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Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below:

1. The Central government has notified the appointment of Justice Rajesh Bindal as the acting Chief Justice of which High Court?

- A. Calcutta High Court B. Mumbai High Court C. New Delhi High Court
D. Allahabad High Court E. None of these

2. Mewalal Chaudhry passed away at 68, was former education minister of which state?

- A. Haryana B. Bihar C. Kerala
D. Madhya Pradesh E. None of these

3. John Konrads passed away at 78, was swimmer and Olympian from which country?

- A. New Zealand B. USA C. Australia
D. Canada E. None of these

4. Which IIT has signed an MoU with NFR for Better Operation and Expansion of Railway Network?

- A. IIT Kanpur B. IIT Guwahati C. IIT Mumbai
D. IIT Delhi E. None of these

5. To provide better educational opportunities for Ladakhi students, which one has initiated the project Ladakh Ignited Minds: A Centre of Excellence and Wellness?

- A. Indian Army B. Indian Armed Forces C. Indian Air Force
D. Indian Navy E. None of these



6. Which organization has unveiled global immunization strategy to save 50 million lives by 2030?

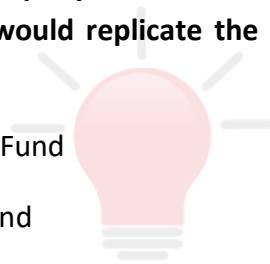
- A. World Trade Organization
- B. World Health Organization
- C. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- D. United Nations Development Programme
- E. None of these

7. As per the recent report, which country was the third largest military spender in the world in 2020, behind only the US and China?

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. Isarel
- D. India
- E. None of these

8. Which MF Company has announced the launch of SBI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund, an open-ended index scheme which would replicate the performance of the Nifty Next 50 Index, efficiently with relatively lower costs?

- A. HDFC Mutual Fund
- B. SBI Mutual Fund
- C. ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
- D. Tata Mutual Fund
- E. None of these



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9. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) capped the tenure of MD, CEO and whole-time director (WTD) of private sector banks at _____ .

- A. 20 years
- B. 15 years
- C. 12 years
- D. 10 years
- E. None of these

10. Who among the following was awarded a top European rights prize, the prestigious 8th Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)?

- A. Aziza al-Yousef
- B. Loujain Alhathloul
- C. Eman al-Nafjan
- D. Nassima al-Sadah
- E. None of these



11. Who among the following has been appointed as the brand ambassador of sportswear brand ASICS?

- A. Ishant Sharma B. Washington Sundar C. Ravichandran Ashwin
D. Ravindra Jadeja E. None of these

12. Which organization has developed single crystal blades technology for helicopters?

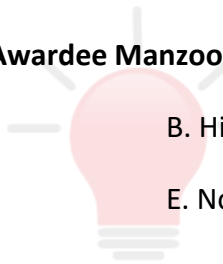
- A. DRDO B. HAL C. BHEL
D. SAIL E. None of these

13. Which company has launched another batch of 36 satellites by Arianespace from the Vostochny cosmodrome in Russia?

- A. SpaceX B. Kuiper Systems C. Blue Origin
D. OneWeb E. None of these

14. Padma Shri Awardee Manzoor Ahtesham passed away at 73, was the writer of which language?

- A. Marathi B. Hindi C. Tamil
D. Oriya E. None of these



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15. Which of the following states is to provide jobs to abandoned, surrendered children under HARIHAR scheme?

- A. Punjab B. Rajasthan C. Haryana
D. Gujarat E. None of these

16. Russia has made a plan to develop its own space station in _____ .

- A. 2024 B. 2023 C. 2025
D. 2026 E. None of these

17. Aceware has launched first neobank in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Kerala C. Karnataka
D. Maharashtra E. None of these



18. Jagdish Khattar passed away recently, was the former MD of which company?

- A. Maruti Suzuki B. Mahindra & Mahindra C. Tata Motors
D. Suzuki E. None of these

19. Which state police has decided to set up Covid-19 care centres for its personnel?

- A. MP Police B. UP Police C. Haryana Police
D. Maharashtra Police E. None of these

20. Border Roads Organisation project DANTAK has completed 60 years in which country?

- A. Nepal B. Tibet C. Bangladesh
D. Bhutan E. None of these



Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	B	C	B	A	B	D	B	B	B	D	A	D	B	C	C	B	A	C	D

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Centre

What: Appoints Justice Rajesh Bindal As Acting CJ Of Calcutta High Court From April 29 Onwards

When: published on 27th April 2021

The Centre has appointed Justice Rajesh Bindal, senior-most Judge of the Calcutta High Court, as the Acting Chief Justice of that High Court.

