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Explanation:

About MAHSR Corridor:

- i. The construction of the first Bullet train in India, which will connect Ahmedabad and Mumbai, began in September 2017.
- ii. The 508 Km long high speed rail corridor built with the support of Japan, is expected to be completed by 2022.
- iii. The train will operate at a speed of 320kmph and 350 km per hour is the Maximum Design Speed of the train.

Note:

- i. The bullet train will reduce the travel time between Mumbai and Ahmedabad from 7-8 hours to 2-3 hours.
- ii. India's first bullet train will operate between Surat and Bilimora in 2026.

53. What is the Minimum Average Maturity Period for External Commercial Borrowing (As of Feb'22)?

- 1) 8 years
- 2) 3 years
- 3) 6 years
- 4) 2 years
- 5) 5 years

Answer- 2) 3 years

Explanation:

An external commercial borrowing (ECB) refers to the loans taken from non-resident lenders i.e. the foreign companies with a minimum average maturity **(3 years)** which can be availed through the automatic or the approval route.

- i. ECBs include commercial bank loans, buyers' credit, suppliers' credit, securitized instruments such as floating rate notes and fixed rate bonds etc.,

54. Who is the President of Confederation Of Indian Industry (CII) as of February 2022?

- 1) Anant Bajaj
- 2) Dinesh Agarwal
- 3) Rajni Bector
- 4) T. V. Narendran
- 5) Atish Mathur

Answer- 4) T. V. Narendran

Explanation:

About Confederation of Indian Industry (CII):

President- T. V. Narendran

Headquarters- New Delhi, India

In 1992, Confederation of Engineering Industry (CEI) was renamed as Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

55. When was the University Grants Commission (UGC) Established ?

- 1) 1956
- 2) 1948
- 3) 1944

4) 1954

5) 1978

Answer- 1) 1956

Explanation:

About University Grants Commission (UGC):

i. In 1944, the Sargeant Report, for the first time proposed the formation of a National system of education in India.

ii. In 1948, the University Education Commission under the Chairmanship of Dr. S Radhakrishnan recommended the formation of UGC.

iii. The Commission provides recognition to universities in India and disburses funds for development of such recognised universities and colleges.

Established - 1956

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

Six regional offices- Bengaluru, Bhopal, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Pune.

56. According to the Lunar New Year of China, 2022 is the Year of _____.

1) Rooster

2) Dog

3) Pig

4) OX

5) Tiger

Answer- 5) Tiger

Explanation:

The Lunar New Year also known as the Chinese New Year and, in China, as the Spring Festival was rung in this year on **February 1**.

This week's celebration marked the end of the Year of the Ox and the start of the **Year of the Tiger (2022)**.

57. Match the Iconic Budgets with respect Year:

i. Black Budget **a. 2000-2001**

ii. Dream Budget **b. 1973-74**

iii. Millennium Budget **c. 1991-1992**

iv. Epochal Budget **d. 1997-98**

1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b

2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c

3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a

5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c

Explanation:

The Black Budget: The **1973-74** Budget presented by Yashwantrao B Chavan in the Indira Gandhi government was called the Black Budget as the fiscal deficit during that year was ₹550 crore.

Dream Budget: P Chidambaram in the **1997-98** budget used the Laffer Curve principle to lower tax rates to increase collections. He slashed the maximum marginal income tax rate for individuals from 40 per cent to 30 percent.

Millennium Budget: Yashwant Sinha's Millennium Budget in **2000-2001** laid the road map for the growth of India's Information Technology (IT) industry.

Epochal Budget: Manmohan Singh's landmark **1991-1992** budget under the PV Narasimha Rao government that ended licence raj and began the era of economic liberalization, is known as 'Epochal Budget'.

58. What is the Capital Of Ecuador?

- 1) Roseau
- 2) Cairo
- 3) Riga
- 4) Quito
- 5) Tirana

Answer- **4) Quito**

Explanation:

About Ecuador:

Capital - Quito

President - Guillermo Lasso

59. In February 2022, Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai announced that Amaravati remains the capital city of Andhra Pradesh.

In which Year Andhra Pradesh state was created?

- 1) 1967
- 2) 1950
- 3) 1953
- 4) 1965
- 5) 1958

Answer- **3) 1953**

Explanation:

Andhra State was a state in India created in 1953, from the Telugu-speaking northern districts of Madras State.

- i.** The state was made up of these two distinct cultural regions – Rayalaseema and Coastal Andhra.
- ii.** Andhra State was created in 1953 but it excluded a few Telugu-speaking areas in Hyderabad State.
- iii.** Andhra Pradesh became the first state in India constituted under the State Reorganization Act of 1956.
- iv.** On April 23, 2015, the Andhra Pradesh government had declared Amaravati as its capital.

60. Who authored the book, “I Got This: To Gold and Beyond”?

- 1) Laurie Hernandez
- 2) David Halberstam
- 3) Gail Herman
- 4) Karlin Gray
- 5) Karen Chen

Answer- **1) Laurie Hernandez**

Explanation:

The 2016 Olympic Gold winning artistic gymnast **Laurie Hernandez** released her “I Got This: To Gold and Beyond” biography in 2017,

61. _____ has hosted ____ Olympic games (jointly both Summer & Winter), the most times by any country in the World.

- 1) UK; 8
- 2) USA; 9
- 3) France; 8
- 4) USA; 8
- 5) France; 9

Answer- 4) USA; 8

Explanation:

The United States of America (**USA**) has hosted **8** Olympic games (jointly both Summer & Winter), the most times by any country in the World.

62. Which is the only South American country to host Summer Olympics?

- 1) Argentina
- 2) Chile
- 3) Uruguay
- 4) Peru
- 5) Brazil

Answer- 5) Brazil

Explanation:

Brazil became the first and only South American country to host an Olympic game, when its capital city of Rio de Janeiro hosted the 2016 Summer Olympics.

63. Which is the only city to host both Winter & Summer Olympic Games?

- 1) Beijing, China
- 2) Chamonix, France
- 3) Moscow, Russia
- 4) Vancouver, Canada
- 5) London, UK

Answer- 1) Beijing, China

Explanation:

By hosting the 2022 Winter Olympics, China's Beijing became the first city in the history to host the Winter & Summer Olympic games.

64. Which City hosted the 1st ever Winter Olympics in 1924?

- 1) Beijing, China
- 2) Chamonix, France
- 3) Moscow, Russia
- 4) Vancouver, Canada
- 5) London, UK

Answer- 2) Chamonix, France

Explanation:

The first ever Winter Olympics game was conducted at Chamonix, France in 1924.

65. Stanley Cup is related to which sports?

- 1) Horse Race
- 2) Basketball
- 3) Badminton
- 4) Hockey
- 5) Football

Answer- **4) Hockey**

Explanation:

The Stanley Cup is related to **Hockey**.

i. The Stanley Cup is the championship trophy awarded annually to the National Hockey League (NHL) playoff champion.

66. In which year IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules was released by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology?

- 1) 2017
- 2) 2018
- 3) 2021
- 4) 2019
- 5) 2020

Answer- **3) 2021**

Explanation:

The Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, **2021**, is an affirmation of the government's intent to crack down on media freedom.

i. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has notified Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

ii. These new rules broadly deal with the regulation of social media and over-the-top (OTT) platforms and digital news.

67. How many member countries are there in Asian Development Bank (ADB) as of February 2022?

- 1) 52
- 2) 68
- 3) 76
- 4) 84
- 5) 100

Answer- **2) 68**

Explanation:

About Asian Development Bank (ADB):

Established – 1966

Headquarters – Manila, Philippines

President – Masatsugu Asakawa

ADB Country Director for India – Takeo Konishi

Member Countries – 68 members (49 from Asia and Pacific regions)

68. Which article of the Indian Constitution of India deals with the Controller General of Accounts (CGA)?

- 1) Article 120
- 2) Article 150
- 3) Article 148
- 4) Article 166
- 5) Article 123

Answer- 2) Article 150

Explanation:

About Controller General of Accounts (CGA):

- i. CGA derived their mandate from **Article 150** of the Constitution of India.
- ii. The statutory mandate incorporated in the Allocation of Business Rules 1961 states the duties and responsibilities of CGA.

69. Which country hosted the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup Tournament 2022?

- 1) England
- 2) South Africa
- 3) Australia
- 4) West Indies
- 5) New Zealand

Answer- 4) West Indies

Explanation:

2022 ICC U19 Cricket World Cup Tournament Overview:

Host Country – **West Indies**

Total Participating Teams – 16

Title Winner – India

Player of the Match (Finals) – Raj Bawa (India)

Player of the Tournament – Dewald Brevis (South Africa)

70. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)?

- 1) Geneva, Switzerland
- 2) Paris, France
- 3) London, UK
- 4) Vienna, Austria
- 5) New York, United States

Answer- 5) New York, United States

Explanation:

About United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA):

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) formerly the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, is the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency.

Executive Director– Dr Natalia Kanem

Headquarters– **New York, United States**

71. Where is Amazon's largest Corporate office in the World?

- 1) Auckland, New Zealand
- 2) Sydney, Australia

- 3) Telangana, India
- 4) London, UK
- 5) Brazil, South America

Answer- **3) Telangana, India**

Explanation:

About Amazon India:

Establishment – June 2013

CEO – Amit Agarwal

Headquarters – Hyderabad, Telangana (Amazon's largest Corporate office in the World)

72. Which of the following Inventions/discovery was invented by Smuel F.B Morse?

- 1) Cathode Ray Tube
- 2) Barometer
- 3) Electric Telegraph
- 4) Lift
- 5) Telephone

Answer- **3) Electric Telegraph**

Explanation:

Samuel F.B. Morse developed an **electric telegraph** (1832–35) and then invented, with his friend Alfred Vail, the **Morse Code** (1838).

Awards and Honors: Hall of Fame for Great Americans (1900)

73. Hieroglyph is the ancient writing system of which country?

- 1) Egypt
- 2) Greece
- 3) Japan
- 4) China
- 5) India

Answer- **1) Egypt**

Explanation:

Hieroglyph, a character used in a system of pictorial writing, particularly that form used on ancient **Egyptian** monuments.

i. Hieroglyph, meaning "sacred carving," is a Greek translation of the Egyptian phrase "the god's words"

74. Who invented the first colour television- Telechrome in 1928?

- 1) Peter Henlein
- 2) Hans Lippershey
- 3) J L Baird
- 4) Karl Benz
- 5) Michael Faraday

Answer- **3) J L Baird**

Explanation:

Telechrome was the first all-electronic single-tube color television system. It was invented by well-known Scottish television engineer, **J L Baird**, who had previously made the first public television broadcast, as well as the first color broadcast using a pre-Telechrome system.

75. In which city the foundation stone for the world's third-largest cricket stadium was laid in February 2022?

- 1) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- 2) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- 3) New Delhi, Delhi
- 4) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 5) Hyderabad, Telangana

Answer- 2) Jaipur, Rajasthan

Explanation:

Rajasthan Chief Minister, Ashok Gehlot and BCCI President Sourav Ganguly laid the foundation stone of the world's third-largest cricket stadium in **Jaipur, Rajasthan**.

