1. The new chairman of the Staff Selection Commission(SSC)

Answer: Braj Raj Sharma

- The new CEO of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) –
   Answer: Pankaj Kumar
- 3. The new department of investment and public asset management (DIPAM) Secretary

**Answer: Tuhin Kanta Pandey** 

4. The new hiked Minimum Support Price (MSP) of wheat for marketing season 2020-21

Answer: Rs 1,925/quintal

**Answer: Japan** 

- 5. The country where President Ram Nath Kovind laid the foundation stone for Sri Sathya Sai Sanathana Samskruti Project recently
- 6. India's ranking in terms of ease-of-doing-business on the World Bank's 'Doing Business 2020' report 63<sup>rd</sup> Top ranked country on the report **Answer: New Zealand**
- 7. The venue of the 18<sup>th</sup> Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit held recently **Answer: Baku, Azerbaijan**
- 8. The country to which Indian junior men's hockey team lost the Sultan of Johor Cup final recently

**Answer: Great Britain** 

9. The host of the 7<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Games held recently **Answer: Wuhan, China** 

- 10. The country where Emperor Naruhito completed his ascension recently **Answer: Japan**
- 11. The country where Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party returned to power albeit as a minority government recently

**Answer: Canada** 

12. The state which has topped in terms of grave crimes in the National Crime Bureau Statistics for the year 2017

**Answer: Tamil Nadu** 

- 13. India's highest-altitude all-weather permanent bridge located in Ladakh
  Answer: Col Chewang Rinchen Setu
- 14. The person who was sworn in for his second and final five-year term as the President of Indonesia recently

**Answer: Joko Widodo** 

- 15. The new Vice-Chairman of the World Steel Association (Worldsteel)

  Answer: Sajjan Jindal
- 16. The new National Highways in Punjab which has been named Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Marg

  Answer: 703AA
- 17. The state which has topped among major states on NITI Aayog's first-ever India Innovation Index

**Answer: Karnataka** 

- 18. The bilateral military exercise held between India and Oman recently **Answer: Ex Eastern Bridge V**
- 19. The new Director-General of the National Security Guard Answer: Anup Kumar Singh
- 20. The host of the 91<sup>st</sup> Interpol General Assembly to be held in 2022

  Answer: India

21. The country which has topped the 2019 Hurun Global Unicorn List

**Answer: China** 

India's ranking on the Index - Third

22. The host of the 2020 G7 Summit

**Answer: US** 

23. The judge recommended by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi as the next

**Answer: Justice SA Bobde** 

24. The first company in India to hit the market capitalization of Rs 9 lakh cr

Answer: RIL

25. The state where Shirui Lily Festival, 2019 was celebrated recently

**Answer: Manipur** 

26. Winners of the 2019 Booker Prize

**Answer: Margaret Atwood & Bernardine Evaristo** 

27. India's growth forecast for 2019-20 as projected by the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Answer: 6.1 per cent

by the World Bank - 6 per cent

by India Ratings and Research – 6.1 per cent

by Moody's – 5.8 per cent

28. The venue of the recent annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank

**Answer: Washington DC** 

29. The year which PM Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping have designated as the "Year of India-China Cultural and People to People Exchanges" Answer: 2020

30. The consumer price index (CPI)-based retail inflation in Sep 2019

Answer: 3.99 per cent

31. The Wholesale price index (WPI) – based inflation in Sep 2019

Answer: 0.33 percent

32. The index of industrial production (IIP) in Aug 2019

Answer: 1.1 per cent

33. The Purchasing Manager's Index (PMI) for services in Sep 2019

Answer: 48.7

34. The growth rate of the eight core industries in Aug 2019

Answer: ( - ) 0.5 per cent

35. The total gross GST revenue collected in Sep 2019

Answer: Rs 91,916 cr

36. The cricketer elected as the new president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

**Answer: Sourav Ganguly** 

37. The fastest-growing economy in South Asia according to the World Bank's report "South Asia Economic Focus, Making (De) Centralisation Work"

