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1. What is SAFAL which is recently launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi - **Competency Based Assessment Platform**
2. Who is Jacob Zuma, who has been in discussion recently - **Former President of South Africa**
3. How many tiger reserves in India have been recognized as Global Conservation / Tiger Stranded - **14**
4. Recently between which two countries was CORPAT organized - **India and Indonesia (Indian Ocean)**
5. Who has become the world's youngest mountaineer to reach K2 summit - **Saroj Kashif (Pakistan)**
6. Fazil mango has got the GI tag of which state - **West Bengal**
7. What is Academic Bank Credit - **An initiative started by the Prime Minister in the field of education.**
8. Who has been awarded the prestigious Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021 - **Cyrus Poonawalla**

9. Where was the first meeting of Culture Ministers of G20 countries held recently - Italy
10. 'Newest Group Earth Heroes Award' has been given to which tiger reserve of India - Satpura Tiger Reserve
11. What was the theme of World Breastfeeding Week 2021 - Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility (1-7 August)
12. What is Krishikarna - a project in Kerala related to agriculture.
13. Which state has started the symbiosis project - Kerala
14. Who has become the first female hockey player of India to score a hat-trick in Olympics - Vandana Kataria
15. What is Divyanayan - Personal reading machine for the blind.
16. Which organization has developed NB Driver salt AI tool - IIT Madras
17. On which date has been announced to celebrate Parakram Day in India - 23 January
18. Where is the Kuthitan Tunnel, which was in the news recently - Kerala
19. Who is the author of "In An Ideal World" - Kunal Basu
20. In which two Gulf countries has the Ministry of Education decided to organize the NEET exam - Dubai and Kuwait
21. 'Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas' is related to - Inclusive and holistic preparation of Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP)

22. Which is the first city in India to achieve 100% vaccination coverage against Corona - **Bhubaneshwar**
23. C. Who has been selected for R Rao Centenary Gold Medal Award - **Jagdish Bhagwati and C Rangarajan**
24. Haldibari - **Chilhati** rail route, which was in discussion recently, is between which countries - **India and Bangladesh**
25. Which organization has launched the country's first consortium for virtual reality - **IIT Madras**
26. Where has the Indian Border Roads Organization built the world's highest road - **near Umlingala Pass (52 km)**
27. Who is the author of "Balakot Air Strike: How India Avenged Pulwama" - **Manan Bhatt**
28. Which state has launched 'Earthquake Alert' salt mobile app - **Uttarakhand**
29. Who has become the first woman Director General of Zoological Survey of India - **Dhriti Banerjee**
30. Who is the author of "Leopard Diaries" - **Sanjay Gubbi**
31. Recently K. Vijay Raghavan (Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India) inaugurated a decentralized biomedical waste furnace in which state - **Bihar**
32. 'Har Hit Store' scheme has been started in which state - **Haryana**
33. Which organization has started the CIP portal - **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)**

34. Malpe Beach, which was in news recently, is in which state - **Karnataka**

35. India's medal in Tokyo Olympics - **7 in total**

Neeraj Chopra - Javelin Throw - Gold Medal

Mirabai Chanu - Weightlifting - Silver Medal

PV Sindhu - Badminton - Bronze Medal

Lovlina Borgohain - Boxing - Bronze Medal

Men's Hockey - Bronze Medal

Ravi Dahiya - Wrestling - Silver Medal

Bajrang Punia - Wrestling - Bronze Medal

36. Mangdehu Hydroelectric Project, which was in the news recently; Where is **Bhutan**

37. Recently the name of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award has been changed to - **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award**

38. Who has been nominated by the Central Government as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women for another term of 3 years - **Rekha Sharma**

39. Which ministry has launched PM - **Daksh portal and mobile app - Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India**

