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1. On December, 2020 CCEA approved a modified scheme to enhance ethanol distillation capacity in the country for producing 1G ethanol that will be used in _____.

- (a) Paints and varnishes (b) Alcoholic beverages
(c) Petrochemical products (d) Sugar production

2. Which Indian Missile recently got approval from Union Cabinet for export – sales to friendly foreign countries, on December, 2020?

- (a) Helina (b) Nag
(c) Prithvi (d) Akash

3. Which was the only authorised bank in India to issue the Electoral bonds, as of December 2020?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India (b) Indian Overseas Bank
(c) State Bank of India (d) NABARD

4. Who got extension of 1 year as the Secretary of Department of Space and Chairman of space commission from the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) on December, 2020?

- (a) Ashutosh Sharma (b) K sivan
(c) AK Kiran Kumar (d) Ajay Kumar

5. Which portal has won the platinum icon award under “Innovation in Pandemic” category on the 6th Digital India Awards (DIA) 2020 conferred virtually by President Ram Nath Kovind?

- (a) eSanjeevani
(b) e-Committee, Supreme Court of India
(c) Aarogya Setu
(d) Aapda Sampoornti Portal

6. Who received 2020’s “Eminent Engineer Award” presented by The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)?

- (a) Vinod Kumar Yadav (b) Prabhakar Singh
(c) K. Sivan (d) A. S. Kiran Kumar

7. Which became India’s 1st Private company to design, develop & test a full solid-fueled rocket stage, named ‘Kalam-5’?

- (a) Boeing India Pvt Ltd
(b) Skyroot Aerospace Pvt Ltd
(c) Lockheed Martin India Pvt Ltd
(d) BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd

8. Which country will replace South Korea to co-chair the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)-supported Asia Protected Areas Partnership (APAP) for 3 years?

- (a) Bangladesh (b) China
(c) Japan (d) India

9. Who was recently appointed as the New Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Railway Board under Ministry of Railways, on January, 2021?

- (a) Vinod Kumar Yadav (b) Ajay Tyagi
(c) Harsh Kumar Bhanwala (d) Suneet Sharma

10. Who became the 1st woman Chairperson of SAIL on January, 2021?

- (a) Anil K Chaudhary (b) Soma Mondal
(c) Chanda Kochhar (d) Rekha Sharma

11. When was World Braille Day annually observed by United Nation?

- (a) 1st January (b) 2nd January
(c) 4th January (d) 14th January

12. What was the permissible Trans-Fatty Acids (TFA) level in oil & fat set by FSSAI for 2021?

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

13. The World’s Largest Floating 600 Megawatt (MW) Solar Energy Project is under construction at _____ dam on _____ river in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh.

- (a) Gandhi Sagar Dam, Chambal
(b) Omkareshwar dam, Narmada
(c) Bansagar Dam, Sone
(d) Indira Sagar Dam, Narmada

