# **ECONOMICS**

### 1. Theory of Economics

- 1. The concept of 'sustainable development' was introduced by which one of the following reports?
  - (a) Johannesburg declaration
  - (b) Brundtland report
  - (c) Agenda 21
  - (d) Rio Declaration

### RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The Brundtland Report (our common future), published in 1987 by the United Nations World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED), coined the term "sustainable development" and defined it as "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. As the concept of sustainable development developed, it has shifted its focus more towards the economic development, social development and environmental protection for future generations.

- 2. Goods such as food, clothing and services such as recreation that are consumed when purchased by their ultimate consumers are called:
  - (a) Final Goods
  - (b) Capital Goods
  - (c) Consumption Goods
  - (d) Intermediate Goods

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**Ans. (c):** Products like food, clothing and services like entertainment when purchased by their end consumers are called 'Consumption goods'.

Consumer goods are products bought for consumption by the average consumer. Alternatively called final goods, consumer goods are the end result of production and manufacturing and are what a consumer will see stocked on the store shelf. Clothing, food and jewelry are all examples of consumer goods.

- 3. A Giffen good is related to which of the following?
  - (a) Income effect has no relation to the substitution effect
  - (b) Income effect is stronger than the substitution
  - (c) Substitution effect is stronger than the income effect
  - (d) Income effect is equal to the substitution effect

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Ans. (b): If the income effect is stronger than the substitution effect, the demand for the good would be positively related to its price. Such a good is called a Giffen good. These are the goods that are highly inferior. Such goods share a positive relationship with the price. That is as the price of the good increases the demand increase. This is because such goods have strong income effect. Examples of Giffen goods can include bread, rice, and wheat.

4. Who said the following?

"No society can surely be flourishing and happy, of which the far greater part of the members are poor and miserable."

- (a) Adam Smith
- (b) Jagdish Bhagwati
- (c) Amartya Sen
- (d) Jean Dreze

### RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Adam Smith was a Scottish economist and philosopher who was a pioneer of political economy and key figure during the Scottish Enlightenment. Also known as "The Father of Economics" or "The Father of Capitalism". He wrote two classic works, The Theory of Moral Sentiments (1759) and An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations (1776). He quoted- "No society can surely be flourishing and happy, of which the far greater part of the members are poor and miserable".

- 5. Who is regarded as the father of modern economics?
  - (a) Adam Smith
  - (b) John Maynard Keynes
  - (c) Manmohan Singh
  - (d) Amartya Sen

### RRB NTPC 10.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): See the explanation of above question.

- 6. According to the law of diminishing marginal utility, as the amount of good consumed increases, the marginal utility of that good tends to .
  - (a) Remain constant
  - (b) Diminish
  - (c) First diminish and then improve
  - (d) Improve

### RRB NTPC 21.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The law of diminishing marginal utility states that "as a consumer consumes more and more units of a commodity, the utility with every unit consumed goes diminishing". The law of diminishing marginal utility states that all else equal, as consumption increases, the marginal utility derived from each additional unit declines. Marginal utility is the incremental increase in utility that results from the consumption of one additional unit. The utility is an economic term used to represent satisfaction or happiness.

- 7. Who was the author of "The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money" that laid the foundation of macroeconomics as a separate branch of economics?
  - (a) Adam Smith
  - (b) Dr. Philip Kotler
  - (c) Dr. Keegen Alen
  - (d) John Maynard Keynes

### RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): "The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money" was a book written by John Maynard Keynes in 1936. John Maynard Keynes is an English economist, journalist, and financier, best known for his economic theories (Keynesian economics) on the causes of prolonged unemployment. In which he advocated a remedy for economic recession based on a government-sponsored policy of full employment. It transformed economics and changed the face of modern macroeconomics.

### Who is known as the founding father of Macroeconomics as a separate discipline?

- (a) Amartya Sen
- (b) Adam Smith
- (c) Karl Marx
- (d) John Maynard Keynes

### RRB NTPC 11.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): John Maynard Keynes is the founding father of Macroeconomics as a separate discipline.

### The difference between voluntarily payment and real price payment for any goods by consumers. called.....

- (a) Consumer Surplus
- (b) Consumer price Index
- (c) Consumer rights
- (d) durable consumer goods

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Ans: (a) Concept of consumer surplus was first given by Jules Duped (1804-1866), but Marshal recognized as publisher of consumer's saving.

Consumer surplus – In market, what consumer is ready to pay for different goods and services and in reality what he gives, the difference of both is called consumer surplus, consumer surplus is always positive.

### When total utility is maximum then marginal utility .....

- (a) Negative
- (b) Zero
- (c) Average
- (d) Minimum

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 30.04.2016 (Shift-III)

**Ans**: (b) When total utility is maximum then Marginal utility is zero. Marginal utility is the change in the utility of a goods or services but Average utility neither be zero nor be negative. Marginal utility is zero when additional units of a goods does not provides satisfaction to the consumer. When negative the addition to total utility will be negative, thus, leading to diminishing total utility

### According to Marxism, the third stage of development is.....

- (a) Capitalism
- (b) Slave Society
- (c) Socialism
- (d) Feudalism

RRB NTPC Stage Ist 26.04.2016 (Shift-III)

Ans: (d) According to Marxism, the third stage of development is Feudalism.

Stages of Marxism are –

- 1. Primitive Communism.
- 2. Slave Society.
- 3. Feudalism.
- 4. Capitalism
- 5. Socialism

Feudalism- Land owned by the aristocracy who exploited the peasantry who worked it. There was a surplus of food which the aristocracy sold to otherscreating a class of merchants and capitalists.

### Market where less number of companies existed and together control the majority is called?

- (a) Monopoly
- (b) Oligopoly
- (c) Duopoly
- (d) Perfect competition

### RRB NTPC 16.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans: (b) Oligopoly is a market structure in which a few companies dominate when a market is shared between few companies, It is said to be highly concentrated.

When one person or companies dominates the whole market is called monopoly. A duopoly is a type of oligopoly where two firms have dominant or exclusive control over a market. In perfect competition, market prices reflect complete mobility of resources and freedom of entry and exit, full access of information by all participants, homogenous products.

### MRP means on package of any goods

- (a) Marginal Retail Price
- (b) Monopoly Retail Price
- (c) Maximum Retail Price
- (d) Maximum Recycled Product.

#### RRB NTPC 16.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) MRP (Maximum Retail Price) means no any seller can sell beyond MRP. This estimation is necessary for security of consumer rights.

### The person, who gives his name only to any partnership firm, called.

- (a) Sleeping partner (b) Nominal partner
- (c) Active partner (d) Partner in profits only

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 29.04.2016 (Shift-I)

Ans: (b) The person who gives his name only in partnership firm called nominal partner. Nominal partner neither contribute capital nor take part in the management of the business. He does not have share in the profits or losses of the firm but is liable to third parties for the debts of the firm.

#### Which of the following is the perfect example 15. of free market?

- (a) A market where goods are freely accessible.
- (b) Market of government ownership.
- (c) Market where huge discount on goods.
- (d) Market where price is determined by supply and demand.

### RRB NTPC 12.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (d) In a free market, price of goods is determined by the strength of supply and demand. In an open economy free market stage is such a condition where export and import are done without any restrictions.

#### 16. In which market competition does not exists?

- (a) Monopoly
- (b) Oligopoly
- (c) Perfect competition (d) Marketization

Ans: (a) In Economics, when any individual or institution have control that he can dominate any price or condition of selling goods or services then such type of market is called Monopoly. In Monopoly competition does not exist.

### Selling of many products in form of a single product is called?

- (a) Advertisements
- (b) Product mixture
- (c) Product bundling
- (d) Differentiation

### RRB NTPC 18.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist Ans: (c) Selling many products in form of a single

product is called product bundling. It is a technique in which several products are grouped together and sold as a single unit for one price. This strategy is used to attract consumers to buy more products.

### Which of the following name is not related to economic theory?

- (a) Thomas Robert Malthus
- (b) David Ricardo
- (c) John Maynard Keynes
- (d) Niels Henrik David Bohr.

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 19.01.2017 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) Niels Henrik David Bohr is not related to economic theory. He was related to quantum physics. He described the spectrum of hydrogen atoms others are related to economic theory.

### Type and Sectors of Economy

#### 19. Which of the following sectors in Indian Economy is also known as service sector?

- (a) Tertiary sector
- (b) Unorganized sector
- (c) Secondary sector
- (d) Primary sector

### RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Transport, storage, communication, banking, trade are some examples of tertiary activities. Since these activities generate services rather than goods, the tertiary sector is also called the service sector. Agriculture, mining, fishing, forestry, dairy etc are the part of primary sector and industrial production; cotton fabric, sugarcane etc. are the part of secondary sector.

### Service sector is a part of -----of an economy.

- (a) public sector
- (b) tertiary sector
- (c) secondary sector
- (d) primary sector

### RRB NTPC 30.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): See the explanation of above question.

### Goods that are brought no for meeting the immediate need of the consumer but for 27. producing other goods are called

- (a) Consumer Goods
- (b) Capital Goods
- (c) Consumption Goods (d) Final Goods

RRB NTPC 16.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Goods which are brought not for meeting the immediate need of the consumer but for producing other goods are called capital goods. Capital goods are manmade tangible assets used by the company to produce goods and services. Some of the common capital goods are property, tools, plant etc.

#### Total cost per unit of output is known as: 22.

- (a) Average product
- (b) Average fixed cost
- (c) Average cost
- (d) Average variable cost

### RRB NTPC 05.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The Average cost is the per unit cost of production obtained by dividing the total cost (TC) by the total output (Q). By per unit cost of production, we mean that all the fixed and variable cost is taken into consideration for calculating the average cost Average Cost =  $\frac{\text{Total Cost of Production}}{\text{Production}}$ 

the output.

No. of Units Produced

#### The sum of total fixed cost and total variable <del>23.</del> cost is known as?

- (a) Total expenditure
- (b) Total cost
- (c) Total revenue
- (d) Total product

### RRB NTPC 12.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Total cost is the sum of fixed and variable cost.

**Fixed Cost** – It is the cost which is unaffected by the change in production/output at a given capacity level. Variable Cost – It is the cost per unit which varies with

#### 24. **Indian Economy is a an:**

- (a) Command economy (b) Market economy
- (c) Traditional economy (d) Mixed economy

### RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): Indian Economy is a mixed economy because it is neither completely Socialist nor Capitalist. In India all the activities and resources are controlled by both the private as well as public sector.

### 25. Indian economy may described in the form

- (a) Traditional
- (b) Mixed
- (c) Socialism
- (d) Capitalism

RRB JE - 24/05/2019 (Shift-II)

**Ans**: (b) See the explanation of above question.

#### 26. In which one of the following types of economy are the factors of production individually?

- (a) Communist
- (b) Socialist
- (c) Capitalist
- (d) Mixed

### RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): There are four factors of production: land, labor, capital, and entrepreneurship. In a capitalist economy, the factors are owned by an individual. In a socialist economy, these are owned by everyone while in a mixed economy these are owned by both.

### Cargo services are a part of the activities of the service sector.

- (a) Quaternary
- (b) Tertiary
- (c) Primary
- (d) Transport

RRB NTPC 17.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): There are 3 main sectors based on the activities carried out. The sectors can be classified as:

- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary sector.

Tertiary sector helps in the development of secondary and primary sectors. Tertiary sector supports the production process, the activities of the tertiary sector, by themselves, do not produce goods. Instead of goods, the tertiary sector provides different kinds of services. Hence the tertiary sector is also known as the Service Sector. Telecommunication, Hospitality, Industry, Tourism, Mass media, Healthcare/ hospitals, Pharmacy, Waste disposal, Consulting, Retail sales, Banking, Cargo services etc.

#### 28. In reference of Indian economy which of the following is in the tertiary sector?

- (a) Health
- (b) Industry
- (c) Animal husbandry (d) Agriculture

RRB Group-D 05-11-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (a): See the explanation of abvoe question.

- In reference of Indian economy, which of the following comes under the secondary sector?
  - (a) Health
- (b) Industry
- (c) Banking
- (d) Agriculture.

RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans**: (b) See the explanation of abvoe question.

- In reference of Indian economy which of the following comes under the primary sector?
  - (a) Health
- (b) Banking
- (c) Education
- (d) Agriculture

RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans: (d)** See the explanation of above question.

### The concept of Joint sector means-

- (a) Co-operation between public sector and private sector
- (b) Co-operation between state government and central government
- (c) Co-operation between domestic and foreign industries
- (d) Co-operation between two government departments

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**Ans**: (a) Joint sector means co-existence of public and private sector. This is based on directional policy system.

#### 32. What is the reason for growth of oil seed production?

- (a) Green Revolution
- (b) Yellow Revolution
- (c) White Revolution
- (d) Brown Revolution

RRB JE - 01/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) Yellow revolution is related with oil-seed production. Green revolution is related to production of food crops. White revolution is related to milk production and Brown revolution is related to leather, cocoa.

### The theory of Gandhian Socialism was published by-

- (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Mohan Bhagwat (d) Lal Krishna Advani RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (a) Former Prime minister adopted the theory of Gandhian socialism. In vision of Atal Bihari Vaipavee. capitalism and communism both are twin brothers. Vajpayee forces on the Gandhian socialism which represents Indian life, philosophy and value.

### In Technological area, India is the largest employer to female employee.

- (a) Primary list
- (b) Third
- (c) Second
- (d) Fourth

### RRB Group-D 24-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans (c) The Technological area is the second largest employer to the female employee.

### Traditionally the base of Indian economy is:-

- (a) Medical and Pharma industry
- (b) Mining industry
- (c) Cotton industry
- (d) Agri industries

### RRB Group-D 05-12-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (d) The base of the Indian economy is Agriculture because, 54.6% of total labourforce of India is depends on Agriculture and Allied services, which have 19.9% of total GDP of country.

### The classification of Public and Private sector is done on the basic of.

- (a) work conditions of employee
- (b) number of working people
- (c) Nature of activities
- (d) Ownership

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 19.01.2017 (Shift-II)

**Ans**: (d) Determination of Public and private is based on share ownership.

If 51% share of any company, agency, institutions is owned by government, then the company, agency is called Public sector. And if only 49% share of any company, agency, institution is owned by government then it is called Private sector.

### 3. **National Income and** Measurement

### Which of the following department calculates the GDP of India?

- (a) Finance Ministry
- (b) Economic Affairs
- (c) Central Statistic Organization
- (d) Revenue Department

### RRB Group-D 24-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) Gross domestic product (GDP) of India is calculated by Central Statistics Organization. Central Statistics Organization (CSO) collect data and prepare the statistics record.

### We should consider only the value of finished goods while estimating the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) because

- (a) The value of Intermediate goods includes the value of finished goods.
- (b) The value of finished goods already includes the value of intermediate goods.

- (c) This increases the cost
- (d) It boosts the production process in the economy RRB NTPC 24.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Intermediate goods are not included in the calculation of national income. Only final goods are included in the calculation of national income because value of intermediate goods is included in the value of final goods. If it is included in national income it will lead to the problem of double counting. Point to be noted is that, National Income of any country means the complete value of the goods and services produced by any country during its financial year.

### 39. Which of the following sectors contribute the most to GDP in India.

- (a) Primary sector
- (b) Unorganized sector
- (c) Tertiary sector
- (d) Secondary sector

### RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (c):** Tertiary sector contributes the most to GDP in India. Services sector had contributed over 50% to India's GDP.

### 40. Gross Domestic Product is the total value of which of the following

- (a) All the products produced during a particular year
- (b) All intermediate produced during a particular year and final products and services.
- (c) All intermediate products and services produced during a particular year
- (d) All final produced services during a particular year.

### RRB NTPC 05.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total monetary or market value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period. GDP is the most commonly used measure of economic activity.

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- (a) Production or sale of all goods and services.
- (b) All prepared goods and services within the country
- (c) Production or sale of all butter goods and services
- (d) All the butter and prepare goods and services with in the country

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 19.01.2017 (Shift-II)

**Ans**: (b) See the explanation of above question.

## 42. Deduction of depreciation from Gross National Product is known as:

- (a) Corporate
- (b) Net National Product
- (c) Gross Domestic Product
- (d) National Income

### RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b):** Net National Product (NNP) is gross national product (GNP), the total value of finished goods and services produced by a country's citizens overseas and domestically, minus depreciation. NNP is often examined on an annual basis as a way to measure a nation's success in continuing minimum production standards.

### 43. In India, National Income is computed by :

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Ministry of finance
- (c) Central Statistical Organization
- (d) National Sample Survey office

### RRB NTPC 01.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): In India, National Income is computed by Central Statistical Organization, now renamed as Central Statistical Office (CSO). National income is the sum total of the value of all the goods and services manufactured by the residents of the country, in a year within its domestic boundaries or outside. It is a net amount of income of the citizens by production in 'year'.

## 44. A good indicator of economic growth is steady increase in the .

- (a) GDP
- (b) GST
- (c) STC
- (d) VAT

### RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (a): A good indicator of economic growth is steady increase in the GDP.

## 45. The first attempt to calculate national income in India was made by:

- (a) VKRV Rao
- (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (c) SD Tendulkar
- (d) PC Mahalanobis

### RRB NTPC 28.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): Dadabhai Naoroji was the first Indian to estimate the national income of the country. In 1867-68, he estimated per capita income to be ₹20.

### 46. In economics what is the full form of N.D.P.?

- (a) Net Domestic Price
- (b) Net Domestic Product
- (c) National Domestic Product
- (d) Notional Domestic Price

### RRB JE - 27/06/2019 (Shift-III)

**Ans :** (b) In economics, NDP stands for Net Domestic Product. Net Domestic Product = Gross Domestic Product – Depreciation.

### 47. In India, by which step national income is calculated?

- (a) Net national product of market price
- (b) Net National product at factor cost
- (c) Gross domestic product
- (d) Gross National Product

### RRB JE - 22/05/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans: (a) In India, National income is calculated by NNP at market price NNP means Net National Product. Also National Income in India now-a-days calculated by GVA (Gross Value Added) at market price.

# 48. Which of the following Agriculture product gain maximum export value in market?

- (a) Spices
- (b) Cotton
- (c) Coffee
- (d) Basmati Rice

#### RRB Group-D 05-11-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (d) In international market there is a huge demand of Basmati rice. Basmati rice is mostly exported due to huge demand in the world.

- 49. According to Economic Survey of 2017-18 the share of MSME sector is......of GVA in India.
  - (a) 32%
- (b) 42%
- (c) 23%
- (d) 18%

RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) According to Economic Survey 2017-18 share of MSME sector is 32% of Gross Value Added in India.

- **Economic Planning, Five Year** Plans and NITI Aayog
- 50. Who gave the term 'Hindu rate of growth'. which referred to as the low growth rate period in the Indian economy?
  - (a) Jagdish Bhagwati
- (b) Kaushik Basu
- (c) Amartya Sen
- (d) Raj Krishna
- RRB NTPC 23.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Hindu growth rate is a term formulated by Professor Raj Krishna which was based on the low rate of growth of Indian economy in a certain time period According to professor Raj Krishna, the economy growth rate of below 3.5% is termed as "Hindu Growth Rate". The Indian economy grew with the same rate during 1950-1980. He characterized the slow growth and explained it against the backdrop of socialistic economic policies.

- After independence, during the second Five Year Plan (1956-61), which steel plant was set up with the collaboration of Germany?
  - (a) Durgapur Steel Plant (b) Bokaro Steel Plant
  - (c) Rourkela Steel Plant (d) Bhilai Steel Plant

RRB NTPC 07.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Rourkela Steel Plant is a public sector plant of India. It is the first integrated steel plant. This plant was established with collaboration of Germany. It was established during the second Five Year Plan (1956-1961). Plates produced at Rourkela Steel Plant is used in Earth moving equipments, wagon construction, rail projects, bridges and highways. It occurs in nuclear power plants and many areas.

- 52. Who among the following is considered as the 'Architect of Indian Planning'?
  - (a) Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya
  - (b) Meghnad Saha
  - (c) PC Mahalanobis
  - (d) Kshitish Chandra Neogy

RRB NTPC 19.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Prashant Chandra Mahalanobis (1893-1972), an Indian scientist considered as Architect of Indian, Planning & father of modern statistics. The second five year plan in 1956 based on P C Mahalanobis model. The second five-year plan focused on industry, especially heavy industry.

Big Indian industrialists got together in 1944 and drafted a joint proposal for setting up a planned economy in the country after attaining Independence was called:

- (a) The Calcutta Plan
- (b) The Delhi Plan
- (c) The Madras Plan
- (d) The Bombay Plan

### RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The Bombay plan was the economic plan for India proposed by a group of Industrialists and technocrates in January 1944. The signatories of the plan were J.R.D. Tata, Ghanshyam Das Birla, Ardeshir Darabshaw Shroff, Sri Purshottamdas Takurdas and John Mathai. The Bombay plan offers a comprehensive vision of mass education, including primary secondary and vocational and university schooling.

- With whom is the Statement of Intent (SOI) 54. signed by NITI Aayog as part of the Atal Innovation Mission to open the Digital Disha Programme?
  - (a) Facebook
- (b) Adobe
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) Google

### RRB NTPC 15.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is a flagship initiative set up by the NITI Aayog to promote innovation and entrepreneurship across the length and breadth of the country.

NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and Adobe signed a Statement of Intent (SOI) to collectively drive the charter of developing creative skills and spreading digital literacy across all Atal Tinkering Labs in India.

- Under which plan, for the first time, was the 55. private sector given priority over the public sector?
  - (a) Seventh Five-Year Plan
  - (b) Sixth Five-Year Plan
  - (c) Second Five-Year Plan
  - (d) Tenth Five-Year Plan

### RRB NTPC 08.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): During the 7th five year plan, the private sector got Priority over public sector. The duration of plan was from 1985-1990. The main aim of the scheme was to become self-reliant and job opportunities creating economy. The targeted growth rate was of 5% and the achieved growth rate was 6%.

- Which Five year plan in India was based on P.C. Mahalanobis Model?
  - (a) 1<sup>st</sup> Five Year Plan
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Five Year Plan
- (c) 4<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan
- (d) 3<sup>rd</sup> Five Year Plan

RRB NTPC 23.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The Second Five Year Plan was based on Mahalanobis Model. It was made from 1956 to 1961, under the leadership of Jawaharlal Nehru. Its main focus was on the industrial development of the country.

- 57. What was the duration of second five years plan?
  - (a) 1956-61
- (b) 1951-56
- (c) 1952-57
- (d) 1950-55

RRB JE - 30/05/2019 (Shift-I)

**Ans**: (a) See the explanation of above question.

- 58. The second five year plan generally called the 64. voice of establishment of socialism pattern of society.
  - (a) Socialism planning
  - (b) Nehru plan
  - (c) Mahalanobis Model
  - (d) Harrod domar model

#### RRB JE - 28/06/2019 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (c) See the explanation of above question.

- Who is the architect of the Second Five-Year Plan:
  - (a) K Kamraj
- (b) PC Mahalanobis
- (c) KN Raj
- (d) JC Kumarappa

RRB NTPC 10.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): See the explanation of above question.

- During which five year plan did India opt for a mixed economy?
  - (a) First Five year Plan
  - (b) Second Five Year Plan
  - (c) Fourth Five Year Plan
  - (d) Third five Year Plan

### RRB NTPC 07.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): India opted for a mixed economy in the Second Five Year plan (1956 - 61). In this plan highest priority was to strengthen the industrial base of economy.

- In the First Five Year Plan government of India sought to get the country's economy out of the cycle of poverty.
  - (a) 1961-1965
- (b) 1955-1960
- (c) 1951-1956
- (d) 1947-1952

### RRB NTPC 11.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): In the First Five Year Plan (1951-56) the Government of India made up a lot of reforms in relation to the economy of the country to get out of the cycle of poverty. The objective of the scheme was to control the inflation, resettlement of refugees, development in the agricultural sector.

- The main focus of the First Five-Year Plan was **62.** on the
  - (a) Agricultural sector
  - (b) Service sector
  - (c) Industrial sector
  - (d) Agricultural and industrial sector

### RRB NTPC 04.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The First Five-Year Plan (1951-1956) was based on Harrod-Domar Model and strongly supported agricultural production and its main focus was 'land reforms' through the abolition of the zamindari system. This plan was successful and achieved a growth rate of 3.6% (more than its target of 2.1%). At the end of this plan, five IITs were set up in the county.

- 63. The first 5 year plan of the Government of India was based on the:
  - (a) P.C. Mahalanobis Model
  - (b) Keynesian IS/LM Model
  - (c) Harrod-Domar Model
  - (d) Gadgil Model

#### RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): See the explanation of above question.

- The first five year plan's main emphasis was to improve the condition of agriculture in India. It began in the year
  - (a) 1950
- (b) 1961
- (c) 1931
- (d) 1951

RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist **Ans. (d):** See the explanation of above question.

- During which five year plan period was the Drought Prone Area Programme initiated in India?
  - (a) Sixth Five Year Plan
  - (b) Fourth Five Year Plan
  - (c) Fifth Five Year Plan
  - (d) Seventh Five Year Plan

#### RRB NTPC 02.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Drought Prone Area Programme was initiated during the Fourth Five Year Plan. Its objectives were to provide employment to the people in drought-prone areas and creating productive assets. It laid emphasis on the construction of labour-intensive civil works, later on, it emphasised on irrigation projects, and development programmes, afforestation grassland development and creation of basic rural infrastructure.

- 66. The Five - Year Plan of India completed its term in March 2017.
  - (a)  $10^{th}$
- (b) 12<sup>th</sup> (d)  $11^{th}$
- (c) 13<sup>th</sup>
  - RRB NTPC 22.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): The 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan of India completed its term in March 2017 (2012-17). The theme of the 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan is 'faster more inclusive and sustainable growth'. The five year plans, developed, executed and monitored by the planning commission. The planning commission was formed on 15 March 1950 and dissolved on 17 August 2014 and it is replaced by NITI Ayog. (formed on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2015)

- In the Eleventh Five Year Plan, artisans related were supported by the 'Marketing Support and Services Scheme'
  - (a) Handicrafts
- (b) Handloom
- (c) leather goods
- (d) Gems and Jewellery

RRB NTPC 05.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): In the Eleventh Five Year Plan, artisans related to handicrafts, were supported by the 'Marketing Support and Services Scheme. The theme of 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan was "Towards Faster and Inclusive growth its tenure was from 2007-2012.

- Which model was the First five Year Plan based on?
  - (a) PC Mahalanobis Model
  - (b) Harrod-Domar
  - (c) John W Miller
  - (d) Gadgil Yojana

### RRB NTPC 05.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b) :

Five Year (FY) Plans -**Based Models** 

1<sup>st</sup> FY Plan Harrod Domar Model 2<sup>nd</sup> FY Plan P.C. Mahanalobis Model

3<sup>rd</sup> FY Plan Gadgil Yojana

8<sup>th</sup> FY Plan John W Miller Model

### 69. What was the main focus of the first Five Year 74. Plan of India?

- (a) Rapid development of heavy industries
- (b) Development of primary sector with focus on agriculture
- (c) Development of research and development related to space
- (d) Growth of information technology

### RRB NTPC 04.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): See the explanation of above question.

### 70. In which year did the disinvestment process in Public Sector Enterprises in India Start?

(a) 1991

(b) 2018

(c) 2000

(d) 1990

### RRB NTPC 30.12.2020 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): When the government sells a part of its equity of a public enterprise less than 50% of its total stock, it is called disinvestment and in this case control and management of the business enterprise remains in the hands of Government. In 1991, the process of disinvestment was started in India in Public Sector Enterprises.

# 71. What is the targeted annual average growth rate in GDP as per the Eleventh Five-Year Plan?

(a) 9%

(b) 7%

(c) 6%

(d) 8%

### RRB NTPC 03.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (a)**: According to 11<sup>th</sup> five-year plan (2007-12), targeted GDP average development rate was 9%. But India recorded an average annual economic growth rate of 8% during this five year plan.

### 72. Who formulated the 'People Plan' (an economic plan) in India?

- (a) M.N. Roy
- (b) Jay Prakash Narayan
- (c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (d) C.D. Deshmukh

### RRB NTPC 18.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (a):** M.N.Roy formulated the 'People Plan' in India. The main objective of this scheme was Nationalization of all the Agricultural Produce. The scheme was based on Marxist Socialism.

# 73. After independence, during the second Five Year Plan (1956-61), which steel plant was set up with the collaboration of Germany?

- (a) Bhilai Steel Plant
- (b) Durgapur Steel Plant
- (c) Rourkela Steel Plant
- (d) Bokaro Steel Plant

#### RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Five Year Plans (FYP) resemble a centralised and integrated national economic programme for growth and development During 2nd FYP, the main objective was shifted from agriculture to Industrial Sector. During 2nd FY plan which was based on P.C. Mahanalobis model, 3 Steel plants at Durgapur, Rourkerala and Bhilai were established.

Rourkerala plant $\square$ It was developed with help of Germany. Bhilai Plant  $\rightarrow$  With the help of USSR.

Durgapur Plant  $\rightarrow$  With the help of UK.

## 74. In which of the following list, the subject economic planning is placed?

- (a) Concurrent list
- (b) State list and Union list
- (c) State list
- (d) Union list

#### RRB JE - 25/05/2019 (Shift-I)

**Ans :** (a) Economic planning is included in concurrent list. Central and States both have authority to make plan to their respective area.

# 75. In which five year plan Government has started Agriculture policy by which Green revolution was started?

- (a) Second five year plan
- (b) Sixth five year plan
- (c) Fourth five year plan
- (d) Third five year plan

### RRB JE - 29/05/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans: (d) Green revolution was originated in Third five year plan it was started in 1966-67. Father of green revolution in India is M.S. Swaminathan. Green Revolution played an important role in Indian Agriculture.

# 76. Which one of the following is an extra constitutional body?

- (a) Finance commission
- (b) Linguistic commission
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) Election commission

### RRB JE - 26/05/2019 (Shift-II)

**Ans : (c)** NITI Aayog (formerly known as Planning Commission) is an extra constitutional body.

### 77. Who was the first chairman of Planning Commission?

- (a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (b) J. B. Kriplani
- (c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

### RRB JE - 27/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans: (d) Planning commission was established on 15 March, 1950 on the recommendation of K.C. Niyogi Prime minister of India is Ex – Officio chairman of planning commission so, that time Jawaharlal Nehru was the then prime minister of India was the chairman of planning commission.

### 78. When did the economic liberalization started in India?

(a) 2005

(b) 2014

(c) 1978

(d) 1991

### RRB NTPC 04.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans: (d) Economic liberalization in India has been started in 1991. On 27 July 1991 the then Finance Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh announced the Liberalization. It refers the process of making policies less constraining of economic activity and also reduction of tariff or removal of non-tariff barriers.

# 79. Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization started in which year?

(a) 2005

(b) 1996

(c) 2000

(d) 1991

RRB Group-D 01-12-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) Economic Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization started in 1991 A.D. This announcement was done by the then Finance Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh.

#### 80. Government of India is preparing for draft of ----- five years plan.

- (a)  $10^{th}$
- (b) 11<sup>th</sup>
- (c) 12<sup>th</sup>
- (d) 13<sup>th</sup>

### RRB NTPC 05.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) Planning commission was preparing draft of 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan. The 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan slogan was faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth.

#### **5.** Money and Banking

#### 81. Where is the office of the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Noida
- (d) Delhi

### RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Reserve Bank of India was established on April 1, 1935 in accordance with the provisions of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The Central Office of the Reserve Bank was initially established in Kolkata but was permanently moved to Mumbai in 1937. The Central Office is where the Governor sits and where policies are formulated. Presently, Shaktikanta Das is the RBI governor. He assumed charge as the 25th Governor of the Reserve Bank of India effective from 12 December, 2018.

#### 82. Where are the headquarters of RBI located?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Patna
- (d) Mumbai

#### RRB NTPC 03.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (d):** See the explanation of above question./

### Where is the head office of Reserve bank of India situated?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Chennai
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Mumbai

RRB Group-D 22-10-2018 (Shift-III)

### Ans: (d) See the explanation of above question.

- Where is the headquarters of the Reserve Bank of India located?
  - (a) New Delhi
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Kolkata

RRB NTPC 27.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

#### **Ans.** (c): See the explation of above question.

#### When was the Reserve Bank of India established?

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> April 1945
- (b) 21<sup>st</sup> April 1930
- (c) 1<sup>st</sup> April 1925
- (d) 1<sup>st</sup> April 1935

RRB NTPC 13.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): See the explation of above question.

### Which of these banks was merged with Bank of Baroda in the year 2019?

- (a) Corporation Bank (b) Dena Bank
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) United Bank of India

RRB NTPC 11.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank were merged with Bank of Baroda with effect from 1 April, 2019. After merger Bank of Baroda became the third largest bank in the country after State Bank of India and HDFC Bank.

#### 87. Which bank has become the third largest bank of India in April 2019?

- (a) SBI Bank
- (b) Axix bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) HDFC bank

### RRB JE - 22/05/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans: (c) After merger of Dena Bank and Vijaya bank with Bank of Baroda in April 2019, Bank of Baroda has now become the third largest bank of India after SBI and Punjab National Bank.

#### 88. Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank are merged with which of the following banks?

- (a) Canara Bank
- (b) Punjab National bank
- (c) State Bank of India
- (d) Bank of Baroda

### RRB NTPC 07.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): See the explanation of above question.

#### 89. Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank have recently merged with-

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Puniab National Bank
- (c) Bank of India
- (d) Bank of Baroda

### RRB NTPC 05.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): See the explanation of above question.

### Which two banks were merged with Bank of Baroda with effect from 1st April 2019?

- (a) Union Bank of India and Andhra Bank
- (b) Syndicate Bank and UCO Bank
- (c) Vijava Bank and Dena Bank
- (d) Allahabad Bank and Canara Bank

### RRB NTPC 28.12.2020 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): On 1 April 2019 Vijya Bank and Dena Bank have been merged with Bank of Baroda. After that Bank of Baroda became third the largest bank after SBI and PNB bank. At present, there are total 12 Public Sector Banks ( $PSB_S$ ) in the country.

### Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank has recently merged with:

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Bank of India
- RRB NTPC 13.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist
- (c) Puniab National Bank (d) Bank of Baroda

**Ans.** (d): See the expaltion of above question.

#### 92. Which of the following is NOT a function of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- (a) Banker to the public
- (b) Banker to the government
- (c) Lender of the last issue
- (d) Bank of currency issue

RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Important Functions of RBI (Reserve Bank of 98. India) are-

- Issue of Bank Notes.
- Banker to the Government.
- Custodian of the Cash Reserves of Commercial
- Custodian of country's forex reserves.
- Lender of last resort for bank.
- Controller of Credit.

It was set up on the basis of the recommendations of the Hilton Young Commission. The Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (II of 1934) provides the statutory basis of the functioning of the Bank, which commenced operations on April 1, 1935. It was nationalised with effect from 1st January, 1949 on the basis of the Reserve Bank of India (Transfer to Public Ownership) Act, 1948. Therefore, it is clear that RBI is not a Banker to the public.

### In which year the Reserve bank of India was Nationalized?

- (a) 1969
- (b) 1947
- (c) 1949
- (d) 1974

RRB NTPC 29.03.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans**: (c) See the explanation of above question.

### RBI was nationalized in......

- (a) 1949
- (c) 1947
- (d) 1955

RRB Group-D 29-10-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans**: (a) See the explanation of above question.

### The Reserve Bank of India was set up in the year

- (a)  $195\overline{1}$
- (b) 1935
- (c) 1947
- (d) 1960

RRB NTPC 23.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): See the explanation of above question.

### Which of the following is depicted on the **Indian 200-rupee note?**

- (a) Red Fort
- (b) Ellora Caves
- (c) Mangalyaan
- (d) Sanchi Stupa

RRB NTPC 17.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d):	
Rupee Note	Depicted figure
200	Sanchi Stupa
500	Red Fort
2000	Mangalyaan
20	Ellora Caves
50	Stone charot of Hampi
100	Rani ki Vav
10	Konark Sun temple

#### 97. The characteristics of ₹100 note which is issued by the Reserve bank of India (RBI) is?

- (a) The colour of Note is brown
- (b) Structure of "Rani ki Vav".
- (c) Price square 100 is not written in Devnagari Script.
- (d) There is not any signature of RBI governor.

RRB Group-D 22-10-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans**: (b) See the explanation of above question.

- Recently ₹50 Note issued by Reserve bank of India on the reverse side of this note, which of the following structure is printed?
  - (a) Mangalyan
- (b) Šanchi Stupa
- (c) Red fort
- (d) Chariot of Hampi RRB ALP & Tec. (31-08-18 Shift-I)

Ans: (d) See the explanation of above question.

- In relation to theme based currency, according to new policy,.....printed on Rs. 200 note is the cultural sign of India.
  - (a) Red fort
- (b) Agra fort
- (c) Taj Mahal
- (d) Sanchi stupa

RRB Group-D 09-10-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans.** (d): See the explanation of the above question.

- In which of the following India bank note, Sanchi Stupa is printed on the reverse side?
  - (a) ₹ 200
- (b) ₹50
- (c) ₹500
- (d) ₹ 2,000

RRB Group-D 25-09-2018 (Shift-III)

- **Ans.** (a): See the explanation of the above question.
- 101. How many angular bleed lines are present in the 200 rupees note?
  - (a) 7
- (b) 4
- (c) 2
- (d) 6

RRB JE CBT-II 28-08-2019 (morning)

**Ans.** (b): There are 4 angular bleed lines present in ₹

#### 102. What does the term ' bank rate' refer to?

- (a) Rate if interest charged by a non-scheduled bank on its loans to individuals
- (b) Rate of interest charged by a private sector bank on its loans to a commercial bank
- (c) Rate of interest charged by scheduled commercial bank on its loan to a private sector bank
- (d) Rate of interest charged by a central bank in its loans to a commercial bank

#### RRB NTPC 12.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Bank rate is the rate charged by the central bank for lending funds to commercial banks when bank rate is increased by the central bank a commercial bank's borrowing costs hikes, which reduce the supply of money in the market. When a bank rate changes, it can influence every sphere on the Indian economy.

### Which of the following is the full form of SIDBI?

- (a) Small Industries and Domestic Bank of India
- (b) Small Inter Development Bank of India
- (c) Small Industries Development Bank of India
- (d) Small Indian Development Bank for Industry

RRB NTPC 31.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of IDBI (Industrial Development Bank of India). It is established under the Special Act of the Parliament 1988 which became operative from April 2, 1990. SIDBI is the Principal financial Institution engaged in promotion, financing and development of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector and coordination of the functions of the various institutions engaged in similar activities. Its headquarters situated in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

# 104. Which of the following projects objective is to changed the operation of Bank and stressed compares?

- (a) Project Samridhi
- (b) Project Parivartan
- (c) Project Sashakt
- (d) Project Sukanya

### RRB Group-D 26-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (c) 'SASHAKT' stands for strengthening and the whole objective was to strengthen the credit capacity, credit culture and portfolio of public sector banks. Project SASHAKT was proposed by a panel led by PNB Chairman Sunil Mehta.

## 105. The "Indradhanush" framework, an Indian government initiative, is for:

- (a) Capacity building in Private Sector Banks
- (b) Revamping of Private Sector Banks
- (c) Resource mobilisation
- (d) Revamping of Public Sector Banks

### RRB NTPC 28.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (d):** In 2015, the government in order to resolve the issues faced by the Public Sector Banks, launched a 7 pronged plan called "Mission Indradhanush." The objectives met by the Mission Indradhanush are taken from the recommendation of PJ Nayak Committee.

# 106. An asset that the borrower owns and uses this as a guarantee to a lender until the loan is repaid is called:

- (a) Collateral
- (b) Interest
- (c) Debit
- (d) Credit

### RRB NTPC 08.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Collateral loans can be taken either for the purchase of a particular asset, in which case the lender keeps the ownership of the asset until the loan is repaid; or alternatively, they are taken by borrowers who pledge already owned assets to borrow a large amount of money with a long repayment.

## 107. Which of the following could be a description of the term 'Financial Inclusion'?

- (a) Use of mobile phone for financial transactions
- (b) Implementation of 'Know Your Customer'
- (c) Facility of transfer of money free of cost
- (d) Delivery of financial services at affordable cost to the poor

### RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Financial Inclusion is the process of ensuring access to appropriate financial products and services needed by all sections of the society in general and vulnerable groups such as weaker sections and low income groups in particular at an affordable cost in a fair and transparent manner by mainstream institutional.

### 108. BuyUcoin has introduced the first Indian platform regarding wholesale trading for:

- (a) Crypto Currency
- (b) Paper Currency
- (c) Gilt Currency
- (d) Plastic Currency

### RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): BuyUcoin has launched a new and unique platform for wholesale cryptocurrency trading. This wholesale platform works on 'free trading model' which means it charges zero fee on any trade. The

platform also known as OTC (Over-the-counter) desk, allows users to trade on a large scale with low price fluctuations. It will also improve the problem of liquidity of cryptocurrency in Indian market. BuyUcoin is the second oldest Cryptocurrency Exchange in India.

# 109. An officer appointed by the Reserve Bank of India to redress customer complaints against deficiency in banking service is known as:

- (a) Banking Commissioner
- (b) Central Vigilance Officer
- (c) Banking Ombudsman
- (d) Banking Lokayukt

#### RRB NTPC 08.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The Banking Ombudsman is a senior official appointed by the Reserve Bank of India to address customer complaints against deficiency in certain banking services covered under the grounds of complaint specified under Clause 8 of the Banking Ombudsman Scheme 2006 (As amended upto July 1, 2017). The Banking Ombudsman Scheme is introduced under Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 by RBI with effect from 1995.

### 110. Which committee was constituted for banking sector reforms?

- (a) Malhotra Committee
- (b) Chelliah Committee
- (c) Narsimham Committee
- (d) Kelkar Committee

### RRB NTPC 23.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): The committees with concerned subjects are as follow.

Committee Subject

Swaminathan committee - Population policy Narasimhan committee - Banking reforms

Sarkaria commission - Centre State relationship Malhotra committee - Insurance reforms

Tendulkar committee - Poverty

### 11. Who among the following was the first Indian Governor of the Reserve Bank of India

- (a) Raghuram Rajan
- (b) CD Deshmukh
- (c) Manmohan singh
- (d) IG Patel

### RRB NTPC 03.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b):** First governor of RBI was sir Osborn Smith and first Indian governor was C.D. Deshmukh. (1943-49). Shaktikant Das is the current Governor of RBI.

