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

1. Which of the following banks has recently taken over capital-starved Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB) as approved by the cabinet?

- A. DBS Bank India
- B. RBL Bank
- C. IndusInd Bank
- D. Standard Chartered Bank India
- E. None of these

2. India has recently announced a new phase of over 100 high-impact community projects in _____ worth USD 80 million.

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Maldives
- C. Bhutan
- D. Indonesia
- E. None of these

3. Which of the following state governments will install the life-size statue of late football legend Diego Maradona by early next year?

- A. Odisha
- B. Goa
- C. Kerala
- D. Telangana
- E. None of these

4. Union Food Processing Industries Minister Narendra Singh Tomar virtually inaugurated the Rs 107. 83 crore mega food park at which place?

- A. Hisar
- B. Phagwara
- C. Surat
- D. Bharuch
- E. None of these

5. Which of the following state governments has recently launched 'Duare Duare Sarkar' or government at the doorstep initiative?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Karnataka
- E. None of these

6. The Union Cabinet has recently approved equity infusion of what amount in NIIF Debt Platform sponsored by National Investment and Infrastructure Fund?

- A. Rs 5,000 crore
- B. Rs 6,000 crore
- C. Rs 4,000 crore
- D. Rs 2,000 crore
- E. None of these

7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently unveiled a commemorative Rs 100 coin of the centennial foundation day of which university through a video conference?

- A. Maharshi Dayanand University
- B. University of Delhi
- C. Banaras Hindu University
- D. University of Lucknow
- E. None of these



- 8. India and _____ have signed a MoU for developing cooperation between two countries in the field of Environment protection and biodiversity conservation.**
- A. Scotland B. Finland C. Neitherlands
D. United Kingdom E. None of these
- 9. Who among the following has recently e-launched a “National Portal for Transgender Persons” and e-inaugurated a “Garima Greh: A Shelter Home for Transgender Persons” in Vadodara, Gujarat?**
- A. Thawar Chand Gehlot B. Narendra Singh Tomar C. Ramdas Athawale
D. Krishan Pal E. None of these
- 10. Indian Navy is scheduled to host which edition of India - Singapore Bilateral Maritime Exercise SIMBEX-20 from today in Andaman Sea?**
- A. 28th B. 29th C. 27th
D. 30th E. None of these
- 11. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently chaired the _____ PRAGATI meeting.**
- A. 32nd B. 33rd C. 34th
D. 35th E. None of these
- 12. Which of the following agencies has released a compendium of practices from states and union territories that details information about various initiatives implemented by states, districts, and cities in India for containing and managing the Covid-19 outbreak?**
- A. NITI Aayog B. Ministry of External Affairs
C. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
D. Ministry of Home Affairs
E. None of these
- 13. The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has approved the construction of the Song Dam Drinking Water Project worth Rs 1100 crore in _____ .**
- A. Dehradun B. Lucknow C. New Delhi
D. Kolkata E. None of these
- 14. Which of the following countries is going to launch an ambitious 'Deep Ocean Mission' that envisages exploration of minerals, energy and marine diversity of the underwater world, a vast part of which still remains unexplored?**
- A. China B. Myanmar C. Bangladesh
D. India E. None of these
- 15. Who among the following has recently inaugurated the Honey Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO) Programs in five states which will be set up with the help of NAFED?**
- A. Narottam Mishra B. Thawar Chand Gehlot C. Narendra Singh Tomar
D. Ravi Shankar Prasad E. None of these



16. Which of the following countries has recently committed its Partnership with India for future with Low Carbon, Pollution Levels?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Ireland
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Israel
- E. None of these

17. Which of the following banks in partnership with Worldline Launches SMS Pay Functionality on PoS Terminals for Merchants to accept Remote Payments?

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

18. RazorpayX has recently partners with _____ to launch Corporate Cards to Help Small Business Owners Weather COVID-19.

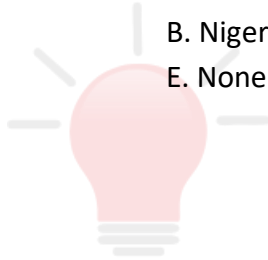
- A. Visa
- B. MasterCard
- C. Capital One
- D. American Express
- E. None of these

19. Which of the following movies has been selected as India's official entry for the International Feature Film category at the 93rd Academy Awards or 2021 Oscars?

