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**MCQ BASED QUESTION - JANUARY**

Q.1 National Youth Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 10 January
- B) 12 January
- C) 11 January
- D) 9 January

Q.2 What is the projected GDP of India as per ICRA for the fiscal 2021-22?

- A) 10.1%
- B) 9.5%
- C) 8.9%
- D) 11.6%

Q.3 The Coastal Research Vessel 'Sagar Avneshika' has recently been inaugurated by the Dr. Harsh Vardhan at which port?

- A) Mumbai Port Trust
- B) Paradip Port Trust
- C) Chennai Port Trust
- D) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust

Q.4 Which country is the focus country of the 51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?

- A) Vietnam

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B) Bangladesh

C) Japan

D) Malaysia

Q.5 Name the coffee table book on PM Modi, launched during the occasion of 2021 Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD)?

A) Modi India Story – 2021

B) Modi's response to challenges

C) Modi : A Journey

D) Modi India Calling – 2021

Q.6 Who has been chosen as the official representative of BCCI for the ICC Board meeting?

A) Brijesh Patel

B) Sunil Gavaskar

C) Jay Shah

D) Rajeev Shukla

Q.7 The Kolkata International Film Festival (KIFF) 2021 has been organised from January 8 to 15, 2021. The event is which edition of the annual programme?

A) 26

B) 31

C) 22

D) 35

Q.8 What was the profession of Sri Turlapati Kutumba Rao who has passed away recently?

- A) Actor
- B) Journalist
- C) Politician
- D) Filmmaker

Q.9 Which country has committed Official Development Assistance loan of Rs 2,113 crore to support India's COVID-19 relief efforts?

- A) Russia
- B) Germany
- C) Britain
- D) Japan

Q.10 The National Road Safety Month 2021 will be organised by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways from \_\_\_\_\_

- A) January 1 to January 31
- B) January 15 to February 14
- C) January 18 to February 17
- D) January 10 to February 9

Q.11 When is the World Wetlands Day observed all over the world?

- A) First Monday of February

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B) 02 February

C) 01 February

D) First Tuesday of February

Q.12 Which state has topped the India Justice Report 2020?

A) Maharashtra

B) Gujarat

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Kerala

Q.13 The Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju recently launched a unique Reference Material (RM) developed by National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) and the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) to help in chemical testing in anti-doping field. Where is NIPER headquartered?

A) Hyderabad

B) Gurugram

C) Pune

D) Guwahati

Q.14 Name the bank, which has recently imposed restriction for all its customers to withdraw money from non-EMV automated teller machines (ATMs) effective from February 2021?

A) Bank of Baroda

B) Canara Bank

C) Punjab National Bank

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D) Union Bank of India

Q.15 The India International Silk Fair 2021 was launched on Virtual Portal by Textile Minister Smriti Irani due to COVID-19. The annual fair was which edition of the event?

- A) 1st
- B) 8th
- C) 5th
- D) 3rd

Q.16 The Indian shooting contingents has topped the medal tally at the inaugural Asian Online Shooting Championship. How many medals have been won by India in the championship?

- A) 11
- B) 9
- C) 15
- D) 10

Q.17 Which team has won the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy 2020-21?

- A) Baroda
- B) Railways
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Indian Army





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Q.18 The first-of-its-kind Botanical Garden named 'Shivalik Arboretum' has been inaugurated in which city of India to preserve 210 species of trees found in the Shivalik range of Himalayas?

- A) Guwahati
- B) Srinagar
- C) Shimla
- D) Nainital

Q.19 Rama Mohan Rao Amara has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of which company recently?

- A) SAIL
- B) SBI Cards
- C) LIC
- D) Google India

Q.20 Every year the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) celebrates their Raising Day on 1st February. In 2021, which edition of the Raising Day was celebrated by ICG?

- A) 51
- B) 47
- C) 45
- D) 55

Q.21 Nguyen Phu Trong has been re-elected as the head of which country for the third consecutive term in 2021?

- A) Vietnam

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- B) Cambodia
- C) Laos
- D) Philippines

Q.22 Who has been appointed as the first-ever Chief Compliance Officer of Facebook?

- A) Sheryl Sandberg
- B) Dave Wehner
- C) Henry Moniz
- D) Mike Schroepfer

Q.23 Aung San Suu Kyi has been detained in a military coup. She was the leader of the ruling party of which country?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Thailand
- C) South Korea
- D) Myanmar

Q.24 What is the theme of the World Wetlands Day 2021?

- A) Wetlands and Biodiversity
- B) Wetlands and Water
- C) Wetlands and Climate Change
- D) Wetlands and Sustainable Future

Q.25 Saurabh Chaudhary is related to which sports?