- i.** The International Cricket Stadium in Jaipur will be the second-largest cricket stadium in India and the third-largest in the world.
- ii.** The new international stadium will be built by the Rajasthan Cricket Academy (RCA).
- iii.** The stadium will have a seating capacity of 75,000 spectators.

76. NASA's Giant Magellan Telescope is planned for Las Campanas Observatory.

In which country Las Campanas Observatory is located?

- 1) Argentina
- 2) Australia
- 3) Brazil
- 4) South Korea
- 5) Chile

Answer- 5) Chile

Explanation:

The GMT is an optical and infrared telescope being planned for Las Campanas Observatory, Atacama, **Chile**.

- i.** It is US-led in partnership with Australia, Brazil, and South Korea, with Chile as the host country.
- ii.** It will consist of seven 8.4 m (27.6 ft) diameter primary segments that will observe optical and near infrared (320–25000 nm) light.
- iii.** GMT it's going to study the southern hemisphere night sky from Chile's Atacama Desert.

77. "Mother Goddess" the famous Indus Valley Terracotta Sculpture was discovered from which city?

- 1) Kalibangan
- 2) Dholavira
- 3) Mohenjodaro
- 4) Harappa
- 5) Lothal

Answer- 3) Mohenjodaro

Explanation:

One of the most fascinating figures from the Indus Valley Civilization is the '**Mother Goddess**', terracotta sculpture. It has its origin in Mohenjodaro, Pakistan.

78. Maha Kumbh Mela is celebrated at Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh in a cycle of once in ____ years.

- 1) 3
- 2) 144
- 3) 12
- 4) 6
- 5) 24

Answer- 2) 144

Explanation:

The normal **Kumbh Mela** is held every **3** years, the **Ardh (half) Kumbh Mela** is held every **6**-years at Haridwar and Allahabad (Prayag) while the **Purna (complete) Kumbh mela** takes place every **12**-years, at four places Prayag (Allahabad), Haridwar, Ujjain, and Nashik, based on planetary movements.

- The **Maha Kumbh Mela** is celebrated at Prayag after **144 years** (after 12 'Purna Kumbh Melas').
- The most recent Maha Kumbh Mela was held in **2013** and the next Purna Kumbh Mela is due in 2025.

79. When was the Inaugural edition of ICC U19 World Cup conducted?

- 1) 2004
- 2) 2001
- 3) 2007
- 4) 1988
- 5) 1994

Answer- 4) 1988

Explanation:

The inaugural edition was conducted in 1988, as the Youth World Cup, it was not staged again till 1998. It was renamed as ICC U19 Cricket World Cup in 1998 and was decided to be held once in every two years

80. Recently, Geoff Allardice was promoted as the CEO of ICC. Which Country does he belong to?

- 1) New Zealand
- 2) England
- 3) Australia
- 4) West Indies
- 5) Ireland

Answer- 3) Australia

Explanation:

About ICC:

Chairman – Greg Barclay (New Zealand)

CEO – Geoff Allardice (Australia)

Independent Female Director – Indra Nooyi (India)

81. Who was the 1st Indian U19 Captain to win an ICC Under-19 World Cup?

- 1) Virat Kohli
- 2) Unmukt Chand
- 3) Prithvi Shaw
- 4) Irfan Pathan

5) Mohammad Kaif

Answer- **5) Mohammad Kaif**

Explanation:

U19 CWC winning Indian Captains:

- 2000 – Mohammad Kaif
- 2008 – Virat Kohli
- 2012 – Unmukt Chand
- 2018 – Prithvi Shaw
- 2022 – Yash Dhull

82. In Which year Western Ghats was listed as an UNESCO designated World Heritage Site?

- 1) 1976
- 2) 1981
- 3) 2001
- 4) 2012
- 5) 1998

Answer- **4) 2012**

Explanation:

In 2012, the United Nations declared India's Western Ghats as an UNESCO designated World Heritage Site.

83. Who is the Head Coach of 2022 ICC U19 World Cup winning Indian Cricket Team?

- 1) Hrishikesh Kanitkar
- 2) Woorkeri Raman
- 3) VVS Laxman
- 4) Mohammad Kaif
- 5) Ramesh Powar

Answer- **1) Hrishikesh Kanitkar**

Explanation:

Former Indian Cricketer **Hrishikesh Kanitkar** is the Head Coach of 2022 ICC U19 World Cup winning Indian Cricket Team

84. "Fiat Panis" is the official motto of which International organization?

- 1) International Criminal Court
- 2) World Health Organization
- 3) UNICEF
- 4) Food & Agriculture Organization
- 5) International Committee of the Red Cross

Answer- **4) Food & Agriculture Organization**

Explanation:

About Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO):

Director General – Qu Dongyu

Headquarters – Rome, Italy

Motto – "Fiat Panis" (Let there be bread)

85. What is the official currency of Tajikistan?

- 1) Somoni
- 2) Manat
- 3) Dirham
- 4) Renminbi
- 5) Krone

Answer- **1) Somoni**

Explanation:

About Tajikistan:

President – Emomali Rahmon

Capital – Dushanbe

Currency – Tajikistan Somoni

86. The plain areas that are formed due to evaporation/ natural draining of Wetlands or Lakes is called as _____.

- 1) Lacustrine Plain
- 2) Outwash Plain
- 3) Flood Plain
- 4) Abyssal Plain
- 5) Scroll Plain

Answer- **1) Lacustrine Plain**

Explanation:

Lacustrine Plain - The plain areas that are formed due to evaporation/ natural draining of Wetlands or Lakes. India's Kashmir Valley is a famous example of Lacustrine plains.

87. Where is the World's Largest Glacier - the Lambert Glacier located?

- 1) Tajikistan
- 2) Iceland
- 3) Serbia
- 4) Greenland
- 5) Antarctica

Answer- **5) Antarctica**

Explanation:

The world's largest glacier is the Lambert Glacier in **Antarctica**

88. What is Surajkund related to?

- 1) Pilgrimage Site
- 2) Relict Mountain
- 3) Tropical Grassland
- 4) Reservoir
- 5) Other name of Western Ghats

Answer- **4) Reservoir**

Explanation:

Surajkund (literal meaning is 'Lake of the Sun') is an artificial Kund ('Kund' means lake or **reservoir**) built in the backdrop of the Aravalli hills at Faridabad, Haryana.

89. Which age group in India are categorized as 'Youth' as per the National Youth Policy of 2014?

- 1) 15 to 25
- 2) 14 to 19
- 3) 14 to 21
- 4) 15 to 29
- 5) 14 to 25

Answer- **4) 15 to 29**

Explanation:

India's **National Youth Policy of 2014**, classifies people in the age group of **15 to 29** years as 'Youth'.

90. Which Ministry maintains the web portal that organizes mock Parliamentary Session for School & College Students, under the National Youth Parliamentary Scheme(NPYS)?

- 1) Ministry of Science & Technology
- 2) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
- 3) Ministry of Law and Justice
- 4) Ministry of Education
- 5) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Answer- **2) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs**

Explanation:

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs maintains the web portal that organizes mock Parliamentary Session for School & College Students, under the National Youth Parliamentary Scheme(NPYS).

91. Which Country provided Scientific support & Technological assistance to India for the establishment of IIT Madras?

- 1) Germany
- 2) Russia
- 3) France
- 4) USA
- 5) England

Answer- **1) Germany**

Explanation:

IIT Madras was established in **1959**, under the 1st **Indo-German** agreement that was signed in Bonn, where Germany agreed to provide scientific support & training for the institution.

92. Where is the Headquarters of Microsoft India?

- 1) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Gurgaon, Haryana
- 4) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Bangalore, Karnataka

Answer- **1) Hyderabad, Telangana**

Explanation:

About Microsoft India:

Microsoft set up its India operations in 1990.

President- Anant Maheshwari

Headquarters- Hyderabad, Telangana

93. Match the following biographies authored by famous Olympic athletes:

i. Ace against Odds

a. Abhinav Bindra

ii. Faster Than Lightning

b. Sania Mirza

iii. Beneath the Surface: My Story

c. Michael Phelps

iv. A Shot at History

d. Usain Bolt

1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b

2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c

3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a

5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a

Explanation:

Famous books on Athletes:

- Ace against Odds – Sania Mirza
- Faster Than Lightning – Usain Bolt
- Beneath the Surface: My Story – Michael Phelps
- A Shot at History – Abhinav Bindra

94. What is India's rank in 2021 Sustainable Development Report?

1) 120

2) 106

3) 89

4) 136

5) 98

Answer- 1) 120

Explanation:

India was ranked **120th** among 165 countries in the 6th Edition of Sustainable Development Report for 2021.

95. The Ministry of Tourism is developing 15 thematic circuits across India under which scheme?

1) Prasad Scheme

2) Delhi Heritage Promotion

3) Swadesh Darshan Scheme

4) Mission Sagar

5) NIRVIK Scheme

Answer- 3) Swadesh Darshan Scheme

Explanation:

The **Ministry of Tourism**, under the **Swadesh Darshan scheme** is developing thematic circuits in the country in a planned and prioritized manner. Under the scheme **15 thematic circuits** have been identified for development.

96. What is the maximum time allocated for a Right to Information (RTI) response?

1) 10 Days

2) 15 Days

3) 30 Days

4) 60 Days

5) 90 days

Answer- **3) 30 Days**

Explanation:

Under the provisions of **RTI Act 2005**, Indian citizens may request information from a “public authority” (a body of Government or “instrumentality of State”) which is required to reply expeditiously or within **30 days**.

97. Where is the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)’s headquarters located?

- 1) Geneva, Switzerland
- 2) Paris, France
- 3) The Hague, Netherlands
- 4) Vienna, Austria
- 5) London, UK

Answer- **3) The Hague, Netherlands**

Explanation:

About International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP):

President- Dominique Jordan (Switzerland)

CEO- Dr Catherine Duggan (UK)

Headquarters- The Hague, Netherlands

98. What is the Death benefit provided under “Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana(PMJJB Y)”?

- 1) Rs. 1 lakh
- 2) Rs. 2 lakh
- 3) Rs. 5 lakh
- 4) Rs. 10 lakh
- 5) Rs. 20 lakh

Answer- **2) Rs. 2 lakh**

Explanation:

The Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (**PMJJBY**) is a yearly renewable term insurance policy launched by the central government of India. In case of the death of the insurance holder, the death benefit of **Rs 2 lakh** is offered by the PMJJBY to the nominee of the policy.

99. Where is Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve located?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Uttarakhand
- 4) Odisha
- 5) Haryana

Answer- **2) Madhya Pradesh**

Explanation:

Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve is located in Madhya Pradesh

100. The year 2022, marks the _____ celebration of UNEP.

- 1) Silver Jubilee
- 2) Centenary

- 3) Diamond Jubilee
- 4) Golden Jubilee
- 5) Platinum Jubilee

Answer- **4) Golden Jubilee**

Explanation:

The year 2022, marks the Golden Jubilee (50th anniversary) celebration of UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme), which was established in 1972.

101. Who was the President of the USA during World War II?

- 1) John F. Kennedy
- 2) Richard Nixon
- 3) Abraham Lincoln
- 4) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- 5) Martin Luther King Jr.

