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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 Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) announced [1] as President-Elect, for the year 2020-21. He will succeed Sangita Reddy, President, FICCI, and Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group [1] is the outgoing president of The Walt Disney Company for Asia Pacific and the chairman of Star and Disney India. He presently leads Disney's direct-to-consumer business in more than 30 countries. He has been credited with the creation of entertainment shows and bringing sports broadcasting to India. He also envisioned the digital transformation of Star by creating Hotstar, which has now expanded globally as Disney+ Hotstar. He is the first-ever media and entertainment executive in India to lead a national industry chamber such as FICCI, which is India's oldest industry body. In addition to his leadership at Disney and Star, [1] has played a key role in shaping the growth trajectory of the media and entertainment sector in India, to benefit industry stakeholders as well as consumers. He has been at the forefront of initiatives in television broadcasting, such as self-regulation of content and digitization of the broadcasting sector. He has earlier been the president of the Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF) and the Chairman of FICCI's Media and Entertainment Committee. A trained journalist,[1] has also served as the CEO and editor of Star News. He has also been the editor and news director at TV Today Group, where he spearheaded the launch of Aaj Tak in 2000 and Headlines Today in 2003. He holds an MPhil in Economic History from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. FICCI is a non-governmental trade association and advocacy group based in India. Established in [2], on the advice of Mahatma Gandhi by GD Birla and Purshottamdas Thakurdas, It is the largest, oldest and the apex business organisation in India. It is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation.

- 1. Who is elected as the new President of The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and will replace with [1] in the above passage ?**
 - a) Peter Mukerjee
 - b) Uday Shankar
 - c) Rajeev Chandrasekhar
 - d) Shiv Nadar
- 2. Who is taken over as the new president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), a non-governmental trade association and advocacy group based in New Delhi?**
 - a) Vineet Agarwal
 - b) Niranjan Hiranandani
 - c) Naveen Jindal
 - d) Rahul Bajaj
- 3. In which year The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) was established and will replace with [2] in the above passage ?**
 - a) 1917
 - b) 1925
 - c) 1927
 - d) 1930
- 4. The Competition Commission of India has approved the proposed combination which involves Eros International Plc, STX Filmworks Inc and Macro Alliance Limited. Competition commission of India was formed in which year?**
 - a) 2003
 - b) 2009
 - c) 2006
 - d) 2014
- 5. Which stock exchange was the first stock exchange in Asia started in 1875?**
 - a) Shanghai Stock Exchange
 - b) Bombay Stock Exchange
 - c) Tokyo Stock Exchange
 - d) National Stock Exchange
- 6. Niti Aayog selected which company to set up India's first Digital Capability Centre?**
 - a) McKinsey & Company
 - b) Bain & company

c) Boston Consulting Group

d) Ernst & Young

According to the 8th Edition of 'Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2020: Measuring the Impact of Terrorism' released by Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP), India with a score of 7.353 is the [1]. Most Affected Country in the World due to Terrorism in 2019 [2], Iraq (8.682) & Nigeria (8.314) are top 3 countries which are the most affected by Terrorism. GTI is a analysis of impact of terrorism for 163 countries covering 99.7% of the World's Population. Qatar (0.014) took the 133rd Rank followed by Uzbekistan (0.010) in the 134th Rank and around 29 Countries (score of 0.000) took the 135th Rank which means they are Least Affected Countries or Face No Impact due to Terrorism. Of Greater Middle-East continues to be the focal point of terrorism while South Asia suffered most fatalities as per the study that analyses the impact of terrorism across 163 countries amounting to over 99 percent of the Global population. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade(DPIIT)'s in its Foreign Direct Investment(FDI) data, has listed out the top investing countries FDI(Foreign Direct Investment) equity inflows in India during April- September 20 [3] has invested Rs 62,084 crore(USD 8.30 billion) into India, which makes it the biggest source of FDI into India. United States becomes the second biggest source of FDI into India by investing Rs 53,266 crore(USD 7.12 billion) . United States overtakes Mauritius which was in the 2nd rank during the 1st half of the current financial year. DPIIT is a central government department under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The total FDI equity inflow to India in fiscal year 2020 was roughly 50 billion U.S dollars. FDI inflows play a significant role in contributing towards the development of the Indian economy. Higher FDI inflows are directly correlated with higher employment in the country. This improves productivity including the quality of processes and supply chain.

