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Program Objective:

This is a comprehensive program focusing on sincere aspirants who will appear in 67th BPSC Prelims-2021. Our officers will provides step-by-step guidance to the enrolled students till the prelims. We are dedicated to provide a platform where you can interact with the selected officers at regular intervals. Interaction will be organised on Zoom App and link will be shared on WhatsApp.

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1. Recently who has been selected for Dadasaheb Phalke Award – **Rajinikanth**
2. Which player has been on the top in the recently released ICC ODI Rankings - **Virat Kohli**
3. Where was the three-day Ayurveda festival organized recently – **Bhubaneswar**
4. According to the recent announcement, which lake in Jammu and Kashmir will be declared as a protected wetland - **Dal Lake**
5. Which state has become the first state to provide insurance to every family under Chiranjeevi Health Insurance Scheme - **Rajasthan**
6. Recently the Indian Army participated in the Shantir Agrasena 2021 military exercise, where it was organized - **Bangladesh**
7. Which country developed the world's first animal vaccine for Kovid-19 - **Russia**
8. Which country topped the World Economic Forum's Gender Gap Index 2021 - **Iceland**
9. According to the recent announcement, where will India's largest floating solar power plant be set up – **Telangana**
10. Recently which railway zone has become the first fully electrified railway zone in India - **West Central Railway**

11. Who has been given the Kalinga Ratna Award 2021 – **Vishwabhusan Harichandan (Governor of Andhra Pradesh)**
12. In which state is Amboli recently named as Biodiversity Heritage Site - **Maharashtra**
13. April 5, 2021 has been declared as which day by the United Nations - **International Day of Inter-Souls**
14. Recently who has become the first country to accept the Covid-19 digital travel pass - **Singapore**
15. What is La PEROs - **an exercise conducted by France and Quad countries in the Bay of Bengal**
16. Who became the first country to withdraw from Tokyo Olympics 2020 - **North Korea**
17. What is Sarthak - **An initiative started by the Ministry of Education to help implement the National Education Policy in the country.**
18. Recently, Prime Minister Modi released the book 'Orissa History', who is its author - **Hare Krishna Mahtab (also known as Utkal Keshari) (Hindi translation Shankar Lal Purohit)**
19. What is SUPACE - **Artificial Intelligence Portal launched by Supreme Court.**
20. What is ETD - **World's first microsensor based explosive detection aids launched by Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank.**

21. Recently the name of Mehmadpur village has been changed to Parsauli or what is the village famous for - **Tapasthali of Mahakavi Surdas (in Vidhunu block in Kanpur Nagar district)**

22. Recently which municipal corporation's green municipal bond of one hundred and fifty crores has been listed on BSE - **Ghaziabad**

23. Recently which military officer has entered the Guinness Book of World Records in single cycling – **Bharat Pannu**

24. Recently who has been given the 'Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar' - **Dr. Rishi Raj Pathak (Professor of Delhi University) (for Anonymous).**

25. What percentage tax exemption has been proposed by the Center on submission of scrap certificate of old vehicle before purchase of new vehicles? - **25%**

26. Which startup has developed an innovative wireless product called Giga Mesh, which is led exclusively by women - **Astrome**

27. Who has written the book "Wild and Willfull" - **Neha Sinha**

28. The first Sri Lankan player to hit six sixes in an over - **Thisara Perera**

29. Recently discovered Hipriya Indica and Hipriya Bullaro are species of – **Algae**

30. Who has started 'Mission Zbegin again' - **Maharashtra**

31. Who is organizing the multinational air military exercise Acces Meet 2021-I – **Pakistan**
32. According to the World Bank, India's GDP growth rate is estimated to be in 2021-22 - **10.1%**
33. Who is the author of “Names of the Women” – **Jeet Thiel**
34. 4 species of bacteria discovered on the International Space Station have been named after which Indian scientist - **Syed Ajmal Khan**
35. What was the theme of International Children's Day 2021 - **The Music of Word**
36. Who is the author of “What’s up with me” – **Tisca Chopra**
37. What is the rank of India in the Global Gender Gap Index of the World Economic Forum - **140th place (Iceland is in the first place)**
38. Which ministry has launched “MyNEP2020” platform – **Ministry of Education**
39. Adil Jainulbhai Commission is concerned – **A capacity building commission has been constituted by the Central Government under Mission Karma Yogi under his leadership.**
40. Who is the author of Superipalan - **Shailendra Joshi**
41. Which area has recently been recognized as a Biodiversity Heritage Site by the Government of Maharashtra - **Amboli**