### 112. What is the correct full form of NABARD from below?

- (a) National Bank for Agri Related Development
- (b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Resource Development
- (d) National Bank for Asian Research Deveopment RRB NTPC 03.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist
- Ans. (b): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is an apex regulatory body for overall regulation of regional rural banks and apex cooperative banks in India. It is under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. NABARD was established on the 12 July, 1982. Its headquarter situated in Mumbai.

### 113. Which bank was set up as an apex body to 118. What is the dimension of the ₹2,000 bank note? coordinate the activities of all institutions involved in rural financing?

- (a) The poor women banks
- (b) Cooperative societies
- (c) Cooperative banks
- (d) NABARD

### RRB NTPC 08.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): See the explanation of above question.

### 114. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana launched on:

- (a) 15 August, 2015
- (b) 15 August, 2014
- (c) 28 August, 2014
- (d) 28 August, 2015

RRB NTPC 05.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is National Mission for financial inclusion to ensure access to financial services.

Jan Dhan Yojana was announced on 15 August, 2014 but PMJDY was launched on 28 August 2014.

### 115. Which of the following is not an employment generating scheme?

- (a) Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
- (b) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- (c) Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana
- (d) Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana

### RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana is a financial inclusion program of the Government of India open to Indian citizens that aims to expand affordable access to financial services such as bank accounts remittances credit insurance and pentions. It was launched on 28 Aug, 2014 by prime minister Narendra Modi.

### Who initiated the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Manmohan Singh
- (c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (d) Rajiv Gandhi

RRB NTPC 10.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): See the explanation of above question.

### Which of following is NOT a part of the nine pillars of 'Digital India', a campaign launched by the Government of India?

- (a) Jan-Dhan Yoina
- (b) Universal Access to Mobile Connectivity
- (c) Broadband Highways
- (d) Electronics Manufacturing

### RRB NTPC 02.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Digital India is a campaign launched by the Government of India in order to ensure the electronically by improved online infrastructure and by increasing Internet connectivity or making the country digitally empowered in the field of technology. It was launched on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015. Its nine pillars includes-Broadband Highways, Universal Access to Mobile Connectivity, Public Internet Access Programme, e-Governance: Reforming Government through Technology, e-Kranti - Electronic Delivery of Services, Information for All, Electronics Manufacturing, IT for Jobs and Early Harvest Programmes.

- (a)  $66 \text{ mm} \times 166 \text{ mm}$
- (b)  $65 \text{ mm} \times 165 \text{ mm}$
- (c)  $66 \text{ mm} \times 146 \text{ mm}$

66×150 mm.

(d)  $60 \text{ mm} \times 180 \text{ mm}$ 

RRB NTPC 27.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist Ans. (a): The dimension of ₹2,000 banknote are 66 mm × 166 mm. The dimensions of Rs. 500 banknote are

#### 119. Which of these statements is incorrect regarding payment banks?

- (a) They can issue debit cards
- (b) They can issue credit cards
- (c) They cannot issue loans
- (d) They can accepts demand deposits

### RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): A payments bank (Airtel Payments Bank, India Post Payments Bank, etc.) is like any other bank, but operating on a smaller or restricted scale. Credit risk is not involved with the Payments Bank. It can carry out most banking operations but cannot advance loans or issue credit cards. It can accept demand deposits only i.e. savings and current accounts, not time deposits. The Payment Banks cannot set up subsidiaries to undertake non-banking financial services activities. It needs to have a minimum paid-up capital of ₹ 100 crore. It can take deposits up to Rs. 2,00,000. It can accept demand deposits in the form of savings and current accounts. A committee headed by Dr. Nachiket Mor recommended setting up of 'Payments Bank' to cater to the lower income groups and small businesses. Payments banks can issue ATM cards or debit cards and provide online or mobile banking. Bharti Airtel set up India's first payments bank, Airtel Payments Bank.

### 120. In India which of the following organization monitors the money supply.

- (a) Finance Commission
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Planning Commission
- (d) Reserve Bank of India

### RRB NTPC 03.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is vested with the responsibility of conducting monetary policy. This responsibility is explicitly mandated under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

### 121. On 8th Nov 2016, during the declaration of Demonetization, who was the Governor of RBI?

- (a) Shaktikant Das
- (b) Raghuram Rajan
- (c) Urjit Patel
- (d) D. Subbarao

### RRB NTPC 29.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Urjit Patel who took over as the 24<sup>th</sup> Governor of the Reserve Bank of India on September 4, 2016, succeeding Raghuram Rajan. Demonetisation took place on 8 November, 2016, Urjit Patel was RBI Governor at that time.

Shaktikant Das is a current governor of RBI.

### 122. Which system has been adopted by the Reserve Bank of India for note issue?

- (a) Gold Reserve System
- (b) Proportional Reserve System
- (c) Fixed Fiduciary System
- (d) Minimum Reserve System

RRB NTPC 30.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The Reserve Bank of India has adopted the 'Minimum Reserve System' for the note issue. Since 1957. it maintains gold and foreign exchange reserves of 200 crore, of which at least 115 crore should be in gold.

### 123. Dear money refers to money that is hard to obtain due to:

- (a) High rate of interest (b) Inflation
- (c) Depression (d) Low rate of interest RRB NTPC 29.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The term "Dear currency" refers to the currency which is hard to obtain due to its high interest rates. It is mainly issued by countries having stable economic and political units, and it is accepted by most of the countries of the world. This currency has great demand in market, due to which its interest rate is high.

### 124. Who among the following has never been a Governor for Reserve Bank of India?

- (a) K Kasturi Rangan (b) Dr. Manmohan Singh
- (d) Bimal Jalan (c) D. Subba Rao

### RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan has never been the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. He is an Indian space scientist who headed the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) from 1994 to 2003. It is significant that, the Kasturirangan Committee was formed for the protection of the Western Ghats. This committee declared 37 percent of the total Western Ghats area as ESZ, without categorizing the ESZ (Ecologically Sensitive Zones). In addition, in June 2017 for the formulation of the New Education Policy, a committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan. This committee had presented the 'Draft National Education Policy' in May 2019.

### 125. Which of the following banks became State Bank of India after nationalisation in the year 1955 and has the largest number of branches in the World?

- (a) National Bank of India
- (b) Bank of India
- (c) Indus Bank of India
- (d) Imperial Bank of India

### RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): On January 27, 1921 the Presidency Banks (Bank of Bengal, Bank of Bombay, Bank of Madras) were merged and the reorganized banking entity was known as "Imperial Bank of India". After indepen-dence, in accordance with the provisions of the state Bank of India Act 1955, the Reserve Bank of India, which is the central bank of India, acquired control of the 'Imperial Bank of India. On July 1, 1955, the name of 'Imperial Bank of India' was changed to 'State Bank of India'. SBI, the largest Indian Bank with 1/4th market share, has an extensive branch network, with over 22,000 branches in India and 229 offices in 31 foreign countries.

#### the first bank that was **126.** was established in India in 1770.

- (a) Indian Bank
- (b) Bank of Hindustan
- (c) State Bank of India (d) Bank of Baroda

Ans. (b): The first bank established in India was the Bank of Hindustan, which was started in 1770 by the agency house Alexander and Company. The bank became defunct in March, 1832. The second was the General Bank of India, which started in 1786.

### 127. In which year the new currency symbol of the Indian rupee was officially adopted?

- (a) 2018
- (b) 2010

(c) 1995

(d) 2000

### RRB NTPC 16.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The Indian Rupee symbol was adopted by the Government of India on 15th July 2010. It was designed by Udaya Kumar. The design was based on Devanagari letter '₹' and its symbol is (₹).

### 128. Which of the following banks was established in India at Calcutta under European Management (in 1770)?

- (a) National Bank of India
- (b) Bank of Hindustan
- (c) Bank of India
- (d) Indus Bank of India

### RRB NTPC 13.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): 'Bank of Hindustan' was the first Bank of India. This Bank was established at Calcutta under European Management. It was liquidated in 1830-32. It was setup by the Agency House of Alexander and Company in the year 1770.

#### The Reserve Bank of India was established on 1 April with a share capital of Rs. 5 crore.

- (a) 1940
- (b) 1935
- (c) 1945
- (d) 1930

### RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist RRB NTPC 13.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): In 1926, the Hilton Young Commission recommended the setting up of the Reserve Bank of India. At that time, the authorized capital of the Reserve Bank of India was Rs. 5 crores. Reserve Bank of India was established on 1 April 1935 in accordance with the provisions of the RBI Act, 1934. The central office of the RBI was initially established in Calcutta but was permanently moved to Mumbai in 1937. It regulates the credit and currency system in India.

### How many banks were nationalised in India in the year 1969?

- (a) 8
- (b) 15
- (c) 14
- (d) 10

### RRB NTPC 13.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): 14 Big commercial banks were nationalized in India on July 19, 1969, after that on April 15, 1980 the government nationalized 6 more banks.

The working of banks in India is regulated by the Banking Act, 1949. At present the total number of public sector banks in India is 12.

### 131. How many major banks were Nationalised by the government in 1969?

- (a) 14
- (b) 17
- (c) 20
- (d) 11

RRB NTPC 30.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 16.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist | Ans. (a): See the explation of above question.

## 132. As of October 2020, how many Public Sector banks are there in India?

(a) 20

(b) 21 (d) 22

(c) 12

RRB NTPC 01.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): See the explation of above question.

# 133. Which of the following functions cannot be performed by NBFCs

- (a) Accepting demand deposits
- (b) Providing loans
- (c) Making investments
- (d) Acquisition of shares

### RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956. It engaged in the business of loans and advances, acquisition of shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, securities issued by the Government, or local authority. NBFC cannot accept demand deposits; NBFCs do not form part of the payment and settlement system and cannot issue cheques drawn on itself; deposit insurance facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation is not available to depositors of NBFCs, unlike in case of banks.

# 134. Which committee is related to recommendations on Indian banking supervision?

- (a) Abid Hussain Committee
- (b) S Padmanabhan Committee
- (c) RH Khan Committee
- (d) Ajit Kumar Committee

#### RRB NTPC 02.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): S Padmanabhan Committee recommended that Banking supervision should focus on the parameters of the Financial Soundness, Managerial and Operational Efficiency and Firmness. The Padmanabhan Committee recommended 5 points rating, which was based upon the CAMELS Model.

### 135. 'Indradhanush 2.0' is associated with:

- (a) Recapitalization of public sector banks
- (b) Rural infrastructure development
- (c) Recapitalization of private sector banks
- (d) Recapitalization of Export-Import banks

### RRB NTPC 01.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Indradhanush 2.0 is associated with the recapitalisation of Public Sector Banks. Government announced Indradhanush plan for revamping Public Sector Banks in August 2015. Recapitalization is the process of restructuring a company's debt and equity mixture.

#### 136. Bank rate is the interest rate at which:

- (a) The central bank borrows from the government
- (b) Commercial banks lend money to the central bank
- (c) The central bank lends money to the commercial banks
- (d) The government borrows from the central bank RRB NTPC 25.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Bank rate is the rate charged by the central bank for lending funds to commercial banks without keeping any security. In the event of a fund deficiency, a bank can borrow money from the central bank of a country.

### 137. Which of the following is NOT a function of RBI?

- (a) It issues currency notes
- (b) It manages the banking needs of the government
- (c) It is the custodian of cash reserves of commercial banks
- (d) It promotes the development of securities market

### RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Reserve Bank of India (RBI) does not promotes the development of securities market RBI works as a central bank where commercial banks are account holders and can deposit money. RBI maintains banking accounts of all scheduled banks. Commercial banks create credit. It is the duty of the RBI to control the credit through the CRR, repo rate, and open market operations etc. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is the regulatory body for securities and commodity market.

### 138. IDBI (Industrial Development Bank of India) was established in :

(a) 1964

(b) 1982

(c) 1980

(d) 1955

### RRB NTPC 30.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) was constituted under the Industrial Development Bank of India Act, 1964 as a development financial institution (DFI) and come into being on July 01, 1964, while it had notification dated June 22, 1964.

## 139. In which year was the Export - Import (EXIM) Bank of India established?

(a) 1998

(b) 1984

(c) 2004

(d) 1982

### RRB NTPC 27.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Exim Bank (export import bank) is a finance institution in India, established in 1982 under Export-Import Bank of India Act 1981. It's headquarter is in Mumbai. Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) operates a comprehensive range of financing, advisory and support programmes to promote and facilitate India's trade and investment with the CIS countries. Its managing director is David Rasquinha.

### 40. Who is the present governor of Reserve bank of India?

- (a) Raghuram Rajan
- (b) Dr. Manmohan Singh
- (c) Shaktikant Das
- (d) Arvind Subramaniyam

### RRB Group-D 20-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (c) In Present time Shaktikant Das is the present governor of RBI. He is the 25th governor of RBI. First governor of RBI is Osborne Smith (1 April 1935- 30 June 1937). First Indian governor of RBI is CD Deshmukh (11 August 1943 - 30 June 1949).

### 141. Monetary policy of India is regulated and declared by-

- (a) By State Bank of India
- (b) By Reserve Bank of India
- (c) By National Development Council
- (d) None of these

#### RRB J.E. (14.12.2014, Yellow paper)

Ans: (b) In India, Monetary Policy is announced by Reserve Bank of India.

### 142. Which of the following is chief banker of government of India?

- (a) Punjab National Bank
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Bank of India
- (d) Reserve Bank of India

### RRB Group-D 19-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) Reserve Bank of India is main banker of government of India. RBI is the Banker of the Banks.

### 143. Demonetisation was announced by Minister Narendra Modi on:

- (a) 8 October, 2016
- (b) 8 November, 2016
- (c) 8 September, 2016 (d) 8 December, 2016

### RRB NTPC 11.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): Demonetisation was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 8 November, 2016. Even before this, demonetization has happened twice in India. The British government did demonetization for the first time in 1946. After that, in January 1978, the Janata Party government of Morarji Desai did demonetization. High denomination notes were discontinued by bringing ordinances in 1946 and 1978.

In 2005, Manmohan Singh (the then Prime Minister) had demonetized 500 notes. Under Section (2612) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, on the recommendation of the RBI Governor Central Board.

### When the government of India had announced the demonetization?

- (a) 15 October 2017
- (b) 8 November 2016
- (c) 8 September, 2017
- (d) 31 December, 2016

#### RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans.** (b): See the explanation of above.

#### 145. How many percentage currency demonetized in comparison of total currency of India?

- (a) 86%
- (b) 78%
- (c) 95%
- (d) 79%

#### RRB Group-D 22-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) There are total 86% of currency have demonetized in India.

### Which bank was formed after the merger of The Bank of Madras, Bank of Calcutta and Bank of Bombay?

- (a) Canara Bank
- (b) Indian Bank
- (c) Imperial Bank of India
- (d) Central Bank of India

RRB NTPC 08.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): In 1921, Bank of Bombay, Bank of Madras and Bank of Calcutta were merged as Imperial Bank of India. On 1st July, 1955, the Imperial Bank of India was nationalised and got its new name as 'State Bank of India'.

### 147. Imperial Bank of India was renamed as State Bank of India after nationalization in the year

(a) 1954

(b) 1953

(c) 1955

(d) 1950

### RRB NTPC 11.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): See the explanation of above question.

### 148. Which of these committees presented its suggestions to RBI regarding measures to promote digital payments in India?

- (a) Nandan Nilekani Committee
- (b) HR Khan Committee
- (c) Harsh Vardhan Committee
- (d) Suresh Mathur Committee

### RRB NTPC 03.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): RBI appointed committee on digital payments, headed by Nandan Nilekani, has made recommendations for strengthening digital payments ecosystem in India.

### 149. Which of the following bank launched 'YONO' Cash Point', a cardless ATM service?

- (a) SBI
- (b) HDFC
- (c) Citi Bank
- (d) UBS

### RRB NTPC 11.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest bank, has launched YONO Cash point in March 2019. State Bank of India was incorporated on 01 July 1955. The Government of India nationalized the Imperial Bank of India in the year 1955 with the Reserve Bank of India taking a 60% stake and name was changed to State Bank of India. SBI is the largest state-owned banking and financial services company in India.

### 150. How many banks were nationalised by the **Union Government of India in the year 1980?**

- (a) Nine
- (b) Three
- (c) Ten
- (d) Six

### RRB NTPC 11.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Six scheduled commercial banks were nationalised in 1980. The banks which were nationalised in 1980 were Vijaya Bank Limited, Punjab and Sind Bank Limited, Oriental Bank of Commerce Limited, New Bank of India Limited, Corporation Bank Limited, Andhra Bank Limited.

The first bank in India to be nationalized was the Reserve Bank of India which happened in January 1949. Further, 14 other banks were nationalized in July 1969. Bank of India, PNB, and many others were part of this nationalization.

As of Novemver 2021 after the recent mergers of government banks, there are a total of 12 nationalized banks in India.

### 151. The Interest rate offered on saving bank account in Indian decided by:

- (a) The respective bank (b) Bank's Association
- (d) Finance Ministry

RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Interest rate offered on saving bank accounts in India is decided by the respective banks. But it is indirectly controlled by Central Bank of India (RBI) on the basis of CRR, SLR, Bank Rate, Repo Rate, Reverse Repo Rate etc. Commorcial banks operates their day to day regulation and changes interest rate on saving account, current account etc.

### 152. In an effort to provide a safe and securepayment option, RBI has launched

(a) Vision 2021

(b) Vision  $\overline{2020}$ 

(c) Vision 2019

(d) Vision 2020

### RRB NTPC 08.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Reserve Bank of India has released Payment and Settlement System in India. Vision 2021, a vision document for safe, secure, quick and affordable e-payment is Empowering Exceptional (E) Payment Experience, that stresses on empowering every Indian to access a bunch of e-payment options safely and conveniently.

### 153. In which of the following year Regional Rural Banks were established?

(a) 1980

(b) 1960

(c) 1975

(d) 1972

#### RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c) Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) were set up under the terms of the 26 September 1975 ordinance and the RRB Act of 1976. First Regional Rural Bank was established on 2 October 1975. The Prathama Bank of Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh was the first RRB. The Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) are the newest form of banks that came into existence since the middle of the 1970s. It was sponsored by individual nationalised commercial banks with the objective of developing the rural economy by providing crediting and depositing facilities for agriculture and other productive activities of all kinds in rural areas. As of 1 April 2020, there are 43 RRBs in India.

### 154. In Banking field, SLR means:

- (a) Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- (b) State liquidity Ratio
- (c) Statutory Lending Rate
- (d) Simple Lending Rate

#### RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Statutory Liquidity Ratio popularly called SLR is the minimum percentage of deposits that the commercial bank maintains through gold, cash and other securities. However, these deposits are maintained by the banks themselves and not with the RBI or Reserve Bank of India. Every bank must have a particular portion of their Net Demand and Time Liabilities (NDTL) in the form of cash, gold, or other liquid assets by the end of the day. The ratio of these liquid assets to the demand and time liabilities is called the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR). The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has the authority to increase this ratio by up to 40%. Current SLR is 18%.

### What is the full form of SLR in the context of economics?

- (a) Stocks Liquidity Ratio
- (b) Sterilisation Liquidity Ratio

- (c) State Liquidity Ratio
- (d) Statutory Liquidity Ratio

### RRB NTPC 11.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): See the explanation of above question.

#### **156.** What is the emblem of RBI?

- (a) Pyramid and an eagle
- (b) Capital of Ashoka Pillar
- (c) Bengal tiger in front of a palm tree
- (d) Dog sitting in a defensive state

### RRB NTPC 15.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): RBI is also known as "Bank of Banks". Its emblem is "Bengal tiger in front of a palm tree". It is an evidence of the colonial history and has been copied from the emblem of the East India Company.

### 157. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding banks of India?

- (a) Mobile ATM was first introduced by ICICI Bank
- (b) SBI has the maximum number of branches all over India
- (c) Allahabad Bank is the oldest public sector bank of India
- (d) Reserve Bank of India is private bank of India RRB NTPC 08.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The Reserve Bank of India is India's central bank and regulatory body under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. So the option (d) is not correct.

#### 158. Origin of State Bank of India (SBI) goes back to the vear

(a) 1951

(b) 1851

(c) 1948

(d) 1806

### RRB NTPC 04.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The origin of the State Bank of India goes back to the first decade of the nineteenth century with the establishment of the Bank of Calcutta in Calcutta on 2 June 1806. Three years later the bank received its charter and was re-designed as the Bank of Bengal (2 January 1809). The Bank of Bombay (15 April 1840) and the Bank of Madras (1 July 1843) these three banks remained at the apex of modern banking in India till their amalgamation as the Imperial Bank of India on 27 January 1921. An act was accordingly passed in Parliament on May 1955 and the State Bank of India was constituted on 1 July 1955.

#### 159. was the first bank to be fully managed by Indians.

- (a) Dena Bank
- (b) Bank of India
- (c) Punjab National Bank (d) Allahabad Bank

### RRB NTPC 18.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist Ans. (c): Punjab National Bank was the first Indian

bank to be fully managed by Indians. It was established before partition in 1894, Lahore. It was Nationalized in July, 1969.

### Which of the following is not an instrument of the monetary policy of the Reserve Bank of India?

- (a) Goods and Service Tax
- (b) Cash Reserve Ratio
- (c) Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- (d) Bank Rate

RRB NTPC 16.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

- Ans. (a): Monetary Policy refers to the credit control measures adopted by central bank of a country. It involves management of money supply and interest rate and is the demand side economic policy used by the government of a country to achieve objectives like inflation consumption growth and liquidity. It includes Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR), Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) and Bank Rate. GST is not a monetary policy but it is a tax system.
- 161. Which one of the following is the largest commercial bank in India?
  - (a) ICICI
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Punjab National Bank (d) State Bank of India RRB NTPC 16.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The State Bank of India (SBI) is the largest commercial bank in India.

## 162. The RBI's Methods of credit control may be divided into which two parts?

- (a) Monetary and fiscal control
- (b) Closed and open control
- (c) Rural and open control
- (d) Quantitative and qualitative

### RRB JE - 26/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans: (d) RBI uses two methods for control of credit.
(1) Quantitative Methods- It focus on overall supply of money Example- Bank rate, Repo rate, Cash reserve ratio (CRR), SLR (Statutory liquidity ratio) and open market operation.

**2. Qualitative Methods-** It Focus on the selected sectors of the economy: Example-Rationing of credit, moral persuasion, marginal requirement etc.

## 163. Which of the following Prime Minister of India also served as the RBI governor?

- (a) Indira Gandhi
- (b) P. V. Narshima Rao
- (c) Dr. Manmohan Singh
- (d) V. P. Singh

### RRB JE - 26/06/2019 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (c) Dr. Manmohan Singh was the 13th Prime Minister of India. He also served the post of RBI governor from 1982 to 1985. He has also served as finance minister in 1991 in P.V. Narsimha Rao's government.

## 164. Which of the following money is deposited to individual.

- (a)  $M_1$
- (b)  $M_4$
- (c)  $M_2$
- (d)  $M_3$

### RRB JE - 31/05/2019 (Shift-I)

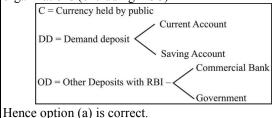
**Ans:** (a) In Indian economy, there are four types of money.

 $M_1$  = Money deposited with the people = C + DD + OD

 $M_2 = M + Deposit$  with Post office.

 $M_3 = M_1 + \text{Net time deposite of commercial Banks}$ 

 $M_4 = M_3 + \text{Total deposites with post office savings organizations (excluding NSC)}$ 



### 165. What is the full form of BHIM app?

- (a) Bharat initiative for money
- (b) Bharat Intermediate for money
- (c) Bharat immediate for money
- (d) Bharat interface for money

### RRB JE - 30/05/2019 (Shift-I)

**Ans**: (d) The full form of BHIM is "Bharat Interface for Money". It was started by National Payment Corporation of India, an undertaking of government of India. It has been launched on 30 December 2016.

### 166. Which one of the following is a nationalized bank?

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) Dena bank
- (c) Allahabad bank
- (d) All of these

### RRB JE - 26/05/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) Bank of Baroda, Dena Bank and Allahabad Bank are Nationalized Bank. From April 1 2019 Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank merged with Bank of Baroda.

# 167. What is depicted by Mangalyan printed on note of ₹ 2000 Indian rupees.

- (a) First mission of India in space
- (b) Indian Economic development
- (c) Indian space ship power
- (d) Technical development of India.

### RRB Group-D 17-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) Mangalyan printed on an Indian note of ₹2000. This is the mission of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). India has become the first country in the world to have satellites on the Mars in its first attempt and the fifth country to have satellites on the Mars.

# 168. In the honour of birth anniversary of M.G. Ramchandran, Reserve bank of India issued Rs.....coins.

- (a) 100
- (b) 20
- (c) 500
- (d) 200

### RRB Group-D 03-10-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans:** (a) M.G. Ramchandaran was former chief minister of Tamilnadu and superstar of south India. Finance ministry of India issued coin of 100 Rs. and 5 Rs. in honour of 100<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of M.G. Ramchandran.

## 169. Which Central bank control and regulate the Regional Rural banks?

- (a) SBI
- (b) ICICI
- (c) NABARD
- (d) RBI

### RRB Group-D 25-10-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans : (c)** NABARD stands for "National Agriculture and Rural Development Bank". It was established on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1982. Its headquarters is situated in Mumbai (Maharashtra) it has following functions:-

- (1) Regulation and control of RRB<sub>S</sub>.
- (2) It makes a line among central government state government reserve bank and other financial Institutions.
- (3) It established a relation between self help groups.

### 170. Full form of NABARD-

- (a) National bank for Agriculture and rural development
- (b) National bank for Agriculture and regional development

- department
- (d) National bank for Agriculture and rural department

### RRB JE - 30/05/2019 (Shift-II)

**Ans**: (a) See the explanation of above question.

- 171. In the end of 2016, which is the important Economic decision announced by Narendra Modi government?
  - (a) Cashless Economy
  - (b) Loan waiver for debtor
  - (c) Demonetization
  - (d) Self-reliant ration

### RRB Group-D 15-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) Modi government has announced the demonetization of Indian currency on 8 November 2016 when government declared old notes of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 are no longer valid

**Demonetization**- It is the act of stripping a currency limit of its status as legal tender. The current form of money is pulled from circulation and replaced with new notes or coins.

#### 172. Which first bank of India which was only for women?

- (a) Women welfare bank
- (b) Bhartiva Mahila bank
- (c) Bharti bank
- (d) SIDBI

#### RRB J.E. (14.12.2014, Green paper)

Ans: (b) Bhartiya Mahila bank was the first women bank of India. This was started on November, 2013 Now it has been merged in State Bank of India.

### In 2016, a new Product "SBI Exclusif" availed by State Bank of India. What is the financial nature of this product?

- (a) Money management
- (b) Recurring deposit plan
- (c) Insurance
- (d) After of mutual fund

### RRB ALP & Tec. (14-08-18 Shift-III)

Ans: (a) In 2016, any individual who has availed loans of over ₹1 Crore from a Bank or holds deposits of ₹30 Lakhs or earns a salary of ₹72 Lakhs and more a month can become an "SBI Exclusif" customer. It is a Premium elite service completely reserved for wealth management. A separate relationship manager is assigned to you who advises and invests your money for best returns.

### What is the name of crypto currency which is started by Reliance Jio infocomm limited?

- (a) Jio Rupee
- (b) Jio Coin
- (c) Bit coin
- (d) Crypto coin

### RRB ALP & Tec. (30-08-18 Shift-III)

Ans: (b) Reliance Jio infocomm limited is making a plan to start its own Personal crypto currency named "Jio coin". Crypto-currency is a virtual currency. Bitcoin was invented in 2008 by Santoshi Nakamoto.

- (c) National bank for Agriculture and regional 175. Which European country has started first of all Bank Notes and are recently in news to become a first cashless country?
  - (a) U.K.

(b) Germany

(c) Sweden

(d) Switzerland

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 28.04.2016 (Shift-II)

Ans: (c) European Country Sweden has become the first cashless country.

- 176. After demonetization which one of the following note is fully not in operation?
  - (a) ₹1000

(b) ₹200

(c) ₹2000

(d) ₹500

RRB Group-D 24-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) After demonetization, on 8 November 2016, Rs. 1000 and Rs. 500 rupee notes are totally withdrawn from circulation.

- 177. The medium, of NEFT and RTGS.
  - (a) Money transfer
  - (b) Financial Control Policy
  - (c) Inspection on Tax Assessment
  - (d) Implement of GST

### RRB J.E. (14.12.2014, Green paper)

Ans. (a): Real Time Gross Settlement and National Electronic Fund Transfer both are medium of online payment. According to this one can transfer money to different account. These two payments system is managed by Reserve Bank of India.

### Which bank started the contactless based mobile payment facility of India?

- (a) Axis
- (b) SBI
- (c) ICICI
- (d) HDFC

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 29.04.2016 (Shift-II)

Ans: (c) ICICI bank started the contactless based mobile payment facility of India. SBI has also started the facility of contactless based mobile payment facility.

### Which of the following is an intangible assets?

- (a) Credit
- (b) Obtain things
- (c) Stock
- (d) Cash

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 28.04.2016 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) Credit is an intangible assets. Bank originally do their transactions by credit. On credit they deposited extra saving of consumer and that amount give to the other consumers in form of loan. Then this type of wealth creation is called credit creation and bank is creator of credit.

### 180. Which of the following is not related to exchange rate of Indian Rupee?

- (a) Mainly, its value is related to U.S. dollar.
- (b) It is fixed by Reserve Bank of India.
- (c) It is published by Reserve Bank of India.
- (d) It is fixed by market capacity.

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 27.04.2016 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) Exchange rate- The value of any currency express in form of any other currency. Reserve bank does not fix the value of Indian currency. Value of currency is determined by managed floating exchange rate.

### 181. Maximum limitation of any partnership to start a banking business.

(a) 20 (c) 5

(b) 10 (d) 2

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 26.04.2016 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) According to Companies Act, 1956 maximum limitation of partnership is 10 to start a banking business

### Which is the first bank of India?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Central Bank of India
- (d) Bank of Hindustan

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 22.04.2016 (Shift-I)

Ans: (d) The first bank of India was the Bank of Hindustan (1770-1832). It was established in 1770, by Agency house of East India Company in colonial period.

### The biggest currency ever printed by the Reserve Bank of India was-

(a) ₹1.00.000

(b) ₹10.000

(c) ₹5.000

(d) ₹1.000

Ans: (b) The biggest currency ever printed by the Reserve Bank of India has ₹10,000 note in 1938 and then in 1954 and again in 1978.

### 184. Which of the following bank board give permission to merger of Bhartiya Mahila Bank?

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) I.D.B.I Bank
- (c) State Bank of India (d) Bank of India.

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 19.01.2017 (Shift-I)

Ans: (c) On 20 march, 2017 finance ministry gave the permission to merger of Bhartiya Mahila Bank into state bank of India. The main purpose of merging of Bhartiya Mahila Bank into SBI is-

- 1. Fast banking services to women
- 2. To reduce cost of loan
- 3. Prepare special project for women

### 185. Deposit securities for any debt.

- (a) A liability of tender
- (b) Property which has creditor's ownership
- (c) Assets of borrower
- (d) A liability of borrower

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 19.01.2017 (Shift-I)

Ans: (c) The supporting security (collateral money for a loan) is the asset of the borrower).

### Which technique is used for printing of Reserve Bank India at the front page on the **Indian Currency Note?**

- (a) Intaglio Printing
- (b) Micro Lettering
- (c) Latent Printing
- (d) Screen Printing

RRB NTPC 06.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (a) Intaglio printing technique is used for printing of Reserve Bank of India at front page on note of the Indian currency.

### Who is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Governor of Reserve Bank of India?

- (a) Vimal Jalan
- (b) Raghuram Rajan
- (c) D. Subbarao
- (d) Dr. Manmohan Singh

RRB NTPC 16.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans**: (b) Shri Raghuram Rajan was the 23<sup>rd</sup> Governor of Reserve Bank of India, whose tenure was 4 September 2013 to 4 September 2016.

### In 1955, which bank name was changed to State Bank of India?

- (a) Bank of Bengal (b) Bank of Bombay
- (c) Bank of Madras (d) Imperial bank of India

### RRB NTPC 19.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans: (d) In 1955 Imperial Bank name was changed to State Bank of India. The Imperial Bank of India come into existence on 27 January 1921 through the reorganization and amalgamation of three presidency's Banks.

- (1) The Bank of Bengal (1806)
- (2) The Bank of Bombay (1840)
- (3) The Bank of Madras (1843)

### In which year State Bank of India was nationalized?

(a) 1965

(b) 1945

(c) 1935

(d) 1955

### RRB Group-D 19-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d): RBI was nationalized in 1955. This is the largest commercial bank of India. This bank was established on the recommendation of A.D. Gorwala.

### What type of activity is banned for Indian payment Banks.

- (a) Accept deposits
- (b) To facilitate transfer of money
- (c) Distribution of general insurance product.
- (d) To lend money loans

### RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-I) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>

Ans: (d) On august 19, 2014 Reserve Bank of India give permission to 11 payment bank to operate their services. Payment bank is a new form of bank created under the preview of the Reserve Bank of India, These banks can't lend loans and issue credit card but they can offer services give such as net banking, ATM cards, debit card and mobile banking, insurance services.

### Who was the winner of competition for designing the sign of Rupee.

- (a) Uday Kumar
- (c) Prem Kumar
- (b) Vijay Kumar (d) Pranab Kumar

### RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans**: (a) The winner for designing the sign of (₹) Rupee was Uday Kumar. This design was publicly exposed by Government in July 2010. Rupee now the fifth currency who has its own sign after U.S.-Dollor, British-Pound, Japan-Yen, and European countries-Euro.

### 192. In which year sign of Rupee (₹) was adopted by government of India?

- (a) 2009
- (b) 2010
- (c) 2011
- (d) 2012

### RRB NTPC 29.03.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

**Ans**: **(b)** The sign of Rupees(₹) was adopted on 15 July 2010. It was designed by Uday Kumar.

### The last date to change the note of prior to 2005 is?

- (a) 31 March, 2016
- (b) 30 June, 2016
- (c) 30 December, 2016 (d) 31 December, 2016 RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (b) In 2005, UPA government demonetized the ₹500 note which is prior to 2005 Then RBI close the operation of old notes and the last date for this was 30 June 2016.

# 194. How many languages are printed on reverse side of Indian currency?

(a) 12

(b) 14

(c) 15

(d) 13

### RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) There are total 15 languages printed on reverse side of the Indian currency. Total 17 languages including Hindi and English are used in the Indian currency. Languages are Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkadi, Malyalam, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telgu and Urdu.

# 195. The product used for printing of Indian currency is?

- (a) Pulp of plants
- (b) Cotton and cotton rag
- (c) Recycled paper
- (d) Mixture of cotton and recycled paper

### RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans**: **(b)** The raw material used for printing of currency notes is cotton and cotton rag.

### 196. The signature on one rupees note?

- (a) Governor of Reserve Bank of India
- (b) Deputy governor of RBI
- (c) Central finance minister
- (d) Central finance secretary

### RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (d) The one rupee note is signed by finance secretary of central government. Except one rupee note and coins, other note issued by Reserve Bank of India and governor of RBI put signature on these note.

## 197. In which of the following prime minister has name on the Indian currency note?

- (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (b) Indira Gandhi
- (c) Dr. Manmohan Singh (d) Narsimha Rao

### RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) Former Prime minister Dr. Manmohan Singh name can be seen on the Indian Currency note because he has been the governor of Reserve Bank of India during 1982-85. So, all the new currency note during those three years will have the sign of Manmohan Singh. They also held the post of finance secretary, deputy chairman of planning commission. Chief advisor of prime-minister and chairman of U.G.C and Finance Minister in Narshimha Rao government

### 198. Which of the following is not related to this group?

- (a) Maestro
- (b) Visa
- (c) Master
- (d) Credit card

### RRB NTPC 31.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (d) Credit card is not related to other options. Credit card is issued by financial institutions. It gives customers a pre-set credit limit which he can used to pay for his purchases without having to pay in cash or issuing a Cheque.

### 199. Reserve Bank of India is the regulatory tribunal of ......

- (a) Banks
- (b) Banks and Mutual Fund
- (c) Bank Mutual Fund Share Market
- (d) Bank, Mutual Fund Share Market and Rating Agency.

### RRB NTPC 31.03.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans:** (a) Reserve Bank of India All commercial Banks in India are regulated by the RBI under the Banking Regulation Act of 1949.

### 200. Where the Indian currency is printed?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Nasik
- (d) Agra

### RRB NTPC 03.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) India has four currency note printing presses. The central government controls two of them - at Nashik in Maharashtra and Dewas in Madhya Pradesh while an RBI subsidiary, the Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran (P) Ltd controls the other two - at Mysuru in Karnataka and Salboni in West Bengal.

### 201. ICICI bank initiative "I work @ home" is for.

- (a) Street vendor
- (b) Small industries
- (c) Women employee of bank
- (d) Saving account holder

### RRB NTPC 19.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) ICICI bank started the initiative "I work @ home" for "female employees of bank" this was started on International Women Day (8 march)

### 202. What is main feature of "my stamp" started by Indian postal service for people of Mumbai?

- (a) An order postal stamp or a mobile application
- (b) Online payment for speed post
- (c) Take your personal postal stamp.
- (d) Postpaid stamp services

### RRB NTPC 07.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

**Ans:** (c) The main feature of "my stamp" started by Indian Postal Services is to obtain personal stamp for Mumbai local only.

# 203. There is increasing the use of Robotics banking, in future financial transaction will be based on technology.

- (a) Graphics
- (b) Selling point
- (c) Robotics
- (d) wireless

### RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-I) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>

**Ans : (d)** There is increasing the use of Robotics banking in future transactions which will be based on wireless technology.

#### 204. IFSC full form is-

- (a) International Financial System Code.
- (b) Indian Financial System Code
- (c) Inter Bank Financial System Code
- (d) Inter Bank Function System Code

### RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans:** (b) IFSC is the short form of Indian Financial System Code. IFSC is a code of Indian Financial System. It is used mainly for money transfer and to identity the branch of any bank.

### 205. Which of the following is different?

- (a) ECS
- (b) RTGS
- (c) NEFT
- (d) EMI

### RRB NTPC 31.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans: (d)** From given options EMI is different. EMI full form is Equated Monthly Installment. It is a procedure to pay debt in installments in given period of time.

ECS - Electronic Clearing System.

RTGS - Real Time Gross Settlements

NEFT - National Electronic Funds Transfer

### 206. Swiping a credit card is based on the theory of...

- (a) Electromagnetic inductor
- (b) Friction force
- (c) Photoelectric effect
- (d) Dynamic technology

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 22.04.2016 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) Swiping a credit card is based on the theory of electromagnetic inductor. A Credit card is a payment card issued to enable the cardholder to pay a merchant for goods and services based on the cardholder's promises to the card issuer to pay them for the amount.

## 207. Open Market Operation refers to the sale and purchase of ......by RBI.

- (a) Immovable Property
- (b) Foreign Currency
- (c) Bunions
- (d) Government Securities

#### RRB Group-D 03-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (d) 'Open Market Operation (OMOs)' are market operation conducted by RBI by way the sale/purchase of Government Securities from the market with the objective to adjust the rupee liquidity condition in the market on a durable basis.

### 208. Who published biannual "Financial Stability Report"?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
- (b) NABARD
- (c) Central Bank of India
- (d) Finance Ministry

### RRB Group-D 05-11-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a): On 11 January 2021, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released the 22nd issue of the Financial Stability Report (FSR) the report is published biannually and reflects an assessment of the sub-committee of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) on the risk to Financial Stability.

### 209. When did the India change the decimal system of coin?

- (a) July 1957
- (b) April 1957
- (c) June 1957
- (d) August 1957

#### RRB Group-D 15-11-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) Primarily, there were 16 Anna in one rupee but in 1955, an amendment has been made in Coinage Act 1906, and decimal system of a coin is adopted. Now, there are 100 paise in one rupee.

### 210. Full form of CIBIL is?

- (a) Code Information Bureau India Limited
- (b) Central Information Bureau India Limited

- (c) Credit Information Bureau India Limited
- (d) Commercial Information Bureau India Limited

### RRB Group-D 06-12-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) The full form of CIBIL is Credit Information Bureau India Limited. This is the first credit information company of India. It was established in August 2000. It is recorded, all the credit activities in India.

## 211. In reference of Retail payment and settlement system, what is the full form of NPCI?

- (a) National Payment Consortium of India
- (b) National Payment Council of India
- (c) National Piracy Council of India
- (d) National Payment Corporation of India

### RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (d): Full form of NPCI is National Payment Corporation of India. It is an initiative of Reserve Bank of India and Indian Bank Association which is an organization for operation of payment and settlement system.

### 212. How much share of government of India is in NABARD?

- (a) 75%
- (b) 50%
- (c) 99%
- (d) 85%

### RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans (c) NABARD (National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development) was established on the recommendation of Shivraman Committee on 12 July, 1982. It's initial capital was ₹100 crore in which RBI and Government of India contribution was 50:50. There is a provision in the NABARD act that at least 51% share will be hold by central government. In present, central government has 99% partnership in NABARD or fully owned by Government of India.

# 213. Branchless Banking Services Firm, Oxygen announced the strategy partnership with a bank in 2018. The bank home is.

- (a) NABARD
- (b) Finecare small finance
- (c) IDBI
- (d) HDFC

### RRB Group-D 05-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) Branchless Banking Services Firm, Oxygen announced the strategic partnership with Fine Care Small Finance in 2018. Branchless banks objective is not to earned profit but to facilitate bank services to remote villages and places.

# 214. Which of the following is related with the NPA (Non-performing Assets)?

- (a) Education
- (b) Banking
- (c) Agriculture
- (d) Health

### RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) Non-performing assets is a loan which is used by financial institution, is directly related to non-payment of debt or loan. When debtor does not pay the debtor till 90 days or failed to pay principal amount then this debt called Non-performing Assets (NPA).

## 215. The rate at which RBI take loan from other banks is called—

- (a) Liquidity Rate
- (b) Exchange Rate
- (c) Reverse repo Rate
- (d) Repo Rate

RRB Group-D 24-10-2018 (Shift-II)

- Ans. (c): Reverse Repo Rate—The rate at which RBI take loans from other banks called Reverse Repo Rate.
  Repo Rate—When any bank takes loan from RBI or the rate at which RBI give loan to other banks is called repo rate.
- 216. At which rate RBI give loans to other banks, is called?
  - (a) Repo Rate
- (b) Reverse Repo Rate
- (c) Liquidity Rate
- (d) Reverse Repo Rate

RRB Group-D 30-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) See the explanation of above question.

