

MCQ BASED QUESTION – APRIL, MAY

Q.1 The leading brokerages have downgraded India's GDP growth projections for the current fiscal year 2021-22. Identify the incorrect growth rate prediction from the options given below:

- A) Nomura – 13.5%
- B) JP Morgan – 11%
- C) UBS – 10%
- D) Citi Research – 12%

Q.2 Ravi Kumar Dahiya has recently won gold for India in which sports event?

- A) Boxing
- B) Weightlifting
- C) Shooting
- D) Wrestling

Q.3 RBI has constituted a six-member panel to review the working of Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs). Who is the head of this panel?

- A) Deepali Pant Joshi
- B) Sudarshan Sen
- C) Anil Kumar Sharma
- D) Mridul Saggar

Q.4 Charles Geschke, famously known as Chuck, has passed away at 81. He was the co-founder of which company?

- A) Hewlett-Packard
- B) LinkedIn
- C) Adobe
- D) Nvidia

Q.5 The World Liver Day is marked every year on _____

- A) 19 April

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- B) Third Monday of April
- C) 20 April
- D) Third Sunday of April

Q.6 How much amount has been allocated to the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)?

- A) Rs. 925 Crore
- B) Rs. 900 Crore
- C) Rs. 945 Crore
- D) Rs. 975 Crore

Q.7 Padma Shri winning 107 year-old Ganjam Venkatasubbiah has passed away. He was a veteran writer as well as lexicographer in which language?

- A) Odia
- B) Malayalam
- C) Marathi
- D) Kannada

Q.8 Which player has won the 2021 Emilia Romagna F1 Grand Prix?

- A) Lewis Hamilton
- B) Max Verstappen
- C) Sebastian Vettel
- D) Charles Leclerc

Q.9 What was the profession of Sumitra Bhave, who has died recently?

- A) Filmmaker
- B) Economist
- C) Writer
- D) Sportswomen

Q.10 Murali M. Natrajan has been re-appointed as the Managing Director & CEO of which bank?

- A) Karur Vysya Bank

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- B) IndusInd bank
- C) DCB Bank
- D) Axis Bank

Q.11 UN Chinese Language Day is observed annually by the United nations on which day?

- A) 18 April
- B) 19 April
- C) 21 April
- D) 20 April

Q.12 Italy has recently launched its first Mega Food Park in India which state of of the country?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Gujarat
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Tamil Nadu

Q.13 Recently, the Indian team returned from its scientific endeavour in Antartica on April 10, 2021. The journey was which edition of the Scientific Expedition to Antarctica (ISEA) hosted by the Ministry of Earth Sciences?

- A) 40th
- B) 20th
- C) 50th
- D) 30th

Q.14 Veteran politician and former Union Minister Bachi Singh Rawat, who has passed away recently was an MP from which state?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Uttarakhand
- D) Assam

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Q.15 Indian freestyle wrestler Bajrang Punia has won Silver in 2021 Senior Asian Wrestling Championships. He competes in which weight division category?

- A) 65 kg
- B) 70 kg
- C) 95 kg
- D) 80 kg

Q.16 NASA has awarded the contract to which company for its Artemis programme, to develop first commercial lander for sending next two US astronauts to the moon by 2024?

- A) SpaceX
- B) Blue Origin
- C) Lockheed Martin
- D) General Dynamics

Q.17 The 'Pay by Bank App' has been launched by which bank in partnership with Mastercard?

- A) DCB Bank
- B) IndusInd Bank
- C) Axis bank
- D) RBL Bank

Q.18 Which player has been named as the ODI cricketers of the decade 2010-2019, in the 2021 edition of Wisden Cricketers' Almanack?

- A) M.S. Dhoni
- B) Virat Kohli
- C) Steve Smith
- D) Joe Root

Q.19 When is the International Day for Monuments and Sites observed?

- A) 16 April
- B) 17 April

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C) 18 April

D) 15 April

Q.20 The 8th edition of the Joint Special Forces Exercise ‘Khanjar’ has kicked-off. The annual exercise is held between India and which country?

A) Azerbaijan

B) Kyrgyzstan

C) Afghanistan

D) Bahrain

Q.21 Padma Shri award winning renowned actor Vivek has passed away. He was associated with which film industry?