42. 6 lakes of Jammu and Kashmir will be declared as protected wetlands. Their names are **Dal Lake, Wular Lake, Manasbal Lake, Nigin Lake, Purmandal Lake, Sanasar Lake.**

43. Who is the author of “Manohar Parikar :- Brilliant Mind Simple Life” – **Nitin Gokhale**

44. Where will the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup be held - **Australia and New Zealand**

45. Which organization has developed a touch sensitive watch for the visually impaired - **IIT Kanpur**

46. In which state the Enforcement Directorate will be established to prevent illegal mining - **Punjab**

47. Which state has started a unique 'Upahar Scheme' to promote corona vaccination - **Uttar Pradesh**

48. Who is the author of “Agriculture in India: Contemporary challenges” – **Mohan Kanda**

49. What is Advance Chaff Technology - **a technology developed by DRDO to protect naval ships against missile attack.**

50. Chancellor of which university in the category of special universities Award 2020 - **Kerala Agricultural University**

51. Who has been awarded the 30th GD Birla Award for Scientific Research - **Suman Chakraborty**

52. Russia's President Vladimir Putin has recently signed the law, which gives him the ability to be President till which year – **2036**

53. NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory has detected X-ray emission on which planet - **Uranus**

54. Who hosted the first meeting of BRICS Finance Ministers and Governors of Central Banks – **India**

55. IMF has estimated India's GDP growth rate for 2021-22 - **12.5 percent**

56. What was the theme of “World Health Day” – **Building a fairer, healthier world for everyone.(7TH APRILL)**

57. What is Anamaya - **an initiative of Tribal Health Cooperation by the Ministry of Health and Tribal Affairs.**

58. Recently it has been decided to release the Financial Inclusion Index in India, which organization will it be released by – **RBI**

59. Nowadays India H2 Alliance (IH2A) is in a lot of discussion, it is related to - **Commercialization of Hydrogen Technology**

60. Who has become the first Indian woman sailor to qualify for Olympics - **Netra Kumanan**

61. - Chhattisgarh Award has been conferred by - **Dutee Chand**

62. What is Sarthak Initiative - **Launched by Education Minister for implementation of National Education Policy**

63. What was the name of India's first female cricket commentator who passed away recently - **Chandra Naidu**

64. Which two countries have recently been suspended by FIFA - **Pakistan and Chad**

65. “Three Banded Rajfinch” which was recently seen in Arunachal Pradesh is a species of – **Bird**

66. Which festival was organized across the country to control the increasing number of patients of Kovid-19 from 11 to 14 April - **Tika Utsav**

67. Where recently the cyclonic storm named 'Siroja' came - **Australia**

68. Recently there has been a sudden eruption in the volcano named La Soufriere, where is it - **Eastern Caribbean Island**

69. Which app to teach Sanskrit has been launched by the Indian Council in Bangladesh - **Little Guru**

70. Best Actor at the 74th BAFTA Awards – **Anthony Hopkins (THE FATHER)**

BEST ACTRESS – **Francis Mac Dormond (NOMADLAND)**

BEST FILM - **Nomadland**

71. Recently who has been selected as the first female astronaut of the United Arab Emirates – **Nora Al Matroshi**

72. Which portal has been launched by NITI Aayog for information on National Digital Knowledge Store about health and nutrition - **Poshan Gyan**

73. Who has recently taken over as the Chief Election Commissioner in 24 - **Sushil Chandra**

74. What is Diet Revolution - **a campaign launched to spread nutritional awareness, whose motto is - Best Diet, Best Idea**

75. Where has the Bohag Bihu bird census been started – **Assam (by Word Count of India)**

76. Who has been given the “Loknayak Foundation Literary Award” for the year 2020 – **Katti Padma Rao**

77. What is the recently delivered electronic nose - **for detection of toxic and flammable hydrogen sulfide gas produced from sewer**

78. America has announced to start Hydrogen Task Force with which country - **India**

79. Recently the Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank has launched the world's first economical and sustainable, clean production chain – **Durokia Series**

80. Who has become the first woman of India to reach the world's 10th highest peak Mount Annapurna - **Priyanka Mohite (Satara Maharashtra)**