- To collect the money for project by use of crypto currency like Bitcoin, D.A.S.H Etherium, Monaro, Litecoin and Z-cash by illegal means called.
  - (a) Initial coin offering
  - (b) Crypto Currency offering
  - (c) Digi coin offering
  - (d) In digi currency

### RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-II)

- Ans. (a) Collection of the money for projects by crypto currency like Bitcoin. D.A.S.H Etherium, Monaro, Litecoin and Z-cash by illegal means is called initial coin offering. In ICO (Initial Coin Offering) a certain amount of crypto currency or legal contract of Bitcoin or Etherium is sold.
- 218. Recently (On Jan, 2018) finance minister announced electoral bond, by which bank these bond can be purchased?
  - (a) ICICI Bank
  - (b) State Bank of India
  - (c) Any Private Bank
  - (d) Punjab National Bank

### RRB Group-D 30-10-2018 (Shift-II)

- Ans: (b) Finance Minister Arun Jaitely announced the draft of electoral bonds for donations of political parties. It will be available in 1000 rupees, 10,000 Rupees. 1 lakh Rupees, 10 lakh Rupees and one crore Rupees. It is a transparent procedure about donations of political parties It can be purchased by different branches of SBI.
- 219. In 2018, who is Managing Director (MD) and CEO of Axis Bank?
  - (a) Sanjay Sharma
  - (b) Arundhati Bhattacharya
  - (c) Chanda Kochar
  - (d) Shikha Sharma

#### RRB Group-D 11-10-2018 (Shift-I)

- **Ans:** (d) As per question Shikha Sharma was the MD & CEO of Axis Bank. Her tenure was from 2009 to 2018. At present time, CEO and Managing Director of Axis Bank is Amitabh Chaudhary. The headquarters of Axis Bank is situated in Mumbai.
- 220. Select the Institute which is not related to this group.
  - (a) IIT Mumbai
- (b) SBI
- (c) NIT Warangal
- (d) IIM Ahmedabad

RRB Group-D 11-10-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans: (b)** SBI is a banking Institution which is different from other options, whereas other options are related to educational or management institutes.

- Ans. (c): Reverse Repo Rate—The rate at which RBI take loans from other banks called Reverse Repo Rate.

  | 221. | Select that organisation which is not related to given group.
  - (a) IIM Ranchi
- (b) Axis Bank

(c) IDBI Bank

(d) ICICI Bank

RRB Group-D 12-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) Indian Institute of Management is a public business school, while other are banks.

- 222. For reforms of Internal Control of Banks, what RBI said to do till April 30, 2018 to all banks?
  - (a) To add NEFT with CBS (Core Banking Solution)
  - (b) To add SWIFT with CBS (Core Banking Solution)
  - (c) To add MICR with CBS (Core Banking Solution)
  - (d) To add RTGS with CBS (Core Banking Solution).
- Ans. (b) For reforms of Internal Control of Banks RBI said to bank that they will be add SWIFT with CBS (Core Banking Solution) till April 30, 2018.
- 223. The first Bank of India who had presented a facility for iris scan certification for Aadhar base transactions.
  - (a) Axis Bank
- (b) Vijaya Bank
- (c) State Bank of India (d) Andhra Bank

### RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-II)

- **Ans.** (a) Axis Bank is the first bank who presented a facility to iris scan certification on the Aadhar base transactions.
- 224. Which of the following bank is the India's first bank to start interactive humanoid (IRA) customer service?
  - (a) Yes Bank
- (b) SBI Bank
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) Axis Bank

RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans:** (c) HDFC Bank is an important bank of India. It was established on August 1994. Its headquarters is situated in Mumbai. HDFC is India's first bank to start (IRA) Interactive humanoid customer service

- 225. ARDC is the branch of following banks.
  - (a) NABARD
- (b) RBI
- (c) SEBI
- (d) SBI

### RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-III)

- Ans: (a) ARDC stands for is Agriculture Refinance and Development Corporation which is a branch of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).
- 226. What is the name of chartered accountant and permanent member for a long period, who appointed to prepare a documents of fraud done by Nirav Modi and Non-performing assets of banks?
  - (a) Viral Acharya
- (b) BP Kanungo
- (c) Nachiket Mor
- (d) Y.H.Malegam

RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (d) RBI Constituted a committee on 20 February. 2018 named Malegam committee. This committee will inquire into fraud of Rs. 1400 crore in Punjab National Bank by Nirav Modi and to stop such type of incident in future.

### 227. A banking outlet open five days in a week and 233. Who among the following prepares the hour per day.

(a) 5 (b) 4 (d) 7 (c) 6

### RRB Group-D 01-10-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans. (b):** Bank outlet is a service unit, which is run by bank staffs and its business representative. It worked minimum 5 days a week and 4 hours per day for asset deposit, cash of cheque and gives loan to customers.

### Full form of BPLR is?

- (a) Benchmark Prime Lending Rate
- (b) Below Poverty Lending Rate
- (c) Below Poverty Line Ratio
- (d) Base Prime Lending Rate

### RRB Group-D 12-11-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) BPLR full form is Benchmark Prime Lending Rate. It is the rate at which commercial banks charge their customers who are most credit worthy.

### 229. In December 2017, which private sector bank is included by the government of India to start a Non-cash payment in (e-NAM) Electronic National Agriculture Market.

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) Fedral Bank
- (d) Karun Vaisya Bank

### RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (b) In December 2017, Government of India conquered ICICI Bank to start Non-cash payment in e-NAM (Electronic National Agriculture Market). e-NAM

plays an Important role in cashless payment by medium of UPI and BHIM app.

### Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) headquarters is situated in?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Lucknow

### RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (d) SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India) is an independent financial institution which objective is to growth and development of MSME sector. It was established in April 1990 and its headquarters situated in Lucknow.

### In following question, there are four banks in which they are equivalent to each other and fourth is different. Identify the odd one.

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) SBI Bank
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) ICICI Bank

### RRB Group-D 22-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) SBI (State Bank of India) is a nationalized bank but Axis, HDFC and ICICI are not nationalized bank. They are private bank. SBI is the largest commercial bank of India.

### Who is the present governor of Reserve Bank of India?

- (a) D. Subbarao
- (b) Y.V. Reddy
- (c) Urjit patel
- (d) Raghuram Rajan

### RRB Group-D 05-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) Prior to April 2019, Urjit Patel was the governor of Reserve Bank of India. But At present, Shaktikant Das is the Governor of Reserve Bank of India.

## monetary policy of government of India?

- (a) Prime-Minister
- (b) Governor of RBI
- (c) Finance Minister (d) President of India

### RRB Group-D 25-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) The main function of Reserve Bank of India is to prepare monetary policy of India for stabilization of financial status of the country. Monetary policy is declared two times (in April and in October). It also made quarterly Review of Monetary Policy.

### 234. PCA (a supervisory mechanism for suitable financial situation of any bank) full form is?

- (a) Possible Corrective Action
- (b) Prompt Corrective Action
- (c) Possible Collective Action
- (d) Prompt Collective Action

### RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) P.C.A stand for Prompt Corrective Action. This is a structure in which weak financial bank will be under inspection, its objective is to inquire into Nonprofit assets problems.

### PCA Supervisory system of financial condition of Banks) full form is:-

- (a) Prompt Corrective Action
- (b) Possible Collective Action
- (c) Possible Corrective Action
- (d) Prompt Collective Action

### RRB Group-D 25-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) Kindly refers the explanation of above question.

#### 236. .....is the oldest public sector bank of

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) Allahabad Bank
- (c) Bank of India
- (d) Andhra Bank

### RRB Group-D 24-09-2018 (Shift-I)

#### **Ans: (b)** The oldest bank of India is Allahabad bank. Bank Establishment vear Bank of Baroda 1908 Allahabad Bank 1865 Bank of India 1906 Andhra Bank 1923

#### 237. The oldest public sector bank of India

- (a) Allahabad Bank
- (b) Oriental Bank of Commerce
- (c) Bank of Maharashtra
- (d) Oriental Bank of Commerce

### RRB Group-D 05-11-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans**: (a) See the explanation of above question.

### In which of the following bank according to East India Company was not one of the Ouasicentral Banks in 1880.

- (a) Bank of Bombay
- (b) Bank of Madras
- (c) Bank of Travancore (d) Bank of Calcutta

#### RRB Group-D 01-11-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (c) Bank of Travancore was not the Quasi-central Bank of East India Company in 1880 A.D. where as Bank of Bombay (15 April 1840), Bank of Madras (1 July 1843) and Bank of Calcutta (2 June 1806) were included.

- 239. In economics the minimum interest rate at 245. Which of the following is used for calculating which bank can't give loan more than it, for this the word used is?
  - (a) Base Rate
- (b) Reverse Rate
- (c) Prime Lending Rate (d) Marginal Rate

RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (a) In Economics the minimum interest rate at which bank can't give loan more than it is called Base rate. Base Rate was started in 2010. By this, bank give cheap loan not only to corporate sector but also to retail customers.

- 240. Who is appointed as head of Private Banking in **HDFC Bank?** 
  - (a) Ramesh Singh
- (b) Ratnesh Singh
- (c) Rakesh Singh
- (d) Rajesh Singh

RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c): Mr. Rakesh Singh has been appointed as Head of Private Banking in HDFC Bank. HDFC Bank is the largest Private Bank in India.

- 241. By which of the following organization the interest rate of banks are fixed and regulated?
  - (a) Reserve bank of India
  - (b) Finance ministry
  - (c) SEBI
  - (d) State Bank of India

RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) Reserve Bank of India (Central Bank of India) determines the bank interest rate in India.

- Who is the first bank of India, facilitated emergency PPF account?
  - (a) H.D.F.C. (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
  - (c) KYB of India (d) ICICI Bank

RRB Group-D 05-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) ICICI Bank is the first bank who facilitated the emergency PPF accounts (Public Provident Fund).

- 243. Which private bank is incorporated with central bank to do cashless payment on e-NAM portal?
  - (a) Yes Bank
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) Dhanlakshmi Bank (d) Bandhan Bank

RRB Group-D 20-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) Government of India presented ICICI bank as a banker of e-NAM portal. ICICI bank will use BHIM and UPI App for cashless payment on e-NAM portal.

### Inflation

- 244. Name the region where "The Great Depression of 1929" started
  - (a) Asia
- (b) South America
- (c) Europe
- (d) North America

RRB NTPC 11.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The great depression is often called a "defining moment" in the twentieth century history of the United States. It was the worst economic period in US history. In the United States the great depression began in the summer of 1929. The downturn became markedly worse in late 1929 and continued untill early 1933. Real output and prices fell precipitously. Between the peak and the trough of the downturn, industrial production in the United States declined 47% and real GDP fell 30%.

- dearness allowance to government employees for increase in prices in India?
  - (a) Bank Rate
  - (b) Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial workers (CPI-IW)
  - (c) Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)
  - (d) Interest Rate

### RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The Dearness Allowance (DA) is a calculation on inflation and allowance paid to government employees (including public sector unit employees are also government employees) and pensioners in India. Dearness Allowance is calculated with reference to the Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial workers(CPI-IW).

- Which bank was launched India's first bond index series for foreign investors in 2017
  - (a) Central Bank of India(b) Canara Bank
  - (c) State Bank of India (d) Bank of India

RRB Group-D 26-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (c) State Bank of India was the first launch India's bond index series for foreign investors in London stock exchange in 22 September, 2017.

- 247. In the context of inflation, what does CPI mean?
  - (a) Consumer Price Index
  - (b) Capital Price Index
  - (c) Customer Price Index
  - (d) Charity Price Index

### RRB NTPC 07.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

- Ans. (a): A Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a price index, the price of a weighted average market basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households. Changes in measured CPI track changes in prices over time. A CPI is a statistical estimate constructed using the prices of a sample of representative items whose prices are collected periodically. It is one of several price in calculated by most national statistical agencies. The annual percentage change in a CPI is used as a measure of inflation.
- 248. When price rate are growing between 20% to 100% or more than it, then it is called?
  - (a) Running inflation
- (b) Fast inflation
- (c) Slow inflation
- (d) Hyper inflation
- RRB JE 31/05/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) Inflation is the decline of purchasing power of

a given currency over the time. Hyperinflation: when the prices of goods and services rise more than 50% per month. It is a type of inflation.

Which of the following product price if increases then consequently many product price will also increases which result will be inflation?

- (a) Petroleum
- (b) Medicine
- (c) Automobile
- (d) Smartphone

RRB ALP & Tec. (09-08-18 Shift-I)

Ans: (a) When the petroleum price increases its directly affect the inflation. By increasing of this inflation increases. Recently, post-Covid 19 the government revised excise duty due to which, oil prices increases then general commodity and inflation consequently increases.

## 250. In 2014 which index was used by RBI for estimation of inflation?

- (a) IPI (Import Price Index)
- (b) CPI (Consumer Price Index Urban and Rural)
- (c) WPI (Wholesale Price Index)
- (d) Production Price Index

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 19.01.2017 (Shift-III)

**Ans:** (b) In 2014, RBI used the Consumer Price Index Urban & Rural for estimation of inflation. Consumer price index also known as life livelihood index. It estimate the average changes in retail price.

## 251. In Economy, very deep, long and painful Recession is called......

- (a) Depression
- (b) Deflation
- (c) Inflation
- (d) Depreciation

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 19.01.2017 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) In Economics the very deep long and painful recession is called depression. During depression GDP and GNP both are in negative term. Also unemployment raises, Profession future etc increases. Rather financial problem depreciation of currency decrease in business and trade. In 1929 A.D A great recession mark the big example of depression which had remained in 10 to 12 years.

# 252. In Economy the situation which he show that the price of market increases?

- (a) Inflation
- (b) Inflationary recession
- (c) Stability
- (d) Deflation

#### RRB Group-D 05-11-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) When in any market, general price level continuously increases and price of currency reduces then this situation is called inflation. This is an economic concept based on the mathematical calculation. By this, we calculate the expansion of Money, Price increases of commodity or reduction in price of commodity.

### 253. Which of the following index is used for measurement of headline inflation in India?

- (a) CPI (Consumer price Index)
- (b) WPI (Wholesale price index)
- (c) GDP (Deflation)
- (d) Industrial Production Index

### RRB Group-D 12-11-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) Wholesale price Index is a price index which represents average price of some selected commodities and it is used for maasurement of headline inflation in India. India and Philippines uses. Wholesale Price Index as index in form of inflation changes.

# 7. Capital Market and Stock Exchange

# 254. Which of the following India Stock Exchange is making plan to issue its own Initial Public Offering?

- (a) Surashtra Kutch Stock Exchange
- (b) National Stock Exchange
- (c) Kochin Stock Exchange
- (d) Bombay Stock Exchange

### RRB ALP & Tec. (10-08-18 Shift-II)

Ans: (b) National Stock Exchange with Security and Exchange Board of India filed a draft prospect and preparing for its own Initial Public Offering (IPO). An Initial Public Offering refers to the process of offering shares of a private corporation to the public in a new stock public share issuance allows a company to raise capital from public investors.

# 255. Which government organisation is the principal regulator of all the Investors operating in the Indian securities markets?

- (a) IRDAI
- (b) RBI
- (c) SEBI
- (d) NABARD

### RRB NTPC 10.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is works under the administrative supervision of the Union Finance Ministry. SEBI was established on 1992 under SEBI Act 1992 to protect the interests of the investors in securities along with promoting and regulative the securities market. Its headquarters located in Mumbai.

# 256. The securities and exchange board of India was established in .

- (a) 1966
- (b) 1992
- (c) 1999
- (d) 1940

RRB NTPC 08.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): See the explanation of above question.

- 257. In India which is the main regulatory authority for stock market?
  - (a) RBI
- (b) Supreme Court
- (c) SEBI
- (d) Finance Ministry

RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-II) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>

**Ans**: (c) See the explanation of above question.

### 258. In Financial field, FCCB stands for:

- (a) Foreign Currency Commercial Bond
- (b) Foreign Currency Convertible Banks
- (c) Foreign Currency Convertible Bond
- (d) Foreign Currency Corporate Bonds

### RRB NTPC 11.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): FCCB stands for Foreign Currency Convertible Bond. It is a type of convertible bond that is issued in a currency different than the issuer's domestic currency. In other words, the issuing company raises money in the form of foreign currency. It is a blend of debt and equity instrument. It carries regular coupon and principal payments, and also gives the bondholder the option to convert them into stock. for foreign currency convertible bond.

### 259. NSE (National Stock Exchange of India) 265. FERA full form is? situated in which city of India?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Bengaloru

### RRB Group-D 05-12-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) National Stock Exchange is India's the largest and technically top stock exchange. Its headquarters is situated in Mumbai, it was established in 1992.

### 260. Where is the NSE (National Stock Exchange of India) headquartered?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Pune

### RRB NTPC 02.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): see the explation above question

#### 261. SENSEX is an index of Bombay Stock companies. Exchange's top

- (a) 50
- (b) 100
- (c) 30
- (d) 40

### RRB NTPC 22.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): BSE SENSEX, first compiled in 1986 was calculated on a 'Market Capitalization Weighted' methodology of 30 component stocks representing large well established and financially sound companies across key sectors. Since September 1, 2003 S & P BSE SENSEX is being calculated on a free float market capitalization. SENSEX is a stock market index of 30 well-established and financially sound company.

### 262. According to recommendations of which committee was NSE (National Stock Exchange) established in India?

- (a) Rajesh Krishnan Committee
- (b) Sri Krishna Committee
- (c) Pherwani Committee
- (d) Venkatachaliah Committee

### RRB NTPC 07.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Establishment of National Stock Exchange in India was done on the recommendations of the MJ Pherwani Committee. In India, the exchange was the first to offer a fully digital facility. Nifty - 50 is the flagship index of NSE.

#### 263. FDI means.

- (a) Investment of federal department
- (b) Investment of forest department
- (c) Inquiry of federal department
- (d) Foreign Direct Investment

### RRB NTPC 17.01.2017 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (d) FDI full from is Foreign Direct Investment. When a company invest in another country then it is called foreign direct investment. By type of investment an investor gets some management share in another company management.

#### 264. Full form of FDI.

- (a) Foreign Direct Investment
- (b) Federal Deposit Investment
- (c) Federal Domestic Investment
- (d) Foreign Domestic Index.

#### RRB JE - 30/05/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) See the explation of above question.

- (a) Foreign Export Revolution Act.
- (b) Foreign Exchange Regulation Act.
- (c) Foreign Exchange Resources At
- (d) Finance and Export Regulation Association

### RRB JE - 01/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans: (b) FERA full form is Foreign Exchange Regulation Act. It was passed by parliament in 1973. It was enforced in January 1, 1974. FERA is a penal type of law which is applied on registered company (domestic or foreign).

### To purchase of local property, increasing in existed money by outer sources is called?

- (a) Capital inflow
- (b) Capital outflow
- (c) Per capita net income(d) Net factor income

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 26.04.2016 (Shift-III)

Ans: (a) For purchase of local property increasing in existed money by outer source is called capital inflow in form of outer source of creation mainly conservation of foreign investment import and reforms in trade conditions.

### 267. Bull and bear word used in.....

- (a) Overdraft
- (b) Octroi Tax
- (c) Toll Tax
- (d) Share Market

### RRB Group-D 12-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) Bull and Bear word used in share market, If people says market as Bull then market is increasing and share index is increasing and if people says Bear then share index is decreasing.

### Which one among the following is the Asia's first stock exchange?

- (a) National Stock Exchange
- (b) Tokyo Stock Exchange
- (c) Bombay Stock Exchange
- (d) Shanghai Stock Exchange

### RRB NTPC 01.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Bombay Stock Exchange (established in 1875) is Asia's first stock Exchange and one of India's leading exchange groups and has played a prominent role in developing the Indian Capital Market.

### 269. On Which road is the Bombay Stock Exchange located?

- (a) Pedder Road
- (b) Cadel Road
- (c) Elphinstone Road
- (d) Dalal Street

### RRB NTPC 28.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) is the largest security exchange of India. It is established as the Native Share and Stock Brokers Association in 1875. It is situated at Dalal Street in Mumbai.

### 270. In which year Bombay Stock Exchange was established.

- (a) 1947
- (b) 1875
- (c) 1920
- (d) 1960

RRB Group-D 17-09-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans**: **(b)** See the explation of above question.

### 271. SEBI (Security and Exchange Board of India) situated in?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Bangalore
- (d) Chennai

### RRB Group-D 15-11-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans**: (b) SEBI is situated in Mumbai city of India.

## 272. After Apple which is the second company to reach \$ 900 billion Market cap?

(a) Amazon

(b) Google

(c) Face book

(d) Wall mart

### RRB Group-D 17-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) Amazon was the second company who reached to \$ 900 billion capital market. It's CEO is Jeff Bezos. It's old name was cadabra company in 1994, it's name was to 'Amazon' the largest river of the world. It is biggest online shopping company.

# 273. For quick action in programme of government disinvestments second exchange traded fund ......started by union finance minister.

(a) Bharat 24

(b) Bharat 22

(c) Bharat 2022

(d) Bharat 20

### RRB Group-D 25-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) "Bharat 22" is an exchange traded fund. It is a market Act of 1949. which money is collected in form of stock. Bharat 22 includes central public sector unit share of 22 of public sector banks and 6 sector of base product energy, finance, industrial unit and utility PSUs etc.

### Budget and Public Finance/ Fiscal Policies/ Finance Commission

### 274. Which years' budget was called a Black Budget in India?

(a) 1970-71

(b) 1973-74

(c) 2004-05

(d) 2013-14

### RRB NTPC 07.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): The 1973-74 budget was presented during severe economic stress, coming in the wake of a failed monsoon and the 1971 Bangladesh war. It was termed the Black Budget for the deficit of Rs 550 crore it showed and the plan to nationalise general insurance companies and coal mines.

The first Union budget of India was presented on February 18, 1860, by Scotsman James Wilson, finance member of the Viceroy's Executive Council of India. Incidentally, he was also founder of The Economist as well as of the Chartered Bank, which went on to merge with the Standard Bank in 1969.

### 275. In economics terminology, NSDL stands for:

- (a) National Securities Development Limited
- (b) National Stock Development Limited
- (c) National Shares Depositories Limited
- (d) National Securities Depository Limited

### RRB NTPC 08.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): The full name of NSDL is National Securities Depository Limited. It is the countries oldest depository. It was established in August 1996. The depository keeps the investment records of investors in electronic form.

## 276. From ...... on words, Economic Survey in India has been delinked from the Union Budget.

(a) 1962

(b) 1960

(c) 1964

(d) 1966

RRB NTPC 03.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Economic Survey contains the most authoritative and updated source of data on India's economy. It is usually presented a day before the Union Budget is presented in the Parliament. India's first economic survey was presented in the year 1950-51. Up to 1964, it was presented along with the Union Budget. From 1964 onwards, it has been delinked from the Budget. The Economic Survey was prepared by the economic division of the Department of Economic Affairs in the Finance Ministry under the overall guidance of the Chief Economic Adviser.

### 277. In which year was Service Tax first imposed in India?

(a) 2002

(b) 1995

(c) 1998

(d) 1994

### RRB NTPC 21.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): Service Tax in India is a type of indirect tax charged on the services provided by a service provider. The Service Tax was introduced in India around on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1994 at the recommendations of Dr. Raja Chelliah Committee on tax reforms.

# 278. The difference between the government's total expenditure and its total receipts excluding borrowing is called:

(a) Revenue deficit

(b) Primary deficit

(c) Fiscal deficit

(d) Trade deficit

### RRB NTPC 10.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The difference between the government's total expenditure and its total receipts excluding borrowing is called fiscal deficit. It is an indication of the total borrowings needed by the government. While calculating the total revenue, borrowings are not included.

## 279. Who presented first union budget of independence India?

- (a) T.T. Krishnamachari
- (b) C.D. Deshmukh
- (c) John Mathai
- (d) R.K. Shanmukhan Chetty.

#### RRB JE - 30/05/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans: (d) The first union budget of independence India was presented by the first Finance Minister R.K. Shanmukham chetty on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1947. Where John Matthai presented first union budget of republic India in 1950. In India Budget system was started by Lord Canning. In present time the Finance Minister of India is Nirmala Sitaraman.

# 280. Which of the following terminology is used for declaration of Budget?

- (a) Biannual Financial Statement
- (b) Annual Financial Statement
- (c) Half Yearly Statement
- (d) Quarterly Financial Statement

### RRB Group-D 22-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) Budget word is originated from French language which means 'Leather Bag'. Budget means list of income and expenditure. In Constitution of India Annual Financial statement given in Article 112. Till now Morarji Desai presented maximum times (10 times) union budget.

### 281. Who is the first state of India to change its 287. Which of the following ministry prepares the financial year from January to December.

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Tamilnadu
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Karnataka

### RRB Group-D 12-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (c) Madhya Pradesh government had change the tradition and presented the budget financial year from 1 April – 31 march to 1 January – 31 December.

### 282. In financial year for period of pending election, estimated expenditure by Lok Sabha is called?

- (a) Cut motion
- (b) Inclusion
- (c) Progression
- (d) Vote on account

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 27.04.2016 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) (Vote on account)-Article 116(A) to make any grant in advance in respect to the estimated expenditure for a part of any financial year pending the completion of the procedure prescribed in Article 113 for the voting of such grant and the passing of the Law in accordance with the provisions of Article 114 in relation to that expenditure.

### In which year the railway budget will be included in union budget?

- (a) 2017-18
- (b) No any proposal
- (c) 2016–17
- (d) 2018–19

### RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-II) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>

Ans: (a) Union cabinet merged the Railway budget in General budget from 2017-18. Since 1924, railway budget has been separated from union budget.

### 284. According to Railway Budget 2016, Railway university will be established in which city?

- (a) Bharuch
- (b) Vadodara
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Kolkata

### RRB NTPC 18.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans: (b) According to Railway Budget 2016 the first Railway University is established in Vadodara, Gujarat. In present Indian Rail Institute is situated in Pratap Vilas Palace, Vadodara, Gujarat.

### 'Financial deficit word is related to which ministry?

- (a) Finance
- (b) Defence
- (c) Home Ministry
- (d) Agriculture

#### RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) Financial deficit is related to Finance Ministry. India Finance Ministry was established on October 29, 1946. This is authority area of Prime-Minister of India. It controls and regulates Department of Economic affairs, Expenditure Department, Revenue Department. Investment and Public Property Management Department.

### 286. Who has presented (2018-19) union budget in parliament?

- (a) Nirmala Sitaraman
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Arun Jaitely
- (d) Yashwant Sinha

### RRB Group-D 24-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c): In Indian Parliament Union Budget (2018-19) announced by former Finance Minister Arun Jaitely. At Present time, Nirmala Sitaraman is the finance minister of India.

### fiscal policy of government of India?

- (a) Human Resource Development Ministry
- (b) Finance Ministry
- (c) Defence Ministry
- (d) Home Ministry

### RRB Group-D 28-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) Finance Ministry prepares the fiscal policy of government of India. Fiscal policy is a policy in which Government uses his income and expenditure on National income, production and positive effect on employment and remove negative effect on employment.

### To break the tradition of an old century which of the following increases further for one month till 1 Feb. 2017?

- (a) Announcement of Budget
- (b) Annual Agriculture Report
- (c) Annual Economic Plan
- (d) Annual Economic Forecasting

### RRB Group-D 15-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) There were two changes made in 2017 union budget.

- 1. This year budget announcement was made on Feb. 1 not on Feb. 28.
- The railway budget and Union Budget merged and then presented

#### Which of the following department is under the 289. subordination of finance ministry?

- (a) All of these
- (b) Revenue Department
- (c) Department of Economic Affairs
- (d) Expenditure Department

### RRB JE - 01/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) Revenue Department, Department of Economic Affairs and Expenditure Departments comes under the Finance Ministry. In present time, Minister of Finance is Nirmala Sitaraman.

#### Who is the chairman of 15th finance commission?

- (a) Arun Jaitely
- (b) Ashok Khemka
- (c) Vijay Kelkar
- (d) N.K. Singh

#### RRB Group-D 15-11-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) The 15th Finance Commission Chairman is N.K. Singh. His tenure is from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2025 C + 1 years. On every five years, According to Article 280, President appoints finance commission. First finance commission Chairman was K.C. Niyogi.

### 291. Who was the Chairman of 11th Finance Commission?

- (a) C. Rangrajan
- (b) A.M Khusrow
- (c) Dr. Vijay L. Kelkar (d) Dr. Y.V. Reddy

#### RPF SI 24.12.2018 (Shift - I)

Ans. (b): The eleventh Finance commission was constituted by the President on 3 July, 1998 to given recommendations on specified aspects of centre - state fiscal relation during 2000 - 2005. A.M. Khusro was the Chairman of 11th finance Commission. The Fifteenth Finance commission led by Chairman N.K. Singh, submitted its Report for 2021-2022 to 2025 -28 to the president of India Ram Nath Kovind.

### 9. Taxation

### 292. GST is an Indirect Tax imposed in India. What is its full form.

- (a) Goods and Surcharge Tax
- (b) Goods and Services Tax
- (c) General Service Tax
- (d) General Structure of Tax

### RRB NTPC 29.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b):** The Goods and Service Tax Act was passed in the Parliament on 29th March 2017 and came into effect on 1st July 2017. Goods and Service Tax is levied on the supply of goods and services.

## 293. Income declaration year started in \_\_\_\_\_ by the income tax department Government of India.

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2013

### RRB Group-D 19-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (c) Income declaration Scheme- launched in 2016. It gave an opportunity to people with unaccounted income or assets to come clean by paying 45% tax on such wealth. It was expected that a few lakh crores of unaccounted wealth would be declared, but the government could get declarations amounting to only Rs. 55000 crore.

### 294. Which of the following is NOT a GST rate slab in India?

- (a) 28%
- (b) 10%
- (c) 18%
- (d) 5%

### RRB NTPC 15.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Goods and Services Tax (GST) is an indirect tax (or consumption tax) used in India on the supply of goods and services. The tax came into effect from 1 July, 2017 through the implementation of the 101 Amendment of the Constitution of India by the Indian government. The GST replaced existing multiple taxes levied by the central and state governments. Goods and Services Tax (GST) are divided into five different tax slabs for collection of tax: 0%, 5%, 12%, 18% and 28%.

Hence, option (b) is NOT a rate slab in India.

### 295. In India, what is Maximum slab percentage for GST?

- (a) 20%
- (b) 32%
- (c) 25%
- (d) 28%

### RRB ALP & Tec. (29-08-18 Shift-I)

**Ans: (d)** There are four types of slab in GST. 5%, 12%, 18% and 28%, In constitution GST council has been added in Article 279A.

### 296. When was Goods and Services Tax started in India?

- (a) 1 July 2017
- (b) 1 September 2017
- (c) 1 August 2017
- (d) 1 June 2017

RRB Group-D 12-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (a) See the explanation of above question.

### 297. In India, GST (Goods and Services tax) started

(a) 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016 (b) 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

(c) 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (d) 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 **RRB Group-D 27-09-2018 (Shift-III)** 

**Ans**: (b) See the explanation of above question.

### 298. What are the four tax rates in India under GST

- (a) 6%, 9%, 18% and 28%
- (b) 5%, 12%, 18% and 28%
- (c) 3%, 6%, 18% and 28%
- (d) 6%, 12%, 17% and 28%

### RRB NTPC 10.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): See the explanation of above question.

## 299. Taxes are levied by the State

- (a) Excise duty on Liquor
- (b) Capital gain
- (c) Customs
- (d) Corporation

### RRB NTPC 05.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (a):** The excise duty on liquor in India is levied by state government. Its has also been kept outside the purview of GST.

## 300. Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding GST?

- (a) July 1<sup>st</sup> is celebrated as GST day by the Central Board of Excise and Customs
- (b) India has chosen Canada's structure of dual GST
- (c) GST cannot be collected by the state government
- (d) France is the first country to introduce GST

#### RRB NTPC 10.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): GST stands for Goods and Services Tax. It is an Indirect tax which was introduced for replacing a host of other Indirect taxes such as value added tax, service tax, purchase tax, excise duty, and so on. GST levied on the supply of certain goods and services in India. It is one tax that is applicable all over India. GST is collected by the state or central government. France is the first country to Introduce GST.

# 301. Which ministry of Government of India has published Goods and Service Tax (GST) Act, 2017?

- (a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- (b) Ministry of finance
- (c) Ministry of Law and Justice
- (a) Office of the prime minister

### RRB NTPC 03.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Goods and Services Tax (GST) Act, 2017 was published by the Ministry of Law and Justice. GST is an indirect tax (or consumption tax) used in India on the supply of goods and services. The GST was launched at midnight on 1 July 2017 by the President of India and the Government of India. The head of this department is finance minister.

### 302. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is levied on:

(a) Destination where the goods or services are consumed

- (b) Destination where the goods or services are procured
- (c) In each state where the goods or services are in transit mode
- (d) Source where the goods or services are produce

### RRB NTPC 09.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (a):** The Goods and services tax (GST) is a value added tax levied on most goods and services sold for domestic consumption. The GST is paid by consumers but it is remitted to the government by the business selling the goods and services.

#### 303. Full form of GST is......

- (a) Goods and Services tax
- (b) Goods Sales Tax
- (c) Grand Sales Tax
- (d) General Sales Tax

#### RRB ALP & Tec. (14-08-18 Shift-I)

**Ans**: (a) See the explanation of above question.

### 304. In the context of the GST framework, what is the full form of GST

- (a) Statutory Goods & Service Tax
- (b) Special Goods & Service Tax
- (c) Systemic Goods & Service Tax
- (d) State Goods & Service Tax

### RRB NTPC 16.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): See the explanation of above question.

### 305. Which of the following is related to the Arvind Subramanian Committee?

- (a) Mining policy
- (b) Taxation of E-commerce
- (c) Rural Credits
- (d) GST

### RRB NTPC 31.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): A panel under Chief Economic Adviser Arvind Subramanian, constituted by the government to decide on goods and services tax (GST) rates, has recommended a revenue neutral rate of 15-15.5% with a standard rate of 17-18% which will be levied on most goods and all services.

# 306. Which ministry of Government of India has published Goods and Service Tax (GST) Act, 2017

- (a) Office of the Prime Minister
- (b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Law and Justice
- (d) Ministry of Finance

#### RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (c):** On 1st July 2017, GST was imposed in India. On 29th March 2017, 4 bill were introduced for this.

- $1 \rightarrow$  Central GST bill, 2017
- 2 → Integrated GST bill, 2017
- $3 \rightarrow$  Union Territory GST bill, 2017
- $4 \rightarrow GST$  (Indemnity to states) Act, 2017

These were introduced by Ministry of Law and Justice.

# 307. ........ cannot be transferred to anyone else and are imposed on the income and benefits of the person who pays them.

(a) Indirect tax

- (b) Goods and Services Tax
- (c) Direct tax
- (d) Sale tax

### RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Tax is an obligatory contribution to the state revenue; the government of India levy on the income of workers and business gains or added up to the cost of some transactions, goods and services. There are two types of taxes namely, direct taxes and indirect taxes. The implementation of both the taxes differs. You pay some of them directly, like the cringed income tax, corporate tax, and wealth tax etc while you pay some of the taxes indirectly, like sales tax, Goods and Services Tax (GST) etc.

# 308. Which of the following taxes/duties is not covered under GST?

- (a) VAT
- (b) Stamp duty
- (c) Central excise duty
- (d) Entertainment tax

### RRB NTPC 08.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): The goods and services tax is a consumption-based tax because it is chargeable where the consumption is taking place. Some of the Taxes which are not covered under GST are:

Custom Duty, Stamp Duty, Vehicle Tax, Excise on Liquor, Tax on sale and consumption of Electricity, Entry Taxes and Toll, Entertaiment Tax (Levied by Local Bodies) and Road Tax.

# 309. An E-Way Bill is related with which of the following?

- (a) Making toll payments on national highways
- (b) Pre-payment of goods and services
- (c) Supply of goods from one place to another
- (d) Post-payment of goods and services

### RRB NTPC 16.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): An E-way bill is related with supply of goods and services. It came into force on 1st April 2018 across the whole country.

## 310. In which of the following Taxation theory, also known as the capacity to pay?

- (a) Theory of Facility
- (b) Theory of Unbiased
- (c) Theory of Extravagentment
- (d) Theory of Certainty

### RRB JE - 23/05/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans: (b) Theory of unbiased called "Capacity to Pay". It also means that the belief that takes should be based on the individuals ability to pay, known as the ability to pay principle.

# 311. Who was the first country to enforced GST (Goods and services tax)?

- (a) Canada
- (b) France
- (c) Australia
- (d) Germany

### RRB ALP & Tec. (09-08-18 Shift-II)

**Ans : (b)** France was the first country to enforce GST (Good and Services Tax) in 1954. India is 161<sup>st</sup> country who imposed GST.

## 312. In which of the following tax is the maximum source of income for government?

- (a) Central Excise Tax (b) Income Tax
- (c) Octroi Tax (d) Corporation Tax

### RRB J.E. 2014 (14.12.2014 Set-2, Red Paper)

**Ans.** (d): Corporate tax which also called corporation tax or company tax is a direct tax enforced by the income tax or legal institute authority of company. Corporation tax can be enforced on the following.

- $\Rightarrow$  Corporation within the country.
- $\Rightarrow$  Income on corporations.
- $\Rightarrow$  foreign corporations which have permanent corporate.

# 313. Attention to following and take decision that which the following disputes/dispute are/is rigid?

Statement- Is Income Tax should abolished by CBDT in India?

Dispute 1-Yes, this is an unnecessary load for salaried person in India.

Dispute 2–No, This is a better source of revenue for government of India.

- (a) Dispute I and II both are stronger.
- (b) Dispute I and II are not stronger.
- (c) Only dispute I is stronger
- (d) Only dispute II is stronger

### RRB ALP & Tec. (17-08-18 Shift-III)

Ans: (d) Central government should not abolish income tax in India by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). Because this is the main source of revenue Hence option (D) is correct.

### 314. Who is the most bearable of indirect taxes?

- (a) Manufacturer
- (b) Traders
- (c) Consumers
- (d) Tax payers

### RRB J.E. (14.12.2014, Yellow paper)

**Ans:** (c) Indirect tax is the tax which is not taken by people directly but it is mainly bearable on individual or people. In country excise duty import duty, Octroi duty, sales tax GST etc are indirect taxes.

### 315. In which month Goods and Services Tax (GST) imposed in India?

- (a) September
- (b) July
- (c) March
- (d) January

### RRB ALP & Tec. (20-08-18 Shift-I)

**Ans : (b)** GST was imposed from July 1, 2017 in India. This is 122<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Bill and passed in 101<sup>st</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.

# 316. After reduction of tax what is called remaining income of individual?

- (a) Disposable Income
- (b) Cash Income
- (c) Salary
- (d) General Income

### RRB NTPC 16.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

**Ans**: (a) After reduction of tax from income the individual have only disposable income.

### 317. GST bill presented before parliament in 2018 is a.

- (a) A financial bill
- (b) Not An economic bill

- (c) A constitutional bill
- (d) An ordinary bill

### RRB NTPC 29.03.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

**Ans : (c)** GST presented before parliament in 2015. It's was a 122<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Bill in this there was a proposal to impose equal tax to all over country.

### 318. Which of the following statement is not true about GST (Goods and Services Tax)?

- (a) It will replace luxury tax.
- (b) It is a direct tax
- (c) It will replace multiple taxes on goods and services.
- (d) It is an indirect tax.

### RRB NTPC 17.01.2017 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans: (b) GST is a short form of Goods and Services Tax. According to this all the taxes of central and states merged with one tax. It will be easy to pay for any corporation institutions and individual. It is an Indirect Tax.

# 319. What is the method of taxation where taxes also increases with taxable income increases?

- (a) Aggressive tax
- (b) Decreasing progressive tax
- (c) Progressive tax
- (d) Retrograde tax

### RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-II) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>

**Ans**: (c) The method of taxation in which amount of tax also increases with the increases in amount of taxation money Called progressive tax.

## 320. Which of the following described very well the capital gain tax of India?

- (a) Tax on profit gain from corporate bond
- (b) Tax on sale of capital property during a year
- (c) Tax on interest by bank fixed deposit.
- (d) Tax on profit from sale of shares which is period of 12 months.

#### RRB NTPC 17.01.2017 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans**: (b) During a year profit from sale of capital property describe very well about capital gain tax of government of India.

### 321. Excise duty is related to which department?

- (a) Revenue
- (b) Agriculture
- (c) Defiance
- (d) Health

### RRB Group-D 22-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) Excise duty or Abkari Tax is an indirect tax which is levied by revenue department. This is the tax for those product which is produced in India and uses for domestic consumption.

### 322. Which of the following is not Indirect Tax?

- (a) Custom Duty
- (b) Excise Duty
- (c) Income Tax
- (d) Sales Tax

### RRB Group-D 27-11-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans. (c) :** If any tax levied by government to anyone directly is called direct tax. Following are direct taxes-

- 1. Income tax
- 2. Capital gains tax
- 3. Securities Transaction tax
- 4. Corporate tax

### 323. Who is first head of National Anti -Profiting | Authority according to GST?

- (a) S.C. Goval
- (b) Sushil Chandra
- (c) Badri Narayan Sharma
- (d) Vaja N. Sharma

#### RRB Group-D 15-11-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) Badri Narayan Sharma is the first head of GST Council "National Anti- Profiting Authority". This authority will confirm that consumers gets its profit from reduce price level by GST.

### .....Theory has "one nation one tax.

- (a) Salary of defense personal
- (b) Demonetization
- (c) A.T.M. Card
- (d) Goods and Services Tax

#### RRB Group-D 03-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) Goods and services tax has the concept of (One Nation One Tax).

### Who is the first head of GST (Goods and Services Tax) council?

- (a) Rajnath Singh
- (b) Arun Jaitely
- (c) Prakash Javdekar
- (d) Suresh Prabha

### RRB Group-D 26-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (b) The chairman of the GST council be the union finance minister Arun Jaitely was the first chairman of the GST council. Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman is the current chairman of the GST council.

### **Population and Urbanization**

#### 326. Infant Mortality Rate (or IMR) indicates:

- (a) The number of children who die before the age of six month as a proportion of 1000 live children born in that particular year
- (b) The number of children who die before the age of one year as a proportion of 1000 live children born in that particular year
- (c) The number of children who die before the age of two year as a proportion of 1000 live children born in that particular year
- (d) The number of children who die before the age of three month as a proportion of 1000 live children born in that particular year

### RRB NTPC 03.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Infant Mortality Rate is an indicator of population health. Infant Mortality Rate is the number of deaths of infants under one year old per 1000 live births. Child Mortality is also known as under-5 mortality or child death.

