

**QUIZ**

1. The police of which city got SKOCH award for cleanliness maintained in its station premises? **[Chennai police]**
2. What is the location of Mitra Shakti 2019? **[Aundh, Pune]**
3. Which country became the first country to make entire Haj process digital? **[India]**
4. Who recently took charge as the new Controller General of Accounts? **[Soma Roy Burman]**
5. Which country finished 2nd in medal tally at 13th South Asian Games? **[Nepal]**
6. Carolina Marin is from which country? **[Spain]**
7. Which spacecraft of NASA found the the lander Vikram? **[LRO]**
8. Which city will organize 3rd Khelo India Youth Games? **[Guwahati]**
9. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed on which date? **[2nd december]**
10. The National Pollution Control Day is observed on which date? **[2nd december]**
11. Who joined the Indian Navy as its first woman pilot? **[Shivangi]**
12. The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 will amend which income tax act? **[Income tax act 1961]**
13. Who has become the new President of Mauritius? **[Prithvirajsingh Roopun]**
14. Typhoon Kammuri hit which country recently? **[Philippines]**
15. Who has been appointed as Senior Security Advisor in the Home Ministry? **[K Vijay Kumar]**
16. Which railway station became the 5500th station of India to get free wifi facility? **[Mahuamilan station, Jharkhand]**
17. Which state launched Anti Depredation Squads in forests to avoid human-wildlife conflicts? **[Assam]**
18. What is distributed to meritorious students under Biju Sashaktikaran Yojana? **[Laptops]**
19. Which country won the Christopher Martin-Jenkins Spirit of Cricket award for 2019? **[New Zealand]**
20. Which state won the Best State Award in cadaveric organ donation? **[Tamil Nadu]**
21. FSSAI works under which ministry? **[Ministry of Health and Family Welfare]**

Q1) Which country has fined **Facebook** for \$1.6 million for improperly sharing user data?

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| A. United States | B. France        |
| C. Spain         | D. <b>Brazil</b> |

Q2) Which state was ranked first in the Sustainable Development Goals Index 2019-20?

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| A. Himachal Pradesh | B. <b>Kerala</b> |
| C. Andhra Pradesh   | D. Telangana     |

Q3) The **Olympic Association (IOA)** of which country has withdrawn its threat to boycott the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham over Shooting's exclusion?

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| A. <b>India</b> | B. Australia |
| C. Japan        | D. Scotland  |

Q4) Which state is celebrating the 11-day long 'Dhanu Jatra'?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. **Odisha**
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Q5) Who has been given the "additional" charge to head Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)?

- A. R R Bhatnagar
- B. **S S Deswal**
- C. Rajesh Ranjan
- D. V K Johri

Q6) The 3rd edition Khelo India Youth Games will be held in January 2020 in which city?

- A. Imphal
- B. Kohima
- C. **Guwahati**
- D. Itanagar

Q7) Which of the following state governments has launched the Abinandan scheme?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Gujarat
- D. **Assam**

Q8) The Union Home Minister Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone for India's first transit-oriented development (TOD) project in which city?

- A. Mumbai
- B. **New Delhi**
- C. Raipur
- D. Jaipur

Q9) The Government of India has launched the "Central Equipment Identify Register" portal to trace what?

- A. **Lost Mobiles**
- B. Lost Vehicles
- C. Missing Children
- D. Criminals

Q10) The Road Transport Corporation of which state has launched a dedicated women helpline, 'Damini'?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. **Uttar Pradesh**
- C. Gujarat
- D. Rajasthan

Q11) Indian Railways has introduced a New Passenger Information System at which railway station?

- A. Dudhsagar Railway station
- B. Char Bagh Railway station
- C. Howrah Station Railway station
- D. **Anakapalle Railway station**

Q12) The Finance Ministry will organise the Memorial Lecture on March 20, 2020 to pay tribute to whom?

- A. Sushma Swaraj
- B. **Arun Jaitley**
- C. APJ Abdul Kalam
- D. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Q13) In order to track the implementation of the Rs 69,000 crore revival plan for BSNL and MTNL, a ----- member Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted?

- A. Eight
- B. Ten
- C. **Seven**
- D. Five

Q14) Ministry of External Affairs has included which country in the **Indian Ocean Region** Division?

- A. Madagascar
- B. Mozambique
- C. Comoros
- D. A&B
- E. **A&C**
- F. A,B&C

Q15) Which country has officially announced to drop the nickname '**Holland**' from January 2020?

- A. Norway
- B. **Netherlands**
- C. Denmark
- D. Belgium

Q16) **Abdelaziz Djerad** has been appointed the new Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Turkey
- B. Tunisia
- C. Libya
- D. **Algeria**

Q17) Who has sworn in as the Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

- A. **Ajit Pawar**
- B. Dilip Walse Patil
- C. Dhananjay Munde
- D. Ashok Chavan

Q18) Who has been selected for the 2019 **Harivarasanam award**?

- A. Gangai Amaran
- B. Krishnan Nair
- C. **Ilaiyaraja**
- D. Pulapaka Suseela

Q19) **Kushal Punjabi**, who passed away recently, was related to which field?

- A. **Acting**
- B. Singing
- C. Journalism
- D. Athlete

Q20) **Gorella Pendra Marwahi** district is the 28<sup>th</sup> district of which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Bihar
- D. **Chhattisgarh**

**QUIZ**

1. In which state is Kaimoor wildlife sanctuary? **[Uttar Pradesh]**
2. In which state is the famous Gomateshwara statue located? **[Karnataka]**
3. Mandira dam is in which state? **[Odisha]**
4. Inderkilla National Park is in which state? **[Himachal Pradesh]**
5. Human Rights Day is celebrated on which date? **[10 December]**
6. What is top ranked country in Human Development Index-2019? **[Norway]**
7. Which awards are also known as 'Oscars of Diplomacy' ? **[Diwali - Power of one awards]**
8. Which country recently recorded its 1<sup>st</sup> first polio case in 27 years? **[Malaysia]**
9. Miss Universe 2019 contest was organised in which city? **[Atlanta, USA]**
10. Sanna Marin represents which party in Finland? **[Social Democratic Party]**
11. TECH (Transforming Education Conference for Humanity) 2019, conference was organised by MGIEP & which organisation? **[UNESCO]**
12. Who is to get the 'Gangadhar National Award' 2019? **[V P Tiwari]**
13. Which company acquired technology startup 'Fynd'? **[Reliance]**
14. The Gandhi Nagar model village built with Indian assistance was inaugurated in which country? **[Sri Lanka]**
15. Aamir Khan launched the Mission Shakti Sports Initiative in which state? **[Maharashtra]**
16. Which city hosted the FICCI ARISE Conference 2019? **[New Delhi]**
17. Who was conferred with Karthik Bose Lifetime Achievement award of the Cricket Association of Bengal? **[Arun Lal]**
18. Who recently sang "Bharatiya Poshan Anthem"? **[Shankar Mahadevan]**
19. India and which country have inked three agreements in the fields of polar research, science and technology and sea-faring? **[Sweden]**
20. Which state has decided to sell the water of Yamuna? **[Himachal Pradesh]**

Q1) Which has become the first State in the country to Pass **Anti-CAA Resolution**?

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| A. Rajasthan | B. <b>Kerala</b>  |
| C. Jharkhand | D. Madhya Pradesh |

Q2) Union Finance Minister "Nirmala Sitharaman" has outlined plans to invest worth over ₹----- lakh crore on **infrastructure projects** by 2024-25?

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| A. ₹ 50 lakh crore         | B. ₹ 75 lakh crore |
| C. <b>₹ 102 lakh crore</b> | D. ₹ 80 lakh crore |

Q3) The International Cricket Council is planning to **scrap five-day Tests** from which year?

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| A. <b>2023</b> | B. 2022 |
| C. 2021        | D. 2024 |

Q4) Who has assumed the charge of Chairman of **Railway Board**?

- A. Purnendu Sekhar Mishra
- B. Rajesh Tiwari
- C. Vishwesh Chaube
- D. **Vinod Kumar Yadav**

Q5) Who has compiled the book "The Renaissance Man-The Many Facets of Arun Jaitley"?

- A. Muppavarapu Harshavardhan
- B. Deepa Venkat
- C. Venkaiah Naidu
- D. **A & B**
- E. B & C

Q6) How much amount has been paid by the **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)** as Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) refunds to exporters?

- A. Rs 1,32,000 crore
- B. **Rs 1,12,000 crore**
- C. Rs 1,72,000 crore
- D. Rs 1,82,000 crore

Q7) Railway Protection Force (RPF) has been renamed as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Indian Railway Protection Force
- B. **Indian Railway Protection Force Service**
- C. Indian Railway Protection Task Force
- D. Indian Railway Protection Group

Q8) Which state has decided to celebrate the first day of the month as '**No Vehicle Day**' from 2020?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Gujarat
- C. Jharkhand
- D. **Rajasthan**

Q9) To commemorate the \_\_\_ th Anniversary of First Flag Hoisting by Netaji **Subhas Chandra Bose** at Port Blair a function was organized by Government?

- A. **76<sup>th</sup>**
- B. 70<sup>th</sup>
- C. 78<sup>th</sup>
- D. 77<sup>th</sup>

Q10) The Ministry of Labour and Employment is set to launch **which portal** for rapid grievance redressal for the employers and the employees?

- A. Khushi
- B. **Santusht**
- C. Samridh
- D. Raahat

Q11) Who is going to head the recently constituted task force for developing the **National Infrastructure Pipeline**?

- A. Revenue Secretary
- B. Cabinet Secretary
- C. Expenditure secretary
- D. **Economic Affairs Secretary**

Q12) The Delhi government has decided to rename **Mukarba Chowk** and its flyover after which Kargil war martyr?

- A. Captain Anuj Nayyar
- B. **Captain Vikram Batra**
- C. Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey
- D. Captain Saurabh Kalia

Q13) Which among the following is the major **Rabi crops** in India?

- A. Wheat
- B. Barley
- C. Peas
- D. **All of the above**

Q14) **F. Sheheryar** has retired from the post of the Director-General of which among the following?

- A. NASSCOM
- B. **All India Radio**
- C. ASSOCHAM
- D. Doordarshan

Q15) In which city the first **Atal Kisan-Mazdoor** canteen was launched in Haryana?

- A. Gurugram
- B. Faridabad
- C. Panchkula
- D. **Karnal**

Q16) Who was crowned **men's player of the year** at the Dubai Globe Soccer Awards for sixth time?

- A. **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- B. Lionel Messi
- C. Luis Suarez
- D. Pele

Q17) '**Akashdeep Sanman**' awards has been constituted by which news paper?

- A. Jagran
- B. Dainik Bhaskar
- C. **Amar Ujala**
- D. Naidunia

Q18) Which country has launched the World's largest ever vaccination programme to control **FMD & Brucellosis** for five years (2019-20 to 2023-24) ?

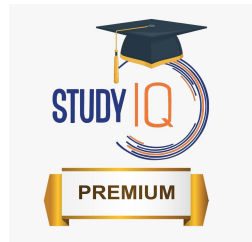
- A. Australia
- B. **India**
- C. China
- D. New Zealand

Q19) Which state has recently got its first **elephant colony**?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Bihar
- C. Karnataka
- D. **Madhya Pradesh**

Q20) The annual **Flamingo Festival** is to be held in January in which state?

- A. Odisha
- B. Telangana
- C. **Andhra Pradesh**
- D. Gujarat

**QUIZ**

1. 'Raavan: Enemy of Aryavarta' book is written by which person? **[Amish Tripathi]**
2. 'Gun Island' book is written by which person? **[Amitava Ghosh]**
3. 'The Fate of Butterflies' book is written by which person? **[Nayantara Sehgal]**
4. 'The Forest of Enchantments' book is written by which person? **[Chitra Banerjee]**
5. Which Indian city became the first city to have an online waste exchange for municipal solid waste? **[Chennai]**
6. The National Energy Conservation Day is observed on which date? **[14th December]**
7. Which country recently Quit 2050 Climate Neutrality Agreement of European Union? **[Poland]**
8. Parivara, Talwara and Siddi became the Scheduled Tribes for which Indian state? **[Karnataka]**
9. How many deemed Sanskrit universities have been converted into Central universities under Central Sanskrit Universities Bill? **[3 Universities]**
10. Gollapudi Maruti Rao died recently, he was a famous writer and actor for which language? **[Telugu]**
11. Who is the most powerful INDIAN women as per Forbes' 2019 edition of 100 World's Most Powerful Women? **[Roshni Nadar]**
12. Ursula von der Leyen is from which country? **[Belgium]**
13. How many 'Must See Monuments' have been identified by Archaeological Survey of India? **[138]**
14. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) has made which actor as its brand ambassador? **[Suniel Shetty]**
15. What is the rank of India in the Climate Change Performance Index? **[9th]**
16. Harbor Air airlines flew first electronic flight from which city? **[Vancouver, Canada]**
17. Which country will be partner country at the BioAsia-2020 conference? **[Switzerland]**
18. Who is the famous 'Sesame Street' puppeteer that recently passed away? **[Caroll Spinney]**
19. The satellite Duchifat 3 belongs to which country? **[Israel]**
20. Sohae Satellite Launching Station is located in which country? **[North Korea]**

Q1) The **36<sup>th</sup> International Geological Congress** will be held in which country?

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| A. United States | B. United Kingdom |
| C. Australia     | D. <b>India</b>   |

Q2) Which has become the first country to **ban sun cream** that is harmful to corals and sea life?

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| A. New Zealand | B. Australia    |
| C. Denmark     | D. <b>Palau</b> |

Q3) The 107<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Indian Science Congress** will be held in which city?

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|---------------------|--------------|
| A. <b>Bengaluru</b> | B. New Delhi |
| C. Pune             | D. Lucknow   |

Q4) RBI has launched **which app** to help visually challenged identify currency notes?

- A. BANI
- B. **MANI**
- C. VANI
- D. NANI

Q5) **Umaro Sissoco Embalo** has won the Presidential election of which country?

- A. Mali
- B. Niger
- C. **Guinea-Bissau**
- D. Chad

Q6) The Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched **which online system** that will allow political parties to track the progress of their applications on a real-time basis?

- A. **PPRTMS**
- B. GPSPTM
- C. SPTRPM
- D. RTPPSM

Q7) Which state has launched the **"Pauti"** App to facilitate online payment of land revenue?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Karnataka
- D. **Odisha**

Q8) ISRO will establish a **second launch port** in which state exclusively to launch small satellite launch vehicles?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. **Tamil Nadu**
- D. Odisha

Q9) Which **two games** will be included in the Khelo India Games for the first time?

- A. **Lawn bowls & Cycling**
- B. Netball & cricket
- C. Judo & Karate
- D. Water Polo & Climbing

Q10) Which **mascot** has been selected for the Visit Nepal Year 2020' campaign?

- A. Bhin Bhin
- B. **Yeti**
- C. Jelly
- D. Kaka

Q11) **Guru Gobind Singh** ji is the \_\_\_\_\_th Guru of Sikhs?

- A. 9<sup>th</sup>
- B. 8<sup>th</sup>
- C. **10<sup>th</sup>**
- D. 5<sup>th</sup>

Q12) Which state Government is planning to introduce the **door delivery of sand** ?

- A. Odisha
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. **Andhra Pradesh**

Q13) Around 8,000-10,000 cameras will be used to carry out the **2020 lion census** in which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. **Gujarat**
- C. Karnataka
- D. Tamil Nadu



Q14) Reliance has launched its online grocery platform **JioMart** on a pilot basis in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Karnataka
- C. Odisha
- D. **Maharashtra**

Q15) Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has dedicated how many DRDO **Young Scientists Laboratories** to the nation?

- A. Four
- B. **Five**
- C. Six
- D. Seven

Q16) The Unique Identification Authority of India has opened how many **Aadhaar Seva Kendras** across the country?

- A. 15
- B. 20
- C. **28**
- D. 35

Q17) According to a new report by United Nations Children's Fund (**UNICEF**), more than \_\_\_ grave violations were reported against children since 2010?

- A. **1,70,000**
- B. 1,50,000
- C. 1,60,000
- D. 1,20,000

Q18) **Sohrai and Kohbar Art**, of which state, will receive the GI tags?

- A. Bihar
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. **Jharkhand**
- D. Rajasthan

Q19) Which state has sent a report to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) recommending a ban on the **Popular Front of India (PFI)**?

- A. Haryana
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Tripura
- D. **Uttar Pradesh**

Q20) The Indian Railways has launched an **integrated helpline number** \_\_\_\_\_ for assistance, enquiry and grievances redressal during travel?

- A. 112
- B. **139**
- C. 145
- D. 127

**QUIZ**

1. 'Bougainville Island' is in which ocean? **[Pacific Ocean]**
2. Which online trucking platform, has partnered with IDFC Bank and Yes Bank to provide FASTags? **[BlackBuck]**
3. The sixth Dornier aircraft squadron of Indian Navy was recently commissioned in which state? **[Porbandar, Gujarat]**
4. As per UNEP "Emission Gap Report" what will be the temperature rise in the World by 2100? **[3.2 degree celsius]**
5. India will set up Healthcare Innovation Centre with the help of which country? **[Sweden]**
6. Sarai Sewage Treatment Plant was inaugurated in which city? **[Haridwar]**
7. Which is the FIRST Mega first food park of central India? **[Avantee in Dewas]**
8. Artificial Intelligence has been introduced as a subject in Which class from the session 2019-20 in the schools affiliated with CBSE? **[Class IX]**
9. Lancet study analysis reports that India and China together contributed 35% of the global cases of which disease in 2018? **[Cervical Cancer]**
10. International Civil Aviation Day is celebrated on which date? **[7th December]**
11. Which language was used for the first time in Rajya Sabha? **[Santhali]**
12. Aberdeen police station is in which state/UT? **[Andaman and Nicobar]**
13. The provisions of the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019 will not be applicable to tribal areas of how many states? **[4 States]**
14. 5th edition of annual 'MED - Mediterranean Dialogues' was held in which city? **[Rome]**
15. Global Migration Report 2020 is published by which organization? **[International Organisation on Migration]**
16. Which city in Karnataka recently conducted a Human Library event? **[Mysuru]**
17. Rafael Advanced Defense Systems is a company of which country? **[Israel]**
18. 'Iron Union 12' is a joint military exercise of USA with which country? **[UAE]**
19. Bhawani Mukherji Passed Away, he was head coach of which Indian sporting national team? **[Table Tennis]**
20. Which state celebrated its 2<sup>nd</sup> Honey Bee Day recently? **[Nagaland]**
21. Diksha Dagar plays which sport? **[Golf]**

Q1) **Cyber Safe Women** initiative has been launched by which state?

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| A. Uttar Pradesh | B. Maharashtra |
| C. Haryana       | D. Punjab      |

Q2) World's second tallest statue of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** was unveiled in which city?

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| A. Jaipur    | B. Lucknow   |
| C. Ahmedabad | D. New Delhi |

Q3) The 28<sup>th</sup> **New Delhi World Book Fair** would focus on which leader?

- A. **Mahatma Gandhi**
- B. Sardar Patel
- C. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

Q4) Government of India has signed an MoU with which company for selling the products made by women self-help groups under **DAY-NULM**?

- A. Amazon
- B. **Flipkart**
- C. Myntra
- D. Shein

Q5) Which state celebrates the **Lai Haraoba** ritualistic festival?

- A. **Tripura**
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Sikkim
- D. Assam

Q6) Which ministry has awarded **Swarna Jayanti Fellowships** to 14 scientists?

- A. Ministry of Agriculture
- B. Ministry of Earth Sciences
- C. **Ministry of Science and Technology**
- D. Ministry of Environment & Forests

Q7) Who has been appointed as **Special Officers** for implementing the Andhra Pradesh Disha Act 2019?

- A. Kritika Shukla
- B. M Deepika
- C. Shruti Patidar
- D. B&C
- E. **A&B**
- F. A&C

Q8) General **Qassim Soleimani** of which country has been killed in a U.S. drone strike?

- A. Iraq
- B. Turkey
- C. Syria
- D. **Iran**

Q9) Noted theatre Personality **Ratna Ojha**, who passed away recently, hailed from which state?

- A. Sikkim
- B. **Assam**
- C. West Bengal
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Q10) Who has been awarded the Global Bihar Excellence Award 2019?

- A. **Piyuus Jaiswal**
- B. Sameer Nigam
- C. Vishal Chaurasiya
- D. Anand Sharma

Q11) Which Political party has launched the '**Meri Dilli, Mera Sujhav**' Campaign?

- A. **BJP**
- B. AAP
- C. Congress
- D. BSP

Q12) The US aviation regulator has warned **American airlines** from operating in the airspace of which country?

- A. Iran
- B. **Pakistan**
- C. Turkey
- D. Russia

Q13) The **World Health Organization** has designated the year 2020 as the -----?

- A. Year of Fighting Air Pollution
- B. Year of Doctors
- C. Year of Heart Patients
- D. **Year of Nurse and Midwife**

Q14) Which satellite would be launched by **ISRO on January 17, 2020** as the first satellite of the year 2020?

- A. **GSAT-30**
- B. RISAT - 3B
- C. GSAT-11
- D. EMISAT

Q15) What is the name of the award which was given by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** to the progressive farmers of 21 states?

- A. Krishi Srijan
- B. Krishi Uday
- C. Krishi Bhumi
- D. **Krishi Karman**

Q16) Union Home Minister Amit Shah has dedicated the new campus of **National Fire Service College (NFSC)** in which city recently?

- A. New Delhi
- B. **Nagpur**
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Indore

Q17) In the category of cities having a population of over 10 lakh which city has topped the **Swachh Survekshan League 2020** in the first and second quarter ?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Nagpur
- C. **Indore**
- D. Surat

#### Population of Over 10 Lakh:-

- First Quarter : Indore held the first position followed by Bhopal and Surat.
- Second Quarter: Indore, Rajkot and Navi Mumbai topped the charts.

#### 1 Lakh To 10 Lakh Population:-

- First Quarter : Jamshedpur from Jharkhand stood first followed by New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) and Chhattisgarh's Bilaspur.
- Second Quarter : Jamshedpur (first), Maharashtra's Chandrapur (second) and Madhya Pradesh's Khargone (third)

Q18) Which city will host the three-day **14th Global Healthcare Summit** from January 3, 2021?

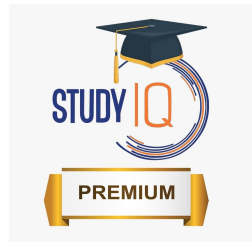
- A. **Visakhapatnam**
- B. New Delhi
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Ranchi

Q19) Who has become the first and **youngest tribal woman** in the world to climb six tallest mountain peaks across six continents?

- A. Susanti Rahayu
- B. Santosh Yadav
- C. Asha Jhahria
- D. **Malavath Poorna**

Q20) The fifth **National Ice Hockey Championship** 2020 is being held in which place?

