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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.

SC directs centre to grant permanent commission to women officers in Army who opt for it within three months. Supreme Court directed the Centre to grant permanent commission to all women officers who opt for it in the Army within three months. It said there will not be any bar on giving them command postings. A bench headed by Justice[1] rejected the Centre's argument of physiological limitations and social norms for denying them permanent commission and command postings, saying it is disturbing. The Court also observed that women officers will be eligible for command posts and that barring women in the army from such posts was irrational and against the Right to Equality.

The bench said women officers in the past have brought laurels to the country and change of mindset is required on the part of the government to put an end to gender bias in armed forces. The apex court said that despite there being no stay on the 2010[2] High Court verdict allowing grant of permanent commission to women officers, the Centre showed little regard in implementing the directive in past one decade. The High court of... [2] in 2010 had instructed the Government of India (GOI) to provide permanent commissioning of women officers in the Indian Army. The GOI in 2010 had argued that women are physiologically weak and are not as efficient as men when it comes to leading a combat unit. This was countered then and now by both High Court and the apex court. Women officers in the army have expressed delight at the judgement, calling it progressive and historical.

- 1. Which Judge of Supreme Court has been replaced with [1] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Justice S.A Bobde
 - b) Justice N.V Ramana
 - c) Justice D.Y Chandrachud
 - d) Justice R.Bhanumathi
- 2. Which article of Indian constitution states that "The State shall not deny to any person equality before law or the equal protection of laws within the territories of India" ?**
 - a) Article 12
 - b) Article 14
 - c) Article 19
 - d) Article 21
- 3. Who was the first female Judge of Supreme Court who later also becomes the Governor of Tamil Nadu?**
 - a) Justice Leila Seth
 - b) Justice M. Fathima Beevi
 - c) Justice Indu Malhotra
 - d) Justice Sarojini Naidu
- 4. Which High Court's name has been replaced within the above passage ?**
 - a) Bombay High Court
 - b) Allahabad High Court
 - c) Punjab & Haryana High Court
 - d) Delhi High Court
- 5. Who is the first women in India to don the Second Highest rank in the army i.e Lt. Gen and first female surgeon Vice Admiral of Indian Navy ?**
 - a) Lt. Gen Punita Arora
 - b) Lt. Gen Ayushi Srivastava
 - c) Lt. Gen Swati Malhotra
 - d) Lt. Gen Madhuri Kanitkar

African Union 2020 Summit Commences

The annual African Union Summit has kicked off in.....[1]. This 33rd Ordinary Summit, which commences on 21st January, will run until the 10th of February. comprising statutory meetings and side events, the summit is being held under the African Union's theme for the year 2020;.....[2]. It is a commitment to achieve the Aspirations of Africa's Agenda 2063, specifically Aspiration 4, which envisions a peaceful and secure Africa, thereby making peace a reality for African people. The first statutory meeting of the summit was that of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC), which was held from the 21st to 22nd of February. The

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outcomes of the PRC deliberations will be considered by the Executive Council, whose meetings are scheduled to run from the 6th to 7th February. The Executive Council are charged with preparing the documents and drafting the decisions and declarations that will be considered by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government, who will meet from the 9th to 10th February. In addition to the key discussions around the Theme of the Year 2020 and the road towards implementation of Africa's peace and security agenda, other headline issues to be deliberated upon during the summit include, sustainable funding of Africa's development agenda specifically addressing the scale of assessment and contributions to the AU's budget; progress made in the implementation of Agenda 2063; operationalization of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA); African candidatures in the international system, the International Criminal Court, and Africa's Digital Transformation Strategy. Side events organized by the AU and Members States Matters will discuss matters related to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment; Reporting on Agenda 2063; Africa's urban realities; transition of the African energy sector; and food security and nutrition in Africa and its contribution to the maintenance of peace. The main outcomes of the summit will be the decisions and declarations of the Heads of States and Government and those made by the Executive Council. These decisions will guide the work of the AU for the next year and beyond.

6. **Which city's name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)
 - b) Cairo (Egypt)
 - c) Lagos (Nigeria)
 - d) Cape Town (South Africa)
7. **Who is present Chairman of African Union which consists of 55 members ?**
 - a) Cyril Ramaphosa (South Africa)
 - b) Uhuru Kenyatta (Kenya)
 - c) Abdel Fattah el-sisi (Egypt)
 - d) Robert Mugabe (Zimbabwe)
8. **What theme adopted by African Union has been replaced with [2] in the above passage ?**
 - a) "Silencing The Guns"Ans
 - b) Sustainable Development Goal
 - c) "Year of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Person
 - d) "Fighting Corruption in the Continent"
9. **When was the African Union Established ?**
 - a) 9th July 1963
 - b) 9th July 1984
 - c) 9th July 1999
 - d) 9th July 2002
10. **Which organization was the predecessor of the African Union ?**
 - a) Colonial Government
 - b) Organization of African Unity
 - c) United Africa
 - d) There was not one

