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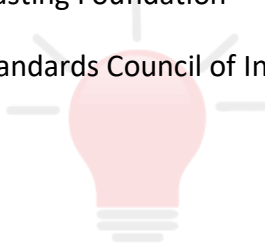
Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below:

1. Tsang Yin-hung has recorded the world's fastest ascent of Everest by a woman with a time of just under 26 hours. She is from which of the following countries?

- A. Hong Kong
- B. Singapore
- C. Taiwan
- D. Cambodia
- E. None of these

2. Which of the following firm is being renamed as Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF)?

- A. News Broadcasters Association
- B. Press Council of India
- C. Indian Broadcasting Foundation
- D. Advertising Standards Council of India
- E. None of these



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3. Amnesty International Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. May 25
- B. May 26
- C. May 28
- D. May 27
- E. None of these

4. World Digestive Health Day was observed on which date?

- A. May 27
- B. May 28
- C. May 30
- D. May 29
- E. None of these

5. As per the annual report of RBI, bad loan ratio of banks could rise to what percent under the baseline stress scenario by September 2021?

- A. 11.5 percent
- B. 12.5 percent
- C. 13.5 percent
- D. 14.5 percent
- E. None of these



6. The 2021 International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers was observed on which date?

- A. May 27 B. May 29 C. May 28
D. May 30 E. None of these

7. How many Indian peacekeepers are going to be honoured with UN's prestigious medal?

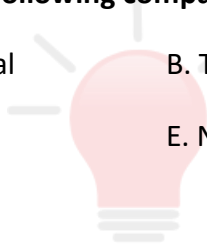
- A. Five B. Two C. Three
D. Four E. None of these

8. International Everest Day was observed on which date?

- A. May 29 B. May 28 C. May 27
D. May 26 E. None of these

9. Which of the following company has acquired 64% stake in BigBasket?

- A. Reliance Digital B. Tata Digital C. Tech Mahindra
D. Genpact E. None of these



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10. Who among the following has become the first female president of Musée du Louvre, the world's largest museum in Paris, France in 228 years?

- A. Laurence des Cars B. Laurence Campa C. Sylvie Patry
D. Sophie Makariou E. None of these

11. Who among the following has been appointed as the Commerce Secretary?

- A. B V R Subrahmanyam B. Radhe Mohan Reddy C. Krishan Kumarashekha
D. M K T Balakrishnan E. None of these

12. Name the woman who has been confirmed as first woman secretary of the US Army.

- A. Kathleen Hicks B. Susanna Blume C. Christine Wormuth
D. Christine Abizaid E. None of these



13. Which of the following IITs developed unique detector 'FakeBuster'?

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

14. Chief Minister of which state has introduced new "Smart Kitchen" Scheme?

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

15. Board of which bank has recently approved capital raising plan for Rs 9000 crore for FY22?

- A. Syndicate Bank B. Canara Bank C. Indian Bank
D. Karnataka Bank E. None of these

16. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 10 crore on which bank for deficiencies in regulatory compliances with regard to its auto loan portfolio?

- A. HDFC Bank B. ICICI Bank C. YES Bank
D. IDFC Bank E. None of these

17. Who among the following has recently got additional charge of National Investigation Agency?

- A. Kuldiep Singh B. Ajit Doval C. Samant Goel
D. Nripendra Misra E. None of these

18. Eric Carle passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Author B. Architect C. Magician
D. Musician E. None of these

19. Which of the following states has extended the Essential Services Maintenance Act in the state, banning strikes in all departments and corporations under it for a period of another six months?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Himachal Pradesh C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these



20. Which banking technology startup has raised \$250 million from Japanese investment major SoftBank at a valuation of \$1.45 billion?

A. Zeta

B. Morgan Stanley

C. EPAM Systems

D. Meesho

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	C	C	D	C	B	C	A	B	A	A	C	D	C	B	A	A	A	C	A

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Hong Kong woman

What: breaks record for fastest ascent of Everest

When: published on 28th May 2021

Hong Kong mountaineer Tsang Yin-hung has recorded the world's fastest ascent of Everest by a woman with a time of just under 26 hours, a Nepal official said Thursday.

Tsang, 44, scaled the 8,848.86-metre (29,031 feet) mountain in a record time of 25 hours and 50 minutes on Sunday, Everest base camp's government liaison officer Gyanendra Shrestha said.