40. In which state Indus Central University is being established - **Ladakh**

41. Who is the author of "A Begum & A Rani" - **Rudrangshu Mukherjee**

42. 'Al-Mohad Al - Hindi 2021 Military exercise between which countries - **India & Saudi Arabia (Navy)**
43. Which is the first state to issue an order regarding the implementation of National Education Policy 2020 - **Karnataka**
44. Where was the second phase of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana started - **Mahoba (Uttar Pradesh)**
45. In which state the doorstep healthcare scheme named 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam' has been launched - **Tamil Nadu**
46. Who was the flag bearer of India in the closing ceremony of Tokyo Olympics - **Bajrang Punia**
47. According to an information, in which state the first case of Zika virus was registered in the country - **Maharashtra**
48. Who became the most successful swimmer of Tokyo Olympics - **Celeb Dressel**
49. Who has become the President of Iran recently - **Ibrahim Raisi**
50. Which state has been awarded 4 Scotch Awards under 'Ease of Doing Buiseness' - **West Bengal**
51. Which single dose Kovid-19 vaccine has been approved by the central government for emergency use in the country - **Johnson & Johnson**
52. Where did the recently discussed Hurricane Lupit come - **Japan**
53. The 127th Constitutional Amendment Bill, recently introduced in the Lok Sabha, is related to - **Right of States and Union Territories to make their own list of OBCs**

54. Maki Kaji, who passed away recently, was famous for - for creating Sudoku puzzles

55. Where has the Indian Air Force recently built the world's tallest mobile air traffic control tower - Ladakh

56. Who is the first Prime Minister of India to preside over the Open Debate of the United Nations Security Council - Narendra Modi

57. Who is the author of "A Different Route to Success" - Ramesh Narayan

58. Ujjwal Abahan project belongs to which state - Assam

59. Who is the author of "How The Earth Got Its Beauty" - Sudha Murthy

60. Who is the author of "The Earth Spinner" - Anuradha Rai

61. Where has the world's first Bio-bank in Ayurveda been established - AIIMS Delhi

62. Which state has won the AI Gamechanger Award - Telangana

63. What percentage of public sector banks in India are through digital channels - 72%

64. Which organization has started Project Vijayak - Border Roads Organization

65. Which state government is planning to institute Padma style award - Kerala

66. In which country the first case of deadly Marburg virus has come - Guinea (Africa)

67. What is the rank of India in the Global Youth Development Index - 122

68. Which state has announced Rajiv Gandhi Award for IT - Maharashtra

69. Which bank has launched Digital Prayas App - SIDBI

70. By which year China has recently announced to become carbon neutral - 2060

71. Who is the author of "A New Cold War: Henry Kissinger and the Rise of China" - Sanjaya Baru

72. Hisar airport in Haryana will be named after - Maharaja Agrasen

73. Which was declared as the first 'Water Plus' city of India under Swachh Survekshan 2021 - Indore

74. Who has become the first state in India to recognize community forest rights in urban areas - Chhattisgarh

75. Where is the recently discussed 'Adi Puram festival' celebrated - Tamil Nadu

76. Where was Bangas Awam Mela, which was in discussion recently - in Kupwara, Jammu and Kashmir

77. Recently the name of 'Kakori Train Robbery' or 'Kakori Train Conspiracy' has been changed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh - Kakori Train Action

78. Which is the first national park in India to be equipped with satellite phone - Kaziranga National Park

79. Son Chiriya - *a brand and logo has been launched by which ministry - Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs*
80. Chandrayaan Orbiter has confirmed the presence of which two things on the Moon - *Water Molecule and Hydroxyl (OH)*
81. From which date the central government is banning single use plastic by making an act - *1 July 2022*
82. Recently the number of Ramsar sites has increased in India - *46 (4 new sites have been added)*
83. Which state has started Indira Gandhi Urban Credit Card Scheme 2021 - *Rajasthan*
84. Which state has started the e-crop survey initiative - *Maharashtra*
85. The Government of India has recently decided to celebrate Partition as Memorial Day - *August 14*
86. On the eve of Independence Day 2021, Ashok Chakra and Kirti Chakra were awarded to –
- Ashok Chakra - Shribabu Ram, ASI (J&K Police); posthumous*
- Kirti Chakra - Mr Altaf Hussain Bhar (J&K Police); posthumous*
87. Which ministry has launched the TAPAS portal - *Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India*
88. What is the name of India's first Cattle Genomic Chip - *IndiGau*
89. Where will India's first Drone Forensic Lab be set up - *Kerala*