- A. Manali
- B. **Leh**
- C. Kullu
- D. Kasauli



## QUIZ

1. Around 850 Indian peacekeepers serving in Which country were awarded with the prestigious UN medal? **[South Sudan]**
2. What is the IUCN status of Houbara Bustard? **[Vulnerable]**
3. Which military exercise was conducted at a place called Saljhundi? **[Surya Kiran]**
4. Angikaar campaign has been launched by which ministry? **[MoHUA]**
5. RiskRecon has been acquired by which company? **[MasterCard]**
6. "Orange the World" campaign is about what? **[Violence against Women]**
7. Which ministry launched 'Khadi Rumal' from the militancy affected areas of Jammu and Kashmir? **[Ministry of MSME]**
8. Er-Rizk Mosque and liisu Dam are in which country? **[Turkey]**
9. Researchers from which IIT have developed a sensor to detect biomolecules such as Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)? **[IIT Hyderabad]**
10. KRI Usman Harun is a warship of which country? **[Indonesia]**
11. Agriculture Policy 2020, SAMRIDHI was approved by which state recently? **[Odisha]**
12. The Global Refugee Forum was organised by which organisation? **[UNHCR]**
13. Which is the first North East State to implement e-cabinet solution? **[Arunachal Pradesh]**
14. What is the location of Bharat Vandana Park? **[Delhi]**
15. Fouaad Mirza won the Arjuna Award 2019, he plays which sport? **[Equestrian]**
16. George Laurer passed away recently, he was the inventor of what? **[Barcode]**
17. Incirlik Air Base is located in which country? **[Turkey]**
18. Which country is #1 supplier of crude oil to India? **[Iraq]**
19. Which country is #1 supplier of natural gas to India? **[Qatar]**
20. Peter Handke received the Nobel Literature Prize from which person? **[Carl Gustaf - King of Sweden]**
21. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is in which state? **[Goa]**

Q1) When is World Braille Day observed?

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|--------------|--------------|
| A. January 1 | B. January 2 |
| C. January 3 | D. January 4 |

Q2) Which state has launched an e-Gazette portal, a first-of-its-kind initiative in India, to make available the Gazette notifications from all state departments under one platform?

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|--------------|-------------------|
| A. Karnataka | B. Rajasthan      |
| C. Odisha    | D. Madhya Pradesh |

Q3) Which of the following ministries has announced to set up the new, emerging and strategic technologies (NEST) division?

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Ministry of External Affairs       | B. Ministry of Home Affairs |
| C. Ministry of Information Technology | D. Ministry of Finance      |

Q4) The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has opened its **first silk processing plant** in which state recently?

- A.Haryana
- B.**Gujarat**
- C.Rajasthan
- D.Odisha

Q5) In which city the **4<sup>th</sup> All India Police Judo Cluster** Championship 2019 is being held?

- A.Bengaluru
- B.Pune
- C.Indore
- D.**New Delhi**

Q6) How many hospitals were **de-empanelled** by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for committing fraud under Ayushman Bharat Scheme?

- A.**171**
- B.152
- C.148
- D.112

Q7) The government has approved setting up -----**electric vehicle charging stations** under the second phase of FAME India scheme?

- A.1,769
- B.**2,636**
- C.3,215
- D.2,450

Q8) Which state has declared 2020 as Year of **Artificial Intelligence**?

- A.Andhra Pradesh
- B.Odisha
- C.**Telangana**
- D.Karnataka

Q9) According to data from the Ministry of Forest Environment and Climate Change (MoEFCC), what was the total number of **tiger deaths** occurred in India during 2019?

- A.100
- B.88
- C.**95**
- D.120

Q10) **Sunita Lakra** is associated with which sports?

- A.**Hockey**
- B.Cricket
- C.Wrestling
- D.Chess

Q11) Who was recently presented with the **Lokmanya Tilak** National Journalism Award?

- A.Arnab Goswami
- B.Rahul kanwal
- C.Ravish Kumar
- D.**Sanjay Gupta**

Q12) Name the former **NBA commissioner** who passed away recently?

- A.Mark Tatum
- B.**David Stern**
- C.Donald Sterling
- D.Daryl Morey

Q13) Where is **Krishnapatnam Port** located?

- A.Tamil Nadu
- B.Kerala
- C.**Andhra Pradesh**
- D.Odisha

- Q14) Who has been appointed as the first chairman of **National Medical Commission** (NMC)?  
A.Randeep Guleria  
B.Balram Bhargava  
C.Atul Kumar  
D.**Suresh Chandra Sharma**
- Q15) **Rohit Sharma** recently laid the foundation stone for international cricket stadium in which city?  
A.New Delhi  
B.**Hyderabad**  
C.Bengaluru  
D.Mumbai
- Q16) An upgraded version of a fighter jet **JF-17 Thunder** is jointly developed by China and which country?  
A.**Pakistan**  
B.Israel  
C.Russia  
D.Turkey
- Q17) Who has been appointed as the new **Commander** of the Quds force by Iran?  
A.Qasem Suleimani  
B.Ali Khamenei  
C.Abu Mahdi  
D.**Esmail Qaani**
- Q18) India has extended a line of credit of **USD 75 million** (over Rs 500 crore) to which country for financing solar parks?  
A.Germany  
B.Ghana  
C.**Cuba**  
D.Niger
- Q19) Who has been appointed chancellor of **Queen's University** in Belfast?  
A.**Hillary Clinton**  
B.Michelle Obama  
C.Michelle Bachelet  
D.Helen Clark
- Q20) **Irfan Pathan** has announced his retirement from all forms of cricketer, he hails from which state?  
A.Uttar Pradesh  
B.**Gujarat**  
C.Rajasthan  
D.Bihar
- Q21) Which country has declared 2020 as Year of **Ancient City of Patara**?  
A.Israel  
B.Yemen  
C.**Turkey**  
D.Iraq
- Q22) **DP Tripathi**, who passed away recently, hailed from which political party?  
A.BSP  
B.BJP  
C.SP  
D.**NCP**



## QUIZ

1. Jawai dam is in which state? [Rajasthan]
2. What is "Fausta" that was in news recently? [Oldest Rhino]
3. 2020 Shehri Samiridhi Utsav has been undertaken to create awareness about which government scheme? [DAY-NULM]
4. Which island is disputed between Mauritius and UK? [Chagos]
5. What is the other name of Typhoon Ursula? [Phanphone]
6. Central Equipment Identity Register CEIR portal will work under the aegis of which ministry? [Telecom]
7. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo is the longest serving president in the world. He is the president of which country? [Equatorial Guinea]
8. Which general insurance company has launched "my: health Woman Suraksha policy"? [HDFC ERGO]
9. Which state will observe "No Vehicle Day" on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of every month in 2020? [Rajasthan]
10. Which state will conduct its first ever snow leopard survey? [Uttarakhand]
11. Which ministry has launched "Santusht" portal grievances redressal? [Labour]
12. Which Indian aircraft is also known as Bahadur? [MIG-27]
13. Which has become the first financial company to be referred to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) for insolvency proceeding? [DHFL]
14. Where is Mukarba Chowk? [Delhi]
15. The Stolen Works of Art Database was in news recently, it is maintained by which international organisation? [Interpol]
16. The State of Forest report is released after how many years? [Bi-Annual]
17. Operation Inherent Resolve is related to which country? [USA]
18. What is Peggy Whitson associated with? [Space]
19. Pathalgadi Movement is associated with which state? [Jharkhand]
20. Jharkhand Vikas Morcha (Prajantrik) was started by which person? [Babu Lal Marandi]

Q1) Who has created history by becoming the first Indian to be ranked World no.1 in U-21 in latest ITTF rankings?

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|--------------------|------------------|
| A. Harmeet Desai   | B. G Sathyan     |
| C. Soumyajit Ghosh | D. Manav Thakkar |

Q2) Bhim Chandra Jana who passed away recently was a renowned \_\_\_\_\_?

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|--------------------|---------------|
| A. Freedom Fighter | B. Lawyer     |
| C. Author          | D. Politician |

Q3) The Municipal Corporation of which city has launched the Go Green campaign?

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|--------------|----------------|
| A. New Delhi | B. Bhubaneswar |
| C. Chennai   | D. Amravati    |



Q4) **S Sundar** has been appointed as the interim MD and CEO of which bank?

- A. Nainital Bank
- B. Karur Vysya Bank
- C. **Lakshmi Vilas Bank**
- D. IndusInd Bank

Q5) According to the AirlineRatings.com which is the **safest airline** in the world?

- A. Air New Zealand
- B. **Qantas Airways**
- C. Eva Airways
- D. Cathay Pacific Airways

Q6) **Bhitarkanika National Park** which is in the news recently is situated in which state?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Kerala
- C. **Odisha**
- D. Maharashtra

Q7) In which state **Turtle Rehab Centre** will be opened?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Gujarat
- C. Rajasthan
- D. **Bihar**

Q8) ISRO has signed a pact with **Indian Institute of Astrophysics** to establish an optical telescope under which project?

- A. **NETRA**
- B. DHRUV
- C. TANISHQ
- D. TOPCHI

Q9) National Human Rights Commission has sent notice to which state government over the death of more than **100 children** in the state-run hospital in one of its cities?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. **Rajasthan**
- D. Madhya Pradesh

Q10) According to the **India State of Forest Report, 2019**, what percent of Indian forests are prone to forest fires?

- A. **21.4%**
- B. 19.6%
- C. 31.2%
- D. 24.6%

Q11) Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of **Julahaa Sarees**?

- A. Deepika Padukone
- B. **Parineeti Chopra**
- C. Alia Bhatt
- D. Katrina Kaif

Q12) The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has set up a **regional academic centre** in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. **Karnataka**

Q13) **Paul Hector Pandian** who passed away recently was the former speaker of which state?

- A. **Tamil Nadu**
- B. Kerala
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Odisha

Q14) Under **Dr YSR Aarogyasri scheme** of Andhra Pradesh, the patients will be provided financial aid of Rs -----per day?

- A. Rs 150
- B. **Rs 225**
- C. Rs 300
- D. Rs 250

Q15) The **Paddlefish** of which country has been declared extinct by scientists?

- A. Japan
- B. Germany
- C. Indonesia
- D. **China**

Q16) Who has won the **100 Global Child Prodigy Award 2020** in the category of singing?

- A. Kavya Limaye
- B. Shruti Goswami
- C. **Sucheta Satish**
- D. Priyanshi Srivastava

Q17) Which state has launched the **K-RERA** to bring transparency in real estate sector?

- A. Karnataka
- B. **Kerala**
- C. Gujarat
- D. Rajasthan

Q18) **Zoran Zaev** has given his resignation from the post of Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Greece
- B. Bulgaria
- C. **North Macedonia**
- D. Serbia

Q19) Which country was the **largest source of FDI** in India during the first half of FY 2020, as per the data released by the government?

- A. United States
- B. Netherlands
- C. Japan
- D. **Singapore**

Q20) Who has won the **men's 10 metres air pistol gold** at the 63rd National Shooting Championship in Bhopal?

- A. **Saurabh Chaudhary**
- B. Sarabjot Singh
- C. Abhishek Verma
- D. Vijay Kumar



## QUIZ

1. Which university will be opened in Kushinagar? [Transgender]
2. Where is Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha? [Tirupati]
3. The 'Nine Dash Line', was in news recently, it is located in which sea? [South China Sea]
4. What is "The Nord Stream 2" that was in news recently? [Gas Pipeline b/w Russia and Germany]
5. FDA has recently approved a medicine Ervedo, for which disease it will be used? [Ebola]
6. What is T-HR3, that was in news recently? [Robot made by Toyota]
7. DASKA is a law by USA against which country? [Russia]
8. Harbin Ice Festival was celebrated in which country? [China]
9. Which train was wrapped with the colors of Singareni Collieries Company Limited recently? [Telangana Express]
10. Cuba recently appointed a PM after how many years? [43]
11. What was built by India at Kirtipur in Kathmandu district recently? [Girls Hostel]
12. Which is the smallest country in the "Horn of Africa"? [Djibouti]
13. Where is the "Lingaraj Temple" in India? [Odisha]
14. The Jalasathi program was launched by which state government? [Odisha]
15. C60 Anti Naxal force works in which state? [Maharashtra]
16. Gajner wildlife sanctuary is in which state? [Rajasthan]
17. Connect the word "Octopus" with "Andhra Pradesh"? [Anti Terror Force]
18. Which event is organized by the ministry of external affairs annually in collaboration with the Observer Research Foundation (ORF)? [Raisina Dialogue]
19. The Mukhyamantri Suposhan Abhiyan is a scheme of which state? [Chhattisgarh]
20. Three Gorges Dam is located on which river? [Yangtze River]

Q1) Sanju Panda has been appointed as an acting Chief Justice of the High Court of which state?

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|-------------------|--------------|
| A. Madhya Pradesh | B. Rajasthan |
| C. Kerala         | D. Odisha    |

Q2) The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) recently has launched 'Verified Milk Vendors Scheme' in which state?

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|-------------------|------------|
| A. Telangana      | B. Gujarat |
| C. Madhya Pradesh | D. Haryana |

Q3) Who has become the 7th cricketer in the world to score six sixes in an over?

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|---------------|----------------|
| A. Leo Carter | B. Ross Vitali |
| C. Ben Stokes | D. Steve Smith |

Q4) AI powered National Stock Exchange Knowledge Hub was recently inaugurated in which city?

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|--------------|--------------|
| A. Jaipur    | B. Mumbai    |
| C. New Delhi | D. Bengaluru |

Q5) Which country has completely withdrawn from **JCPOA** (Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action) nuclear deal?

- A. Turkey
- B. **Iran**
- C. Israel
- D. Russia

Q6) The Indian Army will sign an MoU with which country to procure **AK-203** assault rifles?

- A. France
- B. United States
- C. Israel
- D. **Russia**

Q7) The third international symposium on Marine Ecosystems - Challenges And Opportunities (**MECOS-3**) will be held in which city?

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. New Delhi
- C. **Kochi**
- D. Bengaluru

Q8) Which ministry will confer the first '**Antarrashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman**' to 30 media houses in New Delhi?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**
- C. Ministry of Science and Technology
- D. Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Q9) Which has become the **fifth Railway station** in the country to have Navigation facilities for visually impaired?

- A. Bhopal Railway station
- B. Pune Railway station
- C. **Chandigarh Railway station**
- D. Ranchi Railway station

Q10) **TN Chaturvedi** who passed away recently was the former governor of which state?

- A. **Karnataka**
- B. Gujarat
- C. Bihar
- D. Jharkhand

Q11) Which state has observed the **Journalist Day** on January 6, 2020?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Bihar
- C. **Maharashtra**
- D. Goa

Q12) **Mukhyamantri Karmachari Swasthya Bima** Yojana has been launched by which state?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Assam
- D. **Madhya Pradesh**

Q13) Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has launched the **I-STEM** portal recently. What does "M" in I-STEM stands for?

- A. **Map**
- B. Management
- C. Market
- D. Money

Q14) The police of which city will start the third edition of its '**Sukanya**' project?

- A. New Delhi
- B. **Kolkata**
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Lucknow

Q15) **RevFin** has partnered with which Life Insurance Company to offer life cover to customers?

- A. Bajaj Allianz
- B. **PNB MetLife India**
- C. Max Life Insurance
- D. Bharti AXA

Q16) Which two **government schemes** of India has completed five years on January 5?

- A. UJALA
- B. SLNP
- C. PMAY
- D. A&C
- E. B&C
- F. **A&B**

Q17) Which word has been voted word of the decade by US linguists?

- A. **They**
- B. Bush Fire
- C. Climate Strike
- D. Global Warming

Q18) Which state government has decided to provide the holy water of **Ganga Sagar** through an app?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. **West Bengal**
- D. Bihar

Q19) PM Modi has launched the **Braille Version** of which book recently?

- A. A Mind for Numbers
- B. The Motivation Hacker
- C. **Exam Warrior**
- D. You Can Win

Q20) Who has won the 95th edition of the prestigious **Hastings International Chess** Congress?

- A. Deep Sengupta
- B. **P Magesh Chandran**
- C. Swayams Mishra
- D. Baskaran Adhiban



## QUIZ

1. **Shijian-20** is a satellite of which country? **[China]**
2. **Elephant census** is conducted after how many years? **[5 Years]**
3. Which Indian wrestler won the gold medal in women's 53kg category of the **2019 Poland Open wrestling** tournament? **[Vinesh Phogat]**
4. **Shahid Beheshti and Shahid Kalantari Port** are in which country? **[Iran]**
5. **Urkund software** was launched for what? **[Education]**
6. **Nobel laureate Toni Morrison** passed away recently, she won Nobel prize in which field? **[Literature]**
7. **Galapagos islands** are part of which country? **[Ecuador]**
8. The **Kanal Istanbul project** will connects the Sea of Marmara with which sea? **[Black Sea]**
9. **Chillai Kalan** winter season is seen in which state/UT? **[J&K]**
10. **Arak Nuclear Reactor** is in which country? **[Iran]**
11. **Sire Directory** has been launched by which state? **[MP]**
12. **Long distance CNG bus project** was executed by which company? **[Indraprastha Gas Limited]**
13. Which state will observe 2020 as **Susashan Sankalp Varsh**? **[Haryana]**
14. Which Indian state was declared as "**Falcon capital of the world**" by an international team of ornithologists? **[Nagaland]**
15. **Project Kuiper** is a space project of which company? **[Amazon]**
16. **Sulawesi Island** is in which country? **[Indonesia]**
17. The government recently made **Aadhaar mandatory** for beneficiaries for which scheme? **[PMVVY]**
18. **Which state/UT's government** seeks to make 25% of all new vehicles into electric vehicles by 2024? **[Delhi]**
19. The book "**Colours of the Mountain**" is written by whom? **[Da Chen]**
20. **Him Darshan Express** will connect which 2 cities? **[Kalka-Shimla]**

Q1) The Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the three-day **National Traders Convention** in which city?

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|---------------------|--------------|
| A. Hyderabad        | B. Bengaluru |
| C. <b>New Delhi</b> | D. Pune      |

Q2) Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of \_\_\_\_\_km long **Delhi Cycle Walk** project?

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|-----------|------------------|
| A. 280 km | B. <b>220 km</b> |
| C. 300 km | D. 180 km        |

Q3) The Reserve Bank of India has granted "in-principle" approval to which Co-operative Bank for transition into a Small Finance Bank (SFB)?

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| A. <b>Shivalik Mercantile</b> | B. Solapur Janata |
| C. Goa Urban                  | D. Nutan Nagarik  |

- Q4) Uber has signed an agreement with which automobile company to develop **electric air taxis**?
- A. Ford  
B. Honda  
C. Toyota  
D. **Hyundai**
- Q5) The first edition of **Khelo India University Games** will be held in which city?
- A. New Delhi  
B. **Bhubaneswar**  
C. Pune  
D. Ranchi
- Q6) Which among the following will observe 2020 as the '**year of mobility**' ?
- A. **Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)**  
B. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)  
C. Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)  
D. National Security Guard (NSG)
- Q7) Global Investors Meet: **ASCEND 2020** will be held in which city?
- A. New Delhi  
B. Bengaluru  
C. **Kochi**  
D. Hyderabad
- Q8) ISRO will set up its first Human Space Flight Centre (**HSFC**) in which state?
- A. Tamil Nadu  
B. **Karnataka**  
C. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Odisha
- Q9) **Common Service Centre (CSC)** e-Governance Services has recently partnered with which bank for sale of FASTags?
- A. Jio Payments Bank  
B. Airtel Payments Bank  
C. Fino Payments Bank  
D. **Paytm Payments Bank**
- Q10) What is the full form of the **IDRSS** ?
- A. **Indian Data Relay Satellite System**  
B. Indian Data Resting Satellite System  
C. Indian Defence Radar Satellite System  
D. Indian Data Radar Satellite System
- Q11) The Government of India has approved **Rs 5,908 crores** of disaster relief fund for how many states?
- A. Six  
B. Five  
C. **Seven**  
D. Three
- Q12) **Naseem-Al-Bahr** is a naval exercise between India and which country?
- A. Qatar  
B. Saudi Arab  
C. Bangladesh  
D. **Oman**
- Q13) Which state will organise the **Zo Kutpui** (festival) in at least 10 states across India?
- A. **Mizoram**  
B. Manipur  
C. Tripura  
D. Nagaland

Q14) The fifth edition of the Asia Pacific Drosophila Research Conference (**APDRC5**) was held in which city?

- A. New Delhi
- B. **Pune**
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Bengaluru

Q15) According to a report by ICMR on **sugar intake of India**, in which city the sugar intake was the highest?

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Chennai
- C. **Mumbai**
- D. Delhi

Q16) The National Payments Corporation of India (**NPCI**) has launched Blockchain enabled which Platform to make payments fast and secure?

- A. Netra
- B. Guard
- C. Kushal
- D. **Vajra**

Q17) **Arun Kumar Sahu** has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to which country?

- A. **Dominica**
- B. Congo
- C. Ghana
- D. Niger

Q18) **Zoran Milanovic** has won the Presidential elections of which country?

- A. Spain
- B. **Croatia**
- C. Hungary
- D. Slovenia

Q19) The second phase of Intensified **Mission Indradhanush 2.0** was rolled out in 35 districts of which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Jharkhand
- C. **Uttar Pradesh**
- D. Rajasthan

Q20) How many states have finalised an action plan for **Agriculture Export Policy** which aims to double such exports?

- A. Five
- B. **Eight**
- C. Ten
- D. Four





## QUIZ

1. Who was the **Chief Guest** at the **Women Science Congress**, held at Bengaluru? **[Tessy Thomas]**
2. **Nankana Sahib gurudwara** was in the news recently, it is located in which province of Pakistan? **[Punjab]**
3. What will be organised in cities **Terrassa & Amstelveen**? **[Hockey Women's World Cup 2022]**
4. Which bank of India gave a line of credit (LOC) of \$75 million to Cuba? **[EXIM Bank]**
5. **Yuvashree Arpan scheme** was launched by which state? **[West Bengal]**
6. **Dr. YSR ArogyaSri scheme** of Andhra Pradesh is available to people with annual income up to how much? **[5 Lakh]**
7. **Raisina Dialogue** is organized by which Ministry? **[External Affairs]**
8. What is the **full form of SSLV** wrt ISRO? **[Short satellite launch vehicle]**
9. **Ariane 5 rocket** is owned by which space agency? **[ESA]**
10. Which union ministry has instituted the **Vayoshreshtha Samman-2019**? **[Social Justice & Empowerment]**
11. **Prince William** has announced which prize recently that will be given to that person who solves "Earth's greatest environmental problems,"? **[Earthshot Prize]**
12. **Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan** both are related to which sport? **[Tennis]**
13. Which two tea varieties of Darjeeling have received the "Geographical Indication" tag? **[White and Green Tea]**
14. **The European Investment Bank** will stop funding oil and coal projects at the end of which year? **[2021]**
15. First **International Buyer-Seller Conference of Agriculture** was held in which of the following states? **[Arunachal Pradesh]**
16. **SIDDHIVINAYAK TEMPLE** is in which state? **[Maharashtra]**
17. **Sudarsan Pattnaik** became the first Indian to receive the Golden Sand Art Award? **[Italy]**
18. **Health ministry** launched which campaign aimed at reducing child mortality due to pneumonia? **[SAANS Campaign]**
19. The World Day of Remembrance **for which Victims** takes place on the third Sunday in November every year? **[Road Traffic]**
20. India has recently extended **Visa-on-Arrival facility** to nationals of which country? **[UAE]**

Q1) **North East Gas Pipeline** Grid covers how many states of North East?

