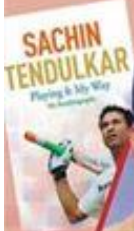




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(22 June 2020 to 27 June 2020)

Q1. Recently who has been appointed by the U.S. Senate as the Director of the National Science Foundation?

Ans. Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan

Q2. Vijay Khanduja has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to which country?

Ans. Zimbabwe

Q3. Recently World Bank has approved USD 1.05 billion to which country?

Ans. Bangladesh

Q4. Recently Rajinder Goel has passed away, he was associated with which sport?

Ans. Cricket

Q5. Recently who was elected as player member to ITF Men's player panels?

Ans. Niki Poonacha

Q6. What is the theme of International Day of Yoga 2020, which is celebrated on 21st June?

Ans. Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home

Q7. Recently how much loan agreement has been signed by France to India to boost India's COVID-19 response?

Ans. 200-million-euros

Q8. Every year World Hydrography Day is observed globally on which date?

Ans. 21st June

Q9. India will hold the presidency of United Nations Security Council during which month of the year 2021?

Ans. August 2021

Q10. Recently Tata Power has signed agreement with which state to develop 100 MW solar project?

Ans. Maharashtra

Q11. Recently which economist has been chosen by the German Book Trade for its prestigious 2020 Peace Prize?

Ans. Amartya Sen

Q12. Recently who has launched the book 'Legend of Suheldev'?

Ans. Amish Tripathi

Q13. Recently which Union Minister has inaugurated the Virtual India Pavilion at Cannes Film Market 2020?

Ans. Prakash Javadekar

Q14. Recently who has been appointed as new as the Chief Executive Officer of the Professional Risk Managers' International Association?

Ans. Dr Nirakar Pradhan

Q15. Recently EXIM bank has extended the line of credit worth USD 20.10 million for construction of a hospital to which country?

Ans. Nicaragua

Q16. Which edition of International Yoga day was celebrated on June 21, 2020?

Ans. 6th

Q17. Recently which bank has tied up with four insurers to offer various insurance products to its customers through its network of branches across the country?

Ans. UCO Bank

Q18. Recently Movie producer Steve Bing has passed away, he was related to which country?

Ans. US

Q19. Every year United Nations Public Service Day is observed globally on which date?

Ans. 23rd June

Q20. The United Nations World Food Programme has collaborated with which IIT to develop innovative solutions for the food safety nets of the government recently?

Ans. IIT-Delhi

Q21. Recently which cricketer has been appointed head coach of the Uttarakhand cricket team?

Ans. Wasim Jaffer

Q22. Recently which Bank has partnered with fintech startup “Affordplan” to launch ‘Swasth Card’?

Ans. Yes Bank

Q23. Recently who was appointed as the Chairman of Indian Financial Technology & Allied Services?

Ans. T. Rabi Sankar

Q24. Recently which IIT has Developed Chip ‘Dhruva’ to Navigate Locations?

Ans. IIT Bombay

Q25. Recently Pournima Zanane has passed away, she was associated with which sports?

Ans. Rifle Shooting

Q26. On the occasion of 6th International Yoga Day world's first Yoga University outside India launched in which country?

Ans. US

Q27. Recently India has announced to contribute how much amount to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)?

Ans. USD 10 million

Q28. Recently former basketball star player, K Raghunath has passed away, he was related to which state?

Ans. Karnataka

Q29. Recently which state government has decided to launch Indira Rasoi Yojana for the poor?

Ans. Rajasthan

Q30. Recently Golden Globe awards was postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic, it will be organized 2021 in which month?

Ans. February

Q31. India has retained its position as 3rd-largest economy on PPP basis for 2017, which country is at the top position?

Ans. China

Q32. Himachal Pradesh state Panchayati raj department won the first prize under e-Panchayat Puraskar-2020, who is the governor of Himachal Pradesh?

Ans. Bandaru Dattatreya

Q33. Recently Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company has launched the Nishtha Vidyut Mitra Scheme for whom?

Ans. Women

Q34. Recently which Union Minister has inaugurated two bridges Devika and Puneja at Udhampur and Doda districts respectively in Jammu and Kashmir?

Ans. Jitendra Singh

Q35. Recently Joel Schumacher has passed away, he was what?

Ans. Film Director

Q36. Recently which country has awarded the project management consultancy contract for the development of 500 megawatts solar park to National Thermal Power Corporation Limited?

Ans. Mali

Q37. Recently wicketkeeper-batswoman Rachel Priest has announced her retirement from international cricket, she is related to which country?

Ans. New Zealand

Q38. Recently which state government has decided to Launch Employment Guarantee Scheme “Mukhyamantri SHRAMIK Yojna” for Urban Poor?

Ans. Jharkhand

Q39. Recently which country has successfully launched the last satellite of its BeiDou Navigation Satellite System taking another step to becoming a major space power?

Ans. China

Q40. Recently which state government has announced a special initiative for activity-based learning named ‘Ektu Khelo, Ektu Padho’?

Ans. Tripura

Q41. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Maharashtra recently?

Ans. Sanjay Kumar

Q42. Recently in which city the Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated a Product Application and Development Centre set up by Indian Oil?

Ans. Paradip

Q43. A behaviour change campaign called “Navigating the New Normal” has been launched by which organization recently?

Ans. NITI Aayog

Q44. What will be India’s GDP in Financial Year 21 as per India Ratings and Research?

Ans. 5.3%

Q45. Recently the government has declared Kushinagar airport as an International airport, it is located in which state?

Ans. Uttar Pradesh

Q46. Russia’s Energia plans to take First Tourist on Space Walk in which year?

Ans. 2023

Q47. Kempegowda International Airport has become the first airport in India to get AWMS at both ends of the runway, it is situated in which state?

Ans. Karnataka

Q48. International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is observed by the United Nations on which date?

Ans. 26th June

Q49. Which country to be World’s First Country to Use Drone Mounted ULV Sprayer for Locust Control?

Ans. India

Q50. Recently which state government has announced an ambitious scheme “Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Uphaar”?

Ans. Tripura

Q51. Recently Vini Mahajan has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of which state?

Ans. Punjab

Q52. According to a poll conducted by Wisden India, which cricketer is the greatest Indian Test batsman of all time?

Ans. Rahul Dravid

Q53. The FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ will be hosted by Australia and which country?

Ans. New Zealand

Q54. Every year Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day is observed globally on which date?

Ans. 27th June

Q55. Recently which Bank has partnered with UDMA Technologies to launch its digital wallet solution 'Yuva Pay' mobile app?

Ans. Yes Bank