90. Which ministry has launched "Operation Blue Freedom: Land World Record" - **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India**

91. Recently Shram Awards were given for 2018, in which category it was given - **3**

92. Which organization has started the campaign named 'Parivartan Humse Hai' - **AU Small Finance Bank**

93. By when the Government of India has set a target to fortify the rice provided under government programs - **2024**

94. By which year the Prime Minister has set a target to make India energy independent - **2047**

95. Which bank has launched Green and Sustainable Deposits - **HDFC Bank**

96. Which state has launched the app named PROOF - **Jammu and Kashmir**

97. Who is the author of "The Dream Revolution: A Biography of Jaiprakash Narayan" - **Vimal Prasad and Sujata Prasad**

98. Who released the 'Financial Inclusion Index' of India, which was in discussion recently - **RBI**

99. Which ministry has launched Amrit Mahotsav Shrishakti Challenge 2021 - **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India**

100. What is E-Emergency X- Misc Visa - **Visa started by India for Afghan citizens.**

101. Who has got the first place in the transparency index of Center for Science and Environment - **Pollution Control Board of Orissa**
102. According to a recent data, which state in India is on the top in terms of elderly population - **Rajasthan**
103. Which state is the sponsor of Indian hockey team - **Orissa**
104. Which is the first hospital to set up a fire station inside the hospital premises - **AIIMS Delhi**
105. 'Rag Rag Mein Ganga' program is the initiative of which ministry - **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India**
106. Which state has started Rajiv Gandhi Bhumiless Mazdoor Nyay Yojana - **Chhattisgarh**
107. 'Duare Sarkar' scheme has been started recently in which state - **West Bengal**
108. Where was Jazba-e-Tiranga Relay Marathon organized recently - **Jammu and Kashmir**
109. Who has launched a platform named PRISM - **Reserve Bank of India**
110. Who has started the Parivartan Initiative - **Indian Oil Corporation**
111. 'De Jure', which was in the news recently, is related to which state - **Kerala**

112. Which has become the first state to issue Smart Health Card –
Orissa

113. Zair-al-Bahar exercise 2021 was held between which countries -
India and Qatar

114. Which state has recently banned the use of the word
'Gorakhdhandha' - Haryana

115. Recently the Uttar Pradesh government has proposed to change
the name of Aligarh - Harigarh

116. 'Karkhandar' scheme has been started in which state - Jammu and
Kashmir

117. According to a recent report, what is the rank of India in the world
in terms of adoption of crypto - second

118. What is 'Unite Aware' - a technology platform launched by India
in collaboration with the United Nations to ensure the security of
peacekeepers.

119. Who is the author of "Operation Trojan Horse" - Abhishek Sharan
and DP Sinha

120. Rising Star Fund is related to - MSME related companies

121. When is Sanskrit week celebrated - August 19-25

122. Which highway of India has become the first electric vehicle
friendly highway - Delhi-Chandigarh Highway

123. What is the 'Three Ajitos', which has been in discussion recently -
the symbol of Tokyo Paralympic Games

124. Who has become the Prime Minister of Malaysia recently - Ismail Sabri Yacoub
125. Which company has recently launched 'Google Cloud Garage' - TCS
126. Who has become the voice of Amazon Alexa in India - Amitabh Bachchan
127. Gartang Gali Wooden Bridge, which was in news recently; Where is - Uttarakhand
128. Where was India's highest herbal park inaugurated recently - Chamoli (Uttarakhand)
129. Who has recently launched the 'Yuktdhara' portal - Central Government
130. With which company is the chat board named 'Urja' related - BPCL
131. Recently 7 indigenous food products of which state have been launched under the Make in India initiative - Manipur
132. The world's first fossil-free steel has been launched in which country – Sweden
133. Which organization has developed the vehicle named NeoBolt - IIT Madras
134. In which district the first AYUSH University of Uttar Pradesh is being built - Gorakhpur
135. Which is the largest milk producing state in India - Uttar Pradesh
136. What is 'Operation Devi Shakti' - India has started to rescue people trapped in Afghanistan.