### Which UN Sustainable Development Goal deals with responsible consumption and production?

- (a) SDG 12
- (b) SDG 13
- (c) SDG 17
- (d) SDG 10

### RRB NTPC 19.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the collection of 17 global goals designed to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

The SDGs were set up in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly, which are to be completed by 2030, which are known as 'Agenda 2030.'

Some of the important SDGs and their objectives are:-

Sustainable	Objectives	
Development Goals		
SDG 1	No poverty	
SDG 2	Zero Hunger	
SDG 5	Gender Equality	
SDG 10	Reducing Inequalites	
SDG 12	Responsible Consumption and	
	Production	
SDG 13	Climate Action	
SDG 17	Partnerships for the Goals.	

#### **328.** .....is the death rate per thousand individuals.

- (a) Emigration rate
- (b) Mortality rate
- (c) Natality rate
- (d) Immigration rate

### RRB JE CBT-II 31.08.2019 IInd Shift

**Ans:** (b) Mortality rate is typically expressed in units of deaths per 1,000 individuals per year.

### As per the census of 2011 what is the population density in India?

- (a) 11,320 persons per sq km
- (b) 400 persons per sq km
- (c) 829 persons per sq km
- (d) 382 persons per sq km

### RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The population density of India has gone up to 382 persons per square kilometre in 2011 from 325 persons per square kilometre in 2001.

### As per census 2011, Siex Ratio of our Country

- (a) 1000 male per 1000 of females
- (b) 943 females per 1000 of males
- (c) 980 females per 1000 of males
- (d) 1000 males per 1000 of males

### RPF SI 18.01.2019 (Shift - III)

Ans. (b): As per Census 2011, It was revealed that the sex ratio in India is 943 females per 1000 of males.

### According to the Census of 2011, Literacy rate of India is

- (a) 74%
- (b) 95%
- (c) 65%
- (d) 85%

### RPF SI 18.01.2019 (Shift - III)

Ans. (a): As per census 2011, literacy rate of India is 74.04%, 82.14 for males and 65.46 for females.

#### When was the first population census conducted in India?

- (a) 1882
- (b) 1951
- (c) 1911
- (d) 1872

### RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The first synchronous census in India was held in 1881 under British rule on 17 February, 1881 by W.C. Plowden, Census Commissioner of India. The first census of Independent India was conducted in 1951, which was the seventh census in its continuous series. Census 2011 was the 15th National Census of the country since 1872 and the 7<sup>th</sup> after Independence.

## 333. When was the first synchronous census conducted in India ?

(a) 2001 (c) 1881 (b) 1873

31 (d) 1972

RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): See the explanation of above question.

# 334. As per the census of 2011 which of the following is the highest populated state in India?

(a) Rajasthan

(b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Uttar Pradesh

(d) Bihar

### RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Uttar Pradesh with the population of 19 Crore 98 Lakh 12 Thousand 241 is the highest populated state and Delhi is the highest populated Union territory in India according to the 2011 Census.Uttar Pradesh contributes approximately 16.50 per cent of India's population. Sikkim is the least populated state among all Indian states having a population of only 610,577 and a population density of 86 per km<sup>2</sup>.

# 335. According to the 2011 census, which of these Indian states has the lowest population density?

(a) Mizoram

(b) Uttarakhand

(c) Jharkhand

(d) Arunachal Pradesh

### RRB NTPC 11.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): According to the Census 2011, the state with the lowest population density is Arunachal Pradesh(17 per sq.km) and the Union Territory with the lowest density of population is Andaman & Nicobar Islands(46 per sq.km).

**Note**: Bihar with 1,102 person per sq.km is the most densely populated state followed by West Bengal (1,029) and Kerala (859).

# 336. According to the 2011 census which city of India has the second largest population?

(a) Mumbai

(b) Bengaluru

(c) Chennai

(d) Delhi

**Ans. (d):** According to the 2011 census. Delhi city has the second largest population with 11,007,835 people. Mumbai was on the first rank with 12,442,373 people and Bangalore was on the third position.

# 337. As per Census of India, 2011. Urban Agglomerations having more than million population are known as Mega Cities.

(a) 15

(b) 10

(c) 5

(d) 20

### RRB NTPC 09.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b):** According to the definition of UN, a megacity is a city with a more than 10 millions inhabitants. In India (Ahmedabad Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata) are megacities.

# 338. As per the findings of the 2011 Census, which is the most thickly populated state (excluding Union territories) in India?

(a) Tamil Nadu

(b) Uttar Pradesh

(c) Bihar

(d) Goa

RRB NTPC 23.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c):	
Most thickly populated state	Density (per sq. km) in 2011 census
Bihar	1,102
West Bengal	1,029
Kerala	859
Uttar Pradesh	828
Haryana	573
Tamil Nadu	555

# 339. As per the 2011 Census of India, approximately what percentage of the Indian population lives in urban areas?

(a) 31.15%

(b) 28.15%

(c) 29.15%

(d) 30.15%

### RRB NTPC 15.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The total urban population in the country as per census 2011 is more than 377 million constituting 31.16% of the total population. The level of urbanisation increased from 27.81 per cent in the 2001 census to 31.16 percent in the 2011 census, while the proportion of rural population declined from 72.19 per cent to 68.84 percent.

# 340. Which of the following states is the least urbanised state of India, as per the census of 2011?

(a) Bihar

(b) Assam

(c) Himachal Pradesh

(d) Odisha

### RRB NTPC 02.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c):	
State	Urbanisation
Odisha	16.68%
Assam	14.08%
Bihar	11.3%
Himachal Pradesh	10.04%

### 341. What is the approximate percentage of female literacy in India according to 2011 Census?

(a) 46.89%

(b) 59.23%

(c) 29.32%

(d) 65.46%

### RRB NTPC 13.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): Literacy percentage in India as per 2011 census:-

- Literacy rate of India 74.0%
- Male literacy rate 81.1%
- Female literacy rate 65.5%
- State with highest literacy rate Kerala (93.9%)
   Mizoram (91.6%)
- State with highest male literacy rate Lakshadweep (96.1%), Kerala (96.0%), Mizoram (93.7%).
- State with highest female literacy rate Kerala (92.0%), Mizoram (84.4%).

### 342. Which is the highest literate state of India as per Census 2011?

(a) Goa

(b) Lakshadweep

(c) Mizoram

(d) Kerala

### RRB NTPC 30.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (d):** According to the census 2011, Kerala is the most literate state in India, while Bihar is the least literate state.

### 1000 males) of Kerala as per the Census of India 2011?

(a) 943

(b) 1084

(c) 963

(d) 1058

### RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): In the Population Census of 2011 it was revealed that the population ratio in India, was 943 females per 1000 males. Haryana has the lowest sex ratio (877) in Indian states while in union territory Daman Diu has lowest sex ratio of 618. Kerala has the highest sex ratio of 1084 in the all Indian states.

### Which of the following states had the highest value in literacy according to the HDI (Human **Development Index) report for 2011?**

(a) Delhi

(b) Punjab

(c) Kerala

(d) Odisha

### RRB NTPC 17.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Kerala is able to record the highest value in the HDI largely due to its impressive performance in achieving near hundred percent literacy. In a different scenario the states like Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Assam and Uttar Pradesh have very low literacy. India has a HDI value (using international goal posts) of 0.504. The HDI is the highest for Kerala (0.625) followed by Punjab (0.569) and the lowest for Odisha (0.442), Bihar (0.447) and Chhattisgarh (0.449).

### 345. Demographic Transition is described as

- (a) A stage in which the population growth of the country is zero.
- (b) A process where there is a decline in the
- (c) A process of change in a society's population over time.
- (d) A process where there is a decline in the death rate.

#### RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The Demographic Transition Theory was given by W.M. Thompson and Frank Notestine. It shows a process of change in society's population overtime. It provides explanation of how fertility and mortality rates impacts the age distribution and growth rate of population.

### 346. What was the sex ratio of India as per 2011 census?

(a) 925

(b) 930

(c) 940

(d) 960

### RRB NTPC 04.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): \* According to Census 2011, Highest Sex Ratio in Kerala (1084) and Lowest or Minimum Sex Ratio is in Haryana (879)

\* In Union Territories → Highest – Puducherry (1037) Lowest – Daman and Diu (533)

As per census 2011, the sex ratio in India was 943. The first census in India was held in 1872 during tenure of Lord Mayo.

### 343. What is the sex ratio (number of females per 347. According to censes 2011, Sex ratio of India (means number of females per 1000 males).

(a) 880 (c) 940 (b) 970 (d) 910

RRB J.E. (14.12.2014, Yellow paper)

**Ans**: (c) See the explanation of above question.

### According to Census 2011, which is the third most populous state of India?

(a) Madhya Pradesh

(b) West Bengal

(c) Bihar

(d) Maharashtra

### RRB NTPC 05.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): As per census of India 2011, the most populated states of India are-

- (1) Uttar Pradesh (16.51%)
- (2) Maharashtra (9.28%)
- (3) Bihar (8.6%)
- (4) West Bengal (7.54%)
- (5) Madhya Pradesh

### Whom does the census 2011 identify as a literate person?

- (a) A person aged 7 years and above who can read and write with understanding in any language
- (b) A person aged 5 years and above who can read and write in any of the languages listed in the 8<sup>th</sup> schedule of the constitution
- (c) A person who can read his/her name and address in any language
- (d) A person aged 7 years and above who can read and write and solve basic arithmetic problems

### RRB NTPC 23.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): According to the 2011 Census, a person who is 7 years or more of age and may understand read or write a language clearly is termed as a literate fellow. According to Census 2011, the overall literacy rate is 73% in which male literacy rate is 80.9% and of females is 64.6%.

### Which of the following states has the largest tribal population as per Census 2011?

(a) Rajasthan

(b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Odisha

(d) Maharashtra

### RRB NTPC 16.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): According to Census 2011, the state Madhya Pradesh has the largest tribal population, followed by Odisha and Maharashtra.

### 351. Who developed the theory of 'population growth'?

(a) Plato

(b) Aristotle

(c) Malthus

(d) Darwin

### RRB NTPC 17.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Thomas Robert Malthus was a famous 18thcentury British economist known for the population growth philosophy outlined in his 1798 book "An Essay on the Principle of Population." In this, Malthus theorized that populations would continue expanding until growth is stopped or reversed by disease, famine, war, or calamity. Malthus specifically stated that the human population increases geometrically, while food production increases arithmetically. Under this paradigm, humans would eventually be unable to produce enough food to sustain themselves.

### 352. According to the 2011 Census of India, which 357. According to Census 2011, which of the state has lowest population density?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Tripura
- (c) Mizoram (d) Arunachal Pradesh

- (c) Uttar Pradesh

RRB NTPC 05.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 16.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist **Ans. (d):** State with highest population density – Bihar State with lowest population density-Arunanchal Pradesh

State with highest population – Uttar Pradesh

State with lowest population – Sikkim

State with highest sex ratio – Kerala

State with lowest sex ratio - Haryana

### 353. According to the Census of 2011 most populated state of India.

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

### RRB NTPC 07.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): According to the Census of 2011, Uttar Pradesh is the most populated state of India whereas Sikkim is the least populated state. Total population of Uttar Pradesh as per 2011 census is 199, 812, 341.

### 354. World population is approx.....

- (a) 500 crore
- (b) 600 crore
- (c) 6 billion
- (d) 7 billion

### RRB J.E. (14.12.2014, Green paper)

Ans. (d): On October 31, 2011 world population has reached to 7 billion. On this occasion United Nations General Secretary Ban Ki Moon forced on 7 billion actions, which are following.

- 1. to break the vicious circle of poverty and inequality.
- 2. Empowerment and progress of women and child.
- 3. To direct the Youth to future.
- 4. Reproductive health and rights the facts of life.
- 5. Environment: healthy planet, healthy people.
- 6. Ageing: An unprecedented challenges.
- 7. Urbanization: planning for grown.

### 355. On the basis of population the largest union territory of country is......

- (a) Daman and Diu
- (b) Puducherry
- (c) Chandigarh
- (d) Andaman and Nicobar islands group

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 30.04.2016 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) Puducherry:- According to Census 2011. Puducherry was the most populated Union Territory of India with the population of 1247953.

Delhi is the most populated UT with population of 16787941 but Delhi is not given in option.

### 356. According to present population which of the following states is first in ascending other?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Rajasthan

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 29.04.2016 (Shift-III)

**Ans. (b):** According to census 2011 (Final)

Kerala -33,406,061

Rajasthan-68,548,437

Bihar -104,099,452

Maharashtra – 112,374,333

Hence Kerala is the right answers.

## following is the highest populated state?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Bihar
- (d) Maharashtra

### **Ans**: (c) West Bengal –91,276,115

Bihar -104,099,452

Uttar Pradesh -199,812,341

Maharashtra –112,374,333

### According to Census 2011, Density of India was?

- (a) 382 per square kilometer
- (b) 353 per square kilometer.
- (c) 402 per square kilometer
- (d) 428 per square kilometer

### RRB NTPC 06.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans: (a) Density of India in census 2011 is 382 per square km. sex ratio of India is 943/1000

Literacy of India is 73.0%

India's population percentage in all over world - 17.5% Commissioner of this demography was Chandramauli.

### What is the population density of India as per the 2011 Census?

- (a) 282 persons per sq km
- (b) 482 persons per sq km
- (c) 382 person per sq km
- (d) 582 person per sq km

### RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): See the explanation of above question.

### According to latest census which India states has lowest population density?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Nagaland

### RRB NTPC 09.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans: (b) According to census 2011, the state which have minimum density is Arunachal Pradesh (17 per square kilometer).

Mizoram = 52 per square kilometer, Sikkim 86 per square kilometer, Nagaland 119 per square kilometer.

### 361. Union territory which is included in first list of proposed smart city announced by central government?

- (a) Puducherry
- (b) Silvasa
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Chandigarh

### RRB NTPC 05.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) In the first list of proposed smart city project there are 20 cities included. Where basic needs will be developed only one Union Territory, New Delhi has shortlisted in this list.

### Which one of the following is not represent the factor necessary for Smart City Campaign?

- (a) Affordable house specially for poor
- (b) Enough supply of water
- (c) Free medical and education
- (d) Permanent atmosphere

RRB NTPC Stage Ist 27.04.2016 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) Affordable house specially for poor comes under PM Awas Yojana. Whereas under smart city project provision following are available-

- 1.  $24 \times 7$  hours water and electricity
- 2. Appropriate transport management
- 3. Permanent and clean atmosphere
- 4. Appropriate system of education and health.
- Under smart city campaign which one of the following is not represent the factor of smart city project?
  - (a) Confirm supply of electricity
  - (b) Capable urban transportation and public transportation
  - (c) Affordable housing specially for senior citizens.
  - (d) Health and education

### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 26.04.2016 (Shift-I)

**Ans: (c)** See the explanation of above question.

### The first state of India which achieved 100% primary education?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Tamilnadu
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Kerala

### RRB NTPC 04.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (d) Kerala is the first state which achieved 100% primary education in India. This achievement was achieved in 2016.

- 365. Which one of following city included in first list of 20 proposed smart cities by central government in January 2016 according to "Smart City Mission".
  - (a) Guwahati
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Vadodara
- (d) Kolkata

#### RRB NTPC 31.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (a) Guwahati is included in the first list of 20 proposed smart city project issued by Central Government in Jan 2016.

### 366. According to census 2011, what is percentage of (BPL) Below Poverty Line in India?

- (a) 22%
- (b) 42%
- (c) 32%
- (d) 35%

### RRB Group-<u>D 04-12-2018 (Shift-II)</u>

Ans: (a) Poverty line is the estimated minimum level of income needed to secure the necessities of life. According to census 2011, approx 27 crore people living below poverty line, which is 21.92% of total population.

### Which of the following city has maximum population?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Surat
- (c) Meerut
- (d) Bhuvneshwar

#### RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (a) City		Population
Mumbai	_	12,44,2,373
Surat	_	4, 46,7,797
Meerut	_	1,305,429
Bhuvneshwar	_	843402

### According to present census which state has maximum sex ratio?

- (a) Tamilnadu
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Haryana

RRB Group-D 16-11-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : State		Sex ratio
Kerala	_	1084
Tamilnadu	_	996
Himachal Pradesh	_	972
Haryana	_	879
Hence option (b) is correct.		

- 369. According to present census which Indian state has minimum sex ratio?
  - (a) Kerala
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

### RRR Group-D 16-11-2018 (Shift-II)

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Ans. (c): State	_	Sex Ratio
Kerala	_	1084
Himachal Pradesh	_	972
Rajasthan	_	928
Haryana	_	879
Hence, option (c) is correct.		

#### 11. **Poverty and Unemployment**

- **370.** According to the 2014 Rangarajan Committee regarding national poverty lines in India, which of the following statements is correct?
  - (a) A person who has a monthly per capita consumption of less than ₹1,407 living in the urban areas should be considered poor.
  - (b) A person who has a monthly per capita consumption of less than ₹872 living in the urban areas should be considered poor.
  - (c) A person who has a monthly per capita consumption expenditure of less than ₹2,407 living in the ruban areas should be considered
  - (d) A person who has a monthly per capita consumption of less than ₹1,272 living in the rural areas should be considered poor

### RRB NTPC 09.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

- Ans. (a): The Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan to review the Methodology for Measurement of poverty in the country constituted by the Planning Commission of India in June 2012 has submitted its report on 30th June 2014. In a written reply to a question in the Rajva Sabha, the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Planning, Statistics and Programme Implementation and Defence Shri Rao Inderjit Singh has said that as per the report, poverty line is estimated as Monthly Per Capita Expenditure of Rs. 1407 in urban areas and Rs. 972 in rural areas.
- 371. In which year Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) was implemented to provide self employment opportunities to educated youths who are unemployed?
  - (a) 1995
- (b) 1994
- (c) 1992
- (d) 1993

### RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana or PMRY was launched on the auspicious day of 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1993 the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. It is a central government initiative that provides project cost coverage of Rs. 2 Lakh, Rs. 5 Lakh for service sector and industry sector respectively.

## 372. The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act provides employment to every household for at least

(a) 120 days

(b) 100 days

(c) 150 days

(d) 125 days

#### RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The National Rural Employment Guarantee act was enacted in September 2005. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2009 An amendment was made in the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005, to change the nomenclature of Act from NREGA to MGNREGA. MGNREGA guarantees 100 days of employment in a financial year to any rural household whose adult members are willing to do unskilled manual work. This Act is an important step towards the realization of the right to work.

373. To provide at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment to every household in a financial year for unskilled manual work done by an adult is the objective of which flagship programme of the Government of India?

(a) JNNURM

(b) NRHM

(c) PMKVY

(d) MGNREGA

RRB NTPC 19.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): See the explanation of above question.

## 374. Which flagship programme guarantees 100 days of wage employment in a year to every household?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- (b) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- (c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

RRB NTPC 07.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (a): See the explanation of above question.

### 375. Which of the following rights is guaranteed under MGNREGA scheme?

- (a) Right to Freedom
- (b) Right to Dialogue
- (c) Right to Work
- (d) Right to Information

#### RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Mahatma Gandhi Employment Guarantee Act 2005 later renamed as the "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act" or MGNREGA), is an Indian labour law and social security measure that aims to guarantee the 'right to work'. This act was passed on 23 August 2005 under the UPA government of Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh. It aims to enhance livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

### 376. Which one of the following programmes aims at creating self-employment opportunities?

- (a) PMRY
- (b) ICDS
- (c) NRHM
- (d) SSA

RRB NTPC 17.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) was launched in 1993 and implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Employment. PMRY is initiated by the Central Government of India to provide sustainable self employment opportunities to 10 lakh educated unemployed youth and women in India. It is designed to provide employment to educated unemployed youth by setting up micro-enterprises. The scheme covers the whole of the country.

# 377. Which flagship programme under the Ministry of Rural Development aims to organise the rural poor into their own institutions like self-help groups and their federations producers' collectives etc and also ensure their financial inclusion and livelihood support?

(a) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana

- (b) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGA)
- (c) The National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)
- (d) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)

RRB NTPC 20.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) is the flagship program of Government of India for promoting poverty reduction through building strong institutions of the poor especially women to access financial services and livelihoods.

### 378. Which of the following schemes was launched in year 2006?

- (a) Pradhanmantri Mudra Yojana
- (b) Pradhanmantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- (d) Pradhanmantri Jeewan Jyoti Bima Yojana

#### RRB NTPC 27.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): Mahatma Gandhi National Rura Employment Guarantee Act

The act was first proposed in 1991 by P.V. Narasimha Rao. In 2006, it was finally accepted in the parliament and commenced implementation in 625 districts of India. It aims to enhance livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of wage employment. It was known as NAREGA and in 2009 it also known as MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act).

PM Mudra Yojana- 8 April 2015

PM Jan Dhan Yojana- 28 August 2014

Jivan Jyoti Bima-. 9 may 2015

### 379. How much approximate growth of Indian child labour till 2020?

- (a) 175-185 Million
- (b) 125-130 Million
- (c) 60-70 Million
- (d) 160-170 Million

#### RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) According to Article 24 of Indian Constitution "No children below the age of 14 years shall be employed to work in any factories, mine or shop etc. In this relation a provision also made for Factory Act 1948 and Children Act, 1960. According to census 1991 there were total 11.28 million child labour and in census 2011, there is total 822 million child labour. In year 2020 is estimated that there will be 160-170 million child labour.

## 12. Balance of Payment and Trade Contracts

### 380. The purchasing power of a currency relative to another at current exchange rates and prices is

- (a) purchasing power parity
- (b) real exchange rate
- (c) nominal exchange rate
- (d) balance of payments

#### RRB NTPC 23.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The real exchange rate (R) is defined as the ratio of the price level abroad and the domestic price level, where the foreign price level is converted into domestic currency units via the current nominal exchange rate. In contrast, the nominal exchange rate (E) is defined as the number of units of the domestic currency that can purchase a unit of a given foreign currency. A decrease in this variable is termed nominal appreciation of the currency.

## 381. Which of the following is NOT a government of India initiative to attract Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) in India?

- (a) The government of India has eased the approval mechanism for FDI proposals.
- (b) Proposal of FDI are mandated to be cleared within ten days of receiving the application.
- (c) The Government of India announced 'Entrepreneurship Curriculum' to be taken up by the states.
- (d) States must focus on strengthening the single window clearance system.

#### RRB NTPC 07.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): The following are Government of India initiative to attract Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) in India.

- → The Government of India has eased the approval mechanism for FDI proposals.
- → Proposal of FDI are mandated to be cleared within ten days of receiving the application .
- → States must focus on strengthening the single window clearance system.

### 382. The money invested by foreign MNC's is known as:

- (a) Foreign Collateral
- (b) Direct Investment
- (c) Foreign Monetary Investment
- (d) Foreign Direct Investment

#### RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) are substantial investments made by a company into a foreign concern. The investment may involve acquiring a source of materials, expanding a company's footprint, or developing a multinational presence. As of 2020, the U.S. is second to China in attracting FDI. India is at the 5<sup>th</sup> position.

### 383. The reduction in the external value of the domestic currency is called:

- (a) Decrease in inflation
- (b) Devaluation of currency
- (c) Increase in purchasing power
- (d) Economic growth

#### RRB NTPC 10.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b)**: Devaluation of currency is the deliberate downward adjustment of a country's money relative to another currency.

Countries that have a fixed exchange rate or semi fixed exchange rate use this monetary policy tool.

Devaluation reduces the cost of a country's exports, rendering them more competitive in the global market, which in turn, increases the cost of imports.

### 384. \_\_\_\_ is the oldest Trade Union Organization in India.

- (a) INTUC
- (b) AITUC
- (c) BMS
- (d) CITU

#### RRB NTPC 04.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) is the oldest trade union federation in India. It is associated with the communist party of India. It was founded on 31 October 1920 with Lala Lajpat Rai as its first president. Among other answer choice's INTUC stands for Indian National Trade Union Congress which was founded by Vallabhbhai Patel on 3 May 1947. BMS is the acronym of Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh, it was founded by Dattopant Thengadi on 23 July 1955. CITU means Centre of Indian Trade Unions and it was founded in 1970.

## 385. The addition to capital stock in an economy is measured by net investment or new capital formation, which is expressed as:

- (a) Net investment = Gross investment depreciation
- (b) Depreciation = Net investment + Government investment
- (c) Net investment = Gross investment + depreciation
- (d) Government investment = Net investment depreciation

#### RRB NTPC 05.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (a):** New addition to capital stock in an economy is measured by net investment or new capital formation, which is expressed as

Net Investment = Gross investment – Depreciation It is significant that, Gross Investment is the total expenditure done for buying capital goods or adding to the capital stock over a time period, without counting depreciation.

#### 386. Which of these is not a part of capital receipt?

- (a) Tax
- (b) Recovery of loan
- (c) Borrowing
- (d) Disinvestment

#### RRB NTPC 05.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Tax is not a part of capital receipts. Tax Revenue forms part of the Receipt Budget, which in turn is a part of the annual financial statement of the Union Budget. Other than this, the capital budget consists of capital receipts and capital payments.

Government receipts which either create liabilities (e.g. borrowing) or reduce assets. (e.g. disinvestment) are called capital receipts. These are receipts that create liabilities or reduce financial assets. They also refer to incoming cash flows.

#### 387. Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS) was instituted in India in .

(a) 1986

(b) 2005

(c) 2001

(d) 1992

#### RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS) was instituted in India in march 1992. This new system was announced by Manmohan Singh in the 1992 budget and in early March by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). According to this system, forty percent of the proceeds of exports and inward remittances was purchased at the official exchange rate by the Reserve Bank of India for official use.

#### What is the term used for the direct exchange of goods of services without the use of tokens. credit or money?

(a) Commodity money (b) Balance of trade

(c) Tallies

(d) Barter

#### RRB NTPC 18.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): In trade Barter (derived from baretor) is a system of exchange in which participants in a transaction directly exchange goods or services for other goods or services without using a medium of exchange, such as money.

#### The value of the gross investment in order to accommodate regular wear and tear of capital is called:

(a) depreciation

(b) deficit

(c) new investment

(d) debt

#### RRB NTPC 12.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The term "Depreciation" refers to a fall in the value of fixed asset. It is also known as Current Replacement Cost or Capital Consumption Allowance. Depreciation of assets occurs mainly due to three reasons -

- (i) Normal wear and tear
- (ii) Passage of time
- (iii) Expected obsolescence

Gross value = Net value + Depreciation Depreciation Gross Depreciation Net

#### A set of accounts that summarises a country's transactions with the rest of the world is known

- (a) Capital Investement
- (b) Balance of Budget
- (c) Budget
- (d) Balance of Payment

Ans. (d): Balance of payment (BOP) of a country can be defined as a systematic statement of all economic transactions of a country with the rest of the world during a specific period usually one year. It indicates whether the country has a surplus or a deficit on trade.

#### 391. The balance of exports and imports of goods is referred to as:

- (a) current account
- (b) trade balance
- (c) current account deficit
- (d) current account balance

#### RRB NTPC 05.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b) The trade balance is the net sum of a country's exports and imports of goods without taking into account all financial transfers, investments and others financial components. A country's trade balance is positive (meaning that it registers a surplus) if the value of exports exceeds the value of import. Vise versa a trade balance is negative, if the value of import exceeds that of exports. It will be known as trade deficit. The trade balance is the official term that is used for net export in the current account.

#### 392. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched three Indian digital payments app in a foreign country. What is the name of that country?

(a) Bangladesh

(b) Singapore

(c) Malaysia

(d) Dubai

#### RRB Group-D 05-11-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) Recently Narendra Modi launched three digital payment apps in Singapore. The objective of this digital payment platform is to internationalization.

#### Which of the following is related to National **Depository Limited?**

- (a) Bond holder
- (b) G.D.R (Global Depository Receipt)
- (c) Share in electronic format
- (d) None of the above

#### RRB J.E. 2014 (14.12.2014 Set-2, Red Paper)

Ans. (b) National Security Depository Limited is an Indian central securities depository based in Mumbai. It was established in August 1996 as the first electronics securities depository in India with national coverage. It establishment was based on a suggestion by a national institution responsible for the economic development of India.

#### 394. Which company established the world largest mobile phone factory in Noida?

(a) Samsung

(b) Apple

(c) Vivo

(d) Xiaomi

#### RRB Group-D 10-12-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) Samsung is an electronic company of South Korea. It established the world's largest mobile phone factory in Noida. It is a leading and most likely manufacturing company in mobile sector. Apple is a famous electronic company of America. Vivo and **RRB NTPC 11.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist** | Xiaomi are the Chinese mobile company.

- 395. According to current data who is the second 400. What is the theme of the World Economic largest trading partner of India.
  - (a) UAE
- (b) Russia
- (c) America
- (d) China

#### RRB Group-D 27-11-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (a) At present top Five largest trading partners of India are USA, China, UAE, Saudi Arabia and Hong Kong respectively.

- 396. In August 2018, India and which country has signed in on the second protocol for amendment in comprehensive economic cooperation agreement which increase the trade relation of both country?
  - (a) South Korea
- (b) Singapore
- (c) China
- (d) America

#### RRB Group-D 11-12-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) In August 2018, second protocol of Comprehensive Economic Co-operation Agreement was signed between India and Singapore in New Delhi. By this agreements, Both countries will be a good trading relations.

- 397. In last 10 years which sector of India is attracting maximum FDI?
  - (a) Services
- (b) Pesticide
- (c) Telecommunication (d) Food processing

RRB Group-D 19-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a): FDI means Foreign Direct Investment, when a foreign company invest in another country, it is called FDI. Foreign Direct Investment is an important source of economic development and non-debt finance. In last 10 years, services sector has received maximum FDI.

- The act replaced old monopoly and restrictive trade practices Act, 1969 is .....
  - (a) Goods and services tax (GST)
  - (b) Trade independence act
  - (c) Restrictive trade practices act.
  - (d) Competition act

#### RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) The monopolies and restrictive trade practices act was intended to curb the rise of concentration of wealth in a few hands and of monopolistic practices. It was repealed on September 2009by Competition act. Hence, option (d) is correct answer.

#### **Report and Index**

- Who among the following created the Human Development Index (HDI), a statistical tool used to measure a country's overall social and economic achievement in its dimensions, in 1990?
  - (a) Amarty Sen
- (b) Gary Becker
- (c) Paul Samuelson
- (d) Mahbub ul-Haq

#### RRB NTPC 01.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Pakistani Economist Mahbub-ul-Haq was the pioneer in developing the concept of human development. In 1990, the first Human Development Report introduced a new approach for advancing human wellbeing. At present, in Human Development Report 2020 out of 189 countries India has ranked 131.

- Forum Annual Meeting 2019?
  - (a) Globalization 4.0 : shaping a Global Architecture in the age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution
  - (b) New beginning: making a difference
  - (c) New global context
  - (d) Creating a shared future in a fracturead world RRB NTPC 17.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): World Economic Forum (WEF) is a nonprofit organization that was founded in January 1971. It is based in Cologny, Geneva Canton, Switzerland and was formed with an initiative to improve the states of the world. The WEF Annual meeting 2019 held on 22-25 January 2019 at Davos-Klosters Switzerland. Theme of this event was "Globalization 4.0: Shaping a Global Architecture in the age of the fourth Industrial Revolution.

"The Great Reset" was the theme of a Unique twin summit in January 2021, convened by the WEF.

- What is India's ranking in Intellectual Property Index 2021. Issued by Global Innovation Policy centre of US chamber of commerce.
  - (a)  $38^{th}$
- (b)  $40^{th}$
- (c) 39<sup>th</sup>
- (d)  $41^{th}$

#### RRB NTPC 26.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The annual index of International Intellectual Property released by the US Chamber of commerce global innovation policy centre. India ranked 40<sup>th</sup> among 53 global economics. US, Japan, Europe are the topped ranker in Intellectual Property Index 2021.

- 402. Who developed the concept of 'human development'?
  - (a) Amartya Sen
- (b) Charles Darwin
- (c) Dalai Lama
- (d) Mahbub-ul-Haq

#### RRB NTPC 09.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Mahbub-Ul-Haq, Pakistani Economist developed the concept of human development. He propounded 'Human Development Index' in 1990. The Human Development Index (HDI) is a statistic composite index of life-expectancy, education and per capita income indicators, which are used to rank countries into four tiers of human development. The first Human Development Index was issued by United Nations in the year 1990. It is published annually by United Nations Development Programme(UNDP).

- 'The Limits to Growth' by club of Rome was published in:
  - (a) 1973
- (b) 1975
- (c) 1972
- (d) 1974

#### RRB NTPC 10.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The Limits to Growth is a 1972 report on the exponential economic and population growth with a finite supply of resources, studied by computer simulation. The 1972 book, which predicted our civilisation would probably collapse some time this century, has been criticised as doomsday fantasy since it was published. Limits to Growth was commissioned by a think tank called the Club of Rome.

#### 404. In World Press Freedom Index 2019, what is the rank of India?

(a) 140

(b) 120 (d) 136

(c) 180

RRB JE - 01/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) The press freedom index is an annual tanking of countries compiled and published by Reported without border since 2002 based upon the organisation's own assessment of the countries press freedom records in the previous year. It intends to reflect the degree of freedom that journalists, news organisation, and netizens have in each country, and the efforts made by authorities to respect this freedom. The recently released 2020 WPFI has ranked India at 140 down 2 places from 2019.

#### Where was the G-20 digital economy ministry meeting organized in 2018?

(a) Argentina

(b) China

(c) France

(d) India

#### RRB Group-D 13-12-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) In 2018, G-20 digital economy ministry meeting was organized in Argentina. The meeting resulted in a joint declaration confirming the importance of the digital economy for global development.

In 2021G-20 digital economy ministry meeting was held in Italy.

Indonesia's presidency will begin take course from 1 December, 2021 up to the summit on fourth quarter of 2022

#### A Payment transfer system is started to 406. facilitate the payments by Government of

(a) State QR code

(b) Govt OR code

(c) Bharat OR code

(d) India OR code

#### RRB Group-D 01-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) To make the payments process easier the Government of India has now launched the Bharat QR code payments transfer mechanism for cashless electronic payments.

(QR codes means Quick Response) QR code is a two dimensional machine - readable code that is made up of black and white squares. It is used to store URL's and other information These can read by the camera of a smartphone.

#### 407. Which country top the list of World Happiness Index 2015 which was published by (SDSN) **Sustainable Development Solution Network?**

(a) Bhutan

(b) Switzerland

(c) Iceland

(d) Norway

#### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 27.04.2016 (Shift-I)

Ans: (b) In World Happiness Index-2015, the top three countries were Switzerland, Iceland, Denmark. In 2021. World Happiness Index India's at 139 rank, and Finland tops the list.

#### 408. According to Forbes 2016, in the list of billionaire what is the rank of Mukesh Ambani?

(a) 24

(b) 36

(c) 19

(d) 47

RRB NTPC Stage I<sup>st</sup> 22.04.2016 (Shift-I) powerful people in the world.

Ans: (b) According to Forbes magazine 2016, in the list of world richest billionaire Mukesh Ambani was on the 36<sup>th</sup> place. According to latest publication of Forbes in April 2021, Mukesh Ambani is on the 10<sup>th</sup> place and Jeff Bezos tops the list.

#### 409. For measurement of Human Development Index which of the following factor does not compared by the United Nation's Development Programmer reports.

- (a) Knowledge
- (b) Corporate Governance
- (c) Long and healthy life
- (d) Status of life

#### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 19.01.2017 (Shift-I)

Ans: (b) Human Development Index is measured by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). It's headquarters is situated in New York. It was established in 1965. Factors measuring for human development

- 1. Life expectancy (long and healthy life)
- 2. Education (knowledge)
- 3. Per capita income (standard of living)

Hence, corporate governance is not related to HDI option (b) is correct.

#### Which country tops the list of the charities Aid foundations world giving index 2015?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) United States of America
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) Canada

#### RRB NTPC 10.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans: (a) Myanmar tops the list of Charities Aid Foundations World Giving Index 2015. In 2021, Indonesia top the list of Charities Aid Foundations World Giving Index. India got the 14<sup>th</sup> rank in this list. Developed countries such as the USA, the UK, Canada, Ireland and the Netherlands were out of the highest

#### Transparency international provides the ...... rank to India out of 168 countries in corruption perception Index 2016.

(a) 68

(b) 76

(c) 84

(d) 101

#### RRB NTPC 11.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans**: **(b)** India got 76<sup>th</sup> rank out of the 168 countries. India ranked 85 among 180 countries in Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2021, while it has been topped jointly by three countries-Denmark, Finland and New Zealand.

#### 412. Which Indian is included in top 10 list by Forbes most powerful people in the world 2015?

(a) Narendra Modi

(b) Mukesh Ambani

(c) Sundar Panchai

(d) Satva Nadela

#### RRB NTPC 12.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans**: (a) Narendra Modi got 9<sup>th</sup> rank in Forbes most

413.	According to 18th mercer Quality of life index
	which city got the first place as most liveable
	city in the world?

(a) Zurich

(b) Vienna

(c) Sydney

(d) Hyderabad

RRB NTPC 16.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

**Ans : (b)** On 23 February, 2016, according to Mercer Quality of life index, Vienna got the first rank where Zurich got second rank.

### 414. According to Human Development Report 2015, what is the rank of India?

(a) 188

(b) 131

(c) 151

(d) 105

#### RRB NTPC 05.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans : (b)** India ranked 131<sup>st</sup> according to HDI 2015. India ranked at 131<sup>st</sup> position out of 189 countries in the HDI Report 2021.

### 415. Who topped in the ranking of 2016 Forbes Billionaires?

(a) Warren Buffet

(b) Amancio Ortega

(c) Bill Gates

(d) Carlos Slim Helu

#### RRB NTPC 19.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage I<sup>st</sup>

Ans: (c) Forbes Magazine in his annual list 2016 gave the first place to Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates. Jeff Bezos tops the list of 2021.

## 416. For 2015-16, which country got the first rank in the list of Global Talent Competitiveness Index?

(a) Switzerland

(b) Singapore

(c) India

ndia (d) USA RRB NTPC 03.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage I<sup>st</sup>

Ans: (a) For 2015-2016 Switzerland got the first rank in Global Talent Competitiveness Index. The 2021 Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI) report shows Switzerland (rank .1), Singapore (rank-2) and USA (rank-3) continue their strong lead in talent competitiveness. this Index is released by INSEAD and

## 417. According to 2016 report of Indian Railway catering and tourism corporation, which station has declared the most clean A1 Railway station?

(a) Bilaspur

Portulans Institute.

(b) Surat

(c) Varanasi

(d) Rajkot

#### RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-III) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>

**Ans:** (b) Surat Railway station is declared the most clean A1 railway station by IRCTC report 2016. In 2019 cleanliness survey, Jaipur got the status of most clean railway station in the country

## 418. According to Forest Report, 2015 .....% of total geographical area is covered by forest and tress.

(a) 22.16%

(b) 25.16%

(c) 23.16%

(d) 24.16%

#### RRB NTPC 05.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans : (d)** According to Forest Report 2015, 24.16% of total geographical area is covered by forests and trees. But according to Forest Report 2021, 24.62% of total geographical area is covered by forests and trees.

419. First step of National Family Health Survey which also called NFHS-4. According to this how much percentage increased in female literacy?

(a) 23.10%

(b) 74.70%

(c) 86.90%

(d) 80.46%

#### RRB NTPC 03.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage I<sup>st</sup>

**Ans**: **(b)** According to NHFS-4 Survey, there is 74.70% increased in female literacy.

### 120. According to 2015 Global Peace Index which country topped the list?

(a) Iceland

(b) Bhutan

(c) Austria

(d) New Zealand

#### RRB NTPC 03.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans : (a)** According to 2015 Global Peace Index Most peaceful country is Iceland.

This report is produced by the Institute for Economics and Peace. India got the 135<sup>th</sup> rank in global peace index 2021. Iceland topped the list of GPI 2021 again whereas India holds the 135<sup>th</sup> rank

### 421. According to 2015 Clean India Survey, which is the cleanest city of India?

(a) Chennai

(b) Delhi

(c) Ahmadabad

(d) Mysore

#### RRB NTPC 03.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans:** (d) Clean India campaign was started from October 2, 2014. The cleanest city of India was Mysore according to clean survey 2015. But according to Clean Survey 2021, Indore topped the list.

### 422. According to 2016 Forbes list, who is the richest person of the world?

(a) Bill Gates

(b) Mark Zuckerberg

(c) Warren Buffet

(d) Mukesh Ambani

#### RRB NTPC 16.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans : (a)** Bill Gates was on the first place in 2016 Forbes richest person list. At present time, Jeff Bezos got the first place in Forbes 2021 rich list. Mukesh Ambani is on 10<sup>th</sup> place.

### 423. In 2017, what is the Global Ranking in female labour force participation?

(a) 136/144

(b) 100/144

(c) 135/144

(d) 132/144

#### RRB Group-D 22-10-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (c) India was on 135<sup>th</sup> rank out of 144 countries in Global Female Labour Force Participation Index. Female labour force participation in India declined from 34 percent in 2006 to 24.8% in 2020.

## 124. According to Global Fire Power Index 2017. India was on 4<sup>th</sup> place in world which of the following countries rank was not above the rank of India?

(a) America

(b) U.K

(c) China

(d) Russia

#### RRB Group-D 22-10-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (b) According to 2017 Global Fire Power Index, India has the fourth powerful country in the world. Only USA, Russia and China are ahead of India. According to 2021 fire power index India again got the 4<sup>th</sup> rank.

425.		Developmentin 1990.	Inde	ex was	developed
	(a) Meł	nboob Khan	(b)	Syed-ul	l-haq
	(c) Mał	ıbub-ul-Haq	(d)	Amarty	a Sen

Ans. (c) Human Development Index is determined by three factor (i) life expectancy (ii) education (ii) Per capita income , It was developed by Pakistani economists Mehbub-ul-Haq. HDI is published by UNDP (United Nations Development Programme).

426. According to report published by new world wealth at global level, Mumbai is on which place in richest city of the world.

(a) 10<sup>th</sup> (c) 15<sup>th</sup>

(b) 11<sup>th</sup> (d) 12<sup>th</sup>

RRB Group-D 28-09-2018 (Shift-I)

RRB Group-D 27-11-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) According to new World Wealth Report 2019, with \$ 960 billion Mumbai was the 12<sup>th</sup> richest city in the world. India is currently the 6th largest wealth market in the world (in terms of total wealth health) after USA, China, Japan, Germany and UK according to the wealth Report 2021.