The 2020 ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup was an international limited-overs cricket tournament that was held in[1] from 17 January to 9 February 2020. It was the thirteenth edition of the Under-19 Cricket World Cup, and the second to be held in.....[1]. Sixteen teams took part in the tournament, split into our groups of four. The top two teams from each group advanced to the Super League, with the bottom two teams in each group progressing to the Plate League. India were the defending champions. In the first Super League semi-final, India beat Pakistan by ten wickets to advance to the final, with Yashasvi Jaiswal scoring an unbeaten century. In the second Super League semi- final,.....[2] beat New Zealand by six wickets, with Mahmudul Hasan Joy scoring a century. The third-place playoff match between Pakistan and New Zealand was abandoned without a ball being bowled due to rain. Therefore, Pakistan finished in third place, after scoring more points than New Zealand in the group stage of the tournament. In the final, India batted first and were all out for 177 runs in 47.2 overs. Due to a rain interruption,.....[2] were set a revised target of 170 runs from 46 overs, per the DLS method,.....[2] chased down in 42.1 overs.[2] beat India by three wickets to win the tournament. Unlike in the 2016 World T20, there was no anti-climax here as the they snatched victory from under India's nose to win the under-19 world title. This exemplary bunch of junior cricketers showcased several qualities, witnessed and found lacking, in their senior players.

11. **Which country's name has been replaced with in the above passage ?**
 - a) India
 - b) Australia

- c) England
d) South Africa
- 12. Who was the Player of tournament at U-19 ICC World Cup 2020 ?**
a) Yashvi Jaiswal
b) Rakibul Hassan
c) Blake Cullen
d) Jesse Tashkoff
- 13. Which country's name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage ?**
a) Australia
b) Bangladesh
c) West Indies
d) South Africa
- 14. Who is the present Chairman of International Cricket Council (ICC) ?**
a) Shashank Manohar
b) Manu Sawhna
c) David Richardson
d) Sourav Richardson
- 15. U-19 World Cup is an International Cricket Tournament organised by ICC since 1998, since then how many times India stood winner of the event ?**
a) 2 times
b) 3 times
c) 4 times
d) 5 times

DefExpo 2020

DefExpo, a flagship biennial event of the Ministry of Defence, is being held for the first time in [1] from 5th to 9th February 2020. This is the 11th edition of DefExpo - a mega defence exhibition. DefExpo is one of the largest events of its kind. The 10th edition of the event was held at Chennai (Tamil Nadu) in 2018. The main theme of the DefExpo India- 2020 is 'India [2] and the focus will be on 'Digital Transformation of Defence'. DefExpo-2020 promises to bring new technologies, technological solutions, where defence manufacturing companies from India and abroad showcase their products and services in defence arena, on a single platform. This provides Indian defence industry an opportunity to promote its export potential. Defence Expo 2020 will showcase the comprehensive spectrum of India's aerospace, defence and security interests. The fifth India Russia Military Industry Conference will be held on the sidelines of the event. The Conference primarily aims at addressing issues related to life-cycle support and maintenance of major Russian-origin equipment/ platforms such as SU-30 MKI aircraft, Mi-17 Helicopters, MiG-29K aircraft, INS Vikramaditya and T-90 tanks. DRDO will be a major participant at 11th edition of the biennial defence exhibition DefExpo 2020. DRDO will be highlighting more than 500 indigenously developed products with active participation from major laboratories belonging to different technology clusters. Aeronautical Systems (Aero) cluster is engaged in the development of Fighter Aircrafts, UAVs, Gas Turbine Engine Technologies, Airborne Surveillance Systems, Parachutes and Lighter-than-Air Systems. Notable achievements of the cluster include India's first light weight, multi-role, combat aircraft [3] which has been inducted into 45th Squadron of Indian Air Force.

- 16. Which city's name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage ?**
a) Hyderabad
b) Bengaluru
c) Lucknow
d) New Delhi
- 17. Who was the first Defence Minister of Free India ?**
a) Sardar Baldev Singh
b) Jag Jivan
c) Abul Kalam Azad
d) V.K Krishna Menon
- 18. Which main theme's name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage ?**
a) India:- A Defence Super Power
b) A Warehouse of Defence Production
c) The Emerging Defence Manufacturing Hub
d) Make In India
- 19. Which Air Craft name has been replaced with [3] in the above passage ?**
a) Sukhoi
b) Tejas
c) Rafale
d) Jaguar
- 20. DRDO is an agency of the GOI, Charged with the Military's research and development founded in which year...?**
a) 1958
b) 1962
c) 1965
d) 1971

Hosni Mubarak dies at 91. His autocratic rule of Egypt ended with a citizens' revolt. Hosni Mubarak, the