A) Marathi

B) Tamil

C) Gujarati

D) Bengali

Q.22 The memoir titled ‘Believe – What Life and Cricket Taught Me’ is set to be released in May 2021. It is based on the life of which Indian cricket player?

A) Suresh Raina

B) Yuvraj Singh

C) Ajinkya Rahane

D) Rohit Sharma

Q.23 Who has been named as the Leading Male Cricketer in the World in the 2021 edition of Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack?

A) Kieron Pollard

B) Virat Kohli

C) Ben Stokes

D) Kane Williamson

Q.24 Vinay Agrawal, who has passed away recently, was the CEO of which company?

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- A) Edelweiss Broking Limited
- B) Reliance Securities
- C) Zerodha
- D) Angel Broking

Q.25 What is the theme of the World Heritage Day 2021?

- A) Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures
- B) Rural Landscapes amid Pandemic
- C) Shared Culture’, ‘Shared heritage
- D) Heritage for Generations

Q.26 Government has extended the deadline to make payment under the Vivad Se Vishwas’. What is the new deadline?

- A) 30 April 2021
- B) 30 June 2021
- C) 31 May 2021
- D) 31 July 2021

Q.27 The ‘VARUNA-2021’ is the 19th edition of the bilateral navy exercise conducted between the Indian Navy with the navies of which country?

- A) France
- B) Russia
- C) Singapore
- D) Sri Lanka

Q.28 PM Narendra Modi launched a scheme for distribution of e-property cards to rural population across the country on April 24, 2021. Name the scheme.

- A) Kaushal
- B) Adarsh Gram
- C) Samridhi
- D) Svamitva

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Q.29 Which day of the year is commemorated as the World Malaria Day (WMD)?

- A) 23 April
- B) 24 April
- C) 25 April
- D) 26 April

Q.30 Name the former Governor of RBI, considered as the “father of banking reforms in India”, who has passed away recently

- A) C. Rangarajan
- B) M Narasimham
- C) S. Venkitaramanan
- D) Y. V. Reddy

Q.31 The United Nations recognised International Delegate’s Day is observed on which day?

- A) 25 April
- B) Last Sunday of April
- C) 26 April
- D) Last Saturday of April

Q.32 Justice Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana has been sworn in as the _____ Chief Justice of India (CJI) recently

- A) 40
- B) 36
- C) 52
- D) 48

Q.33 The ‘Vivad Se Vishwas’ is launched by which ministry?

- A) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- B) Ministry of Education
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) Ministry of Agriculture

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Q.34 What is the theme of the World Malaria Day 2021?

- A) Reaching the zero malaria target
- B) Zero malaria starts with me
- C) Ready to Beat Malaria
- D) Invest in the future: Defeat malaria

Q.35 The bilateral exercise 'VARUNA-2021' is being held in which place?

- A) Arctic Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Arabian Sea
- D) Andaman Sea

Q.36 Pinarayi Vijayan has recently resigned as the Chief Minister of Kerala. He was the _____ Chief Minister of the state

- A) 7th
- B) 10th
- C) 12th
- D) 15th

Q.37 When is the World Press Freedom Day commemorated all over the world?

- A) 01 May
- B) 02 May
- C) First Monday of May
- D) 03 May

Q.38 With which non-QUAD country has India decided to establish 2+2 dialogue at the foreign and defence minister level, in a first-of-its-kind initiative?

- A) New Zealand
- B) Russia
- C) France
- D) Britain

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Q.39 Name the fourth Deputy Governor of the RBI, who has recently been appointed in place of B P Kanungo

- A) T. Rabi Sankar
- B) G. K. Chadha
- C) D. M. Nanjundappa
- D) T. N. Srinivasan

Q.40 Who is the winner of the 2021 Portuguese Grand Prix?

- A) Charles Leclerc
- B) Max Verstappen
- C) Lewis Hamilton
- D) Valtteri Bottas

Q.41 Thisara Perera has recently announced his retirement from international cricket. He was playing for which country?