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|---------|---------|
| A.Five  | B.Three |
| C.Eight | D.Seven |

Q2) Which **Middle East country** recently announced multiple-entry tourist visas to people of all countries?

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|----------|---------|
| A.Turkey | B.UAE   |
| C.Kuwait | D.Qatar |

Q3) The Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (**TESS**) belongs to which Space Agency?

A.**NASA**

B.JAXA

C.ISRO

D.Roscosmos

Q4) Which bank has signed a MoU with Women Entrepreneurs Welfare Association (**WEWA**) of Tamil Nadu?

A.Punjab National Bank

B.Bank of Baroda

C.Canara Bank

D.**Indian Bank**

Q5) Which has become the **first state** in the country to shortlist migrants for citizenship?

A.Gujarat

B.**Uttar Pradesh**

C.Haryana

D.Punjab

Q6) **Daniele De Rossi** is associated with which sports?

A.Tennis

B.Badminton

C.**Football**

D.Golf

Q7) **Manas National Park** is situated in which state?

A.Arunachal Pradesh

B.Uttarakhand

C.**Assam**

D.Himachal Pradesh

Q8) The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (**Irdai**) has mandated all general and health insurance companies to offer a standard health insurance under which name?

A.**Arogya Sanjeevani**

B.Swasth Zindagi

C.Surakshit Parivar

D.Arogya Jeevan

Q9) Which among the following has unveiled a new **adoption assistance programme** aimed at enhancing the parental support benefits for employees?

A.Flipkart

B.Paytm

C.**PayPal**

D.Amazon

Q10) Name the species, that can see without eyes by exhibiting **extraocular vision**?

A.Pink Sea Star

B.**Red Brittle Star**

C.Sunflower Sea Star

D.Pacific Blood Star

Q11) Name the former Member of Parliament (**MP**) of India's first Lok Sabha, who passed away recently?

A.Subhash Chandran

B. Triloki Nath Chaturvedi

C.Ramesh Rathod

D.**Kamal Bahadur Singh**

Q12) Who is the author of the book "**The Cuckoo's Nest**"?

A.**A Sethumadhavan**

B.Durjoy Datta

C.Abhijit Bhaduri

D.Mukul Kesavan

Q13) The Uttar Pradesh government will built **Shaheed Ashfaquallah Khan** Zoological Garden in which city?

- A.Lucknow
- C.**Gorakhpur**

- B.Agra
- D.Varanasi

Q14) Which has become the first city in India to be honored with '**Global Active City**' (GAC) standard?

- A.Kolkata
- C.Noida

- B.Shimla
- D.**Bokaro**

Q15) Who among the following has unveiled the '**Earthshot prize**' to tackle climate crisis?

- A.**Prince William**
- C.Queen Margrethe II

- B.King Salman
- D.Prince Albert II

Q16) **Buxa Bird Festival** is being organized in which state?

- A.Assam
- C.**West Bengal**

- B.Sikkim
- D.Punjab

Q17) Indian Navy has launched an expedition, **Maha-Navy Connect 2020**, in which state?

- A.Karnataka
- C.Madhya Pradesh

- B.Gujarat
- D.**Maharashtra**

Q18) Which state is going to conduct its maiden **snow leopard** survey?

- A.Himachal Pradesh
- C.Sikkim

- B.**Uttarkhand**
- D.Arunachal Pradesh

Q19) Which **IIT** institution has developed a technology to produce hydrogen fuel from water?

- A.IIT Bombay
- C.**IIT Mandi**

- B.IIT Kharagpur
- D.IIT Delhi

Q20) 31<sup>st</sup> **International Kite Festival** was launched in which city?

- A.Surat
- C.Rajkot

- B.Vadodara
- D.**Ahmedabad**

Q21) The Indian High Commission has organized the "**Art Exhibition**" in which country?

- A.Bhutan
- C.**Bangladesh**

- B.Nepal
- D.Indonesia

**Golden Globe Awards 2020 :**

- Best motion picture - drama - **1917**.
- Best actress in a motion picture - **Renée Zellweger** - Judy.
- Best actor in a motion picture - drama - **Joaquin Phoenix** - Joker.



## QUIZ

1. Which former Indian sportsperson was honoured with Bharat Gaurav Award? [Kapil Dev]
2. Who became the 1<sup>st</sup> cricketer to reach 1000 runs & 100 wickets in T20 cricket? [Elyse Perry]
3. Which city was declared world's best student city in the QS Best Student Cities Ranking? [London]
4. The Innovation for Clean Air was launched by India & which country? [United Kingdom]
5. Who launched the Atal Community Innovation Centre in New Delhi? [Dharmendra Pradhan]
6. Which state Government launched an awareness campaign 'Save Green, Stay Clean' for preserving the greenery? [West Bengal]
7. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar is associated to which sports? [Shooting]
8. Which state launched electric bus called Shivaae? [Maharashtra]
9. As per which committee's report, UGC recommended 20 institutions for Institutes of Eminence (IoE)? [N Gopalaswami Committee]
10. Who has written the book "The Gopi diaries"? [Sudha Murthy]
11. Raigad Fort is in which state? [Maharashtra]
12. Where is Wildlife Institute of India located? [Dehradun]
13. India's first national Time Release Study was conducted by which ministry? [Ministry of Finance]
14. Anant Setalvad passed away recently, he was related to which field? [Cricket Commentary]
15. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy is associated with which sport? [Badminton]
16. Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state? [Rajasthan]
17. India's First Ecotoxicology Clinic was started in which place? [AIIMS, New Delhi]
18. The Khadi and Village Industry Commission (KVIC) launched "Leather Mission" from which place? [Sirohi, Rajasthan]
19. Where is the headquarters of CITES? [Washington]
20. Which state became the first state to adopt a digital fingerprint and iris scanning system? [Maharashtra]

Q1) As per the new notification by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), from 1 Jan 2020, all room air conditioners to have default temperature setting of \_\_\_\_\_Degrees Celsius?

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|--------|--------|
| A.20°C | B.22°C |
| C.24°C | D.26°C |

Q2) The urban co-operative banks (UCBs) may be placed under supervisory action framework when its Net NPAs exceed \_\_\_\_\_% of its net advances?

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|------|------|
| A.5% | B.8% |
| C.3% | D.6% |

Q3) Which state has become the 11th state in the country to launch MyGov online portal?

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|---------------|--------------------|
| A.Uttarakhand | B.Himachal Pradesh |
| C.Bihar       | D.Jharkhand        |

Q4) Padma Bhushan Awardee, **Akbar Padamsee** passed away recently, he was a renowned \_\_\_\_\_?

A.**Painter**

B.Singer

C.Author

D.Social Activist

Q5) Footballer **Hans Tilkowski** who passed away recently hailed from which country?

A.Australia

B.**Germany**

C.Argentina

D.Spain

- Former Western Army Commander Lieutenant General **Prem Nath Hoon**, who played an important role in the war against Pakistan in 1984, passed away on Monday evening at the age of 90.

Q6) The **Farmers Science congress** was conducted for the very first time in which city recently?

A.**Bengaluru**

B.New Delhi

C.Kolkata

D.Lucknow

Q7) Union Home Minister Amit Shah has released the book '**Karmyodha Granth**' which describes the life of which political leader?

A.Sardar Patel

B.**Narendra Modi**

C.Arun Jaitley

D.Rajendra Prasad

Q8) **Sarbjee Kaur** who has been banned for four years by National Anti Doping Agency is associated with which sports?

A.Boxing

B.Wrestling

C.**Weightlifting**

D.Gymnastics

Q9) Which state will soon set up the Vikram Sarabhai Children Innovation Center (**VSCIC**)?

A.Madhya Pradesh

B.**Gujarat**

C.Uttar Pradesh

D.Andhra Pradesh

Q10) Which of the following organizations has proposed to set up the **Farmers' Innovation Fund**?

A.Food and Agriculture Organization

B.World Food Programme

C.International Fund For Agricultural Development

D.**Indian Council of Agricultural Research**

Q11) Public health emergency has been declared in which country after deadly **earthquake** hits it?

A.**Puerto Rico**

B.Haiti

C.Jamaica

D.Honduras

Q12) Scientists have recently discovered dwarf galaxies with massive black holes using **Very Large Array (VLA)** observatory. The observatory belongs to which country?

A.Russia

B.China

C.**United States**

D.Canada

Q13) Which state has initiated a project to **save paper** by using the digital medium for administrative work as much as possible?

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| A.Uttar Pradesh  | B. <b>West Bengal</b> |
| C.Madhya Pradesh | D.Rajasthan           |

Q14) India under Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been listed as the \_\_\_\_\_biggest **geo-political risk of 2020**, by the political risk consultancy - the Eurasia Group?

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|-----------------|---------|
| A.Second        | B.Tenth |
| C. <b>Fifth</b> | D.Sixth |

Q15) Deutsche Bank has projected that Indian economy will reach **\$7 trillion** by which year?

- |                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| A. <b>2030</b> | B.2025 |
| C.2027         | D.2028 |

Q16) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the **Apparel Export Promotion Council of India**?

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| A.HKL Magu         | B. <b>A Sakthivel</b> |
| C.Sanjeev Nandwani | D.Rajeev Goenka       |

Q17) **State Bank of India** has lowered its GDP growth forecast for FY20 to what percent?

- |        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| A.4.7% | B.5.1%         |
| C.4.3% | D. <b>4.6%</b> |

- According to the first advanced estimates of the National income released by the National Statistical Office (NSO ), the Indian economy is estimated to grow at **5% in 2019-20** as against 6.8% in the previous fiscal.

Q18) The **fifth Pulses Conclave** 2020 will be held in which state?

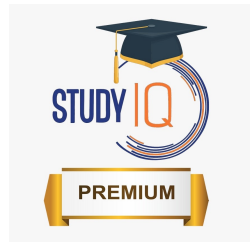
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|-------------|-----------------------|
| A.Punjab    | B.Bihar               |
| C.Jharkhand | D. <b>Maharashtra</b> |

Q19) Which edition of **Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas** was observed on January 9?

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| A.15 <sup>th</sup> | B. <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> |
| C.14 <sup>th</sup> | D.17 <sup>th</sup>        |

Q20) **World Bank** has predicted India's GDP rate at what percent for fiscal year 2020?

- |              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| A.4.9%       | B.5.2% |
| C. <b>5%</b> | D.4.5% |



## QUIZ

1. Ministry of Commerce signed a protocol to Export FCV tobacco to which country? **[China]**
2. Which state announced a new **Bukkapatna Chinkara** wildlife sanctuary? **[Karnataka]**
3. **VPM1002 & Immuvac** are related to which disease? **[Tuberculosis]**
4. **Rs 4,900 crore** has been approved for which rivers interlinking? **[Kosi-Mechi]**
5. What was the theme of the 2019 edition of **World Tribal Day** (WTD)? **[Indegenous Languages]**
6. First Maritime Museum of India to be set up at which place? **[Lothal]**
7. **The scientists at which IIT** have invented a system to recycle urine? **[IIT-Madras]**
8. Who was made the chairman of the **RBI task force on Offshore Rupee Markets**? **[Usha Thorat]**
9. Which movie won the **Best Feature Film award** at the 2018 National Film awards? **[Hellaro]**
10. What is the outlay for **Atal Bhujal Yojana**? **[6000 Crore]**
11. Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu will become **one Union Territory** from which date? **[26 January 2020]**
12. **Dilip Parikh** belonged to which party when he was the CM of Gujarat? **[RJP]**
13. **Ghatigaon wildlife Sanctuary** is in which state? **[Madhya Pradesh]**
14. What is the name of **India's first ever common foundation course** for probationer civil servants? **[Aarambh]**
15. PM launched **Third Installment of PM KISAN** from which place? **[Tumakuru]**
16. Which state launched **Mukhyamantri Madad Yojna** for tribals? **[Madhya Pradesh]**
17. Which state topped in organizing **Fit India School Week**? **[Andhra Pradesh]**
18. What was the position of **Nirmala Sitharaman** in Forbes 2019 World's 100 Most Powerful Women List? **[34]**
19. **Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir project** will ensure drinking water supply to which city? **[Bengaluru]**
20. In the Budget 2019-20, the Finance Minister proposed how many **"Iconic Tourist Sites"** in the country would be developed into world-class tourist destinations? **[17]**

Q1) Which among the following has lifted **7<sup>th</sup> National Ice Hockey** Championship Women trophy?

- A.Chandigarh
- B.Delhi
- C.Maharashtra
- D.Ladakh

Q2) India's first indigenous aircraft carrier **Vikrant** is likely to be commissioned by which year?

- A.2021
- B.2022
- C.2023
- D.2024

Q3) When is **World Hindi Day** celebrated?

- A.9 January
- B.10 January
- C.8 January
- D.11 January

Q4) Which edition of South Asian Trade and Travel Exchange Expo (SATTE) 2020 was held in New Delhi?

- A.28<sup>th</sup> B.22<sup>nd</sup>  
C.27<sup>th</sup> D.30<sup>th</sup>

Q5) Who has won the UK based Costa Children's Award 2019 for her debut novel 'Asha and the Spirit Bird'?

- A.Jasbinder Bilan B.Anita Jeram  
C.Bhavna Chauhan D.Gita Sahgal

Q6) What is the rank of India in the Henley Passport Index 2020 ?

- A.74<sup>th</sup> B.84<sup>th</sup>  
C.56<sup>th</sup> D.90<sup>th</sup>

Q7) Minati Mishra, who passed away recently, was associated with which classical dance of India?

- A.Kathak B.Kathakali  
C.Kuchipudi D.Odissi

Q8) The famous chariot festival of the Suchindram Thanumalayan Temple begins in which state?

- A.Andhra Pradesh B.Kerala  
C.Tamil Nadu D.Telangana

Q9) Recently, the Supreme Court of India has asked the centre to consider deployment of which force for providing security inside the courts?

- A.Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) B.Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)  
C.Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) D.National Security Guard (NSG)

Q10) Currently India has Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties, MLAT with how many countries?

- A.24 B.42  
C.54 D.60

Q11) Which city will host the International naval exercise 'MILAN' in March 2020?

- A.Jaipur B.Kochi  
C.Visakhapatnam D.Chandigarh

Q12) Madhavpur Mela will be organized in which state in April 2020?

- A.Madhya Pradesh B.Rajasthan  
C.Gujarat D.Bihar

Q13) Crime in India has increased by \_\_\_\_\_% in 2018 compared to 2017 as per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data?

- A.2.1% B.1.3%  
C.3.4% D.4.2%



Q14) As per the Data from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) which state has accounted for the maximum number of **economic offences** in 2018?

- A. **Uttar Pradesh**
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Bihar

Q15) Which Indian city has topped the list of world's fastest-growing cities released by **Economist Intelligence Unit** (EIU)?

- A. Kozhikode
- B. Kollam
- C. Nashik
- D. **Malappuram**

Q16) Which bank has launched the Residential Builder Finance with Buyer Guarantee (**RBBG**) scheme?

- A. Bank of Baroda
- B. Axis Bank
- C. Yes Bank
- D. **State Bank of India**

Q17) Which state has signed a loan agreement worth Rs.711 crore with **KfW**, Germany Development bank for expanding the climate-resilient Zero-Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF)?

- A. Karnataka
- B. **Andhra Pradesh**
- C. Telangana
- D. Kerala

Q18) **Idu Sharif**, who passed away recently, was a famous -----?

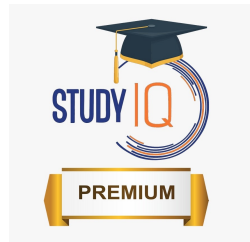
- A. **Dhadi folk singer**
- B. Bhatiali folk singer
- C. Koli folk singer
- D. Maand folk singer

Q19) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Housing and Urban Development Corporation (**Hudco**)?

- A. Purnendu Sekhar Mishra
- B. Rajesh Tiwari
- C. **M Nagaraj**
- D. Vishwesh Chaube

Q20) Which Bank has launched **myApps**, which is a suite of white-label apps?

- A. Axis Bank
- B. **HDFC Bank**
- C. Yes Bank
- D. ICICI Bank



## QUIZ

1. **Kanti Bhatt** passed away recently, he was related to which field? **[Journalism]**
2. Who was felicitated with the **Excellence in Cinema award** at the 10th edition of Indian Film Festival of Melbourne? **[Shah Rukh Khan]**
3. Who won the **Miss World Diversity 2019** title? **[Naaz Joshi]**
4. The **scientists of which country** have created the world's thinnest gold? **[Britain]**
5. **Kandikuppa Sreekant** is the CMD of which PSU? **[PGCIL]**
6. According to Ethnologue, which country has the highest number of 'living' indigenous languages in the world? **[Papua New Guinea]**
7. **Kris Srikanth and Anjum Chopra** have got Lifetime achievement award named after which person? **[C K Nayudu]**
8. Which organization announced **Vikram Sarabhai Journalism Awards**? **[ISRO]**
9. Where is the HQ of **UNIDO**? **[Vienna]**
10. Which state government launched a new higher education model "**RACE**"? **[Rajasthan]**
11. **Minuteman III** is a ballistic missile of which country? **[USA]**
12. **Amrit Lugin** was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to which country? **[Greece]**
13. Who has been appointed the **new CEO of MyGov India**? **[Abhishek Singh]**
14. Which state has become the **first state in the country** to launch the 'Policy on Pneumoconiosis Detection, Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation'? **[Rajasthan]**
15. Footballer **Claudio Marchisio** played for which country? **[Italy]**
16. **Village Secretariat system** was launched in which state? **[Andhra Pradesh]**
17. **Face of Asia award** at the 24th Busan International Film Festival (BIFF)? **[Bhumi Pednekar]**
18. Who was appointed the **new Director General of Military Operations (DGMO)** of the Indian Army? **[Paramjit Singh]**
19. 5th **International Dharma-Dhamma conference** was held in which city? **[Rajgir]**
20. India's **7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census** has started from which state? **[Tripura]**

Q1) Indian Railways has planned to source around \_\_\_\_\_ Mega Watt (MW) solar power 2021-22?

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|-----------|----------|
| A.1000 MW | B.500 MW |
| C.750 MW  | D.1200 W |

Q2) Which section has been declared as the first solar section in **South Central Railway**?

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| A.Guntakal-Dhone   | B.Gudur-Katpadi       |
| C.Guntakal-Bellary | D.Nandyal-Yerraguntla |

Q3) Indian Consulate in which city will issue passports under the tatkal scheme on the same day with certain conditions?

- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| A.Durban  | B.Dubai    |
| C.Toronto | D.New York |

Q4) **Kashmir** will be connected to the rest of India through railway network by which year?

A.2020

B.2022

C.**2021**

D.2023

Q5) The RBI has amended the KYC norms allowing banks and other lending institutions to use V-CIP. What is the full form of **V-CIP**?

A.**Video based Customer Identification Process**

B.Virtual Based Customer Identification Process

C.Video Based Customer Identity Policy

D.Virtually Based Client Identification Process

Q6) According to **India Ratings**, India has to increase its labour productivity growth to ----- per cent to attain 8 per cent economic growth?

A.5.4%

B.5.8%

C.**6.3%**

D.7.1%

Q7) The third edition of Prime Minister's Interaction with school students, "**Pariksha Pe Charcha 2020**" will be held in which city?

A.Jaipur

B.Bengaluru

C.Varanasi

D.**New Delhi**

Q8) **Pedro Sanchez** was sworn in as Prime Minister of which country?

A.**Spain**

B.Brazil

C.Mexico

D.France

Q9) Which state will launch the **Amma Vodi scheme**?

A.Tamil Nadu

B.**Andhra Pradesh**

C.Telangana

D.Karnataka

Q10) Which state will conduct a dedicated state-level Adalat for **LGBT** community?

A.Madhya Pradesh

B.Goa

C.**Kerala**

D.Maharashtra

Q11) Who is the author of the book **Pax Sinica: Implications for the Indian Dawn**?

A.Abhijit Mukhopadhyay

B.Abhijit Singh

C.Abhishek Sharma

D.**Samir Saran**

Q12) Who has recently been chosen for "**Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu** National Award for Excellence"?

A.G Sateesh Reddy

B.K Sivan

C.**Dr M S Swaminathan**

D.Akhilesh Sati

Q13) Which state has recently adopted a new Logo for its Legislative Assembly which consists of **Foxtail Orchid**?

A.Assam

B.**Arunachal Pradesh**

C.Karnataka

D.Uttarakhand

Q14) A cluster of institutions in which state's Ayurveda University was conferred the status of "Institutes of National Importance"?

- A.Haryana
- B.Punjab
- C.Bihar
- D.**Gujarat**

Q15) Which was the 7th warmest year in India since 1901, according to IMD?

- A.2018
- B.**2019**
- C.2016
- D.2017

Q16) Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) has approved which scheme which will allow Forest Department to outsource the responsibility of reforestation to non-government agencies?

- A.Green Gold
- B.Forest Credit
- C.**Green Credit**
- D.Trade Green

Q17) Tamil Nadu's fisheries university and a music varsity will be renamed after which leader?

- A.**J. Jayalithaa**
- B.M. Karunanidhi
- C.O. Panneerselvam
- D.Edappadi K. Palaniswami

Q18) **Sultan Qaboos bin Said** who passed away recently was the ruler of which country?

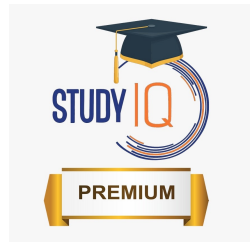
- A.Qatar
- B.Saudi Arabia
- C.Qatar
- D.**Oman**

Q19) The 23rd National Youth Festival (**NYF**) 2020 will be held in which city?

- A.New Delhi
- B.**Lucknow**
- C.Jaipur
- D.Ranchi

Q20) Which country will purchase **500 buses** from India for USD 15 million?

- A.Nepal
- B.Bangladesh
- C.**Sri Lanka**
- D.Bhutan



## QUIZ

1. **Mukesh Kumar Surana** is the chairman of which company? **[HPCL]**
2. **Masayoshi Son** is the Founder & CEO of which company? **[SoftBank]**
3. Which Indian Grandmaster won the **2019 Belt and Road China** Hunan International chess tournament? **[Surya Shekhar Ganguly]**
4. What was the theme of the 2019 **International Youth Day**? **[Transforming Education]**
5. Which cricket board launched **transgender and gender diverse policy**? **[Australian Cricket Board]**
6. Who became the **first woman president** of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA)? **[Chandrima Shaha]**
7. Which Indian journalist won the 2019 **Prem Bhatia Award** for political reporting? **[Rajdeep Sardesai]**
8. Which Indian wrestler won the gold medal in the 65kg category at 2019 **Tbilisi Grand Prix Wrestling** tournament? **[Bajrang Punia]**
9. 3-D Smart Traffic Signal '**Intelights**' was launched in which city? **[Mohali]**
10. **Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary** is in which state? **[Gujarat]**
11. **5th National Handloom Day** main event took place in which city? **[Bhubaneswar]**
12. Which state started '**Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana**' health insurance scheme? **[Punjab]**
13. **India's first private Space Science Museum** has opened in which city? **[Hyderabad]**
14. Which is the largest **teachers' training** programme in the world started by ministry of HRD? **[Nishtha]**
15. **Hidayatullah National Law University** is in which state? **[Raipur]**
16. **Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibers** is located in which city? **[Barrackpore]**
17. **Vadakkunnathan Temple** is in which city? **[Thrissur]**
18. Who became the **first Indian** to win a world title in motorsports? **[Aishwarya Pissay]**
19. Which is the first state in India to implement **the National Policy on Biofuels**? **[Rajasthan]**
20. **Lake Baikal** is in which country? **[Russia]**

Q1) Which state government has recently announced to prepare special text-books for children with **learning disabilities**?

