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Direction: Each set of questions in this section is based on a single passage. Please answer each question on the basis of what is stated or implied in the corresponding passage. In some instances, more than one option may be the answer to the question; in such a case, please choose the option that most accurately and comprehensively answers the question.

The digital payment platform PhonePe has partnered with India's third largest bank,[1] Bank on a UPI multi-bank model. It will enable the PhonePe users to create and use multiple UPI IDs. Until now, the PhonePe's key banking partner was Yes Bank. This collaboration will also give PhonePe access to the.....[1] bank's merchant base. In accordance with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), PhonePe had emerged as the top UPI app in January, 2021 processing 968.72 million transactions worth Rs 1.92 trillion. It has 265 million registered customers. Recently it granted employee stock option plans (ESOP) worth \$200 million to all its full-time employees. On January 19, 2021.....[1] Ltd launched 'AURA', a credit card with health and wellness benefits at an affordable price for its individual users. The features of the card is powered by Poshvine, Decathlon, Practo, Fitternity, IndushealthPlus, 1MG etc. Competition Commission of India (CCI) has given approval to the deal between Max Life Insurance Company Ltd and[1] entities. PhonePe is an Indian digital payments and financial services company headquartered in[2], India. PhonePe was founded in December 2015, by Sameer Nigam, Rahul Chari and Burzin Engineer. The PhonePe app, based on the UPI, went live in August 2016.

The PhonePe app is available in over 11 Indian languages. Using PhonePe, users can send and receive money, recharge mobile, DTH, data cards, make utility payments, pay at shops, invest in tax saving funds, liquid Funds, buy insurance and mutual funds and gold. In addition PhonePe also allows users to book Ola rides, pay for Redbus tickets, and book flights and hotels on Goibibo through the Switch platform. PhonePe is accepted as a payment option at over 17.5 million offline and online merchant outlets across 500 cities in India covering food, travel, groceries, medicines, movie tickets etc. The app crossed 100 million user mark in June 2018 and also crossed 5 billion transactions in December 2019. It currently has over 280 million users. The company launched the PhonePe ATM in January 2020. The PhonePe ATM allows neighbourhood Kirana stores to dispense cash in real-time to customers. PhonePe is licensed by the Reserve Bank of India for issuance and operation of a Semi Closed Prepaid Payment system

- 1. The digital payment platform PhonePe has partnered with which bank on UPI and will replace with [1] in the above passage?**
 - a) ICICI Bank
 - b) HDFC Bank
 - c) AXIS Bank
 - d) SBI Bank
- 2. What is the full form of UPI?**
 - a) Unified Payment Interface
 - b) Unique Payment Interface
 - c) United Payment Interface
 - d) Unified Processing Interface
- 3. Which bank was baptised as the State Bank of India?**
 - a) New Bank of India
 - b) Imperial Bank of India
 - c) Indian Bank
 - d) United Bank of India
- 4. Who developed the UPI?**
 - a) National Payment Corporation of India
 - b) Reserve Bank
 - c) Ministry of Finance
 - d) State Bank of India
- 5. Where is the Head Quarters of Indian digital payments PhonePe and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Mumbai
 - b) New Delhi
 - c) Hyderabad
 - d) Bengaluru

The Republic Day parade tableau of[1] was adjudged as the best tableau among the 32 tableaux

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that participated in the Parade on 26th January 2021. The theme of the[1] tableau was “.....[2]: The cultural heritage of[1]”. Kiren Rijju, Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sport presented the awards and prizes to the participants. The tableau of Tripura theme “Eco-Friendly and Aatma-Nirbhar” which promoted the eco-friendliness of bamboo for achieving self-reliance in socio-economic parameters was adjudged as the 2nd best. The tableau of Uttarakhand themed ‘Dev Bhoomi’ – ‘The Land of the Gods’ was adjudged as 3rd best. Among the 32 tableaus that participated in the Republic Day parade, 17 tableaus are from States and Union Territories, 9 from various ministries, departments, paramilitary forces and 6 from the Defence Ministry. The tableau of the Department of Biotechnology won the top honours among the 9 tableaus from various ministries, departments, paramilitary forces and Defence Ministry. The tableau represented Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan: COVID, the process of vaccine development through various processes. The tableau of Central Public Works Department, CPWD won the special prize for its tribute to fallen heroes of Indian Armed Forces. The theme of the tableau was “Amar Jawan”. Mount Abu Public School and Vidya Bharti School Rohini, Delhi won the best cultural performance award. The performance showcased: Atmanirbhar Bharat the Vision for a Self-Reliant India. Delhi Tamil Education Association Senior Secondary Schools, New Delhi received the consolation prize among the schoolchildren items. The performance showcased the rich traditions of folk arts and crafts of Tamil Nadu.[3] Regimental Centre Marching Contingent has been adjudged as the best marching contingent among the three services. Delhi Police Marching Contingent has been adjudged as the best marching contingent among the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and other auxiliary forces. On January 26, 2021 India celebrated its 72nd Republic Day. On this date, in 1950 the Constitution of India came into effect by replacing the Government of India Act (1935). During Republic Day Celebrations of each year, President of India, who is the First Citizen of the Country unfurls the National Flag at the event. This is the 1st time in 55 years that the Republic Day Celebrations took place without a Chief Guest.

6. **Name the state was adjudged as the best tableau among the 32 tableaux that participated in the Parade on 26th January 2021 and will replace with [1] in the above passage?**
 - a) Maharashtra
 - b) Karnataka
 - c) Uttar Pradesh
 - d) Gujarat
7. **Who unfurls the National Flag in Republic Day ceremony in the State Capitals?**
 - a) Chief Minister
 - b) Governor
 - c) Prime Minister
 - d) President
8. **What was the theme of winning state among 32 tableaux that participated in the Parade on 26th Jan 2021 and will replace with [2] in the above passage?**
 - a) Influence of Bhakti Movement
 - b) 400th Birthday of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur
 - c) Taj Mahal:- One of the Seven Wonders of the world
 - d) “Ayodhya: Cultural Heritage of Uttar Pradesh
9. **The ceremony known as “Beating Retreat” which officially the end of Republic Day is held at.....?**
 - a) Rahtrapati Bhavan
 - b) Red Fort
 - c) India Gate
 - d) Vijay Chowk
10. **Which Regimental Centre Marching Contingent has been adjudged as the best marching contingent among the three services and will replace with [3] in the above passage?**
 - a) Parachute Regimate
 - b) Jat Regimate
 - c) Gurkha Rifles
 - d) Cavalry Regiment

The Government of[1] approved the plan to build the world’s first energy island (Artificial island) in the North Sea which will produce and store green energy enough to cover the electricity requirement of 3 million households in Europe.