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autocratic ruler of... [1] whose nearly 30 years in power came to an abrupt, bloody climax in 2011 after a popular revolt swept across the Arab world, died Feb. 25 at 91. State media reported the death but did not provide further details. Mr. Mubarak lived to see the demise of the revolution that overthrew him. It was at best grim satisfaction for a president who rose to power in 1981 after the assassination of President Anwar Sadat and had kept a tight grip on his country through decades of repression, corruption and cronyism, only to be deposed by the military after massive street protests during the Arab Spring uprisings. A war hero who styled himself as a bulwark against Islamist extremism, Mr. Mubarak portrayed his regime as indispensable to the West — and to the United States in particular. He wooed American presidents, drawing encomiums from Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton as an indispensable partner in keeping the peace in a region where that was a rare commodity. Compared with his predecessor, Mr. Mubarak was considered flat and uncharismatic. He was a leader without flash or flair, and he had no taste for surprises. People said he had no personality. He was not a natural politician. But he was brutally efficient. He declared an emergency law in place throughout his entire presidency that allowed him to keep political opponents in prison without being charged or going to trial. Many of his prisoners were tortured and executed. Mr. Mubarak's aura of invulnerability quickly evaporated in 2011. Violent clashes between security forces and protesters left hundreds dead. Yet the protests persisted — for 18 days in all — inspired by a rebellion that began in.....[2] and came to be known as the Arab Spring. Under mounting pressure, Mr. Mubarak agreed on Feb. 11, 2011, to cede his powers to a military council leadership. People rejoiced wildly at the announcement, the first sign that an Arab leader would be held to account for widespread corruption and repression.

21. Which country's name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage ?
 - a) Jordan
 - b) Egypt
 - c) U.A.E
 - d) Kuwait
22. Which is the largest country in the world without a river is ?
 - a) U.A.E
 - b) Iran
 - c) Kuwait
 - d) Saudi Arabia
23. Which country's name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage ?
 - a) Lebanon
 - b) Tunisia
 - c) Yemen
 - d) Bahrain
24. Which is only Arab and Asian country that has absolutely no desert..?
 - a) Lebanon
 - b) Jordan
 - c) Saudi Arabia
 - d) Kuwait
25. How many countries are there in the organization of "Arab League" which formed on 22nd March 1945?
 - a) 16
 - b) 19
 - c) 21
 - d) 22

Overview of US President Donald Trump visit to India on February 24-25 The President of United States of America (USA), Donald John Trump, paid a State Visit to India on 24-25 February 2020, at the invitation of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He arrived at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel international airport in Ahmedabad, Gujarat for India visit to strengthen the Indo-US friendship and trade deal. He was accompanied by his wife Melania, and 12-member delegation including his daughter Ivanka and son-in-law Jared Kushner. He was received by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It was seventh American president and first visit by Donald Trump to India. Deals&Agreement: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Donald Trump met in New Delhi for bilateral talks. —US surpasses China to become India's top trading partner. The US has surpassed... [1] to become India's top trading partner, showing greater economic ties between the two countries. According to the data of the commerce ministry, in 2018-19, the bilateral trade between the US and India stood at USD 87.95 billion. During the period, India's two-way commerce with China aggregated at USD 87.07 billion. During April- December 2019-20, the bilateral trade between the US and India stood at USD 68 billion. It stood at USD 64.96 billion with.....[1]in the same period.—India, U.S. have finalised defence deals worth \$3 billion for MH60R navy choppers, Apaches India and the US closed defence deals worth \$3 billion which included the sale of state-of-the-choppers, six AH-64E Apache Helicopters, and

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24 MH-60R Sea Hawk helicopters to India under the Foreign Military Sales program of the US government. —ISRO-NASA joint space mission for 2022 launch; blueprint discussed in Modi-Trump talks There would be collaboration between Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for a joint space mission slotted for 2022.

.....[2]event was organized for Donald Trump at Ahmedabad’s newly- built[3] in Motera. It is the world’s biggest cricket stadium. The 125,000-strong crowd gathered to welcome to US president on his first visit to India. The event was on the lines “Howdy, Modi!” event organised for PM Modi during last year’s US visit .

- 26. Which country’s name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage.
 - a) Russia
 - b) Germany
 - c) Japan
 - d) China
- 27. Who was the first president of United States who visited India ?
 - a) Richard Nixon (1955)
 - b) Dwight D. Eisenhower (1959)
 - c) Jimmy Carter (1962)
 - d) Bill Clinton (2000)
- 28. Which event name has been replaced with [2]in the above passage ?
 - a) Howdy Modi
 - b) Nameste Trum
 - c) Howdy Trump
 - d) Nameste Modi-Trump
- 29. Who was the first Indian president who won the presidential election unopposed?
 - a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 - b) Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam
 - c) Neelam Sanjeev Reddy
 - d) Dr. K.R Narayan
- 30. Which cricket stadium’s name has been replaced with [3] in the above passage ?
 - a) Ahmedabad Cricket Stadium
 - b) Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium
 - c) Mahatma Gandhi Cricket Stadium
 - d) Sardar Vallabhahi Patel Cricket Stadium