He will succeed Chief Justice Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan, who is set to retire on 29th April, 2021.

Justice Bindal obtained is degree in Law from Kurukshetra University in 1985 and joined the profession at the Punjab & Haryana High Court in September that year. ([Read more](#))

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Mewalal Chaudhry Former Education minister of Bihar

What: passed away at 68

When: published on 19th April 2021

Former Bihar education minister and Janata Dal (United)'s sitting MLA from Tarapur assembly constituency, Mewalal Choudhary died on Monday morning due to Covid-related complications, said doctors. Choudhary, 68, breathed his last at a private hospital in Patna, where he was under treatment since last Friday.

Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar described the deceased legislator as a "distinguished educationist, politician and social worker" and added that his death was an irreparable loss for the education and social sectors and also for politics. The state government will hold his last rites with full state honours. ([Read more](#))

3. Hints to Remember



Who: Australian Swimmer & Olympian John Konrads

What: Passed Away at 78

When: published on 26th April 2021

Olympic gold medal-winning swimmer John Konrads has been described as “Mr Unbeatable” as Australian swimming remembers one of its greatest ever champions, following his death on the Sunshine Coast yesterday.

Konrads, the 1960 Olympic champion in the 1500m freestyle, and a prolific world record holder, passed away in Noosa Hospital after a long illness. He was 78.

Along with sister Ilsa Konrads, herself a star-studded teenage world beater, Olympian and Commonwealth Games gold medallist, together they became known as the “Konrads kids” after legendary coach Don Talbot discovered them at Revesby Primary School in 1952. [\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Guwahati

What: Signed MoU With NFR for Better Operation & Expansion of Railway Network

When: published on 27th April 2021

Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, (IITG) and the North East Frontier Railway (NFR) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on research projects aiming at improving maintenance and operations of train running in the region and other fields, an official said on Monday.

The institute will also support the NFR to make its stations plastic-free by providing alternate biodegradable polymer-based technologies, IITG Director Prof T G Sitharam said in a statement. Sitharam said that under the MoU, the NFR and IITG will jointly execute projects in the areas of geo-technical assistance, structure, bridges, Information Technology, overhead equipment, signalling and safety assessment, Artificial Intelligence-based predictive maintenance systems and Internet of Things design features. [\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Army

What: initiates Ladakh Ignited Minds project

When: published on 26th April 2021

To provide better educational opportunities for Ladakhi students, the Indian Army has initiated the project Ladakh Ignited Minds: A Centre of Excellence and Wellness.



On behalf of Indian Army, Fire and Fury Corps has signed a couple of MoUs with partner Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and executing agency, a Kanpur based NGO, National Integrity and Educational Development Organization (NIEDO), in Leh today. Our correspondent reports that the project is aimed at providing better training facilities to disadvantaged Ladakhi students to give them opportunity to study in niche educational institutes. [\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: WHO

What: unveils global immunization strategy to save 50 million lives by 2030

When: published on 27th April 2021

A UN-led global immunization strategy was unveiled yesterday to reach more than 50 million children who have missed lifesaving jabs against measles and other diseases because of COVID-19 disruption.

WHO, along with UNICEF and the vaccine alliance Gavi, said their new global strategy has the potential to save 50 million lives within less than a decade.

WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said, to avoid multiple outbreaks of life-threatening diseases like measles, yellow fever and diphtheria, it must be ensured that routine vaccination services are protected in every country in the world.

A WHO survey showed more than one third of countries were still seeing disruptions to their routine immunisation services. The joint statement said, around 60 mass vaccination campaigns were currently postponed in 50 countries, putting 228 million people, mostly children, at risk of diseases such as measles and polio. [\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: third highest military spender in 2020, states data published by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

When: published on 27th April 2021

India was the third largest military spender in the world in 2020, behind only the US and China. According to the latest military expenditure database published on Monday by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, which tracks military expenditure and arms trade globally, the US accounted for 39 per cent of the money spent on military globally, China accounted for 13 per cent, and India accounted for 3.7 per cent of the globe's share.