The construction of the island will cost around 210 million krone (around Rs.2.4 lakh crore).[1] aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 70% by 2030 from 1990 levels. This is the biggest construction project in the history of[1]. The government will hold 51% stake of this island and the remaining 49% will be held by the private sector. The island will be constructed about 80 kilometers away

from the west coast of[1] and the initial capacity of the surrounding wind turbines will be 3 gigawatts (GW). The island is expected to commence operation by 2033. The potential of the offshore wind in the North Sea is 180 GW which equals all the coal-fired power plants of Europe. The Artificial Island will increase offshore wind energy capacity by over 25-fold by the year 2050. The initial phase of the artificial island will be the size of 18 football fields, which will be linked to the 100's of offshore wind turbines. This will provide power to the households and green hydrogen for shipping, aviation, industry and heavy transport. This green energy island will help the green transition and the reduction of CO2 emissions. The energy hub will serve as an offshore power plant gathering and distributing green electricity from hundreds of wind turbines surrounding the island directly to consumers in countries surrounding the North Sea. It is the long-term ambition to be able to store green electricity on the island, convert it to liquid green fuel, and send it via subsea cables to.....[1] and neighbouring countries.

11. The government of which country approved the plan to build the world's first energy island (Artificial island) in the North Sea and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Russia
- b) France
- c) Germany
- d) Denmark

12. Which is the largest river island in the world according to the Guinness World Records?

- a) Marajo, Brazil
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Majuli, India
- d) Havelock Island, U.S.A

13. Which method is used to produce electricity in thermal power plant?

- a) By heating chargeable cells
- b) By boiling water
- c) By pushing pistons by heat energy
- d) All of the above

14. The world's first 100% solar powered airport located at.....?

- a) Cochin, Kerala
- b) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- d) New Delhi

15. Sunlight, air, soil, and water are examples of ...?

- a) Renewable resources
- b) Non-renewable resources
- c) Conventional resources
- d) Non-natural resources

.....[1], former Chairman of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) took charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Health Authority (NHA) of India.[1] replaced the outgoing CEO Indu Bhushan. National Health Authority, an autonomous body is responsible for implementing Ayushman-Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).[1] is a 1978 batch IAS officer. He served as the Chairman of TRAI from 10 August 2015 to 30 September 2020. He was the chairman of an empowered committee for COVID-19 Vaccine delivery technology platform (Co-WIN). Member of the high-level vaccine administration panel headed by.....[2]. He also served as the head of NITI Aayog's health and nutrition verticals. National Health Authority Approves to Integrate Health Schemes of Central Ministries with Ayushman Bharat Scheme. Ayushman Bharat scheme:65 lakh patients availed treatment worth Rs 9,549 crore. National Health Authority is the successor of National Health Agency, which was functioning as a registered society since 23rd May, 2018. Pursuant to Cabinet decision for full functional autonomy, National Health Agency was reconstituted as the National Health Authority on 2 January 2019, under Gazette Notification Registered No. DL -(N) 04/0007/2003-18. On 2 January 2019 the organization renamed itself to become the "National Health Authority". The reason for the rename was the Union Council of Ministers wish for the organization to be autonomous. The NHA is governed by a Governing Board chaired by the Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of India; and is headed by a full-time Chief Executive Officer (CEO) supported by Deputy CEO and Executive Directors. The CEO of the NHA functions as the Member Secretary of the Governing Board. The Governing Board comprises Chairperson and 11 members. From 2018-2019, the organization was under the control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. After 2019, the organization became independent and answerable to its own board of experts and policy makers. The organization's primary activity is to manage the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY), which is a national health insurance program in India. Other goals include improving access to health information and data for the public sector and supporting the Insurance Regulatory and Development

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Authority. In October 2019 the organization announced a collaboration with Google. In the collaboration, Google will provide digital training to staff and partners, while the organization will seek to increase public access to data.

16. Who is appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Health Authority (NHA) of India and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

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| a) Pradeep Sinha | b) Amitabh Kant |
| c) R.S Sharma | d) Atul Kulkarni |

17. What is the insurance cover under the scheme for the beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Scheme?

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| a) Rs 5 lakhs | b) Rs 4 lakhs |
| c) Rs 3 lakhs | d) Rs 2 lakhs |

18. Who is the head of the high-level vaccine administration panel and member of NITI Aayog who will replace with [2] in the above passage?

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| a) Rajiv Kumar | b) V.K Saraswat |
| c) Amitabh Kant | d) V.K Paul |

19. When was the Ayushman Bharat Scheme launched?

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| a) 17th March 2017 | b) 17th Sept 2017 |
| c) 14th April 2018 | d) 14th June 2018 |

20. Which of the following are the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan package?

- a) An insurance cover of Rs 50 lakh
- b) Free LPG Cylinders to the BPL families for one month
- c) Free Pulses for the next three month under PM Graib Kalyan Ann Yojana
- d) Both A and C are correct

According to the 'Democracy Index 2020' released by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), India with a score of 6.61 slipped two places to[1] Rank (out of 167 countries) in the Index due to decline in Civil Liberties.[2] topped the index followed by Iceland & Sweden. The handling of Coronavirus Pandemic has led to a further decline of civil liberties in 2020 in India, Asia and other regions of the world.

i. The Rankings are based on 5 Categories

- Electoral Process & Pluralism
- Functioning of Government
- Political Participation
- Political Culture
- Civil Liberties

However, India is ranked higher than most of its neighbouring countries. India's overall score fell from 6.9 in 2019 to 6.61 in the Index that provides a snapshot of the current state of democracy worldwide for 167 countries. "With mounting pressure on India's democratic norms, India's score fell from a peak of 7.92 in 2014 to 6.61 in 2020 and its global ranking slipped from 27th (in 2014) to.....[1] as a result of democratic backsliding" under the current regime, The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) said. Out of 167 countries, the Democracy Index classifies 23 countries as full democracies, 52 as flawed democracies, 35 as hybrid regimes and 57 as authoritarian regimes. India has been classified as a 'flawed democracy' along with countries such as the US, France, Belgium and Brazil.