- A. Angamaly Diaries
- B. Maradona
- C. Aadu
- D. Jallikattu
- E. None of these

20. Roch Marc Christian Kabore has won a second term as president of which country?

- A. Burundi
- B. Niger
- C. Burkina Faso
- D. Benin
- E. None of these



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Correct answer:

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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: LVB

What: to become DBS Bank India, cash withdrawal allowed from Friday

When: published on 26th November 2020

The cabinet approved DBS India's plan to take over capital-starved Lakshmi Vilas Bank NSE 4. 79 % (LVB), paving the way for the first such rescue by a foreign lender. The merger takes effect November 27, when the bar on withdrawals by LVB depositors will be lifted.

DBS India will get LVB's 563 branches, 974 ATMs, 20 lakh depositors and 320,000 borrowers.

"LVB will be amalgamated with DBIL from the appointed date, and with this there will be no further restrictions on the depositors regarding withdrawal of their deposits," the finance ministry said after Wednesday's cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which prepared the final scheme of amalgamation, has given DBS India the right to close down or merge LVB branches. DBS India, the local subsidiary of Singapore's DBS Group Holdings, will invest Rs 2,500 crore while the equity, reserves and surplus of the 94-year-old LVB will be extinguished. ([Read more](#))

2. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: announces over 100 high-impact projects worth Rs 592 crore for Afghanistan

When: published on 24th November 2020

India on Tuesday announced a new phase of over 100 high-impact community projects in Afghanistan worth USD 80 million (Rs 592 crore) as the country's development portfolio in the war-ravaged nation has reached over USD 3 billion (Rs 22,200 crore) so far.

The announcement about the new development package was made by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar during his virtual address at a global conference on Afghanistan during which he also called for an immediate and comprehensive ceasefire to stop violence in that country. ([Read more](#))



3. Hints to Remember

Who: Goa government

What: to install statue of football great late Diego Maradona

When: published on 26th November 2020

The Goa government will install the life-size statue of late Argentine football legend Diego Maradona in the coastal belt of North district by early next year, a senior minister said on Wednesday.

Maradona's statue is already under making with a Maharashtra-based artist working on the mould, Calangute MLA and state Ports Minister Michael Lobo told PTI.

Lobo had announced installation of the statue of Maradona in 2018. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Narendra Singh Tomar

What: inaugurates Mega Food Park in Punjab; MFP to benefit 25,000 farmers

When: published on 24th November 2020

Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Narendra Singh Tomar today virtually inaugurated Mega Food Park (MFP) at Phagwara in Kapurthala district of Punjab. Tomar said that Punjab and Haryana have a significant role in the development of the agriculture sector of India. He added that due to untiring efforts of farmers of these two states, India is not only self-reliant in food grains but is food surplus.

The Union Minister said that Punjab has been ahead in production of rice and wheat, however, due to reduced groundwater levels, diversification of crops is required for which Punjab farmers have taken several steps. He said that the food processing sector needs to be focussed upon so that farmers get fair prices and related sectors can also benefit. ([Read more](#))

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Mamata Banerjee

What: Launches "Government At Doorstep" Scheme

When: published on 23rd November 2020

From December 1, West Bengal will launch an initiative to take government services to the doorsteps of people. 'Duare Duare Sarkar' or government at the doorstep. That's the name of the initiative that Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee announced at Khatra in Bankura district today. To run till Gandhi Jayanti on January 30, the initiative will try and deliver pending services to people.



"From 11 am to 3 pm every day from December 1, government camps will be held in every block in the state where people can come and demand any service they have not received yet. We will try and provide it right away. If that is not possible, names of all applicants will be listed and the services delivered perhaps to 10 people at a time," Ms Banerjee said.