Answer- **4) Franklin D. Roosevelt**

Explanation:

Franklin D. Roosevelt served as the 32nd president of the United States from 1933 until his death in 1945, during the World War II period.

102. Select the Country that holds 2022's Chairship of ASEAN.

- 1) India
- 2) Cambodia
- 3) Singapore
- 4) Thailand
- 5) Indonesia

Answer- **2) Cambodia**

Explanation:

About ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations):

Headquarters – Jakarta, Indonesia

Establishment -1967

Secretary-General – H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi

ASEAN Chairmanship 2022 – Cambodia

Member States – 10 Countries viz Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam.

103. Who authored the book, "Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi's Assassin"?

- 1) Arun Shourie
- 2) Rajdeep Sardesai
- 3) Dhaval Kulkarni
- 4) Shashi Tharoor
- 5) Ramachandra Guha

Answer- **3) Dhaval Kulkarni**

Explanation:

Journalist **Dhaval Kulkarni** has authored a book titled "**Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi's Assassin**", the biography of Nathuram Godse, the assassin of Mahatma Gandhi.

104. When is the International Plastic Bag Free Day annually observed across the Globe?

- 1) 2nd July
- 2) 5th July
- 3) 1st July
- 4) 3rd July
- 5) 4th July

Answer- **4) 3rd July**

Explanation:

International Plastic Bag Free Day is annually observed across the globe on **3rd July** to create awareness about the issues of plastic pollution and to highlight the effects of plastic pollution on the natural environment ranging from land to marine.

It is a global initiative of **Zero Waste Europe** that aims to eliminate the usage of single-use plastic bags in the world.

105. When is the National Chartered Accountants' Day annually observed in India?

- 1) 1st July
- 2) 30th June
- 3) 2nd July
- 4) 28th June
- 5) 29th June

Answer- **1) 1st July**

Explanation:

The **National Chartered Accountants'(CA) Day** is annually observed across India on **July 1st** to commemorate the establishment of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India(ICAI) by the Parliament under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949.

106. Match the following Ramsar Wetland sites in India with their respective location:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| i. Keetham Lake | a. Uttar Pradesh |
| ii. Pong Dam Lake | b. Rajasthan |
| iii. Rudrasagar Lake | c. Himachal Pradesh |
| iv. Sambhar Lake | d. Tripura |

- 1) i-d, ii-b, iii-a, iv-c
- 2) i-d, ii-c, iii-a, iv-b
- 3) i-d, ii-b, iii-c, iv-a
- 4) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b
- 5) i-a, ii-c, iii-d, iv-b

Answer- **5) i-a, ii-c, iii-d, iv-b**

Explanation:

Ramsar Wetland site	Location
Keetham Lake	Uttar Pradesh
Pong Dam Lake	Himachal Pradesh
Rudrasagar Lake	Tripura
Sambhar Lake	Rajasthan

107. Which state/UT launched “HAUSLA – Inspiring her Growth” a comprehensive Women Entrepreneurship scheme?

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Jammu & Kashmir
- 4) Kerala
- 5) Ladakh

Answer- 3) Jammu & Kashmir

Explanation:

In June 2021, Lt Governor (LG) of Jammu & Kashmir (**J&K**) Manoj Sinha launched a Women Entrepreneurship scheme called “**HAUSLA – Inspiring her Growth**” in the Union Territory (UT). Hausla will be implemented by the Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO).

108. Who was the 1st Chief Justice of India to become the acting President of India?

- 1) H. J. Kania
- 2) Mohammad Hidayatullah
- 3) P. N. Bhagwati
- 4) Y. V. Chandrachud
- 5) Ranganath Misra

Answer- 2) Mohammad Hidayatullah

Explanation:

Former Chief Justice of India **Mohammad Hidayatullah**, became the 1st Chief Justice of India to become the acting President of India in 1969, after the death of then President **Zakir Husain** followed by the death of Vice President V. V. Giri.

109. Which company acquired the encrypted messaging platform ‘Wickr’?

- 1) Amazon Web Services
- 2) GoDaddy
- 3) Facebook
- 4) Alibaba Cloud
- 5) Oracle Corporation

Answer- 1) Amazon Web Services

Explanation:

Amazon is all set to have its own messaging application as its cloud computing division, Amazon Web Services (**AWS**), has acquired encrypted messaging platform **Wickr**

110. Where is the headquarters of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) located?

- 1) Rome, Italy
- 2) Paris, France
- 3) London, UK
- 4) Berlin, Germany
- 5) Geneva, Switzerland

Answer- 5) Geneva, Switzerland

Explanation:

About International Telecommunication Union (ITU):

Secretary General – Houlin Zhao

Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland

111. Which of the following UNESCO designated World Heritage Sites is also the world's largest network of intertidal sand and mudflats?

- 1) Ichkeul Lake
- 2) Sundarbans
- 3) Wadden Sea
- 4) Danube Delta
- 5) Vembanad Lake

Answer- 3) Wadden Sea

Explanation:

The **Wadden Sea**, the world's largest network of intertidal sand and mudflats, which spans the coastlines of the Netherlands, Germany, and Denmark. In 2009, it was designated as an UNESCO World Heritage Site.

112. The Panchatantra is an ancient Indian animal fable which was authored by _____.

- 1) Harishchandra
- 2) Vishnu Sharma
- 3) Kalidasa
- 4) Varahamihira
- 5) Banabhatta

Answer- 2) Vishnu Sharma

Explanation:

The **Panchatantra**, authored by **Vishnu Sharma** during 200 BC. It is an ancient Indian collection of interrelated animal fables in Sanskrit verse and prose.

113. When was the National Health Authority established?

- 1) 2018
- 2) 2015
- 3) 2016
- 4) 2017
- 5) 2019

Answer- 5) 2019

Explanation:

About National Health Authority (NHA):

Establishment – 2nd January 2019

CEO – Ram Sewak Sharma

114. Who is the Current (as of Feb'22) Chairman & Managing Director of SPMCIL?

- 1) S.K. Sinha
- 2) Ajay Agarwal
- 3) Shashank Saksena
- 4) Tripti Patra Ghosh

5) Meera Swarup

Answer- **4) Tripti Patra Ghosh**

Explanation:

About Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL):

The SPMCIL is a wholly owned Schedule 'A' Miniratna Category-I company of Government of India.

Chairman & Managing Director- Tripti Patra Ghosh

Incorporated – 13th January, 2006

115. Which of the following points are correct with respect to the ITER as of February 2022?

1) ITER is the Nuclear fusion reactor located in France.

2) China, EU, India, Japan, Korea, Russia and the United States are the member countries of ITER.

3) India joined the ITER Project in 2005 and signed an agreement in 2006.

4) Only 1 & 2

5) All the Above

Answer- **5) All the Above**

Explanation:

ITER ("The Way" in Latin) is one of the most ambitious energy projects in the world and it is located in France.

i. The ITER Project is a globe-spanning collaboration of 35 nations. The ITER Members China, the European Union, India, Japan, Korea, Russia and the United States have combined resources to conquer one of the greatest frontiers in science—reproducing on Earth the boundless energy that fuels the Sun and the stars.

ii. India formally joined the ITER Project in 2005 and the ITER Agreement between the partners was signed in 2006.

116. In October 2020, the Bahamas launched the world's first CBDC named _____.

1) Cash Dollar

2) Silver Dollar

3) Central Dollar

4) Sand Dollar

5) Digital Dollar

Answer- **4) Sand Dollar**

Explanation:

The Central Bank of the Bahamas introduced the "**Sand Dollar**" as a digital legal currency equivalent to the traditional Bahamian dollar.

117. Five Eyes (FVEY) is an Anglosphere intelligence alliance. Which country is not a member of Five Eyes?

1) USA

2) UK

3) India

4) Canada

5) Australia

Answer- **3) India**

Explanation:

Five Eyes (FVEY) is an Anglosphere intelligence alliance comprising Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

118. Streets for people challenge is an initiative of which ministry?

- 1) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- 2) Ministry of Rural Development
- 3) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- 4) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- 5) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Answer- **5) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**

Explanation:

The **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** (MoHUA) organized an online event wherein it announced eleven winning cities for the Streets for People Challenge, and ten winning cities for the pilot stage of the Nurturing Neighborhoods Challenge.

119. Plane Bee is associated with_____ Ministry.

- 1) Ministry of Tourism
- 2) Ministry of Railway
- 3) Ministry of MSME
- 4) Ministry of Culture
- 5) Ministry of Education

Answer- **2) Ministry of Railway**

Explanation:

Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has adopted a unique method called '**Plan Bee**' to keep elephants away from railway tracks. It is an amplifying system imitating the buzz of a swarm of honey bees to keep wild animals from getting killed on the railway tracks.

120. What is the area of space around which the James Webb space telescope orbits?

- 1) Asteroid points
- 2) Trojan point
- 3) Coriolis Points
- 4) Lagrange point
- 5) Gravity Point

Answer- **4) Lagrange point**

Explanation:

The James Webb Space Telescope will not be in orbit around the Earth, like the Hubble Space Telescope is - it will actually orbit the Sun, 1.5 million kilometers (1 million miles) away from the Earth at what is called the second **Lagrange point** or L2.

121. What is the approximate length of India's International Land Boundary?

- 1) 7,500 kms
- 2) 15,100 kms
- 3) 3,600 kms
- 4) 22,600 kms
- 5) 11,100 kms

Answer- 2) 15,100 kms

Explanation:

India has 15,106.7 Km of land border and a coastline of 7,516.6 Km including island territories. Bangladesh (4,096 kms) shares the longest land border with India, followed by China.



122. Which is the 1st Integrated Check Post (ICP) of India?

- 1) Attari, Punjab
- 2) Petrapole, West Bengal
- 3) Moreh, Manipur
- 4) Sutarkandi, Assam
- 5) Joghani, Bihar

Answer- 1) Attari, Punjab

Explanation:

In 2013, India inaugurated its 1st ever Integrated Check Post (ICP) at Attari/Wagah in Punjab, connecting India and Pakistan, for transit of People, Goods & Commodities.

123. Currently, there are 9 operational ICP's in India. The Central Government has announced a target of constructing ____ ICP's by 2025.

- 1) 24
- 2) 13
- 3) 20
- 4) 25
- 5) 17

Answer- 1) 24

Explanation:

Currently, there are 9 operational Integrated Check Posts (ICP) in India. The Central Government has announced a target of constructing 24 ICP's by 2025.

124. Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) was formally established in ____, as a statutory body under the _____.

- 1) 2006; Ministry of Defence
- 2) 2006; Ministry of International Affairs

- 3) 2010; Ministry of Home Affairs
- 4) 2012; Ministry of Home Affairs
- 5) 2010; Ministry of International Affairs

Answer- **4) 2012; Ministry of Home Affairs**

Explanation:

Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) was formally established in 2012, as a statutory body under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

125. River Nile, the World's Longest River, drains into which Ocean/Sea?

- 1) Arabian Sea
- 2) Mediterranean Sea
- 3) Atlantic Ocean
- 4) Red Sea
- 5) Pacific Ocean

Answer- **2) Mediterranean Sea**

Explanation:

River Nile, the World's Longest River flowing over a distance of 6,600 kms, passes through 10 African Countries (including Egypt) before it drains into the **Mediterranean Sea**. River Nile originates from **Lake Victoria**, and its 3-main tributaries are the White Nile, the Blue Nile, and the Atbara.