427. According to Forbes collection which is the highest paid athlete in the world?

(a) Virat Kohli

(b) Floyd Mayweather

(c) Lionel Messi

(d) Roger Federer

RRB Group-D 26-11-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans. (b)** By American Magazine Forbes, list was issued of Highest paid athlete on 5 June 2018. American professional Boxer Floyd Mayweather top the list with \$ 285 million income. Virat Kohli got the 83<sup>rd</sup> place with \$ 24 million dollor.

Conor McGregor topped this list of 2021 with a net worth of \$ 180 M.

428. Which Indian city top the rank in 2018 Ease of Living Index which is prepared by Urban Development Ministry?

(a) Pune

(b) Chennai

(c) Navi Mumbai

(d) Kochhi

RRB Group-D 08-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) Ease of living index issued on August 2018, by Central Housing and Urban Development Ministry. According to this the best city for living is Pune and second is Mumbai.

Bengaluru holds the Ist rank in ease of living Index 2021.

429. According to world bank, what is position of India in the world economy in 2017?

(a) 9th

(b) 4th

(c) 7th

(d) 6th

RRB Group-D 28-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) According to world bank in 2017, India was the sixth largest economy with 2.597 trillion US dollar. In 2020, country wise GDP rank of world. (1) America (2) China (3) Japan (4) Germany (5) India now, India is fifth largest economy in World.

430. In Customer Satisfaction Index 2017, Rank of Swami Vivekananda Airport was\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Fourth

(b) First

(c) Second

(d) Third

RRB Group-D 12-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) Recently A report was issued by Airport Authority of India, Swami Vivekananda Airport topped the list out of all 53 Airport in Customer Satisfaction Index. It is situated in Raipur district of Chhattisgarh. Udaipur has been ranked No, 1 in the survey with a score of 4.84 while Madurai (Tamil Nadu) has emerged at the second position in 2021.

### 431. Which of the following state has launched the Happiness Department in 2016 A.D.?

(a) Madhya Pradesh

(b) Gujarat

(c) Kerala

(d) Maharashtra

RRB Group-D 12-12-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (a) Madhya Pradesh government has launched the Happiness Department. It was known that Bhutan had applied this concept earlier.

432. According to 2017, Global Hunger Index (GHI), out of 119 countries rank of India was

(a) 100

(b) 30

(c) 120

(d) 80

RRB Group-D 01-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) India got the 100th rank in Global Hunger Index 2017. with Djibouti and Rawanda, there were total 119 countries in Global Hunger Index 2017. It is released jointly by concern WorldWide and Welt Hunger Hilfe, India ranked at 101<sup>st</sup> out of 116 countries in 2021, Global Hunger Index.

433. Which one of the following placed at 6<sup>th</sup> place in Top-10 landmark by trip advisor Traveller Choice Award?

(a) Gol Gumbaz

(b) Red fort

(c) Qutub Minar

(d) Taj Mahal

RRB Group-D 01-10-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans. (d)** In Trip advisor Traveler Choice Award, 2018 Angkor Wat Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia got first rank where Taj Mahal of Agra got 6<sup>th</sup> rank.

434. Which Indian state top the list of Public Affairs Index of Administration 2017?

(a) Kerala

(b) Maharashtra

(c) Tamilnadu

(d) Karnataka

RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) Kerala state was on top in Public Affairs index, 2017. It is released by Public Affairs Centre Think Tank Kerala again top the list in Public Affairs Index 2020. Uttar Pradesh is worst performing states in this list.

435. According to ease of doing business, 2018 report released by world bank India's rank was

(a) 125

(b) 101

(c) 100

(d) 101

RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (c) According to World Bank ease of doing business report 2018, India ranked at 100<sup>th</sup> place but in 2020, India had jumped 14 positions to ranked 63<sup>rd</sup> among 190 countries.

- 2018. What is rank of India in Global Manufacturing Index out of 100 countries?
  - (a)  $30^{th}$

(b)  $20^{th}$ 

(c)  $10^{th}$ 

(i)

(d)  $40^{th}$ 

RRB Group-D 05-12-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans**: (a) India got 30<sup>th</sup> rank in the Global Manufacturing Index. According to World Economic Forum 2018 report. Japan has topped the list.

**National Organizations &** Ministries/Major Schemes

**Schemes for Agriculture Sector** 

- 437. In March 2017, which central ministry has Started 'Mission' Fingerling for obtain the blue revolution?
  - (a) Defence Ministry
  - (b) Home Ministry
  - (c) Finance Ministry
  - (d) Agricultural Ministry and Farmer welfare

RRB Group-D 08-10-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans**: (d) Fingerling Mission is a programme to enable holistic development and management of fisheries sector in India. The mission aims to achieve the target to enhance fisheries production from 10.79 mmt (2014-15) to 15 mmt by 2020-21 under the Blue revolution, It was launched on 11 March, 2017 by government of

- Which of the following crop denoted the rashtriya Fasal Bima Yojana?
  - (a) PMSBY

(b) PMJOY

(c) PMFBY

(d) PMJJBY

RRB NTPC 31.03.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) P.M.F.B.Y. denoted the rashtriva fasal Bima Yojana. P.M. Fasal Bima Yojana was launched in 2016 by the Ministry of Agriculture and farmers welfare. It is a replacement scheme of the National Agriculture Insurance Scheme. Its aim is to provide insurance coverage and financial support to the farmers in the event of failure of any of the notified crops as a result of natural calamities, pest or diseases.

#### 439. National bamboo Mission is a Sponshered scheme of Ministry?

- (a) Agriculture and farmer welfare
- (b) Water resources Ministry
- (c) Chemical and fertilizers
- (d) Environment, forest and climate change

#### RRB JE - 01/06/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) National bamboo Mission has been launched to focus on the development of complete value chain of bamboo sector and link growers with markets. The Department of Agriculture and co-operation under the Ministry of Agriculture and farmers welfare implemented the centrally sponsored scheme, to harness the potential of the bamboo crops.

- 436. According to World Economic Forum Report | 440. PM Awas Yojana Promotes which of the following prominent Scheme?
  - (a) Affordable House
  - (b) Affordable Electricity
  - (c) Affordable Water
  - (d) Affordable Water

#### RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) PM Awas Yojana is an initiative by government of India in which affordable housing will be provided to the urban poor with target of building 20 million affordable houses by 31 March 2022. It was launched in 2015.

- Which of the following scheme is related to "Housing for all" till 2022.
  - (a) Pradhan Mantri Ghar Yojana Rural
  - (b) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Rural
  - (c) Pradhan Mantri Ghar Yojana Urban
  - (d) NABARD Yojana

#### RRB Group-D 15-11-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans (b)**: See the explanation of above question.

- Which of the following Plan launched in a form of sub-plan of National campaign for saffron?
  - (a) Skill development plan
  - (b) Gram Jyoti Yojana
  - (c) Antyoday Yojana
  - (d) Krishi Vikas Yojana

#### RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) National Saffron campaign launched under the plan of Krishi Vikas Yojana.

- Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana is a scheme of government of India which is launched for following benefits.
  - (a) Industry
  - (b) Hospital
  - (c) Agri and farmers
  - (d) Teachers of School

#### RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (c) Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana was launched as a central sector scheme in 2007 to provide support to various kinds of interventions in agricultural sector to achieve 4% annual growth in agriculture. In this Scheme, the states are allowed to choose their own agriculture and allied sector development activities as per the district/state agriculture plan, on the basis of experience and feedback from states, the government has revamped the RKVY-RAFTAAR.

- 444. For Which area central government launched the "Sampada Yojana"?
  - (a) Food processing
  - (b) Balika
  - (c) Health
  - (d) Women Improvement

#### RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) Prime Minister Kisan Sampada Yojana was launched in August 2017. It is a central sector Scheme. Objective - To supplement agriculture, to create Mega food parks, integrated cold chain and value Addition Infrastructure, Creation/ Expansion of food processing and preservation Capacities. Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure.

- 445. Government of India start investment of in PM Agri Irrigation Yojana (PMRSY) with objective to develop the irrigation project for achieve the permanent solution of drought.
  - (a) ₹ 50,000 Crore
- (b) ₹ 500 Crore
- (c) ₹ 5,00,000 Crore
- (d) ₹ 5,000 Crore

#### RRB Group-D 08-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) This Scheme was launched in 1 July, 2015. PM Krishi Sichai Yojana is a National mission to improve productivity and ensure better utilization of the resources in the country. The budget of ₹ 53 billion in a time span of one year 2015-2016 has been allocated to this scheme. Also, the scheme has been approved with an outlay of 50,000 crore for period of 5 years (2015-2020).

### 446. Recently, for which objective PM krishi Sichai Yojana Started by Government of India?

- (a) Animal husbandry
- (b) Agriculture and irrigation
- (c) Coal and Renewable energy
- (d) Electricity

#### RRB Group-D 22-10-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans: (b)** See the explanation of above question.

#### 447. 'Kusum' Yojana Promotes'

- (a) Solar operated transportation
- (b) Solar Farming
- (c) Solar light in Industries
- (d) Solar heating at home.

#### RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) The farmer Budget focused of 2018 has given importance of the farmer oriented Scheme involving decentralized solar power production up to 28, 250 MW, known as Kisan Energy Security and Upliftment Maha Abhiyan (KUSUM) Scheme. Under this, 10000 Mega watts solar plants will be put on lands that are barren. The State electricity discoms will buy the additional solar power produced by the farmer on barren lands.

### 448. Recently in news, e-NAM is related to which of the following?

- (a) State tax
- (b) Custom Duty
- (c) Share market
- (d) Agri Market

#### RRB Group-D 30-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d): e-NAM (National Agriculture Market) is a PAN-India electronic trading portal which networks the existing APMC mandis to create a unified nations market for agricultural commodities. Recently government of India had announced the integration of 38 new mandis with e-national Agriculture Market (e-NAM) Hence, this is related to Agri Market Hence option (d) is correct.

## 449. What is the objective of the KUSUM programme launched by the Indian government?

- (a) Protection of women
- (b) Starts ups for women and youth
- (c) Providing financial security to farmers through harnessing solar energy capacities.
- (d) Promotion of organic farming in the country.

  RRB NTPC 13.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan) Scheme is aimed at ensuring energy security for farmers in India, along with honouring India's commitment to increase the share of installed capacity of electric power from nonfossil-fuel sources to 40% by 2030 as part of Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs). KUSUM scheme would provide additional income to farmers, by giving them the option to sell additional power to the grid, through solar power projects set up on their barren lands. The scheme was launched in 2019 by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).

### 450. Which scheme is launched by the central government for promotion of solar farming?

- (a) Kisan Urja Surakasha and Uthan Maha-Abhiyan
- (b) Kishan Urja Suraksha and Unnati Maha-Abhiyan
- (c) Kusum Urja Suraksha and Uthan Maha-Abhiyan
- (d) Krishi Urja Surakasha and Uthan Maha-Abhiyan

#### RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (a): See the explanation of above question.

### 451. What does the issue price in Public Distribution System (PDS) indicate?

- (a) No relation of issue price with market price
- (b) Price lowers than the market price
- (c) Price higher than the market price
- (d) Price equal to the market price

#### RRB NTPC 09.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): In public distribution system (PDS), the issue price refers to the market less than the market price. This work is done with the joint responsibity of both the central and state governments. The public distribution system of India is the largest network in the World regarding food distribution. The central government provides cheap food grains and its distribution is done at the local level through fair price shops by the State Government.

### 452. 'Operation Greens' is a government scheme for:

- (a) General Price Levels of Crops
- (b) Research and Investment in Crop Education
- (c) Development of Bamboo Crops
- (d) Supply Stablization of TOP Crops (Tomato Onion Potato)

#### RRB NTPC 30.12.2020 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries launched "Operation Greens" scheme in November, 2016 for integrated development of Tomato, Onion and Potato crops (TOP crops) value chain with the objectives to enhance value realization of top farmers, reduction in post-harvest losses, price stabilization for producer and consumers and increase in food processing capacities and value addition etc.

#### 453. Which is not true about "Soil Health Card"?

- (a) This is a state sponsored scheme
- (b) Give basic input on nutrients of soil
- (c) To improve the productivity of farmers.
- (d) To recommend the fertilizers according to crops.

#### RRB NTPC 19.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

**Ans:** (a) Soil health card scheme was launched in 2015 by government of India. The objective of this scheme is to inspect nutrients of soils, to improve condition of productivity of farmers etc. This is not a state-sponsored scheme.

## 454. Which of the following a new programme started by Ministry of Science and Technology in 2016, by which farmers will empowered?

- (a) Rashtriya Fasal Bima Yojana
- (b) Biotech -Kisan
- (c) KISAN Technology
- (d) National Agricultural development scheme

#### RRB NTPC 17.01.2017 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans: (b) Biotech Kisan Scheme stands for biotech krishi innovation science application Network. This belongs to the biotechnology Department. This scheme is very beneficial for women farmers and to empower women farmers. The Main purpose to initiate this scheme is to resolve various type of problem that has been faced by our farmers.

## 455. \_\_\_\_\_ is the central agency for implementation of support price Mechanism of Commerical crops?

- (a) NABARD
- (b) TRIFED
- (c) FICCI
- (d) NAFED

#### RRB Group-D 15-11-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (d) National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) was established on 2nd October 1958.

NAFED was setup with the objective to promote co-operative marketing of agricultural product to benefit the farmers. Agriculture farmers are the main members of NAFED, who have the authority to say in the form of members of the general body in the working of NAFED.

The department of Agriculture and co-operation is implementing a Price Support Scheme (PSS) for the procurement of oil Seeds and pulses at Minimum Support Price (MSP), declared by government of India through NAFED.

### (ii) Schemes for Educational Sector

## 456. Anwesha Yojana which aim is to provide quality based education to SC/ST Started by which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Bihar

#### RRB NTPC Stage I<sup>st</sup> 19.01.2017 (Shift-III)

**Ans**: (b) Odisha state government has launched the Anwesha Yojana to provide free education to children of scheduled caste and scheduled tribe.

## 457. To track the educational journey of school students of India, what is the name of such scheme proposed by the HRD Ministry?

- (a) Shala Asmita
- (b) Performance
- (c) Achievers
- (d) The performance

#### RRB JE - 22/05/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) The Union Ministry of Human Resource Development has decided to launch ASMITA, a student tracking system programme. ASMITA is acronym for School Monitoring Individual Tracking Analysis and shall be launched under Shala Asmita Yojana (SAY). SAY aims to track the educational journey of school students from class I to class XII.

## 458. What is the name of that programme which is based on "read, write and understood" and centered on elementary level mathematics? It was started by Cabinet Minister Smriti Irani.

- (a) Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat
- (b) Pathsala
- (c) School
- (d) Education

#### RRB Group-D 12-12-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (a) In 2014, HRD Minister, Smirti Irani launched the "Padhe Bharat and Badhe Bharat" Scheme. This Scheme was based on "Sarva Siksha Abhiyan". This will help the Children to understand the method of Maths and read write ability.

### 459. What does the SWAYAM scheme launched by Government of India aim to achieve?

- (a) Skill India
- (b) Entrepreneurial growth
- (c) Access, equity and quality of education
- (d) Digital India

#### RRB NTPC 11.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India, Human Resource Development Ministry and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy viz., access, equity and quality. The objective of this effort is to take the best teaching learning resources to all, including the most disadvantaged. The current SWAYAM platform is developed by Ministry of Education and NPTEL, IIT Madras with the help of Google Inc. and Persistent Systems Ltd.It was launched on 9th July 2017.

## 460. The least Mid day Meal guidelines prescribe the nutritional content of \_\_\_\_\_ calories per child per day for primary classes.

- (a) 450
- (b) 300
- (c) 475
- (d) 345

#### RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Mid-Day Meal Scheme was started in India on 15 August 1995 as 'National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education of Mid Day Meal in Schools' in October 2007, also known as the Mid-Day Meal (MDM) Scheme. According to MHRD, the children in primary school must be provided with at least 450 calories with 12 grams of protein through MDM while the children in upper primary schools get 700 calories with 20 grams of protein.

### 461. The 'SATH-E' project is associated with which of the following fields?

- (a) Transportation
- (b) Communication
- (c) Education
- (d) Agriculture

#### RRB NTPC 30.12.2020 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Project SATH-E, 'Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital - Education'. was launched in 2017 to identify and build three 'role model' states for the school education sector. Its objective is to transform primary and secondary school education through driven practice.

## 462. The Ministry of Human resource Development, Government of India, has designed an education portal named:

- (a) NCERT
- (b) EDUCATION
- (c) SAKSHAT
- (d) NIOS

#### RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The Ministry of Human Resource Development (Now Education Ministry) has designed an education portal which caters to the needs of students, starting from elementary students to research, scholars, teachers and life long learners. SAKSHAT is the name of the portal which was launched in the year 2006. It was launched by former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. It was developed by eGyanKosh of IGNOU.

# 463. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has designed a one stop education portal which caters to the needs of students, starting from elementary students to research, scholars, teachers and life-long learners. What is the name of this portal?

- (a) Prashikshak
- (b) Sakshat
- (c) Padhai
- (d) Diksha

RRB NTPC 20.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist | 468.

**Ans.** (b): See the explanation of above question.

### 464. The Mid-Day Meal scheme comes under the priview of which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (c) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (d) Ministry of Education

#### RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Mid Day Meal Scheme was started in India on August 15, 1995, under the name of 'National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education. Education Ministry is the authorized body to implement the scheme. The Union Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN), a modified version of the existing National Scheme for Mid-Day Meal in Schools (MDM).

### 465. 'Samagra Shiksha' is a scheme for schooling programme at the level of ———?

- (a) Pre-Nursery to Class XII
- (b) Only Class I to XII
- (c) Only Class I to VIII
- (d) Only Class I to X

RRB NTPC 29.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

- Ans. (a): Samagra Shiksha is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12. The scheme has been prepared with the broader goal of improving school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities for schooling and equitable learning outcomes.
- 466. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is a Government of India flagship programme, making free and compulsory education to children in the age group of —— a Fundamental Right.
  - (a) 8-14 years
- (b) 5-14 years
- (c) 6-14 years
- (d) 7-14 years

#### RRB NTPC 11.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is a program of the Government of India, which was started by former PM of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee in 2001-02. Under this, children in the age group of 6-14 years have been declared their fundamental right to be provided free and compulsory education. It is included under Article 21 In 2002 through the 86<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act the Right to Education came to be recognized as a fundamental right.

## 467. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is an important step to provide elementary education to all the children in the age group of .....years.

- (a) 6-14
- (b) 7-15
- (c) 6-15
- (d) 8-15

RRB NTPC 05.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (a): See the explanation of above question.

## (iii) Schemes for Financial Inclusion

- 468. Under PM Jan-dhan Yojana which state has achieved 100% financial inclusion.
  - (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Assam
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans : (a)** In North-Eastern state, Meghayala is the first state which achieved the 100% financial inclusion.

### 469. How much risk coverage is in PM Suraksha Bima Yojana?

- (a) 2 lakh ruppes
- (b) 1 lakh ruppes
- (c) 1.50 lakh ruppes
- (d) 2.25 lakh ruppes
- RRB NTPC 11.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage I<sup>st</sup>

Ans: (a) PM Suraksha Bima Yojana is a government scheme launched on may 2015 by PM Narendra Modi in Kolkata. It offer a cover of Rs. 2 lakhs for one year to all its account holders in case of accidental death or permanent disability.

## 470. Recently, JAM (Jan-Dhan Aadhar-Mobile) Scheme has launched in country. According to economic survey, 2015 which of the following statements is not correct about JAM?

- (a) 50.4 crore Jan-Dhan account has been opened
- (b) 75.8% Coverage of population by Aadhar
- (c) 20.8 Crore Jan-Dhan account has been opened.
- (d) Mobile Tele density is 79.78%

RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-III) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>

Ans: (a) JAM (Short for Jan Dhan- Aadhar- Mobile) 475. trinity refers to the government of India initiative to link Jan-Dhan accounts, Mobile number and Aadhar cards of Indians to plug the leakages of government Subsidies.

- 471. Central government constituted a Ministry panel under chairmanship of supervision of amalgamation of state owned banks.
  - (a) Pranab Mukharjee
- (b) P. Chidambaram
- (c) Manmohan Singh
- (d) Arun Jaitely

RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans (d) Government has constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Finance Minister Arun Jaitely. The committee was to supervised reforms in public sector banks and amalgamation of banks.

- 472. To improve quality of service, add value to services and achieve "financial inclusion of unbanked" rural population, who has launched the DARPAN (Digital Advancement of Rural post office for a New India).
  - (a) Human Resources Development Ministry
  - (b) Central Telecommunication Ministry
  - (c) Finance Ministry
  - (d) Education Ministry

#### RRB Group-D 11-10-2018 (Shift-III)

- Ans. (b) Darpan is information Technology (IT) modernization project which was launched in the year 2017. It is an initiative of the "Ministry of communication" The outlay of the project is Rs. 1400 crore and is targeted to complete by March 2018. Motive is to improve the quality of service, add value to services and achieve "financial inclusion" of un-banked rural population. It was started by Manoj Sinha.
- What is the name of fund collected by public organization for clearing the Ganga, by Ministry of Water Resources, River Developments and Ganga Rejuvenation.
  - (a) Clean Ganga fund
- (b) Clean water fund
- (c) Water fund
- (d) PSU fund

RRB Group-D 05-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) In 2014, Ganga fund was formed for cleaning of the river Ganga, setting up of a waste treatment plants, and conservation of biotic diversity of the river.

- What is maximum age for registration in the **National Pension Scheme?** 
  - (a) 62
- (b) 65
- (c) 58
- (d) 70

RRB Group-D 01-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b): The National Pension System (NPS) is a pension scheme sponsored by the government that was started in 2004 for all government employees. The scheme was made open to all citizens in 2009. It is a voluntary and a long-term retirement scheme. It is regulated by the Pension Fund and Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) and government. The other eligibility criteria for opening an NPS account.

- (1) Must be an Indian citizen.
- (2) Must be between the ages of 18 and 65
- (3) Must be KYC complaint
- (4) Must not have a pre-existing NPS account

- The central government initiative to cover the people under formal banking system is called-

  - (a) Jan Adami Yojana (b) Jan Dhan Yojana

(d) Rupay Yojana (c) Jan Bank Yojana

RRB Group-D 18-09-2018 (Shift-I) Ans. (b): To cover the people under formal banking system is a central government initiative. It is called Jan-dhan Yojana. It was launched by P.M. Narendra

Mera Khata, Bhagya- Vidhata.

Which one the following scheme has been started to first implementation for financial inclusion by Government of India?

Modi on 28 August 2014 The Slogan of this Scheme is

- (a) Krishi Sinchai Yojana
- (b) Gram Jyoti Yojana
- (c) Jan-dhan Yojana
- (d) Krishi Vikas Yojana

#### RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c): On 28 August, 2014, PM Narendra Modi has started the PM Jan Dhan Yojana. This mission was a national mission for financial inclusion,

- 477. PM Jan Dhan Yojana is started to speed up by Government of India.
  - Primary Education
  - (b) Skill development
  - (c) Agri.
  - (d) Financial Inclusion

#### RRB Group-D 26-11-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans**: (d) See the explanation of above question.

- 478. An initiative was started in 2010 for unorganized sector labours to encourage the voluntarily Savings for their old age.
  - (a) Voluntarily Retirement Service (VRS)
  - (b) Swavalamban Yojana
  - (c) Vriddha nirman Samiti
  - (d) Nav Nirman Yojana

#### RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) Atal Pension Yojana is pension scheme under the government of India. This scheme replaces the Swavalamban Yojana and was established to provide old age income security to the workers belonging to the unorganised sector. The Atal pension Yojana was launched by PM Narendra Modi on 9th May 2015 in Kolkata. The Scheme focuses on encouraging workers of unorganized sector to save for their future.

- 47<del>9</del>. An initiative was started for labours of unorganized sector to encourage the voluntary saving for their old age which named as
  - (a) VRS (Voluntarily Retirement Scheme)
  - (b) Swavalamban Scheme
  - (c) Vridha Nirman Samiti
  - (d) Nar Nirman Yojana

#### RRB Group-D 28-09-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans: (b)** Swavalanmban scheme was launched in 2010. It was the co-contributory pension scheme by Department of Financial Services aims to encourage people from the unorganised sector to voluntarily save for their retirement and to lower the cost of operations of the new pension system for such subscribers.

- 480. Under which scheme is pension provided to all people aged 60 years or above and belonging to a household below the poverty line?
  - (a) NFBS

(b) IGNDPS

(c) IGNWPS

(d) IGNOAPS

#### RRB NTPC 19.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The National Old Age Pension Scheme has been renamed as Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) and formally launched on 19th November, 2007. Age of the applicant is 60 years of more. Pension under IGNOAPS is now granted to a person who is 60 years or above and belongs to a household below the poverty line instead of only to destitute.

### 481. The National Pension Scheme (NPS) i regulated by

(a) PFRDA

(b) NPDA

(c) PCRADA

(d) IRDA

#### RRB NTPC 26.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The National Pension Scheme (NPS) is regulated by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA). It is a statutory body established by parliament to regulate the pension system in country. NPS was started by Central Government in January, 2004 for all except armed forces. NPS is a Pension cum Investment scheme launched by Government of India to provide old age security to citizens of India.

## 482. People in the age group of ............... are eligible for the 'Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana' (PMSBY)?

(a) 14 to 59 years

(b) 21 to 65 years

(c) 15 to 60 years

(d) 18 to 70 years

#### RRB NTPC 23.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (d):** 'Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana' is a government of India scheme launched on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015 by PM Narendra Modi. It offers a renewable one- year accidental death cum disability cover to all subscribing bank account holder in the age group of 18 to 70 years for a premium of Rs. 112 per annum per subscriber to be auto debited from subscribers's bank account.

### 483. What is the minimum amount of monthly pension permissible under Atal Pension Yojana?

(a) 1,500

(b) 500

(c) 1,000

(d) 2,000

#### RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Atal Pension Yojana (APY) a pension scheme for citizens of India focused on the unorganised sector workers. It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 9 May 2015 in Kolkata. Under the APY, guaranteed minimum pension of Rs.1,000/-, 2,000/-, 3,000/-, 4,000 and 5,000/- per month will be given at the age of 60 years depending on the contributions by the subscribers. The age of the subscriber should be between 18 - 40 years.

### 484. Which institution introduced the Udyam Abhilasha Program?

(a) ICICI

(b) IFCI

(c) SIDBI

(d) IDBI

RRB NTPC 13.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): On the occasion of birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 02, 2018, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) had launched a National Level Entrepreneurship awareness campaign, Udyam Abhilasha in 115 Aspirational Districts identified by NITI Aayog in 28 States. The main aim behind the initiative is to contribute to 'the transformation mission' unleashed for these districts. SIDBI is principal development financial institution for promotion, financing and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in India. It was established on 2 April 1990. It is headquartered in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

## 485. What is the agenda behind the Government of India's flagship programme 'Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana'?

- (a) To provide affordable housing to all.
- (b) To provide a minimum monthly pension of ₹1000 or ₹200
- (c) To provide a life cover of ₹200,000 against of ₹330 per annum.
- (d) Assured pension on a guaranteed return of 8% after making a minimum initial investment for Senior Citizen

#### RRB NTPC 22.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY) is retirement cum pension scheme announced by the Indian Government. The plan is subsidised by the government and was launched in May 2017. As per the scheme, on payment of an initial lump sum amount ranging from a minimum purchase price of Rs. 1, 50,000/- for a minimum pension of Rs 1000/- per month to a maximum purchase price of Rs. 7, 50,000/- for maximum pension of Rs. 5,000/- per month, subscribers will get an assured pension based on a guaranteed rate of return of 8% per annum, payable monthly.

### 486. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) came into effect on 15 August. Identify the year.

(a) 1995

(b) 1993

(c) 1994

(d) 1992

#### RRB NTPC 07.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), 1995 is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Government of India that provides financial assistance to the elderly, widows and persons with disabilities in the form of social pensions. Article 41 of the Indian Constitution directs the State to provide public assistance to its citizens in case of 'unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement and in other cases of undeserved want within the limit of its economic capacity and development'.

### 487. Which of the following scheme is the Micro Finance Scheme for women with rebate in interest?

- (a) Social Security Pilot Scheme
- (b) Mahila Samriddhi Yojana
- (c) National Maternity Benefit Scheme
- (d) Rajrajeshwari Mahila Kalyan Yojana

#### RRB NTPC 13.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): MAHILA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA is a Micro Finance Scheme for women with rebate in interest.

## (iv) Schemes for Employment and Skill Development

- 488. According to Rural Employment Guarantee scheme, how many days increased in working days in famine affected area?
  - (a) 10 days

(b) 25 days

(c) 40 days

(d) 50 days

#### RRB NTPC 18.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans: (d) National employment guarantee programme was passed in September, 2005 and it was launched on february 2, 2006 from Ananthpur of Andhra Pradesh, Generally, It provides 100 days of employment but 50 extra days given to famine affected area.

- 489. When was Jawahar Rojgar Yojana started?
  - (a) 1 April, 1977

(b) 1 April, 1998

(c) 1 April, 2012

(d) 1 April, 1989

RRB NTPC Stage Ist 19.01.2017 (Shift-III)

**Ans:** (d) Jawahar Rojgar Yojana was started on 1 April 1989, which target to provide job to people of BPL for at least 90 to 100 days.

- 490. What is the strategic objectives of IRDP?
  - (a) Necessary assistance for increase in agriculture productivity
  - (b) Reduce unemployment
  - (c) To give more chance for rural employment
  - (d) To facilitate affordable loan for growth of food supply.

#### RRB JE - 27/05/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans: (c) The Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) was launched by the government of India during the financial year 1978 and implement, during 1980. The main motto of the programme was to provide employment opportunities to the poor community as well as opportunities to develop their skill sets so as to improve their living conditions.

- 491. Which of the following is related with Chief Minister Yuva Swabhiman Yojana started by Madhya Pradesh Government?
  - (a) Every year at least 200 days of employment for economically weak sections of urban youth.
  - (b) Financial help to economically weaker section girl
  - (c) Free education to children of economic weaker sections.
  - (d) Every years 100 days of employment for economic weaker sections of urban youth.

#### RRB JE - 23/05/2019 (Shift-I)

- **ns:** (d) Yuva Swabhiman Yojana was launched on 26 January 2019. In this scheme, only age of 21 to 30 year. Youths are included. This scheme is based on "first come, first get" policy. In this scheme, 100 days of employment and 4000 Rs. per month will be provided to youth.
- 492. Which of the following is established by central government to give a trustable data for employment policy?
  - (a) Aage badho Bharat

- (b) Sarve Naukri Abhiyan
- (c) Employment committee
- (d) Arvind Panagariya Committee

#### RRB Group-D 27-09-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans : (d)** Central government has established a committee under chairmanship of Arvind Panagariya to prepare a trustable data for employment policy. This Committee will act as a task force. Arvind Panagariya was the first vice-president of Niti-Aayog in 2015.

- 493. World first IT campus for handicapped (Divyangs) will be established by which state government?
  - (a) West Bengal
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Telangana

#### RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans : (d)** In 2017, world first IT campus dedicated to divyang people is established in Hyderabad. Its main objective is to create 2000 jobs for handicapped person.

- 494. Which of the following government will launch a digital platform named "Seva Sindhu" The Platform will provide government services at home and also employment to youth.
  - (a) Kerala
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Tamilnadu

#### RRB Group-D 05-11-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans. (b)** Karnataka Government has launched the "Seva Sindhu" portal. It is an integrated portal for citizens Services by government.

- 495. What the name has given to a training programme organized by Google for small industries of India in which Ministry of Information and Technology and Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry has a partnership?
  - (a) Digital unlock
- (b) Bharat unlocked
- (c) In-Digital
- (d) Digital India

#### RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) Google along with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has developed a training programme called Digital unlocked empower thousands of Indian SMBs with essential digital skills that would enable them to get online and start using the power of the internet to grow their business.

- 496. Nai Manzil Scheme launched by the government of India is related to:
  - (a) Scholarship scheme for minority students
  - (b) Leadership development of minority women
  - (c) Prevention of child trafficking
  - (d) Skill training for minority youths

#### RRB NTPC 25.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Nai Manzil Scheme was launched on 8th August 2015. The objective of the scheme is to provide education and market driven skill training to youth between the ages of 17-35 years from minority community families who are below poverty line. The scheme intends to provide placements to at least 70% of the trained youth in jobs for basic minimum wages.

### 497. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya 500. Which of the following statements is incorrect Yojana comes under:

- (a) National Rural Livelihood Mission
- (b) Atal Innovation Mission
- (c) National e-Governance Mission
- (d) National Rural Health Mission

#### RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) was announced by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) on 25 September 2014. This scheme is a part of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). It has the objective of catering to the career aspirations of the rural youths and providing diversity to the incomes of rural poor families. This scheme aims at building skills of the rural youth for placing them in relatively higher wage employment sectors of the economy.

## 498. The 'PM SVANidhi' scheme was introduced by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for street vendors ......

- (a) for creating employment for nearly 2.5 lakh persons by the year 2026-27
- (b) as a fitting tribute to farmers
- (c) for covering ready-to-eat, ready-to-cook, marine products, processed fruits and vegetables and mozzarella cheese
- (d) so that they could resume their livelihood activities that were affected largely due to the Covid-19 lockdown

#### RRB NTPC 26.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): In june 2020, Ministry of housing & urban Affairs launched a scheme named Pradhan Mantri street vendor's Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM-SVANIDHI). The scheme has been launch to empower street vendors by providing them free loans up to Rs. 10,000 for restoring their business.

## 499. As per the information received till September 2020, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhiyan is a major program run by the Government of India.

### Which of the following options is not a feature of this program?

- (a) It has been started in 11 districts in mission mode
- (b) Several projects involving migrant workers have also been taken up for construction of roads, highways etc.
- (c) Under this campaign, rural infrastructure will be created with the participation of migrant workers.
- (d) Employment facility will be provided to the migrant workers who have gone back to their home states

#### RRB NTPC 24.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): With respect to Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan, statement in option (a) is incorrect because this Abhiyaan is extended to cover 116 districts (including 27 Aspirational Districts) across 6 states namely Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. The Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) is a 125-day Abhiyan launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

## 500. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the third phase of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) launched in January 2021?

- (a) More than 200 Industrial training Institutes started training under PMKVY 3.0 to create a strong pool of skilled professionals under skill India.
- (b) It was launched in 600 districts across the country.
- (c) It was conducted by the Ministry of skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- (d) Its target was to provide training to eight lakh candidates in the plan period from 2020 to 2030

#### RRB NTPC 24.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): With respect to the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 3.0 (PMKVY 3.0), statement in option (d) is wrong because, the objectives of the scheme are to benefit 8 lakh youth over the scheme period (2020–21) and create an ecosystem for the youth to make informed choices on the available skilling avenues. It is significant that, the first version of PMKVY Scheme was launched in 2015. In January 2021, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has launched PMKVY 3.0, in a bid to empower India's youth with employable skills by making over 300 skill courses available to them.

### 501. The SHREYAS programme was launched to speed up the process of

- (a) Providing industry-specific apprenticeship opportunities
- (b) Making students politically active
- (c) Increasing literacy
- (d) Providing sports facilities

#### RRB NTPC 15.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The SHREYAS Programme was launched to speed up the process of providing industry-specific apprenticeship opportunities. On 28 February, 2019 the Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched the "Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills (SHREYAS)". It aims to enhance the employability of Indian youth by providing 'on the job work exposure' and earning of stipend. SHREYAS is a programme basket comprising the initiatives of three Central Ministries, namely the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

### 502. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural employment Guarantee act was started on .

- (a) 2 Feb. 2006
- (b)  $\overline{3 \text{ march } 2008}$
- (c) 22 Feb. 2001
- (d) 10 June 2010

#### RRB Group-D 05-11-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) was started on Feb. 2, 2006. The primary objective of the scheme is to guarantee 100 days of employment in every finance year to adult members of any rural household willing to do public work-related unskilled manual work.

## (v) Schemes for Infrastructure and Innovation Sector

- 503. What is the initiative of FSSAI which will enable collection and conversion of used cooking oil to bio-diesel?
  - (a) RUSA
- (b) RUCO
- (c) RAMA
- (d) RENO

#### RRB Group-D 18-09-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans. (b):** The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) had launched RUCO (Repurpose Used Cooking Oil), initiative that will enable collection and conversion of used cooking oil to bio-diesel. Under this initiative, 64 companies at 101 locations have been identified to enable collection of used cooking oil.

- 504. Which of the following India's first integrated green field smart city?
  - (a) Bengaluru, Karnataka
  - (b) Chennai, Tamilnadu
  - (c) Bhopal, M.P.
  - (d) Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh

#### RRB JE - 22/05/2019 (Shift-I)

**Ans:** (d) Atal Nagar (Naya Raipur) Chhattisgarh is the first Integrated green field smart city. Atal Nagar is included in three smart cities of Chhattisgarh.

- 505. Which of the following state government has started Jal Amrit scheme in 2019?
  - (a) Kerla
- (b) Tamilnadu
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Karnataka

#### RRB JE - 01/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) Karnataka government had launched Jal Amrit Yojana in 2019. The objective of this scheme is to create awareness of conservation of water and to stop wastage of water. State government declared 2019 as water year.

- 506. What is the objective of "Setu Bharatam" Scheme of Government of India?
  - (a) Construction of bridges on National Highways
  - (b) Construction of bridges which connects the coastal Area construction of bridges in rural
  - (c) To construct the bridge which connects the coastal areas
  - (d) To construct a bridge on Rivers and sea for transportation of Cargo.

#### RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-III)

- Ans: (a) Setu Bharatam was launched by Prime-Minister Narendra Modi on 4 March 2016 with an aim to make an National Highways free from railway crossing by 2019.
- 507. .....was setup to attract domestic and international investment sources for development of basic infrastructure in commercially available projects?
  - (a) National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)
  - (b) Green Investment Fund (GIF)

- (c) Domestic and International basic Infrastructure Fund (DIIF)
- (d) Infra and Investment Fund (IIF)

#### RRB Group-D 15-11-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) The government has set up the 40,000 crore NIIF in 2015 as an investment vehicle for funding commercially viable Greenfield, Brownfield and stalled infrastructure projects.

- 508. Where the Gift city is planned by Government?
  - (a) Ahmedabad
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Mysuru
- (d) Jaipur

#### RRB Group-D 11-10-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans : (a)** Gift city is planned by Government in Ahmedabad city. This will be the first Smart city of the country. GIFT full form is Gujarat International Finance Tech City.

- 509. What is the full form of (AMRUT)?
  - (a) Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
  - (b) Atal Mode for Roads and Urban Transformation
  - (c) All Mission for Roads and Urban Transformation
  - (d) All Mode for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

#### RRB Group-D 12-11-2018 (Shift-I)

- Ans. (a) AMRUT Mission was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in June 2015. Its full form is AMRUT (Atal Mission For Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation). The objective of this Mission is to supply of water, Strong sewage waste network, Infrastructure etc.
- 510. On 22 April 2019 Ministry of AYUSH signed a MoU with which of the following organisations to promote research and education in traditional system of medicine and its integration with modem science?
  - (a) CSIR
- (b) DRDO
- (c) INSA
- (d) NITI Aayog

#### RRB NTPC 19.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

- Ans. (a): On April 22, 2019, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Ministry of AYUSH and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for cooperation in research, education and interdisciplinary sciences that integrate/co-opt traditional system of medicine and modern science. The Council of Scientific and Industrial, Research (CSIR) was established on September 26, 1942.
- 511. How many heritage cities have been selected for rejuvenation and development under National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY).
  - (a) 12
- (b) 10 (d) 20
- (c) 25
  - RRB NTPC 17.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): National Heritage city development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) was launched by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs on 21st January 2015. This scheme was introduced to preserve and revitalize the

rich cultural heritage of the country. There are 12 cities that are listed under this scheme. They are as:- Ajmer, Amravati, Badami, Gaya, Mathura, Puri, Varanasi, Velankanni, Warangal, Dwarka, Kanchipuram & Amritsar.

#### 512. Which of the following is NOT one of the four pillars of the 'Make in India' initivative?

- (a) New Processes
- (b) New Sectors
- (c) New Infrastructure (d) Participative

#### RRB NTPC 02.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): 'Make in India' Programme was started on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014. "The Make in India" initiative is based on four pillars, which have been identified to give boost to entrepreneurship in India, not only in manufacturing but also other sectors. The four pillars are (i) New Processes, (ii) New Infrastructure, (iii) New Sectors and (iv) New Mindset.

- 'Startup India' is a flagship initiative of the Government of India, Intended to catalyse startup culture and build a strong and inclusive ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship in India. This flagship initiative was launched on:

- (a) 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 (b) 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 (c) 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 (d) 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

RRB NTPC 15.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The Startup India Action Plan was unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 to highlight several initiatives and schemes proposed by the Government of India to build a strong eco-system to nurture innovation and empower startups across India.

#### 514. Which ministry controls the 'Saubhagya Yojana' launched by the Central Government in 2017?

- (a) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- (b) Ministry of Power
- (c) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- (d) Minstry of Finance

#### RRB NTPC 31.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - 'Saubhagya' a scheme launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 25th September 2017. Under Saubhagya Scheme free electricity connections to all households (both APL and poor families) in rural areas and poor families in urban areas were provided. This scheme aims to achieve 24x7 power for all by 2019 by providing electricity connection to each household across the country.

#### The Saubhagya Scheme is under control of which Ministry of the Central Government?

- (a) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Power
- (d) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare RRB NTPC 12.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): See the explanation of above question.

#### 516. The objective of the 'Sagarmala Project' is to:

- (a) Protect Indian territory from China
- (b) Reduce logistics cost for domestic cargo and EXIM cargo
- (c) Develop Indian islands
- (d) Install equipment for gas and oil exploration RRB NTPC 09.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

- Ans. (b): Concept & Objectives- Vision of the Sagarmala Programme is to reduce logistics cost for EXIM and domestic trade with minimal infrastructure investment. This includes:
- Reducing cost of transporting domestic cargo through optimizing modal mix
- Lowering logistics cost of bulk commodities by locating future industrial capacities near the coast.
- Improving export competitiveness by developing port proximate discrete manufacturing clusters.
- Optimizing time/cost of EXIM container movement.

#### Which of the following Central Nodal Agencies has been identified to channelise subsidy for PMAY (Urban)?

- (a) NHB
- (b) NABARD
- (d) SCB

(c) CNA RRB NTPC 09.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U), a flagship mission of Government of India being implemented by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), was launched on 25th June, 2015. The Ministry has designated Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO), National Housing Bank (NHB) and State Bank of India (SBI) as Central Nodal Agencies (CNAs) to channelize this subsidy to the beneficiaries through lending institutions and for monitoring the progress.