14. Who authored the book “India’s 71-Year Test: The Journey to Triumph in Australia”?

- (a) Ravi Shastri (b) Harsha Bhogle
(c) R Kaushik (d) Rajan Bala

15. When will India’s 1st Solar Mission expected to be launched as per ISRO’s Plan for the Decade 2021-30?

- (a) 2025 (b) 2022
(c) 2028 (d) 2023

16. Which among the following books was authored by Pulitzer Prize winner, late Cornelius Mahoney 'Neil' Sheehan?
 (a) Typee: A Peep at Polynesian Life
 (b) Battle-pieces and Aspects of the War: Civil War Poems
 (c) Ada, or Ardor: A Family Chronicle
 (d) A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam
17. What was the theme of 16th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, that was celebrated on January 9, 2021?
 (a) 100 years of Gandhi's return from South Africa
 (b) Apna Bharat, Apna Gaurav
 (c) Redefining engagement with the Indian diaspora
 (d) Contributing to Aatmanirbhar Bharat
18. Which was the world's largest Energy Service Company, as of January, 2021?
 (a) Weatherford International
 (b) Energy Efficiency Services Limited
 (c) Vestas
 (d) PTT Public Company Limited
19. Who was the current Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, as of January, 2021?
 (a) T.S tirumurti
 (b) Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre
 (c) Uma Shankar
 (d) Indra Mani Pandey
20. Who was appointed as the Head of 10-member empowered committee for administration of COVID-19 vaccine, in January, 2021?
 (a) Rajkiran Rai
 (b) Madhabi Puri Buch
 (c) RS Sharma
 (d) VC Rajiv Kumar
21. When was World Hindi Day celebrated annually?
 (a) January 6
 (b) January 2
 (c) January 10
 (d) January 8
22. Which country was the largest manufacturer of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Kits & Suits, as of January, 2021?
 (a) India
 (b) China
 (c) USA
 (d) England
23. Which among of the following was the 2nd Edition of the Biennial Pan-India, Largest Coastal Defence Exercise coordinated by Indian Navy in January, 2021?
 (a) Ekuverin – 21
 (b) Sea Vigil – 21
 (c) Dharma Guardian
 (d) Surya Kiran-21
24. Who was the Brand ambassador of West Bengal, as of January 2021?
 (a) Akshay Kumar
 (b) Salman Khan
 (c) Amitabh Bachchan
 (d) Shah Rukh Khan
25. Which organisation recently registered itself as a private company with the Registrar of Companies in Bengaluru, Karnataka as a first step to establish a Research & Development (R&D) unit in India, in January, 2021?
 (a) Tesla Inc
 (b) OneWeb
 (c) SpeedCast
 (d) Space-X
26. Where is India's 1st Fire Park located, that recently got inaugurated in January, 2021?
 (a) Bhubaneswar
 (b) Amritsar
 (c) Chandigarh
 (d) Hyderabad
27. Which was India's Newest Airlines that made its inaugural journey from Indore to Ahmedabad in January, 2021?
 (a) IndiRise
 (b) Flybig
 (c) AirJet
 (d) TrueJet
28. What was Indian passport's rank in "Henley Passport Index: Q1 2021 Global Ranking"?
 (a) 73
 (b) 85
 (c) 37
 (d) 58
29. DRDO's Armament Research & Development Establishment (ARDE), in collaboration with the Indian Army has developed India's 1st indigenous machine pistol ASMI. Which branch of the Indian armed force received the pistol, in January 2021?
 (a) Indian Coast Guard
 (b) Indian Navy
 (c) Indian Army
 (d) Central Reserved Police Force
30. Which country has the World's Largest Transnational Community as per UN DESA's 'International Migration 2020' report?
 (a) Russia
 (b) Mexico
 (c) India
 (d) China
31. Connecting which cities was the inaugural flight of India's 1st Air Taxi Service made?
 (a) Chandigarh – Lucknow
 (b) Lucknow – Karnal
 (c) Chandigarh – Hisar
 (d) Gurugram – Karnal
32. Who was recently nominated as a board member of the stakeholder panel, Commonwealth Youth

Innovation Hub for a two-year term, in January 2021?

- (a) Priyanka Chaturvedi (b) Smriti Irani
(c) Priyanka Chopra (d) Akhilesh Yadav

33. Where is India's 1st Labour Movement Museum located?

- (a) Pune (b) Vadodara
(c) Surat (d) Alappuzha

34. Which of the following is the bike ambulance, that was developed by Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS) for CRPF?

- (a) Sharang (b) Pranash
(c) Rakshita (d) Sagar Kavach

35. Recently in January 2021, Padma Vibushan awardee Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan passed away. He was a _____ musician.

- (a) Qawwali (b) Kajari
(c) Carnatic (d) Hindustani classical

36. Which organisation received the Best Performance in e-Governance in the 70th SKOCH Challenger Award, held in January 2021?

- (a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(b) Southern Railways
(c) Department of Income Tax
(d) Ministry of Panchayati Raj

37. Who authored the book "The Language of History: Sanskrit Narratives of Muslim Pasts"?

- (a) Rajiv Malhotra (b) Sheldon Pollock
(c) Audrey Truschke (d) Ghulam Azam

38. Which Organisation partnered with the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) (in January 202(a) to set up the World's 1st Quantum Computing Applications Lab in India?

- (a) Tata Communications
(b) Amazon Web Services
(c) Tata Consultancy Services
(d) CloudEndure

39. Which country/countries virtually participated with India (in January 202(a) for the 1st time to discuss Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues?

- (a) USA (b) European Union
(c) Japan (d) Indonesia

40. Who was temporarily appointed as the Union Minister of State(MoS) for the Ministry of AYUSH, in January 2021?

- (a) Pralhad Joshi (b) Kiren Rijiju
(c) Shripad Yesso Naik (d) Piyush Goyal

41. Who was the 1st Recipient of Mullagh Medal?

- (a) Steve Smith (b) Virat Kohli
(c) MS Dhoni (d) Ajinkya Rahane

42. Who became the new World Record holder (in Jan 202(a) for dismissing the most number of Left-handed batsmen in Tests?