"She left the base camp at 1:20 pm on Saturday and reached (the top at) 3:10 pm the next day," Shrestha told AFP.

But Tsang still needs to present her claim to officials from Guinness World Records to receive certification of her feat, he added.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: The IBF

What: to be renamed as Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation

When: published on 27th May 2021

The apex body of broadcasters, 'The Indian Broadcasting Foundation' (IBF), is being renamed as Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF), as it expands its purview to cover digital platforms to bring all digital (OTT) players under one roof. IBDF is in the process of forming a new wholly-owned subsidiary to handle all matters pertaining to digital media.

IBDF will also form a self-regulatory body, as per the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 as notified by the Government of India on 25th February 2021.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Amnesty International Day

What: is being observed on May 28

Today is Amnesty International Day. Amnesty International was founded in London in 1961, following the publication of the article "The Forgotten Prisoners" in The Observer 28th of May 1961, by the lawyer Peter Benenson.

Citing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights articles 18 and 19, it announced a campaign on "Appeal for Amnesty, 1961" and called for common action.

Amnesty International is a non-governmental organisation focused on human rights with over three million members and supporters around the world.

The objective of the organisation is to conduct research and generate action to prevent and end grave abuses of human rights and to demand justice for those whose rights have been violated.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: World Digestive Health Day 2021

What: was observed on May 29

World Digestive Health Day is celebrated every year on 29th May. Each year World Digestive Health Day marks the start of a twelve-month long campaign focusing on raising public and professional awareness of a particular digestive disease or disorder, the campaign for 2018 was entitled Viral Hepatitis B & C: Lift the Global Burden

World Digestive Health Day was launched in 2004 to mark the 45th anniversary of the creation of the World Gastroenterology Organisation. The organisation has over 100 member societies and 50,000 individual members all over the world.

Hence, the correct answer is option D. [\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: RBI Annual Report 2021

What: was released

When: published on 28th May 2021

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Thursday said that asset quality of the banks would need close monitoring along with their preparedness for higher provisioning in coming quarters.



In its semi-annual financial stability report, RBI had earlier said that the bad loan ratio of banks could rise to 13.5% under the baseline stress scenario by September 2021. The regulator has cautioned banks as lenders will have to show true picture of bad loans after Supreme Court lifted interim stay on classifying non-performing assets (NPA) in March 2021. RBI also said that the waiver of compound interest on all loan accounts which opted for moratorium during March-August 2020 may also put stress on banks' financial health.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

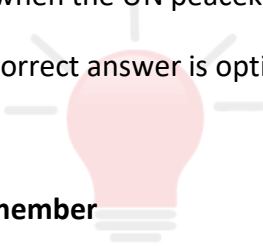
Who: International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

What: was observed on 29 May

The United Nations has designated 29 May as the International Day of UN Peacekeepers. The day aims to celebrate the contributions of civilian and uniformed personnel who perform the task of peacekeeping for the organisation.

According to the official website, 130 UN peacekeepers lost their lives last year and 4,000 have died since 1948, when the UN peacekeeping mission began.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. [\(Read more\)](#)



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7. Hints to Remember

Who: 3 Indian peacekeepers

What: honoured posthumously with prestigious UN medal for sacrifice in line of duty

When: published on 27th May 2021

Three Indian peacekeepers, who laid down their lives while serving in UN peacekeeping missions last year, are among 129 military, police and civilian personnel honoured on Thursday with a prestigious UN medal awarded posthumously for courage and sacrifice in the line of duty.

Corporal Yuvraj Singh who served with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) and two civilian peacekeepers — Ivan Michael Picardo, who served with UNMISS, and Mulchand Yadav, who worked for the UN Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI) — were honoured posthumously with the Dag Hammarskjold Medal during a sombre virtual ceremony here on the occasion of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)



8. Hints to Remember

Who: International Everest Day

What: was observed on May 29

International Everest Day 2021 is being celebrated today. This day is observed in the memory of the first summit of Mount Everest by New Zealand's Sir Edmund Hillary and Nepal's Tenzing Norgay Sherpa that took place on 29th of May 1953.

History was created on this day 68 years ago when both of them climbed Mount Everest, 29,029 feet above sea level.