**Answer: Bhutan** 

38. The country which was hit by the deadly typhoon "Hagibis" recently **Answer: Japan** 

39. The venue of the BRICS Culture Ministers' meeting held recently **Answer: Curitiba, Brazil** 

40. The new bank Kerala Government is going to form by merging the district cooperative banks with Kerala State Co-operative Bank

**Answer: Kerala Bank** 

41. The district which won the first place award in the national Swachh Sarvekshan 2019

Answer: Peddapalli, Telangana

42. The king of the Netherlands who visited India recently

**Answer: Willem Alexander** 

43. The country which conferred Vice President Venkaiah Naidu with its highest civilian honour "The Order of the Green Crescent" during his recent visit

**Answer: Comoros** 

44. Winner of the Asia Environmental Enforcement Award given by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

**Answer: Ramesh Pandey** 

45. Winner of the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize

**Answer: Abiy Ahmed Ali** 

Literature – Peter Handke (2019) & Olga Tokarczuk (2018)
Physics – James Peebles, Michel Mayor & Didier Queloz

Physiology or Medicine - William G Kaelin, Sir Peter J Ratcliffee & Gregg L

Semenza

Chemistry – John B Goodenough, M Stanley Whittingham & Akira Yoshino Economics – Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo & Michael Kremer

46. The joint military exercise held recently between India and the US Answer: **Vajra Prahar** 

47. The host of the 2019 First Global DXB Challenge

Answer: Dubai

48. The country which has topped the Brand Finance Nation ranking for 2019

Answer: US

India's position - Seventh

49. The line of credit extended by India to Comoros for energy and maritime defence cooperation

Answer: \$60mn

50. The person who has topped the Forbes' list of the richest Indians for the year 2019

**Answer: Mukesh Ambani** 

51. The innovative learning programme launched by the Government to mentor selected aspirants

**Answer: DHRUV** 

52. The bank whose proposed merger with Indiabulls Housing Finance was rejected by the RBI recently

**Answer: Lakshmi Vilas Bank** 

53. The first country in the world to ban advertisements for the most unhealthy sugary drinks

**Answer: Singapore** 

54. The city where PM Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jiniping held their second informal summit recently

**Answer: Mahabalipuram (Tamil Nadu)** 

- 55. The head of the committee set up prevent money-laundering activities

  Answer: Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- 56. The date on which the Indian Air Force (IAF) celebrated its 87<sup>th</sup> anniversary recently

**Answer: 8 Oct** 

- 57. The country which has topped the annual Global Competitiveness Index 2019

  Answer: Singapore
  India's ranking 68<sup>th</sup>
- 58. The new Managing Director & CEO of Punjab National Bank (PNB)

  Answer: SS Mallikarjuna Rao

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- 59. Winner of the men's singles title of 2019 Japan Open **Answer: Novak Djokovic**
- 60. Winner of the Hero Women's Indian Open 2019 title

  Answer: Christine Wolf
- 61. Winner of the women's singles title of the 2019 China Open tennis tournament **Answer: Naomi Osaka**

62. The joint military exercise held recently between India and Mongolia **Answer: Nomadic Elephant-XIV** 

63. The actress appointed by the UNESCO as the goodwill ambassador for indigenous people

**Answer: Yalitza Aparicio (Mexico)** 

64. The new Lokpal of Punjab

**Answer: Justice Vinod Kumar Sharma** 

65. The city where India's first e-waste clinic is to be set up

Answer: Bhopal

66. The first Indian cricketer (male or female) to play 100 Twenty20 Internationals (T20Is)

**Answer: Harmanpreet Kaur** 

67. The city where the first-ever SEZ of Tripura will come up

Answer: Sabroom

68. The new repo rate after the fourth bi-monthly monetary policy review by the RBI

Answer: 5.15 per cent

Reverse repo rate - 4.9 per cent

Marginal Standing Facility and Bank Rate – 5.4 per cent

Revised GDP outlook for 2019-20 – **6.1 per cent** Revised GDP outlook for 2020-21 – **7.2 per cent** 