137. 'Chief Minister Kovid-19 Victim Aajeevika Sahayata Yojana' has been started in which state - **Manipur**
138. 'ARMY - 2021' was organized in which country - **Russia**
139. According to the 2021 Global Manufacturing Risk Index, what is the rank of India in the list of the most attractive manufacturing hubs globally - **Second**
140. The variety of which crop is 'Gandhraj', which has been in discussion recently - **Lemon**
141. SAMRIDH (Samridh) program has been started by which ministry - **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India**
142. Which ministry has started 'Sujalam Abhiyan' - **Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India**
143. NS Vishwanathan Committee is related to - **Structure of Urban Co-operative Banks**
144. Which ministry has launched the e-shram portal - **Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India**
145. Who was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award 2020 - **Yashodhara Mishra (For the home of the ocean)**
146. According to the Safe City Index 2021, which is the safest city in the world - **Copenhagen**
147. At which place a dedicated dolphin reserve is being built in Uttar Pradesh - **Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary**

148. Who has been ranked first in the Northeast Region District SDG Index Report 2021 -22 - **East Sikkim District**
149. Pandit Shubhankar Banerjee, who passed away recently; Which instrument did you play - **Tabla**
150. Which state has started 'Mission Vatsalya' - **Maharashtra**
151. Which state has adopted Indian wrestling by 2032 Olympics - **Uttar Pradesh**
152. Which company has started the 'Be Internet Awesome' program - **Google**
153. Which organization has launched ANANDA App - **LIC**
154. Which state or union territory has started the 'Mentor of the country' program - **Delhi**
155. What is the Gandiv exercise - **an anti-terrorism exercise conducted by the National Security Guard.**
156. Recently the seventh offshore patrol vessel of the Indian Coast Guard was commissioned off the Chennai coast, what is its name - **ICGS Vighraha**
157. Who organized the 'SVEEP' program recently - **Election Commission of India**
158. What has been decided to change the name of Sultanpur in Uttar Pradesh - **Kush Bhawanpur**
159. 'Bharat Series' started by the Central Government is related to - **Vehicle registration**

160. Who has developed India's first 'Quantum Computer Simulator Toolkit' - *IIT Roorkee, IISc Bangalore & C - DAC*
161. Which state has started 'Mera Kaam Mera Man Yojana' - *Punjab*
162. India's first wine museum has been opened in which state - *Goa*
163. Which organization has developed 'The Advanced Oxidation Technology' (TADOX) technology - *TERI (New Delhi)*
164. Where did Hurricane Ida hit recently - *America*
165. In which state the conference named 'Antah Prerna' was inaugurated - *Goa*
166. Where was the 'Wanchuwa Festival' celebrated recently - *Assam*
167. Who is the author of "Addressbook: A Publishing Memoir in the Time of COVID" - *Ritu Menon*
168. Which state has started the project named 'My Pad My Right' - *Tripura*
169. Which is the first state to vaccinate 100% of its adult population - *Himachal Pradesh*
170. Where has the world's highest theater recently been established - *Ladakh*
171. Recently which state has started free bus service for women fish sellers - *Kerala*
172. According to the recent report of SIPRI, which country has become the largest importer of arms in Asia - *India*
173. Where has India's first Heart Failure Bio Bank established - *Kerala*

174. The Athletics Federation of India has decided to celebrate which day as Javelin Throw Day - August 7
175. Who started the Vidya Pravesh program - Prime Minister Narendra Modi
176. Which company has manufactured India's first Nasal Covid Vaccine - Bharat Biotech
177. Where was the world's first 'Museum on Wheels' inaugurated - Kolkata
178. Which country has recently banned sunscreen containing chemicals - Thailand
179. Where was the Global Education Conference 2021 held – London
180. What is the rank of India in the 'Global Manufacturing Risk Index' - 2nd
181. What is the rank of India in 'Children Climate Risk Index' - 26th
182. With which country India has signed an agreement for the purchase of anti-ship missile Harpoon - America
183. Recently American astronomers have discovered the fastest orbiting asteroid ever, what is its name - 2021 PH27

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