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1. Tur/arhar (pigeon pea), urad (black matpe) and moong (green gram) are examples of which type of major crop?

**Kharif crop**

2. Which organisation is associated with waiving intellectual property protection for Covid-19 vaccines?

**WTO**

3. DDoS attack, which was making news recently, is associated with which field?

**Cyber Security**

4. Which state recently ordered the prohibition of online supply of food without hygiene rating from food business operators (FBOs)?

**Punjab**

5. Which mobile application is the fastest in the world to reach 50 million users, as per the announcement of NITI Aayog?

**Aarogya Setu**

6. Where is the Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture (CIBA) located?

**Chennai**

7. Which policy/act has been revised to allow the import of oxygen concentrators for personal use in India?

**Foreign Trade Policy**

8. What is 'Mayflower 400', which was making news recently?

**Artificial Intelligence Ship**

9. Which country launched Long March 5B rocket?

**China**

10. Carnivac-Cov, is the world's first Covid vaccine for animals, is developed in which country?

**Russia**

11. What is a 'TaxiBot', which was seen in the news recently?

**Aircraft Movement Equipment**

12. African country which was recently announced Trachoma free by WHO is

**Gambia**

13. Winner of UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2021 is

**Maria Ressa**

14. Country to host G-20 Tourism Minister's Meeting 2021 is

**Italy**

15. Title Winner of New in Chess Classic Rapid Online Championship held recently is

**Magnus Carlsen**

16. Which country has launched the 'Tianhe' module to space?

**China**

17. Which organisation has launched joint military exercise named DEFENDER-Europe 2021 in Albania?

**NATO**

18. Which organisation has released the ‘Global Forest Goals Report 2021’?  
**UN ECOSOC**

19. The SDRF contribution is released in two equal instalments to the states, as per the recommendation of .....?  
**Finance Commission**

20. Which is the first non-Quad country, with which India has announced to establish 2+2 dialogue at the foreign and defence minister level?  
**Russia**

21. What is the theme of ‘National Technology Day’(MaY 11) 2021?  
**Science and Technology for a sustainable Future**

22. Which institution released the ‘Dost For Life’ mobile application for mental well-being?  
**CBSE**

23. Single dose Covid Vaccine developed by Russia recently –  
**Sputnik Light**

24. First country in the world to start Covid vaccination for children aged 12 to 15 -  
**Canada**

25. First city in India to launch Drive in Vaccination Center-  
**Mumbai**

26. Bucharest Nine (B9) is a group of nine countries from which international bloc?

**NATO**

27. The 'Yazidi', seen in the news recently, is a minority religious group predominantly found in which country?

**Iraq**

28. Theme of International Day of Nurses(May 12) 2021 :

**Nurses: A Voice to Lead-A Vision for Future Healthcare.**

29. Municipal corporation of Kerala which was recently awarded Silver Award in Skoch Award instituted by Skoch International

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**Kozhikode**

30. Recently approved covid drug by Drugs Controller General of India for Emergency use 2 DG (2 - deoxy D – glucose)developed by –

**DRDO**

31. Who has been named as the CEO of the proposed bad bank-NARCL?

**Padmakumar M Nair**

32. Which state recently conducted Monkey Census using the mobile application designed by the Wildlife Institute of India (WII)?

**Haryana**

33. 'Jezero' Crater, whose images have been captured recently, is a crater in which astronomical body?

**Moon**

34. Bollywood Actor who was awarded Best Actor in New York City International Film Festival 2021 –  
**Anupam Kher (Film , Happy Birthday)**
35. Malayali, who was recently appointed as the Executive Director of Reserve Bank of India –  
**Jose J Kattoor**
36. Which country hosted the 1st BRICS Employment Working Group (EWG) Meeting?  
**India**
37. As per the World Bank’s Migration and Development Brief, which country registered the highest remittance inflow in 2020?  
**India**
38. Human parainfluenza viruses (HPIVs) are the leading cause of which type of illness in children?  
**Respiratory illness**
39. First state in India that launched Online Flood Reporting System –  
**Assam**
40. Programme launched by ‘The Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Calicut for Disabled persons due to Covid 19 - COWE Care –  
**Kerala**
41. What is the primary objective of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana?  
**To provide free food grains**

42. What is 'Glyphosate', which was recently banned by Telangana Government?

**Herbicide**

43. Himanta Biswa Sarma, has been sworn in as the Chief Minister of which state?

**Assam**

44. Champions of English Premier League 2020-21-  
**Manchester City FC**

45. Mucormycosis is caused by

**Fungus**

46. 'The Christchurch Call' was an initiative of which country?