81. What is the rank of India in Henley Passport Index 2021 - **84th (1st Japan)**

82. What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2021 - **142nd (1st Norway / total 180 countries included)**

83. Which state has recently celebrated Health Protection Week - **Jharkhand (from 22 to 29 April with the aim of preventing COVID)**

84. Which African country has recently been declared trachoma free by WHO - **The Gambia**

85. Who has launched the first of its kind online dispute resolution manual in India - **NITI Aayog**

86. The National Policy for Rare Diseases 2021 has recently been approved by the government. Which scheme has been started under this - **Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi**

87. With which country India has announced to start partnership in water sector - **Netherlands**

88. Britain's Prince Philip, who has passed away recently, is officially known as - **Duke of Edinburgh**

89. In which state or union territory Hamari Sadak and Tamir Progressive App has been launched - **Jammu and Kashmir**

90. Who has become the first country to ratify the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement – **Singapore**

91. Who has become the first female jockey to win Britain's Grand National Horse Race – **Rachit Blackmore**

92. Where was the “Khelo India State Center of Excellence” inaugurated for sailing – **Srinagar**

93. Which state has started 'Crushing the Curve' campaign for COVID control – **Kerala**

94. Where is the 3000 year old lost city found - **Egypt**

95. Indian American girl who has set two records for reading 36 books continuously for 105 minutes - **Kiara Kaur**

96. Who has decided to treat a child born by a couple living in a live-in relationship as a child born by a married couple - **Kerala High Court**

97. Who has been honored with France's second highest civilian award “Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters” – **Guneet Monga**

98. What is the theme of 6th edition of Raisina Dialogue 2021 - **#Viral World : Out Breaks, Out Liers and Out of Control**

99. What is 75 Series - **Pension awareness program to commemorate 75 years of Independence**

100. Where is the Sajibu Chirouba festival celebrated - **Manipur**

101. Where is the Songken Festival celebrated - **Arunachal Pradesh**

102. What is E- SANTA - **AQUA PORTA connecting farmers and buyers**

103. What is Nutrition Knowledge - **a national digital encyclopedia on health and nutrition by NITI Aayog in association with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.**

104. Where is India's first floating storage and regasification unit installed – **Maharashtra**

105. What is the name of India's first m-RNA based COVID-19 vaccine, developed by Geneva Bio Pharmaceutical Limited – **HGC019**

106. Which organization has developed the technology to separate the oil from the betel leaf - **IIT Kharagpur**

107. Manas App is related to - **For mental health care of people of all age group**

108. Where is the Doomsday Glacier, which has been in discussion recently - **Antarctica**

109. RBI has decided to set up Regulation Review Authority 2.0 under the chairmanship of - **M Rajeshwar Rao**

110. Wisdom's Best Cricketer of the Year - **Ben Stokes**

- **Sachin Tendulkar and Kapil Dev were named for the 1990s and 1980s respectively.**

- Best Female Cricketer - **Beth Muni (Australia)**

- T20 Cricketer of the Year - **Kieron Pollard**

111. In which state is the Umangor Hydroelectric Project – **Meghalaya**

112. Which organization has released the Global Food Policy Report 2021 - **International Food Policy Research Institute**
113. What is the rank of India in Inclusive Internet Index - **49th**
114. Recently which bank has announced exit from consumer banking business in India - **Citibank**
115. Which country will provide S-400 Triumf 21 SA-21 Growler VAYU Defense System to India – **Russia**
116. Developed “Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy (SERS)” based platform for early diagnosis of Dengue and to provide test results within 1 hour – **IIT Delhi**
117. In which state the Konyak tribe, which has been in discussion recently - **Nagaland**
118. Between which two countries is the Khanjar exercise - **India and Kyrgyzstan**
119. “Believe” is the autobiography of which cricketer – **Suresh Raina**
120. Which organization has published the State of World Population Report 2021 - **United Nations Population Fund**
121. Where is the Natanz nuclear plant, which has been in discussion recently - **Iran**
122. According to the National Climate Vulnerability Assessment Report, how many states of India are highly vulnerable to climate change – **8 (Jharkhand, Mizoram, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal)**