126. Who is the present (as of Feb'22) Chairperson of National Stock Exchange (NSE) India?

- 1) Chitra Ramkrishna
- 2) Anuradha Rao
- 3) Vikram Limaye
- 4) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
- 5) T.C. Suseel Kumar

Answer- **4) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi**

Explanation:

Girish Chandra Chaturvedi is the present (as of Feb'22) Chairperson of National Stock Exchange (NSE) India. NSE was incorporated in 1992, headquartered at Mumbai, Maharashtra.

127. When was Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), Asia's 1st stock exchange, established?

- 1) 1889
- 2) 1901
- 3) 1857
- 4) 1905
- 5) 1875

Answer- **5) 1875**

Explanation:

About BSE Limited:

It is Asia's first & the Fastest Stock Exchange in the world.

Establishment – 1875

Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra

CEO & MD – Ashishkumar Chauhan

128. India's SWAYAM portal is the World's Largest MOOC platform. What does MOOC stand for?

- 1) Massive Open Online Certification
- 2) Multimedia Open Online Certification
- 3) Massive Open Online Courses
- 4) Multimedia Oriented Online Courses
- 5) Multimedia Oriented Online Certification

Answer- **3) Massive Open Online Courses**

Explanation:

Massive Open Online Courses (**MOOCs**), in a digital education platform.

SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active–Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) portal by the Indian government is the World's Largest MOOC platform.

129. Rohtang La is a famous mountain pass located in which State/UT?

- 1) Jammu & Kashmir
- 2) Himachal Pradesh
- 3) Uttarakhand
- 4) Ladakh
- 5) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer- **2) Himachal Pradesh**

Explanation:

Rohtang La is a famous mountain pass that connects the Kullu Valley with the Lahaul and Spiti Valleys of Himachal Pradesh

130. Where is Hussain Sagar lake?

- 1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 3) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Ludhiana, Punjab
- 5) Hyderabad, Telangana

Answer- **5) Hyderabad, Telangana**

Explanation:

Hussain Sagar is a heart-shaped lake in Hyderabad, Telangana, built by Ibrahim Quli Qutb Shah in 1563.

131. Where is the Headquarters of Airports Council International (ACI)?

- 1) Montreal, Canada
- 2) Budapest, Hungary
- 3) Berlin, Germany
- 4) Tokyo, Japan
- 5) Brussels, Switzerland

Answer- **1) Montreal, Canada**

Explanation:

About Airports Council International (ACI):

Director General- Luis Felipe de Oliveira

Headquarters- Montréal, Québec, Canada

Founded- 1991

132. Which Country is ranked at 1st position in the ICC Men's Test Ranking (as of Feb'22)?

- 1) India
- 2) New Zealand
- 3) England
- 4) South Africa
- 5) Australia

Answer- **5) Australia**

Explanation:

ICC Ranking (as of February 2022):

Test Ranking – Australia (Rank 1), India (Ranks 3)

ODI Ranking – New Zealand (Rank 1), India (Ranks 4)

T20I Ranking – England (Rank 1), India (Ranks 2)

133. Which of the following Airports is wrongly matched with its location?

- 1) Sardar VallabhBhai Patel International Airport - Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 2) Biju Patnaik International Airport - Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 3) Indira Gandhi International Airport - New Delhi
- 4) Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport - Lucknow, UP
- 5) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport - Hyderabad, Telangana

Answer- **4) Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport - Lucknow, UP**

Explanation:

- Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport of Guwahati, Assam
- Sardar VallabhBhai Patel International Airport of Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- Biju Patnaik International Airport of Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- Indira Gandhi International Airport of New Delhi
- Rajiv Gandhi International Airport of Hyderabad, Telangana

134. How many teams will be participating in IPL 2022?

- 1) 7
- 2) 9
- 3) 12
- 4) 8
- 5) 10

Answer- **5) 10**

Explanation:

The 2022 edition of IPL will see the participation of 10 franchises, which includes the existing 8 teams along with the 2 new inclusions - Lucknow & Ahmedabad franchises.

- Previously, the **2011** edition of IPL saw the participation of 10 teams.

135. Who will Captain the newly formed IPL franchise - Lucknow Super Giants?

- 1) Hardik Pandya
- 2) Rashid Khan
- 3) Virat Kohli
- 4) KL Rahul
- 5) Marcus Stoinis

Answer- **4) KL Rahul**

Explanation:

KL Rahul was named as the Captain of Lucknow Super Giants

Hardik Pandya will Captain the Ahmedabad franchise - Gujarat Titans

136. Who was appointed as the Head Coach of Gujarat Titans?

- 1) Ashish Nehra
- 2) Gautam Gambhir
- 3) Ricky Ponting
- 4) Shane Warne
- 5) Mitchell Johnson

Answer- **1) Ashish Nehra**

Explanation:

Former Indian Fast Bowler **Ashish Nehra** was appointed as the head coach of Gujarat Titans.

Gautam Gambhir, Lok Sabha MP & Former Indian Cricketer, is the Mentor of Lucknow Super Giants.

137. Who Captained the 2008 Rajasthan Royals team that won the inaugural IPL Trophy?

- 1) Rahul Dravid
- 2) Shane Warne
- 3) Ajinkya Rahane
- 4) Shane Watson
- 5) Shikhar Dhawan

Answer- **2) Shane Warne**

Explanation:

1st Title Winner – **Rajasthan Royals** (Captain – Shane Warne)

138. Who became the Costliest player in 2022 edition of IPL?

- 1) Hardik Pandya
- 2) Kane Williamson
- 3) Virat Kohli
- 4) KL Rahul
- 5) Ravindra Jadeja

Answer- **4) KL Rahul**

Explanation:

In 2022 IPL, KL Rahul was roped into the Lucknow Super Giants team for the highest ever package of Rs. 17 Crore.

In 2022 edition, New Zealand Captain Kane Williamson became the Costliest Foreign player for a total package of Rs. 14 crore.

Note: Ishan Kishan became the most expensive player to be bought on the IPL 2022 auction, as Mumbai Indians (MI) bought him for ₹15.25 crore.

139. During IPL 2021, MS Dhoni became the 1st to Captain 200 IPL matches. Who is the only player to have performed in 200 matches for the same franchise?

- 1) MS Dhoni
- 2) Rohit Sharma
- 3) Suresh Raina
- 4) Kieron Pollard

5) Virat Kohli

Answer- **5) Virat Kohli**

Explanation:

Virat Kohli is the only Cricketer to have represented the same franchise (RCB) for 207 times in IPL. He is followed by MS Dhoni, who has been a part of CSK for 190 matches.

140. Identify the point that is INCORRECT with respect to the Indian Premier League (IPL) cricket tournament.

- 1) IPL, a Twenty-20 (T20) format cricket tournament was founded by Lalit Modi (then Vice President of BCCI) in 2008
- 2) IPL is played in 'Double Round Robin' Format, where Each team will play 2 matches (home & away matches) with every other participating team
- 3) Sundaram Ravi has Umpired the Most number of IPL Matches - 131
- 4) Since 2019, BCCI also conducts the Women's IPL tournament with the participation of 3 teams
- 5) CSK has won the Most Title (5 Titles – 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021)

Answer- **5) CSK has won the Most Title (5 Titles – 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021)**

Explanation:

Mumbai Indians has won the Most Title (5 Titles – 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020)

141. West Indies Cricketer- Chris Gayle has scored the highest ever runs of ____ in a single IPL match, with ____ centuries, he also holds the record for most centuries in IPL history.

- 1) 132; 5
- 2) 175; 5
- 3) 205; 5
- 4) 175; 6
- 5) 205; 6

Answer- **4) 175; 6**

Explanation:

Highest Individual Score - **Chris Gayle** (RCB) has scored 175* runs in a single match

- Highest Individual Score (Indian Player) - 132* runs by **KL Rahul** (PBKS)
- Most Centuries - **Chris Gayle (6)**

142. BCCI has fixed the purse value for an IPL franchise to ____, with each team having right to retain a maximum of ____ players.

- 1) ₹ 75 crore; 4
- 2) ₹ 100 crore; 3
- 3) ₹ 90 crore; 4
- 4) ₹ 75 crore; 3
- 5) ₹ 90 crore; 3

Answer- **3) ₹ 90 crore; 4**

Explanation:

BCCI sets **₹ 90 crore** as salary purse, ₹ 42 crore for retention of maximum **4** players by a team.

- Uncapped players can be retained by a team with a price cap of ₹ 4 crore.

143. In the 2022 IPL Mega Auctions, _____ became the Costliest Uncapped player, while Liam Livingstone from _____ became the Costliest Foreign player to be auctioned.

- 1) Avesh Khan; England
- 2) Shahrukh Khan; England
- 3) Shahrukh Khan; New Zealand
- 4) Ishan Kishan; New Zealand
- 5) Avesh Khan; New Zealand

Answer- 1) Avesh Khan; England

Explanation:

Top Costliest Players in Auctions 2022:

Mumbai Indians - **Ishan Kishan** - ₹15.25 crore

Punjab Kings - **Liam Livingstone** from England (costliest Foreign Player) - ₹11.50 crore

Lucknow Super Giants - **Avesh Khan** (costliest uncapped player) - ₹10 crore

Shahrukh Khan (another costliest uncapped player) - Rs 9 crore - Punjab Kings

144. Identify the mission through which ISRO detected the presence of water molecules on the Moon.

- 1) Chandrayaan 3
- 2) Mars Orbiter Mission
- 3) AstroSat
- 4) Amazonia-1
- 5) Chandrayaan 2

Answer- 5) Chandrayaan 2

Explanation:

In August 2021, **The Imaging Infrared Spectrometer instrument** on the **Chandrayaan-2** (launched in **2019**) lunar orbiter had detected the presence of both Hydroxyl ions and Water Molecules on the surface of the moon.

i. The findings have been published in the journal 'Current Science' authored by Former ISRO Chairman AS Kiran Kumar.

145. Who is the current (as of Feb'22) CEO & MD of Bank of Baroda (BoB)?

- 1) Sanjiv Chadha
- 2) S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao
- 3) Dinesh Kumar Khara
- 4) A S Rajeev
- 5) Rakesh Sharma

Answer- 1) Sanjiv Chadha

Explanation:

About Bank of Baroda (BoB) :

Establishment – 20 July 1908

Headquarters – Vadodara, Gujarat (Head office), Mumbai, Maharashtra (Corporate centre)

CEO & Managing Director (MD) – Sanjiv Chadha

Tagline – India's International Bank

146. Who was the 1st President of the New Development Bank?

- 1) Rajesh Khullar
- 2) Marcos Prado Troyjo
- 3) Tenzin Lekphell
- 4) K V Kamath
- 5) Masatsugu Asakawa

Answer- **4) K V Kamath**

Explanation:

India's K V Kamath was the 1st President of the New Development Bank (NDB), which was established by the BRICS countries.