69. The first corporate-run train which is running between Lucknow and Delhi

**Answer: Tejas Express** 

70. Winner of the most effective 'Swachhta Ambassador' award

**Answer: Sachin Tendulkar** 

71. Winner of the women's singles title of the 2019 Korea Open badminton

tournament

**Answer: He Bingjiao** 

72. The person appointed as the Executive Director for India on the board of the

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**Answer: Surjit S Bhalla** 

73. The host of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual World Hindu Economic Forum (WHEF)

**Answer: Mumbai** 

74. The best performer on the School Education Quality Index released by the NITI Aayog recently

Answer: Kerala

75. The new Principal Director General of Press Information Bureau (PIB)

**Answer: KS Dhatwalia** 

76. Winner of the 2019 Russia Grand Prix FI Championship

**Answer: Lewis Hamilton** 

77. The trilateral military exercise held between India, the US and Japan recently

**Answer: Malabar 2019** 

78. The Swedish teenager who won the 2019 Right Livelihood Award

**Answer: Greta Thunberg** 

79. Winner of the UN Global Climate Action Award in the 'Climate Neutral Now' category

**Answer: Infosys** 

- 80. The second Scorpene submarine commissioned into the Indian Navy recently

  Answer: INS Khanderi
- 81. Bharat Ratna Shri Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium is an international standard cricket stadium located in which of the following cities?

**Answer: Lucknow** 

82. The Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET) is a public engineering institution located is Sonipat, Haryana. A new centre of the CIPET will soon be set up at Medak in which of the following states?

**Answer: Telangana** 

83. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed 50,000 Indian Americans in a programme named "Howdy, Modi!" organised in NRG Stadium in which of the following US cities?

**Answer: Houston** 

84. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu conferred 'National Tourism Awards' on the occasion of World Tourism Day (WTD) recently. The WTD is observed every year on

**Answer: 27 Sep** 

85. Which of the following states had decided to declare 2020 as 'Artificial Intelligence' year? The IT industry body NASSCOM is setting up a Centre of Excellence in Data Sciences and AI in the state.

**Answer: Telangana** 

86. Kristalina Georgieva had been selected as the new Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the first person from an emerging economy to lead the IMF. She hails from

**Answer: Bulgaria** 

87. The Science and Technology and Health Minster Dr Harsh Vardhan launched which of the following initiatives to tackle inherited genetic diseases of newborn babies?

**Answer: UMMID** 

88. A powerful earthquake (6.5 magnitude) rocked the remote Maluku isalnds in which country recently? The country is located on the Pacific Ring of Fire (an area with a high degree of tectonic activity)

**Answer: Indonesia** 

89. Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) is an advanced research institution established by The Reserve Bank of Indian (RBI) in 1987. The Institute is located in which city?

**Answer: Mumbai** 

90. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council revised tax rate on hotel rooms recently. Now, the rate of GST on room tariffs of below Rs.1,000 per night will be **Answer: 0 Percent** 

91. To mark the importance of patient safety, the first-ever World Patient Safety Day was observed recently on which date? The theme for this year was 'Patient Safety: a global health priority'.

Answer: 17 Sep

92. Deepak Punia claimed number one spot in the world in a category of which of the following sports recently?

**Answer: Wrestling** 

93. The Indian Air Force opened Vijayanagar advenced landing ground (ALG) recently. This airstrip is located in which of the following states?

**Answer: Arunachal Pradesh** 

94. Which of the following has emerged as the most valued Indian brand (at \$22.07bn) in the latest list of top ten brands prepared by WPP, the world's largest advertising company?

**Answer: HDFC Bank** 

95. Who among the following won the 2019 Singapore Grand Prix F1 championship recently?

**Answer: Sebastian Vettel** 

96. Jacques Chirac passed away recently. He served as the President of which of the following countries from 1995 to 2007?

**Answer: France** 

97. The Moneary Policy Committee (MPC) was created to bring transparency and accountability in fixing India's Monetary Policy. The MPC was created in which year?

Answer: 2016

98. The Board of Directions of which of the following banks recently approved the appointment of Samuel Joseph Jebaraj as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) of the banks?

**Answer:IDBI Bank** 

99. India and the US will hold their first tri-services exercise at Visakhapatnam and Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh in Nov. The exercise is codenamed

**Answer: Tiger Triumph** 

100. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation awarded Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the 'Global Goalkeeper Award' recently. Another Indian, Payal Jangid, also received 'Goalkeeper' award in which of the following categories?