- A) Shooting
- B) Tennis
- C) Badminton
- D) Wrestling

Q.26 The 2021 Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) has been conferred upon how many students?

- A) 25
- B) 32
- C) 20
- D) 39

Q.27 India observes National Voters' Day annually on \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 24 January
- B) 21 January
- C) 25 January
- D) 23 January

Q.28 The BSF has launched the "Operation Sard Hawa" on the international borders of which state to keep check on instances of infiltration due to the dense fog cover in the area?

- A) Rajasthan

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- B) Gujarat
- C) Uttarakhand
- D) Himachal Pradesh

Q.29 Which state has launched the 'Udyam Sarathi App' to provide employment related data for youths?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Odisha

Q. 30 Which country has emerged as the world's topmost country with largest current account surplus in the year 2020 as per a survey by the Munich-based Ifo institute?

- A) Singapore
- B) Germany
- C) Japan
- D) China

Q.31 Which day is marked as the National Tourism Day in India every year?

- A) 24 January
- B) 23 January
- C) 25 January
- D) 22 January

Q.32 Khurelsukh Ukhnaa has recently resigned as the prime Minister of which country?

- A) Kazakhstan
- B) Mongolia
- C) Azerbaijan
- D) Philippines

Q.33 National Girl Child Day (NGCD) is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ by the Government of India

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

Q. 34 Which team has won the 2021 National Ice Hockey Championship trophy organised by Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI)?

- A) Indian Army (LSRC)
- B) Delhi
- C) Ladakh
- D) Indo-Tibetan Border Police

Q. 35 Noted historian Narendra Luther has passed away. He was associated with the history of which city?

- A) New Delhi

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B) Hyderabad

C) Ahmedabad

D) Kochi

Q. 36 The Government of India has declared to observe the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose every year on 23rd January as \_\_\_\_\_

A) Shakti Diwas

B) Azad Diwas

C) Parakram Diwas

D) Shaurya Diwas

Q.37 Larry King, the iconic television and radio host has passed away. He was from which country?

A) Australia

B) France

C) Britain

D) United States

Q.38 What is the theme of the National Voters' Day 2021?

A) Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy

B) Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed

C) No Voter to be left behind

D) Empowering Young and Future Voters

Q.39 Uttar Pradesh is celebrating its \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation Day on 24 January 2021.

- A) 71
- B) 75
- C) 77
- D) 79

Q.40 The Election Commission of India (ECI) was established in which year?

- A) 1952
- B) 1957
- C) 1950
- D) 1955

Q.41 Name the player to clinch women's single title at the Yonex Thailand Open Super 1000 badminton tournament 2021

- A) P.V. Sindhu
- B) Tai Tzu-ying
- C) Nozomi Okuhara
- D) Carolina Marin

Q.42 How many trains were flagged off by PM Modi recently from different locations for the Kevadiya station in Gujarat to connect them with Statue of Unity?

- A) 5

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B) 8

C) 10

D) 6

Q.43 Yoweri Museveni has won the sixth term as the President of which country after winning the 2021 presidential election?

A) Chile

B) Somalia

C) Uganda

D) Romania

Q.44 The National Road Safety Month 2021 is which edition of the month-long programme?

A) 1st

B) 2nd

C) 3rd

D) 4th

Q.45 The inaugural edition of the Khelo India Zaskar Winter Sport & Youth Festival 2021 has been organised in which place?

A) Sikkim

B) Ladakh

C) Chandigarh

D) Himachal Pradesh



Q.46 Name the winner of the Yonex Thailand Open Super 1000 badminton tournament 2021 men's single title

- A) Anders Antonsen
- B) Kento Momota
- C) Shi Yuqi
- D) Viktor Axelsen

Q. 47 The Padma award winner Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan has passed away. He was honored for his contribution to \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Bengali poetry
- B) Urdu literature
- C) Indian classical music
- D) Tabla

Q.48 India has signed a Specified Skilled Worker (SSW) Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with which country to promote the movement of skilled workers from India to that country?

- A) Japan
- B) France
- C) United States
- D) Russia

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Q.49 Which state has unveiled the 'One School One IAS' program to provide free coaching for UPSC Civil Services/ IAS Exams for economically poor meritorious students?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Kerala
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Rajasthan

Q.50 Kamal Morarka, who has passed away recently was related to which field?