7. **What is the rank of India According to the 8th Edition of 'Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2020 and will replace with [1] in the above passage?**
 - a) 4th
 - b) 6th
 - c) 8th
 - d) 10th
8. **What is the rank of Indian passport in the recently released "Henley Passport Index 2020" in which first rank in the index is bagged by Japan?**
 - a) 58th
 - b) 84th
 - c) 36th
 - d) 74th
9. **Which country is Most Affected Country in the World due to Terrorism in the 8th Edition of 'Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2020 and will replace with [2] in the above passage?**
 - a) Afghanistan
 - b) Pakistan
 - c) Syria
 - d) Kenya
10. **The Foreign direct investment includes?**
 - a) Intellectual property
 - b) Human Resource
 - c) Tangible Goods
 - d) Intangible Goods
11. **Which country has the highest Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows in India during April- September 2020 and will replace with [3] in the above passage?**
 - a) European Union
 - b) U.S.A
 - c) Singapore
 - d) China
12. **Which of the following is not a method to calculate the Gross Domestic Product(GDP)?**
 - a) Product Method
 - b) Income Law
 - c) Expenditure Method
 - d) Diminishing Cost Method

The Cambridge Dictionary has named [1] as the Word of the Year 2020 based on its data which showed that the word [1] is one of the most searched words on the Cambridge Dictionary in 2020. The word [1] ranks among the top five words for both search spikes and overall views more than 183000 views by early November. The largest search spike was observed from 18th to 24th March 2020, during which many countries across the globe went into lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic. The Cambridge editors have added a new sense of [1] to the Cambridge dictionary "a general period of time in which people are not allowed to leave their homes or travel freely, so that they do not catch or spread a disease". Researchers found that this word is also used synonymously with lockdown to refer to a situation in which people avoid

- c) Amitabh Kant d) Kailash Satyarthi

36. Who has written the autobiography titled "In Pursuit of justice : An Autobiography"?

- a) Justice P.C Ghose b) Justice Rajindar Sachar
c) Justice Kuldeep Singh d) Justice Dipak Mishra

Indian Navy Day is annually celebrated on [1] to celebrate the achievements of Indian Navy and commemorate the launch of Operation Trident during the 1971 Indo-Pak war. On this day, the Indian Navy's attack on Karachi Harbour during the India-Pakistan war in 1971. The Navy day 2020 marks the commencement of the 50th Anniversary of the victory in the 1971 war – "Swarnim Vijay Varsh". The theme of Indian Navy Day 2020 is "Indian Navy Combat Ready, Credible & Cohesive". The 2020 events include, 360-degree Virtual Reality Tour of INS Vikramaditya which enables the users to explore the flight deck and other unclassified areas. "Covid-19 and Chinese attempts to change status quo along northern borders have posed new challenges. The Navy is ready to face both these challenges". Navy Chief Admiral Karambir Singh stated that the Indian Navy is set to procure key assets which includes 6 submarines during the press conference at the eve of Navy Day 2020. United Nations(UN)'s Human Rights Day is annually observed across the world on [2] the day marks the anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) by the United Nations General Assembly(UNGA) in 1948. The theme of 2020 Human rights day is [3], which is associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The UN's call to Action "[3]" aims to engage the general public, its partners and other UN bodies to enhance the transformative actions and showcase the practical and inspirational examples that contribute to recovering better and fostering more resilient and just societies. The day is normally marked both by high-level political conferences and meetings and by cultural events and exhibitions dealing with human rights issues. Besides that the five-yearly United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights and Nobel Peace Prize are awarded.