123. Punjab Sona and Punjab Kesar which were in news recently are the varieties of – **Tomato**

124. Who has won Miss World 2021 – **Kate Schneider**

125. Ireland has recently run Oxygen Express from where to where - **Visakhapatnam to Mumbai**

126. Recently who has been appointed as the external auditor in the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons - **Girish Chandra Murmu**

127. Recently, NASA's Mangalyaan Perseverance has succeeded in making oxygen on Mars, from which gas this oxygen is made - **carbon dioxide**

128. Who has been declared the World Book Capital 2021 by UNESCO – **Tbilisi (Capital of Georgia)**

129. Which Indian mountaineer recently climbed the technical mountain Lobuche of Nepal for 24 hours continuously – **Anita Kundu (Hisar Haryana)**

130. Who has become the 48th Chief Justice recently - **Justice Nandan Lal Verma**

131. Who has started a platform called "Majja" to empower independent Indian musicians - **AR Rahman**

132. 93rd Oscar Award 2021 –

- Best Film - **Nomadland**

- Best Actor - **Anthony Hopkins (The Father)**

Best Actress – **Frances McDormand (NOMADLAND)**

133. When is the World Intellectual Property Day celebrated - **26 April**

134. Recently a bill has been passed to make which city of America the 51st state - **Washington DC**

135. Who won the E-Panchayat Puraskar 2020 given by the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj - **Uttar Pradesh**

136. Which Indian company has made a place in Time Magazine's list of 100 most influential companies - **Jio**

137. Recently in which state “Oxygen on Whhels” initiative has been started – **Haryana**

138. Who has become the first woman officer to be appointed as the Commanding Officer in BRO - **Vaishali S Hibase**

139. Which country tops the Chandler Good Government Index 2021 - **Finland (India's 49th rank)**

140. Who has become the first woman to get Wild Innovator Award 2020 - **Kriti Karanth**

141. Where has the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge "Arauca" been started recently - **Portugal (516 m)**

142. Which state government has started Harihar policy recently - **Haryana**

143. Sudarshan Sen Committee is related to - **constituted by RBI to review the functioning of Asset Reconstruction Companies**

144. In which state Jan Discipline Fortnight has been started – **Rajasthan**

145. India's first disc foot bat has been discovered in which state – **Meghalaya**

146. Which country has drafted the “ECOSIDE” bill to punish the acts of environmental damage – **France**

147. Where is the Dhayara river which was in discussion recently - **Orissa**

148. Where is Table Mountain National Park, which was in news recently - **South Africa**

149. Who is the author of “THE Christmas pig” – **JK Rowling**

150. India and which country have signed an agreement regarding the cities facing the problem of plastic waste entering the marine environment - **Germany**

151. Jagannath Vidya Deevena Yojana is the scheme of which state - **Andhra Pradesh**

152. Who has recently become the 68th Grand Master of India - **Arjun Kalyan**

153. What was the theme of World Leaders Summit 2021 on Climate – **Our collective Sprint to 2036**

154. What was the theme of this year's World Earth Day -
Restore our Earth (April 22)
155. Which is the first party to announce the names of donors through electoral bonds - **Jharkhand Mukti Morcha**
156. Which institute has launched Covirap on commercial basis - **IIT Kharagpur**
157. What is “Bitcoin” – **the digital currency of the central bank of the United Kingdom**
158. What is the rank of India in the Global Energy Conversion Index -**87th**
159. #FOSS4GOV” Innovation Challenge has been launched by which ministry – **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India**
160. What is the Bengal variant, which has been discussed recently - **is the triple mutant variant of Covid-19**
161. Which bank has announced the closure of its business in India after Citigroup - **FirstRand Bank South Africa**
162. Who has written “Climate Change Explained for One and All” – **Akash Ranjan**
163. Who has been given the Vaclav Human Rights Prize 2021 -
Lion Al Hathloul
164. In which state is the recently discussed policy valley –
Uttarakhand

165. DCGI has recently approved emergency use of drug Virafin for Kovid-19, which company is manufactured by this drug – **zydus cadila**