- (a) Moeen Ali (b) Ravichandran Ashwin
(c) Ravindra Jadeja (d) Nathan Lyon

43. Indian Railways has renamed the one of India's oldest train Howrah-Kalka Mail Express as

- (a) Garib Rath Express
(b) Howrah Rajdhani Express
(c) Kavi Guru Express
(d) Netaji Express

44. Which state introduced India's 1st Solar Electric Roll-on/roll-off (RORO) service?

- (a) Kerala (b) Punjab
(c) Karnataka (d) Gujarat

45. Who won the Presidency Election of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in January 2021?

- (a) Nazhat Shameem (b) Michelle Bachelet
(c) TS Tirumurti (d) Deepak Bhojwani

46. Recently (in Jan 202(a), Joe Biden took oath as the _____ President of the United States of America(USA).

- (a) 40th (b) 35th
(c) 42nd (d) 46th

47. Which state topped in the 2nd Edition of Indian Innovation Index 2020 under Major States Category?

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala
(c) Karnataka (d) Maharashtra

48. Who authored the book "The Population Myth: Islam, Family Planning and Politics in India"?

- (a) Sunil Arora (b) T. N. Seshan
(c) Najma Heptulla (d) S Y Quraishi

49. Where was 1st ever Khelo India Winter Sports & Youth Festival conducted?

- (a) Dharamsala (b) Srinagar
(c) Shimla (d) Kargil

50. Recently (in Jan 202(a), PM Ukhnaa Khurelsukh resigned from office after public agitation against the COVID-19 control measures of his Government. He was the PM of _____.
- (a) Malaysia (b) Indonesia
(c) Mongolia (d) Georgia
51. Who authored the book "The Making of Aadhaar: World's Largest Identity Platform"?
- (a) J. Satyanarayana (b) Narendra Modi
(c) Ram Sewak Sharma (d) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
52. Where was India's largest multi-model logistic park planned to be setup, in partnership with Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ), as of January 2021?
- (a) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
(b) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
(c) Chandigarh, Punjab
(d) Kolkata, West Bengal
53. Which company will act as the knowledge partner to the Government of Madhya Pradesh(MP) in implementing the New Education Policy, as of January 2021?
- (a) TCS (b) Google
(c) Microsoft (d) Wipro
54. Which was the 1st state to launch door-delivery of rations under the Public Distribution System(PDS)?
- (a) Goa (b) Maharashtra
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Telangana
55. Which payment bank recently (in Jan 202(a) launched a 'Safe Pay' security feature to its customers to make secured digital transactions?
- (a) Airtel Payments Bank
(b) Paytm Payments Bank
(c) India Post Payments Bank
(d) Fino Payments Bank
56. Name the justice who (in Jan 202(a) became the 1st woman chairperson of Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC)?
- (a) Manjula Chellur (b) Indu Malhotra
(c) Indira Banerjee (d) Geeta Mittal
57. Which SriLankan fast bowler recently (in Jan 202(a) retired from IPL franchise cricket?
- (a) Irfan Pathan (b) Dale Steyn
(c) Stuart Broad (d) Lasith Malinga
58. Recently (in Jan 202(a), Home Minister Amit Shah launched _____ scheme, providing full benefits of the AB PM-JAY to the personnel & dependents of the armed wing.
- (a) Ayushman CAPF (b) Ayushman NSG
(c) Jan Arogya BSF (d) Jan Arogya ITBP
59. Where was the 51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI) held?
- (a) Mumbai, Maharashtra (b) Jaipur, Rajasthan
(c) Panaji, Goa (d) Kochi, Kerala
60. What was India's vaccination drive that delivers India's Covishield vaccines to foreign countries as a gift?
- (a) Vande Bharat (b) Covid Suraksha
(c) Vaccine Maitri (d) Mission Sagar
61. Recently (in Jan 202(a), Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa has been re-elected as the President of _____ for the 2nd consecutive term.
- (a) Hungary (b) Portugal
(c) Poland (d) Spain
62. Who was the chairman of the IFFI 51 International Jury panel?
- (a) Pablo Cesar (b) Abu Bakr Shawky
(c) Priyadarshan (d) Rubaiyat Hossain
63. Which institution received the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2021 award for their contribution in disaster management?
- (a) People in Need
(b) Human Empowerment Organisation
(c) UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
(d) Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDS)
64. Which country participated with Indian Air Force (IAF) in the 1st Bilateral Air Exercise, 'Exercise Desert Knight-21 (Ex DK-2(a)' held at Jodhpur?
- (a) Australia (b) Japan
(c) France (d) Russia
65. What was the theme of 2021's National Voters Day that was annually observed on January 25th?
- (a) Empowering Young and Future Voters
(b) Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed
(c) Accessible Elections
(d) No Voter to be left behind