**Newzealand**

47. Which institution has set up a dedicated portal – CovAid, to track aid coming from individual organisations?

**NITI Aayog**

48. Kundoli Proposed Reserve Forest, where 18 elephants have recent died, is situated in which state?

**Assam**

49. Indian Origin who was recently awarded World Food Prize 2021-Shakuntala Hareksingh **Thilsted**

50. What is the theme of the International Day of Families (May 15) 2021?

**Families and New Technologies**



51. The anniversary of the first successful operation of Laser in 1960 by Theodore Maiman is observed as which international day?

**International Light Day**

52. Professor MS Narasimhan, who passed away recently, was associated with which field?

**Mathematics**

53. Which tennis player has clinched the Italian Open tennis tournament?

**Rafel Nadal**

54. Author of the Book ‘All time favourites’ (for children):

**Ruskin Bond**

55. According to the Migration and Development Brief Report 2020 by World Bank, Country which receives highest International remittances-

**India (Second: - China)**

56. Which animal has recently resurfaced in India, in Mizoram’s Pualreng sanctuary, after a gap of 108 years?

**Doria’s foam nesting tree frog**

57. Indian athletic who recently won gold medal for High Jump in Outdoor Track and Field Championship 2021 –

**Tejaswini Shankar**

58. Recent Recipient of International Invincible Gold Medal-

**Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank**

59. Rover of China used for mars mission which successfully landed in mars recently –  
**Zhurong**

60. The Two-state solution refers to  
**Israel – Palestine conflict**

61. SPOT, which was making news recently, is a technology developed for which purpose?  
**Testing Corona virus**

62. Farzad-B giant gas field, which was making news recently, is situated in which country?  
**Iran**

63. Which institution releases the ‘State of the Economy’ report?  
**Reserve Bank of India**

64. Recently elected Peoples Advocate for UN Climate Change Conference(COP 26) –  
**Sir David Attenborough**

65. PM Jan Arogya Yojana was launched in line with which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)?  
**SDG – 3**

66. Simorgh recently seen in news is related to  
**Super computer**

67. Which of the digital education program by Kerala government got Mbillionth award for mobile innovations in South-Asia?  
**KITE**

68. Whitley award 2021 for environment winner -  
**Nuklu Phom(Nagaland)**
69. The first Mars mission of China-  
**Tianwen-1**
70. Which of the Kerala-based start-up builds first under water drone in India?  
**EyeROV Technologies**
71. Satpura Tiger Reserve, which has been added to the tentative list of UNESCO's world heritage sites, is located in which Indian state?  
**Madya Pradesh**
72. New channel launched by Dooradarsan is  
**DD International**
73. The first Indian who won World Choreography award 2020-  
**Suresh Mukund**
74. Ocean observation satellite which was successfully launched by China recently:  
**Haiyang 2 D**
75. Free helpline facility recently launched by Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment for senior citizens in the context of the ongoing Covid Pandemic  
**ELDEERLINE**
76. Theme of World Biodiversity Day (May – 22) –  
**We are part of the solution**

77. The new advocate general of Kerala –  
**K Gopalakrishna Kurup**
78. The venue of Under 17 Football World Cup 2022 –  
**India**
79. The founder of Chipko movement-  
**Sunderlal Bahuguna**
80. Internet Explorer and Microsoft Edge are  
**Web Browsers**
81. Which state leads in sweet potato production across India?  
**Odisha**
82. Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI) is situated at  
**Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram**
83. DIPCOVAN, is an antibody detection-based kit developed  
by which organisation?  
**DRDO**
84. Where did Chipko movement started?  
**Uttarkhand**
85. Theme of World Metrology Day (May 20, 2021) –  
**Measurement for Health**
86. New version of Google’s Android Operating system –  
**Android 12**
87. Winner of Spanish Laliga Football tournament 2020-21 –  
**Athletico Madrid**