The EIU report said that in India and Thailand, "democratic backsliding by the authorities and crackdowns on civil liberties led to a further decline in their global rankings". It further alleged that the Narendra Modi-led government has "introduced a religious element to the conceptualisation of Indian citizenship, a step that many critics see as undermining the secular basis of the Indian state". Among India's neighbours, while Sri Lanka, at 68th rank, is classified as a flawed democracy, Bangladesh (76), Bhutan (84) and Pakistan (105) are classified in the "hybrid regime" category. Asia's average regional score deteriorated to its lowest level since 2013 as official measures taken to combat the coronavirus pandemic.[3] bottom country in the list with score of 1.08.

21. What is the rank of India in the Democracy Index 2020' which released by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) 35th
- b) 43rd
- c) 53rd
- d) 57th

22. Where does Democracy Originated?

- a) In ancient Greece
- b) In the US after freeing itself from British
- c) In France after Revolution
- d) in the UK, after the signing of Magna Carta

23. Which country topped the Democracy Index 2020 and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Norway
- b) Austria
- c) New Zealand
- d) United States of America

24. Which of these features is/are necessary to provide the basic rights to the citizens of the democratic country?

- a) Citizens should be free to think
- b) Should be free to form associations
- c) Should be free to raise protest
- d) All of the above

25. Which country bottom the Democracy Index 2020 with score of 1.08 and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

- a) China
- b) North Korea
- c) Somalia
- d) Afghanistan

.....[1], the Founder and CEO of Amazon, will step down as the CEO of Amazon in the third quarter October 2021 and[2], the lead of Amazon Web Services(AWS), the cloud computing unit of Amazon will take over as the New CEO.[1] will be taking up the role of executive chair of the Amazon's Board of Directors. He also stated that he would be focusing on the new products, early initiatives and Philanthropic giving through like Day 1 Fund and the Bezos Earth Fund; Blue Origin, his secretive space venture.[1] started Amazon Inc as an online bookseller in Seattle in 1994. According to the Bloomberg's Billionaires Index, with a net worth of around 196 billion USD,.....[1] became one of the World richest person. Amazon has become the leading company in e-commerce, smart homes, internet streaming and cloud computing.[2], a MBA graduate from Harvard Business School joined Amazon in 1997 and he founded AWS, Amazon's cloud service platform in 2006.[1] founded Amazon from his garage in Bellevue, Washington, on July 5, 1994. It started as an online marketplace for books but expanded to sell electronics, software, video games, apparel, furniture, food, toys, and jewellery. In 2015, Amazon surpassed[3] as the most valuable retailer in the United States by market capitalization. In 2017, Amazon acquired Whole Foods Market for US\$13.4 billion, which substantially increased its footprint as a physical retailer. In 2018, its two-day delivery service, Amazon Prime, surpassed 100 million subscribers worldwide. After the dot-com bubble burst on March 11, 2000, several companies that Amazon had invested in went bankrupt, with Amazon's stock price itself sinking to record lows. Despite Amazon's survival, the company made very few investments for the next several years, only acquiring two companies between 2000 and 2004. The company returned to making multiple acquisitions per year in 2005, focusing on acquiring digital retailers and media websites. Starting in 2011, Amazon began shifting its focus to buying technology startups to develop and improve Amazon Echo and grow its Amazon Web Services division. Amazon has diversified its acquisition portfolio into several market sectors, with its largest acquisition being the purchase of the grocery store chain Whole Foods Market for \$13.7 billion on June 16, 2017.

26. Who is the Founder and Out-Going CEO of the Amazon and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Bill Gates
- b) Jeff Bezos
- c) Sundar Pichai
- d) Indra Nooyi

27. Larry Page and Sergey Brin are founders of which internet giant?

- a) Google
- b) Yahoo
- c) Master Card
- d) Apple

28. Who is going to be New CEO of Amazon and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Paul Allen
- b) Andy Jassy
- c) Elon Musk
- d) George Kurian

29. Sachin Bansal and Binny Bansal are associated with which company?

- a) PayTM
- b) Ola Cabs

- c) Snapdeal
d) Flipkart
30. Which is the largest retail company in the world and will replace with [3] in the above passage?
a) PEPSICO
b) Unilever
c) WalMart
d) Costco

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appointed[1], 1988 batch IPS officer of Gujarat Cadre, currently serving as the Additional Director of Central Bureau of Investigation(CBI), as the acting Chief of CBI. He succeeds Rishi Kumar Sukla who retires on 3rd February 2021 after a 2-year stint. He has served in CBI at various capacities like Superintendent of police, Deputy Inspector General, Joint Director and Additional Director between 2000-2021. He has also served as the Additional Secretary of Central Vigilance Commission(CVC) during 2015 to 2018. He is a member of various reform committees established by the CVC. He is a member of the Committee of Reforms in Criminal Laws constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). He has drafted the Vigilance Manual 2017 of the CVC and CBI(Crime) Manual, 2020. He received the President's Police Medal for his distinguished service on 2013 Republic Day and Police Medal for Meritorious Service on 2004 Republic Day. CBI was established as The Special Police Establishment (SPE) in 1941, it was renamed as Central Bureau of Investigation(CBI) in[2]. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is the premier investigating agency of India. Operating under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions(India), Originally set up to investigate bribery and governmental corruption, in 1965 it received expanded jurisdiction to investigate breaches of central laws enforceable by the Government of India, multi-state organised crime, multi-agency or international cases. The agency has been known to investigate several economic crimes, special crimes, cases of corruption and other cases. CBI is exempted from the provisions of the Right to Information Act. CBI is India's officially designated single point of contact for liaison with the Interpol. The CBI director is chosen by a high-powered committee of the Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition and[3]. The CBI is headed by a Director, an IPS officer with a rank of Director General of Police. The director is selected by a high-profile committee constituted under The Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, 1946 as amended through The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, and has a two-year term. Other ranks in the CBI which may be staffed by the IRS (Indian Revenue Service) officer and the IPS are Special Director, Additional Director, Joint Director.

- 31. Who is appointed as the acting chief of Central Bureau of Investigation (C.B.I) and replace with [1] in the above passage?**
a) S.S Deswal
b) Rakesh Asthana
c) Praveen Sinha
d) R.K Mishra
- 32. Which of the following statement is not correct about the Central Bureau of Investigation?**
a) CBI gets power from Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1964
b) It is a constitutional institution
c) It help the Central Vigilance Commission
d) Its mission is to protect the constitution and the law of the country
- 33. When was the Central Bureau of Investigation established?**
a) 1982
b) 1963
c) 1956
d) 1971
- 34. The Central Bureau of Investigation comes under the?**
a) Ministry of Home Affairs
b) Ministry of Law
c) Ministry of Personnel and Training
d) Ministry of Internal Security
- 35. Who consists along with Prime Minister and Leader of Opposition in the committee for the chosen of Director of CBI?**
a) Home Minister
b) Defence Minister
c) Chief Justice of India
d) President of India

Indian cricketer[1] won the The International Cricket Council (ICC) Men's Player of the Month award for January 2021 and South African cricketer[2] won the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for January 2021. This is the first edition of the ICC Player of the Month Awards.