66. Where is 'Wahrew Bridge', India's Longest Steel Arch Bridge located?

- (a) Assam (b) Meghalaya
(c) Gujarat (d) Uttarakhand

67. In January 2021, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla inaugurated the 5-day Bharat Parv-2021, a virtual National Festival at New Delhi. What was the core idea behind Bharat Parv?

- (a) Fight against inequality
(b) Technically Support MSME
(c) Promote Tourism
(d) Provide incentive to MSME

68. Which country's Triservice force Contingent participated in India's 72nd Republic Day Parade?

- (a) Sri Lanka (b) Bhutan
(c) Bangladesh (d) Nepal

69. Which information technology services company partnered with Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) to establish FCA's 1st global digital hub in India?

- (a) Wipro (b) Infosys
(c) TCS (d) Tech Mahendra

70. Which country hosted the virtual international Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS Online) 2021?

- (a) India (b) Switzerland
(c) Netherland (d) England

71. Which company was India's biggest Overseas investor, as per RBI's data (as of Jan 202(a)?)

- (a) ONGC Videsh Ltd
(b) Tata Consultancy Services
(c) Coal India Ltd
(d) Reliance Industries

72. Which country has the world's largest current account surplus, as of January 2021?

- (a) China (b) Japan
(c) USA (d) France

73. Who was the only foreigner to receive Padma Vibhushan Award in 2021?

- (a) Recep Tayyip Erdoğan (b) Donald Trump
(c) Shinzo Abe (d) Boris Johnson

74. Recently (in Jan 202(a)), Which state became the 1st in India to have 2 airstrips on expressways for emergency landing and take-off of fighter planes?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Jammu & Kashmir

75. What was India's rank among the worst-hit countries due to extreme weather events, as per the 16th edition of "Global Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2021"?

- (a) 4th (b) 7th
(c) 3rd (d) 9th

76. Who authored the book, "Big Billion Startup: The Untold Flipkart Story", that won the Gaja Capital Business Book Prize 2020?

- a) Vinod Mehta (b) Prem Prakash
(c) O. V. Vijayan (d) Mihir Dalal

77. Which state topped in the 2nd Edition of India Justice Report (IJR) 2020, that was released by Tata Trusts?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Telangana (d) Kerala

78. What was India's rank in the 2020 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), released by Transparency International?

- (a) 80th (b) 86th
(c) 41st (d) 40th

79. What was the theme of 51st Edition of 2021 World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting, 'The Davos Agenda 2021'?

- (a) Together, We Fight the Virus
(b) Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World
(c) A Crucial Year to Rebuild Trust
(d) Responsive and Responsible Leadership

80. Which organisation launched the Global AI (Artificial Intelligence) Action Alliance (GAIA)?

- (a) UN – Global Compact
(b) World Economic Forum (WEF)
(c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
(d) World Knowledge Forum

81. What was India's GDP growth for FY20, as predicted in the National Statistical Office (NSO)'s, First Revised Estimates (FRE)?

- (a) 4.2 % (b) 4%
(c) – 7.7 % (d) – 4.2 %

82. For the 1st time since its inception in 1934-35, Ranji Trophy 2021 was suspended owing to pandemic. For which sport the tournament is played?

- (a) Football (b) Badminton
(c) Tennis (d) Cricket

83. World Economic Forum (WEF) launched the First of its kind platform– “EDISON Alliance” to reduce digital inequalities. What does EDISON stand for?