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|-----------------|------------------|
| A.Gujarat       | B.Madhya Pradesh |
| C.Uttar Pradesh | D.Bihar          |

Q2) Who has won the women's singles title of 2020 **Brisbane International** Tennis Tournament?

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| A.Karolina Pliskova | B.Madison Keys      |
| C.Naomi Osaka       | D.Victoria Azarenka |

Q3) Indian Navy has deployed which aircraft carrier recently in the **Arabian Sea**?

- |               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| A.INS Vikrant | B.INS Vikramaditya |
| C.INS Viraat  | D.INS Vishal       |

- Q4) Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) in which city recently?
- A.Mumbai  
B.Bengaluru  
C.Hyderabad  
D.**New Delhi**
- Q5) What is the maximum permissible limit for e-mandate for recurring transactions UPI transactions?
- A.Rs 3,000  
B.Rs 5,000  
C.**Rs 2,000**  
D.Rs 4,000
- Q6) Which bank has completed the acquisition of majority stake in Apollo Munich Health Insurance?
- A.ICICI Bank  
B.**HDFC Bank**  
C.Axis Bank  
D.Yes Bank
- Q7) VISWAS and AASHVAST are the two projects of which state?
- A.Bihar  
B.Goa  
C.Madhya Pradesh  
D.**Gujarat**
- Q8) Yashaswini Scheme for Women entrepreneurship was recently launched in which state?
- A.**Goa**  
B.Rajasthan  
C.Himachal Pradesh  
D.Assam
- Q9) The Kolkata Port has been renamed as\_\_\_\_\_?
- A.Arun Jaitley Port  
B.Atal Bihari Vajpayee port  
C.**Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Port**  
D.Sardar Patel Port
- Q10) Tsai Ing-wen has recently won the Presidential elections of which country?
- A.**Taiwan**  
B.South Korea  
C.Japan  
D.Philippines
- Q11) Dharmendra Pradhan has launched which mission to develop Eastern India into Integrated Steel Hub?
- A.Saksham  
B.**Purvodaya**  
C.Jyoti  
D.Ispat
- Q12) Who has won the men's singles title of 2020 Malaysia Masters Badminton Tournament?
- A.Lin Dan  
B.Chen Long  
C.**Kento Momota**  
D.Anders Antonsen
- Q13) Gopinath Gajapati Narayan Deo who passed away recently was a known \_\_\_\_\_?
- A.Singer  
B.Author  
C.Lawyer  
D.**Politician**

Q14) **Wings India 2020**, an international exhibition and conference on civil aviation sector, will be held in which city?

- A.Bengaluru
- B.Hyderabad
- C.Kochi
- D.Surat

Q15) Which among the following has acquired digital credit startup **PaySense**?

- A.Google
- B.Paytm
- C.**PayU**
- D.PhonePe

Q16) Which **Light Combat Aircraft** (LCA) has made a successful landing on the India's biggest warship INS Vikramaditya?

- A.**Tejas**
- B.Dhruv
- C.Cheetah
- D.Baaj

Q17) Who has been nominated for **World Games Athlete** of the Year 2019 from India?

- A.Hima Das
- B.**Rani Rampal**
- C.Mary Kom
- D.Vinesh Phogat

#### Obituaries:

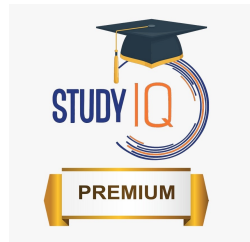
- Renowned Kannada scholar and researcher **M Chidananda Murthy**, 88 years old, passed away in Bengaluru, Karnataka due to age-related illness. He was popularly known as "ChiMu".
- Veteran Broadcaster, poet and academician **Obaid Siddiqui**, 63 years old passed away in Ghaziabad hospital, Uttar Pradesh due to health related problems. Siddiqui also worked with NDTV (New Delhi Television) and also known as an Urdu poet.
- Canadian drummer and lyricist of rock band Rush, **Neil Peart** passed away at the age of 67 due to brain cancer (glioblastoma) in California, United States(US).

Q18) Indian Navy has announced to continue **which operation** in the Gulf region amid tension between the US and Iran in the Middle East?

- A.**Sankalp**
- B.Maitri
- C.Pawan
- D.Sadhbhavna

Q19) Who has been appointed the Director of the **National Book Trust** (NBT)?

- A.**Yuvraj Malik**
- B. Rita Chowdhury
- C.Govind Prasad Sharma
- D.Neeraja Madhav



## QUIZ

1. Where is the HQ of **United Nations Development Programme**? **[New York]**
2. A **British-era bunker built** to prevent World War I attack was discovered inside Raj Bhawan of which state? **[Maharashtra]**
3. **Which state government** recently classified **Nicotine as Class A** poison? **[Karnataka]**
4. As per the report by which organization, India is the world's largest emitter of **anthropogenic Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)**? **[Green Peace]**
5. **Jore Pokhri Wildlife Sanctuary** is in which state? **[West Bengal]**
6. **Mithun** is the state animal of which state/s? **[Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh]**
7. Who was made the **head of the Task force on Direct Tax Code**? **[Akhilesh Ranjan]**
8. **Jagannath Mishra** passed away recently, he was the former CM of which state? **[Bihar]**
9. Child rights body **NCPCR** partnered with which IIT to develop a kit to spread sexual-abuse awareness? **[IIT Kanpur]**
10. **Mahendra Pratap Mall** is the CMD of which organization? **[IRCTC]**
11. Who recently became the **new Prime Minister of Sudan**? **[Abdalla Hamdok]**
12. **Banjari** is the first village in Madhya Pradesh to get associated with Digital India, which district it is located in? **[Katni]**
13. **Mettur Dam** is located in which state? **[Tamil Nadu]**
14. **Dindi** is a folk dance of which state? **[Maharashtra]**
15. **Ronaldo Singh** is associated with which sport? **[Cycling]**
16. Central Institute of Indian Languages **is located in which city**? **[Mysuru]**
17. **Osman Sagar lake** is located in which state? **[Telangana]**
18. Which state launched **School Fagadaba** to improve infrastructure in government schools? **[Manipur]**
19. Maharashtra government will set up **Gorewada International Zoo** in which city? **[Nagpur]**
20. **Virasat-e-Khalsa museum** is located in which city? **[Anandpur Sahib]**

Q1) First phase of "**Bishwa Ijtema**" was held in which country?

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| A.India      | B.Saudi Arabia |
| C.Bangladesh | D.Pakistan     |

Q2) The **World Future Energy Summit** was held in which city recently?

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| A.Doha   | B.Riyadh    |
| C.Muscat | D.Abu Dhabi |

Q3) Which country has won the inaugural **2020 ATP Cup** trophy?

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|---------|---------------|
| A.Spain | B.Serbia      |
| C.Italy | D.Switzerland |



Q4) For the year 2019 which country was ranked as the **top shooting nation** in the world in the ISSF rankings?

- A. **India**
- B. China
- C. United States
- D. Russia

Q5) Which edition of **Dhaka International** Film Festival was recently inaugurated ?

- A. 17<sup>th</sup>
- B. 19<sup>th</sup>
- C. **18<sup>th</sup>**
- D. 20<sup>th</sup>

Q6) Which country has commissioned its first **fourth generation** guided-missile destroyer named Nanchang?

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. **China**
- D. Israel

Q7) India is planning to achieve a **USD 250 billion** maritime economy by which year?

- A. **2024**
- B. 2025
- C. 2023
- D. 2027

Q8) Name the Indian origin person who has been appointed as the **judge of Chicago**?

- A. Ruma Pal
- B. **Samiya Naseem**
- C. Fathima Siddiqui
- D. Sudha Misra

Q9) Which cricketer has won the **Polly Umrigar** award?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Virat Kohli
- C. **Jasprit Bumrah**
- D. Shikhar Dhawan

Q10) Which **District** has been awarded the Plastic Waste Management Award -2020?

- A. Indore
- B. **Dibrugarh**
- C. Mandi
- D. Jaipur

Q11) The Australian government could declare which species as an "**endangered**" species ?

- A. Kangaroos
- B. **Koalas**
- C. Emu
- D. Dingo

Q12) The government of India is in the process of acquiring around \_\_\_\_\_ **aircrafts** for the Indian Air Force (IAF)?

- A. 100
- B. 150
- C. **200**
- D. 250

Q13) What percent of Indians have been affected by the "**Shopper malware**"?

- A. 30%
- B. **14%**
- C. 10%
- D. 40%

Q14) Which country has recently unveiled the **laser-based** air defense system?

A.United States

B.Russia

C.China

D.**Israel**

Q15) The government has increased the authorised capital of **Indian Overseas Bank** to Rs ----- crore?

A.**Rs 25,000 crore**

B.Rs 10,000 crore

C.Rs 20,000 crore

D.Rs 15,000 crore

Q16) How many children were **sexually abused** every day in India in 2018, according to the data by the National Crime Record Bureau?

A.210

B.115

C.**109**

D.123

Q17) Who was conferred the prestigious **ICSI** Lifetime Achievement Award?

A.Ratan Tata

B.Shikha Sharma

C.Vishal Sikka

D.**Indu Jain**

Q18) Which country will be the guest of honour at the **Paris Book Fair 2020** ?

A.Russia

B.**India**

C.France

D.Sweden

Q19) **Thomas Antony**, who passed away recently, was a renowned -----?

A.Singer

B.Painter

C.**Cartoonist**

D.Author

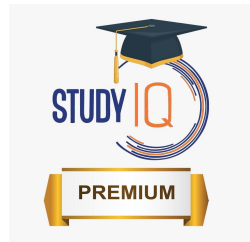
Q20) **Taal Volcano** which is in news recently is located in which country?

A.**Philippines**

B.Maldives

C.Thailand

D.India



## QUIZ

1. Which state **launched e-Cop app** for women's safety? **[Madhya Pradesh]**
2. **Mahatma Phule Shetkari Karja Mukti Yojana** started by which state? **[Maharashtra]**
3. **Global Ayurveda Summit 2019** was hosted by which city? **[Kochi]**
4. Which state launched **Rythu Mitra mobile app** for farmers? **[Telangana]**
5. **International Film Festival** in Madhya Pradesh was held at which place? **[Khajuraho]**
6. **Khelo India university games** will be hosted by which city? **[Bhubaneswar]**
7. Who won the Gold Medal in the **6<sup>th</sup> Qatar International Cup** in Doha? **[Mirabai Chanu]**
8. What will connect the two places **Bakkal to Kauri**? **[Chenab Bridge]**
9. "**Global economic prospects**" is a report released by which organization? **[World Bank]**
10. "**World Economic Outlook**" Report is published by which organization? **[IMF]**
11. **Chakrashila wildlife sanctuary** is located in which state? **[Assam]**
12. Which recently **became the 7<sup>th</sup> state** to receive President's Colours? **[Gujarat]**
13. **Keetham Lake** is in which state? **[Uttar Pradesh]**
14. Why was "**Challakere**" of **Karnataka** in news? **[HSFC by ISRO will be set up here]**
15. **Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW)** factory of Indian railways is in which city? **[Varanasi]**
16. **Mission Purvodaya** has been launched for what? **[To make East India Steel Hub]**
17. Which language Novel "**Marom**" written by Shyam Besra won the Sahitya Academy award? **[Santhali]**
18. Who has written the book "**Half the Night is Gone**"? **[Amitabh Bagchi]**
19. MECOS-3, 2020: Global Marine Ecosystem Meet took place in which city? **[Kochi]**
20. **Turtle Rehabilitation Centre** will be set up in which city of Bihar? **[Bhagalpur]**

Q1) Which state has recently started an awareness campaign for farmers to protect their sugarcane crop from **locust**?

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|-------------|-----------------|
| A.Gujarat   | B.Uttar Pradesh |
| C.Rajasthan | D.Haryana       |

Q2) The Workshop and exhibition on "**Bamboo- A wonder grass**" was recently held at which place?

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|--------------------|---------------|
| A.Jammu & Kashmir  | B.Uttarakhand |
| C.Himachal Pradesh | D.Assam       |

Q3) Which country is organizing the "**Raisina Dialogue**"?

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|----------|---------|
| A.Russia | B.Iran  |
| C.India  | D.Japan |

Q4) Which country has decided to make **yoga education** compulsory for school children?

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|-----------|----------|
| A.Japan   | B.Russia |
| C.Germany | D.Nepal  |

Q5) What is the **new deadline** set by SEBI to separate roles of chairman and MD in top 500 companies?

A.1 April 2020

B.1 April 2021

C.1 April 2022

D.1 April 2023

Q6) Who has been appointed as the **deputy governor** of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

A.**Michael Patra**

B.Viral Acharya

C.Ajay Michyari

D.Rajiv Ranjan

Q7) Which district has won the **Swachhta Darpan award** 2020?

A.Indore

B.Jaipur

C.Kochi

D.**Peddapalli**

Q8) **Robert Abela** is set to become the Prime Minister of which country?

A.Maldives

B.Spain

C.**Malta**

D.Albania

Q9) Who has been appointed as Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (**CRPF**)?

A.S.S. Deswal

B.**A P Maheshwari**

C.R Bhatnagar

D.K Nigam

Q10) Who will be the **first woman** parade adjutant for the Republic Day parade?

A.**Tania Shergill**

B.Shreya Patil

C.Shweta Niga

D.Aparna Chauhan

Q11) **Hyderabad FC** has appointed whom its new head coach?

A.**Albert Roca**

B.Robert Jarni

C.Brandon Fernandes

D.Jamie Day

Q12) '**Sahyog-Kaijin**' is an annual Joint Exercise of the Coast Guard of India and which country?

A.Bangladesh

B.**Japan**

C.Russia

D.Canada

Q13) **Nepali translation** of which book of Swami Vivekananda was released on Vishwa Hindi Diwas?

A.Jnana Yoga

B.Raja Yoga

C.Bartaman Bharat

D.**Karma Yoga**

Q14) Which country was recently removed from the "**Currency Manipulator**" list by the United States?

A.India

B.**China**

C.North Korea

D.Iran

Q15) When is **Armed Forces Veterans Day** observed in India?

A.15 January

B.13 January

C.12 January

D.**14 January**

Q16) Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu will inaugurate a new **Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu** in which district of Andhra Pradesh?

- A.**Nellore**
- B.Kurnool
- C.Visakhapatnam
- D.Chittoor

Q17) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has curbed **which bank** from doing business with immediate effect?

- A.Nainital Bank
- B.**Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank**
- C.Lakshmi Vilas Bank
- D.IndusInd Bank

Q18) Which among the following has acquired the **DHFL** General Insurance?

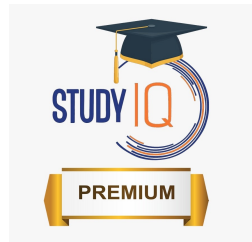
- A.Mukesh Ambani
- B.Anil Ambani
- C.Binny Bansal
- D.**Sachin Bansal**

Q19) Where was the two Indian Coast Guard Ships (ICGS), **Annie Besant and Amrit Kaur** commissioned recently?

- A.Kochi
- B.Amravati
- C.**Kolkata**
- D.Mumbai

Q20) Motorcycle rider **Paulo Goncalves**, who passed away recently, hailed from which country?

- A.**Portugal**
- B.Germany
- C.Spain
- D.France



## QUIZ

1. **Brasilia** is the capital of which country? [**Brazil**]
2. **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant** is located in which state? [**Tamil Nadu**]
3. Which tunnel is renamed as **Atal Tunnel**? [**Rohtang Tunnel**]
4. Who is the **CEO of PayTm**? [**Vijay Shekhar Sharma**]
5. Which Bank will be the **lead convenor bank** for union territory of Ladakh? [**SBI**]
6. **RBI has increased the timeline** for conversion of minimum KYC detail for prepaid payment instruments (PPIs) to full KYC compliant PPIs by how much? [**24 Months**]
7. Which organization of India has **put over its 450 patents for free** access to industries? [**DRDO**]
8. What is the Limit set by RBI for Semi Closed PPI? [**10K Rupees**]
9. PM Narendra Modi Visited Brussels recently. Brussels is the capital of which country? [**Belgium**]
10. Credit Linked **Capital Subsidy Scheme** is to facilitate technology up-gradation in MSEs by providing an upfront capital subsidy of maximum how much crore? [**1 Crore**]
11. Who **topped ICC test ranking** with 928 points? [**Virat Kohli**]
12. What was the theme of the **New Delhi World Book Fair 2020**? [**Gandhi - The Writer's Writer**]
13. Where is the **Headquarters of SWIFT**? [**Belgium**]
14. **Vijay Kumar Iyer** appointed as liquidator of which payments bank? [**Aditya Birla Payment Bank**]
15. **India's tree and forest cover** is now is what percent of total geographical area in India? [**24.56%**]
16. As per **RBI 'Vision 2021' report**, no. of digital transactions is expected to increase from 2069 crore in December 2018 to \_\_\_\_\_ crore in December 2021? [**8707 Crore**]
17. Which city was **adjudged as the cleanest city** as per swachh survekshan league 2019? [**Indore**]
18. **National youth day** is the birth anniversary of which person? [**Swami Vivekananda**]

Q1) Who has won the **Global Child Prodigy Award** 2020 for achievements in spiritual discipline yoga?

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|-----------------|------------------|
| A.Suresh Khanna | B.Vivek Duggal   |
| C.Ishwar Sharma | D.Abhishek Singh |

Q2) India Meteorological Department (**IMD**) celebrated its \_\_\_\_\_ th foundation Day on 15 January?

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| A.135 <sup>th</sup> | B.145 <sup>th</sup> |
| C.120 <sup>th</sup> | D.110 <sup>th</sup> |

Q3) **Manmohan Mohapatra**, who passed away recently, was a renowned filmmaker of which regional cinema?

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|---------|-----------|
| A.Tamil | B.Marathi |
| C.Odia  | D.Kannada |

Q4) Which company will invest **USD one billion** in India over the next five years to help digitise small and medium businesses in the country?

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|-----------|-------------|
| A.Walmart | B.Microsoft |
| C.Google  | D.Amazon    |

Q5) **Parshuram Kund Mela** begins in which state recently?

- A. **Arunachal Pradesh**
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Tripura

Q6) **Indian Army Day** is observed every year on -----?

- A. 14 January
- B. **15 January**
- C. 16 January
- D. 13 January

Q7) Amit Shah recently chaired the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of Island Development Agency (**IDA**) in which city?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Pune
- C. **New Delhi**
- D. Hyderabad

Q8) Which country will host the annual meeting of council of heads of government of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organization** in 2020?

- A. Russia
- B. Pakistan
- C. China
- D. **India**

Q9) Which among the following has been included in the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's '**8 Wonders of SCO**' list?

- A. **Statue of Unity**
- B. Ajanta Caves
- C. Sanchi Stupa
- D. Charminar

Q10) Who has topped the list of the **most valuable** football players in the world?

- A. Lionel Messi
- B. Mohamed Salah
- C. Raheem Sterling
- D. **Kylian Mbappe**

Q11) ISRO will launch its communication satellite **GSAT-30** onboard through which launch vehicle?

- A. **Ariane-5**
- B. GSLV D2
- C. PSLV C 46
- D. PSLV-C 42

Q12) Which company has recently announced to offer mentorship to **15 tech start-up** companies from 5 Indian states?

- A. Google
- B. **Microsoft**
- C. Capgemini
- D. IBM

Q13) Which Indian Cricketer has been nominated in **Laureus's list** for most inspiring sporting event of last 20 years?

- A. Rahul Dravid
- B. Sourav Ganguly
- C. Anil Kumble
- D. **Sachin Tendulkar**

Q14) Government has recently launched the **Integrated Road Accident Database (IRAD)** which has been developed by which institution?

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Lucknow
- C. **IIT Madras**
- D. IIT Bombay

Q15) India has signed an agreement with which country for co-production of a film on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman?

- A.Yemen
- B.Bangladesh
- C.Kuwait
- D.Afghanistan

Q16) Which state has made it to the Guinness Book of World Records for preparing the largest quantity of khichdi?

- A.Uttar Pradesh
- B.Gujarat
- C.Bihar
- D.Himachal Pradesh

Q17) South Central Railway (SCR) zone has signed an MoU with which bank for 'doorstep banking'?

- A.Bank of Baroda
- B.State Bank of India
- C.Indian Bank
- D.Punjab National Bank

Q18) Who has been appointed as the India's High Commissioner to the United States of America?

- A.Sudhir Bhargava
- B.Suresh Chandra
- C.Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- D.Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha

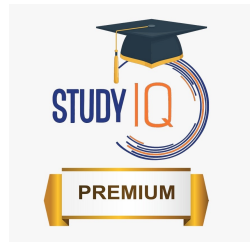
Q19) Google celebrated the 101st birthday of Kaifi Azmi's with a doodle on January 14. Kaifi Azmi was a renowned \_\_\_\_\_?

- A.Singer
- B.Poet
- C.Actor
- D.Painter

Q20) Which is the first Indian airport to get Disabled Aircraft Recovery Equipment (DARE)?

- A.Kempegowda International Airport
- B.Raja Bhoj International Airport
- C.Cochin International Airport
- D.Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport





## QUIZ

1. What is the theme of the **National Youth Festival**? [Fit Youth Fit India]
2. What is the theme of the **Milan Naval exercise**? [Synergy across the seas]
3. Which organization published the "**population division report**"? [United Nations]
4. **Dhruv helicopter** is manufactured by which company? [Hindustan Aeronautics Limited]
5. **Bir Shikargah Wildlife Sanctuary** is in which state? [Haryana]
6. **Bagurumba** is a folk dance of which state? [Assam]
7. **Jagdeep Dhankhar** is the governor of which state? [West Bengal]
8. Who has written the book "**The vault of Vishnu**"? [Ashwin Sanghi]
9. Which is the only **RAMSAR site** in Gujarat? [Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary]
10. Which country's passport ranked 199th is the **weakest passport** in the world? [Nigeria]
11. **Swasthya Sakhi Project** has been started by which state? [Goa]
12. Who will be the **first woman parade adjutant** for the Republic Day parade? [Tania Shergill]
13. Which is the **oldest surviving major port in India**, which completed 150 years in November 2019? [Kolkata]
14. Which company topped the list of the most U.S. patents granted, with more than 9,200 patents achieved in 2019? [IBM]
15. Who is the **Revenue Secretary** of India? [Ajay Pandey]
16. Who won the **World Women's Rapid Chess** Championship? [Koneru Humpy]
17. **Anshu Malik** is associated with which sport? [Wrestling]
18. Who is referred to as the "**Rocket Woman**" of India? [Ritu Karidhal]
19. Which state has started **Atal Kisan-Mazdoor canteens**? [Haryana]
20. '**Echigo**' is a ship of which country? [Japan]

Q1) Mega fuel conservation campaign '**Saksham 2020**' was recently inaugurated in which city?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Hyderabad
- C. **New Delhi**
- D. Pune

Q2) Which state is organizing the fifth edition of **Science Film Festival** of India?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. **Goa**
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Q3) **Flipkart** has recently opened its two largest fulfilment centres (FCs) in which state?