.....[1] the Secretary to the President, has been selected as the new Central Vigilance Commissioner by a high-powered committee headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, an official said. The committee has also chosen former Information and Broadcasting Secretary.....[2] currently serving as an Information Commissioner, as the new Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. Sources said the recommendation for the appointment of both who are retired Indian Administrative Service(IAS) officers, by a majority decision was opposed by Congress leader in the Lok Sabha[3]. The selection panel also included Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The three-member panel also decided by majority the appointment of Suresh Patel as Vigilance Commissioner and Anita Pandove as Information Commissioner. The orders relating to the appointments are awaiting a formal approval from President Ram Nath Kovind. The Congress termed the process adopted for the appointment of the next Central Vigilance Commissioner as "illegal, unlawful and unconstitutional" and demanded immediate scrapping of the decision. Congress spokesperson Manish Tewari said the government should initiate a fresh process for appointing the next CVC by inviting applications again. "We demand that the entire process be scrapped in its entirety and a de novo process started by inviting applications afresh. There needs to be proper application of mind," he told reporters. Tewari claimed that it is clear that the government has a lot to hide and wants the CVC to be a "rubber stamp". Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala also attacked the government over the appointment of the CVC and CIC and alleged there is no place for transparency, accountability and constitutional processes in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'New India, which was fatal for democracy. He alleged that the appointments of CVC and CIC are being made arbitrarily on the lines of "khul ja sim sim" (open sesame). The Central Vigilance Commission is an-corruption watchdog with autonomous status. It is free of control from any executive authority and has the responsibility of monitoring all vigilance activities in the Central government besides advising various authorities in planning, executing, reviewing and reforming their vigilance work. The Central Information Commission was constituted under the Right to Information(RTI) Act and has the jurisdiction over all central public authorities.

- 31. Which person’s name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage?
 - a) Sharad Kumar
 - b) K.V Chowdary
 - c) Rajiv Kumar
 - d) Sanjay Kothari

- 32. In which year Central Vigilance Commission Which is an apex Indian governmental body to address governmental corruption has been created ?**
 a) 1950
 b) 1958
 c) 1964
 d) 1971
- 33. Which person's name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage?**
 a) Bimal Julka
 b) Sudhir Bhargava
 c) R.K Mathur
 d) Ayushi Srivastava
- 34. In which year The Central information Commission has been constituted under the Right to information act ?**
 a) 2000
 b) 2003
 c) 2005
 d) 2007
- 35. Which person's name has been replaced with [3] in the above passage?**
 a) Sonia Gandhi
 b) ManMohan Singh
 c) Rahul Gandhi
 d) Adhir Ranjan Chowdhary
-[1]gun shot locator device developed by the Army's College of Military Engineering jointly with a private firm costs much cheaper than the imported ones. The device costs around Rs 3 lakhs, and if inducted, would replace a similar imported item which costs around Rs 65 lakhs. The device can locate the exact location of a bullet from a distance of 400m and will help to locate and neutralize terrorist faster. Major Anoop Mishra showcased the indigenous '.....[1]gun shot locator device at DefExpo 2020 which held in [2]. Incidentally, Major Mishra, who had developed a bulletproof jacket for protection against sniper bullets, has developed a helmet which is claimed to be first such in the world that can stop an AK-47 bullet round from a distance of 10 meters. The officer is part of the Indian Army's College of Military Engineering and had got into the development of bulletproof jackets after he had received gunshots on his vintage bulletproof jacket. The College of Military Engineering (CME), a premier tactical & Technical training institution is the alma mater of the Corps of Engineers. CME is responsible for training of personnel of the Corps of Engineers besides imparting instructions in Combat Engineering, CBRN Protection, Works Services and GIS matters to the personnel of All Arms & Services.
- 36. Which gun shot 's locator device name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage?**
 a) Parth
 b) Lakshya
 c) Bofors
 d) GrassHopper Cannon
- 37. Who is the present chief of Naval Staff ?**
 a) Admiral Karambir Singh
 b) Gen Manoj Mukund Naravane
 c) Gen Bipin Rawat
 d) Air Chief Marshal R.K.S Bahdauria
- 38. Which city's name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage?**
 a) New Delhi
 b) Hyderabad
 c) Lucknow
 d) Bengaluru
- 39. At which city the College of Military Engineering (CME), a premier tactical & Technical training institution is the alma mater of the Corps of Engineers is located ?**
 a) New Delhi
 b) Belgaum (Karnataka)
 c) Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
 d) Pune (Maharashtra)
- 40. At which city The Indian Navy's major multilateral exercise, Milan 2020, in which around 30 countries were to participate ?**
 a) Mumbai
 b) Visakhapatnam
 c) Kochi
 d) Goa

Telangana Chief Minister.....[1]inaugurated an 11-km stretch of the Hyderabad Metro Rail project between Jubilee Bus Station (JBS) and the Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station (MGBS). With this inaugural, the Hyderabad Metro Rail becomes the second-largest operational Metro network in the country after... [2] Metro. After the launch, Rao, accompanied by his Cabinet colleagues and other dignitaries, took the first ride from JBS Parade Ground station to MGBS. The 11-km 'Corridor II Green Line,' featuring nine stations, connects the twin cities of Secunderabad with Hyderabad at the MGBS on the Musi river. It is expected to reduce travel