About NDB:

President – Marcos Prado Troyjo

Headquarters - Shanghai, China

147. Where is the headquarters of Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) located?

- 1) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 4) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 5) Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Answer- **4) Hyderabad, Telangana**

Explanation:

About Indian Green Building Council (IGBC):

Formed in 2001

Headquarters- Hyderabad, Telangana

148. Match the following animals with their respective Group names:

- | | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| i. Fish | a. Parliament |
| ii. Owl | b. Shoal |
| iii. Crow | c. Murder |
| iv. Shark | d. Shiver |

- 1) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d
- 3) i-d, ii-a, iii-c, iv-b
- 4) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 5) i-d, ii-b, iii-c, iv-a

Answer- **2) i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d**

Explanation:

Animal	Collective Name (Group of Animals)
Fish	Shoal or School
Owl	Parliament
Crow	Murder
Shark	Shiver

In Chile, the 2nd largest producer of Salmon Fish, around 4,200 tonnes of salmon died due to Algal Blooming.

149. Which is the deepest all weather port in India?

- 1) V O Chidambaranar Port
- 2) Mundra Port
- 3) Deendayal Port
- 4) Gangavaram Port
- 5) Visakhapatnam Port

Answer- 4) Gangavaram Port

Explanation:

Gangavaram Port is the deepest all weather port in India.

150. Where is Niti Valley located?

- 1) Ladakh
- 2) Sikkim
- 3) Uttarakhand
- 4) Himachal Pradesh
- 5) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer- 3) Uttarakhand

Explanation:

Niti Valley is located in the hilly state of Uttarakhand.

151. Which is Asia's Cleanest River?

- 1) Teesta River
- 2) Trishuli River
- 3) Padma River
- 4) Yangtze River
- 5) Umngot River

Answer- 5) Umngot River

Explanation:

Umngot river in Meghalaya popularly known as Dawki river, is the "Cleanest river in Asia" with its crystal clear water. The river is in the village of Mawlynnong in Meghalaya, which is also known as "Asia's Cleanest Village".

152. When was India's road connectivity program, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) launched?

- 1) 2014
- 2) 2016
- 3) 2000
- 4) 1995
- 5) 2004

Answer- 3) 2000

Explanation:

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched on 25th December, 2000 by the then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, to provide all-weather road connectivity to unconnected villages of India.

153. Who is the current (as of Feb'22) MD & CEO of Bank of Maharashtra?

- 1) Sanjiv Chadha
- 2) S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao
- 3) Dinesh Kumar Khara
- 4) A S Rajeev
- 5) Rakesh Sharma

Answer- **4) A S Rajeev**

Explanation:

About Bank of Maharashtra:

Establishment – 16 September 1935

Headquarters – Pune, Maharashtra

Managing Director (MD) & CEO – A S Rajeev

Tagline – Ek Parivaar, Ek Bank (One Family One Bank)

154. Match the book with their respective author:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| i. Geetanjali | a. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru |
| ii. War and peace | b. Kalidas |
| iii. Discovery of India | c. Rabindra Nath Tagore |
| iv. Avigyan Sakuntalam | d. Leo Tolstoy |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- **1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b**

Explanation:

- Geetanjali: Rabindra Nath Tagore
- War and peace: Leo Tolstoy
- Discovery of India: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- Avigyan Sakuntalam: Kalidas

155. What is the upper tolerance level of inflation target for the 5 years (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026) set by the Central Government of India?

- 1) 8%
- 2) 7%
- 3) 5%
- 4) 6%
- 5) 4%

Answer- **4) 6%**

Explanation:

In consultation with the RBI, the Central Government retained the inflation target at 4 per cent (with the upper tolerance level of 6% and the lower tolerance level of 2%) for the 5 years April 1, 2021 to March 31 2026.

156. The betwa river is a tributary of _____.

- 1) Indus
- 2) Godavari
- 3) Yamuna
- 4) Brahmaputra
- 5) Ganga

Answer- 3) Yamuna

Explanation:

The **river Betwa** or Betravati also called river Vetravati in Sanskrit, is one of the major river basins of **Madhya Pradesh (MP)**. It is a **tributary of the Yamuna**. It rises in the Vindhya Range just north of Hoshangabad in MP and flows northeast through MP and Orchha to UP.

157. Which of the following points are correct with respect to the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)?

- 1) It is a flagship mission of the Government of India being implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
- 2) The objective of the scheme is to provide houses to all eligible families/beneficiaries by 2022.
- 3) The scheme was launched in 2015.
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) All 1, 2 & 3

Answer- 5) All 1, 2 & 3

Explanation:

About Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban):

i. It is a flagship mission of the Government of India being implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

It envisions the provision of the "Housing for All by 2022" target.

Launched- 25th June 2015.

Four components of PMAY-U:

- i. In-situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR)
- ii. Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS)
- iii. Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP)
- iv. Beneficiary-led Individual House Construction/ Enhancement (BLC-N/ BLC-E)

158. In 2020, forests covered 24% of India's total geographical area, accounting for _____ of the world's total forest area.

- 1) 1%
- 2) 2%
- 3) 5%
- 4) 4%
- 5) 6%

Answer- 2) 2%

Explanation:

In 2020, **forests covered 24%** of **India's** total geographical area, accounting for **2%** of the world's total forest area.

159. As per COP 26, What is the Target year for India to achieve net-zero emissions?

- 1) 2030
- 2) 2070
- 3) 2050
- 4) 2035
- 5) 2080

Answer- 2) 2070

Explanation:

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi grabbed the headlines at the COP26 climate change conference in Glasgow when he announced that India would achieve net-zero emissions by 2070.

160. Which Cricketer was portrayed as the superhero in this graphic novel "Atharva - The Origin"?

- 1) Krishnamachari Srikkanth
- 2) Kapil Dev
- 3) M. S Dhoni
- 4) Sachin Tendulkar
- 5) Virat Kohli

Answer- 3) M. S Dhoni

Explanation:

Virzu Studios in association with MIDAS Deals Pvt Ltd has released the motion poster of its upcoming graphic novel, Atharva – The Origin. Cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni has been portrayed as the superhero Atharva in this graphic novel.

i. The graphic novel authored by Ramesh Thamilmanni features over 150 lifelike illustrations which present the gripping, racy narrative. It is produced by Vincent Adaikalaraj and Ashok Manor

161. Recently in February 2022, 40 satellites were destroyed in a geomagnetic storm. These satellites belong to which space agency?

- 1) European Space Agency
- 2) ISRO
- 3) SpaceX
- 4) NASA
- 5) JAXA

Answer- 3) SpaceX

Explanation:

Elon Musk's satellites (SpaceX) were struck by a geomagnetic storm so strong that 40 out of 49 satellites were destroyed and fell back to Earth before they could even be commissioned into space.

162. ABG Shipyard was recently (in Feb'22) credited with India's biggest bank fraud for creating a web of transactions to cheat a consortium of 28 banks of Rs 22,842 crores between 2012 and 2017.

In which year ABG Shipyard Ltd was incorporated?

- 1) 1982
- 2) 1995
- 3) 1980
- 4) 1990

5) 1985

Answer- **5) 1985**

Explanation:

ABG Shipyard, now credited with India's biggest bank fraud, created a web of transactions to cheat a consortium of 28 banks of Rs 22,842 crores between 2012 and 2017, in a case which has come to light only now. The banks include the State Bank of India (SBI), IDBI and ICICI.

ABG Shipyard Ltd is the flagship company of the ABG Group, which is engaged in the business of shipbuilding and repair. The company, which was incorporated in 1985, has shipyards in Dahesh and Surat in Gujarat.

163. Where is Mount Etna located?

- 1) Austria
- 2) Ethiopia
- 3) Spain
- 4) Egypt
- 5) Italy

Answer- **5) Italy**

Explanation:

Mount Etna, is an active stratovolcano on the east coast of Sicily, **Italy**.

164. In February 2022, the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) filed its DRHP with the SEBI for India's largest IPO.

What D stands for _____ Red Herring Prospectus.

- 1) Deferred
- 2) Debt
- 3) Draft
- 4) Decentralized
- 5) Demand

Answer- **3) Draft**

Explanation:

The state-run insurer Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the SEBI for India's largest IPO.

The government will sell 5 per cent of its stake in Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), through an initial public offering (IPO), of which 100 per cent is an offer for sale. The final valuation will be decided closer to the IPO.

165. Where is the Nandur Madhmeshwar bird sanctuary located?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) Punjab

Answer- **1) Maharashtra**

Explanation:

Nandur Madhmeshwar Bird Sanctuary is located at Niphad Tehsil of Nashik District, known as the Bharatpur of **Maharashtra**. It is designated as Ramsar Site and it is Maharashtra's first Ramsar site.

166. Who is the current (as of Feb'22) Chairman & Managing Director of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)?

- 1) Sivasubramanian Ramann
- 2) Sushil Chandra Mishra
- 3) Alka Mittal
- 4) Ajay Tyagi
- 5) Soma Mondal

Answer- **1) Sivasubramanian Ramann**

Explanation:**About Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI):**

SIDBI is the apex regulatory body for the overall licensing and regulation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) finance companies in India.

SIDBI, established under an Act of Parliament in 1990, is operated by the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance

CMD- "Sivasubramanian Ramann"

Headquarter- Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

167. What does the Indian Government's Project 75 deal with?

- 1) Nuclear Missile
- 2) Submarines
- 3) Stealth Guided Missile
- 4) Anti-tank Guided Missile
- 5) Armoured Personnel Carrier

Answer- **2) Submarines**

Explanation:

Indian Govt.'s Project 75 deals with indigenous made submarines.

About Project 75:

In 2005, India signed a \$ 3.75 billion contract with France for building 6 Scorpene-class submarines.

- **6 Submarines:** INS Kalvari, INS Khanderi, INS Karanj, INS Vela (Commissioned to Indian Navy) INS Vagir (in Feb'22 the INS Vagir went for 1st sea trial) & INS Vagsheer (Under various developmental stages).

168. Where is Kharmor Bird Sanctuary located?

- 1) Assam
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- **5) Madhya Pradesh**

Explanation:

About Madhya Pradesh:

Governor- Mangubhai C. Patel

UNESCO World Heritage Site- Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (2003)

Bird Sanctuary- Kharmor Bird Sanctuary

169. Match the Festival with the respective State:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| i. Sarhul Festival | a. Nagaland |
| ii. Bhagoria Festival | b. Jharkhand |
| iii. Hornbill Festival | c. Assam |
| iv. Bihu Festival | d. Madhya Pradesh |

1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b

2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c

3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a

5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c

Explanation:

Sarhul Festival- Jharkhand

Bhagoria Festival- Madhya Pradesh

Hornbill Festival- Nagaland

Bihu Festival- Assam

170. Ken-Betwa Link Project (KBLP) is India's 1st River Linking Project between which States?

- 1) Madhya Pradesh & Jharkhand
- 2) Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Bihar & Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Madhya Pradesh & Karnataka

Answer- 2) Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh

Explanation:

The Ken-Betwa Link Project (**KBLP**) is India's 1st River interlinking project that aims to transfer surplus water from the Ken river in **MP** to Betwa in **UP**.