- A) Australia
- B) South Africa
- C) Zimbabwe
- D) Sri Lanka

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Q.42 The International Dawn Chorus Day is an annual observance to celebrate the sounds of birds. When is the day observed?

- A) First Monday in May
- B) 02 May
- C) First Sunday in May
- D) 03 May

Q.43 What is the theme of the World Press Freedom Day 2021?

- A) Journalism without Fear or Favour
- B) Information as a Public Good

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C) Media for Democracy, Journalism and Elections in Times of Disinformation

D) Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and The Rule of Law

Q.44 The International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is celebrated annually on which day?

A) 04 May

B) 02 May

C) 03 May

D) 01 May

Q.45 Who among these is not serving as one of the Deputy Governors at RBI?

A) Mahesh Kumar Jain

B) Michael Patra

C) M. Rajeshwar Rao

D) Indradeep Sinha

Q.46 Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently held a virtual Summit with Sanna Marin, to discuss bilateral issues. Ms. Marin is the Prime Minister of which country?

A) Finland

B) Singapore

C) Germany

D) Ireland

Q.47 As per the 2020 IQAir World Air Quality Report, which city has been adjudged as the most polluted capital city in the world?

A) Beijing

B) Kathmandu

C) Dhaka

D) New Delhi

Q.48 Lou Ottens, the inventor of the audio cassette tape has passed away. He was from which country?

A) Ireland

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- B) Finland
- C) Netherlands
- D) Sweden

Q.49 Sports Minister Shri Kiren Rijiju and the President of Inter Parliamentary Union, (IPU) held a meeting on March 16, to discuss various issues, especially in the field of Youth Affairs and Sports. Who is the President of IPU?

- A) Harry Dexter White
- B) Duarte Pacheco
- C) Heinrich von Stephan
- D) Tatiana Valovaya

Q. 50 What is the deadline set by the RBI for all bank branches to implement the image-based Cheque Truncation System (CTS)?

- A) September 30, 2021
- B) March 31, 2021
- C) April 30, 2021
- D) August 31, 2021

Q.51 Government has formed an experts advisory committee for the overall execution and monitoring of the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme. Who is the head of the committee?

- A) M.G.K Menon
- B) S. Ramachandran
- C) H K Mittal
- D) A.J. Kidwai

Q.52 Cricket players Mohammad Naveed and Shaiman Anwar Butt have been banned from all cricket by ICC for 8 years for being involved in match fixing. They play for which country?

- A) Afghanistan
- B) Pakistan
- C) Bangladesh

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D) UAE

Q.53 Moudud Ahmed, who has passed away recently, was the former Prime Minister of which country?

- A) Pakistan
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Afghanistan
- D) Israel

Q. 54 The Indian Army has recently decommissioned M-46 Catapult Guns and Tampella Mortars, two of the longest serving artillery gun systems from service. The caliber of M-46 Catapult Guns and Tampella Mortars were _____ and _____ respectively.

- A) 190mm and 190mm
- B) 120mm and 150mm
- C) 100mm and 110mm
- D) 130mm and 160mm

Q. 55 S Dhanalakshmi has won the women's 100m sprint gold in the 2021 Federation Cup Senior National Athletics Championships in Patiala. She beat which player to win the title?

- A) Tintu Luka
- B) Hima Das
- C) Dutee Chand
- D) Manjeet Kaur

Q.56 Former Union Minister and BJP leader Dilip Gandhi has passed away. He was 3 time Lok Sabha MP from which constituency?

- A) Ahmednagar
- B) Pipili
- C) Chandni Chowk
- D) Tirupati

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Q.57 Name the Principal Advisor to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has resigned from the post recently?

- A) Rajiv Gauba
- B) Nripendra Misra
- C) Rajiv Mehrishi
- D) Pradeep Kumar Sinha

Q.58 Which is the most polluted city in the world, according to the IQAir 2020 World Air Quality Report?

- A) New York
- B) New Delhi
- C) Xinjiang
- D) Dhaka

Q.59 What amount has been allocated to the newly launched Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)?

- A) Rs 1050 crore
- B) Rs 945 crore
- C) Rs 750 crore
- D) Rs 815 crore

Q.60 What is the total validity period in years of the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)?

