sagarika Ghose
- (c) Nidhi Razdan and Arun Shourie
- (d) Madhu Trehan

Q70. Name the author who has been replaced with [4] in the above passage ?

(a) Tavleen Singh (b) N Chandrasekara

(c) Vikram Sampath (d) Meenakshi Lekhi

The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of TOISA (Times of India Sports Awards) awards honoured the best Indian in 2019 sports in New Delhi, India. The event was powered by BHIM-UPI (Bharat Interface for Money- Unified Payments Interface). .....[1] was named as the Cricketer of the year and ......[2] was named as the Sportsperson of the year as she won gold at the World Championships in Basel, Switzerland.

TOISA 2019 consists of winners from both men and women categories across 15 sporting disciplines: archery, athletics, badminton, billiards/snooker, boxing, chess, cricket, football, hockey, shooting, squash, table tennis, wrestling, weightlifting and para sports.

12 special awards include Sportsman of the Year, Team of the Year, Coach of the Year, Emerging Player of the year, Youth Icon of the year and Lifetime Achievement award. Icon of the century: A special award Icon of the Century was given to 3 time Olympic gold medalist and hockey legend ......[3].

Dhruv Batra Player of the Year Award 2019 for Men and Women respectively. Apart from the trophy, they also collected a prize money of Rs 25 lakh each.

Q71. Which Cricketer name has been replaced with
[1] in the above passage ?
(a) Virat Kohli
(b) Rohit Sharma
(c) Jasprit Bumrah
(d) M.S Dhoni

Q72. Which Sportsperson name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage ?

(a) M.C Mary Kom (b) P.V Sindhu (c) Dutee Chand (d) Hima Das

Q73. Which Hockey legend and 3 times Olympic Gold medallist name has been replaced with [3] in the above passage ?

(a) Balbir Singh(b) Dhyan Chand(c) Roop Singh(d) Dhanraj Pillay

Q74. Who is present captain of Indian Men's Hockey team which has been replaced with [4] in the above passage ?

| (a) P.R Sreejesh      | (b) Rupinder Pal Singh |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (c) Harmanpreet Singh | (d) Manpreet Singh     |

Q75. Who is present captain of Indian Women's Hockey team which has been replaced with [5] in the above passage ?

| (a) Rani Rampal      | (b) Gurjit Kaur  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| (c) Vandana Katariya | (d) Ayushi Malik |

......[1] 94, one of India's most well known artists, passed away recently. A ............[2] awardee(second-highest civilian award), his work spanned the medium: he was a muralist, a painter, an architect, a designer, and a poetry lover.

From making the alphabet mural that adorns the facade of the Delhi high court to designing the Belgian Embassy in the national Capital, his's catholic sensibility to what constitutes art was inculcated at an early age.

Born in Lahore in 1925, he witnessed the misery and horror of Partition. Soon afterwards, he moved to Simla, where he immersed himself in painting "man's cruelty to man", as he put it in a 2016 interview. Some of his most famous paintings express this anguish, including Days of Glory and Mourning en mass.

Art critic and curator Ranjit Hoskote said, "I always admired......[1] for the wide range of his practice, which embraced painting, sculpture and architecture. He was boldly experimental in his approach to materials like burnt wood, and took on a variety of scales, from the art object to the building. He was an heir to the Mexican muralists whose student he had been in the early 1950s, Diego Rivera and David Sequeiros. And he was a pioneering Indian modernist. We will miss him."

He is survived by his wife, Kiran, son, Mohit, daughterin-law Feroze, and grandchildren.

Q76. Which person name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage ?