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replaced by two separate Commissions namely- (i) NCSC (ii) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST). Article.....[3] of the Indian constitution deals with NCSC and Article.....[3] A deals with NCST. The first National Commission for Scheduled Castes was constituted in 2004 with Suraj Bhan as the chairman.[1] served as Union Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment from 09th November, 2014 to 24th May 2019. He is from 'Hoshiarpur'(Punjab) Constituency of Lok Sabha. He served as the Chairman of Punjab Dalit Vikas Parishad, Bharat Gaurav and Khadi and Village Industries Board, Punjab. He was president of the BJP Punjab unit. Shri[1] was actively involved in the upliftment and welfare of deprived classes of the society, especially for the Scheduled Castes. He assumed charge recently after being appointed by the President of India as Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Government of India.

41. Who is appointed as the chairman of 6th National Commission for Scheduled Castes(NCSC) by President of India and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) S.P Baghel
b) Vijay Sampla
c) Santosh Kumar Gangwar
d) Faggan Singh Kulaste

42. Which of the following is not the function of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes?

- a) Providing Constitutional Protection to Scheduled Castes
b) To investigate any case that violates the interests of Scheduled Castes
c) To submit the report to the Prime Minister related to the protection of Scheduled Castes
d) None of the above

43. Who is Present Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment who is the responsible Minister for NCSC and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Smriti Irani
b) Prahalad Joshi
c) Prakash Javedkar
d) Thawar Chand Gehlot

44. Which constitution amendment has recommended the establishment of a commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

- a) 51st Constitutional Amendment
b) 65th Constitutional Amendment
c) 84th Constitutional Amendment
d) 76th Constitutional Amendment

45. Under which article of Indian Constitution the National Commission for Schedule Caste was established and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

- a) Article 338
b) Article 324
c) Article 131
d) Article 280

India has integrated its COVID-19 Tracing App 'Aarogya Setu' & COVID-19 Vaccine Registration platform '.....[1] portal'. The integration will enable Users to download Vaccination certificates after they have received at least one dose of COVID-19 Vaccination. With the Integration, users can now access the[1] portal on Aaroga Setu app through a dedicated section. The Portal has 3 sections at present namely – Vaccine Information, Vaccination Certificate and Vaccination Dashboard. Aarogya Setu App was launched by the Government of India on April 2, 2020 to track and trace COVID-19 hotspots, providing an indication to local authorities about the spread of the virus & contact tracing. The app uses Bluetooth & GPS (Global Positioning System) to trace COVID-19 infections. It was developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC) under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) along with partnership of Private companies. In December 2020, Government of India had announced the launch of[1] app and Portal through which the general public can register themselves for COVID-19 Vaccine. It was developed by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), India Office. It has 5 modules – Administrator, registration, vaccination, beneficiary acknowledgement and report. At Present, the [1] app is not open to the public as it is being used by Government Officials for monitoring the vaccination drive of frontline and healthcare workers. December 9, 2020, MoHFW has developed[1] – A Digital Platform & Mobile Application for real-time monitoring of COVID-19 vaccine delivery and recording data. On 4th May 2020, Aarogya Setu Mitra launched in a new private-public partnership (PPP) initiative will be available in the Aarogya Setu app offering consultation regarding COVID-19 from the Tata group, Tech Mahindra and Swasth, a collaboration of other

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related entities.[2] Member-Health, Niti Aayog is a part of the core team of the Union Government for Covid-19 pandemic response. He chairs the Empowered Group on Medical Infrastructure and COVID Management Plan, as well as the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19.

46. What is the name of COVID-19 Vaccine Registration platform portal which will use for Vaccine Information, Vaccination Certificate and Vaccination Dashboard and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) COVID-19 Care
- b) STAYAWAY COVID
- c) CoWIN
- d) Ayush Kavach

47. Which of the following missions has been launched by the government of India to assist island nations amid COVID-19?

- a) Mission Samudra Setu
- b) Mission Dosti
- c) Mission Sagar
- d) Mission Madad

48. Which mobile application has become the world's fastest app to reach 5 crore users?

- a) Tik Tok
- b) Aarogya Setu
- c) Pubg
- d) Ayush Kavach

49. Covaxin is one of the vaccine which manufactured in India by which company?

- a) Bharat Biotech
- b) Serum Institute of India
- c) Zydus Cadelle
- d) Johnson & Johnson

50. Name the Niti Aayog Health member who chairs the Empowered Group on Medical Infrastructure and COVID Management Plan and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Dr. Rajiv Kumar
- b) Dr. Harshvardhan
- c) Dr. Randeep Guleria
- d) Dr. V.K Paul

.....[1] from Nigeria was appointed as the 7th Director General of the World Trade Organisation(WTO), multilateral trade body. She will hold the position from 1st March 2021 to 31st August 2025. She succeeds former Director-General Roberto Azevêdo who announced his retirement 1 year before the expiry of his tenure. With this appointment,[1] became the first woman and the first African to head the WTO.[1] has twice served as the Finance Minister of Nigeria between 2011 and 2015 and she has also served as the Foreign Minister of Nigeria in 2006, the first woman to hold both the positions. She served as the Managing Director of the World Bank. WTO deals with the global rules of trade between the countries.

The objective of WTO to ensure that trade flow is as smooth, predictable and free as possible.

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is an intergovernmental organization that regulates and facilitates international trade between nations. It officially commenced operations on 1 January.....[2], pursuant to the 1994 Marrakesh Agreement, thus replacing the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) that had been established in 1948. The WTO is the world's largest international economic organization, with 164 member states representing over 96% of global trade and global GDP. The WTO facilitates trade in goods, services and intellectual property among participating countries by providing a framework for negotiating trade agreements, which usually aim to reduce or eliminate tariffs, quotas, and other restrictions; these agreements are signed by representatives of member governments and ratified by their legislatures. The WTO also administers independent dispute resolution for enforcing participants' adherence to trade agreements and resolving trade-related disputes. The organization prohibits discrimination between trading partners, but provides exceptions for environmental protection, national security, and other important goals. The WTO is headquartered in[3]. Its top decision making body is the Ministerial Conference, which is composed of all member states and usually convenes biannually; consensus is emphasized in all decisions. Day-to-day functions are handled by the General Council, made up of representatives from all members. A Secretariat of over 600 personnel, led by the Director-General and four deputies, provides administrative, professional, and technical services. The WTO's annual budget is roughly 220 million USD, which is contributed by members based on their proportion of international trade.