- A. Punjab
- B. Bihar
- C. Jharkhand
- D. **Haryana**

Q4) Which University has won the "**Engaged University of the Year 2020** Asia Pacific (Entrepreneurship and Engagement Excellence) Award?

- A. **Don Bosco University**
- B. Gondwana University
- C. Bundelkhand University
- D. Guru Nanak Dev University

Q5) Now it has become mandatory to wear 'dhoti-kurta', saree for entering **sanctum** of which temple?

- A.Lingaraj Temple
- B.**Kashi Vishwanath Temple**
- C.Jagannath Temple
- D.Brahmeswara Temple

Q6) ICC is planning to increase the number of teams in **T20 World Cup** to \_\_\_\_\_?

- A.21
- B.18
- C.19
- D.**20**

Q7) Which country has launched the **World's fastest** driverless Bullet Train?

- A.Japan
- B.**China**
- C.Israel
- D.United States

Q8) Which football club has won the **Spanish Super Cup**?

- A.Barcelona
- B.Manchester United
- C.**Real Madrid**
- D.Chelsea

Q9) Who has taken charge as **the first police commissioner** of the newly-formed Gautam Buddh Nagar commissionerate?

- A.**Alok Singh**
- B.Sujeet Panday
- C.Rishi Mathur
- D.Anurag Sharma

Q10) **JP Duminy** has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He hails from which country?

- A.New Zealand
- B.Australia
- C.England
- D.**South Africa**

Q11) Who was appointed as the **National Ambassador** for India Volunteers on India Volunteer Day?

- A.Sadhana Angom
- B.**Monika Ingudam**
- C.Chahat Bajaj
- D.Muskan Khanna

Q12) Who has been awarded the prestigious **Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy** for the ICC Player of the Year?

- A.Kane Williamson
- B.Mitchell Starc
- C.**Ben Stokes**
- D.Pat Cummins

Q13) India has recently provided nearly **1 lakh** academic textbooks to which country?

- A.Comoros
- B.Mauritius
- C.Mozambique
- D.**Madagascar**

Q14) Which state has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the IUCN to red List **Orchids**?

- A.Nagaland
- B.**Arunachal Pradesh**
- C.Uttarakhand
- D.Himachal Pradesh

Q15) Which country will soon open a new research base in **Antarctica**?

A.Argentia

B.Chile

C.**Brazil**

D.France

Q16) Which has become the highest-earning **football club** with a revenue of \$935.97 million?

A.**FC Barcelona**

B.Real Madrid

C.Manchester City

D.Liverpool

Q17) In which **district of Odisha**, the govt has initiated a project to weed out the illegal ganja cultivation by promoting organic turmeric as a profitable cash crop?

A.**Malkangiri**

B.Deogarh

C.Ganjam

D.Sundargarh

Q18) Which state has launched the "**Rojgar Sangi**" App?

A.Madhya Pradesh

B.**Chhattisgarh**

C.Bihar

D.Jharkhand

Q19) Which state has become the **first state** to move the Supreme Court challenging the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019?

A.**Kerala**

B.Maharashtra

C.Rajasthan

D.Madhya Pradesh

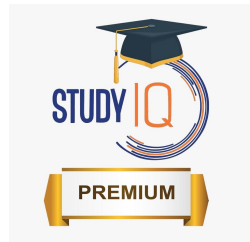
Q20) China has operationalised the world's **largest radio telescope** with a diameter of half-a-kilometre. What is the name of this telescope?

A.NEST

B.RARE

C.LOCO

D.**FAST**



## QUIZ

1. 4<sup>th</sup> Internet of Things (IoT) India Congress 2019 was held in which city? **[Bengaluru]**
2. World Dairy Summit will take place in India in which year? **[2022]**
3. 2020 Senior Asian Wrestling Championship will take place in which city? **[New Delhi]**
4. National Games 2020 will take place in which state? **[Chhattisgarh]**
5. Which former CM of Meghalaya passed away recently? **[Donkumar Roy]**
6. Abhinandan scheme has been launched by which state? **[Assam]**
7. International Lavi Fair 2019 was organized in which state? **[Himachal Pradesh]**
8. Which UT topped sustainable development goals index Among Union territories? **[Chandigarh]**
9. 2022 Commonwealth Games will be hosted by which country? **[Birmingham, England]**
10. National Tribal Craft Mela 2019 was hosted by which city? **[Bhubaneswar]**
11. Counter-Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School (CIJWS) in Vairengte is located in which state? **[Mizoram]**
12. The Road Transport Corporation of which state has launched a dedicated women helpline, 'Damini'? **[Uttar Pradesh]**
13. Anakapalle Railway station is in which state? **[Andhra Pradesh]**
14. How much amount has been set aside for revival plan for BSNL and MTNL? **[Rs. 69,000 Crore]**
15. Where is the HQ of Bureau of Indian Standards? **[New Delhi]**
16. Ministry of External Affairs has included which country/ies in the Indian Ocean Region Division? **[Madagascar and Comoros]**
17. 2019 Harivarasanam award was given to which person? **[Ilaiyaraaja]**
18. What is the ratio of state:center:pvt companies in the national infrastructure pipeline amount to ₹ 102 lakh crore? **[39-39-22]**
19. The Renaissance Man is a book based on the life of which person? **[Arun Jaitley]**
20. Who is the cabinet secretary of India? **[Rajiv Gauba]**

Q1) Which bank will provide a loan of USD 88 million for Assam Inland Water Transport Project?

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|--------------------------|--|
| A.Asian Development Bank | B.World Bank                           |
| C.New Development Bank   | D.Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank |

Q2) The 1st Session of India-Norway Dialogue on Trade & Investment was held in which city?

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|-------------|----------|
| A.Oslo      | B.Bergen |
| C.New Delhi | D.Pune   |

Q3) Who will be conferred with the 29<sup>th</sup> Saraswati Samman?

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| A.Vasdev Mohi       | B.Shankar Dayal Singh |
| C.Kedarnath Agarwal | D.Hari Joshi          |

Q4) Which state has launched the **7th Economic Census** process in the state?

A.Madhya Pradesh

B.Rajasthan

C.Uttar Pradesh

D.**Gujarat**

Q5) According to new guidelines issued for establishing petrol pumps, **any petrol pump** can't be established in ----- meters radius of a school, hospital or residential area?

A.100 m

B.75 m

C.**50 m**

D.150 m

Q6) Which among the following has launched the **Edge Browser** for Windows and Mac?

A.Google

B.**Microsoft**

C.Mozilla

D.UCWeb

Q7) The first edition of **Krishi Manthan** is being held in which city?

A.New Delhi

B.Pune

C.**Ahmedabad**

D.Lucknow

Q8) Who has been appointed as **Queen's Counsel** for the courts of England and Wales?

A.**Harish Salve**

B.Arvind Datar

C.Mukul Rohtagi

D.Rahul Trivedi

Q9) The Indian Army has conducted its **biggest airborne exercise** called '-----' comprising of more than 500 special forces troops?

A.Eagle Fly

B.**Winged Raider**

C.Falcon

D.High Spirit

Q10) Who has been awarded "**Merck Young Scientist Award 2019**" for doing remarkable research in chemical science?

A.Animesh Chakravorty

B.Debashis Mukherjee

C.Nazmul Haque

D.**Sakya Singha Sen**

Q11) The **entire government** of which country has resigned recently after its President announced some constitutional amendments?

A.France

B.**Russia**

C.Argentina

D.Germany

Q12) Which **cricketer** was named as the Captain of ICC's ODI and Test teams of the year?

A.Kane Williamson

B.Ben Stokes

C.**Virat Kohli**

D.Michael Clarke

Q13) The country's first-of-its-kind exhibition on '**Indian Heritage in Digital Space**' was inaugurated in which city?

A.**New Delhi**

B.Bengaluru

C.Hyderabad

D.Kolkata

Q14) Which company has announced to become "carbon negative" by year 2030?

- A.Wipro
- B.Google
- C.**Microsoft**
- D.Infosys

Q15) Which Institution has partnered with TikTok to produce short video modules on management courses for students and trained professionals?

- A.IIM Ahmedabad
- B.IIM Bangalore
- C.IIM Lucknow
- D.**IIM Indore**

Q16) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has dedicated to the nation which number K9 Vajra self-propelled Howitzer gun?

- A.**51<sup>st</sup>**
- B.55<sup>th</sup>
- C.46<sup>th</sup>
- D.59<sup>th</sup>

Q17) Who has been selected for the Madhya Pradesh government's prestigious National Lata Mangeshkar Award for 2018?

- A.Sonu Nigam
- B.Kailash Kher
- C.**Kuldeep Singh**
- D.Shantanu Moitra

Q18) Who has won the 18th Delhi Open International Grand Masters Chess Championship?

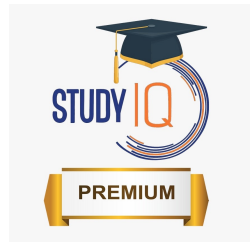
- A.Prithu Gupta
- B.Girish Koushik
- C.Nihal Sarin
- D.**Abhijeet Gupta**

Q19) Chuni Goswami is associated with which sports?

- A.Hockey
- B.**Football**
- C.Wrestling
- D.Badminton

Q20) Which country's Prime Minister Oleksiy Honcharuk has given his resignation?

- A.**Ukraine**
- B.Albania
- C.Chile
- D.Nigeria



## QUIZ

1. Prem Nath Hoon passed away recently, he was related to which field? [Indian Army General]
2. Amar Ujala newspaper started which award recently? [Akashdeep Shabd Samaan]
3. Bori Wildlife Sanctuary is in which state? [Madhya Pradesh]
4. Baglihar Dam is in which state? [J & K]
5. Which protected area recently got its first elephant colony? [Bandhavgarh Tiger reserve]
6. When did India host International Geological Congress for the first time? [1964]
7. Which country recently banned sun cream that is harmful to corals and sea life? [Palau]
8. Which country recently selected "YETI" for their tourism campaign? [Nepal Tourism]
9. Which state became 1<sup>st</sup> in the country to start door delivery of Sand? [Andhra Pradesh]
10. What is the name of Reliance's online grocery platform launched recently? [JioMart]
11. Sohrai and Kohbar Art belong to which area of Jharkhand? [Hazaribagh]
12. Naya Karavan : Naya Hindustan is the motto of which rebel organization? [Popular Front of India]
13. Cyber Safe Women initiative has been launched by which state? [Maharashtra]
14. Under Amma Vodi scheme, what is the annual financial assistance? [15 thousand]
15. Ravindra Nath Mahto was elected as which state's Assembly Speaker? [Jharkhand]
16. Which person from the royal family exited his royal position recently? [Prince Harry]
17. The Consumer Protection Bill, 2019 amended the consumer protection act of which year? [1986]
18. The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2019 amended the Motor Vehicles Act of which year? [1988]
19. Which state won the Swachh Survekshan Grameen Award 2019 for maximum citizen participation? [Uttar Pradesh]
20. Who is the minister for Chemical and Fertilizers? [DV Sadanand Gowda]

Q1) Which country will offer an e-visa facility for Indian tourists?

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|----------------|---------------|
| A.Australia    | B.Canada      |
| C.South Africa | D.New Zealand |

Q2) The second Tejas Express, which was recently flagged off, connects Mumbai with which city?

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|------------|-------------|
| A.Surat    | B.Ahmedabad |
| C.Vadodara | D.Rajkot    |

Q3) A toll free number 8884333331 for Missed Call Alert Facility for users has been launched to check the balance of which among the following?

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|----------|-----------|
| A.FASTag | B.Paytm   |
| C.BHIM   | D.PhonePe |

Q4) Who has been conferred with the Order of Australia honour?

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| A.Indra Nooyi  | B.Roopa Kudva         |
| C.Urvi Piramal | D.Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw |

Q5) National Democratic Front of Bodoland(**NDFB**) has signed a tripartite agreement with the central and which state to suspend operations?

- A.**Assam**
- B.Nagaland
- C.Manipur
- D.Tripura

Q6) **Bapu Nadkarni** who passed away recently was associated with which sports?

- A.Chess
- B.Badminton
- C.Hockey
- D.**Cricket**

Q7) Conference on **Census 2021** was held in which city?

- A.Pune
- B.**New Delhi**
- C.Lucknow
- D.Ranchi

Q8) India will buy **S-400** air defence missile systems from which country?

- A.France
- B.Sweden
- C.**Russia**
- D.Israel

Q9) National Health Authority (NHA) has signed an MoU with which company's **e-Choupal** to enable farmers across the country to avail benefits under Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY?

- A.Nestle
- B.**ITC**
- Parle Agro
- C.Amul

Q10) Who was appointed as Joint Director of the **Central Bureau of Investigation**?

- A.**Manoj Shashidhar**
- B.Anurag Parashar
- C.Ajay Kumar Singh
- D.Sampat Meena

Q11) Who among the following has won the gold medal at **Rome Ranking Series** in women 53kg category?

- A.Anshu Malik
- B.Babita Kumari
- C.Sakshi Malik
- D.**Vinesh Phogat**

Q12) For the first time in the maritime history of the country, **which port** is expected to present its own tableau in the upcoming Republic Day parade?

- A.Kandla Port
- B.Jawaharlal Nehru Port
- C.**Kolkata Port Trust**
- D.Port Blair Port

Q13) Which company has **topped the list of the most** U.S. patents granted, with more than 9,200 patents achieved in 2019?

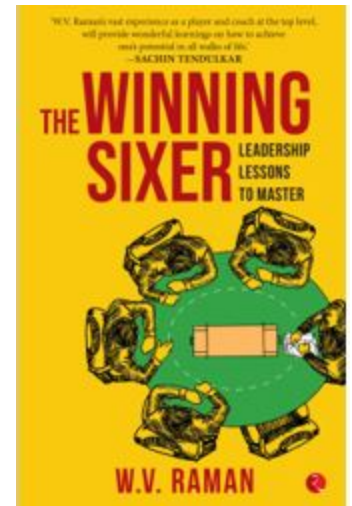
- A.Oracle
- B.Microsoft
- C.**IBM**
- D.Google



Q14) Who is the author of the book "The Winning Sixer"?

- A.Rahul Dravid
- C. P. Madhavan

- B.Anil Kumble
- D.W.V. Raman



Q15) Swasthya Sakhi project has been launched in which of the following states?

- A.Andhra Pradesh
- C.Rajasthan

- B.Goa
- D.Bihar

Q16) Ministry of Home Affairs has signed an agreement with Tripura & Mizoram State Governments to settle around 34,000 refugees of which tribe in Tripura?

- A.Garo
- C.Bru

- B.Chakma
- D.Bhutia

Q17) Who has been appointed Chairperson of the executive council of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML)?

- A.Nripendra Mishra
- C.Jairam Ramesh

- B.Mallikarjun Kharge
- D.Karan Singh

Q18) Mikhail Mishustin has been named the new Prime Minister of which country?

- A.South Korea
- C.Chile

- B.Russia
- D.Peru

Q19) National Informatics Centre (NIC) has set up the Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Blockchain Technology in which city?

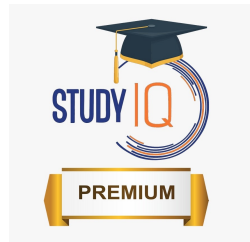
- A.Pune
- C.Bengaluru

- B.Hyderabad
- D.Kolkata

Q20) Name the World's shortest mobile man who passed away recently?

- A.Viraj Dangi
- C.Junrey Balawing

- B.Edward Hernandez
- D.Khagendra Thapa Magar



## QUIZ

1. Which country will provide India training for **Gaganyaan**? **[Russia]**
2. **Peter Siddle** retired recently, he played cricket for which country? **[Australia]**
3. What is M in **MDR**? **[Merchant]**
4. **Tiger triumph** is a military exercise of India with which country? **[USA]**
5. What is the **amount of financial assistance** in Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Yojana? **[6000]**
6. **UNITED bank of India** has merged with which bank? **[PNB]**
7. **Vidya Sinha passed away** recently, she was related to which field? **[Acting]**
8. What is **India's renewable energy target by 2022**? **[175 GW]**
9. India will set up a new **Rocket launch pad** in which state? **[Tamil Nadu]**
10. Where is the HQ of **IAEA**? **[Vienna]**
11. What is the limit for "**Kishore**" loan in Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana? **[5 Lakh]**
12. What is the venue for 107<sup>th</sup> Indian science congress? **[Bengaluru]**
13. What is the **name of India's first UNESCO Heritage City**? **[Ahmedabad]**
14. **Great Himalayan National Park** is located in which state? **[Himachal Pradesh]**
15. **Hemant Soren** has been recently appointed as CM of which state? **[Jharkhand]**
16. **Young Scientist Laboratories** is associated with which organisation? **[DRDO]**
17. **World Pulses Day** is celebrated on which date? **[10th February]**
18. Who won **Noble Prize for Literature** for 2019? **[Peter Handke]**
19. What is the full form of "**MANI**" app launched by RBI? **[Mobile Aided Note Identifier]**
20. Headquarters of **New Development Bank (NDB)**? **[Shanghai]**
21. **Konark Festival** is associated with which state? **[Odisha]**
22. What is the **minimum capital required** by UCB to convert itself to SFB? **[100 Crore]**
23. **Koneru Humpy** is related to which sport? **[Chess]**
24. Name the Weightlifter **recently banned by NADA**? **[Seema]**

Q1) One time payment of how much amount will be provided for **rare diseases** under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana?

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|--------------|-------------|
| A.Rs 10 lakh | B.Rs 5 lakh |
| C.Rs 15 lakh | D.Rs 8 lakh |

Q2) Which state will celebrate the **Chapchar kut** festival on March 6?

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|---------------|---------------|
| A.Nagaland    | B.West Bengal |
| C.Uttarakhand | D.Mizoram     |

Q3) What are the number of the potential threats mentioned in the recently released **Global Health Challenges for 2020** by WHO?

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|------|------|
| A.13 | B.22 |
| C.10 | D.17 |

Q4) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Committee to draft the **National Water Policy**?

A.V. G. Kannan

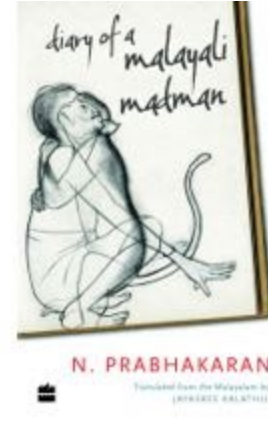
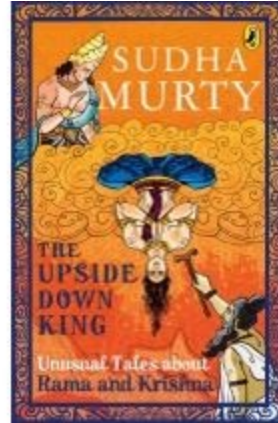
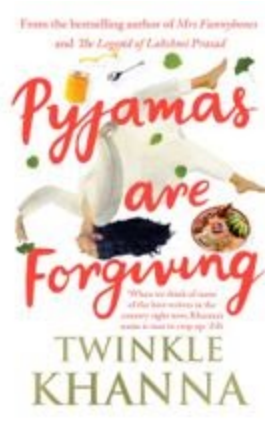
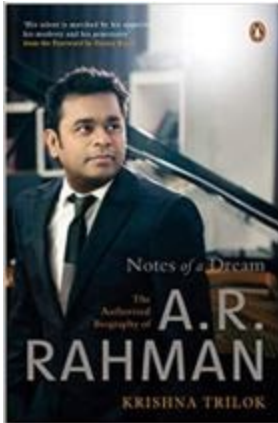
B.Mihir Shah

C.Kirit Parikh

D.Shashi Shekhar

**17th edition of Crossword Books Awards held in Mumbai :**

- **Biography** - Krishna Trilok for Notes of a Dream: The Authorized Biography of AR Rahman.
- **Popular Best Fiction Award**- Twinkle Khanna for Pyjamas Are Forgiving.
- **Popular Children's book Award** - Sudha Murty for The Upside-Down King: Unusual Tales About Rama and Krishna.
- **Best book in the Indian Language** - Jayasree Kalathil and N Prabhakaran for Diary of a Malayali Madman.



Q5) The First edition of International Heritage Symposium and Exhibition (**IHSE**) was held in which city?

A.Mumbai

B.Jaipur

C.Bengaluru

D.New Delhi

Q6) Who was the head of the **Special Investigation Team (SIT)**, that probed the 1984 anti-sikh riots cases?

A.R.S. Suri

B.Tushar Mehta

C.S.N. Dhingra

D.Avinash Kumar

Q7) **Rocky Johnson** who passed away recently was associated with which profession?

A.Journalism

B.Wrestling

C.Politics

D.Singing

Q8) Who has become the fastest Indian spinner to take **100 wickets** in ODIs?

A.Kuldeep Yadav

B.Ravindra Jadeja

C.Mohammed Shami

D.Jasprit Bumrah

Q9) 50<sup>th</sup> World Economic Forum (**WEF**) annual meeting will be held in which city?

A.Berlin

B.Parish

C.Davos

D.New Delhi

Q10) The 4<sup>th</sup> edition **Diplomat Cup Cricket Championship** was won by which country?

- A.Pakistan
- B.**India**
- C.Sri Lanka
- D.Australia

Q11) When is **National Immunization Day** observed in India?

- A.18 January
- B.20 January
- C.17 January
- D.**19 January**

Q12) Which **Union Territory** has signed an agreement with NITI Aayog for Development of Infrastructure Projects?

- A.**Ladakh**
- B.Jammu & Kashmir
- C.Puducherry
- D.Chandigarh

Q13) The ICC Under-19 World Cup Cricket 2020 begins in which country?

- A.New Zealand
- B.Australia
- C.**South Africa**
- D.West Indies

Q14) Which country has scrapped **mandatory exit** permits for migrant domestic staff and other groups?

- A.UAE
- B.**Qatar**
- C.Saudi Arabia
- D.Oman

Q15) Which state government has decided to set up **Gandhi chairs and Gandhi pillars** dedicated to the father of the nation in universities and colleges across the state?

- A.Gujarat
- B.Bihar
- C.Uttar Pradesh
- D.**Madhya Pradesh**

Q16) Which company has planned to invest nearly **\$1 billion** in India over the next five years towards the development of new technologies and products?

- A.Google
- B.**Mastercard**
- C.American Express
- D.Microsoft

Q17) What is the rank of India in the **World Gold Outlook 2020** report released by World Gold Council (WGC)?

- A.8<sup>th</sup>
- B.9<sup>th</sup>
- C.7<sup>th</sup>
- D.**6<sup>th</sup>**

Q18) Who among the following have signed a formal deal to exit from the royal family of England?

- A.**Prince Harry & Meghan Markle**
- B.Prince Charles & Camilla
- C.Prince William and Kate Middleton
- D.Prince Edward & Katharine

Q19) The 9<sup>th</sup> **International Children's Film Festival** is being held in which state?

