

- [A] Top 100
- [B] Top 250
- [C] Top 1000
- [D] Top 2000

**Answer:** Top 1000

The Market Regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India approved amendments to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. It extended the requirement for formulation of dividend distribution policy by the existing top 500 listed companies to the top 1,000 listed companies. It also relaxed norms for listing of start-ups.

- 8. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).?
- [A] Rajeev Kumar
- [B] Rajeev Sinha
- [C] Sanjay Agarwal
- [D] Saurabh Garg

**Answer:** Saurabh Garg

Saurabh Garg – a senior bureaucrat and 1991 batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre, has been appointed as the Chief Officer (CEO) of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). This has been announced by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC). The committee has appointed him in the rank of Additional Secretary.

- 9. 'DIKSHA' web portal is associated with which Union Ministry?
- [A] Ministry of Education
- [B] Ministry of Labour and Employment
- [C] Ministry of Skill Development
- [D] Ministry of Agriculture

**Answer:** Ministry of Education

Union Minister of Education Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched 100+ comic books created by teachers and students of CBSE schools. The comics, which are aligned with topics of NCERT textbooks, can be accessed online on DIKSHA web portal or via the DIKSHA app on any android Smartphone. They can also be accessed through a new WhatsApp powered Chatbot. DIKSHA is a online learning portal.

- 10. Which Union Ministry has chalked out a four-point strategy to handle the blockage at Suez Canal?
- [A] Ministry of Petroleum
- [B] Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- [C] Ministry of Heavy Industries
- [D] Ministry of External Affairs

**Answer:** Ministry of Commerce and Industry

The Union Commerce Ministry laid down a four-point strategy to handle the situation of total blockage at the Suez Canal. It organised a meeting with the Ministry of ports, shipping and waterways and other stake holders. As per the government's assessment, total backlog at the waterway will likely be cleared in a week's time.

- 11. Which country has proposed retaliatory trade actions against India for imposing Equalisation levy on e-commerce companies?
- [A] Russia
- [B] USA
- [C] China