**Answer: Changemaker** 

101. A full-fledged regional office of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) is being set up in which of the following cities in northeast? The centre will start functioning by the beginning of 2020

**Answer: Imphal** 

- 102. The 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Joint Economic Commission (JEC) between India and BLEU was convened in New Delhi recently. Here, the term BLEU means

  Answer: Belgium Luxembourg Economic Union
- 103. The Gandhi Solar Park was inaugurated recently at the United Nations headquarters. The UN headquarters is located in which of the following cities?

  Answer: New York
- 104. The former president Pranab Mukherjee released the book named 'Reset:
  Regaining India's Economic Legacy' recently. The book has been authored by
  Answer: Subramanian Swamy
- 105. 408 women artists performed the Shondol dance on the occasion of the annual 'Naropa Festival' near the world-famous Hemis Monastery. The event which created a Guinness book of world records, was held in

  Answer: Ladakh
- 106. Which of the following films has been selected as India's official entry in the International Feature Film category at the Oscars 2020?
  Answer: Guly Boy
- 107. Which of the following states won the 25<sup>th</sup> Senior Women's National Football Championship for the record 20<sup>th</sup> time recently?

  Answer: Manipur
- 108. The Geneva-based United Nations Human Rights Council(UNHRC) launched

human rights abuse probe in Venezuela recently. The capital of Venezuela is — **Answer: Caracas** 

The C40 Summit will be held in which city in Oct 2019? Delhi Chief Minister 109. Arvind Kejriwal will join leaders of several other cities in deliberations on the climate crisis.

**Answer: Copenhagen, Denmark** 

110. Who among the following took charge as the 26<sup>th</sup> chief of the Indian Air Force recently? He succeeded Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa.

**Answer: Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria** 

- The India-Pacific Islands Developing States (PSIDS) Leaders meeting was held on 111. 24 sep in New York. At the meet, India announced allocation of what amount towards implementation of high impact developmental project in PSIDS? Answer: USD 08 mm
- 112. The govt reconstituted the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) for a period of another two years recently. Who among the following has been retained as the chairman of the EAC-PM?

**Answer: Bibek Debroy** 

- 113. The Govt has brought down the effective corporate tax rate for the companies to 25.17%, inclusive of all surcharges and cess, and for new manufacturing firms the effective tax rate after surcharges and cess has been brought down to **Answer: 17 Percent**
- 114. The RBI recently approved the re-appointment of Shyam Srinivasan as the Managing Director and CEO of which of the following private sector banks? **Answer: Federal Bank**
- 115. Which of the following teams won the SAFF U-18 Championship title in Kathmandu recently?

Answer: India

116. Which of the following is a clause contained in the underwriting agreement of an initial public offering (IPO) that allows underwriters to buy up to an additional 15% of the firm shares at the offering price?

**Answer: Greenshoe** 

117. Anamudi Shola National Park is a protected area located along the Western Ghats in Idukki District of which of the following states?

**Answer**: Kerala

118. At the Best FIFA Football Awards 2019, Lioel Messi won the Best FIFA Men's Player award while the Best FIFA Women's Player award was won by

**Answer: Megan Rapinoe** 

119. P.Jayarama Bhat was unanimously elected as the Chairman of the governing board of Southern India Banks Staff Training College (SIBSTC), Bengaluru recently. He is the present chairman of

**Answer: Karnataka Bank** 

120. Which of the following states, in collaboration with the UNICEF, launched a mascot named "Tikki Mausi" recently? It is aimed at spreading awareness about child and woman's nutrition.

**Answer: Odisha** 

## Test-IV: General/Economy/Banking Awareness

121. Who among the following has been appointed as the Executive Director (for India) on the board of the Washington DC-headquartered International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

**Answer: Surjit S Bhalla** 

122. What is India's ranking in terms of digital competitiveness in the world according to the IMD World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2019 (WDCR)?

Answer: 44th

123. The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India has set up a task force that is digging into the CAG'S past to collect valuable artefacts, vintage items and British-era audit reports. These documents will be kept in a museum being set up in

**Answer: Shimla** 

124. Who among the following was honoured recently by the International

Association of Athletic Federations (IAAF)'s chief Sebastian Coe with 'Veteran Pin'?