The new scheme met with criticism from state BJP chief Dilip Ghosh. "Just before elections, you remember adivasis (tribals) and jangalmahal (that includes tribal dominated districts of Bankura, Purulia, West Midnapore and Jhargram). People have understood such announcements are being made just for the polls. She is talking about education for adivasi girls now. What was she doing for 10 years?" ([Read more](#))

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves equity infusion of ₹6,000 crore into NIIF

When: published on 25th November 2020

To drive infrastructure creation in the country, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the infusion of ₹6,000 crore equity in National Infrastructure Investment Fund's (NIIF's) debt platform in the next two years. This move will help the entity raise ₹1. 10 lakh crore by 2025 for financing infrastructure projects.

"Union Cabinet has approves equity infusion by government of ₹6,000 crores in NIIF Debt Platform sponsored by National Investment and Infrastructure Fund, comprising of Aseem Infrastructure Finance Limited and NIIF Infrastructure Finance Limited," said Union minister Prakash Javadekar. ([Read more](#))

7. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Narendra Modi

What: unveils coin, postal stamp to mark 100 years of Lucknow varsity

When: published on 26th November 2020

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday unveiled a commemorative coin of the centennial foundation day of the University of Lucknow through a video conference.

He also released a special commemorative postal stamp issued by India Post and its special cover during the event.

UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who's is also a Lok Sabha member from Lucknow, were present on this occasion. ([Read more](#))



8. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Finland

What: sign MoU for developing cooperation in field of environmental protection, biodiversity conservation

When: published on 26th November 2020

India and Finland on Thursday signed a MoU for developing cooperation between two countries in the field of Environment protection and biodiversity conservation.

The MoU is a platform to further advance Indian and Finnish partnership and support, exchange best practices in areas like prevention of air and water pollution; waste management; promotion of circular economy, low-carbon solutions and sustainable management of natural resources including forests; climate change; conservation of marine and coastal resources; etc.

The MoU was signed virtually by Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar from the Indian side and Ms Krista Mikkonen, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Government of Finland from the Finnish side, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change said in a statement here. ([Read more](#))

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot

What: E-Launches 'National Portal for Transgender Persons' and E-Inaugurates Garima Greh: A Shelter Home for Transgender Persons in Gujarat

When: published on 25th November 2020

Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot e-launched a 'National Portal for Transgender Persons' and e-inaugurated a 'Garima Greh: A Shelter Home for Transgender Persons' in Vadodara, Gujarat today in the presence of Ministers of State for Social Justice & Empowerment Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar, Shri Ramdas Athawale, Shri Rattan Lal Kataria; Mr. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, Member, National Council for Transgenders and Shri. R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary, M/o of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Addressing on the occasion Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot said that this National Portal for Transgender Persons has been developed within 2 months of Notification of Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020 on 29 September, 2020. This highly useful Portal would help a transgender person in applying for a Certificate and Identity card digitally from anywhere in the country. The most important benefit is that it helps the transgender person to get the I-Card without any physical interface and without having to visit any office, the Minister said. Through the Portal, they can monitor the status of their application that ensures transparency in the process. The issuing authorities are also under strict timelines to process the applications and issue certificates and identity cards without any necessary delays. Once the Certificate and I-card are issued, the applicant can download them from the Portal itself. In case of delay or rejection, the applicant has the options to submit grievances through



the Portal which are forwarded to the concerned person and will be resolved at the earliest. The Issuing authorities through the Dashboard provided to them can view the number of applications received, the applications approved and the applications which are pending or put on hold so that they can take the required necessary action from their end. He hoped that this portal will help a lot of people from the community to come forward and get Transgender Certificate and Identity Cards as per their self-perceived identity which is an important provision of The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019. ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: India - Singapore Bilateral Maritime Exercise SIMBEX-20

What: to begin today in Andaman Sea

When: published on 23rd November 2020

Indian Navy is scheduled to host the 27th edition of India - Singapore Bilateral Maritime Exercise SIMBEX-20 from today in Andaman Sea.

It will continue till 25th of this month.

The SIMBEX series of exercises between Indian Navy and Republic of Singapore Navy being conducted annually since 1994, are aimed at enhancing mutual inter-operability and imbibing best practices from each other.

The scope and complexity of these exercises has increased steadily over the past two decades to include advanced naval drills covering a wide spectrum of maritime operations.