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time to just 16 minutes from one end to the other, as against 45 minutes by road. Hyderabad Metro Rail Project is constructed by.....[3] and it becomes the world's largest public- private partnership, the Hyderabad Metro Rail is now the second-largest operational metro network in the country covering 69.2 kms, the release said. The JBS Parade Ground metro station is one of the tallest in the project with five levels and spread over three lakh square feet, the MGBS Interchange Metro station is one of the largest in the country with several special features, the release said. Uniquely built, the station houses the interchange between Corridors I and II with three levels with each, again split into two, as one corridor passes over the other, it said. As builders of nations, we are proud to be doing the projects that make India proud and the iconic Hyderabad Metro Rail project ranks among one of most prestigious projects that we have executed, the release quoted S N Subrahmanyam, CEO and managing director... [3] as saying. In November 2017, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had inaugurated the Miyapur and Nagole stretch of the rail project. In September 2018, another stretch between Ameerpet to LB Nagar was commissioned. In March 2019, the stretch between Ameerpet and Hi- Tec City was inaugurated. In November 2019, another stretch between Hitec City station and Raidurg was opened.

41. Which C.M's name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage?
 - a) Y.S Jaganmohan Reddy
 - b) K. Chandrashekhar Rao
 - c) Raj Shekhar Reddy
 - d) Chandra Babu Naidu
42. Who is properly known as the "Metro Man" of the India ?
 - a) E. Sreedharan
 - b) Rajender Singh
 - c) Jadav Payeng
 - d) Alphons Kannanthanam
43. Which city's metro name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage?
 - a) Lucknow Metro
 - b) Kolkata Metro
 - c) Mumbai Metro
 - d) Delhi Metro
44. The first Metro service in India was inaugurated in which city in 1984 by than prime minister Indira Gandhi ?
 - a) New Delhi
 - b) Hyderabad
 - c) Mumbai
 - d) Kolkata
45. Which company's name has been replaced with[3] in the above passage?
 - a) Reliance Infrastructure Ltd.
 - b) GMR Infrastructure Ltd
 - c) Larsen & Turbo Limited
 - d) Adani Private Limiteds

California: 92nd Academy Awards ceremony 2020 (commonly known as Oscars), presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science, honoured the best films of 2019 was held at the Dolly Theatre Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, United States(US). Yes, he could and he did. Bragging rights at the Oscars went to [1] who made history, winning Best Director for.....[2], which also won Best Picture, Best International Feature and Best Original Screenplay. "Thought I was done,"[1]said in his Best Director speech (in which he gave shout-outs to the other directing nominees) - but no, there was still Best Picture left [2] sweep might surprise pundits who predicted Sam Mendes and his war drama 1917 would take Best Director and Picture, with[1] a close second - 1917 was seen as the sort of film The Academy, that gives out the Oscars, favours versus[2], a fan and critics' favourite. However, never let it be said that the Oscars don't know a good plot twist when they see one. The acting slate held no surprises - [3] won Best Actor for Joker, Renee Zellweger won Best Actress for[4], Brad Pitt is this year's Best Supporting Actor for Once Upon A Time In Hollywood, and[5] went home with the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for her performance in Marriage Story. Unsurprisingly, war drama 1917 won Best Cinematography - the movie was filmed to make it seem like one single shot. It also won Best Visual Effects. Jojo Rabbit won Best Adapted Screenplay. Toy Story 4 won Best Animated Feature. India's Oscar entry this year,[6]starring Ranveer Singh , exited the race at the shortlist stage. The 92nd Academy Awards capped Hollywood's award season this year. Once again, the Oscar ceremony went host-less. Presenters included last year's winners Rami Malek, Olivia Colman, Regina King and Mahershala Ali. Among performances of this year's Oscar-nominated songs was a surprise gig by Eminem. Actor Wes Studi and filmmakers David Lynch and Lina Wertmuller received Honorary Oscars; Geena Davis received the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award.

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revenue for Indian Railways. A dedicated transit hall will be made to seat as many as 600 passengers. For the retail areas, IRSDC is already in talks with big brands such as Shoppers Stop and Big Bazaar.