**Answer: PT Usha** 

- 125. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently superseded the Board of which of the following banks and appointed Jai Bhagwan Bhoria as the bank's administrator?

  Answer: PMC Bank
- 126. President Ram Nath Kovind awarded the winners of the 'Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar' awards recently. These awards are given for outstanding contributions in the field of

**Answer: Science and technology** 

127. Who among the following won the 2019 Russia Grand Prix Formula One Championship recently?

**Answer: Lewis Hamilton** 

- 128. Which of the following has been selected as the best airport in terms of services it offered to passengers by the Airport Council International (ACI) in 5-15mm passenger category among the airports in the Asia-Pacific region?

  Answer: Cochin International Airport
- 129. Who among the following is the present Minister for Personnel, Public Grievance and Pension? He launched Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) of the Department of posts recently.

**Answer: Dr Jitendra Singh** 

- 130. The International Astronomical Union (IAU) has named an asteroid discovered in 2006 after Indian classical singer Pandit Jasraj. The IAU is headquartered in **Answer: Paris**
- 131. Who among the following, a teenage climate activist, won the 2019 Right Livelihood award, often called the 'Alternative Nobel Prize'?

  Answer: Greta Thunberg
- 132. The Finance Ministry has made it clear that companies opting for a lower tax of 22 per cent will not be eligible for MAT credit. Here, the term MAT means

**Answer: Minimum Alternative Tax.** 

133. Which of the following teams won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF)'s U-18 Championship title in Kathmandu recently?

Answer: India.

134. The new book titled Being Gandhi is authored by who among the following? It has been published to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

**Answer: Paro Anand** 

135. Kalli Purie was conferred with the "India's Most Powerful Women in Media" award at the Confluence Excellence awards recently. She is associated with which media group?

**Answer: India Today Group** 

136. The RBI initiated Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) against which of the following private sector banks recently? The merger of the bank with Indiabulls Housing Finance was in process.

**Answer: Lakshmi Vilas Bank** 

137. The Ems Stadium is a multi-purpose stadium currently used mostly for football matches. The stadium is located in which of the following cities?

Answer: Kozhikode, Kerala

138. Which of the following payments banks and HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co have launched an innovative Mosquito Diseases Protection Policy (MDPP)?

**Answer: Airtel Payments Bank** 

139. Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) raised Rs.500 cr through issuance of Basel III-compliant Tier II bonds recently. The IOB is headquartered in

**Answer: Chennai** 

140. The growth of the eight core industries contracted by 0.5 per cent

in Aug 2019. Which of the following is NOT one of these eight core industries?

Answer: None of these

141. The trilateral maritime exercise 'Malabar 2019' was held in the Pacific Ocean recently. The participating nations in the annual exercise were India, the US and

**Answer: Japan** 

142. The most effective 'Swachchta Ambassador' award was given to who among the following on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi (02 Oct)?

**Answer: Sachin Tendulkar** 

143. Which of the following countries sent the world's biggest transport space ship "Kounotori 8" to the International Space Station (ISS) recently?

**Answer: Japan** 

144. The recently published book For the Record is a memoir by who among the following? He is a former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

**Answer: David Cameron** 

- 145. The Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) appointed who among the following as its new Director-General recently?

  Answer: Rajesh Menon
- 146. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu presented the prestigious Saraswati Samman award to K Siva Reddy recently for his collection of poems titled Pakkaki Ottigilite. Reddy is a

**Answer: Telugu poet** 

147. India successfully test-fired a land-attack version of BrahMos supersonic missile recently. BrahMos is a joint venture between India's DRDO and the NPOM of

**Answer: Russia** 

- "Mehul Choksi is a crook and will be repatriated to India after he exhausts all legal options" was the statement given by Gaston Browne recently. Browne is the present Prime Minister of Answer: Antigua and Barbuda
- 149. New Delhi-headquartered NTPC is planning to set up a five-gigawatt solar park in which of the following states? It would be the biggest in the country.