- A) Film Industry
- B) Sports
- C) Journalism
- D) Politics

Q.51 The tableau of which state has won the first prize in the Republic Day parade 2021?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Karnataka
- C) Assam
- D) Uttar Pradesh

Q. 52 What is the rank of India in the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2020?

- A) 86
- B) 91

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C) 102

D) 80

Q. 53 Who among these is not the Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI)?

A) Swaminathan Janakiraman

B) C.S. Setty

C) Dinesh Kumar Khara

D) Ashwani Bhatia.

Q. 54 Kaja Kallas has been appointed as the first ever female Prime Minister of which country?

A) Latvia

B) Estonia

C) Finland

D) Denmark

Q. 55 Who has been appointed as the new Vice-chief of Army Staff to replace incumbent VC Lt General SK Saini?

A) Iqroop Singh Ghuman

B) Arun Shridhar Vaidya

C) Anil Chauhan

D) Chandi Prasad Mohanty

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Q. 56 Name the top most Indian IT services brand as per the latest ranking of the Brand Finance?

- A) TCS
- B) Infosys
- C) Wipro
- D) HCL

Q. 57 How much amount has been pledged by the Government of India for the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) for the year 2021?

- A) USD 50,000
- B) USD 100,000
- C) USD 150,000
- D) USD 200,000

Q. 58 What is the interest rate on Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana in quarter four of 2020-21 fiscal?

- A) 6.9%
- B) 7.6%
- C) 7.1%
- D) 8.2%

Q. 59 What is the rank of India in the Coronavirus Performance Index released by Lowy Institute recently?

- A) 90
- B) 65

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C) 72

D) 86

Q. 60 Government has recently opened a new bench of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) in which city?

A) Chennai

B) Hyderabad

C) Visakhapatnam

D) Bengaluru

Q. 61 India has inked an MoU with the International Energy Agency (IEA) called strategic partnership agreement to strengthen cooperation in global energy security. Where is the headquarter of IEA based?

A) New York

B) Paris

C) Geneva

D) Vienna

Q.62 How many PRAGATI meetings have been chaired by PM Modi till date, since its inception?

A) 30

B) 38

C) 35

D) 33

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Q. 63 New Zealand and Denmark have jointly secured first position in the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2020. The index is released every year by which organisation?

- A) Transparency International
- B) World economic Forum
- C) Economist Intelligence Unit
- D) International Monetary Fund

Q. 64 Which country has topped the Coronavirus Performance Index released by Lowy Institute recently?

- A) Australia
- B) New Zealand
- C) Japan
- D) Russia

Q. 65 The interest rate on Senior Citizen Savings Scheme for Q4 of FY21 is \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 7.4%
- B) 8.1%
- C) 6.2%
- D) 7.9%

Q.66 India's first ever Geothermal Field Development Project is being set up in place?

- A) Dehradun
- B) Jaipur

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C) Shimla

D) Ladakh

Q. 67 A museum dedicated to former Army Chief General Kodandera Subayya Thimayya has been inaugurated by President Ramnath Kovind in which state?

A) Himachal Pradesh

B) Karnataka

C) Rajasthan

D) Goa

Q.68 What is the venue of the India-US bilateral joint military exercise “Yudh Abhyas 20” being held in February 2021?

A) Rajasthan

B) Uttarakhand

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Jammu & Kashmir

Q.69 Which state has unveiled as system of issuing a unique 16-digit Unicode to mark all kinds of landholdings in the state?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Kerala

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Haryana

Q. 70 PM Modi recently dedicated to the nation Dobhi – Durgapur Natural Gas Pipeline in which state?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Assam
- C) Karnataka
- D) West Bengal

Q.71 Name the cricket player who has won the inaugural ICC Player of the Month award for January 2021?

- A) Rohit Sharma
- B) Rishabh Pant
- C) Ravichandran Ashwin
- D) Ravindra Jadeja

View answer

Q. 72 The Ministry of Defence has inked a pact with which company to procure a software-defined radio tactical (SDR-Tac) ship-borne system?

- A) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- B) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- C) BEML Limited
- D) Bharat Dynamics



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Q.73 Who among the following players has been awarded with the Allan Border Medal 2020-21 by the Australia Cricket?

- A) Allan Border
- B) Glenn Maxwell
- C) Steve Smith
- D) Michael Clarke

Q.74 The 'Asom Mala' is a programme for state highways and major district roads, inaugurated in which state by PM Modi?

- A) Arunachal Pradesh
- B) Nagaland
- C) Sikkim
- D) Assam

Q.75 Indian player Akhtar Ali has passed away at the age of 81. He was related to which sports?

- A) Tennis
- B) Football
- C) Cricket
- D) Hockey

Q.76 Which Indian enterprise is setting up the first dedicated geothermal power project in India?