171. What is the Tagline of Kotak Mahindra Bank?

- 1) Let's Make Money Simple
- 2) India's International Bank
- 3) Together We Can
- 4) Support All the Way
- 5) Always You First

Answer- 1) Let's Make Money Simple

Explanation:

About Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd:

Establishment – 2003

Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO – Uday Kotak

Tagline – “Let’s Make Money Simple”

172. Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) was launched as a Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) in 2016 under which ministry?

- 1) Ministry of MSME
- 2) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- 3) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- 4) Ministry of Communications
- 5) Ministry of Railways

Answer- 2) Ministry of Civil Aviation

Explanation:

About Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) Scheme:

- i. Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) was launched as a Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) under the Ministry of Civil Aviation in 2016.
- ii. It is a regional airport development programme of upgrading underserviced air routes.

173. When was the Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO) established?

- 1) 1969
- 2) 1951
- 3) 1971
- 4) 1958
- 5) 1965

Answer- 4) 1958

Explanation:

About DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation):

Chairman- G Satheesh Reddy

Founded- 1958

174. Which of the following points are correct with respect to the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT)?

- A) It is a messaging network used by banks and financial institutions globally for quick and faultless exchange of financial transactions.**
- B) Each participant on the SWIFT platform is assigned a unique eight-digit code or bank identification code (BIC).**
- C) SWIFT is merely a platform that sends messages and does not hold any securities or money.**

- 1) Only A
- 2) Only B
- 3) Only A & B
- 4) Only B & C
- 5) All A, B & C

Answer- 5) All A, B & C

Explanation:

It is a messaging network used by banks and financial institutions globally for quick and faultless exchange of financial transactions.

- i. Each participant on the SWIFT platform is assigned a unique **eight-digit code** or bank identification code (**BIC**).
- ii. SWIFT is merely a platform that sends messages and does not hold any securities or money.

175. _____ is a branch of zoology that deals with the study of amphibians and reptiles.

- 1) Zythology
- 2) Herpetology
- 3) Myrmecology
- 4) Entomology
- 5) Apiology

Answer- **2) Herpetology**

Explanation:

Herpetology- is a branch of zoology that deals with the study of amphibians and reptiles.

176. As per India State of Forest Report-2021, which one of the following Tiger reserves has the highest forest cover?

- 1) Dampa Tiger Reserve
- 2) Similipal Tiger Reserve
- 3) Kali Tiger Reserve
- 4) Pakke Tiger Reserve
- 5) Achanakmar Tiger Reserve

Answer- **4) Pakke Tiger Reserve**

Explanation:

In terms of forest cover as a percentage of the area of Tiger reserves, the top five Tiger reserves are: **Pakke** in Arunachal Pradesh (96.83%), Achanakmar in Madhya Pradesh (95.63%), Simlipal in Odisha (94.17%), Kali in Karnataka (92.45%), Dampa in Mizoram (92.05%).

177. Which of the following countries does 'Not' share a boundary with Ukraine?

- 1) Moldova
- 2) Slovakia
- 3) Hungary
- 4) Poland
- 5) Austria

Answer- **5) Austria**

Explanation:

Ukraine shares a border with Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Moldova, Russia, and Belarus.

- i. Ukraine has a strategic position in East-Central Europe: lying on the northern shores of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

178. Which city will host the Milan 2022 naval exercise?

- 1) Surat
- 2) Bhubaneswar
- 3) Visakhapatnam

- 4) Andaman
- 5) Ernakulam

Answer- **3) Visakhapatnam**

Explanation:

The Indian Navy's major multilateral exercise, The naval exercise "MILAN 2022" is scheduled to be held in two phases from February 26 to March 4 at **Visakhapatnam**.

i. The theme for MILAN 2022, titled '**Camaraderie Cohesion Collaboration**', reflects this spirit.

179. The Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme under which ministry?

- 1) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- 2) Ministry of Rural Development
- 3) Ministry of Education
- 4) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- 5) Ministry of MSME

Answer- **3) Ministry of Education**

Explanation:

About Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme: RUSA is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), operating in mission mode for funding the state government universities and colleges with an aim at providing strategic funding to eligible state Higher Educational Institutions to achieve equity, access, and excellence.

i. The Ministry of Education (MoE), formerly known as the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MoHRD) is the nodal agency administering RUSA which was launched in 2013.

ii. The central funding to the scheme will be in the ratio of 60:40 for general category states, 90:10 for special category states and 100% for union territories.

180. Every year, National Energy Conservation Day is observed across India on _____.

- 1) 12th July
- 2) 11th November
- 3) 4th October
- 4) 24th September
- 5) 14th December

Answer- **5) 14th December**

Explanation:

National Energy Conservation Day is annually observed across India on **14th December** to create awareness about the importance of energy conservation and the benefits of replacing non-renewable resources with renewable energy.

181. The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) for Iran's nuclear program, which was associated with _____.

- 1) COP 26
- 2) World Bank
- 3) G20
- 4) P5+1
- 5) G7

Answer- **4) P5+1**

Explanation:

The Iran nuclear agreement, formally known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (**JCPOA**), is a landmark accord reached between Iran and several world powers, including the United States, in July 2015.

i. The JCPOA went into effect in January 2016. It imposes restrictions on Iran's civilian nuclear enrichment program. The negotiations with Iran were carried out by the five permanent members of the UN Security Council (China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States) and Germany, collectively known as the **P5+1**. The European Union also took part.

182. Who is the current (as of Feb'22) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of NHPC Ltd?

- 1) Ajay Tyagi
- 2) Abhay Kumar Singh
- 3) Sushil Chandra Mishra
- 4) Soma Mondal
- 5) Sivasubramanian Ramann

Answer- **2) Abhay Kumar Singh**

Explanation:

About National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited:

Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) – Abhay Kumar Singh

Headquarters – Faridabad, Haryana

183. _____ has become the 35th state/UT to implement the 'One Nation One Ration Card' scheme.

- 1) Chhattisgarh
- 2) Puducherry
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Assam
- 5) West Bengal

Answer- **1) Chhattisgarh**

Explanation:

The Department of Food and Public Distribution has approved the inclusion of Chhattisgarh in the existing group of portability states/UTs under 'One Nation One Ration Card' (ONORC). With this, **Chhattisgarh** has become the **35th state/UT** to implement the '**One Nation One Ration Card**' scheme.

184. What is the full form of "SLR"?

- 1) Statutory Landing Rate
- 2) Standard Liquidity Rate
- 3) Stable Landing Rate
- 4) Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- 5) Simple Lending Ratio

Answer- **4) Statutory Liquidity Ratio**

Explanation:

Statutory Liquidity Ratio or SLR is a minimum percentage of deposits that a commercial bank has to maintain in the form of liquid cash, gold or other securities.

i. It is the reserve requirement that banks are expected to keep before offering credit to customers. These are not reserved with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), but with banks themselves. The SLR is fixed by the RBI.

185. Where is Kaziranga National Park located?

- 1) Assam
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- **1) Assam**

Explanation:

Kaziranga National Park situated in the **Assam** state of India is a UNESCO world heritage site of India and is known for the Great Indian one-horned Rhinoceros.

186. Which of the following ministries are associated with the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme?

- 1) Ministry of Education
- 2) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- 3) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- 4) Both 2 & 3
- 5) All 1, 2 & 3

Answer- **5) All 1, 2 & 3**

Explanation:

About 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme:

The scheme was launched in 2015 at Panipat, Haryana.

Objective- To promote gender equality, significance of educating girls and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls.

Ministries included- Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoW&CD), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW) and Ministry of Education.

187. "Mission Indradhanush" launched by GOI pertains to?

- 1) New education policy
- 2) Construction of Smart cities across the country
- 3) Immunization of children and Pregnant Women
- 4) India's space missile in outer space
- 5) To bring back stranded Indians in different parts during Covid

Answer- **3) Immunization of children and Pregnant Women**

Explanation:

Mission Indradhanush is a health mission launched by the Union Health Minister on 25 December 2014. The aim of the mission is to ensure full immunization with all available vaccines for children up to two years of age and pregnant women.

188. AIM-iCREST, an initiative by NITI Aayog to promote _____.

- 1) Rural Education
- 2) Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- 3) MSME

4) Rural Development

5) Skill Development

Answer- **2) Innovation & Entrepreneurship**

Explanation:

The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has launched an incubator capabilities enhancement program 'AIM-iCREST'. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is a flagship initiative set up by the NITI Aayog to promote a culture of **innovation and entrepreneurship** in the country.

189. Where is Wular Lake located?

1) Rajasthan

2) Mizoram

3) West Bengal

4) Jammu & Kashmir

5) Assam

Answer- **4) Jammu & Kashmir**

Explanation:

About Jammu & Kashmir (J&K):

Lieutenant Governor –Manoj Sinha

Ramsar sites- Wular Lake, Surinsar-mansar Lakes, Hokera Wetland

190. PM Narendra Modi has recently (on 5th Feb'22) remembered the heroes of our freedom struggle on completion of hundred years of Chauri Chaura incident.

The Chauri Chaura incident is related to?

1) Non-cooperation Movement

2) Civil Disobedience

3) Swadeshi

4) Jallianwala Bagh

5) Quit India Movement

Answer- **1) Non-cooperation Movement**

Explanation:

The Chauri Chaura incident took place on 4 February 1922 at Chauri Chaura in the Gorakhpur district of the United Provinces (modern-day Uttar Pradesh) in British India, when a large group of protesters participating in the **non-cooperation movement**, were fired upon by the police.

i. In retaliation the demonstrators attacked and set fire to a police station, killing all of its occupants.

ii. Mahatma Gandhi, who was strictly against violence, halted the non-cooperation movement on the national level on 12 February 1922, as a direct result of this incident.

191. Where is Sariska Tiger Reserve located?

1) Andhra Pradesh

2) Rajasthan

3) Karnataka

4) Uttar Pradesh

5) West Bengal

Answer- **2) Rajasthan**

Explanation:

Sariska Tiger Reserve is a tiger reserve in Alwar district, **Rajasthan**, India.

Note- The measures for habitat management for tigers launched about six months ago at the famous Sariska Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan's Alwar district have started bearing fruit.

i. The tiger population in the wildlife sanctuary has gone up to 25, while the resources are being provided to create water holes and develop grasslands for ungulates as a prey base.

192. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)?

- 1) Geneva, Switzerland
- 2) New York, USA
- 3) Paris, France
- 4) Rome, Italy
- 5) Vienna, Austria

Answer- **1) Geneva, Switzerland**

Explanation:

About United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD): Establishment- 1964

Secretary-General- Rebeca Grynspan (Hailing from Costa Rica, she is the first woman and Central American to serve as UNCTAD's secretary-general)

Headquarters- Geneva, Switzerland

Member Countries - 195 Members

193. Under which ministry the 'Samajik Adhikarita Shivar' program distributes aids and assistive devices to 'Divyangjan'?

- 1) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
- 2) Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
- 3) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
- 4) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- 5) Ministry of Science & Technology

Answer- **3) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**

Explanation:

A 'Samajik Adhikarita Shivar' for distribution of aids and assistive devices to 'Divyangjan' under the ADIP Scheme of the **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**, Government of India will be organized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPWD) in association with ALIMCO and District Administration Niwari Stadium, Shaskiya Uchattar Madhyamik Vidyalaya No. 2, District Niwari in Madhya Pradesh.