**Answer: Gujarat** 

150. Which of the following banks has become the first Indian bank to have a branch in the Australian state of Victoria?

**Answer: State Bank of India** 

- 151. Rupa Gurunath became the first woman president of a BCCI State Association recently. She was elected as the president of the Answer: Tamil Nadu Cricket Association
- 152. Who among the following clinched the men's singles title at the 2019 Korea Open badminton tournament recently?

**Answer: Kento Momota** 

153. Abortion was decriminalised in which of the following countries recently? The last remaining state where it was illegal, New South Wales (NSW), reformed its laws recently.

**Answer: Australia** 

154. Who among the following was honoured with the "Magnificent Performing Arts Award" at the annual 21<sup>st</sup> Century Icon Awards in London recently?

**Answer: Sonu Nigam** 

155. According to the Niti Aayog's recently released "School Education Quality Index", which state is the best performer among 20 large states with a score of 76.6%?

**Answer : Kerala** 

156. The Institute for development and Research in Banking Technology

(IDRBT) is an institution exclusively focused on banking technology. It was established by the RBI in 1996 and is located in

**Answer: Hyderabad** 

157. The National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) has bagged a contract worth Rs. 400 crore to develop National Sports University. The university is being set up in

Answer: Imphal, Manipur

158. The upcoming metro rail system in which of the following cities has been named "Bhoj Metro" after the 11<sup>th</sup> – century Indian king Raja Bhoj?

**Answer: Bhopal** 

159. Kali Tiger Reserve is a protected area and tiger reserve. It is located in which of the following states?

**Answer: Karnataka** 

160. Which of the following countries hosted the World Tourism Day (27 Sep) this year with the theme 'Tourism and Jobs : a better future for all'?

**Answer: India** 

161. Which university has received Indian patent for 20 years for its Portable Agriculture Network System (PANS)? It protects flexi-stem trees such as banana plants.

Answer: Cochin University of Science and Technology

162. The govt has set what fiscal deficit target for 2019-20?

Answer: 3.3 per cent

163. Vice President Venkaiah Naidu was conferred "The Order of the Green Crescent" award during his recent visit to which country? It is the highest Civilian Honour of that country.

**Answer: Comoros** 

164. Abiy Ahmed won the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize for his peacemaking efforts with Eritrea. Abiy is the present Prime Minister of

 **Answer: Ethiopia** 

165. Robert Mugabe passed away recently. He was the former President of which of the following countries?

**Answer: Zimbabwe** 

166. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has cut India's growth forecast for the current fiscal year (2019-20) by 90 basis points to

Answer: 6.1 per cent

167. Virat Kohli surpassed (after recording 28<sup>th</sup> win recently) who among the following to become India's most successful Test skipper?

**Answer: Mahendra Singh Dhoni** 

168. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the \$4.2mn redevelopment project of the Shreenathji (Shree Krishna) temple in Manama recently. Manama is capital city of

**Answer: Bahrain** 

- 169. The RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 1cr on which of the following private sector banks for violating asset classification and fraud detection norms?

  Answer: Lakshmi Vilas Bank
- 170. Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo have jointly won the 2019 Booker Prize. While Atwood has been awarded for her work The Testament, Evaristo has been awarded for

Answer: Girl, Woman, Other

171. India hosted the 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties (COP14) to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) recently in

**Answer: Greater Noida** 

- 172. The city of Surat is situated on the bank of which of the following rivers?

  Answer: Tapti
- 173. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) lost communication with the lander of Chandrayaan-2 during its descent to the moon. The name of the lander is

  Answer: Vikram

174. The World Economic Outlook (WEO) is a report usually prepared twice a year by which of the following institutions?

**Answer: IMF** 

175. Which country recently signed an agreement to buy 718 megawatts of electricity from India's Reliance Power over the next 22 years?

**Answer: Bangladesh** 

176. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to transfer what amount as dividend and surplus reserve to the govt this fiscal (2019-20)?

Answer: Rs. 1.76 lakh cr

177. Which country has announced the establishment of the Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI), the first graduate-level, research-based AI university in the world?

**Answer: UAE** 

- 178. Who among the following Arjuna awardees (2019) is a kabaddi player?