- A) NTPC
- B) ONGC

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C) Reliance Power

D) Coal India Ltd.

Q.77 The Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2021 is which edition of the annual bilateral joint military exercise?

A) 11th

B) 21st

C) 16th

D) 25th

Q. 78 Shabnim Ismail has been named the inaugural ICC Women's Player of the Month for January 2021.

She represents which country?

A) England

B) South Africa

C) Australia

D) New Zealand

Q.79 Name the female cricket player who has bagged the Belinda Clarke Award 2020-21, the top honour for female player at the Australian Cricket Awards?

A) Alyssa Healy

B) Meg Lanning

C) Megan Schutt

D) Beth Mooney

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Q.80 Rama Mohan Rao Amara has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of which company recently?

- A) SAIL
- B) SBI Cards
- C) LIC
- D) Google India

Q.81 The 40th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica was flagged off from Mormugao Port recently. Where is the port located?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Goa
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Kerala

Q.82 The Kochi – Mangaluru Natural Gas Pipeline has been inaugurated by PM Modi recently. What is the estimated length of this project?

- A) 700 km
- B) 200 km
- C) 450 km
- D) 510 km

Q.83 Government has set up a high-level group to build a South Asia-focused energy security architecture. Who is the head of this group?

- A) Ram Vinay Shahi

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B) Arun Kumar Purwar

C) V. R. Sharma

D) Hardeep Singh Puri

Q.84 Who has been elected as the new President of the All India Chess Federation (AICF)?

A) Mrinmoy Rajkhowa

B) C.G.S.Narayanan

C) Bharat Singh Chauhan

D) Sanjay Kapoor

Q. 85 Which state has launched the 'Launch Pad Scheme' for above 18 years youths, coming out of child care institutions?

A) Haryana

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Uttarakhand

D) Kerala

Q.86 Filmmaker Pablo Cesar has been appointed as the head of the International Jury of 51st edition of International Film Festival of India (IFFI). He is from which country?

A) Argentina

B) France

C) Mexico

D) Spain

Q.87 The Toycathon-2021 has been launched to develop India as the global Toy manufacturing hub. Toycathon-2021 has how many themes?

- A) 7
- B) 12
- C) 9
- D) 15

Q.88 Which state of India marks 6th January every year as the Journalist Day?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Maharashtra
- C) West Bengal
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Q.89 Which institution has signed pact worth \$105 million for West Bengal Inland Water Transport, Logistics and Spatial Development Project?

- A) NDP
- B) AIIB
- C) ADB
- D) World Bank

Q.90 Name the newly appointed Chairman of the All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC)?

- A) Thakur Anoop Singh

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- B) Malti Goel
- C) Ashish Pethe
- D) Sanjeev Aggarwal

Q.91 The Centre has recently approved the 850 megawatt (MW) Ratle hydropower project in which of these states?

- A) Assam
- B) Jammu and Kashmir
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Kerala

Q.92 Indian Railways has renamed the Howrah-Kalka Mail as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Netaji Express
- B) Sardar Express
- C) Azad Express
- D) Bose Express

Q. 93 The Indian Air Force has organised the 'Ex-Desert Knight 21' with the navies of which country?

- A) Japan
- B) Russia
- C) Singapore
- D) France

Q.94 Which bank has launched the AURA Credit Card, loaded with health and wellness benefits?

- A) Yes Bank
- B) HDFC Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) ICICI Bank

Q.95 Joe Biden has been sworn in as the \_\_\_\_\_ President of United States

- A) 46
- B) 49
- C) 50
- D) 42

Q.96 Siddhartha Mohanty has recently been elected as the managing director (MD) of which company?

- A) SBI
- B) LIC
- C) RBI
- D) NHAI

Q.97 Mata Prasad, who recently died at the age of 95, was the former Governor of which state?

- A) Haryana
- B) Maharashtra

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C) Arunachal Pradesh

D) Bihar

Q. 98 Name the safe pay gateway launched by the Airtel Payments Bank, as an additional safety feature for its users transacting through UPI or other online mode to protect them from online fraud?

A) Airtel Unique Pay

B) Airtel Secure Pay

C) Airtel Guard Pay

D) Airtel Safe Pay

Q. 99 What was the profession of Unnikrishnan Namboothiri, who has passed away?

A) Actor

B) Dancer

C) Poet

D) Politician

Q. 100 The bilateral Air exercise 'Ex-Desert Knight 21' is being held in which state?

A) Uttarakhand

B) Rajasthan



C) Gujarat

D) Madhya Pradesh



**ANSWER KEY**

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