51. Name the the first woman and the first African to head the World Trade Organisation and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- b) Lynne Brown
- c) Dr. Hikmat Abu Zayd
- d) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

52. At present how many members are in the World Trade Organisation ?

- a) 160
- b) 164
- c) 176
- d) 193

53. In which year World Trade Organisation officially commenced its operation and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) 01st Jan 1994
- b) 01st Jan 1995
- c) 01st Jan 1997
- d) 01st Jan 2000

54. Which of the following statements is not true about the World Trade Organisation?

- a) WTO is a permanent organisation
- b) San Francisco round gave the birth to the WTO
- c) Ministerial Conference is the highest policy making body of the WTO
- d) WTO was officially constituted on 01st Jan 1991.

55. Where is the Headquarters of the WTO and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

- a) New York
- b) Washington D.C
- c) Paris
- d) Geneva

.....[1], 73-year-old former President of the European Central Bank, has been named the new Prime Minister of Italy. He accepted the request of Sergio Mattarella, President of Italy, to form a new government.

.....[1] will lead the unity government replacing the centre left coalition government of Former prime minister Giuseppe Conte. He was formally sworn in as the prime Minister of Italy on 13th February 2021. Following the premiership of Carlo Azeglio Ciampi in 1993, Lamberto Dini in 1995 and Mario Monti in 2011, this is the 4th time in the past 30 years where a technocratic prime minister has taken charge. Daniele Franco, Director General of Bank of Italy will be the New Economy Minister of Italy. Vittorio Colao, Former Chief Executive of Vodafone will be the Innovation and technology minister. Luigi Di Maio of the Five Star Movement will continue as the foreign minister. The non-affiliated Luciana Lamorgese will continue as the Interior Minister. Roberto Speranza will continue as the Health Minister. Out of the 25 ministers (17 male & 8 female), 15 are from the parties that support the coalition and 10 are non-politicians.

.....[1] served as the President of ECB from 2011 to 2019 prior to which he served as the Governor of the Bank of Italy from 2005 to 2011. He served as the Vice Chairman and Managing director of Goldman Sachs International, a subsidiary of the American investment bank from 2002 to 2005. He served as the director-general of the Italian Treasury from 1991 to 2001. He served as the DG of Italian treasury and has contributed in reducing the public debt and annual budget deficits of Italy. During the 1980's he worked at the University of Florence and taught Economics.

He has also worked in the World Bank, Washington, United States.[2] secretary of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) was elected as new President of Asian Cricket Council (ACC) at the Annual General Meeting of ACC which was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.[2] is the youngest administrator to be appointed as the President of ACC. He will succeed Nazmul Hasan Papon, the Chief of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB).

56. Who has been named as the new Prime Minister of Italy and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Mario Draghi
- b) Silvio Berlusconi
- c) Matteo Renzi
- d) Enrico Letta

57. Which is the largest city of Italy is ?

- a) Milan
- b) Zurich
- c) Rome
- d) Frankfurt

58. Which type of craft or business was Milan famous for ?

- a) Glassware
- b) Metalwork
- c) Ceramics
- d) Textiles

59. Who was elected as new President of Asian Cricket Council (ACC) and will replace with [2] in the above

passage ?

- a) Sourav Ganguly
 c) Shashank Manohar
 b) Jay Shah
 d) Jagmohan Dalmiya

60. Where is the headquarter of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) ?

- a) Mumbai, India
 c) Dhaka, Bangladesh
 b) New Delhi, India
 d) Columbo, Sri Lanka

.....[1], the Chief Minister(CM) of Andhra Pradesh(AP) received the SKOCH Challenger Award – Chief Minister of the Year Award. The award of the SKOCH Group was presented to him by Sameer Kochhar, Chairman of SKOCH Group at the Camp office of CM at Tadepalli, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. The SKOCH CM of the year Award was given to[1] based on the year long study on the government project-level outcomes across different states of India. The efforts of the government of AP to make efficient and transparent governance was evident in the study of 123 projects from various sectors in Andhra Pradesh. The government of AP has taken up various initiatives to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. YSR Rythu Bharosa Kendra, a model for village procurement at pre announced minimum support price which has resulted in a good outcome for the farmers. YSR Cheyutha scheme of AP focuses on providing economic empowerment to middle aged women through livelihood linked loans for more than 4 year, which is also an example of financial inclusion with outcomes. The schemes like Disha and Abhay of AP ensures to enhance the safety and security of women. These schemes have made a difference in law and have also encouraged women to go out and participate without fear. SKOCH award instituted in[2], SKOCH award salutes people, projects and institution that go the extra mile to make India a better nation. SKOCH awards winner include the mighty and the ordinary alike. SKOCH provide this award for their extraordinary achievements in contributing to the society. Our awardees value SKOCH award as the highest civilian honour in the country conferred by an independent organisation. The SKOCH award covers the best of efforts in digital, financial and social inclusion. SKOCH award not only acknowledges exceptional achievers-Organisations and individuals-but also spurs inspirational guidance and motivational leadership. The SKOCH Awards were presented over a virtual platform at the 66th SKOCH Summit at New Delhi. The 66th SKOCH 2020 Competition on the title “India Responds to COVID Through Digital Governance” and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) participated in the “Digital India & E-Governance” 2020 competition.

61. Who is the Chief Minister(CM) of Andhra Pradesh(AP) who received the SKOCH Challenger Award – Chief Minister of the Year Award and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) K. Chandrasekhar Rao
 c) Y. S Rajasekhara Reddy
 b) N. Chandrababu Naidu
 d) Jagan Mohan Reddy

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

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

63. Name the Indian celebrity who has been chosen as the recipient of the 2021 FIAF awards by the International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF)?