#### 518. Saubhagya Yojana, launched Government of India in 2017, is related to providing?

- (a) cooking gas to poor households
- (b) electricity of all households in India
- (c) medical help for safe motherhood
- (d) funds for marriage of Dalit girls

#### RRB NTPC 23.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - 'Saubhagya', is to provide energy access to all by last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all remaining un-electrified households in rural as well as urban areas to achieve universal household electrification in the country. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya, at Deendayal Urja Bhawan, in New Delhi on September 25, 2017. The States and Union Territories are required to complete the works of household electrification by the 31st of December, 2018.

#### 519. The main objective of which of the following was to attract investment from all over the world and strengthen India's manufacturing sector?

- (a) Mekeup India
- (b) Digital India
- (c) Make in India
- (d) Startup India

#### RRB NTPC 12.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Make in India is a major national programme of the Government of India designed to facilitate investment, faster innovation, enhance skill development across the globe and strengthen India's manufacturing sector. Make in India programme was launched on 25th September 2014 by PM Narendra Modi.

### 520. Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga project of Eastern India is related to:

- (a) Natural gas pipeline
- (b) Crude oil pipeline
- (c) Electricity transmission line for Eastern India
- (d) Ganga cleaning project for Eastern India

#### RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga project of Eastern India is a natural gas pipeline project which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his constituency Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh in 2016. It is significant that, a pipeline of length 2540 km is under construction from the states of Uttar Pradesh to Odisha.

### 521. was started in 2002, for ensuring drinking water supply to all villages.

- (a) Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana
- (b) Antyodaya Anna Yojana
- (c) Swajaldhara Yojana
- (d) Annapurna Yojana

#### RRB NTPC 05.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Swajaldhara Scheme is centrally sponsored scheme where the ratio between central government and state government that is 90:10. Its main objective is to make the potable water available to villages of India. Under this a new tubewell pipeline or water scheme is established in the villages when availability of water is less than 40 litres/person everyday.

### 522. When was Pradhan Mantri Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana launched?

- (a) 11 October 2014
- (b) 28 August 2014
- (c) 23 July 2010
- (d) 9 May 2015

#### RRB NTPC 04.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Pradhan Mantri Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana was launched on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014 with aim to translate the comprehensive vision of Mahatma Gandhi about an Ideal Indian Village into reality, keeping in view the present context. Under the Yojna (SAGY) each member of Parliament adopts a Gram Panchayat and guides its holistic progress giving importance for social development as per with infrastructure. The 'Adarsh Grams' are to become schools of local development and governance, inspiring other Gram Panchayats.

### 523. In which year was the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana launched?

- (a) 2016
- (b) 2001
- (c) 1999
- (d) 1998

#### RRB NTPC 04.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (c) :** The Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) was launched on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1999. The primary objective of JGSY was the creation of demand driven village infrastructure including durable asset at the village level to enable the rural poor to increase the opportunities for sustained employment

## 524. When did the Government of India launch the Digital India Programme for connecting rural areas with high-speed Internet networks and improving digital literacy?

- (a) 25 September 2014 (b) 15 July 2017
- (c) 25 June 2016
- (d) 1 July 2015

RRB NTPC 31.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Digital India, a flagship initiative, was launched with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. It has completed six years of its journey since its launch on 01 July 2015.

### 525. Which Indian scheme is funded by a 0.5% cess levied on all taxable products since Nov. 2015?

- (a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- (b) Kisan Vikas Patra
- (c) Make in India
- (d) Stand Up India Scheme

#### RRB NTPC 29.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was launched on 2nd Oct. 2014. On 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015, a 0.5% cess was introduced for this so that a boost in development of infrastructure, streets and roads may be brought. In the year 2017 cess got ended.

#### 526. The 'Ganga Gram Project' is launched by the:

- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
- (b) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- (c) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
- (d) Ministry of Human Resource Development

#### RRB NTPC 13.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Union Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation had launched 'Ganga Gram Project' at the Ganga Gram Swachhta Sammelan held in New Delhi on 23 December, 2017. It is an integrated approach for holistic development of villagers situated on the bank of holy river Ganga with active participation of villagers.

### (vi) Schemes for Sustainable Development

## 527. With which organization NITI Aayog started three years partnership with signing Memorandum of Understanding on Sustainable Development Goal?

- (a) QCI
- (b) CII
- (c) ASSOCHAM
- (d) FICCI

#### RRB Group-D 27-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) On 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018, NITI Aayog has signatured a Memorandum of Understanding with (CII) Confederation of Indian Industry on sustainable development goals. The present Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) become in 1991, after been renamed from CEI.

### 528. "Ease of Living Index" is an initiative of which Ministry?

- (a) Home Ministry
- (b) Urban development Ministry
- (c) Finance Minister
- (d) Human resource and development

#### RRB Group-D 15-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) The survey is to determine the ease of living Index and Municipal performance Index 2019 has been initiated by the Ministry of Housing and urban affairs. Both these Index are designed to assess the quality of life of citizens in 100 smart cities.

- 529. Which of the following Scheme was announced to change the LED bulbs by government of India by Narendra Modi.
  - (a) IPDS (Integrated power development Scheme)
  - (b) DDUGJY (Deen Dayal Upadhaya Gram Jyoti Yojana)
  - (c) UJALA (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LED for all)
  - (d) VSSY (Vidyut Shakti Saransksha)

#### RRB Group-D 01-10-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans : (c)** UJALA Scheme full form is Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDS for All and LED Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP). The main objective of scheme is to promote efficient equipment which reduce electricity bills and help preserve the environment.

### 530. National Rural Livelihood Mission launched with the help of which one of the following?

- (a) WTO
- (b) World Bank
- (c) ILO
- (d) IMF

#### RRB Group-D 28-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) is an important scheme of Rural Development Programme, which objective was to established Sustainable community institute for Poors and to abolished the rural poverty. This was launched in 2011.

## 531. One of the mission under the National Action Plan for Climate Change (NAPCC) published by Govt. of India in 2008 is:

- (a) National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem
- (b) National Mission for Agriculture
- (c) National Milk Mission
- (d) National Sustainable Mission

#### RRB NTPC 25.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

- **Ans.** (a): Important Government Missions under National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) are:
- **1.** National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem
- 2. National Solar Mission
- **3.** National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency
- 4. National Mission on Sustainable Habitat
- 5. National Water Mission
- 6. National Mission for a Green India
- 7. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture
- **8.** National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change.

**Note:**— NAPCC was launched in 2008 by the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change. It is a govt. document that includes above eight ambitious goals set for the country to achieve.

### 532. The Government of India, with its flagship programme Swachh Bharat Mission, aims at a

- (a) Corruption free environment
- (b) Pollution free environment
- (c) Terror free environment
- (d) Poverty free environment

RRB NTPC 17.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Swacch Bharat Mission was launched by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 2 October 2014. The mission aims to achieve Pollution - Free environment and to encourage hygienic sanitation practice. The scheme is also known as the "Clean Indian Mission". The project was launched as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. It is a nation-wide compaign aiming to clean up the streets, roads, cities and rural areas.

## 533. 'Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojana' Urban (PMAY-U) started in the year ...... by the Gov. of India?

- (a) 2018
- (b) 2012
- (c) 2019
- (d) 2015

#### RRB NTPC 23.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojana' - Urban was launched on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015, intends to provide housing for all in urban areas by year 2022. This scheme is being implemented by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

## 534. The 'Sustainable Action for transforming Human capital (SATH)' programme plans to focus on which two sectors?

- (a) Education and Health
- (b) Employment and Education
- (c) Agriculture and Growth
- (d) Health and Sanitation

#### RRB NTPC 08.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): NITI Aayog has launched a program 'Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital (SATH)' with the State Governments for cooperative federalism. The vision of the program is to initiate transformation in the education and health sectors. It was launched in 2017 to identify and build three role model' States for the school education sector. After an elaborate selection process, Jharkhand, Odisha and Madhya Pradesh were chosen.

### 535. What is the name of Ganga cleanup program launched in 2014?

- (a) Namami Gange
- (b) Ganga Action Plan
- (c) Ganga Cleanup Program
- (d) Clean Ganga Plan

#### RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): 'Namami Gange Programme', is an Integrated Conservation Mission, approved as 'Flagship Programme', by the Union Government in June 2014 with budget outlay of Rs. 20,000 Crore to accomplish the twin objectives of effective abatement of pollution, conservation and rejuvenation of National River Ganga.

### 536. Which year was the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao yojana launched?

- (a) 2017
- (b) 2014
- (c) 2015
- (d) 2016

#### RRB NTPC 30.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 22nd January, 2015 in Panipat, Haryana. the scheme was launched in order to prevent gender based sex selective elimination.

## 537. What is the name of the scheme launched by the Government of India to achieve a clean and open defecation-free India?

- (a) Swachh Raho, Swastha Raho
- (b) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- (c) Swachhata Hi Sewa
- (d) Clean India

#### RRB NTPC 18.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b):** Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a country wide compaign initiated by the Government of India on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2014 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management.

## 538. How many cities/towns are proposed to be supported for development as 'solar cities' during the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan period?

(a) 59

(b) 58

(c) 61

(d) 60

#### RRB NTPC 27.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (d):** During the eleventh five year plan, it was proposed to provide help to 60 cities to be developed as solar cities.

### 539. What is not the main feature of FAME-2 India Scheme?

- (a) Its target is only private transport vehicles
- (b) It plans to support 1 million electric two wheelers, 500,000 electric three wheelers, 55,000 electric four wheelers and 7000 electric buses
- (c) Total outlay will be ₹10,000 crore
- (d) It is to encourage faster adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles

#### RRB NTPC 03.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): With respect to the FAME-2 India scheme, statement in option (a) is incorrect because its features emphasis on electrification on the public transportation that includes shared transport. It is significant that, FAME India is a part of the National Electric Mobility Mission plan. Main thrust of FAME is to encourage electric vehicles by providing subsidies. Its second phase started from April 2019, will be completed by 31st March 2022.

## 540. What is the name of the scheme which aims to provide LED bulbs to domestic consumers at subsidized rate?

- (a) Bulb Scheme
- (b) Ujala Scheme
- (c) Roshan Scheme
- (d) Har Ghar Bijli Scheme

#### RRB NTPC 05.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b)**: UJALA scheme was launched by PM Narendra Modi on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015. According to the UJALA Scheme, LED Bulbs would be distributed by the electricity distribution company at subsidized rates to every grid-connected customer with a meter connection. It aims to promote efficient use of energy at the residential level.

#### 541. The full form of NRDWP is:

- (a) National Rural Drinking Water Programme
- (b) National River Development Works Programme

- (c) National Road Development works Programme
- (d) National Rail Development Works Programme

#### RRB NTPC 01.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (a):** National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) was lauched in 2009. It aims to provide safe and adequate water for drinking, cooking and other domestic needs to every rural person on a sustainable basis.

## 542. Which plan has been prepared by central government to tackle the ground water problems in prominent part of India?

- (a) Atal Bhujal Yojana
- (b) Atal Shudh Yojana
- (c) Atal Shudhjal Yojana
- (d) Atal Water Yojana

#### RRB Group-D 24-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) The Atal Bhujal Yojana is a central sector scheme worth Rs. 6000 crore for sustainable management of ground water with community participation, it is being implemented by Jal shakti ministry. The scheme is being funded by the government of India and the world bank on 50:50 basis. Prime Minister Modi was launched it on 95th birth date of Atal Bihari Vajpayee on 25 Dec 2019.

#### 543. What is the full form of JNNURM?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru National Utility Rural Mission
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru National Utility Renewal Mission
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Rejuvenation Mission

#### RRB NTPC 13.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission-(JNNURM) was scheme launched in the year 2005 by the Ministry of Urban Development, government of India, with the aim of accelerating devolopment in selected cities of India.

## (vii) Schemes of Women and Child Development

### 544. Which of the following is not a child welfare scheme?

- (a) Inclusive education at secondary level for differently abled person.
- (b) Sarva Sikhsa Abhiyan
- (c) Swayam Siddha scheme
- (d) Right to education

#### RRB NTPC 17.01.2017 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) The government of India launched the note worth Swayam Siddha scheme in the year 2001- the year of women empowerment. This scheme is a step ahead, towards the much-needed and deserved empowerment of women and child development. Swayam Siddha is a flagship programme of Ministry of women and child development intended towards "holistic development of women".

#### 545. Maharashtra Government has launched "Asmita Yojana on the occasion of

- (a) International Cancer Day
- (b) International Assistant Day
- (c) International Women Day
- (d) International Male Day

#### RRB Group-D 19-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) The government of Maharashtra has launched ASMITA Yojana to distribute subsidized sanitary napkins to the rural women in the state. It was launched in March 8 2018, on International Day of Women.

#### 546. Central Women and Child Development Ministry Grants Permission 2,919 Crore Project under Nirbhaya fund to secure how many cities?

(a) 8

(b) 15

(c) 5

(d) 12

#### RRB Group-D 11-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) Nirbhaya fund approves the proposal of women securities and protection funds, under Nirbhaya fund, The 8 cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Lucknow) will be came under secure and detailed planning city.

#### Which of the following scheme was launched as a part of Sukanya Samridhi Yojana by Central **Government?**

- (a) Clean India Campaign
- (b) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
- (c) Gramin Kaushal Abhiyan
- (d) Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan

#### RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b): Sukanya Samriddhi Scheme focuses on encouraging the parents of the female child for building a fund for their future education and Marriage expenses. This Scheme was launched by PM Narendra Modi as a part of the "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" campaign. It was launched on 22 Jan, 2015 in Panipat, Haryana.

#### From where central Human Resource **Development Minister** Prakash Javedkar launched the "Healthy child Healthy India" programme?

- (a) Mysuru
- (b) Kochi
- (c) Tiruvantpuram
- (d) Hyderabad

#### RRB Group-D 20-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) Central Human Resource Development (HRD) Minister Prakesh Javadekar launched the Healthy children, healthy India program in Kochi, Kerala, Javadekar launches health and fitness profit card along with the program. This program is an initiative to create a physical health and fitness profile card for more than 12 lakh Kendriya Vidyalaya Students.

#### Which mission launched was Government of India in December 2014 to achieve full immunisation coverage for all children and pregnant women at a rapid pace?

- (a) Sukanya Yojana (b) Jan Dhan Yojana
- (c) Ujjwala yojana (d) Mission Indradhanush RRB NTPC 10.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

programme and achieve full immunization coverage for all children and pregnant women at a rapid pace. Government of India launched Indradhanush" in December 2014.

Ans. (d): To strengthen and re-energize the

The ultimate goal of mission Indradhanush is to ensure full immunization with all available vaccines for children up to two years of age and pregnant women. Sukanya Yojana–22 January 2015

Ujjwala Yojana–1 May 2016 (Ballia, UP)

Jan Dhan Yojana–28 August 2014

#### Pradhan Mantri Matritva Vandana Yojana was launched on:

- (a) 1st Jan 2017
- (b) 1st Jan 2018
- (c) 1st Jan 2016
- (d) 1st Jan 2015

#### RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Pradhan Mantri Matritva VandanaYojana (PMMVY), previously known as the Indira Gandhi Matritva SahyogYojana, is a maternity benefit programme run by the government of India. It was originally launched in 2010 and renamed on 1<sup>st</sup>january 2017. The scheme was implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

#### 551. One Stop Centre scheme was launched on:

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017
  (c) 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016
- (b) 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 (d) 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015

#### RRB NTPC 21.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

: Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), had formulated a Centrally Sponsored Scheme named One Stop Centre, a subscheme of umbrella scheme for National Mission for Empowerment of women including Indira Gandhi Mattritav Sahyog Yojana popularly known as Sakhi, the scheme was implemented since 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015. One Stop Centre (OSC) Scheme provides a range of services including police facilitation, medical aid, psycho-social counselling, legal counselling and temporary shelter to women affected by violence in an integrated manner under one roof.

#### Which of the following schemes of the government of India is NOT correctly matched?

- (a) Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana-To promote the welfare of the Girl Child
- Yojana-Distribution LPG (b) Uiiwala cylinders to woman of BPL family
- (c) Mission Indradhanush-Employment for all
- (d) Ayushman Bharat-Health for all Universal Health Coverage

#### RRB NTPC 10.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

l	Ans. (c)	
	<b>Government Schemes</b>	Purpose
	SSY- Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana	It is aimed at betterment of girl child in the country.
	Mission Indradhanush	The ultimate goal of Mission Indradhanush is to ensure full immunization with all available vaccines for children up to two years of age and pregnant women.

Ayushman Bharat	It is a flagship scheme of Government of India to provide cashless secondary and tertiary care treatment from the empanelled public and private hospitals providing coverage to more than 10 crore poor and vulnerable beneficiary families.
Ujjwala Yojana	Its objective is to make clean cooking fuel such as LPG available to the rural and deprived households

## 553. Which of the following states has implemented 'Kudumbashree', a women oriented community-based poverty education programme?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Tamil Nadu

#### RRB NTPC 30.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): In 1998 woman oriented community-based poverty allevation program Kudumbashree was launched by the Kerala Government. Its main objective is to improve the standard of living of women in rural areas by setting up micro credit and productive enterprises.

## 554. On which person name, Amrit Yojana has named? (An initiative to fulfill the nutrition needs of breast feeding and pregnant women in tribal area)?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Abdul Kalam
- (c) B.R. Ambedkar
- (d) Indira Gandhi

#### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 27.04.2016 (Shift-III)

**Ans**: (b) Amrit Yojana named as on APJ Abdul Kalam, which an initiative for nutrition needs of breast feeding and pregnant women in tribal area.



### Schemes for Health and Sanitation

#### 555. What is the objective of clean India campaign?

- (a) For collection of revenue and apply clean India cess
- (b) To clean road by famous celebrities.
- (c) To make India clean and healthy.
- (d) For execution of waste material.

#### RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) Clean India campaign was started on 2 October, 2014. The Government has targeted to make 1.2 crore toilets between 2014 and 2019. It is initiated by the Governments of India, the mission aimed to achieve on "Open-Defecation Free" India by 2 October 2019, the 150th anniversary on the birth of Mahatma Gandhi

### 556. When did the Namami-Gange project launched by prime-Minister Narendra Modi?

- (a) June, 2015
- (b) July, 2014
- (c) July, 2015
- (d) June, 2014

RRB NTPC 31.03.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans: (b) This scheme was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in July, 2014. This project is an ambitious union Government project which integrates the efforts to clean and protect the Ganga river in a comprehensive manner. This project is also known as "Integrated Ganga Conservation Mission Project".

### 557. Which of the following options is main objective of Jan-Aushadhi Yojana?

- (a) To indicate certificate of facility of quality medicine
- (b) Redefine the per capita treatment of one unit
- (c) To develop a such model portrait made in India
- (d) Which could be adopted by private sector

#### RRB NTPC Stage Ist 27.04.2016 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) Pradhan-Mantri Bharitya Jan Aushadhi Yojana is a campaign launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Govt. of India to provide quality medicines at affordable prices to the masses through special kendra known as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra.

### 558. Who has the following prepared the outline of "Clean India Campaign" logo and slogan?

- (a) Neelam Bhattacharya
- (b) Anant and Bhagyashri
- (c) Uday Kumar
- (d) Virman Kohli

#### RRB ALP & Tec. (09-08-18 Shift-II)

Ans: (b) Shri Anant Khasbardar of Kolhapur, Maharashtra had won the logo design contest while Ms. Bhagyasri Sheth of Rajkot, Gujrat emerged successful in the contest for tagline for the logo in 2014. It was started by PM Narendra Modi on 2nd October 2014.

### 559. Which of the following plan is related to mission indradhanush of central government?

- (a) Electricity
- (b) Health
- (c) Education
- (d) Agriculture

#### RRB Group-D 28-11-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (b) Mission indradhanush is a health related scheme of government of India. which was launched on Good-governance day on 25 December 2014. Under this programme, children will be vaccinized to save from disease like diphtheria, T.B, Tetanus, Polio, Measles and Hepatitis B.

### 560. When was National Rural Health Mission launched?

- (a) 1 January, 2000
- (b) 30 December, 2003
- (c) 12 April 2005
- (d) 15 August 2005

#### RRB NTPC 16.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched on 12th April 2005, to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the rural population, especially the vulnerable groups. Basic objectives to implement NRHM are reduction in infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rate, ensuring population stabilisation. etc.

- (a) Skill development in youth
- (b) Distribution of LED bulbs at a low price
- (c) LPG connection
- (d) Rural electrification

#### RRB NTPC 12.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): In may 2016, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MOPNG), introduced the 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana' (PMUY) as a flagship scheme with an objective to make clean cooking fuel such as LPG available to the rural and deprived households which were otherwise using traditional cooking fuels such as firewood, coal, cow-dung cakes etc. The scheme was launched on 1st May 2016 in Ballia, Uttar Pradesh by honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi.

### 562. Pradhan Mantri Ujiwala Yojana was launched

(a) 1 May 2017

(b) 1 May 2018

(c) 1 May 2015

(d) 1 May 2016

RRB NTPC 03.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d) See the explanation of above question.

#### 563. In 2005, ASHA was instituted by the Government of India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as a part of the National Rural Health Mission. What is the full form of 'ASHA'?

- (a) Active Social Health Activist
- (b) Accredited School Health Activist
- (c) Accredited Social Health Activist
- (d) Active School Health Activist

#### RRB NTPC 22.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) is a community health worker instituted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as a part of India's National Rural Health Missions, began in 2005.

#### 564. Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) was launched in the year

(a) 2003

(b) 2006

(c) 2005

(d) 2004

#### RRB NTPC 04.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Pradhan Mantri Swasthva Suraksha Yojana was announced in 2003 with the objectives of correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable tertiary healthcare services and also to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country.

#### The National Rural Health Mission was launched in the year:

(a) 2005

(b) 2007

(c) 2012

(d) 2002

#### RRB NTPC 07.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched by the Government of India on 12 April, 2005. This mission was launched mainly to provide primary health care facilities to rural persons, women and especially children.

#### 561. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana related 566. Which of these schemes has been merged with Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission?

- (a) Aam Admi Bima Yojana
- (b) Senior Citizens Health Insurance Scheme
- (c) Universal Health Insurance Scheme
- (d) Janashree Bima Yojana

#### RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): In March 2018, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister had approved the launch of a new Centrally Sponsored Ayushman Bharat-National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM), which was announced in the Budget. This scheme is claimed to be the world's largest government funded health care programme. The central sector component under Ayushman Bharat Mission was anchored in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). AB-NHPM subsumed the on-going centrally sponsored schemes – Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) and the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS). This scheme provides benefit cover of Rs. 5 Lakh per family per year. It was implemented on 1 April 2018.

#### 567. What is the amount of annual health benefit cover to be provided per family under the 'Ayushman Bharat' Scheme of the government

(a) ₹5 lakh

(b) ₹10 lakh

(c) ₹3 lakh

(d) ₹1 lakh RRB NTPC 05.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): See the explanation of above question.

#### 568. Avushman Bharat Yojana of the Central Government is related with.....

(a) Education

(b) Agriculture

(c) Energy

(d) Health

RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): See the explanation of above question.

#### What is NRHM

- (a) National Rights Human Mission
- (b) National Rural Health Mission
- (c) New Rural Health Mission
- (d) National Rapid Health Mission

#### RRB NTPC 15.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): National Rural Health Mission is a scheme by government of India dedicated to improve the health conditions of rural India. It was launched on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

Name the scheme launched by the Government of India in April, 2005, that aims to provide accessible, affordable, accountable, effective and reliable primary health care especially to the poor and vulnerable sections of the population.

(a) NSAP

(b) NRHM

(c) AYUSH

(d) ICDS

#### RRB NTPC 19.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b):** The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 12th April, 2005 to provide accessible affordable and quality health care to the rural population, especially the vulnerable groups.

### 571. Which one of the following is correct about the Swachh Bharat Mission?

- (a) It was launched on 2nd October, 2015
- (b) North-Eastern States are not part of the mission
- (c) It was launched to achieve universal sanitation coverage
- (d) It is only for the rural areas

#### RRB NTPC 25.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): To accelerate the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage and to put focus on safe sanitation, the Swachh Bharat Mission was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 which aims at making India free from open defecation and achieving 100% scientific management of municipal solid waste.

## 572. For total health coverage in Karnataka state government has launched an integrated health scheme which named as—

- (a) Subh Aarogya
- (b) Aarogya Raksha
- (c) Aarogya Bhagya
- (d) Aarogya Shree

#### RRB Group-D 24-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (c) Karnataka government has launched an integrated health scheme called 'Aarogya Bhagya'. It will be provide free health services to all public of Karnataka.

# 573. Which plan has been launched by Government of India in which cancer and Heart patients expenditure on disease could be reduced by which health checkup could be cheaper for needy person?

- (a) MAARC (Medical Help on cheapest cost)
- (b) AMRUT (affordable Medical and trustable transplant for treatment)
- (c) AYUSH MAN BHARAT (Your great security and make sure health)
- (d) Padha (appropriate and payable medical help) RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (c) The government takes measures to develop the health of the people by providing them with free and cashless medical treatment covering up to Rs. 5 lakhs every year.

### 574. The first state who quitted the central government National Health Protection Scheme?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Goa

#### RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) The first state who quitted the central government scheme named National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS) was west Bengal. The objective of this scheme is to cover upto Rs. 1 lakh health protection to poor families.

### 575. Which state Chief Minister announced the five lakhs health cum life insurance for farmers?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Uttrakhand

#### RRB Group-D 05-10-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (c) On 26 Feb, 2018 Telangana chief Minister "K. Chandrashekhar Rao" announced the five lakhs Health cum life insurance for farmers.

#### (ix) Other schemes

### 576. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Yojana also known as.

- (a) National urban livelihood mission
- (b) National rural health Mission
- (c) National urban Health mission
- (d) National rural livelihood mission

#### RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (d) Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana also known as National Livelihood Mission. The DAY-NRLM is essentially a poverty relief programme of the central government. It was launched as Aajeevika National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) by the GOIs Ministry of Rural Development in the year 2011. It was renamed as DAY-NRLM in 2015.

#### 577. NSSO of India works under which Ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Planning
- (b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (c) Ministry of Labor and Employment
- (d) Ministry of Statistics and program Implementation RRB NTPC 19.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) comes under Ministry of Statistic and Program Implementation headed by a director general is responsible to conduct a large scale sample surveys in diverse fields on all India basis. The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) merged with the Central Statistical Office (CSO) to form the National Statistical Office (NSO). On 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019, the Government of India has approved the merger of NSSO and CSO. NSSO was functioned in 1950.

## 578. PM Narendra Modi has launched UDAN Scheme Yojana on 25 April, 2017 between and New Delhi with a Subsidized flight plan.

- (a) Srinagar
- (b) Shimla
- (c) Kashmir
- (d) Mumbai

#### RRB Group-D 01-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) The full form of UDAN is "Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik" which aims to develop smaller regional airports to allow common citizens to easier access to aviation services. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the scheme on 27 April 2017 by flagging off the inaugural regional flights between Delhi and Shimla, and also between Kadapa-Hyderabad-Nanded.

### 579. In which state Ekal Mahila Pension scheme is started?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Telangana

#### RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) The first state of India who started the Ekal Mahila Pension scheme is Telangana, under this scheme, single women will get financial help of ₹1000 per month.

## 580. Which state government has launched "Anandam" Scheme for the help to indigent persons?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Tamilnadu

RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-I)

- Ans. (a) Anandam Scheme was launched on 14 Jan. 2017 by chief minister of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chauhan. This is a voluntarily programme. This scheme is mainly for indigent and needy people.
- In which district of Uttrakhand Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation started a drinking water programme under ownership of community named "Gangotri Clean" iconic place project and Swajal.
  - (a) Paudhi Garhwal (b) Uttarkashi
- - (c) Haridwar
- (d) Udham Singh Nagar

#### RRB Group-D 11-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) In Uttarkashi district of Uttrakhand, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has started a drinking water programm under ownership of people of local area named "Gangotri Clean" iconic place project and Swajal". This was inaugurated by central minister Uma Bharti in February 2018.

- 582. In March 2018, which state government has launched "Ama gaon, Ama Vikas" (our village, our development) for development of village area in the state?
  - (a) West Bengal
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Assam

#### RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) In March 2018, Odisha government has launched "Ama Gaon Ama Vikas" Scheme for development of rural area in the state. By this scheme villagers can send their grievances directly to chief minister office.

- 583. In March 2018, which state government has launched "Ama Gaon, Ama Vikas" (our village, our development) programme to reach the people of village area and included them to development activities of state.
  - (a) Assam
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Odisha
- (d) West Bengal

RRB Group-D 20-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (c) See the explanation of the above question.

- Why is government of India making a plan 'Rent a Roof'?
  - (a) To encourage foreign tourists and students
  - (b) To encourage Guestership
  - (c) To encourage the production of Solar energy.
  - (d) To abolish the holnelessness.

#### RRB Group-D 19-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) The union government is working on a "Rent a Roof" policy to support its ambitions plan to generate 40 GW of power from solar roof top projects by 2022. Under this policy the developer will take roof top on rent and will offer a lease to each house hold and then feed power to grid.

- 585. Which body is responsible to regulate, promote and ensure orderly, growth of the insurance industry in India?
  - (a) ICICI
- (b) RBI
- (c) IRDAI
- (d) CRISIL

RRB NTPC 11.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The organization IRDAI is responsible for regulating, promoting and ensuring its gradual development of the insurance industry in India. Its full name is Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India. Its headquaters is in Hyderabad. Before 2001 its headquarters was in Delhi. Its present Chairman is Subhash Chandra Khuntia.

#### What is the full form of IRDAI?

- (a) Insurance Regulatory And Development Authority of India
- (b) Insurance Regulation And Development Aid of India
- (c) Insurance Research And Development Aid of India
- (d) Insurance Regulation And Disciplinary Action of India

#### R.R.B. JE. Stage - II 01-09-2019 (Shift - III)

- Ans. (a): The full name of IRDAI is Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India. The formation of IRDAI done by Insurance Regulatory and Devlopment Authourity Act 1999. Its headquarter are located in Hydaradad.
- 587. Which of the following scheme was launched in April 2020 to enable an integrated property validation solution for rural India?
  - (a) SAMARTH
- (b) SVAMITVA
- (c) UMANG
- (d) KUSUM

#### RRB NTPC 21.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): SVAMITVA(Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas) is a Central Sector Scheme of Ministry of Panchayati Raj and was nation-wide launched on National Panchayati Raj Day, 24th April, 2021 after successful completion of pilot phase of scheme (2020-2021) in 9 states. Scheme is a reformative step towards establishment of clear ownership of property in rural inhabited (Abadi) areas, by mapping of land parcels using drone technology and providing 'Record of Rights' to village household owners with lissuance of legal ownership cards. About 6.62 lakh villages across the country will be surveyed in this scheme from 2021 to 2024.

'Startup India' is a major initiative by the Government of India. In which year was it launched?

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2016
- (c) 2017
- (d) 2014

#### RRB NTPC 13.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): Launched on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, the Startup India initiative has rolled out several programs with the objective of supporting entrepreneurs, building a robust startup ecosystem and transforming India into a country of job creators instead of job seekers. These programs are managed by a dedicated Startup India Team, which reports to the Department for Industrial Policy and Promotion (DPIIT).

- Which of these ministries has been established with the goal of development, education and research in the field of alternative medicine?
  - (a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
  - (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

- (c) Ayush (AYUSH) Ministry
- (d) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

#### RRB NTPC 11.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The Ayush department was created in March 1995 as the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy (ISM&H). Its current name was given in 2003. Till 2014, this department worked under the Ministry of Health. It was upgraded to a separate ministry in 2014 with an aim to ensure the optimal development and propagation of AYUSH systems of health care. The objective of AYUSH is to promote medical pluralism and to introduce strategies for mainstreaming the indigenous systems of medicine.

## 590. In which year was The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act introduced in India?

(a) 2009

(b) 2011 (d) 2005

(c) 2002 (d)

RRB NTPC 22.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Constitution (Eighty-sixth Amendment) Act, 2002 inserted Article 21-A in the Constitution of India to provide free and compulsory education of all children in the age group of six to fourteen years as a fundamental right in such a manner as the State may, by law, determine. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, which represents the consequential legislation envisaged under Article 21-A, means that every child has a right to full time elementary education of satisfactory and equitable quality in a formal school which satisfies certain essential norms and standards. Article 21-A and the RTE Act came into effect on 1 April, 2010.

## 591. Which of the following is a scheme of Government of India that provides financial assistance to the elderly, widows and person with disabilities in the form of social pensions?

- (a) National Social Assistance Programme
- (b) National Pension Scheme
- (c) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- (d) Integrated Child Development Services

#### RRB NTPC 12.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (a):** The National Social Assistance programme (NSAP) is a Welfare programme administered by the Ministry of Rural Development. This programme is being implemented in rural areas as well as unban areas. The programme was first launched on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1995. there are five different schemes being implemented as part of NSAP viz., Indira Ganghi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS), National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBs) and Annapurna.

### 592. Which of the following is not a part of the National Social Assistance Programme?

- (a) Annapurna
- (b) Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme
- (c) AYUSH
- (d) Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme

#### RRB NTPC 20.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): See the explanation of above question.

- 593. A financial assistance of \_\_\_\_\_ rupees will be given to the community health centres so that they can be strengthened to meet the standards of sanitation, hygiene and infection control under the 'Swachh Swasth Sarvatra'.
  - (a) 20 Lakh

(b) 10 Lakh

(c) 12 Lakh

(d) 15 Lakh

#### RRB NTPC 03.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Shri J P Nadda has launched 'Kayakalp Award Scheme' on May 15, 2015 as an extension of 'Swachh Bharat Mission'. Aim of initiative which to improve and promote the cleanliness, hygiene, waste management and infection control practices in public health care facilities and incentivize the exemplary performing facilities. The main point on this is-

Strengthening Community Health Centre (CHC) in ODF blocks to achieve higher level of cleanliness to meet Kayakalp standards through a support of Rs 10 Lakh under NHM.

## 594. Which of the following rural housing schemes by the Government of India is re-structure into Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana?

- (a) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana
- (b) Rajiv Awas Yojana
- (c) Indira Awas Yojana
- (d) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana

#### RRB NTPC 01.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (c):** Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana formerly Indira Awas Yojana, is a scheme of government of India for the welfare of rural poor peoples by providing them the affordable houses. It is worth to note that Pradhan Mantri Shahari Awas Yojana was launched on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

### 595. Atal mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is related with:

- (a) Creation of smart cities
- (b) Basic civic amenities
- (c) Urban livelihood
- (d) Urban transport

#### RRB NTPC 01.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): The Indian government launched the ATAL (AMRUT) mission for rejuvenation and urban transformation. It was launched by PM of India in 2015. Its main aim is to make a transformation in water availability, sewage, urban transportation, child parks, in order to bring a change in quality of life.

#### 596. The main aim of the 'Ganga Action Plan' is:

- (a) Efficient use of Ganga water for irrigation
- (b) Using Ganga river for generating hydel energy
- (c) Efficient use of Ganga water for drinking purpose
- (d) Reduction of pollution in Ganga river

#### RRB NTPC 03.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): To prevent Ganga pollution, the First River Action Plan i.e. the Ganga Action Plan was taken up by the Ministry of Environment & Forests in 1985, to improve the water quality by the interception, diversion, and treatment of domestic sewage. It also aimed to prevent toxic and industrial chemical wastes (from identified polluting units) from entering the river.

### launched in the year:

(a) 2011 - 2012

(b) 2009 - 2010

(c) 2016 - 2017

(d) 2015 - 2016

#### RRB NTPC 30.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) was launched in the year 2009-10 and is dedicated to children. The scheme is applicable for children in need of care and protection and children in conflict.

#### **PAHAL Scheme is related with:**

- (a) Women education
- (b) Direct transfer of LPG subsidy
- (c) Agricultural Credit
- (d) Child welfare scheme

#### RRB NTPC 30.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

(b): The government launched PAHAL (Pratyaksh Hanstantrit Labh) or Direct Benefits Transfer for LPG scheme for LPG consumers across India on 1 June, 2013. After reviewing the scheme and examining the difficulties faced by the customer, the government modified this scheme and re-launched it on 15 November, 2014.

#### Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana was launched in -

(a) 2015

(b) 2018

(c) 2014

(d) 2017

#### RRB NTPC 29.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development on 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 2014. Earlier this yojana was known as Aajeevika Skills Development Programme which was launched in June 2011 as a sub-mission under the National Rural Livelihood Mission. The Yojana aims to skill rural youth who are poor and provide them with jobs having regular monthly wages or above the minimum wages. It is also designed to be major contributor to the Prime Minister's 'Make in India' campaign.

#### Which of the following statements is NOT correct about Ayushman Bharat Scheme (ABS)?

- (a) Ayushman Bharat is National Health Protection Scheme.
- (b) Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS) is not covered under the scheme.
- (c) The scheme will have a defined benefit cover of ₹5 lakh per family per year.
- (d) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) has been subsumed under Ayushman Bharat Scheme (ABS).

#### RRB NTPC 28.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Ayushman Bharat Yojana was launched on 23 September 2018 by the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi from Ranchi (Jharkhand). Under the Ayushman scheme, it provides health coverage of Rs. 500000 annually to 10 crore families or 50 crore people of the country. National Health Insurance scheme is also called Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.

#### 597. The Integrated Child Protection Scheme was 601. Mission Indradhanush is related with which of the following government schemes?

(a) E - Banking

(b) E-Trading

(d) Child Education (c) Child Vaccination

#### RRB NTPC 22.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The main objective of mission Indradhanush is to ensure the vaccination of children below two years of age, and pregnant women of the nation. It was started on 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of India. It is a vaccination booster programme, which was started in 201 Vaccination coverage districts of the nation.

#### 602. Which of the following statements is NOT the purpose for Swadhar Greh Scheme?

- (a) To Provide support to women to enable them to take up new ventures.
- (b) Provide legal aid to Women
- (c) To provide housing, food, cloth to the women of backward classes.
- (d) Provide Government jobs to socially backward women

#### RRB NTPC 22.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

- Ans. (d): As per the Swadhar Greh Scheme, the orphan, homeless women and those free from imprisonment are given the commercial training. It is for women above the age of 18 years. It has following provisions.
- 1. To provide food, shelter and medicine to such women
- 2. To provide them commercial skill training
- 3. To provide legal aid to women facing domestic violence. The scheme was launched in 2015 for primary needs of women facing difficult circumstance by Ministry of Women and Child Development.

#### 603. Which of the following is NOT a part of the area to be developed under Digital India Programme?

- (a) Broadband highways
- (b) E-governance for reforming India.
- (c) Universal access to mobile services
- (d) Education in government schools for all

#### RRB NTPC 22.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Digital India is an initiative of Government of India, whose main objective is to link government departments with people. It has several factors.

- 1. Construction of digital infrastructure.
- 2. Providing e-services to citizens.
- 3. Digital literacy promotion.

The plan was started on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2015. It has 9 pillars. Broadband highway

- Universal access to mobile connectivity
- E-governance
- Public internet access programme
- E-revelation
- E-services delivery
- information for all
- E-manufacturing etc.
- The National TB programme (NTP) was launched by the Government of India in year in the form of District TB Centre Model involved with BCG Vaccination and TB treatment.

(a) 1962

(b) 1961

(c) 1960

(d) 1963

#### RRB NTPC 20.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The National TB Programme (NTP) was launched by the Government of India in 1962 in the form of District TB Centre Model involved with BCG vaccination and TB treatment.

Note: - Around the time in 1993, the who declared TB as a global emergency devised the directly observed treatment and recommended to follow it by all countries.

#### 605. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana will cover accidental death risk of ..... for a premium of just Rs.12 per year.

(a) 4 lakh

(b) 3 lakh

(c) 2 lakh (d) 1 lakh

#### RRB NTPC 07.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The risk coverage under the scheme is Rs.2 lakh for accidental death and full disability and Rs. 1 lakh for partial disability. The premium of just Rs. 12 per annum is to be deducted from the account holder's bank account through 'auto-debit' facility in one installment. The scheme is available to people in the age group of 18 to 70 years with a bank account who give their consent to join / enable auto-debit on or before 31st May for the coverage period 1st June to 31st May on an annual renewal basis.

#### Nai Roshni Scheme is a Government welfare 606. scheme launched to empower ..... women.

(a) Scheduled caste

(b) Scheduled Tribes

(c) Backward caste

(d) Minority

#### RRB NTPC 07.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The Ministry of Minority Affairs has started the scheme "Nai Roshni" for Leadership Development of Minority Women from 2012-13. The scheme aims to empower and instill confidence among minority women by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, Banks and other institutions at all levels. The scheme is implemented through Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

#### 607. Which of the following tourist circuit is not included in the Swadesh Darshan scheme launched by the Ministry of Tourism and **Culture. Government of India?**

(a) Sufi Circuit

(b) Eco Circuit

(c) Mountain Circuit (d) Coastal Circuit

#### RRB NTPC 07.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Swadesh Darshan, a Central Sector Scheme, was launched in 2014 -15 for integrated development of theme based tourist circuits in the country. This scheme is envisioned to synergise with other schemes like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Skill India, Make in India etc. Under the scheme, the Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to Governments/Union Territory Administrations infrastructure development of circuits.

One of the objectives of the scheme is to develop theme-based tourist circuits on the principles of high tourist value, competitiveness and sustainability in an integrated manner. Under this scheme 15 circuits have been identified-Buddhist, Coastal, Desert, Eco, Heritage, Himalayan, Krishna, North East, Ramayana, Rural, Spritual, Sufi, Tirthankar, Tribal, Wildlife. Hence, no any "Mountain circuit" has been included in it and hence the correct answer will be option (c).

#### Which state launched 7-Star Gram Panchhayat Rainbow Scheme?

(a) Puniab

(b) Harvana

(c) Gujarat

(d) Himanchal Pradesh

#### RRB NTPC 11.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): Haryana ranks its panchayats on basis of 7 social parameters. Harayana Government has launched 7-Star Gram Panchayat Rainbow scheme to give star rankings to its panchayats on the basis of seven social parameters.

#### Various Colour Stars:-

**Pink star:** It will be awarded to those panchayats that make outstanding performance in improving sex ratio.

**Green star:** It is for protection of environment,

White star: for cleanliness.

**Saffron star:** It is for crime-free villages.

**Sky colour star:** It will be awarded to village that will have no drop out.

**Golden star:** It is for good governance.

Silver star: It will be awarded for participation in development of villages.

#### Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) aims to provide useful and relevant elementary education for all children in the age group of

(a) 1-3

(b) 6-14

(c) 14-17

(d) 3-6

#### RRB NTPC 07.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (Education for All Movement), or SSA, is an Indian Government programme aimed at the universalisation of Elementary education "in a time bound manner", the 86th Amendment to the Constitution of India making free and compulsory education to children between the ages of 6 to 14 (estimated to be 206 million children in 2001) a Fundamental Right (Article- 21A). The programme was pioneered by former Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. It aims to educate all children between the ages 6 to 14 by 2010.

#### 610. When did the Government of India launch Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)?

(a) 1 January, 2013

(b) 1 January, 2014

(c) 1 January, 2016

(d) 1 January, 2015

#### RRB NTPC 07.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Direct Benefit Transfer or DBT is an attempt to change the mechanism of transferring subsidies launched by Government of India on 1 January, 2013. This program aims to transfer subsidies directly to the people through their bank accounts. It is hoped that crediting subsidies into bank accounts will reduce leakages, delays, etc.

#### 611. A special bank account meant for the girl child and launched as a part of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign is known as:

(a) Dhanlakshmi

(b) Kanya Dhan

(c) Sukanya Samriddhi (d) Kanyashree

RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (c):** Sukanya Samriddhi Scheme is a small girls saving scheme. The Government of India (GOI) targeted the parents of the girl child. This scheme was launched by PM Narendra Modi as a part of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Campaign. It was launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2015 in Panipat, Haryana. The accounts opened in banks under this scheme, known as Sukanya Samriddhi account.

#### 612. Who launched the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana?

- (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (b) Manmohan Singh
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) HD Dev Gowda

#### RRB NTPC 04.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): See the explanation of above question.

#### 613. When was Swachh Bharat Mission launched?

- (a) 15 August 2015
- (b) 2 October 2014
- (c) 15 August 2014
- (d) 2 October 2015

#### RRB NTPC 30.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Swachh Bharat Mission was launched on 2 October 2014 in Delhi on the occasion of 145th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The objective of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is to end the problem of open defecation in India and to clean the roads, footpaths etc. Under the mission, all villages, gram panchayats districts, states and UTs in India are to decleared open-defecation-free (ODF), by 2 October 2019.

#### 614. Ministry of Schedule Tribes has launched the "Shram Shakti" portal to collect the data of?

- (a) Tribal people
- (b) Tribal bonded Laboures
- (c) Tribal Migrated Laboures
- (d) Laboures

#### RRB NTPC 26.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (c):** The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched "Shram Shakti" - A National Migration collect data related to tribal migrant worker and link them with the existing welfare schemes.

## 615. As per 2020, the physical property cards were distributed by the PM for opening of which schemes, which may be used to get loan and other profits?

- (a) Atmanirbhar Bharat Yojana
- (b) Swamitva
- (c) Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan
- (d) Production Based Protsahan Yojana

#### RRB NTPC 26.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): PM to launch distribution of e-property cards under SWAMITVA scheme on 24th April (Panchayati Raj day) SWAMITVA scheme (survey of villages to mapping with improvised technology in village areas) is a central sector scheme to promote a socio-economically empowered and self reliant rural India.

### 616. When was the National Food For Work Programme launched?

- (a) 14 October, 2004 (b) 14 October, 2005
- (c) 14 November, 2004 (d) 14 December, 2004

#### RRB NTPC 17.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): National Food for Work Programme was launched on 14 November 2004 in 150 most backward districts of India, identified by the Planning

Commission in consultation with the Ministry of Rural Development and the state government. It aims to enhancing food security through wage employment. Food grains are provided to the states free of cost.

### 617. Which of the following options is NOT correct regarding Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?

- (a) It's main focus is achieving cleanliness only in urban areas of India
- (b) It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the year 2014?
- (c) It is the reorganization of Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan
- (d) The main goal of the campaign was to eradicate the practice of open defection.

#### RRB NTPC 10.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (a):** Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) or Clean India Mission is a country-wide campaign initiated by the Government of India in 2014 to eliminate open defectation and improve solid waste management.

The mission was split into two part: Rural and urban. In rural areas this mission was financed and monitored through the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. In urban was overseen by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

## 618. The Department of Posts has launched as scheme called \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure universal coverage of flagship postal schemes in rural areas of the country in September, 2020.

- (a) Towards Villages
- (b) Star Villages
- (c) Five Star Villages (d) Grameen Dak Seva

#### RRB NTPC 29.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The Department of Posts has launched a scheme called "Five star Villages" to ensure universal coverage of flagship postal schemes in rural areas of country in Sept 2020. Its main objective is to raise awareness about Posts, its products and services in the countryside.

## 619. IPAB was constituted in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in 2003. The full form of IPAB is:

- (a) Increased Property Appellate Board
- (b) Internal Property Appellate Board
- (c) Intellectual Property Appellate Board
- (d) Individual Property Apple Board

#### RRB NTPC 25.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The Intellectual Property Appelate Board (IPAB) is a quasi judicial body, established in 2003 under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to hear and resolve appeals against judgments in the Registrar. Its headquarters is located in Chennai and other benches are located in Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi and Ahemdabad.

### 620. What does the PRASAD Scheme of the Central Government focus on?

- (a) Development of pilgrimage destinations
- (b) Development of dams
- (c) Road safety
- (d) Panchayat Associations of India

#### RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Government of India launched the PRASAD scheme in the year 2014-2015 under the Ministry of Tourism. The full from of the PRASAD scheme is 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual

Augmentation Drive'. This scheme focuses on developing and identifying pilgrimage sites across India for enriching the religious tourism experience, It aims to integrate pilgrimage destinations in a prioritized, planned and sustainable manner to provide a complete religious tourism experience.

#### 621. What is MPLADS?

- (a) A scheme launched by the government of India which enables Members of Parliament to do development work in their constituencies
- (b) A scheme launched by the Maharashtra and Punjab governments for legal assistance to deprived sections
- (c) A scheme launched by the Madhya Pradesh government for the protection of ladies
- (d) A scheme launched by the Madhya Pradesh government for the protection of lions and other endangered species

#### RRB NTPC 19.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

- Ans. (a): Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is a scheme formulated by Government of India on 23 December 1993 that enables the members of parliament (MP) to recommend developmental work in their constituencies with an emphasis on creating durable community assets based on locally felt needs.
- 622. What is the name of programme whose objective is to solve the problems of non-profit assets of public sector banks?
  - (a) Shakti
- (b) Sakt
- (c) Sashakt
- (d) Sampati

#### RRB Group-D 12-12-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (c) Project Sashakt was proposed by a panel led by PNB Chairman Sunil Mehta to help consolidate stressed assets.

⇒Bad loans up to ₹50 crore will be managed at the bank level with a deadline of 90 days.

- 623. Where is the headquarters of Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) located?
  - (a) Jaipur
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Varansi
- (d) Kolkata

#### RRB JE - 28/06/2019 (Shift-III)

- **Ans. (b)** Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts was established in 1986-87. Its headquarters is situated in New Delhi. It is a non-profit organization. It's objective is to promote, support, protect, maintain and increase the exports of handicrafts.
- 624. Which one the following plans launched by government of India to attract the Indian scientist from foreign countries.
  - (a) Moti
- (b) Vajra
- (c) Hira
- (d) Sona

#### RRB Group-D 24-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) Ministry of science and technology launched the programme Vajra to attract the Indian scientist from foreign counties. It's main objective was to bring back Indian scientist to India to operate the research and development.

- 625. The main objective of \_\_\_\_\_ is to take Indian foreign policy and its global engagements to students across the country.
  - (a) SAMEEP
- (b) DARPAN
- (c) DGARM
- (d) VAJRA

#### RRB Group-D 12-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a): With an aim to bring foreign policy to the masses the External Affairs Ministry has come up with an initiative—SAMEEP, Students and MEA Engagement Programme.

The objective of SAMEEP is to take Indian foreign policy and its global engagements to students across the country.

- 626. What is the full form of HRIDAY Scheme launched by government of India?
  - (a) National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana.
  - (b) National Heritage City Development and Agriculture Yojana.
  - (c) National Heritage City Development and Allied Yojana.
  - (d) National Health Development and Augmentation Yojana.

#### RRB Group-D 01-12-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans:** (a) The full form of HRIDAY scheme is National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana.

- 627. Former player who performed well and glorious for country But in present, they are living in poverty condition. In 1982. \_\_\_\_ was established for their help.
  - (a) National promotion Scheme for players
  - (b) National welfare club for players
  - (c) National welfare fund for players.
  - (d) National Pension Scheme for players.

#### RRB Group-D 19-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (c) (National Welfare Fund for Players) or Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay National welfare fund for sports persons (PDUNWFS) was set up in March, 1982 with a view to assist outstanding sports person of previous year, living in indigent circumstances who had brought glory to the country in sports. The Scheme is revised in May, 2016 to provide for lump - Sum ex-gratia assistance to outstanding sports persons of previous year.

- 628. ...... is in the place of Panchayat Yuva
  Sports and Khel Abhiyan is a central
  sponshered scheme in 2014.
  - (a) Sanjay Gandhi Sports Campaign
  - (b) Mahatma Ganghi Sports Campaign
  - (c) Khelo India
  - (d) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Campaign

#### RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (d) The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan, A central sponsored scheme named after Rajiv Gandhi, was launched by Congress vice- President Rahul Gandhi and the then sports Minister Jitendra Singh in February 2014 to replace Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA).

- 629. e-Shakti project was launched by \_\_\_\_\_, which is a digitalization project of self help groups.
  - (a) ĪMF
- (b) SEBI
- (c) NABARD
- (d) RBI

RRB JE - 28/05/2019 (Shift-I)

and shakti means power. It means to empower. It is a project launched by NABARD for digitalisation of an selfhelp groups (SHG) in the country.

#### 630. Which of the following chief minister inaugurated the Yuva Shri Scheme, in 2019?

- (a) Arvind Kejriwal
- (b) Nitish Kumar
- (c) Yogi Adityanath
- (d) Mamta Bannarjee

RRB JE - 31/05/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans: (d) West Bengal Chief Minister has inaugurated the Yuva Shri Yojana on 6 March, 2019.

The objective of this scheme is to provide financial help to youth for establishment of any businesses.

#### 631. Which one of the following online portal launched in 2016 for addressal of grievances of Railway employees and retired persons.

- (a) Complaint Portal
- (b) Retaliation Portal
- (d) Samadhan Portal
- (c) NIVARAN Portal RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-III) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>

Ans: (c) The Union Railway Ministry has launched Nivaran Portal, an online system for redressal of service related grievance of serving current and former railway employees. It was launched the then by union Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu on 30 June 2016 in Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

#### Which year was the Central Rural Sanitation program started?

- (a) 1986
- (b) 2006
- (c) 1996
- (d) 2016

#### RRB JE CBT-II 29-08-2019 (evening)

Ans. (a) The Central Rural sanitation Programme (CRSP) was launched in 1986 primarily with objective of improving the quality of life rural people and also to provide privacy and dignity to women. Good Sanitation practices prevent contamination of water and soil and thereby prevent diseases.

#### 633. When was 'Antodydaya Anna Yojana' laucnched?

- (a) October 2000
- (b) August 2001
- (c) October 2002
- (d) December 2000

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Ans. (d): Antodydaya Anna Yojana was laucnched in December 2000 for one crore poorest of the poor families. Providing them food grains at a highly subsidized rate of 2/kg for wheat and 3/kg for rice to BPL families under TPD system.

#### Which of the following area developed by "Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana" Central **Government Scheme?**

- (a) Villages
- (b) Smart City
- (c) Cleaning of river
- (d) Roads

#### RRB J.E. (14.12.2014, Green paper)

Ans: (a) "Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana" was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on birth anniversary of Shri Jai Parakash Narayan. It was Started on 11 October, 2014, under this Yojana, Members of parliament (MPs) are responsible for developing the socio-economic and physical infrastructure of one village by 2016.

#### Ans: (c) e-Shakti consists of two words, E for electronic 635. Which of the following is related to "golden hand shake"?

- (a) Share Market
- (b) Smuggling
- (c) Voluntarily retirement profit
- (d) Theft

#### RRB J.E. (14.12.2014, Yellow paper)

Ans: (c) A golden handshake scheme is associated with voluntary retirement. It is a clause in an executive employment contract that provides the executive with significant severance package. In the case the executive losses his/her job through firing, job restructuring or even scheduled retirement. This can be in the form of cash, equity and other benefits.

#### 636. Which of the following state government recently launched a scheme named "Prakash hai to vikas hai" a free electricity connection for poors of state on the birth date of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee?

- (a) Gugrat
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

#### RRB ALP & Tec. (29-08-18 Shift-III)

Ans: (c) The Uttar Pradesh Government has launched a free household power connection scheme "Prakash hai to vikas hai" for the poor in the state to mark former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birthday. It was launched on 25 December 2017.

#### Who is the vice-chairman of NITI Aayog among the following?

- (a) Ajit Tyagi
- (b) Arvind Panagariya
- (c) Rajiv Kumar
- (d) Narendra Modi

RRB ALP & Tec. (31-08-18 Shift-II)

Ans. (c) In Present time, NITI Aayog Vice Chairman is Rajiv Kumar (Economist) hold rank equal to Cabinet Minister. He also serves as the chancellor of Gokhale institute of Politics and Economics Pune.

#### What is the objective of "Samanyay web portal" started by Rural development ministry?

- (a) To give nomination facility under social security plan
- (b) To promote financial assistant from bank for starting a new business
- To Supervise the progress and execution of Sansad Adarsh gram Yojana.
- To Supervise progress and execution of PM Jan Dhan Yojana.

#### RRB NTPC 11.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans: (c) Union Ministry of rural development has launched samanvay portal to monitor progress and implementation of the Sansad Adarsh gram Yojana for development of Gram Panchayats.

#### In 2019, central government handovered the work of unique Identification project to

- (a) S. Jaipal Reddy
- (b) Nandan M Nilekani
- (c) N.R. Narayan Murti
- (d) S. Ramdorai

RRB NTPC 19.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans: (b) The Unique Identification Authority of Indian (UIDAI) is created in 28 January 2009, to issue unique identification numbers. Nandan M. Nilekani appointed the first chairman.

### 640. What is the objective of stand up scheme of India?

- (a) To promote health security to all labour of India.
- (b) To promote entrepreneurship between SC/ST and women
- (c) To promotes employment for differently abled
- (d) To promotes education among less income people.

#### RRB NTPC 04.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (b) The Stand Up India scheme aims at providing people belonging to the scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or women of the country, a loan between Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs 1 Crore, based on their requirement. The PM of India, Mr. Narendra Modi launched the Stand Up India scheme in April 2016.

#### 641. What is the symbol of make in India?

- (a) Lion made from cogs
- (b) Eagle made from steel
- (c) Wheel made from cotton
- (d) Tiger made from khadi

#### RRB NTPC 03.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans: (a) A silhouette of a lion on the prowl, made of cogs, symbolizing manufacturing and strength is the logo of make in India. Make in India is an initiative launched by the government of India to encourage companies to manufacture in India and incentive dedicated investment into manufacturing. It was launched by PM Narendra Modi in September 2014.

#### 642. What is full form of (FICCI).

- (a) Federal Indian Chamber of Commerce
- (b) Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- (c) Free India Chamber of Commerce international
- (d) Federation of India Committee for Conciliation

#### RRB Group-D 26-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry) is an association of business organisation in India. It was established in 1927, on the advice of Mahatma Gandhi by GD Birla and Purshottamdas, Thakurdas. It is the largest, oldest and apex business organization in India. It is a nongovernment, not for profit organization. It is headquarted in New-Delhi and has a presence in 12 states and 8 countries in the world.

#### 643. What is the full-form of ASSOCHAM?

- (a) Associated Commerce
- (b) Associated Chamber in India
- (c) Association of Commerce
- (d) Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

RRB Group-D 27-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) Full form of ASSOCHAM is the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India. It is a non-government trade Association and advocacy group based in New-Delhi. It was established in 1920 by promoter chambers, representing all regions of India.

## 644. Who has launched global Mobility hackathon to crowd source solutions aimed at the future of Mobility in India?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Startup village
- (c) Standup India
- (d) Start-up India.

#### RRB Group-D 26-09-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans.** (a) On 2 August, 2018 NITI Aayog has launched Move hack a global mobility hackathon to crowd source solutions aimed at the future of mobility in India.

## 645. Which central ministry has started a country wise training programme for elected women representative of panchayats?

- (a) Foreign Ministry
- (b) Panchayati Raj Ministry
- (c) Cultural Ministry
- (d) Ministry of women and child development

#### RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (d) The training program was launched at Ranchi, Jharkhand through a video conference, by the Minister of Women & Child Development, Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi in the presence of Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar in New Delhi.

### 646. By which ministry topic and agenda of differently abled person to be administered?

- (a) Social Justice and Empowerment
- (b) Health and family welfare
- (c) Women and child development
- (d) Home Ministry

#### RRB Group-D 04-12-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (a) Schemes and programmes for differently abled Persons administered by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

### 647. Which Ministry has started the programme of "Mission -41K"?

- (a) Railway Ministry
- (b) MSME Ministry
- (c) Environmental Ministry
- (d) Cultural Ministry

#### RRB Group-D 15-10-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans:** (a) "Mission 41K" was unveiled by Ministry of Railway in 2017. It's targets is to save Rs. 41000 crore through integrated Rail Energy Management system by 2025.

#### 648. In India, Khadi Gramodyog Co-operative Production Society was established in .

- (a) 1947
- (b) 1948
- (c) 1954
- (d) 1950

#### RRB Group-D 20-09-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (c): In India, Khadi Gramodyog Co-operative production society was established in 1954.

#### 649. What is full form of CII?

- (a) Confederation of Indigenous Industry
- (b) Conciliation in Indian Industry

- (c) Confederation of Indian Industry
- (d) Committee for Indian Industry

#### RRB Group-D 25-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c): The full form of CII is Confederation of Indian Industry. This is a non-governmental, non-profit, trade association and advocacy group based in New-Delhi. India founded in 1895. CII engages business, political academic and other leader society to shape global, regional and industry agendas. It is a membership-based organization.

### 650. Identify that organization in the following options which is different from others?

- (a) IISC
- (b) IIM Kozhikode
- (c) IIM Ahmedabad
- (d) IIM Bengluru

#### RRB Group-D 22-10-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans :** (a) IIM Kozhikode, IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bengaluru are Management universities but Indian institute of science, Bengluru is a scientific research Institute for higher education.

### 651. Which central ministry has launched India's first Digital online oncology Tutorial series?

- (a) Ministry of women and child development
- (b) Ministry of Health and family welfare
- (c) Ministry of Ayush
- (d) Ministry of Tribal affairs.

#### RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (b) In Jan. 2018, Ministry of Health and family welfare has launched the India's first "Digital online oncology tutorial series". The objective of this scheme was to educate doctors about early detection, prevention, palliation, rehabilitation and treatment of various forms of cancers. The board is headquartered in Kochi

### 652. Spices board of India comes under which Ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Food processing Industries
- (b) Ministry of Agriculture and farmers welfare
- (c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (d) Ministry of Health and family welfare

#### RRB Group-D 15-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) Spices board of India is a flagship organization for the development and world wide promotion of Indian Spices. It comes under Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Spices board was constituted on 26th Feb 1987 under the merger of cardamom board (1968) and spices export promotion council (1960).

### 653. Which of the following ministry started the PRASAD Yojana in 2017?

- (a) Tourism
- (b) Health and family welfare
- (c) Home Ministry
- (d) Defence

#### RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans. (a)** Under the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India launched the PRASAD scheme in the year 2014-15. The full form of PRASAD scheme is Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spirituality Augmentation Drive.

- 654. In which of the following organization makes a step to a joint venture with Spain's Congelados de Navarra to Set up a food processing plant at Ludhiana in Punjab with a investment of Rs. 325 Crore?
  - (a) SBI
- (b) NALCO
- (c) NABARD
- (d) IFFCO

#### RRB Group-D 17-09-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (d) IFFCO announced joint venture with Spain's Congelados De Navarra to set up a food processing plant at Ludhiana in Punjab with an investment of Rs. 325 Crore. With this Joint venture, Co-operative IFFCO will foray into food processing sector.

### 15. Agriculture

### 655. Which of the following is not a feature of Drought Prone Area Program (DPAP)?

- (a) It has provided employment to people in drought prone areas.
- (b) There is an emphasis on land development Programs and afforestation
- (c) It was started during the fifth five year Plan.
- (d) Emphasis has been laid on irrigation Projects.

#### RRB NTPC 19.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

- Ans. (c): DPAP (Drought Prone Area Development Programme)- The programme was first launched by Government of India (GOI) during 1973-74, to address special problems of drought prone areas. It's main features are as follows
- To solve the problem of irrigation.
- Give the job opportunities to the villagers.
- Clean drinking water.
- Hence, it is clear from above option that it was not started in fifth five year plan.

#### 656. What is the full form of MSP in India?

- (a) Minimum Supply price
- (b) Maximum Support Price
- (c) Maximum Supply Production
- (d) Minimum Support Price

#### RRB Group-D 12-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d): Full form of MSP is Minimum Support Price. The MSP is announced by the government of India at the beginning of the sowing season for around 24 commodities so as to induce the farmers to make capital investment, MSP is decided by Commission of Agricultural Costs and Prices.

## 657. MSP (Minimum Support price) the word we often heard in News, is related to which of the following?

- (a) Defence
- (b) Agriculture and farmers welfare
- (c) Electric Subsidy
- (d) Bank loan.

#### RRB Group-D 30-10-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans:** (b) MSP (Minimum Support Price) is related to Agriculture and farmer welfare. MSP is decided by Commission of Agricultural costs and prices.

658.	is the largest producer of food grains in
	<b>India</b> and accounted for about 17.83 percent of
	the country's production in 2016-17.

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Uttarakhand

#### RRB Group-D 05-10-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (a) Uttar Pradesh is the largest producer of food grains in India. In year 2016-17, it accounted for about 17.83 percent of total grain production of the country. Economically, UP is one of the least developed states of the country. It is predominant in agricultural production and three-fourth (75%) population is engaged in agricultural operations. UP ranks 1st in production of wheat, sugarcane, potato or total food grain production and 2nd in paddy production. West Bengal ranks 1st in paddy production.

#### 659. NABARD came into existence in:

- (a) 1990
- (c) 1977
- (d) 2001

#### RRB NTPC 15.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is an apex regulatory body for overall regulation of regional rural banks and apex cooperative banks in India. It is under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. NABARD established on the recommendations B. Sivaraman Committee on 12 July 1982 to implement the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act 1981.

#### is an electronic trading portal that networks the existing APMC (Agricultural Produce Market Committee) mandis to create a unified national market for agriculture commodities.

- (a) ePROCUREMENT (b) eNAM
- (c) ePATHSALA
- (d) eOffice RRB NTPC 09.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): National Agriculture

Market or eNAM is an online trading platform for agricultural commodities in India that facilitates online trading of commodities to the market, farmers, traders and buyers. eNAM Portal was launched by the central Government in April 2016.

#### 661. e-NAM launched by the Government of India in April 2016 is

- (a) the name of a national electronic market
- electronic registration for business establishments names
- (c) an electronic platform for agriculture market
- (d) a national portal for e-commerce activities

#### RRB NTPC 16.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): See the explanation of above question.

#### 662. White revolution is related to milk production in the same way as yellow revolution is related to:

- (a) Potato
- (b) Honey
- (c) Oil Seed
- (d) Egg

#### RRB NTPC 10.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The first revolution in India started in 1966-67, known as Green Revolution some brief details are: Green Revolution

White Revolution

Food grain production Milk production

Yellow Revolution Oilseed production Blue Revolution Fisheries Production Pink Revolution Production of Onions Silver Revolution Production of Egg. Round Revolution Production of Potato

#### 663. Which of the following bodies recommends minimum support price for crops?

- (a) NITI Ayog
- (b) CACP
- (c) NABARD
- (d) FCI

#### RRB NTPC 04.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b):** The Minimum Support Price (MSP) for-crops is determined on the recommendations of commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). The body works under Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare As of now, CACP recommends MSPs of 22 mandated prop and fair and remunerative price (FRP) for sugarcane. Which comprise of 7 cereals (Paddy, Wheat, Maize, Sorghum, Pearl, Millet, Barley and Ragi), 5 pulses (Gram, Tur, Moong, Urad, Lentil), 7 oilseeds and 4 commercial crops.

#### Mandatorily, the government announces Minimum support Prices (MSP) for how many crops?

- $(a)^{-}22$
- (b) 8
- (c) 34
- (d) 17

#### RRB NTPC 25.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (a): See the explanation of above question.

#### MSP is the abbreviated form of: 665.

- (a) Maximum Support Price
- (b) Minimum Support Price
- (c) Maximum Sale Price
- (d) Minimum Stock Price

#### RRB NTPC 03.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): MSP stands for Minimum Support Price, is a form of market intervention by the Government of India to insure agriculture producers against any sharp fall in farm prices. It is based on CACP (Commission for Agriculture Costs and Prices) recommendations. Government announces minimum support price for 22 mandate crops and Fair and Remunerative price (FRP) for sugarcane.

#### 666. As per 13<sup>th</sup> Edition of "Handbook on Fisheries Statistics", which state of India is the largest producer of marine fish?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Gujarat

#### RRB NTPC 25.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): As per the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of "Handbook on Fisheries Statistics 2018" Andhra Pradesh has recorded the highest production of Inland fish (34.50 lakh tones) whereas Gujarat is the leading state in marine fish (7.01) lakh tones) in the country. The fisheries sector is major source of livelihood for over 1.60 crore people.

#### What is the main feature of mixed farming?

- (a) Cultivation of both cash and food crops
- (b) Cultivation of two or more crops in the same field simultaneously
- (c) Rearing of animal and cultivation of crops together
- (d) Cultivation of different crops in the same field in succession

RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Crops and animals are raised simultaneously. ii) Two or more crops are grown together. (iii) Rotation of crops is practiced. It reduces dependence on external sources such as fertilizers as the crop and animal components in the farm support each other.

#### 668. Which of the following is an example of an un organised sector?

- (a) Police
- (b) Farming
- (c) Banks
  - (d) Government Jobs

#### RRB NTPC 03.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Unorganised sector is defined as the set of economic activities characterized by relative ease of entry, reliance on indigenous resources, small scale of operations, labour intensive operations A sector which is generally not governed by the rules and regulations that are laid down by the Government regarding the condition of employment. Example-Farming, fisherman, beedi rolling, weavers, artisans etc.

#### Which of the following indemnity levels has been provided under the 'Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana'?

- (a) Four indemnity levels-50%,65%, 80% and 90%
- (b) Five indemnity levels 50%, 60%, 70%, 80% and 90%
- Two indemnity levels 50%, and 75% (c)
- (d) Three indemnity levels 70%, 80% and 90% RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): There are three level of indemnity, 70%, 80% and 90% corresponding to crop risk in the areas should be available for all crops. The flagship crop insurance Scheme of Government of India. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY) was launched on 13th January 2016.

#### Which one of the following is NOT an objective of the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)?

- (a) To optimally utilise available natural resources for input production
- (b) To launch eco-friendly concept of cultivation reducing the dependency on agro-chemicals and fertilizers
- (c) To create employment opportunities in the rural as well as urban sector
- (d) To promote export of organic farm produce

#### RRB NTPC 05.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) was launched in 2015. It is an extended component of soil Health Management under the National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture with the help of this scheme the government aims to support and promote:- (a) Organic farming (b) Reduce chemicals (c) Improvement of the soil health while increasing the yields (d) Organic food. Thus produced will be linked with modern marketing tools and local markets.

#### Which scheme has the government launched to support organic farming in India?

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sinchai Yojana
- (b) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
- (c) Soil Health Card Scheme
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

RRB NTPC 08.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): See the explanation of above question.

#### Ans. (c): The main features of mixed farming are: (i) | 672. How much is the premium payable for the commercial/horticulture crops under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, as a percentage of the sum insured/actuarial rate?

(a) 5 percent

January, 2016.

(b) 7 percent

(c) 1 percent (d) 6 percent RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): There will be uniform premium of only 2% to be paid by farmers for all Kharif crops and 1.5% for all Rabi crops. In case of annual commercial and horticulture crops, the premium to be paid by farmers will be only 5% under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY). It is the government sponsored crop insurance scheme that integrates multiple crop insurance scheme that integrates multiple stakeholders an a single platform. The scheme was launched on 13

#### 673. Which of the following is INCORRECT about Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)?

- (a) Every farmer under this scheme will be provided Rs. 20,000 per acre in three years for seeds, to harvest the crops and to transport the produce
- (b) In three years 2,00,000 clusters will be formed
- (c) It was launched to promote organic farming
- (d) It was launched in April, 2015

#### RRB NTPC 02.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): With respect to Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), option (b) Statement is incorrect because the Scheme targets to form 10,000 clusters of 20 hectare each and bring nearly two lakh hectares of agricultural area under organic farming by 2017-18. It was launched in 2015. PKVY is a sub-component of Soil Health Management (SHM) scheme under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) aims at development of sustainable models of organic farming through a mix of traditional wisdom and modern science to ensure long term soil fertility.

#### What is the amount provided per year to the farmers holding up two hectre under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Niddhi (PMKSS)?

(a) ₹8000

(b) ₹5000

(c) ₹6000

(d) ₹4000

#### RRB NTPC 03.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PMKSN) is a initiative by Government of India in which all farmers will get upto ₹6000 per year as minimum income support. The initative was announced by Piyush Goyal during the 2019 Interim Union Budget of India on 1 February 2019.

#### Which state had more than one-third of the 675. total sugar production in India in 2019-2020?

(a) Haryana

(b) Punjab

(c) Bihar

(d) Uttar Pradesh

#### RRB NTPC 09.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): In financial year 2020, the yield of sugarcane produced across India was estimated to be approximately 78 metric tons per hectare. Sugarcane is an important cash crop in the country. U.P. produced the highest volume of sugarcane followed by Maharashtra, Odisha and Tamil Nadu.

#### 16. Industrial Sectors

- 676. Which of the following companies is not on the list of Maharatna Companies in India?
  - (a) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
  - (b) Coal India Limited
  - (c) Cement Corporation of India
  - (d) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

#### RRB NTPC 31.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): The list of 11 Maharatna companies are as follows

- 1. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- 2. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- 3. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)
- 4. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
- 5. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
- 6. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)
- 7. Coal India Limited (CIL)
- 8. Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)
- 9. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- 10. Power Grid Corporation of India (POWERGRID).
- 11. Power Finance Corporation (PFC)- latest.
- So, Cement Corporation of India don't have Maharatna status.

### 677. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) is a company.

- (a) Rajratna
- (b) Maharatna
- (c) Navratna
- (d) Miniratna

#### RRB NTPC 23.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): See the explanation of above question.

### 678. Which one among the following is NOT listed under 'Maharatna' companies?

- (a) Coal India Limited
- (b) National Thermal Power Corporation
- (c) Indian Oil Corporation
- (d) Shipping Corporation of India

#### RRB NTPC 30.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): See the explanation of above question.

- 679. Which of the following central public sector enterprises (as per information received till January 2021) does not have 'Maharatna' status?
  - (a) Gail (India) limited
  - (b) Oil India limited
  - (c) Coal India limited
  - (d) Steel Authority of India limited

#### RRB NTPC 23.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): See the explanation of above question.

#### 680. Which of the following is a 'Maharatna' company?

- (a) Oil India Limited
- (b) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- (c) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

#### RRB NTPC 15.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): See the explanation of above question.

#### 681. Which of the following is a Maharatna PSU?

- (a) BSNL
- (b) BCCL
- (c) HAL
- (d) BHEL

#### RRB NTPC 07.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): See the explanation of above question.

### 682. Which of the following is not classified as a Central Public Sector Enterprise?

- (a) Maharatna
- (b) Navratna
- (c) Miniratna (d) Macroratna

#### RRB NTPC 11.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Public Sector Units may be classified as Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), Public Sector Banks (PSBs), or State Level Public Enterprises (SLPEs). CPSEs are administered by the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises. The Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) is the nodal department for all the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). DPE formulates policy regarding CPSEs. At present, India has 11 Maharatna companies, 14 Navratna companies in India, and 73 Miniratna companies divided into 62 miniratna Category–1 and 12 miniratna Category–2. So, Macroratna is not a type of classification.

## 683. Who gives the states of Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna to Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).

- (a) Private Enterprise Department
- (b) Public Enterprise Department
- (c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

#### RRB NTPC 12.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Public Enterprise Department provided the states of Maharatna, Navaratna and Miniratna to central public sector enterprises. In 2022 there are 11 Maharatna, 13 Navaratna, 73 Miniratna company in India.

## 684. The Government of India has tied up with which of the following company to support skill India in the automobile Industry?

- (a) Tata Motors
- (b) Maruti Suzuki
- (c) Ashok Leyland
- (d) Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.

#### RRB Group-D 20-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, govt. of India and Maruti Suzuki India Limited signed a MoU on 18th December, 2017. The main objective of this agreement is to provide employment to youth with high employment prospects related to automobile and manufacturing industry under skill India.

## 685. Which one of the following organizations is responsible for the sick or failing Industries of India?

- (a) Industrial Development Bank of India
- (b) Housing Development and Finance Corporation
- (c) Reserve Bank of India
- (d) Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction

#### RRB NTPC 11.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): BIFR (Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction) is responsible for the sick or falling Industries of India. It was an agency of the Government of India and a division of the

Department of Financial Services of the Ministry of Finance. Sick Industrial Companies Act (SICA) came into existence in 1985, and BIFR was formed under SICA in January, 1987.

- 686. Where has GAIL India Limited, the Government owned gas producer of India, obtained the authorization to set up the country's second largest rooftop solar power plant?
  - (a) Uttar Pradesh

(b) Kerala

(c) Bihar

(d) Maharashtra

# RRB Group-D 08-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) On January 2017, GAIL India limited set up country's second largest rooftop solar power plant in Uttar Pradesh. This power plant will produce energy for the petrochemical plant. GAIL India Limited is a Maharatna Division of India's leading Natural Gas Company.

# 687. Bajaj Auto is of \_\_\_\_\_ sector industry.

- (a) Joint
- (b) Public
- (c) Private
- (d) Co-operative

# RRB Group-D 07-12-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans.** (c) Bajaj Auto is another largest two wheeler private sector manufacturer in India. Its headquarter is located in Pune. It was founded by Jamnalal Bajaj in 1945.

# 688. Which city is known as commercial capital of India?

- (a) Bangalore
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Chennai
- (d) New Delhi

# RRB Group-D 16-11-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) Mumbai is the most important commercial center of India's GDP. Important economic institutions of India like, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay Stock Exchange, National Stock Exchange are located here due to which it is known as Economic capital of India.

# 689. Bhusan Power and Steel Limited, Jharsuguda is in .

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Odisha

# RRB Group-D 30-10-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans.** (d) Bhusan Power and Steel Limited, Jharsuguda is located in Odisha. It is a private sector steel manufacturing company with plants in Chandigarh, Derabasi, Kolkata and Odisha. It is acquired by Tata Steel.

# 690. Which of the following is NOT a Maharatna PSU?

- (a) GAIL
- (b) BSNL
- (c) SAIL
- (d) ONGC

**Ans. (b):** BSNL has not been given 'Navratna' status as it does not fulfil the Department of Public Enterprises 'criteria'. The telecom public sector unit BSNL now had been accorded the 'MiniRatna' category—I status.

691. What is the percentage of the paid up share capital held by the central governments or by any state government or by any state government or partly by the central governments and partly by one or more state governments in Public Sector Undertakings?

- (a) 51% or more
- (b) 60% or more
- (c) 70% or more
- (d) 50% or less

### RRB NTPC 30.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): According to the Indian companies Act, 1956, a government company means any company in which not less than 51 percent of the paid up share capital held by any state government or partly by central government and partly by one or more state governments.

# 692. In which year was the Tata iron and Steel Company (TISCO) incorporated?

- (a) 1915
- (b) 1948
- (c) 1906
- (d) 1907

# RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (d):** Tata Steel Limited is an Indian multinational steel-making company based in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, and is headquartered in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. It is a subsidiary of the Tata Group.

Formerly known as Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited (TISCO), Tata Steel Ltd was incorporated in the year 1907 with the name Tata Iron & Steel Company Ltd.

- 693. Privatisation of the public sector enterprises by selling off part of the equity of PSEs to the public is known as:
  - (a) modernisation
- (b) disinvestment
- (c) outsourcing
- (d) commercialisation

# RRB NTPC 12.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist RRB NTPC 08.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Disinvestment means selling a stake in a company, subsidiary or other investments. Business and government resort to disinvestments generally as a way to pare losses from a non performing asset, exit a particular industry or raise money. Disinvestment generally leads to privatisation.

# 594. Which of the following is the correct full form of 'MRTP' Act 1969?

- (a) Monopolies Reservation Trade Practices Act
- (b) Money Reservation Trade Policy Act
- (c) Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act
- (d) Money Reservation Trade Practices Act

## RRB NTPC 12.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): MRTP (Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices) under MRTP, Act 1969 was enacted to ensure that the operation of the economic system does not result in the concentration of economic power in hands of few, to provide the control of monopolies.

# 595. Which period is known as the 'Golden Revolution' in India?

- (a) 1990-2001
- (b) 1991-2003
- (c) 1991-2002
- (d) 1991-2001

#### RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): The period between 1991 to 2003 is known as the period of Golden Revolution in India. The Golden Revolution is related to the production of honey and horticulture. Nirpakh Tutej is considered to be the father of the Golden Revolution in India.

## 696. Which Public Sector Enterprise has the status 7. NBCC (India) Limited of Maharatna?

- (a) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- (b) Indian Ralway Catering & Toursiam Corprations Limited
- (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- (d) Airport Authority of India

## RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Indian Government has given the status of Maharatna to "Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., "Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd." and "Power Finance Corporation" Earlier than this there were 8 Maharatna companies in India but now after these three number touches 11.

# 697. Steel Authority of India Limited is an examples

- (a) Co-operative sector industry
- (b) Public sector industry
- (c) Private sector industry
- (d) Joint sector industry

### RRB NTPC 17.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Steel Authority of India (SAIL) is a steel manufacturing enterprise owned & operated by Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India. It is a public sector Industry, established on 19 January 1954.

#### Which of the following public sector enterprises comes under the category of Maharatna?

- (a) IOCL
- (b) HAL
- (c) BSNL
- (d) MTNL

#### RRB NTPC 03.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): At present, there are 11 Maharatnas and 14 Navratna Companies in India.

Maharatna Companies → IOCL, BHEL, BPCL, CIL, GAIL, HPCL, NTPC, ONG, SAIL, PGCI, PFC.

Navratna Companies → MTNL, HAL, BEL, CCIL, EIL, NACL, NBCC, NMDC, NLCL, OIL, PFCL, NICL, RPCL, SCIL.

# In which of the following is not a Navaratna

- (a) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- (b) Rural Electrification Corporation Limited
- (c) Oil India Limited
- (d) Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited

#### RRB NTPC 08.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The Government of India categorizes Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under three categories-Maharatna, Navratna, Miniratna. Overall, there are 14 Central Public Sector Enterprises which have been categorized as Navratna Companies based on criteria put out by the Government of India. List of Navratna Companies in India.

- 1. Bharat Electronics Limited
- 2. Container Corporation of India Limited
- 3. Engineers India Limited
- 4. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- 5. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
- 6. National Aluminium Company Limited

- 8. NMDC Limited
- 9. NLC India Limited
- 10. Oil India Limited
- 11. Power Finance Corporation Limited
- 12. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
- 13. Rural Electrification Corporation Limited.
- 14. Shipping Corporation of India Limited List of Navratna Companies in India

Recently the government has accorded the Maharatna status to State-owned power finance corporation (PFC). PFC has bacome the 11<sup>th</sup> public sector enterprises to get the Maharatna status in the country and joins the ranks of other such companies- like ONGC, IOC, SAIL and BHEL among other.

# 700. OTPC is a joint venture of which of the following PSUs?

- (a) ONGC
- (b) CIL
- (c) SAIL
- (d) NTPC

# RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation(ONGC) along with Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Limited (IL&FS) and Government of Tripura formed a Special Purpose Vehicle ONGC Tripura Power Company (OTPC) by entering into a Shareholders' Agreement (SHA) on 18 September 2008 to implement a 726.6 MW Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) thermal power plant at Palatana, Tripura.

#### 701. Which Navratna Company is fondly called 'Vizag Steel'?

- (a) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
- (b) Rourkela Steel Plant
- (c) IISCO Steel Plant
- (d) Bokaro Steel Plant

## RRB NTPC 10.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, the corporate entity of Visakhapatam Steel Plant is a Navaratna PSU under the Ministry of Steel. Visakhapatam Steel Plant fondly called Vizag Steel. It was founded on 18 Feb. 1982 and headquartered in Visakhapatam.

## Which Navratna company is fondly called 'Vizag steel'?

- (a) Rashtriva Ispat Nigam Limited
- Rourkla Steel Plant
- **Bokaro Steel Plant** (c)
- IISCO Steel Plant

# RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (a): See the explanation of above question.

#### 703. In India, Core Sector Industries do NOT include:

- (a) Crude Oil
- (b) Fertilisers
- (c) Sugar
- (d) Cement

#### RRB NTPC 19.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): The country's eight core industries includes coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertilizer steel, cement and electricity. These companies covers 40.27 percent of the weight of items included in the overall Index of Industrial Production (IIP).

# of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)?

- (a) Central Public Sector Enterprises
- (b) Public Sector Banks
- (c) Public Sector Enterprises
- (d) State Private Sector Enterprises

# RRB NTPC 15.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Public Sector Units(PSUs) may be classified as Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), Public Sector Banks (PSBs), or State Level Public Enterprises (SLPEs). CPSEs are administered by the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises. Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) is the nodal department for all the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). DPE formulates policy regarding CPSEs. As of January 2022, there are 11 Maharatnas and 13 Navratna companies in India. State Private Sector Enterprises do not comes under the classification of **PSUs** 

#### 705. Oil India Limited, a Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) is a company

- (a) Miniratna Category-I (b) Maharatna
- (c) Navratna (d) Miniratna Category-II

### RRB NTPC 15.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Oil India Limited (OIL) is a fully integrated Exploration & Production company in the upstream sector, with origin dating back to the year (1889) of oil discovery in India. It is a Central Public Sector Enterpriese (CRPSE) and a Navratna Company, OIL is a state-owned enterprise of the Government of India, under the administrative control of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and is the second largest national oil and gas company in India.

# Which is the first public sector enterprise (PSE) of India to transact on RXIL TReDS across platforms?

- (a) ONGC
- (b) IOC
- (c) HAL
- (d) SAIL

## RRB NTPC 02.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): State-owned aerospace and defence PSU. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) executed its first digitised invoice discounting transaction on RXIL TReDS platform when it accepted the digital invoice uploaded by Narendra Udyog, a Nasik-based MSME vendor. This makes HAL the first PSU (Public Sector Unit) to transact on TReDS across platforms.