194. In February 2022, Sony purchased the game developer, Bungie for _____.

- 1) \$3.5 billion
- 2) \$4.9 billion
- 3) \$1.8 billion
- 4) \$3.6 billion
- 5) \$2.5 billion

Answer- **4) \$3.6 billion**

Explanation:

Sony Group Corp. is purchasing **Bungie Inc.**, the U.S. video game developer behind the popular Destiny and Halo franchises, for **\$3.6 billion** to bolster its stable of game-making studios.

195. Who is the current (as of Feb'22) CEO of Bharti Airtel?

- 1) P V Bharathi
- 2) Rakesh Sharma
- 3) Gopal Vittal
- 4) Ravinder Takkar
- 5) Rajkiran Rai G

Answer- **3) Gopal Vittal**

Explanation:

About Bharti Airtel:

Headquarters – New Delhi, Delhi

MD & CEO (India & South Asia) – Gopal Vittal

196. Who was the 1st Chess Grandmaster of India?

- 1) Pentala Harikrishna
- 2) Viswanathan Anand
- 3) B. Adhiban
- 4) Krishnan Sasikiran
- 5) Santosh Gujrathi Vedit

Answer- **2) Viswanathan Anand**

Explanation:

Former world chess champion **Viswanathan Anand** from Tamil Nadu became the first grandmaster from India in 1988.

197. As per Insurance Amendment Bill 2021, the foreign direct investment (FDI) in the insurance sector was increased to ____ from 49%.

- 1) 69%
- 2) 74%
- 3) 80%
- 4) 72%
- 5) 100%

Answer- **2) 74%**

Explanation:

In Insurance Amendment Bill 2021, the foreign direct investment (FDI) limit in the insurance sector was increased to **74%** from 49%.

198. Which of the following Cultivation refers to the purple revolution?

- 1) Beetroot Cultivation
- 2) Fig Cultivation
- 3) Lavender Cultivation
- 4) Brinjal Cultivation
- 5) Grapes Cultivation

Answer- **3) Lavender Cultivation**

Explanation:

The Purple or Lavender Revolution was launched by the Union Ministry of Science & Technology through the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) Aroma Mission, which aimed at increasing lavender cultivation in Jammu and Kashmir.

i. The mission's focus was to take advantage of the geographical conditions and increase the homegrown market along with farmers' income. Lavender cultivation is practised in almost all the 20 districts of Jammu & Kashmir.

199. In February 2022, Razzaza Lake was dried up and turned into a barren desert due to a decline in water levels.

In which country is Razzaza Lake located?

- 1) Egypt
- 2) Israel
- 3) UAE
- 4) Iraq
- 5) Iran

Answer- **4) Iraq**

Explanation:

Iraq's second-largest Razzaza lake is drying up and seeing a significant decline in water levels and has been hit by pollution and high levels of salinity.

200. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased (as of Feb'22) the cap on e-RUPI vouchers issued by the government to _____ per voucher from Rs 10,000.

- 1) Rs 5 lakhs
- 2) Rs 2 lakhs
- 3) Rs 3 lakhs
- 4) Rs 1 lakh
- 5) Rs 4 lakhs

Answer- **4) Rs 1 lakh**

Explanation:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the cap on e-RUPI vouchers issued by the government to **Rs 1 lakh** per voucher from Rs **10,000** and allowed beneficiaries to use the voucher multiple times until fully redeemed.

201. Which of the following points are correct with respect to the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana?

- 1) The Government of India launched the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in 2000.
- 2) The Objective of the scheme is to provide connectivity, by way of an all-weather road to unconnected habitations.
- 3) The Rural Roads constructed under the PMGSY will be in accordance with the provision of the Indian Roads Congress (IRC).
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) All 1, 2 & 3

Answer- **5) All 1, 2 & 3**

Explanation:

The Government of India launched the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (**PMGSY**) in **2000**.

- i. The Objective of the scheme is to provide connectivity, by way of an all-weather road to unconnected habitations.
- ii. The Rural Roads constructed under the PMGSY will be in accordance with the provision of the Indian Roads Congress (IRC).

iii. Around 7.83 lakh Km roads have been sanctioned and 6.90 lakh Km have been constructed at the cost of Rs 2.69 lakh crores.

202. In which year the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was established?

- 1) 1947
- 2) 1949
- 3) 1948
- 4) 1955
- 5) 1950

Answer- **2) 1949**

Explanation:

North Atlantic Treaty Organization:

NATO stands for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization which is also called the North Atlantic Alliance.

i. It is an intergovernmental military alliance based on the North Atlantic Treaty which was signed on 4 April **1949**.

ii. The organization constitutes a system of collective defence whereby its member states agree to mutual defence in response to an attack by a non-member external party.

iii. NATO's headquarters are located at Boulevard Leopold III in the city of Brussels, Belgium, where the Supreme Allied Commander resides.

203. Which of the following is not a type of prospectus according to the companies act 2013?

- 1) Abridged Prospectus
- 2) Deemed Prospectus
- 3) Red Herring Prospectus
- 4) Shelf Prospectus
- 5) Statutory Prospectus

Answer- **5) Statutory Prospectus**

Explanation:

The prospectus is a legal document for market participants and investors to pursue, detailing the features, prospects, and promise of a financial product. It is mandated by the law to be supplied to prospective customers.

i. According to the companies act 2013, there are four types of prospectus, Abridged Prospectus, Deemed Prospectus, Red Herring Prospectus, and Shelf Prospectus.

204. Name the former Indian Army Chief of Staff General who authored the book, 'The Kashmir Conundrum: The Quest for Peace in a Troubled Land'.

- 1) Dalbir Singh Suhag
- 2) Bikram Singh
- 3) Joginder Jaswant Singh
- 4) Nirmal Chander Vij
- 5) Ved Prakash Malik

Answer- **4) Nirmal Chander Vij**

Explanation:

A 'The Kashmir Conundrum: The Quest for Peace in a Troubled Land' book by former Indian Army Chief of Staff Gen. **Nirmal Chander Vij** (ret) claims to offer a "full picture" of the conflicts in Jammu and Kashmir and the way forward.

i. The book published by HarperCollins India

205. The 7th Soil Health Card Day was observed on _____ to commemorate the launch of the Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme in 2015.

- 1) 19 February 2022
- 2) 23rd February 2022
- 3) 21st February 2022
- 4) 22nd February 2022
- 5) 20th February 2022

Answer- **1) 19 February 2022**

Explanation:

Every year India observes the **Soil Health Card Day** on **19 February** to commemorate the launch of the Soil Health Card (**SHC**) **Scheme**, and create awareness about the benefits of the scheme. 2022 marks the **7th year** of the launch of the **SHC Scheme**.

i. The scheme aims at issuing soil health cards to all farmers every two years. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme on 19th February 2015 at Suratgarh in Rajasthan.

206. Which of the following points are correct with respect to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)?

A) IIP is an indicator that measures the changes in the volume of production of industrial products during a given period.

B) It is computed and published by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.

C) The IIP was measured under the base year of 2004-05.

- 1) Only A
- 2) Only B
- 3) Only A & B
- 4) Only B & C
- 5) All A, B & C

Answer- **1) Only A**

Explanation:

IIP is an indicator that measures the changes in the volume of production of industrial products during a given period.

i. The IIP index is computed and published by the National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on a monthly basis.

ii. The base Year for IIP is 2011-2012, the base year was changed from 2004-05 to 2011-2012 in the year of 2017.

Note- India's industrial recovery slowed sharply in December with output growing just 0.4% year on year and manufacturing activity shrinking 0.1% as per official estimates for the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).

207. Which of the following States has celebrated their Foundation Day on February 20 since 1987?

- 1) Mizoram
- 2) Arunachal Pradesh
- 3) Assam
- 4) Both 1 & 2

5) Both 2 & 3

Answer- **4) Both 1 & 2**

Explanation:

Northern States **Mizoram** and **Arunachal Pradesh** celebrated their Foundation Day on **February 20, 1987**.

i. Arunachal Pradesh became the 24th state of India.

ii. Mizoram was declared as a separate UT in 1972 under the Northeast Areas (Reorganization) Act, 1971. It became the 23rd state of India after the 53rd Amendment to the Indian Constitution, 1986.

208. Under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS), RBI permits resident individuals to remit up to _____ in other currencies in an FY.

1) USD 1,00,000

2) USD 90,000

3) USD 3,00,000

4) USD 2,50,000

5) USD 5,00,000

Answer- **4) USD 2,50,000**

Explanation:

Under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (**LRS**), the Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**) permits resident individuals to remit up to **USD 2,50,000** or equivalent in other currencies in a financial year for any permissible current or capital account transaction or a combination of both.

209. Which of the following points are correct with respect to the Ayushman Bharat?

A) Ayushman Bharat is a flagship health insurance scheme of the Central Government to achieve Universal Health Coverage.

B) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is the apex body responsible for the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat scheme.

C) The scheme comprises two components - Health and Wellness Centres and Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY).

1) Only A

2) Only B

3) Only A & B

4) Both A & C

5) All A, B & C

Answer- **4) Both A & C**

Explanation:

Ayushman Bharat is a flagship health insurance scheme of the Central Government to achieve Universal Health Coverage.

i. National Health Authority (NHA) is the apex body responsible for implementing India's flagship public health insurance/assurance scheme called "Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.

ii. The scheme comprises two components - Health and Wellness Centres and Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY).

210. What is the Tagline of HDFC Bank?

1) We understand your world

2) Your Perfect Banking Partner

- 3) Together We Can
- 4) Your Own Bank
- 5) Good People to Grow With

Answer- **1) We understand your world**

Explanation:

About HDFC Bank:

Managing Director & CEO– Sashidhar Jagdishan

Headquarters– Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline– We understand your world

211. _____ is the shortfall between the money flowing in on exports, and the money flowing out on imports.

- 1) Revenue Deficit
- 2) Trade Deficit
- 3) Twin Deficit
- 4) Current Account Deficit
- 5) Fiscal Deficit

Answer- **4) Current Account Deficit**

Explanation:

Current Account Deficit or **CAD** is the shortfall between the money flowing in on exports, and the money flowing out on imports.

i. Current Account Deficit (or Surplus) measures the gap between the money received into and sent out of the country on the trade of goods and services and also the transfer of money from domestically-owned factors of production abroad.

212. Under the PM-KISAN Scheme, Farmers will receive an amount of _____ per year in 3 equal installments directly into their bank accounts.

- 1) Rs. 12,000
- 2) Rs. 10,000
- 3) Rs. 6000
- 4) Rs. 3000
- 5) Rs. 8000

Answer- **3) Rs. 6000**

Explanation:

(PM-KISAN) Scheme was launched on 24th February in 2019 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.

i. It is 100% Funded by the central government under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (**MoAFW**) to provide income support to all landholding farmer's families irrespective of the land size in order to meet their expenses related to agriculture and domestic needs.

ii. Under the Scheme, Farmers will receive an amount of **Rs.6000** per year in **3** equal installments of **Rs.2000** directly into their bank accounts.