The US spent a total of \$778 billion in 2020, China spent \$252 billion and India's military expenditure was \$72.9 billion. All three countries saw their military spending go up compared to 2019, even during a pandemic year. [\(Read more\)](#)

8. Hints to Remember

Who: SBI Mutual Fund

What: launches Nifty Next 50 index fund

When: published on 27th April 2021

SBI Mutual Fund has announced the launch of SBI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund, an open-ended index scheme which would replicate the performance of the Nifty Next 50 Index, efficiently with relatively lower costs. The NFO will open on April 28 and close for subscriptions on May 11.

According to the press release, the investment objective of the scheme is to provide returns that closely correspond to the total returns of the securities as represented by the underlying index, subject to tracking error. This new scheme would be suitable for investors who are seeking long term capital appreciation, investment in securities covered by Nifty Next 50 Index and gain access to growth of potential market leaders. [\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI

What: caps bank MD, CEO tenure at 15 yrs, puts upper age limit of 70 yrs

When: published on 26th April 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monday capped the tenure of MD, CEO and whole-time director (WTD) of private sector banks at 15 years and said the upper age limit for these posts will be 70 years.

The central bank's directive is part of the instructions issued by RBI regarding chair and meetings of the boards of banks, composition of certain committees of the board, age, tenure and remuneration of directors, and appointment of WTDs. RBI said it will also issue a Master Direction on Governance for banks.

"Subject to the statutory approvals required from time to time, the post of the MD and CEO or WTD cannot be held by the same incumbent for more than 15 years. Thereafter, the individual will be eligible for re-appointment as MD and CEO or WTD in the same bank, if considered necessary and desirable by the board, after a minimum gap of three years, subject to meeting other conditions," RBI said. [\(Read more\)](#)



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Saudi women's rights activist Loujain Alhathloul

What: awarded 8th Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

When: published on 20th April 2021

The eighth Václav Havel Human Rights Prize – which honours outstanding civil society action in defence of human rights – has been awarded to Saudi women's rights activist Loujain Alhathloul.

The 60,000-euro prize was presented at a special ceremony on the opening day of the spring plenary session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), held in a "hybrid" format in Strasbourg.

Ms Alhathloul is one of the leaders of the Saudi feminist movement, having campaigned to end the male guardianship system, as well as the Saudi ban on women driving, and for greater protection for women facing abuse in the Kingdom. She spent 1001 days in prison as a result of her stand, and was only released in February 2020, though is still subject to house arrest and other restrictions in her home country. ([Read more](#))

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Cricketer Ravindra Jadeja

What: becomes ASICS brand ambassador

When: published on 27th April 2021

Sportswear brand ASICS on Tuesday announced that it has appointed Ravindra Jadeja, the all-rounder of the Indian cricket team and Chennai Super Kings as its brand ambassador.

The company, which focuses on sporting gear for the running category, said that its partnership with Jadeja would further strengthen the company's commitment, spread awareness about its diverse offerings, and magnify the reach of the brand during the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) season. ([Read more](#))

12. Hints to Remember

Who: DRDO

What: develops single crystal blades for helicopter engine application

When: published on 26th April 2021

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed single crystal blades technology for helicopters and has supplied 60 of these blades to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) as part of their indigenous helicopter development programme for engine application.



This is part of a programme taken up by Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL) to develop five sets of single crystal high-pressure turbine (HPT) blades using a nickel-based superalloy.[\(Read more\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: OneWeb

What: launches another 36 LEO satellites from Russian cosmodrome

When: published on 26th April 2021

OneWeb, a Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite communications operator, co-owned by Bharti Global and the UK government, launched another batch of 36 satellites by Arianespace from the Vostochny cosmodrome in Russia.

The latest launch takes OneWeb's total in-orbit constellation to 182 satellites. These would form part of OneWeb's 648 LEO satellite fleet that will deliver high-speed, low-latency global connectivity.

The latest launch of LEO satellites will enable OneWeb to offer services across the UK, Alaska, Northern Europe, Greenland, Iceland, the Arctic seas and Canada, and will be switched on before the end of the year. OneWeb intends to make global service available next year, including in India.

OneWeb CEO Neil Masterson, in an official statement Monday, said the company is "rapidly building momentum, launching more satellites, demonstrating the network and announcing more distribution signings around the globe".[\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Noted Hindi writer and Padma Shri awardee Manzoor Ahthesham

What: passed away at 73

When: published on 27th April 2021

Noted Hindi litterateur and Padma Shri awardee Manzoor Ahtesham has died of COVID-19 in Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh, family sources said on Monday. He was 73.

He died in the intervening night of Sunday and Monday at a private hospital here after being admitted a week back for COVID-19, a hospital functionary said.