88. Kerala farmer who recently won India Biodiversity Award 2021 –  
**N.M. Shaji**
89. Theme of World Turtle Day (May 23) 2021 –  
**Turtle Rocks**
90. First Malayali Woman Commercial Pilot from Coastal Area(correction):-  
**Jennie Jerome**
91. “Clyde’s Spot”, which was making news recently, is a place located in which planet?  
**Jupiter**
92. Where is Kuno National Park situated in India?  
**Madhya Pradesh**
93. Leader of Opposition of 15th Kerala Legislative Assembly –  
**V.D. Satheesan**
94. Recently elected Speaker of 15th Kerala Legislative Assembly :  
**M B Rajesh**
95. Which Indian state is the top recipient of FDI equity inflows during 2020-21?  
**Gujarat**
96. Which country tops the list of Investor Countries of India in 2020-21?  
**Singapore**

97. Which institution can sanction the amalgamation of District Central Co-operative Banks (DCCBs) with State Cooperative Banks (StCBs)?

**RBI**

98. CPEC is the flagship project of which global initiative?

**Belt and Road Initiative ( China)**

99. New Director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) –

**Subodh Kumar Jaiswal**

100. What is the name of the panel set up by WHO and partners, to prevent the spread of diseases from animals to humans?

**One Health Panel**

101. One-Stop Centres (OSC) is a flagship scheme of which Union Ministry?

**Ministry of Women and Child Development**

102. Which Ministry is associated with the new Social Media Rules notified in 2021?

**Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**

103. Vesak, the Day of the Full Moon in the month of May, is the sacred day of which religion?

**Buddhism**

104. First Corporation in Kerala to use drones for sanitising public places-

**Thrissur**

105. Prevention of Anti-Social Activities Act (PASA), which was in the news recently, is set to be introduced in which Indian UT?  
**Lakshadweep**

106. Indian scientist who was recently awarded ENI Award (Energy Frontier Award) 2020 -  
**Dr. C.N.R Rao**

107. Indian Economist who was recently awarded Princess of Asturias Award –  
**Amartya Sen**

108. Country which recently conferred Honorary citizenship to Keralite Soumya Santhosh, who was killed in Palestine Rocket Attack:  
**Israel**

109. Winner of ONV Literary Award 2021 –  
**Vairamuthu**

110. Author of the the book ‘Indian and Asian Geopolitics : The Past, Present-  
**Shivshankar Menon**

111. First woman flight test engineer of Indian Air Force –  
**Aashritha V Olety**

112. Theme of World Hunger Day (May 28) 2021 –  
**Access Ends Hunger**

113. Whose work is “Nirakoottukalillathe”  
(നീറകൂട്ടുകളില്ലാതെ)?  
**Dennis Joseph**

114. The country that successfully landed a rover in Mars after US-  
**China**
115. Hong Kong Mountaineer who has recorded the world's fastest ascent of Mt. Everest by a woman-  
**Tsang Yin-hung**
116. What is UHI, that the Government is set to launch under the National Digital Health Mission?  
**Unified Health Interface**
117. Which molecule is the genetic material of the SARS-CoV-2 virus?  
**RNA**
118. Who are the recipients of Padmarajan award 2020?  
**Geo Baby (Director) , Jayaraj (Script)**
119. Renowned Agriculture Scientist who was known as 'Father of Hybrid Rice in China' passed away recently -  
**Yuan Longping**
120. The International Astronomical Union (IAU) has approved eight names for features on the Moon, in which language?  
**Chinese**
121. Dal Lake, which was seen in the news, is situated in which city/town of Jammu & Kashmir?  
**Srinagar**
122. Little Bloodtail, which is considered as a harbinger of monsoon, belong to which type of species?  
**Dragonfly**



123. White Monument, which was making news is a 4,000-year-old war memorial, located in which country?

**Syria**

124. First Mobile Robotic Mission by NASA in search for water and other resources on Moon –

**VIPER (Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover)**

125. Tech Company which recently acquired hollywood's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM Studios)–

**Amazon**



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