- a) Rishi Kapoor
 c) Amitabh Bachchan
 b) Priyanka Chopra
 d) Akshay Kumar

64. In which year SKOCH awards was instituted for people, projects and institution that go the extra mile to make India a better nation and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) 1997
 c) 2000
 b) 2003
 d) 2006

65. Who has been conferred with the COVID Crusader award 2020?

- a) Lav Agrawal
 c) Iqbal Singh Chahal
 b) Dr. Randeep Singh Guleria
 d) Dr. V.K Paul

The 2021 Australian Open was a Grand Slam tennis tournament that took place at Melbourne Park, on 8–21 February 2021. It was the 109th edition of the Australian Open, the 53rd in the Open Era, and the first Grand Slam of the year. The event was part of the 2021 ATP Tour and the 2021 WTA Tour. The tournament consists of events for professional players in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Wheelchair players competed in

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singles and doubles tournaments. As in previous years, the tournament's main sponsor was Kia.[1] successfully defended the men's singles title as he claimed his 18th Grand Slam title, defeating Daniil Medvedev in straight sets. Heading into the tournament, Sofia Kenin was the defending Women's Singles champion, but she lost to Kaia Kanepi in the second round. In the final, it was[2] who claimed her fourth Grand Slam title as she defeated Jennifer Brady (who was competing in her maiden Grand Slam final) in straight sets. The tournament is run by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and is part of the 2021 ATP Tour and the 2021 WTA Tour calendars under the Grand Slam category. The tournament consists of both men's and women's singles and doubles draws as well as the mixed doubles events. There are singles and doubles events for both boys and girls (players under 18), which are part of the Grade A category of tournaments. The tournament is played on[3] courts and is taking place across a series of 25 courts, the four main show courts Rod Laver Arena, John Cain Arena (formerly Melbourne Arena), Margaret Court Arena and 1573 Arena. The Men's Singles final was the last match of the tournament, taking place on 21 February. Top seed[1] defeated No. 4 Daniil Medvedev in straight sets to win his 18th Grand Slam singles championship and his ninth overall (and third consecutive) Australian Open, in a game that lasted an hour and 53 minutes.[1] started the match winning the first three games of the first set and advancing to a 3–0 lead. In the Women's Singles final, played on 20 February, No. 3[2] earned her fourth Grand Slam singles title (and her second at the Australian Open) by defeating first-time Grand Slam finalist Jennifer Brady, the No. 22 seed in straight sets in a match that lasted an hour and 17 minutes.

66. Who successfully defended the men's singles title as he claimed his 18th Grand Slam title by defeating Daniil Medvedev and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Roger Federer
- c) Novak Djokovic
- d) Stan Wawrinka

67. Who is the first Indian Player to win a grand slam tournament?

- a) Sania Mirza
- b) Mahesh Bhupati
- c) Leander Paes
- d) Rohan Bopanna

68. Who clinched the Women's singles title after defeating Jennifer Brady in the Australian Open and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Naomi Osaka
- b) Marina Hingis
- c) Serena Williams
- d) Simona Halep

69. When you and your opponent both score 40-40, then it is called?

- a) Deuce
- b) Double
- c) Ace
- d) Deep

70. On what surface does Grand Slam event Australian Open is played and will replace with [3] in the above passage ?

- a) Grass court
- b) Clay (red)
- c) Hard (Blue)
- d) Clay (White)

The Arbor Day Foundation and the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations(UN) has recognised[1] as one of the '2020 Tree City of the World' for its contributions and commitment towards growing and maintaining urban forest.[1] became the first and only city in India to be recognised as the 2020 Tree City of the World. With the recognition as the 2020 tree city of the world,[1] became a part of the network of cities who recognise the vital role of trees towards building healthy, resilient and happy cities. Along with[1], 51 other cities were recognised as the '2020 Tree Cities of the World", most of which were from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and others. The tree cities of the world is a programme was inaugurated in 2019 by FAO of UN and Arbor Day Foundation. The aim is to call cities to invest in forest-based solutions towards a sustainable and resilient model of urban development. 68 cities from 17 countries were recognised in the 1st year of the programme. 2020 'Tree cities of the world' is the 2nd year of the programme. The city should have a law and official policy that governs the management of forest and trees. The city should have a dedicated budget for the implementation of tree management. The city should hold an annual celebration of

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trees. Arbor Day Foundation is a non profit organization dedicated towards planting trees.[2] is set to host the 2nd Edition of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) in 2021. The games will be hosted in Jain University, and other venues in[2] in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU). KIUG is the largest University level sports competition in India. The KIUG 2021 will see the addition of 2 new native sports namely 'Yogasana' & 'Mallakhamb' in the medal events. The total number of medal events/sports will be 19. The games will be conducted in the U-25 age category in accordance with the World University Games norms. The Main Objective of KIUG is to identify & train athletes in the age group of 18-25 years for Olympics & Asian Games.

71. Which city has become the first and only city in India to be recognised as the 2020 Tree City of the World and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Indore
- c) Mysuru
- d) Hyderabad

72. Which of the following type of forest occupies the largest area in India?

- a) Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest
- b) Sub-Tropical Dry Evergreen Forest
- c) Montane Wet Temperate Forest
- d) Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest

73. Which of the following is the first National Park of India?

- a) Periyar
- b) Raja Ji
- c) Jim Corbett
- d) Bandipur

74. Which State is set to host the 2nd Edition of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) in 2021 and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Karnataka
- c) Orissa
- d) Haryana

75. Who was the first athlete to be awarded Padma Shri?

- a) Dhyanchand
- b) Milkha Singh
- c) P.T Usha
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

Former Vice President of India[1] has authored a book titled 'By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life'. The book is published by Rupa Publications. It describes the unplanned happenings that took place in the life of M. Hamid that changed his way from his deferred fancy for academia to professional diplomacy and then co-opted in public life and became the Vice President of India for 2 consecutive terms.[1] He was a Indian Foreign Service officer and was the chairman of Rajya Sabha for two consecutive terms from 2007 to 2017. He served as the ambassador to the United Arab Emirates(UAE), Afghanistan, Iran, and Saudi Arabia. He was the high commissioner to Australia and was also the permanent representative to the United Nations in New York. He published his own writings namely, Travelling through Conflict: Essays on the Politics of West Asia in 2008. Some books have been published from his selected speeches including, Teasing Questions (2014), Citizen and Society (2016) and Dare I Question? (2018).