- A.Maharashtra
- B.**West Bengal**
- C.Rajasthan
- D.Madhya Pradesh



## QUIZ

1. **Greta Thunberg** suffers from which disease? [**Aspergers syndrome**]
2. Which player holds the **world record for bowling 21 maiden overs** in a row in a test match innings? [**Bapu Nadkarni**]
3. **2026 Asian games** will take place in which city? [**Nagoya**]
4. **Jeremy Lalrinnunga** plays which sport? [**Weightlifting**]
5. **Gujarat Ayurved University** is in which city? [**Jamnagar**]
6. **Phen Wildlife Sanctuary** is in which state? [**Madhya Pradesh**]
7. Who inaugurated **28<sup>th</sup> New Delhi World Book Fair 2020** in New Delhi? [**Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank**]
8. **Can Tho** is in city in which country? [**Vietnam**]
9. **Chandra Taal**, RAMSAR site is in which state? [**Himachal Pradesh**]
10. **Pradhan Mantri Jan-Aushadhi Yojana** is run by which ministry? [**Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers**]
11. **Dilip Asbe** is the MD & CEO of which organisation? [**NPCI**]
12. **Khangchendzonga National Park** is in which state? [**Sikkim**]
13. Which city was added to the **tentative list of UNESCO** world heritage sites in 2019? [**Orchha**]
14. **Global risk report** is published by which organisation? [**World Economic Forum**]
15. Two Coast Guard ships **Annie Besant and Amrit Kaur have been** commissioned in which city? [**Kolkata**]
16. Which two gulfs are connected by **the Strait of Hormuz**? [**Gulf of Oman and Persian Gulf**]
17. Aditya Dhar won the national award for best director, **he directed which film**? [**Uri - the Surgical Strike**]
18. The **PRAKASH Portal** has been developed by which company? [**NTPC**]
19. What does D stands for in LADIS portal launch by Inland Waterways Authority of India? [**Depth**]
20. What is the name of the satellite launched by NASA to study **lonosphere**? [**ICON Satellite**]

Q1) Who was elected as the President of **Archery Association of India**?

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| A. <b>Arjun Munda</b>     | B.Giriraj Singh    |
| C.Gajendra Singh Shekhawa | D.Ram Kripal Yadav |

Q2) Who will be appointed as the new **Vice Chief** of Army Staff?

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| A.Ravendra Pal Singh | B.Anil Chauhan     |
| C.Alok Singh Kler    | D. <b>SK Saini</b> |

Q3) In which of the following places **Z-Morh Tunnel** will be constructed?

- |                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| A.Himachal Pradesh            | B.Uttarakhand       |
| C. <b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b> | D.Arunachal Pradesh |

Q4) Name the Indian teacher who has become the first foreigner to contract **Coronavirus** in China?

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| A.Sunita Chauhan | B. <b>Preeti Maheshwari</b> |
| C.Roshni Soni    | D.Laxmi Nigam               |

- Q5) What is the strike range of the **K-4 Ballistic** Missile?  
 A.2,000 km B.2,500 km  
 C.1,500 km D.**3,500 km**
- Q6) Who has won the gold medal in the **65kg freestyle** category at Rome Ranking Series?  
 A.**Bajrang Punia** B.Ravi Kumar  
 C.Rahul Aware D.Deepak Punia
- Q7) The Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers' Association is hosting "**Elecrama 2020**" in which city?  
 A.New Delhi B.Jaipur  
 C.**Greater Noida** D.Bengaluru
- Q8) China and which country have signed **33 bilateral deals** to accelerate Belt and Road Initiative?  
 A.Pakistan B.**Myanmar**  
 C.Bangladesh D.Indonesia
- Q9) The National Disaster Response (**NDRF**) Force has celebrated its \_\_\_\_\_th Raising Day on 19th Jan?  
 A.14<sup>th</sup> B.20<sup>th</sup>  
 C.17<sup>th</sup> D.**15<sup>th</sup>**
- Q10) The '**APNA UREA - Sona Ugle**' brand of Hindustan Urvarak and Rasayan Limited (HURL) was recently launched by which Union Minister?  
 A.**D V Sadananda Gowda** B.Narendra Singh Tomar  
 C. Ramvilas Paswan D.Prakash Javedkar
- Q11) China's Great Wall Motors Co. Ltd (GWM) is set to acquire which company's **Talegaon manufacturing plant** near Pune?  
 A.Ford B.Volkswagen  
 C.Hyundai D.**General Motors**
- Q12) The third edition of '**North Zone Conference**' of Media Units of Information and Broadcasting Ministry was held in which city?  
 A.New Delhi B.**Jammu**  
 C.Hyderabad D.Pune
- Q13) Which movie has won the Best Film Award at the 18th Dhaka International Film Festival (DIFF)?  
 A.Finally Love B.**Castle of Dreams**  
 C.Children of the Sun D.Edward

Q14) In a first in India, the State Election Commission of which will be using **facial recognition app** in a bid to counter impersonation by voters?

- A.Tamil Nadu
- C.**Telangana**

- B.Andhra Pradesh
- D.Karnataka

Q15) Which city will be the executive capital of **Andhra Pradesh**?

- A.Amravati
- C.Vijayawada

- B.Kurnool
- D.**Visakhapatnam**

Q16) Who has won the **GV Raja award** (Male) for athletics?

- A.**Muhammed Anas**
- C.Amrit Pal

- B.Mohan Kumar Raja
- D.Lalit Mathur

Q17) What is the rank of India in the **Social Mobility Index** given by World Economic Forum?

- A.55<sup>th</sup>
- C.84<sup>th</sup>

- B.45<sup>th</sup>
- D.**76<sup>th</sup>**

Q18) Who has won women singles title at **Indonesia** Badminton Masters 2020 ?

- A.Carolina Marin
- C.Nozomi Okuhara

- B.**Ratchanok Intanon**
- D.P V Sindhu

Q19) **Sunanda Patnaik** who passed away recently was a renowned \_\_\_\_\_?

- A.Painter
- C.Actress

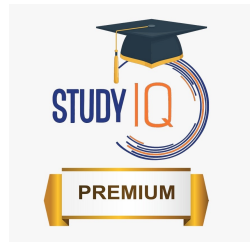
- B.Dancer
- D.**Singer**

Q20) **JP Nadda** has been elected as \_\_\_\_\_th President of the BJP?

- A.**11<sup>th</sup>**
- C.10<sup>th</sup>

- B.12<sup>th</sup>
- D.14<sup>th</sup>





## QUIZ

1. UJALA and SNLP schemes are implemented by which company? [EESL]
2. What is India's agricultural exports target in USD by 2022? [USD 60 Billion]
3. Which ministry runs a twitter handle called "Cyber Dost"? [Ministry of Home Affairs]
4. FAME India scheme is run by which ministry? [Ministry of Heavy Industries]
5. Which awards are given by PM Modi from Tumakuru, Karnataka? [Krishi Karman Awards]
6. Which country announced the setting up of a Gandhi Citizenship Education Prize in order to help promote Mahatma Gandhi's ideals? [Portugal]
7. Arakan mountains are located in which country? [Myanmar]
8. As per IMD's State of Climate Report 2019 was the ----- warmest year since 1901? [7<sup>th</sup> Warmest]
9. Ju Wenjun is associated with which sport? [Chess]
10. Where is the HQ of World Gold Council? [London]
11. In order to involve small and medium businesses, a mega summit called the smBhav was organized by which company? [Amazon]
12. Steel Ministry has partnered with which organisation to launch "Purvodaya"? [CII]
13. Santhali language was used in Rajya Sabha for the first time by which person? [Sarojini Hembram]
14. Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary is in which state? [Assam]
15. Rajiv Gandhi (Rameswaram) National Park is in which state? [Andhra Pradesh]
16. Salk vaccine is given for which disease? [Polio]
17. Who is the Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology? [Ravi Shankar Prasad]
18. Who has written the book The Far Field? [Madhuri Vijay]
19. Where did the Miss Universe 2019 ceremony take place? [USA]
20. "Global Investment Trend Monitor report" is published by which organisation? [UNCTAD]

Q1) Who has won the 17th edition of the Tata Mumbai Marathon in men's category?

- A.Srinu Bugatha
- B.Sher Singh
- C.Durga Bahadur Budha
- D.Alok Patil

Q2) Which country has lifted the ban on the encyclopedia website Wikipedia in the country after blocking access to the website for over two years?

- A.China
- B.Turkey
- C.Greece
- D.Iran

Q3) Which bank has appointed Shalini Warriar to the post of executive director?

- A.Yes Bank
- B.Axis Bank
- C.Indusind Bank
- D.Federal Bank

Q4) According to the official data, as many as ----- Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel died in accidents and suicides in a span of five years from 2014 to 2018?

- A.3,300
- B.1,500
- C.2,200
- D.4,500



Q5) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the **road safety committee** by Supreme Court?

A.Balraj Tuli

**B.Abhay Manohar Sapre**

C.Prem Chand Jain

D.Chandra Gupta Suri

Q6) United Nations has projected India's GDP growth rate for 2019-20 to what percent?

A.**5.7%**

B.5.3%

C.5.5%

D.5.1%

- ❖ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has lowered India's economic growth forecast to **4.8 %** for this fiscal year.

Q7) Which two villages are set to become India's first '**Model Sports Villages**'?

A.Basti and Bijnor

B.Lalitpur and Mahoba

C.Sultanpur and Sitapur

**D.Bahadurpur and Kheri Viran**

Q8) Who has become the **fastest opener** to score 7000 One-Day International (ODI) runs?

A.Sarfraz Ahmed

**B.Rohit Sharma**

C.Eoin Morgan

D.Kane Williamson

#### More Sports News:

- ❖ Pakistan all-rounder **Mohammad Hafeez** informed about his retirement from international cricket after the Twenty20 World Cup later this year.
- ❖ **Iran's** football federation has been banned from hosting international matches on Iranian soil.
- ❖ The Yorkshire CCC has acquired the services of Indian Test spinner **Ravichandran Ashwin** for the majority of the 2020 County Championship season.
- ❖ **England** has become the first team in the world to play 500 Test matches on foreign soil. They achieved the feat during the third Test of the ongoing four-match series against South Africa.
- ❖ **Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium** in Rajkot to become first stadium in India to get dome-like roof.
- ❖ Chess great **Magnus Carlsen** has made history as he extended his unbeaten run to **111 successive classical games**, breaking the 110-game streak set by Sergei Tiviakov in 2005.

Q9) **Filipe Nyusi** has sworn in as the President of which country for second term?

A.Eswatini

B.Zimbabwe

**C.Mozambique**

D.Malawi

Q10) Who has become the Brand Ambassador of **Kingfisher Ultra**?

**A.Farhan Akhtar**

B.Vicky Kaushal

C.Ayushmann Khurrana

D.Varun Dhawan

#### Brand Ambassadors in News :

- ❖ Anker Innovations has announced Olympic medallist shuttler **Saina Nehwal** as its brand ambassador.
- ❖ Anker Innovations is an umbrella of five brands - Anker, Soundcore, Nebula, Eufy and Roav.
- ❖ Actor **Aditi Rao Hydari**, former cricketer **Mithali Raj** and popular TV personality **Shakti Mohan** have been announced as the new brand ambassadors of **L'Oreal Paris**.
- ❖ Energy drinks brand Monster Energy ropes in **Hardik Pandya** as brand ambassador.

Q11) **POLNET 2.0** platform which will be launched by Union Home Minister Amit Shah is associated with \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Political Awareness
- B. Road Safety
- C. **Police Network Services**
- D. Armed Forces

Q12) Which state is going to set up a committee to suggest measures to improve **forest tourism**?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Gujarat
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. **Maharashtra**

Q13) Which country has ranked at top in the **2020 Best Countries** Report?

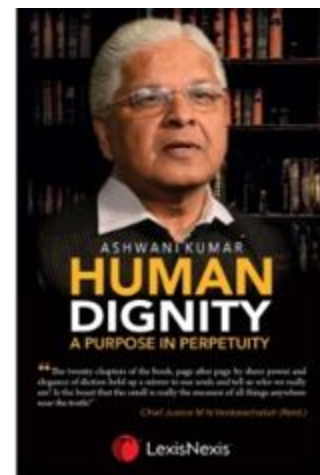
- A. Denmark
- B. **Switzerland**
- C. Canada
- D. Japan

Q14) Which city was recently adjudged as the '**World's Most Dynamic City**' in the JLL City Momentum Index, 2020?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Delhi
- C. **Hyderabad**
- D. Chennai

Q15) Who is the author of the book **Human Dignity: A Purpose in Perpetuity**?

- A. Manmohan Singh
- B. **Ashwani Kumar**
- C. Shashi Tharoor
- D. Sachin Pilot



Q16) Indian Railways will replace **Urdu with Sanskrit** on station signboards in which state?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. **Uttarakhand**

Q17) The **23rd Persian Gulf** International Conference was held in which city?

- A. **Tehran**
- B. Muscat
- C. Sanaa
- D. Ankara

Q18) Which state recently formed an **18,034-km** long human chain to help raise awareness about environment conservation and social reform measures?

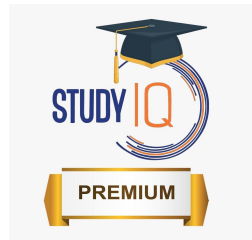
- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. **Bihar**
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Madhya Pradesh

Q19) Which community will be counted as separate **ethnic group** in US census for first time?

- A. Jain
- B. Buddhist
- C. Parsi
- D. **Sikh**

Q20) Which state has celebrated its **statehood day** on 21 January?

- A. Tripura
- B. Manipur
- C. Meghalaya
- D. **All of the above**



## QUIZ

1. Amit Shah launched India's first **Cyber Crime Prevention Unit** "Cyber AASHVAST" in which city? [**Gandhi Nagar**]
2. What is the state animal of **Punjab**? [**Blackbuck**]
3. Which is the first-ever train with **Vistadome** coaches that was started recently? [**Him Darshan Express**]
4. First Silk Processing plant in Gujarat will boost **which saree's production**? [**Patola**]
5. **Which state launched Jalsathi** programme to ensure supply of safe drinking water? [**Odisha**]
6. **Odisha government launched Madhu App** named after which person? [**Madhu Sudan Das**]
7. Government of India has set a target to eliminate **Lymphatic Filariasis** by which year? [**2021**]
8. The **Centre for Water Resources Development and Management** (CWRDM), operating under which state Government launched the "Water 4 Change" project? [**Kerala**]
9. Which city became the **1<sup>st</sup> City in India** to Install 'Third Umpire' RT-PCR Machines? [**Kolkata**]
10. **Keshav Murugesh** is the chairman of which organisation? [**NASSCOM**]
11. **Pranahita Wildlife Sanctuary** is in which state? [**Telangana**]
12. **Indra Dhanush Gas Grid Limited** is a joint venture of how many PSUs? [**5 PSUs**]
13. **Nirmala Sitharaman** launched which common e-auction platform to enable online auction of attached assets? [**eBkray**]
14. As per the **RBI Financial Stability Report**, NPAs of Indian banks may increase to what percent by September 2020? [**9.9%**]
15. RBI has directed **large cooperative banks** to report all aggregate exposures of/above what amount to CRILC? [**5 crore and above**]
16. **BPCL recently set up their LPG** Bottling Plant in which district of Odisha? [**Balangir**]
17. India's **first TOD project** will be implemented by which Ministry? [**MoHUA**]
18. **NTPC** has set a target to add how many GW Solar Energy Capacity by 2022? [**10 GW**]
19. Central government has transferred the control of **Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited** (BCPL) to which ministry? [**Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas**]

Q1) **One nation, one ration card** scheme will be implemented by which date across India?

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|------------------|------------|
| A. <b>June 1</b> | B. May 1   |
| C. April 1       | D. March 1 |

Q2) **12<sup>th</sup>** National Tribal Youth Exchange Programme begins in which of the following places?

- |                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| A. New Delhi         | B. Chandigarh |
| C. <b>Puducherry</b> | D. Ranchi     |

Q3) Which among the following companies has acquired **Uber Eats**?

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| A. FoodPanda     | B. Swiggy    |
| C. <b>Zomato</b> | D. FoodMingo |

Q4) Who will be the Chief Guest of the **71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day** of India?

A. Pedro Sanchez

B. Emmanuel Macron

C. Shinzo Abe

D. **Jair Messias Bolsonaro**

Q5) India has started the **thermal screening** of passengers arriving from which country?

A. **China**

B. Turkey

C. Iran

D. Pakistan

Q6) **The police** of which state will get 'mob management & communication' training from IIM Indore?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. **Uttar Pradesh**

C. Jharkhand

D. Haryana

Q7) **Man Mohan Sood**, who passed away recently, was associated with which sports?

A. Hockey

B. Badminton

C. Wrestling

D. **Cricket**

Q8) What is the rank of India in the **Democracy Index** released by the Economist Intelligence Unit?

A. 45<sup>th</sup>

B. 32<sup>nd</sup>

C. **51<sup>st</sup>**

D. 60<sup>th</sup>

Q9) **Sanjiv Chadha** has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which bank?

A. Indian Bank

B. **Bank of Baroda**

C. State Bank of India

D. Punjab National

❖ **Lingam Venkata Prabhakar** - MD and CEO in Canara Bank.

❖ **Atanu Kumar Das** - MD and CEO in Bank of India.

Q10) Which country is the largest recipient of **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)** in 2019, according to the latest UNCTAD report?

A. China

B. Singapore

C. **United States**

D. India

Q11) As per the official data released by the government, which state has emerged as the top State in **vegetable production** in 2018-19?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. **West Bengal**

C. Punjab

D. Madhya Pradesh

Q12) Who has been appointed as the managing director of the **State Bank of India**?

A. **Challa Sreenivasulu Setty**

B. Parthasarathi Mukherjee

C. Yaduvendra Mathur

D. Gaurav Sharma

### Toppers

Vegetable crops production in 2018-19 (3rd Advance Estimates)

States	Area (*'000 hectares)	Production (million tonnes)	Productivity (tonnes/hectares)
West Bengal	1,490.39	29.55	19.82
Uttar Pradesh	1,256.27	27.70	22.05
Madhya Pradesh	897.99	17.77	19.79
Bihar	872.55	17.00	19.14
Gujarat	626.26	12.55	20.04

Fruit crops production in 2018-19 (3rd Advance Estimates)

States	Area (*'000 hectares)	Production (million tonnes)	Productivity (tonnes/hectares)
Andhra Pradesh	718.91	17.61	24.50
Maharashtra	756.97	10.82	14.30
Uttar Pradesh	480.53	10.65	22.17
Gujarat	433.79	9.23	21.27
Madhya Pradesh	395.55	6.57	16.60

Q13) Who has been appointed as the President of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)?

- A.Ramesh Chand
- B.Rakesh Mohan
- C.Brahm Dutt
- D.**Ashish Garg**

Q14) The **222 Squadron** of Indian Air Force is also known as \_\_\_\_\_?

- A.Flying Daggers
- B.Hornbills
- C.**Tiger Sharks**
- D.Golden Arrows

Q15) According to a **Greenpeace India report**, which is the most polluted city in India?

- A.**Jharia**
- B.Ghaziabad
- C.Dhanbad
- D.Firozabad

Q16) India has opened its first **Mahatma Gandhi Convention Centre** in which West African country?

- A.Gambia
- B.**Niger**
- C.Ghana
- D.Chad

Q17) Which country has taken over the chairmanship **Group of 77** member countries for 2020?

- A.**Guyana**
- B.Peru
- C.Argentina
- D.Bolivia

Q18) Which state has launched the **Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana**?

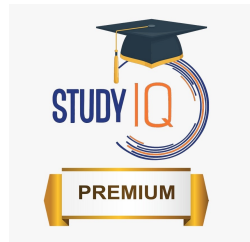
- A.Jharkhand
- B.Bihar
- C.**Uttar Pradesh**
- D.Haryana

Q19) When is **National Girl Child Day** celebrated?

- A.January 21
- B.January 22
- C.January 23
- D.**January 24**

Q20) An integrated check post (ICP) **Jogbani-Biratnagar** was inaugurated between India and which country?

- A.Bangladesh
- B.Afghanistan
- C.Bhutan
- D.**Nepal**



## QUIZ

1. What is the location of Summer Olympics 2024? **[Paris]**
2. Where is the HQ of International Atomic Energy Agency? **[Vienna]**
3. Citizens Delhi: My times my life book written by whom? **[Sheila Dikshit]**
4. "We are displaced" book written by whom? **[Malala Yousufjai]**
5. "Lone fox dancing" book written by whom? **[Ruskin Bond]**
6. Who is India's minister of state for AYUSH? **[Shripad Yesso Naik]**
7. Deknni is a popular art form from which state? **[Goa]**
8. Phawngpui peak is located in which state? **[Mizoram]**
9. Merdeka cup is associated with which sport? **[Football]**
10. Which film won the Best Feature Film award at the 66<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards? **[Hellaro]**
11. Which parties have formed the coalition government in Maharashtra? **[NCP + INC + Shiv Sena]**
12. Who is the 2<sup>nd</sup> richest Indian as per Forbes Rich India list 2019? **[Gautam Adani]**
13. What is the highest peak of Antarctica? **[Mount Vinson Massif]**
14. Which team won the Premier Badminton League 2019? **[Bengaluru Raptors]**
15. Which team had won the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Pro Kabaddi League title? **[Jaipur Pink Panthers]**
16. Which Tennis player has won 20 Grand Slam singles titles—the most in history by a male player?  
**[Roger Federer]**
17. Pigmy Deposit Scheme is a monetary deposit scheme introduced by which Bank? **[Syndicate Bank]**
18. "The third pillar" book written by whom? **[Raghuram Rajan]**
19. Arjuna Award winner Gurpreet Singh is related to which sports? **[Football]**
20. Which book is written by Dean Spears and Diane Coffey on Sanitation? **[Where India Goes]**

Q1) ISRO will send which lady robot in unmanned Gaganyaan?

- |                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| A. <b>Vyommitra</b> | B. Shyommitra |
| C. Nyommitra        | D. Ayommitra  |

Q2) Which among the following has been designated as the **headquarters** of newly-carved out Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu?

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| A. Dadra        | B. Diu      |
| C. <b>Daman</b> | D. Silvassa |

Q3) Union Cabinet has approved the closure of which **central public sector** company?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| A. Engineers India Limited (EIL)       | B. <b>Hindustan Fluorocarbons Ltd (HFL)</b> |
| C. Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) | D. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers (RCF)  |

Q4) India has completed phasing-out of which **ozone depleting chemical**?

- |                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| A. HCFC-121c        | B. HCFC-111r |
| C. <b>HCFC-141b</b> | D. HCFC-151h |

Q5) Which state has topped the **SKOCH** State of Governance 2019 ranking?

A.**Gujarat**

B.West Bengal

C.Maharashtra

D.Andhra Pradesh

Q6) What is the rank of India in 2020 Global Talent Competitiveness Index (**GTCI**)?

A.75<sup>th</sup>

B.65<sup>th</sup>

C.**72<sup>nd</sup>**

D.61<sup>st</sup>

Q7) **Ekaterini Sakellariopoulou** has been elected as the first woman President of which country?

A.Cyprus

B.Albania

C.Bulgaria

D.**Greece**

Q8) Which state has won the **Khelo India Youth Games** 2020 trophy?

A.Assam

B.**Maharashtra**

C.Gujarat

D.Haryana

Q9) Which among the following was recently **de-recognised** by the Sports Ministry for violating the Sports Code?