- (a) Equitable Digital Infrastructure and Services
(b) Evolution against Digital Inequality System
(c) Equal Digital Infrastructure and Services
(d) Essential Digital Infrastructure and Services

84. Which organisation launched the World’s 1st Commercial Rocket powered by Biofuel ‘Stardust 1.0’?

- (a) Exodus Space Corp (b) bluShift Aerospace
(c) SpaceX (d) NASA

85. Who authored the book, “The Little Book of Encouragement”?

- (a) Dalai Lama (b) Deepak Chopra
(c) Arundhati Roy (d) Ruskin Bond

86. Where was India’s 1st Centre for Wetland Conservation and Management (CWCM) recently, got established by MoEFCC?

- (a) Nagpur, Maharashtra (b) Chandigarh
(c) Kochi, Kerala (d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

87. Where was Hindustan Aeronautics Limited’s (HAL) 2nd Exclusive LCA-Tejas Fighter Jets Production Plant recently, inaugurated?

- (a) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
(b) Bangalore, Karnataka
(c) Amritsar, Punjab
(d) Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

88. Who became the New CEO of Amazon after its founder Jeff Bezos stepped down in February 2021?

- (a) Tom Alberg (b) Werner Vogels
(c) Andy Jassy (d) MacKenzie Scott

89. Which was named as the Hindi Word of the Year 2020 by Oxford Languages?

- (a) Aadhar (b) Samvidhaan
(c) Aatmanirbharta (d) Nari Shakti

90. Who was recently , appointed as the President of Asian Cricket Council (ACC)?

- (a) Anil Kumble (b) Jay Shah
(c) Sourav Ganguly (d) Muttiah Muralitharan

91. Which was the book published by International Olympic Committee (IOC) recently (in Feb 2021), that outlines the responsibilities to ensure safe & successful Olympic & Paralympic Games?

- (a) IOC Manual of Sports Injuries
(b) Playbook
(c) Olympic Media
(d) The Olympic Games effect

92. What is the rank of India in the Global Climate Risk Index 2021?

- (a) 14 (b) 7
(c) 26 (d) 9

93. Name the first-ever state of India to have two expressway airstrips.

- (a) West Bengal (b) Gujarat
(c) Maharashtra (d) Uttar Pradesh

94. In 2021, India is observing which edition of the Republic Day?

- (a) 72 (b) 75
(c) 73 (d) 71

95. Which country was the largest recipient of foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2020, as per the report of UNCTAD?

- (a) United States (b) Singapore
(c) Japan (d) China

96. The satellite rideshare mission Transporter-1, was launched by which organisation recently to launch record breaking 143 satellites into space in a single mission?

- (a) SpaceX (b) ISRO
(c) NASA (d) Blue Origin

97. The tri-service joint amphibious exercise AMPHEX – 21 was held in which place?

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir
(b) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
(c) Uttarakhand
(d) Sikkim

98. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa has won the second term as the President of which country?

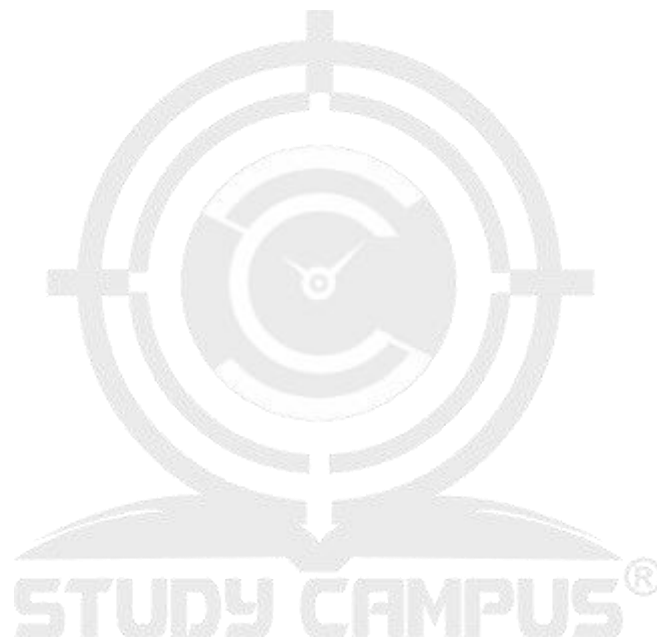
- (a) Portugal (b) Romania
(c) Sweden (d) Denmark

99. How many Padma awards have been announced for 2021?

- (a) 131 (b) 108
(c) 127 (d) 119

100. Who has been felicitated with the Indian Personality of the Year Award at the 51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?

- (a) Biswajit Chatterjee
- (b) Mala Sinha
- (c) Tarun Majumdar
- (d) Soumitra Chatterjee



Answer Key

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