Polish Author and 2018 Nobel Prize winner (Literature)[2] latest book 'The Lost Soul', English translation of "Zgubiona dusza" is set to hit the bookstores. The book is translated by Antonia Lloyd-Jones and the illustrations were done by Joanna Concejo. This is the first time that[2] prose will be accompanied by illustrations in the form of a picture book. The book is published by Seven Stories Press. This is also her first book for both children and adults. The book is a reflection of the capacity of the individuals to live in peace with themselves, to remain patient, attentiv to the world. The book winds together the ideas of[2] and the drawings of Joanna Concejo which creates a parallel universe of secrets. The book is about a man who forgets what makes his heart feel content and moves away from his familiar surroundings and waits for his soul to return. She has authored around 8 novels and 2 short story collections. She won the 2018 Nobel Prizes in Literature for a narrative imagination that with encyclopedic passion represents the crossing of boundaries as a form of life, the prize was presented to her in 2019. She also won the 2018 International Man Booker Award for her novel, Flights, which was translated by Jennifer Croft.

76. Who is the former Vice-President of India who has authored a book titled 'By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life' and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Venkaiah Naidu
c) Krishan Kant
- b) Hamid Ansari
d) A.K Antony
- 77. Who has authored a book titled “Yes Man: The Untold story of Rana Kapoor” which provides the details about the rise and fall of Banker Rana Kapoor?**
- a) Pavan C. Lall
c) S.P Gupta
- b) Manoranjan Bhatri
d) Anchal Kumar Jyoti
- 78. Who has authored a book titled “Kamala’s way: An American Life”, a biography of Kamala Harris?**
- a) Kurien Joseph
c) Dan Morain
- b) Nitin Patel
d) Richard Verma
- 79. What is the name of Polish author and 2018 Noble Prize winner who authored the book titled “The Lost Soul” and will replace with [2] in the above passage?**
- a) Louise Gluck
c) Olga Tokarczuk
- b) Peter Handke
d) Kazuo Ishiguro
- 80. Who is the former CEO of Star India Network who has penne down his memoir titled “Star Struck: Confessions of a TV Executive”.**
- a) Ramesh Kandula
c) Aroon Purie
- b) Peter Mukerjea
d) N.Ram

resident of India, Ram Nath Kovind was on a 2 day visit to Gujarat from February 23 to 24, 2021. As part of his visit, he inaugurated the World’s Largest Cricket Stadium, the refurbished[1], Motera, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, which was renamed as Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium on February 24, 2021. It is named after the sitting Prime Minister(PM) Narendra Modi. It has been set up by the Gujarat Cricket Association (GCA). The stadium has been built at an estimated cost of Rs 800 crore and has an accommodation capacity of 1.32 lakh spectators. The President also laid foundation to[1] Sports Enclave in Ahmedabad. The inauguration was done in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Union Sports Minister[2] among other dignitaries. The stadium has taken the top spot from[3] which can accommodate 90,000 to become the largest cricket stadium in the world. The stadium was conceptualised by PM when he was Chief Minister of Gujarat. He was the president of Gujarat Cricket Association at that time. It is spread over 63 acres. The total area of the stadium is equal to 32 Olympic size soccer fields put together. It is to be recalled that, the[1] Cricket Stadium which had a seating capacity of 49,000 was closed in 2015 to demolish it and rebuild a new one in its place which will be the largest in the world with the best of facilities. The 1st match after the opening of the stadium is the 3rd Test between India and England, a day-night game that started from February 24, 2021. It will also host the fourth and final game of the series from March 4, 2021. In addition to the stadium, it will have a natatorium, Athletics/ Track and Field/Football stadium, Field Hockey & Tennis Stadium, Indoor Sports Halls/Arenas, Outdoor Fields Veldrome/ Skating Area. It is spread over 200 acres on the Sabarmati river bank in the North East of Ahmedabad.

- 81. Name the previous name of Narendra Modi stadium which commonly known as Motera Stadium at Ahmedabad and will replace with [1] in the above passage?**
- a) Indira Gandhi Stadium
c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium
- b) Jahawar Lal Nehru Stadium
d) Atal Stadium
- 82. Who is the General contractor of the Motera Stadium?**
- a) Larsen & Turbo
c) Adani Construction
- b) Tata & Sons
d) Reliance Infrastructure
- 83. Who is the Present Union Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs ?**
- a) Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
c) Jitendra Singh
- b) Kiren Rijiju
d) Ajay Maken
- 84. Which ground hosted the final of the first World Cup to be played outside England and also hosted the first day-night Test match in India?**
- a) M.A Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai
c) Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
- b) Eden Garden, Kolkata
d) Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

85. Which was the Largest Cricket stadium in the world before Narendra Modi Stadium and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

- a) Lords Stadium, London
 b) Eden Gardens , Kolkata
 c) Eden Park, Auckland
 d) Melbourne Cricket Ground,

.....[1] Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh inaugurated the first e-cabinet at Shimla. The state became the first to implement e-cabinet and make the end-to-end processing of cabinets paperless. The e-cabinet application for the e-cabinet was developed by the Department of Information Technology, Himachal Pradesh. This is the first of its kind electronic platform in India. Around 32 cabinet memos were discussed and processed through this application. The entire process of cabinet that is from initiation of the cabinet memo, approval of the memo through the concern secretary, Chief secretary, minister and Chief Minister to place in cabinet were made through online. After the approval of the CM, the schedule of the cabinet meeting will also be notified through this system. This application will also support to effectively monitor the status of implementation of cabinet decisions. This application is also available as a mobile app supported on android platforms. The Salient Features of the e-Cabinet are Environment Friendly, Efficient Processing, Time Saving, Beforehand Access to Ministers, Refined Decision Making, Better Record Keeping and Access, OTP Based Signing of Documents & Ensuring of Implementation. This application will increase the overall efficiency in conducting cabinet meetings by removing dependencies due to physical movements of the memos. The e-cabinet generates real-time automatic alerts through SMS for various stages during the processing cabinet issues like receipt of cabinet memo, finalization of cabinet meeting, advice received on cabinet memo.[2] has been named as the new Director-General of International Solar Alliance (ISA) following his election at the 1st special Assembly of ISA members that was held virtually on February 15, 2021. He succeeds Upendra Tripathy who was in the position since ISA was founded in[3]. Prior, being named as the director general of ISA, he was serving as the director general of The Energy & Resources Institute(TERI). He is a member of the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change. He served as Director General of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency in the Government of India from 2006 till February, 2016.

86. Who is the present Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh who inaugurated the first e-cabinet and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Manohar Lal Khattar
 b) Virbhadra Singh
 c) Jairam Thakur
 d) Anurag Thakur

87. Which among the following place in Himachal Pradesh is called as Mini Switzerland”?

- a) Dharmashala
 b) Kharjiar
 c) Shimla
 d) Kasauli

88. Who has been named as the new Director-General of International Solar Alliance (ISA) and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Rajiv Kapoor
 b) G.S.V Prasad
 c) R.K Singh
 d) Ajay Mathur

89. Which of the following statements is/are correct about International Solar Alliance(ISA)?

1. All countries between tropic of cancer and Capricorn can join International Solar Alliance (ISA).
2. It will function from National Institute of Solar Energy in India, Gurgaon.