37. On which day Indian Navy Day is annually celebrated to glorify the achievements of Indian Navy and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) 02th Dec b) 04th Dec
c) 06th Dec d) 08th Dec

38. The S-400 air defence missile systems will be delivered to India by which country?

- a) Israel b) U.S.A
c) Russia d) Finland

39. Which of the following is India's first indigenously developed nuclear powered submarine?

- a) INS Sindhurakshak b) INS Arihant
c) INS Vikrant d) INS Viraat

40. On which day United Nations(UN)'s Human Rights Day is annually observed across the world and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) 10th Dec b) 12th Dec
c) 14th Dec d) 16th Dec

41. Which one of the following categories of Fundamental Rights incorporates "Abolition of Untouchability"?

- a) Right to Religion b) Right to Equality
c) Right to freedom d) Right against Exploitation

42. What was the theme of United Nation (Human Rights Day) 2020 and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

- a) "Recover Better-Stand Up for Human Rights"
b) "Youth Standing Up for Human Rights"
c) "Let's stand Up for Equality, justice and human dignity"
d) "#Standup4humanrights"

Pole Vaulter [1] of Sweden was named as the male World Athletes of the Year(2020) and Triple Jumper[2] of Venezuela as the female World Athletes of the Year(2020) at the World Athletics Awards 2020. The award is annually given by World Athletics, the international governing body for the sport of athletics.[1] who is 21 years old is the youngest athlete ever to be named as the World Athlete of

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followed by New York, United States (US) and Paris (France) at 2nd and 3rd rank respectively. Notably only one Indian city,[2], is listed in the ranking at 62 which was ranked 81st in previous year ranking. The report has ranked 100 cities around the world with a population of more than 10 lakh. The ranking was based on the 25 ranking factors grouped into six core categories. The factors include the number of social media hashtags and check-ins, weather, diversity, and the number of tourist attractions and parks. Notably, for the first time, the cities were also ranked on new criteria such as unemployment, the rate of COVID-19 infections (as of July) and income disparity. India has been ranked 129 out of 158 countries in the Third Edition of Commitment to Reducing Inequality (CRI) Index or CRI Index 2020 released by Oxfam and Development Finance International (DFI). According to Arton Capital's Passport Index 2020, India has been ranked 58th in the list of World's Most Powerful Passports. New Zealand topped the list followed by Japan, Germany, Austria, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Ireland, South Korea and Australia in second place. Resonance Consultancy Ltd. is a Vancouver, Canada based company which has specialties in destination development, branding, marketing, design, tourism, data, and travel reports. It identifies cities that are most desirable for locals, visitors, and business people alike, rather than simply looking at livability or tourism appeal.

51. Which city ranked topped among best cities around the world titled "2021 World's Best Cities" by Resonance Consultancy Ltd and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Tokyo
- b) London
- c) Dubai
- d) Hong Kong

52. Which among the following countries is known as "Land of Thousand Lakes"?

- a) Norway
- b) Finland
- c) Sweden
- d) Estonia

53. Which volcano is called the "Light pillar of Mediterranean Sea"?

- a) Mount Barbaro
- b) Mount Etna
- c) Stromboli
- d) Mount Vesuvius

54. Which one of the following is the World's largest city by population?

- a) Shanghai
- b) Tokyo
- c) London
- d) New York

55. Which is only city in India is listed in the ranking at 62 in "2021 World's Best Cities" by Resonance Consultancy Ltd and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Mumbai
- c) Hyderabad
- d) New Delhi

The 12th BRICS (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa) Summit 2020 held virtually on which was attended by heads of state of the five member states. The summit was hosted by [1], President of Russia on the theme [2] where India was represented by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi. The virtual summit comes in the backdrop of the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations (UN) and amid COVID-19 pandemic. The meeting was originally scheduled to take place in Saint Petersburg, Russia from July 21 to 23, 2020, but was postponed due to COVID-19 outbreak. Importantly, [1] announced the approval of the Moscow Declaration, the BRICS Anti-Terrorism Strategy and the BRICS updated strategy for the economic partnership until 2025. Two pillars of this year's summit are the economy and counterterrorism. During the summit, discussions were held on intra-BRICS cooperation and on global key issues including the reform of the multilateral system, measures to mitigate the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, cooperation in counter-terrorism, trade, health, energy and people to people exchanges. In 2021, BRICS will complete 15 years therefore 'sherpas' can make a report to evaluate the various decisions taken by BRICS in the past years. Terrorism is the biggest problem facing the world today. India's vaccine production and delivery capacity will work in the interest of humanity to tackle the COVID crisis. BRICS Business Council can make a plan to take the mutual business among the member nations to the target of USD 500 billion [3] is taking over the chairship of the BRICS, which would also be its third BRICS Presidency since its inception [3] held the BRICS Chairship in 2012 and 2016. Therefore, it will be hosting the 13th BRICS Summit in 2021.[4] Union Minister of State (IC) for Culture and Tourism represented India and addressed in 5th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting held through video conference under the Chairpersonship of Russian Federation. Lok Sabha Speaker, Om Birla virtually addressed