- A) 4 years
- B) 5 years
- C) 3 years
- D) 7 years

Q.61 Who has topped the 'World's 50 Greatest Leaders' list of Fortune for the year 2021?

- A) Justin Trudeau
- B) Sanna Marin
- C) Scott Morrison
- D) Jacinda Ardern

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Q.62 Airline carrier, GoAir has rebranded itself, to become ultra-low-cost carrier amid COVID pandemic. What is the new name of the company?

- A) Go Jet
- B) Go First
- C) Go Alliance
- D) Go India

Q.63 Malerkotla has been declared as the new district of which state recently?

- A) Haryana
- B) Assam
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Punjab

Q.64 Who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Nepal in 2021?

- A) Madhav Kumar Nepal
- B) Pushpa Kamal Dahal
- C) KP Sharma Oli
- D) Baburam Bhattarai

Q.65 Indu Jain, a pioneering philanthropist and media personality has passed away. She was the Chairperson of which media group?

- A) Indian Express
- B) Times Group
- C) Jagran Prakashan Ltd.
- D) Ramoji Group

Q.66 The 4th edition of India-Swiss Financial Dialogue was held virtually. Who led Indian delegation in the conference?

- A) Ajay Seth
- B) T.V.Somanathan
- C) Rajiv Kumar

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D) Rajeev Ranjan

Q.67 What is the theme of the 2021 International Day of Families?

- A) Families and inclusive societies
- B) Families and Climate Action: focus on SDG13
- C) Families in Development: Copenhagen & Beijing+25
- D) Families and New Technologies

Q.68 From India, who has achieved top rank in the Fortune's 'World's 50 Greatest Leaders' 2021?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Mukesh Ambani
- C) Adar Poonawalla
- D) Randeep Guleria

Q.69 Name the winner of the 2021 World Food Prize.

- A) Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted
- B) Rattan Lal
- C) Akinwumi Adesina
- D) Fazle Hasan Abed

Q.70 Who has recently been appointed as one of the four Vice President of the International Council for Advertising Self-Regulation (ICAS) from India in 2021?

- A) Gital Mittal
- B) Rohit Gupta
- C) Naziya Alvi Rahman
- D) Manisha Kapoor

Q.71 G V Ramakrishna, who has passed away recently was the former Chief of which organisation?

- A) SEBI

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- B) RBI
- C) NABARD
- D) IRDAI

Q.72 The Ministry of Sports has decided to extend the Khelo India scheme for a further period of 5 years, till 2025-26. How much amount has been allocated to the scheme for the same period?

- A) Rs. 6650 crore
- B) Rs. 7550 crore
- C) Rs. 8750 crore
- D) Rs. 5850 crore

Q.73 What is the theme of the World Water Day 2021?

- A) Water and Climate Change
- B) Leaving no one behind
- C) Ocean & Climate
- D) Valuing Water

Q.74 The Indian Navy recently conducted the Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with which country in Persian Gulf under Operation Sankalp?

- A) Bahrain
- B) Iran
- C) Qatar
- D) United Arab Emirates

Q.75 Who has been conferred with the Gandhi Peace Prize for the years 2019?

- A) Ekal Abhiyan Trust
- B) Qaboos bin Said Al Said
- C) Desmond Tutu
- D) Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

Q.76 Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)?

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- A) Mridul Saggar
- B) Jayant Kumar Dash
- C) Sudha Balakrishnan
- D) Rajesh Bansal

Q.77 The World Turtle Day is observed on which day?

- A) May 23
- B) May 22
- C) May 21
- D) May 20

Q.78 Who is the author of the book “India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present”?

- A) M. K. Narayanan
- B) Shivshankar Menon
- C) Nirupama Rao
- D) Ajit Doval

Q.79 Himanta Biswa Sarma has recently been elected as the Member of Council of which world sports federation?

- A) Badminton World Federation
- B) FIFA
- C) United World Wrestling
- D) World Athletics

Q.80 Which day of the year is celebrated as the World Thyroid Day?

- A) Last Tuesday of May
- B) May 22
- C) May 25
- D) Last Monday of May

Q.81 The FIFA Under-17 Women’s World Cup 2021 has been postponed and will now be held in 2022. Which country will host the tournament?