A.**Rowing Federation of India**

B.Hockey Rowing Federation of India

C.Billiards & Snookers Federation of India

D.Boxing Federation of India

Q10) Which bank has launched **cardless cash withdrawal** facility from its ATMs with a per day transaction limit of Rs 20,000?

A.Axis Bank

B.Yes Bank

C.**ICICI Bank**

D.Federal bank

Q11) How many children have been selected for the Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW) **National Bravery Awards**?

A.15

B.12

C.30

D.**22**

Q12) Which defence Force of India has recently signed an MoU with **Geological Survey of India**?

A.Indian Airforce

B.**Indian Navy**

C.Indian Army

D.Indian Coast Guard

Q13) Which has become the first state in the country to implement **agricultural land leasing policy**?

A.Himachal Pradesh

B.**Uttarakhand**

C.Gujarat

D.Madhya Pradesh

Q14) Name the indigenously upgraded **artillery guns** which will be inducted into the Army by March 31?

A.Shankh

B.Vajra

C.**Sharang**

D.Paasha

Q15) Who was conferred with the "**Champion of Change Award-2019**"?

- A.Kamal Nath
- B.Jaganmohan Reddy
- C.Arvind Kejriwal
- D.**Hemant Soren**

Q16) Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador for **Washington Apples**?

- A.**Disha Patani**
- B.Priyanka Chopra
- C.Deepika Padukone
- D.Alia Bhatt

Q17) Who is set to become the **first woman third umpire** in a men's international match?

- A.Sarah Taylor
- B.Karen Rolton
- C.Shubhangi Kulkarni
- D.**Jacqueline Williams**

Q18) Which two mobile apps have won the eGovernance '**Award of Excellence**' for the year 2019?

- A.**cVIGIL and Voter Helpline App**
- B.UMANG and mPassport Seva
- C.Bharat ke Veer and DigiLocker
- D.Sangam and mPassport

Q19) Which country is the **partner nation** for 34th Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2020?

- A.Sweden
- B.**Uzbekistan**
- C.Japan
- D.Israel

Q20) The United Nations has set the target of reducing carbon emissions from **shipping industry by 50%** by which year?

- A.2040
- B.2030
- C.**2050**
- D.2045

Q21) **For the very first** which among the following is participating in the Republic Day Parade?

- A.Indian Coast Guard
- B.**Start Up India**
- C.Make In India
- D.ISRO

Q22) Name the documentary directed by Amoghavarsha JS, Kalyan which has become the **first documentary** to be released in cinemas in India?

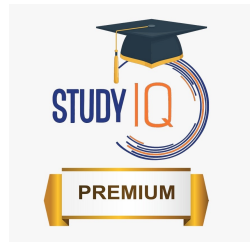
- A.**Wild Karnataka**
- B.Wild Mumbai
- C.Wild Kanha
- D.Wild Uttarakhand

Q23) **Chilika lake** is situated in which of the following states?

- A.Tamil Nadu
- B.Karnataka
- C.Andhra Pradesh
- D.**Odisha**

❖ **Terry Jones**, Welsh comedy legend, screenwriter, film director and co-founder of Monty Python, has passed away.





## QUIZ

1. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Equestrian To Qualify For Tokyo Olympics? [Fouaad Mirza]
2. Who was Crowned Africa's 2019 Football Player Of The Year? [Sadio Mane]
3. The Big Bash League is which country's professional franchise Twenty20 cricket league? [Australia]
4. Which festival was organised in Porbandar district of Gujarat recently? [Madhavpur Mela]
5. Volga River is in which country? [Russia]
6. Which mountains are common to Switzerland, France, Italy & Germany? [The mountains ALPS]
7. The international day of girl child is celebrated on which day every year? [11 october]
8. Who was recently appointed As Prime Minister Of Spain? [Pedro Sanchez]
9. 1st Farmer's Science Congress was held in which city recently? [Bengaluru]
10. 2021 FIFA Club WC will be hosted by which country? [China]
11. What is India's rank in Henley Passport Index 2020? [84]
12. M S Swaminathan and Dr. Gutta Muniratnam were chosen as the first recipients of which Award? [Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu Award]
13. Why were Bahadarpur and Khedi Viran villages in news? [First Model Sports Villages in India]
14. Who became the first and youngest tribal woman in the world to set foot on the six tallest mountain peaks across six continents? [Malavath Purna]
15. Sunita Lakra is related to which field? [Hockey]
16. David Calhoun was recently appointed as CEO Of which Company? [Boeing]
17. Which Sri Lankan Cricketer Joined Sri Lankan Army As Major? [Thisara Perrera]
18. Which country had 3<sup>rd</sup> highest number of babies born on New Year's day after India and China? [Nigeria]
19. UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore is from which country? [USA]

Q1) On 23rd January ----- th birth anniversary of Subhas Chandra Bose ji was observed?

- A.123<sup>rd</sup> B.120<sup>th</sup>  
C.118<sup>th</sup> D.121<sup>st</sup>

Q2) Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary (PWS) is situated in which of the following states?

- A.Rajasthan B.Bihar  
C.Maharashtra D.Uttarakhand

Q3) Who has become the first Indian actor to feature in Louis Vuitton campaign?

- A.Priyanka Chopra B.Kangana Ranaut  
C.Alia Bhatt D.Deepika Padukone

Q4) Who has been selected as the outstanding mediaperson in a national award instituted by Kerala Media Academy?

- A.Viveck Goenka B.TN Ninan  
C.N. Ram D.C Vijayakumar

Q5) Which country was ranked first globally on **breastfeeding rate**, according to a new survey conducted by the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative (WBTi)?

- A. **Sri Lanka**
- B. India
- C. United States
- D. Japan

Q6) Which city will remain open for **24 hours** from January 27?

- A. New Delhi
- B. **Mumbai**
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Hyderabad

Q7) India's first **War Memorial for Animals** will come up in which of the following cities?

- A. Bhopal
- B. New Delhi
- C. Jaipur
- D. **Meerut**

Q8) India has been ranked at which place in **Carbon Disclosure Project 2019** report?

- A. Second
- B. **Fifth**
- C. Seventh
- D. Third

Q9) Which state has become the **most water-efficient state** in India in the review of state and Central government water departments by the ministry of Jal Shakti?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Rajasthan
- C. **Gujarat**
- D. Kerala

Q10) Which state has made it compulsory for school students to read the **Preamble** to Constitution?

- A. **Maharashtra**
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Gujarat
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Q11) **Caroline Wozniacki**, who has taken retirement recently, hails from which country?

- A. Sweden
- B. **Denmark**
- C. United States
- D. Spain

Q12) Which state observed its 70<sup>th</sup> **foundation day** on 24 January 2020?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Bihar
- D. **Uttar Pradesh**

Q13) Which Indian tele-com service provider recently has got approval from the telecom department to raise the **FDI limit to 100%**?

- A. MTNL
- B. BSNL
- C. **Bharti Airtel**
- D. Vodafone Idea

Q14) Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel has recently launched a '**SERVICE**' scheme for the employees of which Indian PSU?

- A. **SAIL**
- B. ONGC
- C. NTPC
- D. BHEL

Q15) Which country has recently been declared as 'Reciprocating Territory' by India?

A.South Korea

B.Japan

C.Russia

D.UAE

Q16) Who has received the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2020 under the individual category?

A.Niraj Sinha

B.Kumar Munnan Singh

C.Rama Krishna Naidu

D.Anurag Gupta

Q17) India has signed an agreement with which country to to upgrade Ashuganj-Akhaura road?

A.Nepal

B.Bhutan

C.Myanmar

D.Bangladesh

Q18) When is International Day of Education observed every year?

A.23 January

B.24 January

C.25 January

D.22 January

Q19) The country's first e-waste clinic has been opened in which city?

A.Raipur

B.New Delhi

C.Bhopal

D.Lucknow

Q20) According to World Employment and Social Outlook Trends 2020'report, the global unemployment is projected to increase by around \_\_\_\_\_ million in 2020?

A.2 million

B.1.5 million

C.3 million

D.2.5 million

Q21) World Archery has lifted the suspension on Archery Association of which country?

A.Russia

B.India

C.France

D.Pakistan

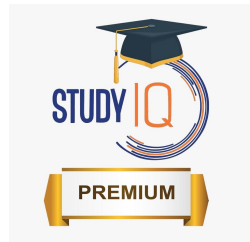
Q22) Which country is set to host the 11th edition of the Indoor Cricket World Cup from October 10 to 17?

A.Australia

B.New Zealand

C.India

D.South Africa



## QUIZ

1. **Bornadi Wildlife Sanctuary** is in which state? **[Assam]**
2. **Manav Thakkar** is associated with which sport? **[Table Tennis]**
3. **PT Garuda** is the national carrier of which country? **[Indonesia]**
4. Which state government launched the **e-Gazette portal** for all Gazette notifications? **[Odisha]**
5. Which **Indian organisation** launched one integrated Helpline number "139" for grievances redressal? **[Indian Railways]**
6. **Ratna Ojha Passed Away, he was a noted dramatist of which state?** **[Assam]**
7. **Julahaa Sarees** roped in which person as their Brand Ambassador? **[Parineeti Chopra]**
8. What was the theme of the 107<sup>th</sup> Session Of Indian Science Congress? **[Science and Technology - Rural Development]**
9. WHO Designated **2020** As The Year Of what? **[Year of Nurse and Midwife]**
10. Which state emerged as best performer in the **National Start-up Ranking For 2018 Report by DIPP?** **[Gujarat]**
11. Which city will host the **International Roads Summit In 2021?** **[Dubai]**
12. Adani bought **75% Stake** In which Port recently? **[Krishnapatnam]**
13. Which organisation Launched ' **Verified Milk Vendor Scheme** ' In Gujarat? **[FSSAI]**
14. Who recently became **7<sup>th</sup> Cricketer To Hit Six 6s** In An Over? **[Leo Carter]**
15. Which word was Voted as the "**Word Of The Decade**"? **[They]**
16. **63<sup>rd</sup> National Shooting Championship** was Held In which city? **[Bhopal]**
17. Which city's Police started 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Of '**Sukanya**' Project recently? **[Kolkata]**
18. **Harcourt Butler Technical University** is in which state? **[Kanpur]**
19. **Magesh Chandran** is associated with which sport? **[Chess]**
20. Who recently became **New Zealand's Top Test Matches** Run Scorer? **[Ross Taylor]**

Q1) Which golf player will be inducted into World Golf Hall of Fame in 2021?

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. <b>Tiger Woods</b>    | B. <b>Rory McIlroy</b>  |
| C. <b>Dustin Johnson</b> | D. <b>Jack Nicklaus</b> |

Q2) **Robert Farah**, who has been handed provisional suspension over positive doping test, is associated with which sports?

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| A. <b>Badminton</b> | B. <b>Tennis</b>   |
| C. <b>Wrestling</b> | D. <b>Swimming</b> |

Q3) Which country is the **theme country** of the International Kolkata Book Fair 2020?

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| A. <b>France</b>      | B. <b>Germany</b> |
| C. <b>South Korea</b> | D. <b>Russia</b>  |

Q4) Which bank will launch its wealth management platform - "PIONEER Banking"?

A.Kotak Mahindra Bank

B.Axis Bank

C.IndusInd Bank

D.Yes Bank

Q5) What is the rank of India in the Corruption Perception Index 2019?

A.80<sup>th</sup>

B.75<sup>th</sup>

C.56<sup>th</sup>

D.90<sup>th</sup>

Q6) Which Airport has started 'Women with wheels' Cab Service for Female Safety?

A.Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport

B.Indira Gandhi International Airport

C.Kempegowda International Airport

D.Chennai International Airport

Q7) SoftBank has appointed whom as its India head?

A.Pramit Jhaveri

B.Zarin Daruwala

C.Manoj Kohli

D.Uday Sareen

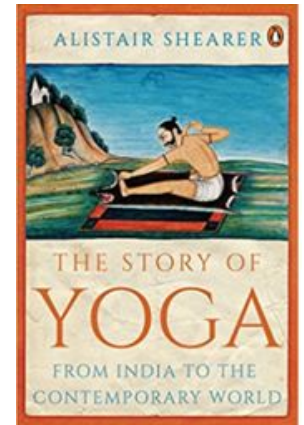
Q8) Who is the author of the book "The Story of Yoga: From India to the Contemporary World"?

A.Deepa Anappara

B.Akhil Katyal

C.Taslina Nasreen

D.Alistair Shearer



Q9) Hassan Diab, which is in news recently, is the Prime Minister of which Country?

A.Jordan

B.Lebanon

C.Algeria

D.Bahrain

Q10) Which has become the first telecom operator in India to facilitate UPI payments feature through its platform?

A.Reliance Jio

B.Vodafone Idea

C.Bharti Airtel

D.BSNL

Q11) 32<sup>nd</sup> PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation) meeting 2020 was held in which city?

A.Lucknow

B.Varanasi

C.New Delhi

D.Pune

Q12) The Exim Bank has extended USD 35.80 million line of credit to which country for rural electrification?

A.Aruba

B.Eswatini

C.French Guiana

D.Suriname

Q13) Which edition of Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF) began in Jaipur?

A.14<sup>th</sup>

B.13<sup>th</sup>

C.12<sup>th</sup>

D.15<sup>th</sup>

Q14) When was National Voters Day 2020 observed?

- A.26 January
- B.24 January
- C.**25 January**
- D.23 January

❖ **National Tourism Day** is celebrated on **25 Jan** to promote the importance of tourism for the country's economy.

Q15) India has handed over 30,000 doses of measles and rubella vaccine to which country?

- A.**Maldives**
- B.Bangladesh
- C.Indonesia
- D.Sri Lanka

Q16) Which among the following will develop the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP)?

- A.Medical Council of India
- B.**NITI Aayog**
- C.Ministry of Commerce
- D.Department of Bio-Technology

Q17) Which state's Tourism project has received the special mention as "**Emerging Global Destination**" by United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) ?

- A.Assam
- B.Himachal Pradesh
- C.Uttarakhand
- D.**Kerala**

Q18) Which Ministry has recently signed an MoU with **Bill and Melinda Gates** Foundation?

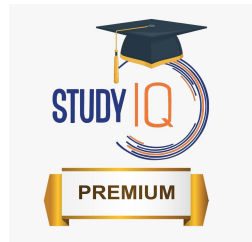
- A.Ministry of Culture
- B.Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- C.**Ministry of Rural Development**
- D.Ministry of Science and Technology

Q19) Which state observed its **statehood** day on January 25, 2020?

- A.**Himachal Pradesh**
- B.Uttarakhand
- C.Nagaland
- D.West Bengal

Q20) Who has assumed the Chairmanship of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (**FEMBoSA**) for the year 2020?

- A.Om Prakash Rawat
- B.Achal Kumar Jyoti
- C.Nasim Zaidi
- D.**Sunil Arora**



## QUIZ

1. **Gul Makai** is a film based on the life of which person? [**Malala Yousufzai**]
2. **S C Sharma** was appointed as Chairman of which organisation? [**National Medical Commission**]
3. **D. P. Tripathi** Passed Away recently, he was related to which field? [**Politician from NCP**]
4. **5th National Ice Hockey Championship 2020** was conducted in which state? [**Leh**]
5. ISRO recently set up a **regional academic centre** in which college? [**NIT-Surathkal**]
6. India Extended A Line Of Credit Of **USD 75 Million** To which country? [**Cuba**]
7. **Gandhi : Writers' Writer** was the Theme of which event? [**Delhi World Book Fair**]
8. **Bhim Chandra Jana** Passed Away Recently, he was a freedom fighter of which state? [**West Bengal**]
9. What was the venue of the **Senior National Volleyball Championships**? [**KIIT Bhubaneswar**]
10. Which state will celebrate 2020 as '**Sushasan Sankalp Varsh**'? [**Haryana**]
11. Which actress will play the late Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Jayalalitha in the upcoming biopic '**Thalaivi**'? [**Kangana Ranaut**]
12. **Which state's government** recently introduced a "Run Through Files" mechanism? [**Haryana**]
13. **Which IAF aircraft** is also known as Vajra? [**Mirage-2000**]
14. **What is the other name for aircraft Mig-29**? [**Baaz (Hawk)**]
15. **Rosneft** is a oil company of which country? [**Russia**]
16. **Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary** is in which state? [**Tamil Nadu**]
17. **Koalas** are found in which country? [**Australia**]
18. What is the name of **ISRO's solar mission**? [**Aditya L1**]
19. **Zoran Milanovic** was elected New President of which country? [**Croatia**]
20. **Arun Kumar Shukla** recently took Charge As Chairman & MD Of which company? [**Hindustan Copper Limited**]

Q1) What is the range of **K-4** nuclear-capable submarine-launched ballistic missile?

- |            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| A.2,500 km | B. <b>3,500 km</b> |
| C.1,000 km | D.1,500 km         |

Q2) Who was was awarded the **Mahakavi Kanhaiyalal Sethia** Award?

- |                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| A. <b>Arvind Krishna Mehrotra</b> | B.Shiv Khera      |
| C.Ashok Vajpeyi                   | D.Gopaldas Neeraj |

Q3) What is the strike range of **Ghaznavi missile** launched by Pakistan?

- |          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| A.250 Km | B.150 Km         |
| C.450 Km | D. <b>290 km</b> |

Q4) **India Ratings and Research** has pegged India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth for 2020-21 at what percent?

- |        |        |                |      |
|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| A.5.3% | B.5.1% | C. <b>5.5%</b> | D.5% |
|--------|--------|----------------|------|

Q5) **Brexit** will finally come into effect on which date?

A. **January 31, 2020**

B. August 30, 2020

C. February 15, 2020

D. May 30, 2020

Q6) Election Commission of India hosted the first **Sukumar Sen Memorial** Lecture in which city?

A. Lucknow

B. **New Delhi**

C. Bengaluru

D. Kolkata

Q7) Which state has announced a ban on three-wheelers that are older than **15 years** and run on fossil fuel?

A. Haryana

B. Rajasthan

C. Gujarat

D. **Punjab**

Q8) The World Economic Forum has launched an '**One Trillion Trees Initiative**' to grow, restore and conserve 1 trillion trees across the world by which year?

A. 2040

B. 2025

C. **2030**

D. 2035

Q9) **Vicco** has appointed which bollywood actress their brand ambassador?

A. **Alia Bhatt**

B. Shraddha Kapoor

C. Kareena Kapoor

D. Katrina Kaif

❖ Audio brand **boAt**, has signed cricketer **Shreyas Iyer** as its new brand ambassador for the campaign 'Sound of the Champions'.

Q10) Who has been conferred with the Asam Sahitya Sabha's **Basudev Jalan Award**?

A. Narendra Madun

B. Ratneswar Basumatary

C. Taburam Taid

D. **Kapoor Chand Jain**

Q11) Which country will host the next **World Economic Forum** Regional Summit?

A. India

B. **Saudi Arabia**

C. Germany

D. Qatar

Q12) **Lt Gen YK Joshi** was appointed the Commander of the Northern Army. Where is Headquarters of Northern Command located?

A. **Udhampur**

B. Anantnag

C. Srinagar

D. Leh

Q13) Which country has minted world's **smallest gold** coin?

A. France

B. Germany

C. **Switzerland**

D. United States





Q14) **Vinay Kumar Sinha**, who passed away recently, was a renowned \_\_\_\_\_?

- A.Author  
B.Singer  
C.**Film Producer**  
D.Politician

Q15) International Summit on Women in STEM was held in which city?

- A.Bengaluru  
B.Hyderabad  
C.Jaipur  
D.**New Delhi**

Q16) The **Ganga-Volga** Dialogue was held, between India and which country, in New Delhi?

- A.China  
B.**Russia**  
C.Japan  
D.France

Q17) International Court of Justice has ordered which country to take emergency measures to prevent genocide of the **Rohingya**?

- A.Bangladesh  
B.India  
C.China  
D.**Myanmar**

Q18) Which country's tennis player **Joao Souza** has been handed the life time ban over match fixing?

- A.Spain  
B.Mexico  
C.**Brazil**  
D.France

Q19) When is International Customs Day (**ICD**) observed every year?

- A.25 January  
B.**26 January**  
C.27 January  
D.24 January

#### 2020 Padma awardees :

- ❖ The list comprises of 7 Padma Vibhushan, 16 Padma Bhushan and 118 Padma Shri Awards.

#### ❖ Padma Vibhushan (7) :-



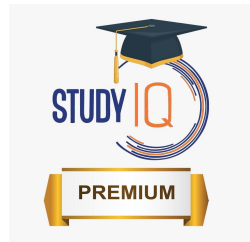
Name	Field	State/Country
Shri George Fernandes ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Public Affairs	Bihar
Shri Arun Jaitley ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Public Affairs	Delhi
Sir Anerood Jugnauth GCSK	Public Affairs	Mauritius
Smt. M. C. Mary Kom	Sports	Manipur
Shri Chhannulal Mishra	Art	Uttar Pradesh
Smt. Sushma Swaraj ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Public Affairs	Delhi
Shri Vishveshateertha Swamiji Sri Pejavarada Adhokhaja Matha Udupi ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Others-Spiritualism	Karnataka

❖ **Padma Bhushan (16) :-**

Name	Field	State/Country
Shri M. Mumtaz Ali (Sri M)	Others-Spiritualism	Kerala
Shri Syed Muazzem Ali ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Public Affairs	Bangladesh
Shri Muzaffar Hussain Baig	Public Affairs	Jammu & Kashmir
Shri Ajoy Chakravorty	Art	West Bengal
Shri Manoj Das	Literature and Education	Puducherry
Shri Balkrishna Doshi	Others-Architecture	Gujarat
Ms. Krishnammal Jagannathan	Social Work	Tamil Nadu
Shri S. C. Jamir	Public Affairs	Nagaland
Shri Anil Prakash Joshi	Social Work	Uttarakhand
Dr. Tsering Landol	Medicine	Ladakh
Shri Anand Mahindra	Trade and Industry	Maharashtra
Shri Neelakanta Ramakrishna Madhava Menon ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Public Affairs	Kerala
Shri Manohar Gopalkrishna Prabhu Parrikar ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Public Affairs	Goa
Prof. Jagdish Sheth	Literature and Education	USA
Mrs. P. V. Sindhu	Sports	Telangana
Shri Venu Srinivasan	Trade and Industry	Tamil Nadu

❖ **Padma Shri :-**

- Bollywood actor **Kangana Ranaut**, television producer **Ekta Kapoor** and film producer and director **Karan Johar** were also awarded the Padma Shri for their contribution to the field of art.
- Singers **Adnan Sami** and **Suresh Wadkar** and veteran television actor **Sarita Joshi** were also conferred the award.