56. Which Indian railway station name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage?

- a) New Delhi Railway Station
- b) CST Mumbai
- c) Howrah Railway Station
- d) Gandhi Nagar Railway Station

57. When was the first passenger train in India ran between Bombay and Thane ?

- a) 16th March 1857
- b) 16th Sept 1843
- c) 16th Apr 1862
- d) 16th Apr 1853

58. Who is the present chairman of Railway board replaced with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Rajiv Kumar
- b) V.K Yadav
- c) E. Sreedharan
- d) Vikas Swarup

59. Which of the following is the longest train route in the Indian Subcontinent?

- a) Vivek Express – Dibrugarh to Kanyakumari
- b) Thiruvananthapuram – Silchar Superfast Express
- c) Himsagar Express – Jammu Tawi to Kanyakumari
- d) Ten Jammu Express – Tirunelveli Jammu

60. Which private company group name has been replaced with [3] in the above passage?

- a) Tata Group
- b) Adani Group
- c) Leela Group
- d) Reliance Group

The 2020 United Nations Climate Change Conference, also known as COP26, is the 26th United Nations Climate Change conference. It is scheduled to be held in , [1] from 9 to 19 November 2020 at under the presidency of the U.K government. The conference is set to incorporate the 26th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the 16th meeting of the parties for the Kyoto Protocol (CMP16), and the third meeting of the parties for the Paris Agreement (CMA3). The conference is due to be held at the SEC Centre in central part of the city. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the UN's climate body, holds an annual summit known as a COP, attended by national ministers and head of the state. All of the world's nations are "Parties to the Convention" Former UK Minister for Energy and Clean Growth, Claire Perry O'Neill, was originally appointed President of COP26, but the UK government abruptly removed her from the Presidential post on 31 January 2020, stating that the post would become "a ministerial role". Former Prime Minister David Cameron and former Foreign Secretary William Hague were unwilling to accept the position. On 13 February 2020, Indian-origin Conservative minister [2] from Agra, Uttar Pradesh (UP) has been appointed as the minister in charge of the UK's COP 26 climate change summit role. British Prime Minister... [3] has promoted [2] to the post of Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in cabinet reshuffle.

61. Which city's name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage?

- a) London
- b) Glasgow
- c) Manchester
- d) Birmingham

62. Who was the first Secretary-General of the United Nations ?

- a) Trygve Lie
- b) U Thant
- c) Winston Churchill
- d) Franklin D. Roosevelt

63. Which Indian origin minister name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Priti Patel
- b) Bobby Jindal
- c) Alok Sharma
- d) Rishi Sunak

64. How many countries are there in the United Kingdom ?

- a) Two
- b) Three
- c) Four
- d) Four

65. Which P.M's name has been replaced with [3] in the above passage?

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- a) David Cameron
b) Theresa May
c) Scott Morrison
d) Boris Johnson

Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu presented the Ideal Legislative Assembly Speaker/ Ideal Legislative Council Chairman Award 2019 to the Speaker of the[1] Legislative Assembly Shri P. Ramakrishnan, during the inauguration of the 10th edition of the 4 day function "Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad" (Indian Student Parliament), from february 20 to 23,2020, held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, India.
Key Points:

- i. The Ideal Legislative Assembly Speaker Award- 2019 recognises the significant contribution made by the Hon'ble Speaker in strengthening & safeguarding best legislative practices in the state.
- ii. The selection committee was chaired by Shri Shivraj Patil -Former Speaker of the Parliament and the Governing Council of the Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad and honoured by MIT School of Government.
- iii. Ideal Chief Minister Award 2019 will be awarded to.....[2] of [3] during the 4th day function on 23rd February 2020. The IDEAL CHIEF MINISTER AWARD 2019 recognises extraordinary contribution made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for upliftment of the state and strengthening the federal structure of India.

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

- a) Karnataka
b) Kerala
c) Tamil Nadu
d) Andhra Pradesh

67. Which one of the following State Legislature does not have two houses?

- a) Karnataka
b) Maharastra
c) Tamil Nadu
d) Uttar Padesh

68. Which of the following commission was appointed by the Central Government on Union- State relations in 1983?

- a) Sarkariya commission
b) Dutt commission
c) Setalvad commission
d) Rajamannar commission

69. Who can remove the Vice-President from his office ?

- a) President
b) Prime minister
c) Parliament
d) Legislative assemblies of the state

70. Which CM's name and state has been replaced with [2] and [3] in the above passage ?

- a) Yogi Adityanath (UP)
b) Capt. Amarinder Singh (Punjab)
c) Trivendra Singh Rawat (Uttrakhand)
d) Arvind Kejriwal (Delhi)

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the Union Budget 2020-21 in the Lok Sabha. This is the second budget after Narendra Modi led National Democratic Alliance returned to power for a second term. This year's Union Budget centres around three ideas - Aspirational India, Economic development, A Caring Society. Presenting the first Union Budget of the third decade of the 21st century, Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, unveiled a series of far-reaching reforms, aimed at energizing the Indian economy through a combination of short-term, medium-term, and long term measures. The Union Budget has been structured on the overall theme of '[1]'. This has been achieved by farmer friendly initiatives such as Agriculture credit target of Rs 15 lakh crore for 2020-21; schemes of "Kisan Rail" and "Krishi Udaan" for a seamless national cold supply chain for perishables; and expansion of PM-KUSUM to provide 20 lakh farmers for setting up stand-alone solar pumps. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman introduced new income tax slabs for individuals, abolished [2] for companies and announced record spending in agriculture and infrastructure sectors. In the health sector, Budget 2020 allocated Rs 69,000 crore for healthcare sector. Out of the total amount, Rs 6,400 crore will be sanctioned for Ayushman Bharat Yojna. Ayushman Bharat scheme provides health assurance cover of up to [3] per family and is targeted to cover over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families. The Budget proposes more than 20,000 empanelled hospitals under PM Jan Arogya Yojana for poor people; and expansion of Jan Aushadhi Kendra Scheme to all districts offering 2000 medicines

and 300 surgicals by 2024.