Incidentally, Ahthesham's first story was titled 'Ramzan Ki Maut' and he died in the holy month currently underway.

Madhya Pradesh Medical Education Minister Vishwas Sarang tweeted, "Got the sad news of the noted writer Manzoor Ahtesham who had penned his first story 'Ramzan Ki Maut' died. I pray to



God to give peace to the departed soul and enough strength to the family and his fans to bear this irreparable loss."[\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana

What: to provide jobs to abandoned, surrendered children under HARIHAR scheme

When: published on 23rd April 2021

The Haryana cabinet on Thursday approved a policy to provide jobs on compassionate grounds and economically weaker section (EWS) status to children either abandoned or surrendered and turned 18-year-old while living in child-care institutions across state.

The children abandoned when below 5 years of age and surrendered before turning one-year-old will be eligible for benefits of HARIHAR initiative of the Haryana government. Under the policy, eligible children will get benefits of education, employment, and financial support.

The policy provides for free schooling, higher education, technical education, skill development and industrial training, apart from financial assistance up to the age of 25 years or marriage, whichever is earlier, and one-time interest-free loan for buying a house in Haryana.[\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Russia

What: plans its own space station in 2025

When: published on 22nd April 2021

Russia is ready to start building its own space station with the aim of launching it into orbit by 2030 if President Vladimir Putin gives the go-ahead, the head of its Roscosmos space agency said on Wednesday.

The project would mark a new chapter for Russian space exploration and an end to more than two decades of close cooperation with the United States aboard the ageing International Space Station (ISS).

"If in 2030, in accordance with our plans, we can put it into orbit, it will be a colossal breakthrough," Interfax news agency quoted Roscosmos chief Dmitry Rogozin as saying. "The will is there to take a new step in world manned space exploration."[\(Read more\)](#)



17 Hints to Remember

Who: Aceware

What: launches first neobank in Kerala

When: published on 22nd April 2021

Aceware FinTech Services, a fintech services company based out of Kerala, launched the state's first neobank, Ace Money Neobank, in partnership with Yes Bank and ICICI Bank.

In the first phase, startups, traders and business entities can open current accounts with the neobank, according to the company.

Neobank is a kind of virtual bank that operates without any physical branches. Neobanks mainly target customers who make financial transactions using mobile applications and other digital media platforms.

The services of Ace Money are available at all the panchayats in Kerala and customers can make all the financial transactions at the service points of Ace Money neobank. ([Read more](#))

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Jagdish Khattar former Maruti Suzuki MD

What: passes away

When: published on 26th April 2021

Jagdish Khattar, the former managing director of Maruti Suzuki India, has passed away at age 79, following a cardiac arrest.

Khattar, an IAS officer, had served in several key Central and State administrative positions before joining Maruti Suzuki in 1993 as its Director (Marketing). He was first elevated to the position of Managing Director in 1999 and then retained the position from 2002 onwards as Suzuki Motor Corp's nominee. At this time, the company was still called Maruti Udyog and was set up as a joint venture with the Central Government. It was in 2007 that Maruti Suzuki came about and by this time, the Centre had made clear its intent to exit the JV, with Khattar continuing at the helm as MD. ([Read more](#))

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Haryana Police

What: to set up Covid-19 care centres for its personnel

When: published on 26th April 2021



Haryana Police on Monday said that it has decided to set up COVID-19 care centres across the state for its personnel. The decision was taken at a meeting presided by Director General of Police (DGP) Manoj Yadava at the state police headquarters in Panchkula, according to a statement.

These centres would be established either at welfare camps or at the newly built quarters in police lines, the DGP said. Keeping in view the district strength, the Commissioners of Police and district Superintendents of Police would create the facility with 10 to 25 beds and oxygen supply within three days. These facilities would be used for immediate relief till the time the infected personnel get admission in hospitals, Yadava said. [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hinst o Remember

Who: BRO's project DANTAK

What: completes 60 years in Bhutan

When: published on 26th April 2021

The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) on Monday said that one of its oldest project -- DANTAK commemorated its Diamond Jubilee on April 24 in Bhutan.

According to a statement issued by the BRO, Indian Ambassador to Bhutan Ruchira Kamboj laid a floral wreath at the DANTAK Memorial in Bhutan's Simtokha on April 24. Along with the Indian Ambassador, Major General Sanjeev Chauhan, Commandant IMTRAT and Chief Engineer DANTAK, Brig Kabir Kashyap also paid their respects at the Memorial. [\(Read more\)](#)





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