They were the first humans to scale the height of Mount Everest. To commemorate their achievement, in the year 2008, Nepal decided to celebrate International Everest Day every year on 29th of May.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Tata Digital

What: buys 64% stake in BigBasket

When: published on 28th May 2021

Tata Digital on Friday said it has acquired a majority stake in online grocery BigBasket, a deal that pits the country's largest conglomerate against entrenched ecommerce players.

The digital unit of the salt-to-software group didn't disclose financial details of the deal.

Regulatory filings showed that it has acquired around 64% stake in Supermarket Grocery Supplies that owns BigBasket.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. [\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Louvre Museum

What: Gets First-Ever Female Head in 228-Year-Old History

When: published on 28th May 2021

The French presidency has appointed Laurence des Cars, the current director of the Musée d'Orsay in Paris, to head the world's largest museum as of September 1, the Élysée Palace announced on Wednesday. Des Cars, 54, was tapped to replace the Louvre's outgoing director Jean-Luc Martinez, who had been in charge since 2013. Her appointment caps a remarkable rise to the helm of France's



flagship museum, just four years after she became the first woman to head the nearby Musée d'Orsay. The directors of France's top public museums, which also include the Chateau de Versailles and the Pompidou Modern Art Museum, are directly appointed by French presidents.

An art historian and specialist of the 19th and 20th centuries, des Cars won plaudits for her efforts to expand the Musée d'Orsay's exhibition rooms and introduce greater diversity in its shows.

The 2019 exhibit "Black models: From Gericault to Matisse", which focused on the "forgotten" black models who inspired France's artistic avant-gardes, won critical acclaim and is regarded as a highlight of her tenure. Through their programming, "museums must remain in touch with societal debates, and thereby reach out to new generations," des Cars told AFP in a recent interview.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt

What: approves appointment of B V R Subrahmanyam as Commerce Secy from July

When: published on 27th May 2021

J&K Chief Secretary, B V R Subrahmanyam, was on Thursday posted as OSD in the Union Commerce Ministry and will succeed Commerce Secretary Anup Wadhawan on his retirement next month-end.

An order issued by the Union Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions said: "The appointments committee of the cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of B.V.R. Subrahmanyam IAS (CG; 87), Chief Secretary Jammu & Kashmir as officer on special duty in the Department of Commerce.

"The ACC has also approved his appointment as Secretary, Department of Commerce upon superannuation of Anup Wadhawan, IAS (UK; 85), Secretary Department of commerce on 30-06-2021."

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Christine Wormuth

What: confirmed as first woman secretary of the Army

When: published on 27th May 2021

The U.S. Senate confirmed Christine Wormuth, an international security expert and Defense Department aide during the Obama administration, as secretary of the Army on Thursday. She is the first woman to serve in the role.



The confirmation was not a straightforward process. After the Senate gave its unanimous consent Wednesday, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., asked the Senate to overturn Wormuth's nomination, according to reporting from The Hill.

Sen. Kevin Cramer, R-N.D., said the unusual course of events was related to a hold he had previously placed on Wormuth.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: IIT Ropar

What: creates a 'FakeBuster' to detect imposters attending virtual conferences

When: published on 21st May 2021

The Indian Institute of Technology in Ropar, Punjab has developed 'FakeBuster', a deepfake detector to identify and prevent imposters from attending video conferencing and manipulated faces on social media.

Deepfake a form of artificial intelligence which seamlessly stitches anyone in the world into a video or photo they never actually participated in.

The 'FakeBuster' is a deep learning-based solution that helps detect if a video is manipulated or spoofed during a video-conference meeting. It has been tested for its effectiveness on popular web conferencing applications - Skype and Zoom and also detecting deepfakes where faces are manipulated on social media to spread misinformation or defame persons.

Hence, the correct answer is option D. [\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala CM

What: says guidelines for Smart Kitchen scheme to be ready by July

When: published on 27th May 2021

Starting work on the implementation of promises made in the Left Democratic Front (LDF) manifesto, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Wednesday said a Secretary Level Committee will make the guidelines and recommendations for the implementation of Smart Kitchen by July 10.

Taking to Twitter, Vijayan said the aim of the scheme is to reduce the workload of women's domestic labour.