- 71. The Union Budget has been structured on the overall theme of '[1]'. Which of the following has been redacted with [1] in the passage above?**
- a) Ease of Living
 - b) New India
 - c) Innovative India
 - d) Inclusive and Sustainable Growth of India
- 72. Ayushman Bharat is the world's largest healthcare programme, which aims to provide a cover of [3] per family annually to 10 crore vulnerable families. Which of the following has been redacted with [3] in the passage above?**
- a) 4 lakh
 - b) 5 lakh
 - c) 6 lakh
 - d) 8 lakh
- 73. The record for presenting the Union Budget, as the Finance Minister of India, for the maximum number of times is held by**
- a) P. Chidambaram
 - b) Pranab Mukharjee
 - c) Morarji Desai
 - d) C.D. Deshmukh
- 74. Which of the following statements is not true about the Union Budget of India?**
- a) The Union Budget of India also referred to as the Annual Financial Statement in the Article 112 of the Constitution of India.
 - b) Until the year 1999, the Union Budget was announced at 5:00 pm on the last working day of the month of February and it was changed by announcing the 1999 Union Budget at 11 am and it was continued until 2016 Budget.
 - c) An interim budget is the same as 'Vote on Account'.
 - d) On 21 September 2016, Government of India approved the merger of the Railway Budget with the Union budget of India, which ended a 92-year-old practice of separate rail and general budgets.
- 75. Which of the following taxes has been abolished for companies during the Union Budget 2020-21 whose name has been redacted with [2] in the passage above?**
- a) Dividend tax
 - b) Cess tax
 - c) Minimum Alternate Tax
 - d) Surcharge

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 13th Conference of Parties (COP) of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals at {1} through Video Conferencing. Prime Minister Modi armed India's commitment towards the conservation of Migratory Species. Prime Minister said that India has been championing Climate Action based on the values of conservation, sustainable lifestyle and green development model. The theme of the Conference is {2}. The CMS COP 13 logo is inspired by 'Kolam', a traditional artform from southern India. In the logo, Kolam art form is used to depict key migratory species in India like Amur falcon, humpback whale and marine turtles. The mascot for CMS COP13 is {3}, a critically endangered species, which has been accorded the highest protection status under the {4}. On the sidelines of the COP, India and {5} agreed to jointly tackle concerns related to oceans, environment and climate matters. India and {5} declared the 2020-30 decade as the "Decade of rapid action on Climate Change and Environment. CMS COP 13 kicked off super year for nature. Ten new species are expected to be added for protection under CMS including Asian elephant and {3} which is the mascot of COP 13.

- 76. The 13th Conference of Parties (COP) of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals was held at {1}, which of the following venues has been redacted with {1} in the passage above?**
- a) Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar
 - b) Kamani Auditorium in New Delhi
 - c) Chhatrapati Shrimant Shri Shivaji Maharaj Park in Mumbai
 - d) Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith in Varanasi
- 77. What is the theme of 13th Conference of Parties (COP) on the Conservation of Migratory Species**

which has been redacted with {2} in the passage above?

- a) Reection of future in today- Protect the species
- b) "Their Future is Our Future- Sustainable Development for Wildlife & People"
- c) Illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds
- d) "Migratory species connect the planet and we welcome them home"

78. Which is the mascot for CMS COP13 whose name has been redacted with {3} in the above passage?

- a) Amur Falcon
- b) Black-Winged Stilt
- c) Great Indian Bustard
- d) Bar-Headed Goose

79. The mascot for CMS COP13 is {3}, which is a critically endangered species, which has been accorded the highest protection status under the {4}. Which of the following acts is redacted with {4} in the above passage?

- a) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- b) Forest Conservation Act, 1980
- c) Hazardous Waste Handling and Management Act, 1989
- d) Wildlife Protection Act, 1972

80. India and {5} declared the 2020-30 decade as the "Decade of rapid action on Climate Change and Environment. Which country is redacted with {5} in above passage?