## QUIZ

1. Which was the **Highest Vegetable Producing Indian State** In 2018-19? [**West Bengal**]
2. Which was the **Highest fruits Producing Indian State** In 2018-19? [**Andhra Pradesh**]
3. Where is the HQ of **World Customs Organization**? [**Brussels**]
4. Where is the HQ of the **Economist Intelligence Unit**? [**London**]
5. A new virus detected in which country's mosquitoes has been named the **Yada Yada virus (YYV)**? [**Australia**]
6. **Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary** is in which state? [**Kerala**]
7. Where is the **Gun Carriage Factory** located in India? [**Jabalpur**]
8. Indian army uses "**Sharang**", what is it a type of? [**Artillery Gun**]
9. **Quinton De Kock** plays which sport? [**Cricket**]
10. Who represented India at the **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Of World Economic Forum**? [**Piyush Goel**]
11. **Global risk report** is published by which organisation? [**WEF**]
12. **Funafuti** is the capital of which country? [**Tuvalu**]
13. What is the name of the **Airborne exercise** conducted by the Indian Army? [**Winged Raider**]
14. **Hallmarking Of Gold Jewellery** has been made Compulsory From which date? [**15 January 2021**]
15. **Bear Grylls** is the host of which popular reality show? [**Man vs Wild**]
16. Which institute will India's **1<sup>st</sup> Sports Villages**? [**IMT Ghaziabad**]
17. Which company has set a target to be '**Carbon Negative**' By 2030? [**Microsoft**]
18. Which country quit **EU carbon neutrality target** of 2050? [**Poland**]
19. WHO has named how many **top Global Health Challenges** for 2020? [**13**]
20. Which party does **CM Zoramthanga** belong to? [**Mizo National Front**]

Q1) Madhya Pradesh's **first air cargo terminal** will come up in which city?

- A. Indore
- B. **Bhopal**
- C. Jabalpur
- D. Gwalior

Q2) **Kobe Bryant**, who has been killed in helicopter crash, was associated with which sports?

- A. Tennis
- B. Football
- C. Badminton
- D. **Basketball**

Q3) Which country has announced to launch its **Mars probe** in July 2020?

- A. Japan
- B. Russia
- C. Israel
- D. **China**

Q4) European Union has appointed whom as the **first ambassador** to the post-Brexit United Kingdom?

- A. **Joao Vale de Almeida**
- B. Alisher Kurmanov
- C. Christian Katsande
- D. Manuel Lobo Antunes

Q5) India with which country has signed **15 agreements** providing for cooperation in range of areas?

A.Sweden

**B.Brazil**

C.France

D.United States

Q6) What is the central theme of the **Bharat Parv, 2020**?

A.Naya Bharat Hum Karke Rahenge

B.Mera Desh Badal Raha Hai

**C.Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**

D.Dekho Apna Desh

Q7) Government of India and the World Bank has signed a **USD 210 million** loan agreement Agri business and Rural Transformation Project of which state?

A.Jharkhand

B.Rajasthan

C.Goa

**D.Maharashtra**

Q8) The latest edition of the **Oxford Advanced Learner's** Dictionary has featured how many new Indian English words?

A.20

**B.26**

C.18

D.30

Q9) The Tribal Affairs Ministry has proposed **6<sup>th</sup> Schedule Area status** for which Union Territory ?

A.Jammu & Kashmir

B.Puducherry

C.Lakshadweep

**D.Ladakh**

Q10) Who is the author of the Hindi Novel "**Balwa**"?

**A.Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi**

B.Piyush Goyal

C.Narendra Singh Tomar

D.Arvind Sawant

Q11) Which company has signed an MoU with **Western Union** to launch the real-time cross-border money movements in India and Africa?

A.Vodafone Idea

**B.Bharti Airtel**

C.Reliance Jio

D.Paytm

Q12) Which team has become the first team in the world to score **500,000 runs** in Test cricket?

A.South Africa

B.India

C.New Zealand

**D.England**

Q13) The world's **oldest mushroom** dates back to around 810 million years ago has been discovered in which country?

A.Peru

**B.Congo**

C.Sweden

D.Nigeria

Q14) The Hindi translation of which French cartoon series has won the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Romain Rolland Prize** for Translation?

A.Trotro

B.Petit Ours Brun

C.Miraculous

**D.Asterix**

Q15) Government of India has partnered with which company to improve the performance of **GSTN**?

- A. **Infosys**
- B. Wipro
- C. Tech Mahindra
- D. TCS

Q16) The Reserve Bank of India has revised the investment limit under the **Voluntary Retention Route (VRR)** for investments by foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) to Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore?

- A. Rs 80,000 Crore
- B. **Rs 1,50,000 Crore**
- C. Rs 1,00,000 Crore
- D. Rs 75,000 Crore

Q17) Which state has organized the '**Innovation Festival**'?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Assam
- C. **Arunachal Pradesh**
- D. West Bengal

Q18) Which among the following organization has announced to establish **first Global Consortium** for Digital Currency Governance?

- A. World Trade Organization
- B. World Bank
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. **World Economic Forum**

Q19) The 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the **International Children's Film festival** was inaugurated in which country?

- A. Thailand
- B. **Bangladesh**
- C. Bhutan
- D. Maldives

Q20) Which plant was recently awarded at the **World Economic Forum** Annual Meeting for being included in the WEF's Lighthouse Network?

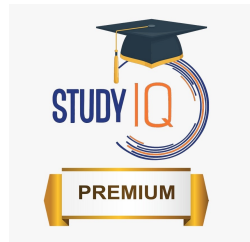
- A. **Tata Steel Kalinganagar**
- B. Chhabra Thermal Power Plant
- C. Rourkela Steel Plant
- D. Bokaro Steel Plant

Q21) **Gul Makai** is a film based on the life of which person?

- A. Kailash Satyarthi
- B. **Malala Yousafzai**
- C. Kiran Bedi
- D. Abdul Kalam Azad

Q22) Which state has launched the **Shiv Bhojan** scheme?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. **Maharashtra**
- D. Haryana



## QUIZ

1. **Saurav Ghosal** is associated with which sport? [**Squash**]
2. **Chhिल्हिला Wildlife Sanctuary** is in which state? [**Haryana**]
3. **Kingfisher Ultra** has made whom as their Brand Ambassador? [**Farhan Akhtar**]
4. **R Ashwin** will Play For which team In 2020 County Cricket Championship? [**Yorkshire**]
5. Which Stadium will Be the 1<sup>st</sup> In India To Get Roof? [**Rajkot**]
6. Who was the only foreigner to win Padma Vibhushan in 2020? [**Anerood Jugnauth**]
7. Who was the only Sportsperson to win Padma Bhushan in 2020? [**PV Sindhu**]
8. M P Ganesh won the Padma Shri, he used to play which sport? [**Hockey**]
9. Nassau is the capital of which country? [**Bahamas**]
10. Which city of Odisha received Swachhata Darpan Award 2019? [**Puri**]
11. What is the name of one-month long fuel conservation mega campaign of Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) started recently? [**Saksham**]
12. Who is India's Minister for Statistics and Programme Implementation? [**Rao Inderjit Singh**]
13. Rojgaar Sangi app has been launched by which state? [**Chhattisgarh**]
14. India's Sumit Nagal is associated with which sport? [**Tennis**]
15. What is the purpose behind constituting Dr Mihir Shah Committee? [**Drafting National water policy**]
16. Who is India's Chief Economic Advisor? [**Karti Subramanian**]
17. Who was named 2019 ICC Umpire Of The Year? [**Richard Illingworth**]
18. 6th IDA Meeting In New Delhi was chaired by whom? [**Amit Shah**]
19. Haitham Bin Tariq Sworn In As which country's New Sultan? [**Oman**]
20. 23rd National Youth Festival 2020 was Held In which city? [**Lucknow**]

Q1) Which country will be guest of honour at **New Delhi World Book Fair 2022**?

- |            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| A. Russia  | B. <b>France</b> |
| C. Germany | D. Brazil        |

Q2) Due to the outbreak of Coronavirus in China, the **Federation Cup** matches has been shifted to which country now?

- |                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| A. <b>Kazakhstan</b> | B. Russia     |
| C. India             | D. Uzbekistan |

Q3) Who has taken charge as the chief executive of the Indian Bank's Association (**IBA**) ?

- |                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. VG Kannan               | B. <b>Sunil Mehta</b> |
| C. Parthasarathi Mukherjee | D. Naveen Khurana     |

Q4) The **Tableaux** of which state has bagged the first prize at the Republic Day Parade, 2020?

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Manipur   | B. Gujarat      |
| C. Rajasthan | D. <b>Assam</b> |

- ❖ Ministry of **Jal Shakti** and National Disaster Response **Force (NDRF)** won the joint best award.
- ❖ The tableau of **Central Public Works Department (CPWD)**, with the theme 'Kashmir se Kanyakumari', bagged the special prize for showcasing different parts of the country.

Q5) Which word has been chosen as the **Oxford Hindi Word** of 2019?

- A. **Samvidhaan**
- B. Jantantra
- C. Nyay
- D. Samanta

Q6) **Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdelaziz Al Thani** has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which Country?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Bahrain
- C. **Qatar**
- D. Egypt

Q7) Which state has passed the resolution to abolish the **state Legislative Council**?

- A. Bihar
- B. **Andhra Pradesh**
- C. Telangana
- D. Uttar Pradesh

#### Obituaries:

- ❖ Veteran actress **Jameela Malik**, known for her critically acclaimed roles in a handful of movies in Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu, has passed away.
- ❖ Renowned Assamese Linguist **Dr. Golok Chandra Goswami** passes away.
- ❖ Noted artist and sculptor **Sher Singh Kukkal** passed away after a brief illness.
- ❖ Former Karnataka Minister and senior Janata Dal(S) leader **Amarnath Shetty** has passed away.

Q8) The Third edition of the **Global Potato Conclave** is being held in which state?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Bihar
- D. **Gujarat**

Q9) International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust was observed on?

- A. 28 January
- B. 26 January
- C. **27 January**
- D. 25 January

Q10) Which state has signed an MoU with GeM for setting up GeM Organizational Transformation Team (**GOTT**) Project Management Unit (PMU) in the state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. **Uttar Pradesh**
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

Q11) Which technology is being used by railways for **waste to energy plant** which was recently commissioned in Bhubaneswar?

- A. **POLYCRACK**
- B. FLEXMOTIV
- C. HYDROCRACK
- D. NERO

Q12) Indian Railways will run 100% on electricity by which year?

A.2025

B.**2024**

C.2030

D.2028

Q13) Who has been elected as a bureau member of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (**IUPAC**) for the period 2020-23?

A.Garikapati Narahari Sastry

B.Yamuna Krishnan

C.**Bipul Behari Saha**

D.Manju Ray

Q14) Union ministry of road transport and highways has launched which **online portal** to monitor road projects?

A.RAFTAAR

B.SURAKSHA

C.SAMVAAD

D.**GATI**

Q15) Which city of Maharashtra has recently got its second '**mahila dakghar**' ?

A.Nashik

B.**Mumbai**

C.Pune

D.Nagpur

Q16) Which state has launched a **virtual police station** where people can lodge complaints from their respective districts without visiting Police Station?

A.Karnataka

B.Kerala

C.**Odisha**

D.Andhra Pradesh

Q17) Who has been conferred with the '**Harit Ratna Award 2019**'?

A.**Dr N Kumar**

B.Dr Tej partap

C.Dr Rajendra Lal

D.Dr Vishnu Sharma

Q18) **Marjan Sarec** has resigned from the post of the Prime Minister of which country?

A.Austria

B.Hungary

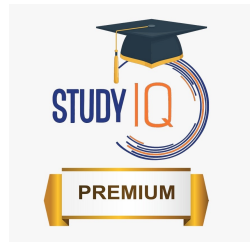
C.Croatia

D.**Slovenia**

**62nd Annual Grammy Awards winners:**

- ❖ **Record of the Year** - "Bad Guy" - **Billie Eilish**.
- ❖ **Album of the Year** - "When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?" - **Billie Eilish**.
- ❖ **Song of the Year** - "Bad Guy" - **Billie Eilish**.
- ❖ **Best New Artist** - **Billie Eilish**.





## QUIZ

1. Which Project was launched by Union Textiles Minister on Sustainable Fashion Day? **[SU.RE]**
2. Which country hosts the annual Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Cup? **[Malaysia]**
3. Vijay Ghat is related to which Indian personality? **[Lal Bahadur Shastri]**
4. Mountain Ngaliema is located in which continent? **[Africa]**
5. Under Hilton and Young commission, which organisation was set up? **[RBI]**
6. US president Donald Trump became which number US president to be impeached? **[3<sup>rd</sup>]**
7. Uttarayan Festival is celebrated every year in which month? **[January]**
8. Where is the Head Quarters of International Maritime organisation? **[London]**
9. Maruni Dance is performed on the occasion of what? **[Deepawali]**
10. The first person to win Noble Prize in literature in English Language? **[Rudyard Kipling]**
11. The First Indian to win All England Badminton Championship? **[Prakash Padukone]**
12. "Hanging of Afzal Guru" the author of this book is? **[Arundhati Roy]**
13. Which Ocean is the Shallowest of the 5 major oceans of the world? **[Arctic Ocean]**
14. Who was the first president of Indian National Congress in 1885? **[Womesh Chandra Banerjee]**
15. Bandar Abbas port is in which country? **[Iran]**
16. Swami Vivekananda delivered his Chicago address in which year? **[1893]**
17. Port of Pasni is in which country? **[Pakistan]**
18. India's look east policy was launched by which prime minister? **[P V Narasimha Rao]**
19. At which place was the Indian tricolour flag hoisted on 14 April 1944 Tricolour by INA? **[Moirang]**
20. Turkey recently launched an attack on Kurds living in which country? **[Syria]**

Q1) Who will be will receive the prestigious French honour of 'Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (**Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters**) ?

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| A. <b>Sanjana Kapoor</b> | B. Shabana Azmi   |
| C. Seema Biswas          | D. Kalki Koechlin |

Q2) The limit of **termination of pregnancy** has been increased to \_\_\_\_\_ weeks under the approved Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill, 2020?

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|--------------------|-------------|
| A. 20 weeks        | B. 22 weeks |
| C. <b>24 weeks</b> | D. 26 weeks |

Q3) The **Indian Navy** has launched which Operation to help to cyclone-hit Madagascar?

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|--------------|-------------------|
| A. Chocolate | B. <b>Vanilla</b> |
| C. Kiwi      | D. Strawberry     |

Q4) The Government of India and the state government of Assam recently signed a **tripartite agreement** with which tribal group?

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|---------|----------|----------|----------------|
| A. Garo | B. Rabha | C. Dimas | D. <b>Bodo</b> |
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Q5) Who has taken charge as the new **foreign secretary** of India?

A.**Harsh Vardhan Shringla**

B.Navin Verma

C.Ajay Bhushan Pandey

D.Suresh Chandra

Q6) Which among the following has developed the **Bhuvan Panchayat 3.0** for better planning and monitoring of govt projects?

A.Niti Aayog

B.**ISRO**

C.Ministry of Rural Development

D.Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Q7) According to the research firm Gartner, the Worldwide **smartphone sales** was declined by what percent in 2019, the first time since 2008?

A.1%

B.5%

C.3%

D.**2%**

Q8) The Supreme Court has allowed the Centre to introduce **which species of cheetah** to suitable habitat in India?

A.Tanzanian cheetah

B.Sudan cheetah

C.**African cheetah**

D.Asian cheetah

Q9) Which defence Public Sector Unit is set to deliver **INS Kavaratti** to the Navy soon?

A.Goa Shipyard Limited

B.Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

C.Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

D.**Garden Reach Shipbuilders And Engineers**

Q10) Who was bestowed with the title 'Punjab Kesari' and 'Lion of Punjab'?

A.**Lala Lajpat Rai**

B.Bhai Parmanand

C.Udham Singh

D.Bhagat Singh

Q11) India's first **underwater metro** in Kolkata will be ready by March \_\_\_\_\_?

A.2021

B.2020

C.**2022**

D.2023

Q12) The country's **first Super Fab Lab** was inaugurated in which state?

A.Karnataka

B.**Kerala**

C.Odisha

D.Rajasthan

Q13) Britain has minted a **new pence coin** of which denomination to mark the country's departure from the European Union?

A.25

B.30

C.**50**

D.10

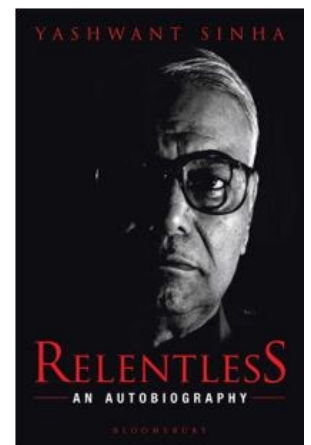
Q14) **Relentless** is an autobiography of which Politician?

A.**Yashwant Sinha**

B.Shashi Tharoor

C.Kapil Sibal

D.Ravi Shankar Prasad



Q15) **Sunita Chandra**, who passed away recently, was associated with which sports?

- A.Badminton
- B.**Hockey**
- C.Wrestling
- D.Cricket

- ❖ Eminent Assamese litterateur **Sashi Sarma** passed away. His book "Antim Jatra" was released last year.

Q16) Which company has announced to grant **USD 1 million** to promote news literacy among Indians to avoid spreading of misinformation?

- A.Facebook
- B.**Google**
- C.Microsoft
- D.Twitter

Q17) As per the report by SIPRI, which country is the world's **second-largest** arms producer?

- A.Russia
- B.Japan
- C.Germany
- D.**China**

Q18) **Bombay Shaving** Company has appointed which Bollywood Actor as its Brand Ambassador?

- A.Varun Dhawan
- B.**Kartik Aaryan**
- C.Sushant Rajput
- D.Hrithik Roshan

Q19) Which company has built the **C-448** (a high-speed interceptor boat) of Indian Coast Guard?

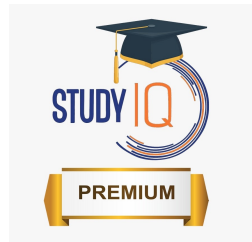
- A.Mazagon Dock Limited
- B.Goa Shipyard Limited
- C.Garden Reach Shipbuilders And Engineers
- D.**L&T Shipyard**

Q20) Recently, what number of wetlands in India were declared as **Ramsar sites**?

- A.20
- B.15
- C.12
- D.**10**

**List:**

- ❖ Nandur Madhameshwar bird sanctuary, a first for Maharashtra.
- ❖ Punjab which already had 3 Ramsar sites adds 3 more (Keshopur-Miani community reserve, Beas Conservation Reserve, Nangal wildlife sanctuary).
- ❖ UP with 1 Ramsar site has added 6 more (Nawabganj bird sanctuary, Parvati Agra bird sanctuary, Saman bird sanctuary, Samaspur bird sanctuary, Sandi bird sanctuary and Sarsai Nawar Lake).



## QUIZ

1. United States purchased Alaska from which country? **[Russia]**
2. United States purchased Louisiana from which country? **[France]**
3. Indian freedom fighter Khudiram Bose was hanged in which jail? **[Muzaffarpur]**
4. First Asian Games were held in 1951 in which city? **[New Delhi]**
5. "Howdy Modi" event was held in which city of USA? **[Houston]**
6. Easter Sunday suicide bombings took place in which country? **[Sri Lanka]**
7. The India-Bangladesh border is guarded on the Indian side by which force? **[BSF]**
8. Where does the Dalai Lama live? In Which city? **[Dharamshala]**
9. Pataca is the currency of which country? **[Macau]**
10. Which city hosted the 2016 Olympic Games? **[Rio De Janeiro]**
11. The current president of France belongs to which party? **[En Marche]**
12. Where is the HQ of United Nations Human Rights Council? **[Geneva]**
13. The island of Fiji is located in which ocean? **[Pacific Ocean]**
14. Mookambika wildlife sanctuary is in which state? **[Karnataka]**
15. In 2019, Which Indian short film won the Oscar? **[Period End of Sentence]**
16. Bhedaghat waterfall is on which river? **[Narmada]**
17. Captain Roop Singh Stadium, is a cricket ground in which city? **[Gwalior]**
18. Ekalavya Award 2019 was given to which sportsperson? **[Jhilli Dalabehera]**
19. Akash Malik is associated with which sport? **[Archery]**
20. What is the capital of Greece? **[Athens]**

Q1) Which country has installed a **coronavirus** screening device at border with India?

- A.Nepal
- B.Bhutan
- C.**Myanmar**
- D.China

Q2) Who has been nominated as the life president of the Asian Tennis Federation (**ATF**)?

- A.Adil Burlibayev
- B.Ajay Pathak
- C.Ishtiaq Ahmed
- D.**Anil Khanna**

Q3) Which has become the first **South Asian nation** to offer to "mediate" between India and Pakistan?

- A.**Nepal**
- B.Maldives
- C.Sri Lanka
- D.Bhutan

Q4) The Government has targeted to install \_\_\_\_\_ Giga Watt **renewable energy** by 2022?

- A.100 GW
- B.150 GW
- C.**175 GW**
- D.125 GW

Q5) Which district has topped the list of **aspirational districts** ranked by the government think tank Niti Aayog in December?

- A. Belangir
- B. **Chandauli**
- C. Sahibganj
- D. Hailakandi

Q6) The 20th edition of the World Sustainable Development Summit (**WSDS**) was organized by which country?

- A. **India**
- B. Sweden
- C. Spain
- D. Canada

Q7) The **Assam Rifles** has constructed a combined war memorial in which state recently?

- A. Assam
- B. Manipur
- C. Mizoram
- D. **Nagaland**

Q8) According to the Bureau of Police Research and Development (**BPR&D**) report, **women comprise** only -----% of the total police strength in the country?

- A. 5.67%
- B. 10.78%
- C. **8.98%**
- D. 12.56%

Q9) **HMAS Toowoomba**, which is in news recently, is a naval ship of which country?

- A. Canada
- B. **Australia**
- C. Japan
- D. Israel

Q10) World's largest **meditation centre** was recently inaugurated in which city recently?

- A. **Hyderabad**
- B. New Delhi
- C. Kochi
- D. Amravati

Q11) Who among the following has won the gold medal at **Berlin cycling** tournament?

- A. Sreedhar Savanur
- B. Bikram Singh
- C. **Esow Alben**
- D. Amarjeet Singh Nagi

Q12) Who has won his 33<sup>rd</sup> National title by recently clinching the **National billiards** Championship?

- A. Sourav Kothari
- B. **Pankaj Advani**
- C. Balachandra Bhaskar
- D. Siddharth Parikh

Q13) Which country has set the **Guinness World Record** for holding the highest altitude fashion show event ever held on land?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. Italy
- D. **Nepal**

Q14) Nobel laureate **Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee** was conferred the honorary Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) by which university?

- A. **Calcutta University**
- B. Calicut University
- C. Delhi University
- D. Gujarat University

Q15) Under the **Yuva Swabhiman Yojana** of Madhya Pradesh, how much amount will be given as a monthly stipend ?

A.Rs 8,000

B.Rs 6,000

C.Rs 3,000

**D.Rs 5,000**

Q16) Who has become the first Indian woman to play football professionally outside of her home country by signing with the **Rangers** in Scotland?

A.Aditi Chauhan

B.Sasmita Malik

**C.Bala Devi**

D.Sangita Basfore

Q17) Which state celebrates the **Nagoba Jatra** festival?

A.Andhra Pradesh

**B.Telangana**

C.Odisha

D.Kerala

Q18) India has reported its first case of the Novel **Coronavirus** in which state?

A.Rajasthan

**B.Kerala**

C.Odisha

D.Karnataka

Q19) Which city has inaugurated the country's first and biggest '**walk-through**' aviary at the Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udyan and Zoo?

A.Ahmedabad

B.New Delhi

C.Jaipur

**D.Mumbai**

Q20) When did India Observe the **Martyrs Day**?

A.January 29

**B.January 30**

C.January 27

D.January 26