  Answer: Ajay Thakur
- 179. The collection from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in Aug 2019 was Rs. 98,202cr. The same in Sep 2019 was

Answer: Rs. 91,916cr

180. As revealed by the UN, 1,801 people died from malaria in Burundi between Jan 1 and Jul 21 this year. The capital of Burundi is

Answer: Gitega

181. The South Asian Speakers' Summit concluded in which of the following cities recently?

**Answer: Male** 

182. Mastercard has teamed up with whom among the following for "Team Cashless India" initiative aimed at promoting digital transactions?

**Answer: MS Dhoni** 

183. As per the latest notification, the merchant discount rate (MDR) for BHIM UPI

transactions has been capped at what amount per transaction?

Answer: Rs. 100

184. Which country launched the world's first floating nuclear reactor "Akademik Lomonosov" recently?

**Answer: Russia** 

185. Gujarat Govt and Delaware State signed an MoU for sister state recently.

Delaware is a state of

**Answer: US** 

186. India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew at what per cent rate in the Apr-Jun 2019 period as per the latest data?

Answer: 5 per cent

187. Every year which of the following months is celebrated as the National Nutrition Month?

**Answer: Sep** 

188. The air forces of Pakistan and China recently conducted which of the following exercises in the Chinese city of Holton?

**Answer: Shaheen VIII** 

- 189. The Aqua Aquaria India 2019 show was held in which city recently? It was organised by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA).

  Answer: Hyderabad
- 190. NTPC has commissioned country's first ultra-super critical power generation unit having a capacity of 660 MW at Khargone in the state of

  Answer: Madhya Pradesh
- 191. Which of the following countries won the SAFF Under-15 title played at Kalyan, West Bengal recently?

**Answer: India** 

192. Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya passed away recently. She was India's first woman

**Answer : Director General of Police (DGP)** 

193. Mithali Raj announced her retirement from T20 Internationals recently. She is the first Indian woman to reach the landmark of T20 runs.

**Answer: 2000** 

194. In the present Govt, the senior IAS officer Rajiv Gauba has been appointed as the new

**Answer: Cabinet Secretary** 

- 195. The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has created a five-member special cell to address grievances of startups. The present chairman of CBDT is

  Answer: Pramod Chandra Mody
- 196. Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi has recommended who among the following to be appointed as the next Chief Justice of India (CJI)?

  Answer: SA Bobde

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- 197. Who is the Union Culture and Tourism Minister in the present Central Govt?

  Answer: Prahlad Singh Patel
- 198. "Lev" is the currency of which of the following countries?

  Answer: Bulgaria
- 199. The Corbett Tiger Reserve is situated in which state? The state govt recently decided to form a Special Tiger Force for the reserve.

**Answer: Uttarakhand** 

200. Who among the following was presented with the European Golden Shoe award for the sixth time recently?

**Answer: Lionel Messi** 

201. Which of the following has become the first company in India to hit the market capitalization of Rs. 9 lakh cr?

Answer: RIL

202. Which of the following terms is used in the field of banking/finance?

**Answer: Foreclosure** 

In a big consolidation of public sector banks, Indian Bank and which of the 203. following banks is to be merged?

**Answer: Allahabad Bank** 

204. Which state govt recently launched its exclusive educational TV channel "Kalvi Tholaikkatchi"?

**Answer: Tamil Nadu** 

205. Which of the following foundations awarded PM Narendra Modi recently for his ambitious pet project, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?

**Answer: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** 

Which state has topped among major states on NITI Aayog's first ever India 206. Innovation Index? It is aimed at examining the innovation capabilities and performance of Indian states.

**Answer: Karnataka** 

207. Prabhakar Singh won 'Eminent Engineer Award-2019' recently. He is the present Director General of

**Answer: CPWD** 

208. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently announced an upfront capital infusion of what amount into public sector banks?

Answer: Rs. 70,000 cr

209. The RBI has decided to offer on-tap authorisation for White Label ATMs (WLAs). The minimum net worth for entities desirous of entering the WLA segment should be

Answer: Rs. 100cr

210. Which country will host the 91st Interpol General Assembly in 2022? Based in Lyon, France, Interpol is an international police cooperation organisation with 194 members.

Answer: India