- a) Sweden
- b) Bulgaria
- c) Ireland
- d) Norway

Prime Minister Narendra Modi informed Parliament that the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government had set up a trust, named [1] for the construction of a Ram temple in Ayodhya. The decision was taken during the meeting of the Union cabinet four days before the expiry of a three-month deadline set by the Supreme Court. Modi asked all parliamentarians to support the construction of the temple in Ayodhya. This comes in the wake of the Supreme Court, in its judgement on the dispute, asking the Union government to form a trust that can look at the construction and management of the temple. My government has decided that under the Ayodhya law, we would transfer the authorized land, which is nearly 67.703 acres and of which the inner and outer courtyard is a part, to the newly constituted.....[1]," Modi said in the Lok Sabha. "There will be 15 trustees in [1], of which 1 will always be from Dalit community. Former attorney general [2] will be head of the trust, Vimlendra Mohan Prasad Mishra of the Ayodhya royal family and Kamleshwar Choupal, a Dalit who placed the first brick for the makeshift temple in 1992 after demolition of the Babri Masjid, will be trust members The UP government will provide land for building a mosque 25 km away from the Ayodhya site. The first meeting of Ram Temple Trust ended after two hours in Delhi's Greater Kailash - the residence of[2] senior advocate who was appointed as the head of the trust by the Centre. In the first meeting, the temple trust has elected[3] as president, Champat Rai as general secretary and Govind Giri as treasurer of the Ram Mandir Trust. Apart from that, PM Modi's close aide..... [4] has been appointed as the head of the construction committee. The trust, constituted by the Narendra Modi government after a Supreme Court order, is mandated to oversee the construction of a Ram Temple at the Ayodhya. In the first meeting, the trust was expected to finalise the date to start the construction of the Ram Temple.

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

- a) Sri Ram Janbhoomi Seva Sangam Trust
- b) Sri Ram Janbhoomi Ashram Trust
- c) Ram Janbhoomi nyas samiti Trust
- d) Sri Ram Janma Bhumi Tirtha Shetra

82. Which former attorney general name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Mohan Parasaran
- b) Mukul Rohtagi
- c) K. Parasaran
- d) Soli Sorabjee

83. Which person name has been replaced with [3] in the above passage ?

- a) Mahant Nritya Gopal Das
- b) Pravin Togadia
- c) Mohan Bhagwat
- d) Ashok Singhal

84. Which person has been replaced with [4] in the above passage ?

- a) Vinay Katiyar
- b) Uma Bharti

- c) Nripendra Mishra
d) Kalyan Singh
85. How much acres of land was disputed in ayodhya case ?
a) 1.7 acre
b) 2.77 acre
c) 2.3 acre
d) 5 acre
86. Who among the following has become the new Prime Minister of Iraq?
a) Barhim Salih
b) Nouri al-Maliki
c) Mohammed Tawfiq Allawi
d) Adil Abdul-Mahdi
87. Name the country which has rejoined the Commonwealth after its exit in 2016 and has become the 54th member of the global body.
a) Bangladesh
b) Sri Lanka
c) Pakistan
d) Maldives
88. Name the veteran actor who will be honoured by the Madhya Pradesh government with the National Kishore Kumar Samman.
a) Nargis
b) Waheeda Rehman
c) Asha Parekh
d) Jaya Prada
89. Who among the following has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Canada?
a) Vikas Swarup
b) Nripendra Mishra
c) Pramod Kumar Misra
d) Ajay Bisaria
90. Who among the following has been named the 'Central Banker of the Year 2020' by financial intelligence magazine 'The Banker' for the Asia- Pacific region for bringing in measures to tighten the rules around NBFCs?
a) Zhou Xiaochuan
b) Reza Baqir
c) Indrajit Coomaraswamy
d) Shaktikanta Das
91. Who among the following has been appointed by the government of India as chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs?
a) S.S. Deswal
b) Balkrishna Goenka
c) KK Venugopal
d) M Ajit Kumar
92. The Board of Control for Cricket in India has appointed Madan Lal, and Sulakshana Naik as the member of Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC).
a) Rudra Pratap Singh
b) Virender Sehwag
c) Dinesh Mongia
d) Yuvraj Singh
93. Name the actor who has won the 2020 EE British Academy Film Awards in the category of leading actor.
a) Brad Pitt
b) Chris Evans
c) Dwayne Johnson
d) Joaquin Phoenix
94. Name the movie which has won the best film award in 2020 EE British Academy Film Awards.
a) Parasite
b) Judy
c) 1917
d) Avengers: The Endgame
95. Who among the following has assumed the charge as the new chairman and managing director of Coal India Ltd?
a) Nalin Singhal
b) S.K. Sharma
c) D. Rajkumar
d) Pramod Agrawal
96. Name the Indian Para-athlete who has been elected as president of Paralympic Committee of India.
a) Mariyappan Thangavelu
b) Deepa Malik
c) Devendra Jhajharia
d) Varun Singh Bhati
97. The Indian Olympic Association has invited BCCI President to become the Goodwill Ambassador of the Indian contingent at the Tokyo Olympics. Who is the present President of BCCI?
a) Sachin Tendulkar
b) Anil Kumble
c) Sourav Ganguly
d) Rahul Dravid
98. Name the former Assam Legislative Assembly Speaker and the sitting Congress Member of the Legislative Assembly who passed away recently.

ANSWER KEY

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