84. The Nanda Devi which is a part of the Greater Himalayas is located in which of the following state?

- a) Jammu & Kashmir
b) Himachal Pradesh
c) Uttarakhand
d) Sikkim

85. Who along with Tenzing Norgay made the first official ascent of world's highest peak in 1953, using the southeast ridge route and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

- a) Edmund Hillary
b) Adolf Reist
c) Sonam Gyatso
d) Ang Kami Sherpa

Finance Minister of India, [1] made it to the World's 100 most powerful women 2020 list announced in the 17th annual Forbes power list. This is the second time she features in the list, in 2019 she ranked at 34 and In 2020, she was ranked 41st position. India's leading Business women, [2], Chairman of Biocon Limited also featured in the list at 68th position. The list also saw the biggest jump in ranking to 3rd position by Kamala Harris, Vice President Elect of USA, and Prime Minister of Bangladesh, [3] is ranked at 39. Since 2009 the business magazine, Forbes had compiled an annual list of the world's most powerful people. Slots are allocated based on the amount of human and financial resources that they have sway over, as well as their influence on world events. Forbes is an American business magazine owned by integrated Whale Media Investments and the Forbes family. Published eight times a year, it features original articles on finance, industry, investing and marketing topics. Forbes also reports on related subjects such as technology, communications, science, politics, and law. Its headquarters is located in Jersey City, New Jersey. Primary competitors in the national business magazine category include Fortune and Bloomberg Businessweek. Forbes has an international edition in Asia as well as editions produced produced under license in 27 countries and regions worldwide. The magazine is well known for its lists and rankings, including of the richest Americans, world's Most powerful people and world's Billionaires. The motto of Forbes magazine is "Change the world"

86. Who is the present Union finance minister who was ranked 41st position in the World's 100 most powerful women 2020 list and will replace with [1] in the above passage?

- a) Smriti Irani
b) Sonia Gandhi
c) Nirmala Sitharaman
d) Harsimrat Kaur Badal

87. Who is the most powerful person in the world in 2020 according to the Forbes magazine?

- a) Vladimir Putin
b) Xi Jinping
c) Donald Trump
d) Joe Biden

88. Which Indian Business woman and Chairman of Biocon who ranked 68th position in the World's 100 most powerful women 2020 list and will replace with [2] in the above passage?

- a) Indira Nooyi
b) Roshni Nadar
c) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
d) Nita Ambani

89. Who was the first woman who became the speaker of Lok Sabha in India ?

- a) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu
b) Leila Seth
c) Meira Kumar
d) Sumitra Mahajan

90. Who is the present Prime Minister of Bangladesh who ranked 39th position in the World's 100 most powerful women 2020 list and will replace with [3] in the above passage?

- a) Sheikh Hasina
b) Benazir Bhutto
c) Khaleda Zia
d) Tansu Ciller

Indian Union Territories region, [1] becomes India's first 100% organic Union Territory in the country, and second in the country only after [2]. This comes after the UT received proper certifications and declarations under the Centre's Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (organic farming improvement programme). Synthetic chemical usage has stopped completely since 2005. Majority of the UT has already got certified under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) since 2011. Entire 32 kms land is categorised under organic area. Opportunities for Women– 150 self-help groups will work to increase exports of products like virgin coconut oil, tuna pickles, and jaggery. The government notification reads as The Ministry of Agriculture has declared [1] as India's first Union Territory to become 100 percent organic. All farming activity in the Union Territory is carried out without the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides,

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