"A three-member Secretary Level Committee will make the guidelines and recommendations by 10 July for the implementation of Smart Kitchen. It aims to account and reduce the workload of women's domestic labour," the Kerala Chief Minister said in a tweet.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

15. Hints to Remember

Who: Board of Canara Bank

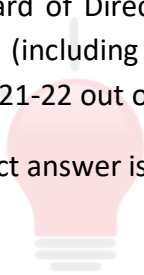
What: approves capital raising plan for Rs 9000 cr for FY22

When: published on 28th May 2021

Canara Bank, the leading nationalised public sector bank, in its Board of Directors meeting, held today approved the Capital Raising Plan of the Bank for the Financial Year 2021-22 amounting up to Rs 9000 cr by way of Equity and Debt Instruments. Canara Bank share price today is Rs 161.9, up Rs 8.25 or 5.4%. Canara Bank share price has doubled from a 52-week low of Rs 80.40. The market cap of Canara Bank is Rs 26660 cr.

Canara Bank Board of Directors of the Bank has approved to Raise Equity Share Capital amounting upto Rs 2500 cr (including Premium) by way of Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) during the Financial Year 2021-22 out of the above Rs. 9000 cr.

Hence, the correct answer is option B. [\(Read more\)](#)



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16. Hints to Remember

Who: Reserve Bank of India

What: imposes Rs 10 crore penalty on HDFC Bank

When: published on 29th May 2021

The Reserve Bank has imposed a penalty of Rs 10 crore on HDFC Bank for deficiencies in regulatory compliances with regard to its auto loan portfolio.

The penalty has been slapped after examining a complaint by a whistleblower regarding irregularities in the auto loan portfolio of the lender. The order imposing the fine was issued on May 27.

In a statement on Friday, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said it has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 10 crore on HDFC Bank for contraventions of certain provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)



17. Hints to Remember

Who: CRPF DG Kuldiep Singh

What: gets additional charge of National Investigation Agency

When: published on 29th May 2021

CRPF chief Kuldiep Singh has been given the additional charge of the Director General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to replace YC Modi, who retires on Monday, a Home Ministry order said.

Modi, a 1984-batch IPS officer of the Assam-Meghalaya cadre, was appointed chief of the federal anti-terror probe agency in September 2017.

Consequent upon superannuation of YC Modi, DG, NIA, on May 31, 2021, the competent authority has approved that Kuldiep Singh, Director General, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), shall hold additional charge of the post of DG, NIA, till the appointment and joining of the successor or until further orders, the MHA order issued on Saturday said.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' author Eric Carle

What: passed away at 91

When: published on 27th May 2021

Acclaimed children's picture-book author and illustrator Eric Carle, best remembered for his classic story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," has died at age 91, publisher Penguin Books USA said on Wednesday.

The Washington Post, citing a statement from his family, reported Carle died at his home in Northampton, Massachusetts on Sunday. The newspaper said no cause of death was given.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: UP government

What: extends ban on strikes in state departments for six months

When: published on 27th May 2021

The Uttar Pradesh government has extended the Essential Services Maintenance Act (ESMA) in the state, banning strikes in public services, corporations and local authorities under it, for a period of six months, an official spokesperson said on Thursday.



A notification to this effect was issued on Tuesday, he added.

The Act gives police the powers to arrest, without a warrant, anybody for violating its provisions.

An official statement issued here said strikes have been banned with immediate effect in all public services, including corporations and local authorities owned or controlled by the state government.

Hence, the correct answer is option C. [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Zeta

What: raises \$250 million from Softbank at \$1.45 billion value for fastening global play

When: published on 25th May 2021

Zeta, a banking technology start-up co-founded by serial entrepreneur Bhavin Turakhia, on Monday announced a USD 250-million fundraising from Japanese investment major Softbank, which will help it accelerate its global expansion efforts.

French employee benefits company Sodexo, a strategic investor that had invested in 2019 at a valuation of USD 300 million, also put in USD 10 million in the current round.

This is the first institutional fundraise for both Zeta and its Chief Executive Officer Bhavin Turakhia, a billionaire who has four ventures under his belt. The company offers a full stack technology back-end for retail and commercial lenders which is cheaper and faster than the legacy platforms, its founders said, pegging the addressable market at USD 300 billion annually.

Hence, the correct answer is option A. [\(Read more\)](#)





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