

Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Finance minister said that government has accepted a report submitted by a committee of bankers led by Punjab National Bank chairman Sunil Mehta. Sunil Mehta committee on bad loans resolution has recommended a five-pronged strategy -- Project 'Sashakt' -- to deal with Non-performing Assets in the country's banking system, Piyush Goyal said. The five-pronged strategy includes -- SME resolution approach, bank-led resolution approach, AMC/AIF led resolution approach, NCLT/IBC approach, and asset-trading platform.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. Vinesh Phogat won India a gold medal when she beat Yuki Irie of Japan in the final of the women's wrestling at the Asian Games 2018. Vinesh defeated Yuki 6-2 in the 50kg category to bag the top prize and take India's tally of gold medals to two at the 18th edition of the Asian Games in Indonesia. She also became the first Indian woman wrestler to win a gold medal at the Asian Games.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Leading the way for the entire country, Diu becomes the first destination to be fully run by solar power. The Union Territory has made such significant progress in the last three years that now Diu produces more than 100 per cent solar power. Diu, which has a geographical area of 42 sq km, has installed solar power plants across 50 acres of its land.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. PCA stands for Prompt Corrective Action.

S5. Ans.(c)


Sol. The objective of the Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) Operation Project for India is to improve access to quality and market-driven vocational training provided in ITIs and apprenticeships.

S6. Ans.(b)


Sol. The Government has doubled the allocation for Digital India programme to ₹3,073 crore in 2018-19 and will launch a mission to support establishment of Centres of Excellence.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. PM-AASHA will provide MSP assurance to farmers A reflection of Government's commitment to the "Annadata". Giving a major boost to the pro-farmer initiatives of the Government and in keeping with its commitment and dedication for the Annadata, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved a new Umbrella Scheme "Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan" (PM-AASHA). The Scheme is aimed at ensuring remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce as announced in the Union Budget for 2018.

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2018 प्रीलिम्स**

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S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami opened an insect museum in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU). First of its kind established at the Department of Agricultural Entomology of TNAU, the museum houses 20,000 insects from 50 species. Inaugurating the museum, Mr. Palaniswami said that the research and expertise which helped to realise the facility will be beneficial to farmers, researchers, students and the public.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. ANBC stands for Adjusted Net Bank Credit.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Government of India nationalized New Bank of India in 1980. Punjab National Bank acquired New Bank of India in 1993. The only other nationalized bank merged with another—except for State Bank of India with its associate banks—was the merger of Bharatiya Mahila Bank with State Bank of India in 2017.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. Finland has overtaken Norway to become the happiest nation on earth, according to a UN report. The 2018 World Happiness Report also charts the steady decline of the US as the world's largest economy grapples with a crisis of obesity, substance abuse and depression. The study reveals the US has slipped to 18th place, five places down on 2016. The top four places are taken by Nordic nations, with Finland followed by Norway, Denmark and Iceland.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Singapore government's Temasek Holdings has agreed to invest \$400 million in the National Infrastructure Investment Fund (NIIF) in another bet on India's infrastructure asset management space. NIIF, touted as India's first sovereign investment vehicle anchored by the government, already has investors such as Abu Dhabi Investment Authority along with several large domestic financial institutions.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. The HRD Ministry has set up a "high-powered committee" to examine the process by which the CBSE conducts examinations, following the alleged leak of the Class 10 mathematics and the Class 12 economics papers. The panel, headed by former HRD secretary V S Oberoi.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), which started functioning this month, is offering 3 types of zero-balance savings accounts with multiple benefits, including unlimited withdrawals and deposits besides doorstep banking. These accounts are Digital savings account, Basic savings account and Regular savings account.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. This year's Pritzker jury has selected Indian architect Balkrishna Doshi, often known as B.V. Doshi or Doshi, as the 2018 Pritzker Prize Laureate. Doshi has been a practitioner of architecture for over 70 years. Previously, he had studied and worked with both Le Corbusier and Louis Kahn.

S16. Ans.(a)

Sol. In Maharashtra, Traders are paying farmers below MSP.

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. 3,250 Post Offices across urban and rural India, activated as banking access points of IPPB.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled the Statue of Unity, which at 182 metres is the tallest in the world, as a tribute to freedom icon Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his 143rd birth anniversary (31st October 2018).

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. Monetary targeting (MT) is a simple rule for monetary policy according to which the central bank manages monetary aggregates as operating and/or intermediate target to influence the ultimate objective, price stability. Under MT, the inflation target is not announced and the central bank intervention is concentrated only on the money market.

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. The head office of Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited is in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. Kings XI Punjab opener KL Rahul scripted history after scoring the fastest fifty in 14 balls in the Indian Premier League (IPL) match against Delhi Daredevils.

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. In a major achievement, India has overtaken Japan to become the world's second largest producer of crude steel in February 2018, according to the Steel Users Federation of India (SUF). At present, China is the largest producer of crude steel in the world, accounting for more than 50 per cent of the production.