# 707. In , the biggest industrialists of India got together and drafted a joint proposal for setting up a planned economy in the country.

- (a) 1944
- (b) 1941
- (c) 1940
- (d) 1936

#### RRB NTPC 01.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Bombay Plan of 1944 was set up by a group of leading industrialists in India for the economic development of the country. It proposed the importance of state intervention in the development of a nation, especially economically.

# 704. Which of the following is NOT a classification 708. In which year was Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited (TISCO) established in India?

(a) 1907

(b) 1900

(c) 1905

(d) 1904

# RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Jamshedji Tata had established the Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) in Jamshedpur in 1907. TISCO (now Tata Steel Ltd.) is the oldest iron and steel enterprise of India. Jamshedpur is one of the first Industrial planned cities of India and the most populous urban agglomeration in Jharkhand.

# 709. In which of the following states in India the 'rat hole mining is still practised?

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Jharkhand

## RRB NTPC 20.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Rat-Hole Mining is a primitive and hazardous method of mining for coal. Rat-Hole Mining is done with tunnels that are only 3-4 feet in diameter, leading to pits ranging from 5-100 sq. mt deep coal reserves are predominantly found in north east regions Meghalaya. It was banned soon after a petition submitted on pollution issues in the Kopili River due to the acidic discharge from the mines.

# In which of the following years was the Federation of the Indian Chamber Commerce and Industries (FICCI) formed?

- (a) 1927
- (b) 1930
- (c) 1932
- (d) 1935

# RRB NTPC 24.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (a): The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) is a non-governmental trade association and advocacy group. It was established by G.D Birla and Purushottam Das Thakurdas in 1927 on the recommendation of M.K. Gandhi. FICCI is the largest and oldest apex business organisation in India. Its history is closely interwoven with India's struggle for independence, its industrialization, and its emergence as one of the most rapidly growing global economies. FICCI has its headquarters in New Delhi, India. At present, Sanjiv Mehta is the President and Dilip Chenov is the Secretary General of FICCI.

# What is the full form of BHEL, the famous public sector unit of the Government of India?

- (a) Bhagalpur Heavy Electricals Limited
- (b) Bharat Heavy Equipment Limited
- (c) Bharatpur Heavy Engineering Limited
- (d) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

## RRB NTPC 08.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The full form of BHEL is Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited. It's a government entity, also having the status of Maharatna. It was established in 1964.

#### 712. The second-largest employer after agriculture in India is the \_\_\_\_ sector.

- (a) Chemical
- (b) Telecommunication
- (c) Mining
- (d) Textiles

RRB NTPC 09.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Textile industry in India's oldest industry as well as the most organized and comprehensive industry of the country. The textile industry is the second largest sector after agriculture in providing employment in the country. Under the textile industry, industries like cotton, Silk, Woolen and Jute etc are included.

### 713. Container Corporation of India is a :

- (a) Miniratna-I PSU under ministry of road transport and highways
- (b) Miniratna-II PSU under National Highways Authority of India
- (c) Navratna PSU under Inland Waterways Authority of India
- (d) Navratna PSU under Ministry of Railways

## RRB NTPC 12.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Container Corporation of India Ltd., is a Navratna Public Sector undertaking under the Indian Ministry of Railways. In corporated in March 1988 under the companies Act, CONCOR commenced operations in November 1989 taking over an existing network of seven inland container depots from Indian Railways. It headquarters located in New Delhi.

# 714. Which of the following is not a 'Maharatna' status company?

(a) MTNL

(b) IOCL

(c) BHEL

(d) GAIL

## RRB NTPC 03.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): MTNL (Mahanagar Telecom Nagar Limited) is a state owned telecom company which provides its services in metro cities area of Delhi and Mumbai. It is not a Maharatna status company.

The Public Sector Enterprises are classified into three categories by the Government of India. These are Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna.

# 715. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana which was launched on 5th March 2019 is aimed at benefitting:

- (a) Unorganized sector workers
- (b) Private sector employees
- (c) Organized sector workers
- (d) Government and public sector employees

# RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 5 March 2019 in Ahmedabad for unorganized sector workers. It is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme, under which the subscriber would receive a minimum assured pension of • 3000/- per month after attaining the age of 60 years and if the subscriber dies, the spouse of the beneficiary shall be entitled to receive 50% of the pension as family pension. Family pension is applicable only to spouse. The subscriber should be an unorganised worker (UW), the age should be in between 18 and 40 years and having monthly Income • 15000 or below.

716. Under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana, a monthly pension of \_\_\_\_\_ rupees will be provided to the employees of unorganized sector after 60 years of age. (a) 3000

(b) 4000

(c) 5000 (d) 2000

# RRB NTPC 07.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana is a government scheme meant for old age protection and social security of Unorganised workers launched in feb, 2019.

**Eligibility:** For Unorganised workers (UW), entry age between 18 to 40 years, monthly income up to Rs. 15000/-

**Features:** • Assured pension of Rs. 3000/- month

- Voluntary and Contributory pension scheme
- Matching contribution by the Government of India.

# 717. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana is for:

- (a) Provision of funding to non-corporate small business sector
- (b) Provision of money for only BPL families
- (c) Provision for foreign currency loans
- (d) Printing of new currency after demonetisation RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) is a scheme launched by the Prime Minister on April 8, 2015 for providing loans upto 10 lakh to the non-corporate, non-farm small/micro enterprises. Under the aegis of PMMY, MUDRA has created three products namely 'Shishu', 'Kishore' and 'Tarun' to signify the stage of growth / development and funding needs of the beneficiary micro unit / entrepreneur and also provide a reference point for the next phase of graduation / growth.

# 718. Which of the following is not a public sector unit?

(a) ICICI

(b) BCCL

(c) BHEL

(d) NTPC

#### RRB NTPC 25.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): ICICI is not a public sector unit in the above. ICICI is India's leading banking and financial services institution. ICICI stands for Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India. It is the third largest bank in India. It was established in the year 1994.

# 719. Select the industry in which goods are produced in the home of the producer.

- (a) Secondary industry
- (b) Quaternary industry
- (c) Cottage industry
- (d) Large-Scale Industry

# RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): A small business in which the work is done by people in their homes called cottage industry. Cottage industries are more or less household industries. They depend on local resources. They enter only to a limited local market. Example of cottage industries are hand oven textiles, pottery, toy-working, rope-making, wood-work etc. The principal cottage industries of India are; Hand-loom weaving (cotton, silk, jute, etc.), Pottery, Washing soap making, Conch shell industry, Handmade paper industry, Horn button industry, Mother-of-pearl button industry, Cutlery industry and Lock and Key making.

# 17. Miscellaneous

# 720. The first livestock census in India was conducted during:

(a) 1992-1993

(b) 1950 - 1951

(c) 2017 - 2018

(d) 1919 – 1920

### RRB NTPC 10.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The first Livestock Census in India was carried out in 1919-1920. Since then it has been conducted once every 5 years. It is conducted by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, in participation with State Governments and UT Administrations. The last time it was conducted in 2019. The total Livestock population is 535.78 million in the country showing an increase of 4.6% over Livestock Census-2012. West Bengal observed the highest increase of 23%, followed by Telangana (22%). The total number of cattle in the country has shown an increase of 0.8 %. Uttar Pradesh has observed a maximum decrease in cattle population.

# 721. In the context of provident fund, UAN stands for

- (a) Universal Allotted Number
- (b) Universal Account Number
- (c) Unified Allotted Number
- (d) Unified Account Number

#### RRB NTPC 26.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b):** The universal account number is a 12-digit number, every employer contributing to EPF has. It is allotted by EPFO.

# 722. An amount of money given by the employer to the employee at the time of retirement for services rendered is called?

(a) Bonus

(b) Gratuity

(c) Provident fund

(d) Pension

# RRB NTPC 17.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (b): Gratuity is a benefit which is payable under the payment of Gratuity act 1972. It is a sum of money paid by an employer to an employee for services rendered in the company. But, gratuity is paid only to employees who complete five or more years with the company.

# 723. Which of the following is NOT a function of Bureau of Indian Standards?

- (a) Formulating the controlling procedures to ensure safety in the food industry
- (b) Management system certification
- (c) Formulation, recognition and promotion of Indian standards
- (d) Product certification for Indian and Foreign manufacturers

#### RRB NTPC 12.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Formulating the controling procedures to ensure safety in the food industry is not a function of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). Actually, it is the work of the food safety and standards Authority of India (FSSAI). BIS has been established in 1986 for the harmonious development of the activities of standardization, making and quality certification of goods and matters connected therewith or incidental there to.

# 724. What is 'Bhuvan'?

- (a) A geo-portal of ISRO with 3D imaging capabilities.
- (b) The name given to the Moon impact Probe for Chandrayaan-2
- (c) A mini satellite launched by ISRO for promoting distance education in India
- (d) A space telescope developed by India.

### RRB NTPC 08.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (a): Bhuvan is a geo-portal of ISRO with 3D imaging capabilities. It contains several sensors for geospatial surveys and analysis of earth. Bhuvan has also been deciphered as "Google Map of India."

# 725. Which of the following does NOT come under Infrastructure?

- (a) Transportation
- (b) Sewage
- (c) Electricity
- (d) Entertainment

## RRB NTPC 29.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The term infrastructure refers to the basic physical systems of a business, region, or nation. Examples of infrastructure include transportation systems, communication networks, sewage, water and electric systems. Thus entertainment does not come under infrastructure.

# 726. As per Company Law 2013, the corporate disputes are handled by the:

- (a) NCLT
- (b) State Court
- (c) Lower Court
- (d) High Court

# RRB NTPC 02.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Company Law 2013 was enacted on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013. National Company Law Tribunal was established under Company Law. It settles the corporate disputes. The idea of setting up a single forum dealing with all the matters under the companies (second Amendment) Act 2002 which Arouided the legislative framework for the constitution of NCLT.

# 727. The 'India Lounge', set up by the IBEF was inspired by the 'Make in India' programme. What does IBEF stand for?

- (a) India Branch Equity Foundation
- (b) India Brand Equity Foundation
- (c) India Brand Equality Foundation
- (d) India Brand Equal Foundation

# RRB NTPC 15.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF) is a Trust established by the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India in 2003 with the objective of promoting and creating international awareness of the Made in India label in markets overseas and to facilitate dissemination of knowledge of Indian products and services.

# 728. The 'Yellow Vest' protests are associated with which country?

- (a) China
- (b) Russia
- (c) Japan
- (d) France

RRB NTPC 07.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): The 'Yellow Vest' protest began in France on 17 Nov, 2018. The reason of this protest is rise of Oil prices due to High fuel taxes, Traffic enforcement, Cameras, Immigration, Class conflicts and High living costs etc. The protest became known as 'Yellow vest' or 'gilets jaunes' movement because protesters took to the streets wearing the high visibility yellow jackets that are required to be carried in every vehicle by France law.

# 729. A new dimension added by Amartya Sen to food security is:

- (a) Sustainable livelihoods
- (b) Entitlements
- (c) Affordability
- (d) Availability of Food

#### RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Amartya Sen added a new dimension to food security and emphasized the "access" to food through what he called 'Entitlements'- Acombination of what one can produce, exchange in the market along with state or other socially provided supplies. Amartya Sen, the Indian economist, philosopher, and public intellectual, lives on a quiet street in Cambridge. In 1998, he received the Nobel Prize for his contributions to welfare of economics.

# 730. \_\_\_\_ is a location-based F2S (farm to Shop) trading platform that helps Indian farmers sell their produce directly to the consumer thus eliminating the middleman.

- (a) Kiran
- (b) Mandi Trades
- (c) Safal
- (d) Fasal

#### RRB NTPC 04.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Mandi Trades is a location-based F2S (Farm to Shop) trading Platform/App for Agricultural Products on the smart phone. The App not only helps farmers sell their product directly to the consumer and eliminates middlemen and local traders but also provides technological data and solution to farmers to boost their harvest. It is created by Edwin Varghese, founder & CEO of appface technologies and it is a combination of Inked in and OLX.

# 731. Which one of the following is NOT a sub-field of economic geography?

- (a) Geography of Resources
- (b) Geography of Tourism
- (c) Geography of Agriculture
- (d) Political Geography

### RRB NTPC 16.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Economic geography is a branch of human geography. It is concerned with how humans exploit the economic resources of the earth produces various goods and how they are transported distributed, consumed or exchanged. Its sub-field are geography of resources, geography of tourism and geography of agriculture, while political geography is not its sub-field.

# 732. A group of workers who are highly qualified, skilled and that do mental work are called:

- (a) Farmers
- (b) Artisans
- (c) White collar workers (d) Plumbers

RRB NTPC 16.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): White collar workers belongs to the class of employees known for earning higher average salaries by doing highly skilled work, but not by performing manual labor at their jobs. Examples of white collar jobs are -Accountants, Attorneys, Bankers, Managers etc.

# 733. When people are financed through the budget and a public good is made available free of any direct payment it is referred to as:

- (a) public production
- (b) allocation function
- (c) public provision
- (d) stabilisation

# RRB NTPC 12.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Public provision means that they are financed through the budget and made available free of any direct payment. These goods may be produced directly under government's management by the private sector.

# 734. In which city/district of India was the first cash-and carry store opened by CSC to promote rural marketing?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Bhopal
- (c) Moradabad
- (d) Haridwar

# RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (c): In order to promote rural marketing, the first cash and carry store was opened by CSC in Moradabad. As per the norms of Digital India mission CSC's are providing citizen centric services.

# 735. Which of the following statements about the TIFAC (Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council) is incorrect?

- (a) Developing a technology fuelled PDS (public distribution system)
- (b) Reviving the economy after COVID-19 pandemic
- (c) Recovery in manufacturing and construction
- (d) The major task of formulating a technology vision for the country in vairous emerging technology areas

#### RRB NTPC 26.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): TIFAC stands for Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council. It is an autonomous body set up in 1988 under department of Science & Technology. It works for development of country by leveraging technology and innovation.

# 736. Which of the following facts about BIS in INCORRECT?

- (a) BIS stands for Bureau of Indian Standards
- (b) BIS have five regional offices.
- (c) BIS has its headquarters at New Delhi.
- (d) BIS was established in the year 2010.

#### RRB NTPC 23.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): BIS stands for Bureau of India Standards. The Bureau of India Standards Act was passed by the parliament in 1986 and BIS came into being on 1 April, 1987. It have five regional offices and it's headquarter is in New Delhi.

# 737. Hyderabad is known as a 'HITEC City'. What is the full form of 'HITEC'?

- (a) Hyderabad International Technology and Educational Consultancy
- (b) Hyderabad International Technology and Engineering Consultancy

- (c) Hyderabad Information Technology and Engineering Corporation
- (d) Hyderabad Information Technology and Engineering Consultancy

# RRB NTPC 23.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): Hyderabad is known as a 'HITEC City' HITEC is the abbrevation for Hyderabad Information Technology and Engineering Consultancy City.

- 738. A company hires regular service(s) from external sources, mostly from other countries, which were previously provided internally or from within the country. This business practice is known as:
  - (a) Liberalization
- (b) Privatization
- (c) Globalization
- (d) Outsourcing

# RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Outsourcing is the business practice of hiring a party outside a company to perform services or create goods that were traditionally performed in-house by the company's own employees and staff. Outsourcing is a practice usually undertaken by companies as a cost-cutting measure.

- 739. Raw material and money in hand for production are classified under."
  - (a) Physical capital
- (b) Working capital
- (c) Fixed capital
- (d) Human capital

# RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Working capital refers to the variety of raw materials and money in hand during production. Working capital is the difference between current assets and current liabities. It represents the funds available to the enterprise to finance regular operation.

# 740. Which of the following does not support rural development?

- (a) Development of human resources
- (b) Urban credit
- (c) Development of marketing
- (d) Promotion of organic farming

### RRB NTPC 25.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans. (b):** Urban credit does not support rural development. Urban loan is only for all the workers available in the city.

- 741. Kumar Mangalam Birla Committee was set up to look into which of the following areas of Indian economy?
  - (a) Financial inclusion
  - (b) Corporate governance
  - (c) Customer services in banks
  - (d) Corporate debt

## RRB NTPC 11.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b) : Import	ant committee	and their	
recommendations			
Committee/	Head	Objective	
Commission		Ü	
Raghuram Rajan	Raghuram	Financial	
Committee	Rajan	Sector	
		Reforms	
Kumar Mangalam	Kumar	Corporate	
Birla	Mangalam	governance	
	Birla	•	

Sachar Committee	Justice	To inquire
	Rajinder	into the
	Sachar	social,
		economic
		and
		educational
		status of
		the Muslim
		community
Janakiraman	R.	Set up in
Committee	Janakiraman	the wake
		of the
		securities
		market
		irregularitie
		s of 1992

- 742. \_\_\_\_ is the first lagged Indian item under the Geographic Indicatoc tag through the TRIPS Agreement.
  - (a) Indian Neem
- (b) Indian Turmeric
- (c) Darjeeling Tea
- (d) Basmati Rice

# RRB NTPC 05.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): India, as a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), enacted the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration & Protection)Act, 1999 has come into force with effect from 15th September 2003. Darjeeling Tea was the first Indian product to get the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. In 2004, the famous beverage got recognition.

- 743. ——— is the process of reducing barriers to trade and increasing participation in the international economy through trade.
  - (a) Business integration (b) Transfer of trade
  - (c) Business creation (d) Business potential

#### RRB NTPC 03.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Business integration is an integration of many units or many different companies into a larger organization Business integration is used to improve operational efficiency by reducing unnecessary loopholes and processes.

#### 744. What is the right full form of RODRA?

- (a) Returned Officers Digital Records Archive
- (b) Reinstated Officers Digital Records Archive
- (c) Replaced Officers Digital Records Archive
- (d) Retired Officers Digital Records Archive

# RRB NTPC 03.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

**Ans. (d):** Full form of RODRA is "Retired Officers Digital Records Archive". The aim was to establish an interface between the custodian of officers' records.

- - (a) an asset
- (b) important
- (c) indispensable
- (d) a liability

### RRB NTPC 11.01.12021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): If people cannot be used as a resource then they naturally appear as a liability to the economy. In financial accounting, an asset is an economic resource a tangible or intangible thing that is owned or controlled to produce value. That is held to have positive economic value is considered as an asset.

# 746. Which of the following is NOT a sub-field of 751. According to available information in Feb. **Economic Geography?**

- (a) Geography of Marketing
- (b) Geography of Tourism
- (c) Geography of Resources
- (d) Demography

### RRB NTPC 09.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Economic Geography has a long pedigree. Its traditional focus has been the distribution of various productive activities (the geography of agriculture, industrial geography, and the geography of services, Geography of Marketing, Tourism and Resources are also the subpart of Economic Geography while Demography is the application of economic analysis of population including size, growth, density, distribution and vital statistics.)

# 747. Which of the following information is incorrect regarding Engineers India Limited (EIL)?

- (a) It is a private sector under taking of the Government of India
- (b) It had developed a state of the art sports complex in Delhi University Commonwealth Games 2010
- (c) It comes under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- (d) It is credited with setting up 11 of the 12 mega petrochemical complexes in India

# RRB NTPC 24.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): Regarding Engineers India Limited (EIL), statement in option (a) is wrong because, it is an Indian government corporation. It is under the ownership of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. It was set up in 1965 with the mandate of providing indigenous technology solutions across the hydrocarbon projects

# In January 2016, which new face is elected for "Incredible India Campaign"

- (a) Amir Khan
- (b) Amitabh Bachhan
- (c) Shahrukh Khan
- (d) Salman Khan

# RRB NTPC Stage Ist 26.04.2016 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) In Jan 2016, Amitabh Bachhan was elected for incredible India campaign as a new face. Incredible India is a campaign of tourism department who represents India in domestic and international community.

# 749. The addition of squared deviations of a group of values is minimum, if it's measured by

- (a) Standard deviation
- (b) Mode
- (c) Mean
- (d) Arithmetic Mean

## RRB JE - 01/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d) The addition of squared deviations of a group of values is minimum, if it's measured by Arithmetic mean.

#### Which of the following is related to loan waiver?

- (a) Technology
- (b) Industry
- (c) Education
- (d) Agriculture

# RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) Loan waiver word is related to farmers loan to agricultural purposes. In present time, some state government has announced the loan waiver of Agriculture.

- 2018, who is the chairman of PM Economic advisory council?
  - (a) Amit Mitra
- (b) Vivek Debroy
- (c) Amartya Sen
- (d) Najma Heptulla

RRB ALP & Tec. (09-08-18 Shift-I)

Ans: (b) At Present, the chairman of Economic advisory council to the PM is Dr. Vivek Debroy. Economic Advisory council to the PM is an independent body constituted to give advice economic affairs related to the government of India.

# Which of the following financial transaction is purpose of business, can accept deposit from people?

- (a) Special Persons
- (b) Firm
- (c) In-Corporated Institutions
- (d) None of the above

#### RRB J.E. (14.12.2014, Green paper)

Ans. (d): Commercial bank have authority to accept deposit of peoples money. Firm, Special persons and In-Corporated Institutions are not allowed to accept deposits.

#### 753. An area defined a subjective concept, which reflect to emotions and shadow related to specially of Main area, it called

- (a) Polar area
- (b) Conceptual area
- (c) Blue ray area
- (d) Bank area

RRB NTPC Stage I<sup>st</sup> 30.04.2016 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) Conceptual area is that area which reflects the emotions and shadow related to specially of main area. This conceptual area is based on mutual emotions and behaviour of that area people.

#### 754. In Gurugram, Two wheeler **Public** transportation service is started firstly for women it's called

- (a) Bikxie Blue
- (b) Bikxie Pink
- (c) Bikxie Green
- (d) Bikxie red
- RRB NTPC Stage Ist 22.04.2016 (Shift-I)

Ans: (b) In Gurugram, Bikxie Pink Two-wheeler round transportation is started firstly for women in 2015. The objective of this transportation is to provide secure and cheap transportation facility for women.

## 755. In a Co-operative Society, the Principle based on?

- (a) More than one vote (b) One man, one vote
- (c) No vote RRB NTPC 07.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist
- (d) One share one vote

**Ans**: **(b)** A Co-operative society is the association of people who united voluntarily to meet their economic, cultural and social needs. Decision making in this society

#### take place by the principle of "One man, One vote". Who is Joaquin Guzman? **756.**

- (a) A small height living person
- (b) Hollywood film director
- (c) Brazilian football star
- (d) Mexican drug lord

RRB NTPC 31.03.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

**Ans**: (d) Joaquin Guzman Leora, commonly known as "El Chapo" because of his 168 cm stature. He is a Mexican drug lord and former leader of the Sinaloa Cartel & an international crime syndicate. He is considered to have been the most powerful drug trafficker in the world.

#### 757. What is 'Swadeshi'?

- (a) Made in India, material that is produced in
- (b) Made in Foreign, material that is produced in Foreign.
- (c) A spinning wheel used to cut the cotton.
- (d) Country flag made of cotton

# RRB NTPC 03.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans: (a) Materials which are manufactured and produced in India is called swadeshi.

# 758. Which of these companies became the first Indian Company to participate in EP 100 campaign led by 'The Climate Group'?

- (a) Ashok Levland
- (b) T.V.S. Motors
- (c) Tata Motors
- (d) Mahindra and Mahindra

# RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-III) Stage II<sup>nd</sup>

Ans: (d) Mahindra and Mahindra became the first Indian Company to participate in EP 100 Campaign led by 'The Climate Group'. The aim of this campaign is to reduce the temperature by 2°C by reducing renewable energy and Green house gases. The Climate Group is headquartered in London (U.K.).

# 759. India is the largest producer, consumer and importer of .

- (a) Salt
- (b) Sugar
- (c) Pulses
- (d) Jute

### RRB Group-D 19-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) India is the largest producer, consumer and importer of pulses. Madhya Pradesh is at the top in production of pulses.

# Which of the following production has recorded the highest production and export so far in 2018?

- (a) Tea
- (b) Barley
- (d) Coffee
- (c) Sugarcane

#### RRB Group-D 15-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) On the basis of the figures of Financial Year (FY) 2017-18, Tea production increased by 6% to a record 1.32 billion kg. During this time period, a total of 25.65 Million Kg. of tea was exported from the country.

# Grey revolution is related to

- (a) Silk
- (b) Barley
- (c) Fertilizers
- (d) Coffee

#### RRB Group-D 28-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) Grey revolution is related to the development of sustainable methods of use of fertilizers. Blue revolution - Fishes and Brown revolution is related to leather and coco production.

## 762. An estate where cash crops are grown for sale is known as

(a) Kitchen Garden

- (b) Horticulture Farming
- (c) Jhum Cultivation
- (d) By-product agriculture/farming

## RRB Group-D 09-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) The area where cash crops are grown for sale is known as Horticulture farming. Tea, Coffee, Coconut, Rubber, Banana etc. are the major cash crops which are grown in Horticulture farming.

# The Electronic-Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS) was launched by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions on 25th December on the Occasion of

- (a) Good Behaviour Day
- (b) Good Conduct Day
- (c) Good Governance Day
- (d) Good Management Day

## RRB Group-D 08-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (c) On 25 December, 2014 (Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's Birthday) is celebrated as Good Governance Day. On the same day Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions launched the Electronic-Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS) start up. It provides service related information to the employees.

#### 764. In the year 2017, a committee was set up under the chairmanship of Uday Kotak. The purpose of which was to develop

- (a) Government Policies
- (b) Labour Management Relations
- (c) Corporate Governance
- (d) Customer Satisfaction

## RRB Group-D 17-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (c) In 2017, the Uday Kotak Committee on corporate Governance submitted its report to market regulator SEBI. In this report, it has suggested several changes to bring transparency in appointment of independent directors. At the same, time emphasis has been laid on ensuring their active role in company management.

# 765. Identify the person who manufactured the country's most affordable passenger motor car?

- (a) Ratan Tata
- (b) Jameshedii Tata
- (c) Dorabji Tata
- (d) Naval Tata

#### RRB Group-D 27-11-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) Ratan Tata is the head of Tata Motors which brought to market the country's cheapest car 'Nano' available in year 2008. At that time the price of this car was Rs. 1,00,000. Hence its nickname was as 'Lakhtakiya'.

#### 766. Which Indian state is the pioneer in the statebusiness incubators run for Women entrepreneurs?

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Rajasthan

RRB Group-D 27-11-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) In March 2018, Telangana state Government initiated Women Entrepreneurship Hub (We-Hub). Under which India's first incubator for women entrepreneurs introduced. The objective of this incubator will help women entrepreneurs to set up their own ventures (business) by providing services including basic financing, advice, business guidance. Deepthi Ravula is its Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

# The largest Jewellery market in Uttar Pradesh, with a daily earnings of about ₹ 10 crores

- (a) Meerut
- (b) Saharanpur
- (c) Noida
- (d) Firozabad

# RRB Group-D 16-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (a) Meerut is one of the largest in Uttar Pradesh and one of the largest Jewellery Market in Asia. It deals in Jewellery business of about ₹10 crores per day.

- Which one of the following Indian is IT Industrialist and Co-founder of a multinational corporation that provides business consulting, technology, engineering and outsourcing services?
  - (a) N.R. Narayana Murthy
  - Alok Sharma (b)
  - Rishi Sunak (c)
  - (d) Shailesh Vora

# RRB Group-D 11-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (a) N.R. Narayana Murthy is an Indian I.T. Industrialist and Co-founder of a multinational corporation, Infosys, that provides business consulting technology, Engineering and Outsourcing services. This company is headquartered in Bangalore, Karnataka.

- Who is the founder and executive director of 'Education, an NGO working for girls' education in the educationally backward districts of India?
  - (a) Safeena Husain
- (b) Asharfi Ahmed
- (c) Krishnakumari Hari (d) Neelima Rajeev

#### RRB Group-D 10-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (a) NGO working for education of girls in educationally backward districts of India, Safeena Husain is the founder and executive director of 'Education for Girls'. Through her NGO (nongovernment organization) she educates girls.

## Who established Sun-TV Network?

- (a) Vikas Oberoi
- (b) Kalanithi Maran
- (c) Ranjan Pai
- (d) Rakesh Jhunjhunwala

### RRB Group-D 26-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) Sun TV Network- A south Indian television channel founded by Kalanithi Maran. It was listed on the BSE on 24 April 2006.

- The Prime Minister of India has recently announced that the launch of an app that will convert mobile phones into bank. Identify this financial app to be released in the name of a Pandava Prince.
  - (a) Dharma
- (b) Arjuna
- (c) Bhim
- (d) Nakul

RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) In December 2016, Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi launched the New Payment app BHIM or Bharat Interface for Money App, which provides easy and quick payments transactions using Unified Payment Interface (UPI). This app has been released in the Name of 'Bhima' the Pandava Prince of Mahabharata.

### Which Indian Institute of Management (IIM) launched the Indian Inclusion initiative in May 2018?

- (a) Bangalore
- (b) Kozhikode
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Ahmedabad

## RRB Group-D 08-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) The India Inclusion Initiative was launched by the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad in May 2018. The institute started the India Inclusion Initiative to develop knowledge, innovation and entrepreneurship in areas such as financial inclusion, livelihood, education and health.

- 773. Which of the following union Ministers of India launched the Mobile application 'Celebrating Yoga' to scientifically connect people to a healthy life through Yoga?
  - (a) Harshvardhan
- (b) Mahesh Sharma
- (c) Jagat Prakash Nadda (d) Smriti Irani

#### RRB Group-D 18-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) Union Minister of Science and Technology, Dr. Harsh Vardhan inaugurated 'Celebrating Yoga' a mobile app developed by the Dept. of Science and Technology to scientifically link people to healthy living through Yoga. Yoga Day is celebrated every year on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

# 774. Who is Abhiraj Bhal?

- (a) Founder of Urban Tunes
- (b) Founder of Urban Spheres
- (c) Founder of Urban Clap
- (d) Founder of Urban overhaul

#### RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) Urban clap provides India's largest home service facility. It offers services like cleaning, plumbing, carpentry, photography, etc. The founder of Urban clap is Abhiraj Bhal.

# 775. Abhay Bang and Rani Bang are known for revolutionizing the Health care sector of which district of Maharashtra?

- (a) Gadchiroli
- (b) Latur
- (c) Gondia
- (d) Nanded

## RRB Group-D 10-12-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) Abhay Bang and Rani Bang are known for revolutionizing the health care sector of Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra.

#### 776. Identify the prominent Indian administrations, primarily known for their work broadcasting and outsourcing Industries?

- (a) Ajeet Balakrishnan (b) Kunwar Sachdeva
- (c) Kiran Karnik
- (d) Durjoy Dutta

## RRB Group-D 15-11-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c) Kiran Karnik is a leading guide to Indian outsourcing and broadcasting industry. He was the former chairman of NASSCOM.

- 777. Which company acquired the entire 51.11% stake of Government of India in HPCL?
  - (a) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
  - (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
  - (c) Hindustan Petroleum (HP)
  - (d) Bharat Petroleum (BP)

### RRB Group-D 12-11-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (b) Oil and natural Gas corporation (ONGC) acquired the entire 51.11% stake of Government of India in HPCL. It was established as a commission on 14 August, 1956. It is an Indian public sector petroleum company. It contributes 77% of the total crude oil production and 81% of the gas production in India.

# 778. Which company has taken the responsibility of maintenance of Hyderabad's Char Minar under Clean India Campaign?

- (a) L & T
- (b) NTPC
- (c) Infosys
- (d) O.N.G.C.

## RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) NTPC (National Thermal Power Corporation) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation for development and beautification of "Char Minar" under Swachh Iconic places project of India.

# 779. In which state of India central government grant permission of ₹ 98.35 crore for development of Heritage circuit?

- (a) Nagaland(c) Assam
- (b) Tripura(d) Shimala

#### RRB Group-D 18-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) In 2017, Ministry of Tourism, has grant permission of ₹ 98.35 Crore. for development of a Heritage park in Assam. In this plan, development of Kamlabadi Ghat, Log cottages, Watch towers, elevated walk way etc. are included.

# 780. Recently under PM Awas Yojana, Who grant the permission of 20 lakh houses for urban poors?

- (a) Smriti Irani
- (b) Sushma Swaraj
- (c) Arun Jaitely
- (d) Shri Venkaiah Naidu

### RRB Group-D 17-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (d) PM Awas Yojana was launched on 25 June 2015. The aim of this plan to provide housing for all in urban areas till 2022. Recently, Vice-president Venkaiah Naidu gave acceptance to 20 Lakh house for urban poors.

- 781. The detailed mentoring programme specifically designed for Indian startups using Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to solve important problems in country is named as?
  - (a) Modernization Accelerator India
  - (b) Automation Accelerator India
  - (c) Launchpad Accelerator India
  - (d) MLAI Accelerator India

RRB Group-D 18-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) In addition to solve India Programme, Google has announced Launchpad Accelerator India, a new comprehensive mentorship Programme tailored exclusively for Indian startups that are using Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to build solution for the pressing problems in the country.

782. On 11 August 2016, Women and Child Development Ministry has started a campaign with objective to celebrate .

- (a) Male Day
- (b) Daughter Day
- (c) Women Day
- (d) Son Day

### RRB Group-D 18-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) Minister of Women and Child Development, Menka Gandhi started a Campaign to celebrate "Daughter Day" on 11 August 2016 at social media platform.

783. What is the name of the service started by central government which will be available on "common service centre network" and also add citizens to legal services providers with the help of technology enabled platforms?

- (a) Retro-fitment
- (b) Digi travel
- (c) Helpful
- (d) "Tele law"

# RRB Group-D 04-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (d) Central government launched the 'Tele Law' services on 11 June. 2017. The Ministry of Law and Justice has launched the 'Tele-law' Initiative in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to provide legal aid services to the marginalized communities and citizens living in rural areas through common service centre at the panchayat level spread across the country.

784. When did the Physical Education and Society for National Institute of Physical Education and Sports (SNIPES) merged with Sports Authority of India (SAI).

- (a) 1985
- (b) 1987
- (c) 1989
- (d) 1983

# RRB Group-D 25-09-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans : (b)** Sports Authority of India (SAI) was established in 1984 by Government of India. It is the appex national sports body of India. On 1 may 1987, the "Society for National Institute of Physical Education and Sports" (SNIPES) was merged with SAI.

785. Which Metro city of India get the credit of first temporary floating market?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Jameshedpur
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Bhuvneshwar

RRB Group-D 27-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans: (a) Kolkata got the credit of first temporary floating market in India. The market is setup on water body near Patuli. This market have more than 100 boats with stalls selling Vegetables, Fruits, Fish, Meat, Rice, Edible Oils and Tea.

786. Which of the following state government started Indira Canteen Scheme for poors to provide less costlier food?

- (a) Tamilnadu
- (b) Assam
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Karnataka

RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-II)

- **Ans.** (d) Karnataka State has launched the Indira canteen Scheme on 15 August, 2017. Under this scheme, poor people will get food at affordable cost.
- 787. For Supervision of Coal-distribution procedure, which app was launched by central minister Piyush Goyal?
  - (a) Rakshak

(b) SEWA

(c) Umang

(d) Icoal

### RRB Group-D 05-10-2018 (Shift-II)

**Ans.** (b) Central Minister Piyush Goyal has launched 'SEWA app' for supervision of coal - to make contact with consumers as well as transparency in coal- distribution and make responsible to government for his decisions.

# 788. In which city was the first helicopter taxi service started in India?

- (a) Benguluru
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Mumbai

#### RRB Group-D 26-09-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans.** (a) India's first helicopter taxi service has been successfully launched in Bengaluru, Karnataka on 6 March 2018. This helicopter taxi service was launched by Kochi-based Thumby Aviation Private limited.

# 789. Who has issued vision document "Digital North East Vision 2022"?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Ravishankar Prasad
- (c) Arun Jaitely
- (d) Rajnath Singh

### RRB Group-D 24-09-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans: (b) On 11 August, 2018 central Electronic and Information Technology Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad issued a document Digital North East vision 2022 in Guwahati, Assam. His vision document emphasizes on leveraging digital technologies to transform lives of people of North-east and enhance ease of living.

# 790. Sunil Bharti Mittal is a Indian billionaire, Entrepreneur, philanthropist and the founder and chairperson of

- (a) HCL Technologies (b) Bharti Enterprises
- (c) Arcelor Mital (d) Wipro limited

# RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-I)

**Ans:** (b) Sunil Bharti Mittal is an Indian billionaire entrepreneur, philanthropist and the founder and chairperson of Bharti enterprises, which has diversified interest in telecom, insurance, real estate etc. He is founder of Bharti Airtel, Bharti Enterprises, Bharti foundation, Airtel digital TV etc.

# 791. Which state government will be establishing world first IT campus for PH (Divyang) people's

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Telengana

#### RRB Group-D 22-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans: (d) World's first IT campus for persons with disabilities is come up in Hyderabad, Telangana, on the eve of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the Telangana Government has announced that it would set up the word's first IT campus for person with disabilities.

# 792. Which state government grant permission to one percent reservation for orphan children in government job?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

## RRB Group-D 20-09-2018 (Shift-III)

**Ans:** (a) Orphan children will now get one percent reservation in Maharashtra. Maharashtra Government said that orphan children do not know about their caste, so they can't get the facility of reservation.

### 793. DISHA is an initiative under the Ministry of:

- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
- (b) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- (c) Urban Development
- (d) Ministry of Culture

# RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): The Union Government has constituted the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DDCMC) for effective development and coordination of Central Government's programme. It will be known as DISHA and first meeting was held on August 13, 2016. It comes under Ministry of Rural Development. It will monitor the implementation of 28 schemes and programmes of Union Ministry of Rural Development and other Ministries to promote synergy and convergence for greater impact.

# 794. A Payment transfer system is started to facilitate the payments by Government of India.

- (a) State QR code
- (b) Govt QR code
- (c) Bharat QR code
- (d) India OR code

## RRB Group-D 01-10-2018 (Shift-I)

- Ans. (c) To make the payments process easier the Government of India has now launched the Bharat QR code payments transfer mechanism for cashless electronic payments.
- (QR codes means Quick Response) QR code is a two dimensional machine readable code that is made up of black and white squares. It is used to store URL's and other information These can read by the camera of a smartphone.

# 795. Which of the following is not related with sustainable development goals, which aim to improve the world.

- (a) Pure water & purity
- (b) Good health and welfare
- (c) Poverty elimination
- (d) Loss of death rate

#### RRB NTPC 26.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): Sustainable development goals are 17 goals and 169 targets. The 2030 Agenda for sustainable development, adopted by al UN member states in 2015.

SDG -  $6 \rightarrow$  clear water and sanitation

SDG -  $3 \rightarrow$  Good health and well being

SDG -  $1 \rightarrow$  No poverty.

# 796. Which of the following is an output of Material Requirement Planning (MRP)?

- (a) Bills of materials
- (b) Planned order schedule
- (c) Inventory status file
- (d) Master production schedule

#### RRB-JE 30.08.2019, Ist Shift

Ans. (b): Material Requirement planning (MRP) is the scientific way of determining the requirements of raw material, spares, components and all other items required for production within the economic investment policies of the productive system.

Planned order schedule, planned order Release and order rescheduling are the main output of MRP. Where as Master Production Schedule, Bill of Materials and Inentory status fill are input of MRP.

# 797. Indian Socialism is a blend of

- (a) Capitalism and Gandhism
- (b) Communism & Socialism
- (c) Marxism & Gandhism
- (d) Communism & Gandhism

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Ans. (c): Indian Socialim is a blend of Marxism and Gandhism, leanning heavily towards Gandhian Socialism. Gandhi and Marx were opposed to capitalism & exploitation. Final aim of both of them it the establishments of stateless and classless society.

# 798. The term "Paper Gold" is associated with-

- (a) Special facility of the Reserve Bank of India
- (b) Deficit Budgeting
- (c) Currencies still in gold standard
- (d) The assets transferred by the International Monetary Fund

## R.R.B. JE. Stage - II 30-08-2019 (Shift - III)

**Ans.** (d): The special drawing rights (SDR) assets transferred by the International Monetary Fund are known as 'Paper Gold'.

## 799. The full form of EDD in banking field is:

- (a) Extended Due Diligence
- (b) Enhanced Deposit Diligence
- (c) Extended Deposit Diligence
- (d) Enhanced Due Diligence

#### RRB NTPC 31.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

**Ans.** (d): The full form of EDD in banking sector is Enhanced Due Diligence. EDD is the KYC process of gathering data and information to verify the identity of customer, but with additional information required to mitigate the risk associated with the client.

# 800. Which of the following is not a key vision of the 'Digital India Program'?

- (a) Production of documentaries on digitized awareness
- (b) Providing governance and services on demand
- (c) Digital empowerment of citizens

(d) Providing Digital infrastructure as Utility/ Facility to every citizens.

# RRB NTPC (19.01.2017, Shift-I) Stage-I<sup>st</sup>

**Ans. (a)** Following are the features of Digital India Program-

- 1. Providing Governance and Services on Demand.
- 2. Digital empowerment of citizens.
- 3. Providing Digital Infrastructure as Utility/ Facility to every Citizen.

# 801. Who among the following publishes the 'Economic Survey' in India?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) The Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Central Statistical Office

## RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): 'Economic Survey' is the flagship annual document of the Ministry of Finance of Government of India. The department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance presents the survey in Parliament every year, just before the Union Budget.

- The Current Finance Minister of India is Nirmala Sitharaman.
- Uttar Pradesh will be the first state in the country to table a paperless budget.

# 802. Which of the following government Company manages steel plants in India?

(a) HSL

(b) SAIL

(c) GAIL

(d) DVC

# RRB NTPC 09.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is a government owned steel producer based in New Delhi, India. It is under the ownership of Ministry of Steel, Government of India. Incorporated on 24 January, 1973 SAIL operates and owns five integrated steel plants at Bhilai, Rourkela, Durgapur, Bokaro and Burnpur (Asansol) and three special steel plants at Salem, Durgapur and Bhadravathi. It also owns a Ferro Alloy plant at Chandrapur.

# 803. In 2018, the Uttar Pradesh Government launched the ODOP scheme to promote competitive and staple products from a region so that an economic geographical model can be developed. What does ODOP stand for?

- (a) One District One Product
- (b) One Domain One Product
- (c) One Division One Producer
- (d) One Department One producer

## RRB NTPC 15.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): "One District One Product" is a significant programme of Government of Uttar Pradesh to promote competitive and staple products from a region so that an economic geographic model can be developed. It also has an objective to strengthen and inspirate local Handicrafts and products which are unique to their regional genesis.