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- A) South Korea
- B) Malaysia
- C) Japan
- D) India

Q.82 Who has topped the 2021 Forbes' list of the world's highest-paid athletes?

- A) Lionel Messi
- B) Conor McGregor
- C) Cristiano Ronaldo
- D) Neymar

Q.83 Which of the following team has won the 2020-21 La Liga title?

- A) Real Valladolid
- B) Liverpool
- C) Atletico Madrid
- D) Chelsea

Q.84 Dr. Srikumar Banerjee, who has passed away recently was the former Chairman of which organisation?

- A) Indian Space Research Organisation
- B) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
- C) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre
- D) Atomic Energy Commission of India

Q.85 What is the theme of the 2021 World Turtle Day?

- A) Adopt, Don't Shop
- B) Turtles Rock!
- C) Shellebrate World Turtle Day 2021
- D) Let Them Live!

Q.86 Indian Sign Language (ISL) Dictionary 2021 is which edition of the dictionary released by the government?

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- A) 1st
- B) 2nd
- C) 3rd
- D) 4th

Q.87 Dharmendra Pradhan represented India at the 11th IEA-IEF-OPEC Symposium on Energy Outlooks, held virtually. The symposium was held under the patronage of which country?

- A) Australia
- B) Israel
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Saudi Arabia

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Q.88 How much amount of the PLI Scheme has been approved by the Government for telecom equipment and networking product manufacturing recently?

- A) Rs 12,000 crore
- B) Rs 12,195 crore
- C) Rs 12,250 crore
- D) Rs 12,325 crore

Q.89 Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently laid the foundation stone of Cauvery Basin Refinery in which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Odisha
- C) Kerala
- D) Andhra Pradesh

Q.90 The Indian navy has joined the “Iran-Russia Maritime Security Belt 2021”. The exercise has been organised in which region?

- A) Arctic Ocean
- B) Pacific Ocean

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C) South China Sea

D) Indian Ocean

Q.91 The SeHAT OPD Portal has been launched by the government to provide tele-medicine services to _____

A) PSBs

B) MSMEs

C) Journalists

D) Armed Forces

Q.92 The International Financial Services Centres

Authority (IFSCA) has constituted an expert committee on Investment Funds. Who is the chairperson of this committee?

A) Sankaran Naren

B) Ajay Bagga

C) Nilesh Shah

D) Ridham Desai

Q.93 Name the Indian who has recently won the 2021 Princess of Asturias Award?

A) Abhijit Banerjee

B) Amartya Kumar Sen

C) Arvind Subramanian

D) Raghuram Rajan

Q.94 Which state has appointed 'Guardian Ministers' to oversee implementation of central and state government policy decisions, administrative reforms, and other welfare schemes in all the 34 districts of the state?

A) Assam

B) Tamil Nadu

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Jammu & Kashmir

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Q.95 Which among these scientists has been conferred with the International Eni Award 2020?

- A) G. Madhavan Nair
- B) Roddam Narasimha
- C) C.N.R. Rao
- D) Bernard Raveau

Q.96 Name the winner of the Rudolf V Schindler Award for 2021?

- A) K. Srinath Reddy
- B) A. V. Gurava Reddy
- C) K. I. Varaprasad Reddy
- D) D Nageshwar Reddy

Q.97 The International Day of Action for Women's Health is observed on _____

- A) May 28
- B) Last Friday of May
- C) May 27
- D) Last Thursday of May

Q.98 Name the new Prime Minister's scheme launched by the government for mentoring Young Authors'?

- A) YUVA
- B) LAKSHYA
- C) GURU
- D) UNNATI

Q.99 India is developing a mobile tech platform to support the UN Peacekeepers in ensuring their safety and security. What is the name of the technology?

- A) Cognizant View
- B) Plugged Ware
- C) Ultimate Visual

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D) Unite Aware

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

Q.100 FakeBuster is a unique facial detector tool, launched by which institution to prevent imposters from attending video conferencing and identify manipulated faces on social media?

- A) IIT Ropar
- B) IIT Delhi
- C) IIT Kanpur
- D) IIT Hyderabad

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