166. Who has been given the Nelson Mandela World Humanitarian Award 2021 - **Rumana Sinha Sehgal**

167. What was the theme of World Malaria Day 2020 - **Reaching Zero Malaria Target**

168. Amrabad Tiger Reserve which was in the news recently, where is it – **Telangana**

169. Recently the smallest known black hole has been discovered in the Milky Way galaxy, what is it named – **Unicorn**

170. Who is the author of “The Tale of the Horse: A History of India on Horseback” – **Yashaswini Chandra**

171. Who is the author of “The Living Mountain: A Fable for Our Times” – **Amitabh Ghosh**

172. Indian Army has launched Ladakh Ignited Mind scheme, it is related to – **Education**

173. Recently two species of beetle eating dung have been discovered in which state – **Maharashtra**

174. Which state has started the Kovid Emergency Plan - **Haryana**

175. ADB has estimated India's GDP growth rate for 2021-22 at **-11%**

176. DRDO has recently test-fired an air-to-air missile, what is its name - **Python 5**

177. The Zeno Bots robot, which was in news recently, has been developed from the stem cells of which species – **Frog**

178. Which area of India has recently been certified organic farming under Large Area Certificate Scheme - **Andaman and Nicobar**

179. India's GDP growth forecast for FY 2022 as per S&P Global Ratings How much is imposed - **11%**

180. Who has released the World Development Report 2021 – **World Bank**

181. After Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, who has become the third state to enact a law on forced conversions for marriage – **Gujarat**

182. Recently which country's women's team has made the world record for winning the most ODI cricket - **Australia**

183. In which north-eastern city, 104 feet high flag mast has been inaugurated – **Gangtok**

184. Recently who has been given Devi Shankar Awasthi Award 2020 - **Ashutosh Bhardwaj**

185. Who is the author of “Nilimarani: My Mother My Hero” – **Dr. Achyuta Samant**

186. Chiranjeevi Health Insurance Scheme has been started recently in which state – **Rajasthan**

187. Where is India's largest floating solar plant being set up – **Ramagundam**

188. Where was the Tulip Festival celebrated recently – **Jammu and Kashmir**

189. Italy has set up its first mega food park in India where – **in Mehsana district of Gujarat**

190. Which company is setting up more than 1 lakh two wheeler electric charging network in 400 cities of India – **Ola**

191. What is 'Mana Forest', which has been in discussion recently - **India's first vertical forest tower is being built in Bangalore.**

192. Recently, Srinagar's Soliha Shabbir's name has been recorded in "India's World Records" for what - **at the age of 22, she has written 3 books so far, her name is World Record for 'June the Heart of Habba Khatoon' Registered in.**

193. Where has the Uttar Pradesh government recently announced the establishment of Ramayana Museum and Cultural Center - **Barabanki**

194. Where was the country's first agro-based solar power plant established – **in Jaipur, Rajasthan (it has been established under the Kusum scheme)**

195. Who and where started the 'Satyagraha against pollution' recently – **by Viral Desai in Gujarat.**

196. Who tops the list of billionaires released by Forbes – **Jeff Bezos (Founder of Amazon), 2nd place – Elon Musk (Mukesh Ambani is ranked 10th in this list.)**

197. Which is the first country in the world to make climate change law for financial institutions – **New Zealand**

198. Which plant of Himalaya has been declared as endangered by IUCN recently – **Himalayan Trillium plant**

199. Which animal found in the island of Sumatra has been declared critically endangered by IUCN – **Rhino**

200. What is the E- 2025 Initiative Initiative – **WHO has selected 25 countries where malaria by the year 2025. will be eradicated.**

201. Climate summit organized by the US from 22 to 29 April, what was its theme – **Our Collective Round for the Year 2030 (During this time India and the US launched the 'Climate and Clean Energy Agenda 2030'.)**

202. What is the growth in agricultural exports in India in the financial year 2020-21 as compared to the previous year – **30%**

203. What is G-SAP Scheme – **A securities acquisition scheme by RBI for purchase of government securities. Its objective is to increase the market and market participants.**

204. What is the Artemis mission – **a joint mission of NASA and Space X, by which two astronauts, including a woman, will be sent to the South Pole of the Moon by 2024.**

205. According to the data of Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), which is the rank of India in the world in terms of military expenditure – **Third**

206. What is Defender Europe 21 - - **NATO and joint military exercise with USA and other countries which was recently concluded in Albania**

207. Where has the Support Cell Service Center established for the analysis of scientific data from India's first solar mission 'Aditya L1' - **at Aryabhat Research Institute in Uttarakhand.**

208. What is 'LUNA 25' - **is a lunar mission by the Russian space agency ROSCOSMOS, which will be launched by October 2021.**

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