213. Where is Keoladeo Ghana National Park located?

- 1) Assam
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Odisha

4) West Bengal

5) Punjab

Answer- **2) Rajasthan**

Explanation:

About Rajasthan:

Governor– Kalraj Mishra

National Park– Desert National Park, Keoladeo Ghana National Park

Wildlife Sanctuaries– Jaisamand Wildlife Sanctuary, Sajjangarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Phulwari ki nal Sanctuary

214. The world's highest rail bridge being constructed across _____ river in Jammu and Kashmir.

1) Anji River

2) Jhelum River

3) Markha River

4) Nubra River

5) Chenab River

Answer- **5) Chenab River**

Explanation:

The world's highest rail bridge being constructed across **Chenab River** in J & K is likely to be commissioned by December 2022.

Chenab Bridge will be 35 meters higher than the iconic Eiffel Tower in Paris.

The Chenab Bridge is designed to withstand high wind speed up to 266 Km/hour.

215. Who is the current (in Feb'22) chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs?

1) John Joseph

2) Vivek Johri

3) Najib Shah

4) Pranab K. Das

5) M. Ajit Kumar

Answer- **2) Vivek Johri**

Explanation:

About Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC):

Chairman– Vivek Johri

Headquarters– New Delhi, Delhi

Motto– “Desh Sevarth Kar Sanchay” Tax collection in Service of the Nation

216. What is the Capital of Ukraine?

1) Luhansk

2) Kyiv

3) Mykolaiv

4) Donetsk

5) Lviv

Answer- **2) Kyiv**

Explanation:

Kyiv is the capital and most populous city of Ukraine. It is in north-central Ukraine along the Dnieper River.

217. In February 2022, _____ became India's first private university to receive both the NAAC A + and NBA accreditations.

- 1) Madras University
- 2) Jadavpur University
- 3) Jamia Millia Islamia University
- 4) Chandigarh University
- 5) Delhi University

Answer- 4) Chandigarh University

Explanation:

Chandigarh University becomes India's first private university to receive NAAC A+ & NBA accreditations

Chandigarh University's Engineering and MBA degrees would have international recognition under the Washington Accord, as it received accreditation from the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for all its Engineering and MBA programs, making it the only university in the entire country to have both NAAC A + and NBA accreditation.

218. In February 2022, SBI adopted 15 tigers at Nehru Zoological Park for a period of one year.

Where is Nehru Zoological Park located?

- 1) Odisha
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Telangana
- 4) Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Karnataka

Answer- 3) Telangana

Explanation:

Nehru Zoological Park is a zoo located near Mir Alam Tank in Hyderabad, Telangana.

i. The State Bank of India in Hyderabad adopted 15 tigers at Nehru Zoological Park for a period of one year.

ii. The bank officials also inaugurated a newly renovated Asiatic Lions enclosure and introduced new Asiatic lions.

219. GAAR is an anti-tax avoidance law in India to curb tax evasion and avoid tax leaks.

What GAAR stands for _____.

- 1) Gross Anti-Avoidance Rate
- 2) Growth Anti-Avoidance Ratio
- 3) Gross Anti-Avoidance Ratio
- 4) Government Anti-Avoidance Rule
- 5) General Anti-Avoidance Rule

Answer- 5) General Anti-Avoidance Rule

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220. Which company is India's 1st Standalone Health Insurance provider in India?

- 1) HDFC ERGO Health Insurance Ltd
- 2) ICICI Lombard Health Insurance Ltd
- 3) Care Health Insurance Ltd
- 4) Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd
- 5) Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company Ltd

Answer- **4) Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd**

Explanation:

Star Health and Allied Insurance is India's **first** Standalone Health Insurance provider in India to begin its operations in the year 2006.

About Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited:

Establishment – 2006

Headquarters – Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Wholetime Director & CEO – V. Jagannathan

221. Where is India's 1st e-Waste clinic located?

- 1) Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- 4) Kota, Rajasthan
- 5) Nizamabad, Telangana

Answer- **2) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**

Explanation:

India's **1st e-waste clinic** for segregating, processing and disposal of waste from household and commercial units was set up in **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh** in January 2020.

222. The "Immigration, Visa and Foreigners Registration & Tracking (IVFRT)" is one of the Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) to be undertaken by _____ ministry under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP).

- 1) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
- 2) Ministry of External Affairs
- 3) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 4) Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
- 5) Ministry of Science & Technology

Answer- **3) Ministry of Home Affairs**

Explanation:

"Immigration, Visa and Foreigners Registration & Tracking (**IVFRT**)" has been identified and included as one of the Mission Mode Project (MMPs) to be undertaken by the **Ministry of Home Affairs** under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP). The core objective of this project is to develop and implement a secure and integrated service delivery framework that facilitates legitimate travelers while strengthening security.

i. A mission mode project (**MMP**) is an individual project within the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) that focuses on one aspect of electronic governance, such as banking, land records or commercial taxes etc.

ii. NeGP comprises **31 mission** mode projects (MMPs), which are further classified as state, central or integrated projects. Each state government can also define five MMPs specific to its individual needs.

223. Which of the following organizations is Not the World Bank arms?

- 1) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 2) International Development Association
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Answer- 5) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Explanation:

Five organizations are under World Bank:

- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
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Where is Nikarshan Sadan Museum located?

- 1) Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
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- 3) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 4) Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Patna, Bihar

Answer- 2) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Explanation:

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225. Which of the following Fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) companies has become India’s 1st 100% Plastic Waste Neutral FMCG company?

- 1) Hindustan Unilever Ltd
- 2) Dabur India Ltd
- 3) Nestle India Ltd
- 4) ITC Ltd
- 5) Britannia Industries Ltd

Answer- 2) Dabur India Ltd

Explanation:

Dabur India Limited (**Dabur**), one of India’s leading Fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) companies, announced that the company has become India’s 1st 100% Plastic Waste Neutral company. Dabur is the first FMCG company to achieve this feat.

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- 4) Rs 5,500 crore
- 5) Rs 6,000 crore

Answer- **2) Rs 7,900 crore**

Explanation:

The Indian government has refunded **₹7,900 crores** to Britain's Cairn Energy Plc after a years-long dispute over the retrospective taxes. Cairn, also known as Capricorn Energy.

227. In which country is the Chernobyl nuclear plant located?

- 1) Russia
- 2) Cuba
- 3) Ukraine
- 4) Japan
- 5) Spain

Answer- **3) Ukraine**

Explanation:

Chernobyl nuclear plant is located around 16 km away from the city of Chernobyl and a little over 100 km away from **Ukraine's** capital city of Kyiv, the power plant witnessed the world's worst nuclear disaster in 1986.

Note- Russian troops were able to capture the Chernobyl nuclear plant in northern Ukraine, the site of one of the worst nuclear disasters in human history.

228. In which city the 2nd South Asian Athletic Federation (SAAF) championship and the 56th National Cross Country Athletics Championship will be held in March 2022?

- 1) Shillong, Meghalaya
- 2) Aizawl, Mizoram
- 3) Dispur, Assam
- 4) Kohima, Nagaland
- 5) Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

Answer- **4) Kohima, Nagaland**

Explanation:

The 2nd South Asian Athletic Federation (SAAF) Cross-Country championship and the 56th National Cross Country Athletics Championship will be held in **Kohima, Nagaland** on March 26.

229. In February 2022, _____ became the 100th 'Har Ghar Jal' district under Jal Jeevan Mission.

- 1) Alwar, Rajasthan
- 2) Chamba, Himachal Pradesh
- 3) Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Mewat, Haryana
- 5) Betul, Madhya Pradesh

Answer- **2) Chamba, Himachal Pradesh**

Explanation:

Jal Jeevan Mission has achieved the significant milestone of providing tap water to every home of 100 districts across the country. **Chamba, in Himachal Pradesh**, has become the 100th 'Har Ghar Jal' district, the fifth aspirational district to be covered under the initiative.

230. Which of the following countries is India's largest trade partner in ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)?

- 1) Indonesia
- 2) Philippines
- 3) Malaysia
- 4) Thailand
- 5) Singapore

Answer- 5) Singapore

Explanation:

Singapore is India's largest trade partner in ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and it is the leading source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

231. Which of the following points are correct with respect to the Bhasha Sangam Initiative, to promote language learning as a skill among school students with a formal credit-earning system?

- 1) It is an initiative of the Ministry of Education (MoE) under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.
- 2) The initiative was developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).
- 3) It was launched to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India.
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1, 2 & 3

Answer- 4) Only 1 & 2

Explanation:

Bhasha Sangam Initiative:

i. It was launched to commemorate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas which is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel i.e 31st October.

ii. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Education (MoE) under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. **iii.** It is developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). **iv. Objective-** to ensure that people acquire basic conversational skills in Indian languages other than their mother tongue.

v. Three sub-initiatives under the Bhasha Sangam scheme:

- Bhasha Sangam initiative for Schools
- Bhasha Sangam Mobile App
- Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Mobile Quiz app

232. Which of the following organizations launched the Eat Right India Initiative?

- 1) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- 2) Council Of Scientific And Industrial Research
- 3) National Health Authority
- 4) Food Corporation of India
- 5) National Food Safety and Quality Service

Answer- 1) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

Explanation:

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) had initiated the '**Eat Right India**' movement, to create awareness about safe, healthy and sustainable dietary habits.

233. Who is the current (as of Feb'22) Chairman & Managing Director of Food Corporation of India?

- 1) Jayanth Sharma
- 2) Sanjiv Kumar
- 3) Atish Chandra
- 4) Rabindra Agarwal
- 5) Ritesh Chauhan

Answer- 3) Atish Chandra

Explanation:

About Food Corporation of India FCI:

i. FCI is the central agency that manages procurement, storage, and transportation of rice and wheat to states for distribution mainly for the National Food Security Act (NFSA) and other welfare schemes.

ii. FCI was set up under the Food Corporation Act 1964 under the ownership of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

Chairman & Managing Director (MD) – Atish Chandra

Headquarters – New Delhi, Delhi

234. Where is the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?

- 1) Rome, Italy
- 2) Berlin, Germany
- 3) Paris, France
- 4) Brussels, Belgium
- 5) Sofia, Bulgaria

Answer- 4) Brussels, Belgium

Explanation:

About North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO):

Secretary-General – Jens Stoltenberg

Headquarters – Brussels, Belgium

235. Who is the current (as of Feb'22) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Union Bank of India?

- 1) Anubrata Biswas
- 2) Sandeep Bakhshi
- 3) G. Rajkiran Rai
- 4) Rishi Gupta
- 5) Amitabh Chaudhry

Answer- 3) G. Rajkiran Rai

Explanation:

About Union Bank of India:

Establishment – November 11, 1919

Headquarters– Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO –Rajkiran Rai G.

236. Who is the 1st Indian woman to win an Olympic medal in the 2000 Sydney Olympics?

- 1) Mary Kom
- 2) Dipa Karmakar

- 3) Sakshi Malik
- 4) Saina Nehwal
- 5) Karnam Malleswari

Answer- **5) Karnam Malleswari**

Explanation:

Karnam Malleswari is the First Indian woman to win a bronze medal in women's 69kg weightlifting at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.