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. The World's largest solar rooftop installed on Brabourne stadium, at Cricket Club of India, in Mumbai. Tata Power' has commissioned 820.8kWp for the installation of the solar rooftop project. It will help to generate over 1.12 million electricity per year, which will thus lead to 25% of savings in the power consumption cost.

S24. Ans.(e)

Sol. The size of Rs. 10 Note is 63 mm x 137 mm.



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S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. Navjot Kaur produced a dominating performance in the final of the women's 65 kg freestyle category to clinch the gold medal in what was a day to remember for Indian wrestling at the Asian Wrestling Championships in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. With Sakshi Malik winning the bronze medal in the 62 kg category, India's medal tally stood at one gold, one silver and four bronze medals. In the process, Navjot Kaur became the first Indian woman has stood at the top of the podium at the senior Asian Wrestling Championships.

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. Angel tax of about 30% is levied on the amount that exceeds the fair market value of shares issued by unlisted companies.

S27. Ans.(e)

Sol. IBM and NITI Aayog have tied up to offer internship programme for the top performing students selected by Atal Innovation Mission (AIM). Over 40 high school students (under 18) will go through a two-week paid internship at the IBM Bangalore Campus. These students will be equipped with skills in areas like artificial intelligence, Internet-of-Things, cybersecurity, cloud computing and blockchain.

S28. Ans.(b)

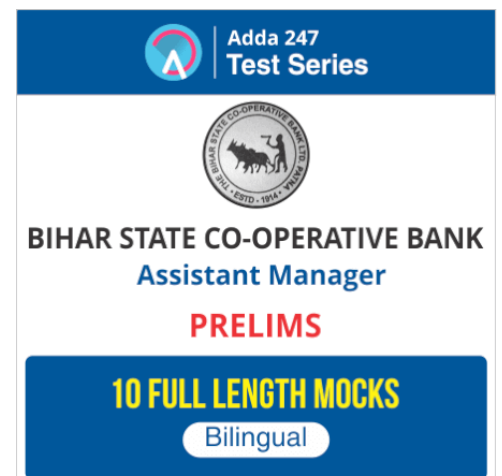
Sol. The first Health and Wellness Centre was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister at Jangla, Bijapur, Chhatisgarh on 14 April 2018. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) which provides health protection cover to poor and vulnerable families. The Health and Wellness Centres will play a critical role in creating awareness about PM-JAY, screening for non-communicable diseases, follow-up of hospitalisation cases among others.

S29. Ans.(a)


Sol. World Health Day: This year marks the 70th anniversary of this day and the slogan is "Health for All". World Health Day: The theme of this year is "Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere." New Delhi: World Health Day is a global health awareness day which is observed on April 7, 2018.

S30. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has approved Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Bamboo Mission (NBM) under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) during remaining period of Fourteenth Finance Commission (2018-19 & 2019-20). The Mission would ensure holistic development of the bamboo sector by addressing complete value chain and establishing effective linkage of producers (farmers) with industry.



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S31. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bank of India was founded in 1906 in Mumbai. It became the first Indian bank to open a branch outside India in London in 1946 and the first to open a branch in continental Europe at Paris in 1974.

S32. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Global Wage Report reviews the main trends in wages in developed, emerging and developing countries. It is published by International Labour Organisation (ILO).

S33. Ans.(c)

Sol. RIL is first to hit ₹8 trillion market cap in India. RIL became the first company in India to have crossed ₹8-trillion market capitalisation after the company's shares witnessed a record rally in 2018.

S34. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's frigid job market is finally expecting a warm up. The government believes that the policy measures taken over the last three years have started showing results. Quoting an independent study, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley during his budget speech said that 'the measures have started showing results and a recent study has shown that 70 lakh formal jobs will be created this year'.

S35. Ans.(e)

Sol. Though the Centre may manage to achieve the debt-to-GDP ratio target of 40 per cent by FY23, the states achieving the 20 per cent target looks difficult as most of them have not budgeted so far, warned a report.

S36. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, will observe 'Swachhata Pakhwada' at its premises from May 16 to 31, 2018. Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, MP (Lok Sabha), New Delhi and Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice will attend the launch of SwachhataAbhiyan at Sardar Patel Bhawantomorrow on 16.05.2018 to renew and reinforce the concept of cleanliness among the officers and staff of the Department.

S37. Ans.(d)

Sol. Supreme Court of India (1950–present) Since the birth of the Republic of India on 26 January 1950, 46 people have served as the Chief Justice of India (CJI). While H. J. Kania is the inaugural CJI, the current incumbent is Ranjan Gogoi who is appointed as Chief Justice of India on 03 October 2018.

S38. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bibek Debroy, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, was conferred 'Honoris Causa' by the University of Engineering & Management (UEM) in Kolkata.

S39. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan at Ramnagar, tribal-dominated district of Madhya Pradesh.

S40. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Centre launched a new scheme, Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan, intended to shore up the prices that farmers get for their produce. The move follows increasing farmer unrest across the country as prices of many key agricultural commodities have fallen below their MSP (minimum support price).



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