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

90. In which year PM Modi and former French President Francois Hollande founded the International Solar Alliance (ISA) to promote Solar energy and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

- a) 15th Oct 2014
 b) 30th Nov 2015
 c) 17th Sept 2016
 d) 15th Oct 2017

National Science day is annually observed across India on[1] to commemorate the discovery of 'Raman Effect' by Indian Physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman(CV Raman) for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.The celebrations and events of the National Science Day 2021 are organised by the National Council for Science Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science

and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology. To disseminate the importance of science and its application in human life. To encourage students to gain hands-on experience in the field of science. The theme of the National Science Day 2021 is “.....[2]”. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Science and Technology released the first ever National S&T Databases on S&T Awards in India and Indian Origin Academicians Abroad at the National Science Day event. In 1986, On NCSTC’s suggestion, the government of India proclaimed the[1] of every year as the National Science day. Sir CV Raman announced the results of the Raman Effect to the press on[1] 1928.

World Cancer Day is annually observed across the globe on[3] to create awareness and educate the general public about the stigma around cancer and to reduce the preventable deaths. The World cancer Day is a global uniting initiative led by the Union of International Cancer Control (UICC). The theme of World Cancer Day for 2019 to 2021 is “I am and I Will”. The theme of World Cancer Day 2021 is “I Am and I Will : “Together, all our action matter”. The World Cancer Day was established during the World Cancer Summit Against Cancer for the New Millennium held in Paris, France[3] 2000. The day also marks the signing of the charter of Paris Against cancer by Koichiro Matsuura, General Director of UNESCO and Jacques Chirac, the French President.

91. On which day National Science Day is observed annually across India and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) 18th Feb
- b) 22nd Feb
- c) 24th Feb
- d) 28th Feb

92. For which discovery, Dr. C.V Raman won Nobel Prize?

- a) Vibrations of Sound
- b) Scattering of Light
- c) Both A and B
- d) Neither A nor B

93. When Dr. C.V Raman was awarded the Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award in India?

- a) 1950
- b) 1954
- c) 1959
- d) 1964

94. What was the theme for National Science Day 2021 and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Future of STI: Impacts on Education, Skills and Work
- b) Women In Science
- c) Science for National Building
- d) Hope from Vaccine

95. On which day World Cancer Day is observed across the globe and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

- a) 20th Feb
- b) 15th Feb
- c) 9th Feb
- d) 04th Feb

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting appointed[1], 1986-batch Indian Information Service (IIS) officer as the Principal Director General(DG) of Press Information Bureau(PIB). On 1st March 2021, he took over as the Principal DG from the incumbent Kuldeep Sing Dhatwalia, who superannuated on 28th February 2021. He has been serving as the Director General, News Services Division of All India Radio(AIR) since August 2020. He has served in the Prasar Bharati as West Asia Correspondent. He has also served as the Head of the Commercial, Sales and Marketing Division in Doordarshan. He has served at various capacities in PIB for around 6 years. The Press Information Bureau, commonly abbreviated as PIB, is a nodal agency of the Government of India under Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Based in National Media Centre, New Delhi, Press Information Bureau disseminates information to print, electronic and web media on government plans, policies, programme initiatives and achievements. The head of PIB is also the Official Spokesperson of the Government of India and holds the rank of Principal Director General (Secretary equivalent).

The Press Information Bureau was established in June 1919 as a small cell under Home Ministry under the British government. Its main task was to prepare a report on India to be placed before the British Parliament. It was then located in Shimla. The first head of the publicity cell was Dr. L.F. Rushbrook Williams of Allahabad University who was designated as Officer on Special Duty. Prof. Williams had earlier worked with Sir Stanley

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Reed on the Central Publicity Board. In 1941, J. Natrajan became the first Indian to be head the Bureau as Principal Information Officer. The organisation's name was changed to the Press Information Bureau in[2]. The Bureau has been reconstituted many times since independence of India in 1947. In November 2019, the PIB set up a fact-checking unit to check government related news.

96. Who has been appointed as the Principal Director General (DG) of Press Information Bureau(PIB) and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Manoj Sinha
- b) Pradeep Shastri
- c) Jaideep Bhatnagar
- d) Suneet Sharma

97. What was the title of India's first newspaper?

- a) Punjab Mirror
- b) The Bengal Gazette
- c) Azad Hind
- d) Young India

98. Who is the Present Union minister of Information and Broadcasting?

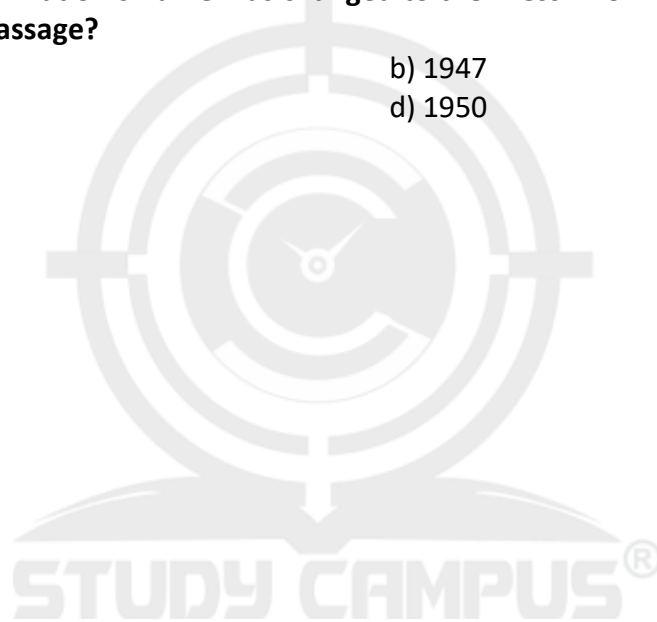
- a) Ravishankar Prasad
- b) Smriti Irani
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Prakash Javedkar

99. This word is used to refer to a T.V or radio programme that is widely transmitted?

- a) Print
- b) Broadcast
- c) Publish
- d) Report

100. In which year the organization's name was changed to the Press Information Bureau and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) 1946
- b) 1947
- c) 1948
- d) 1950



ANSWER KEY

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