(a) Raja Ravi Desai(b) D.K Deve Gowda(c) Satish Gujral(d) Arun Nehru

Q77. Which award's name has been replaced with [2]

| in the above passage! |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Padma Shri        | (b) Padma Vibhusan |
| (c) Padma Bhusan      | (d) Bharat Ratna   |

Q78. Which schedule to the constitution of India carries the form of oath or affirmation for the Prime Minister of India ?

| (a) | Second | (b) Third |
|-----|--------|-----------|
| (c) | Fourth | (d) Fifth |

Q79. Who of the following did not hold any other cabinet post prior to becoming the Prime Minister ?

| (a) | Lal Bahadur Shastri | (b) Indira Gandhi   |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------|
| (c) | Rajiv Gandhi        | (d) PV Narsimha Rao |

Q80. Which former prime minister's name has been replaced with [3] in the above passage ?

(a) Indira Gandhi(b) H.D Deve Gowda(c) Morarji Desai(d) I.K Gujral

Since 1977, the United Nations (UN) Women is organizing International Women's Day (IWD) all over the world on......[1] to recognize women for their efforts in changing the individual lives as well as of nations. The day celebrates women's achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. The 2020 theme for IWD was .......[2].

Following are the highlights showing IWD celebrations in India:

PM Modi launched "She Inspires Us" campaign; 7 women took over PM's twitter account On the occasion of Women's Day, PM Modi handed over his social media accounts to women achievers whose life and work is inspiring and launched "She Inspires Us" campaign. In this regard, seven women achievers shared their life journeys under the campaign through PM Modi's social media accounts.

Indian Railways conducted "Each for Equal" campaign from Mar 1-10, 2020 As a part of IWD 2020, Railways has conducted a 10day gender equality campaign on the theme "Each for Equal" across it's 17 zones focusing on gender equality. Indian Railways also highlighted its efforts taken towards providing exclusive facilities to women passengers, to empower women employees and enhance the role of women employees working in Indian Railways.

 The campaign included programs like a march/run on International Women's Day, talks/lectures by distinguished women speakers, a nukkad natak, and screening of videos about women empowerment.

Union Culture Ministry made women entry free on all ASI monuments for March 8, 2020 As a part of small tribute to women, Union Culture Ministry made all ticketed monuments maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) free of cost for the women on International Women Day.

WCD Minister releases report on status of women in media in South Asia

Union Minister of Women and Child Development (WCD) and Textiles, ......[3] released a report on the Status of Women in Media in South Asia. The report was jointly prepared by the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC).