The 2020 edition of SIMBEX will witness participation by Indian Navy ships including destroyer Rana with integral Chetak helicopter and indigenously built corvettes Kamorta and Karmuk. ([Read more](#))

11. Hints to Remember

Who: PM Narendra Modi

What: chairs 33rd PRAGATI interaction

When: published on 26th November 2020

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the PRAGATI meeting yesterday. It marked Prime Minister's thirty-third interaction through PRAGATI - the ICT based multi-modal platform for Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation, involving Central and State governments.

During the meeting, multiple projects, grievances and programmes were reviewed. The projects taken up were of the Ministry of Railways, MORTH, DPIIT and Power Ministry. These projects, with a total cost of 1. 41 lakh crore rupees, were related to ten states and union territories, including Odisha, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh,



Rajasthan and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. Prime Minister asked the concerned Secretaries of the Union Government and Chief Secretaries of the State Governments to ensure that they complete the work before time. ([Read more](#))

12. Hints to Remember

Who: NITI Aayog

What: releases 'Mitigation and Management of Covid-19: Practices from India's States & UTs'

When: published on 25th November 2020

NITI Aayog today released a compendium of practices from states and union territories that details information about various initiatives implemented by states, districts, and cities in India for containing and managing the Covid-19 outbreak.

The compendium was released by NITI Aayog Member DrVK Paul, CEO Amitabh Kant and Additional Secretary DrRakesh Sarwal.

Over the past several months, the world has been facing an unprecedented public health crisis in the form of Covid-19. States and union territories have been equal partners of the Central Government in managing the Covid-19 outbreak in the country.

"While there is much to be gained by learning from global practices for tackling the pandemic, it is equally important to take note of practices that are grounded in our realities. Instead of expecting every state to reinvent the wheel, dissemination of such practices allows them to learn from each other and help find solutions to common problems," wrote NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant in the foreword.

([Read more](#))

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Union Environment Ministry

What: Approves Construction Of Rs 1,100 Crore Song Dam Drinking Water Project In Dehradun

When: published on 26th November 2020

The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has approved the construction of the Song Dam Drinking Water Project worth Rs 1100 crore in Dehradun, according to a press release, on Wednesday.

Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Trivendra Singh Rawat took to Twitter, said, "I am very happy to announce that the Song Dam Drinking Water Project has been approved by the Forest Advisory Committee under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the Government of India. "

"The Central Water Commission has already approved the design of the Song Dam Drinking Water Project that costs around Rs 1100 crore," the tweet added.



The press release added, "This scheme, will provide 24-hour drinking water to the city of Dehradun and will give a rebirth to River Rispana. It one of the most important projects of our government. Originally built on the Song River, the dam is about 148 meters high and aims to generate power up to six megawatts. "([Read more](#))

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to launch deep sea mission in 3-4 months for exploration of minerals

When: published on 22nd November 2020

India will soon launch an ambitious 'Deep Ocean Mission' that envisages exploration of minerals, energy and marine diversity of the underwater world, a vast part of which still remains unexplored, a top official of the Ministry of Earth Sciences said.

The ministry's secretary, M Rajeevan, said required approvals are being obtained for the "futuristic and game-changing" mission, and it is likely to be launched in the next 3-4 months.

The mission, which is expected to cost over Rs 4,000 crore, will give a boost to efforts to explore India's vast Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf, another senior official of the MoES said. ([Read more](#))



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15. Hints to Remember

Who: Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar

What: launches Nafed's Honey FPO Programme

When: published on 26th November 2020

Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar on Thursday virtually inaugurated the Honey Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO) Programs in five states which will be set up with the help of NAFED.

The areas covered under the programme are Sundarbans in West Bengal, East Champaran in Bihar, Mathura in Uttar Pradesh, Morena in Madhya Pradesh and Bharatpur in Rajasthan, according to an official statement.

"Beekeeping in India is highly predominant in the unorganized sector comprising mainly of the rural and tribal population. Despite having a huge potential of honey production in the country, the beekeeping industry is still underdeveloped. The adoption level of beekeeping is also quite less due to various constraints like - technical, institutional, trade, seasonality, quality, operational, quality, etc" the minister said according to an official statement. ([Read more](#))



16. Hints to Remember

Who: Israel India

What: partners in quest for future with low carbon pollution levels Netanyahu

When: published on 27th November 2020

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has said that his country is India's partner in its quest for a future with low carbon and pollution levels, and exuded confidence that solar energy would constitute over 25 per cent of his country's energy supply by 2030.

Addressing a digital conference of the India-led International Solar Alliance (ISA), he said obstacles to conserving solar energy would have to be overcome to ensure supply on days when there is no sun.

"We want a future with less carbon and less pollution, a future based on green energy and that's why I welcome this vital initiative by Prime Minister (Narendra) Modi and I want to assure you that Israel is your partner in this quest," a government release quoted Netanyahu as saying.

"I believe that the most important renewable energy is ingenuity and innovation. And all the countries represented here, beginning with India and Israel, and all of you, are committed to seizing innovation in order to seize the future. And on that I think we can all be very, very hopeful," he said on Thursday. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: YES Bank in partnership with Worldline

What: introduces SMS Pay on POS terminals

When: published on 26th November 2020

YES BANK in partnership with Worldline has announced the launch of SMS Pay functionality on POS terminals, enabling merchants to accept contactless and remote payments from their customers.

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in drastic changes in the payment landscape. SMS Pay is a step towards facilitating merchants to accept remote payments on their POS machines and enabling their customers to transact safely without leaving the comfort of their homes. The initiative coincides with the Bank's commitment to supporting small and medium businesses (SMBs) in restarting their businesses while providing safety to their customers. [\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: RazorpayX

What: Partners with Visa to Launch Corporate Cards to Help Small Business Owners Weather COVID-19

When: published on 26th November 2020



Razorpay, the newest FinTech Unicorn and India's leading full-stack financial solutions company, and Visa, the global leader in payments technology, today announced the launch of RazorpayX Corporate Cards.

These bank-issued cards will help provide relief and stabilize the financial operations of severely impacted business owners of startups and SMEs, who are grappling with a chaotic economic environment.

With a higher credit limit as compared to other corporate and personal cards, RazorpayX's Corporate Cards will empower founders to free up working capital expenses with zero personal risk and liability and a convenient repayment offering of up to 45 days of interest-free credit. After having launched Corporate Credit Cards for all businesses in November last year, Razorpay's new card offers exclusive features, specifically designed for small business owners to weather the pandemic impact.

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Malayalam film Jallikattu

What: is India's entry for 2021 Oscars

When: published on 27th November 2020

Malayalam film Jallikattu is India's official entry to the Best International Feature Film category of the 93rd Academy Awards. The film beat out 26 other films, including The Disciple, Shakuntala Devi, Chhapaak, Eeb Allay Ooo!, Serious Men, Bulbbul and Gunjan Saxena. It was chosen for its depiction of the "raw side of human beings, that we are worse than animals," said Rahul Rawail, chairman of Film Federation of India jury which selected the film.

The film is about the violence and depravity that lurks just beneath the surface of everyday life. In Jallikattu, this side of human nature is revealed when a buffalo escapes just as it's about to be slaughtered. Chaos ensues as the animal runs amok and with everyone in the village chasing after it, social order is upended, old feuds come bubbling to the surface and all pretence of civilisation is swept aside. ([Read more](#))

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Roch Kabore

What: wins 2nd term as Burkina Faso president

When: published on 26th November 2020

Roch Marc Christian Kabore has won a second term as president of Burkina Faso, according to provisional results announced by the country's election commission on Thursday.



The 63-year-old head of the ruling People's Movement for Progress party secured 57.87% votes in the Nov. 22 polls to claim victory in the first round, said Newton Ahmed Barry, the head of the Independent National Electoral Commission (CENI).

The result gives Kabore another five years in the office that he has held since 2015.

Eddie Komboigo and Zephirin Diabre received 15.45% and 12.46%, respectively, of the nearly 3 million votes cast, Barry said.

Voter turnout was at around 50%, according to CENI data, with more than 53% men and over 46% women.

Some 38% of the voters were aged between 20 and 35. ([Read more](#))





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