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|                             | ernational Women's day                   | Q88. Name the Movie, which has won the Golden        |  |  |
| celebrated worldwide and    | •  | Bear award in Berlin International film festival     |  |  |
| in the above passage ?      |  |  |  |  |
|                             | (b) 8 <sup>th</sup> March                | (Berlinale) 2020 was held in Berlin, Germany (20     |  |  |
| (a) 8 <sup>th</sup> April   |  | February–1 March 2020).                              |  |  |
| (c) 6 <sup>th</sup> March   | (d) 12 <sup>th</sup> March               | (a) The Trouble with Being Born                      |  |  |
| 002                         |  | (b) There Is No Evil                                 |  |  |
|                             | Nome n's day is celebrated               | (c) Never Rarely Sometimes                           |  |  |
| wearing the ribbons of whit |  | (d) The Woman Who Ran                                |  |  |
| (a) Blue                    | (b) Pink                                 |  |  |  |
| (c) Purple                  | (d) Red                                  | Q89. Who won the 27th edition of Mexican Open        |  |  |
|                             |  | (Abierto Mexicano Telcel) held between February 24-  |  |  |
|                             | of International Women's                 | 29, 2020 in Men's singles Category?                  |  |  |
|                             | replaced with [2] in the                 | (a) Dominic Thiem (Austria)                          |  |  |
| above passage ?             |  | (b) Novak Djokovic (Serbia)                          |  |  |
| (a) "I am Generation Eq     | uality: Realizing Women's                | (c) Roger Federer (Switzerland)                      |  |  |
| Rights"                     |  | (d) Rafael Nadal (Spain)                             |  |  |
| (b) "The Time is now: F     | Rural and Urban activists                |  |  |  |
| transforming women's lives  |  | Q90. Jack Welch who passed away recently (March      |  |  |
| (c) "Balance for Better"    |  | 2020) is the former Chairman and CEO of which        |  |  |
| (d) "Focus on Gender Equal  | ity"                                     | Multinational Company?                               |  |  |
|                             |  | (a) Philips (b)Siemens                               |  |  |
| Q84. Who was the first wo   | oman in th <mark>e world to win a</mark> | (c) General Electric (d) Schneider Electric          |  |  |
| Noble Prize ?               |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Selma Lagerlof          |  | Q91. Name the airline company which could be 1st in  |  |  |
| (b) Marie Sklodowska Curie  |  | India to provide in-flight Wi-Fi facilities to its   |  |  |
| (c) Mother Teresa           |  | passengers?  |  |  |
| (d) Betty Williams          |  | (a) Vistara (b)GoAir                                 |  |  |
|                             |  | (c) SpiceJet (d)IndiGo                               |  |  |
| Q85. Who is present Unio    | n Minister of Women and                  |  |  |  |
| Child Development who ha    | s been replaced with [3] in              | Q92. Name the person who has been named as the       |  |  |
| the above passage ?         |  | 128th winner of Commonwealth points of light award.  |  |  |
| (a) Nirmala Sitharaman      | (b) Harsimrat Kaur Bada                  | (a) Sumaira Abdulali (b)Kinkri Devi                  |  |  |
| (c) Maneka Gandhi           | (d) Smriti Irani                         | (c) Chandi Prasad Bhatt (d) Jadav Payeng             |  |  |
|                             |  |  |  |  |
| Q86. Muhyiddin bin Haji M   | luhammad Yassin has been                 | Q93. Name the people who has been honoured with      |  |  |
| appointed as the Prime      | Minister of which of the                 | the Pritzker Architecture prize 2020 (Architecture's |  |  |
| following country (Feb 2020 | )?                                       | Nobel) sponsored by Hyatt Foundation.                |  |  |
| (a) Bangladesh              | (b)Qatar                                 | (a) Yvonne Farrell (b) Shelley McNamara              |  |  |
| (c) Iraq                    | (d) Malaysia                             | (c) Arata Isozaki (d) Both 1) & 2)                   |  |  |
|                             |  |  |  |  |
| Q87. Name the person, w     | ho has been honored with                 | Q94. The Union Cabinet approves the amalgamation     |  |  |
| Dr. Syama Prasad Mukhe      | rjee Award for Politics in               | of 10 Public Sector Banks into Public Sector         |  |  |
| Swarajya Awards 2020.       |  | Banks in effect from April 1, 2020.                  |  |  |
| (a) YS Jagan Mohan Reddy    | (b) Biplab Kumar Deb                     | (a) 2 (b)4   |  |  |
| (c) Pramod Sawant           | (d) Sarbananda Sonowal                   | (c) 5 (d) 3  |  |  |
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| Rs.1200 crore for missil<br>Boeing-777 VVIP planes v<br>(a) United States<br>(c) Russia<br>Q96. Name the India<br>Gairsain town as summer<br>(a) Manipur<br>(c) Arunachal Pradesh<br>Q97. As per Quacqua<br>University Rankings 2020<br>ranked top among Indian<br>(a) IIT Delhi<br>(c) IIT Bombay<br>Q98. Name the person | <ul> <li>(b) Britain</li> <li>(d) Israel</li> <li>n state which announced</li> <li>capital.</li> <li>(b) Uttarakhand</li> <li>(d) Himachal Pradesh</li> <li>relli Symonds (QS) World</li> <li>D by Subject, which Institute</li> <li>institutions?</li> <li>(b) IIT Kanpur</li> </ul> |  |
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| player in the world to pla<br>(a) Virat Kohli<br>(c) Chris Gayle<br>Q100. Name the Public  | (b) MS Dhoni<br>(d) Kieron Pollard<br>Sector Bank, which shows<br>bank and also to participate in<br>e.<br>Bl) (<br>BoM)  |  |

# Answer Key

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