

1) *Beverages and snacks major PepsiCo India is planning to establish India's largest manufacturing plant at*

1. *Pune, Maharashtra*
2. *Noida, Uttar Pradesh*
3. *Mohali, Punjab*
4. *Sri City, Andhra Pradesh*

Answer:4

2) *Kisan Diwas was observed across the country on 23 December 2013 to celebrate the birthday of*

1. *M S Swaminathan*
2. *Lal Bahadur Shastri*
3. *Chaudhary Charan Singh*
4. *Peasant leader swami Sahjanand*

Answer:3

3) *The first human artificial heart implantation has been performed in*

1. *Paris*
2. *London*
3. *New York*
4. *Sydney*

Answer:1

4) *To Combat Obesity and Diabetes World's First Standing Classroom has been opened in which of the following countries?*

1. *USA*
2. *UK*
3. *France*
4. *Australia*

Answer:4

5) *The Central government has approved the proposal to set up National Cancer Institute at*

1. *Chandigarh*
2. *Jhajar*
3. *Gurgaon*
4. *Bhopal*

Answer:2

6) *Which of the following has introduced Guardian, a new safety application?*

1. *Google*
2. *Wipro*
3. *Infosys*
4. *Microsoft India*

Answer:4

7) *Which of the following Oil major has signed an agreement with the Institute of Rural Management, Anand (IRMA) to carry out a feasibility study on dairy production in two districts of Assam?*

1. *ONGC*
2. *Oil India Limited (OIL)*

3. *IOC*
4. *BPCL*

Answer:2

8) *Which of the following state governments has launched the first phase of providing free compact fluorescent light bulbs to hut-dwellers?*

1. *Delhi*
2. *Punjab*
3. *Haryana*
4. *Tamil Nadu*

Answer:4

9) *Which of the following fast bowlers was declared on the No. 1 position in the latest ICC Test rankings in bowling and batting released?*

1. *Vernon Philander*
2. *Zaheer Khan*
3. *Dale Steyn*
4. *Mitchell Johnson*

Answer:1

10) *After the exit of Jayanthi Natarajan, who among the following has taken an additional charge of the Environment and Forests Ministry?*

1. *Manish Tewari*
2. *Marpadi Veerappa Moily*
3. *Jaipal Reddy*
4. *Jairam Ramesh*

Answer:2

11) *The Union Government on 24 December 2013 launched e-inclusion project*

1. *to open bank accounts for rural people*
2. *to bring adolescent girls under health insurance program*
3. *to provide free access of internet to slum dwellers*
4. *to make people e-literate*
- 5.

Answer:4

12) *Recently, India has evacuated all its employees and has shut down all its oilfields also, in which of the following countries?*

1. *Syria*
2. *South Sudan*
3. *Somalia*
4. *Nigeria*

Answer:2

13) *National Consumers Right Day was observed across India*

1. *24 December*
2. *26 December*
3. *27 December*
4. *28 December*

Answer:1

14) *Who among the following took the charge as the President of FICCI?*

1. *Yogesh Chander Deveshwar*
2. *D Shivakumar*
3. *Sidharth Birla*
4. *Kalpana Morparia*

Answer:3

- 15) *Vinod Kumar Duggal, has been appointed the new Governor of*
1. *Nagaland*
 2. *Manipur*
 3. *Assam*
 4. *Arunachal Pradesh*

Answer:2

- 16) *Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA), which was awarded the Sword of Honour for safety management in London is located at*
1. *Hyderabad*
 2. *Pune*
 3. *Bhopal*
 4. *Raipur*

Answer:1

- 17) *Dr. Michiaki Takahashi died recently, he developed a vaccine for*
1. *Small Pox*
 2. *chicken pox*
 3. *Malaria*
 4. *Measles*

Answer:2

- 18) *Which of the following Russian city was hit by bomb blasts?*
1. *Volgograd*
 2. *Leningrad*
 3. *Yekaterinburg*
 4. *Saint Petersburg*

Answer:1

- 19) *Arvind Kejriwal is _____ chief minister of Delhi.*
1. *6th*
 2. *7th*
 3. *8th*
 4. *9th*

Answer:2

- 20) *Which one of the following Formula One's greatest driver injured critically following a ski accident in the French Alps?*
1. *Fernando Alonso*
 2. *Sebastian Vettel*
 3. *Michael Schumacher*
 4. *Lewis Hamilton*

Answer:3

- 1) *Corey Anderson has made world record by blasting the fastest century in One Day International Cricket against West Indies. He belongs to*
1. *Australia*
 2. *South Africa*
 3. *New Zealand*

4. *England*

Answer : 3

2) *A new year festival - Losar is being celebrated across*

1. *Sikkim*

2. *Nagaland*

3. *Himachal Pradesh*

4. *Ladakh region*

Answer : 4

3) *Which of the following countries became the 18th member of the Euro zone?*

1. *Latvia*

2. *Bulgaria*

3. *Czech*

4. *Slovakia*

Answer : 1

4) *Which of the following Indian supercomputer was rated fastest super computer in India?*

1. *PARAM Yuva-I*

2. *PARAM Yuva-II*

3. *PARAM Yuva-III*

4. *PARAAM Yuva*

Answer : 2

5) *The Wimbledon Foundation has decided to launch 'The Road to Wimbledon' event, first ever Wimbledon tennis event to be hosted outside the UK in which of the following countries?*

1. *France*

2. *Australia*

3. *USA*

4. *India*

Answer : 4

6) *To show an improvement in financial improvement in India, a Financial Inclusix Index 2013 has been launched by*

1. *CRISIL*

2. *S&P*

3. *FinIncX*

4. *Fitch*

Answer : 1

7) *After the allegation of sexual misconduct against a law intern, Justice (retd) AK Ganguly, resigned from*

1. *the post of the Chairman of West Bengal Human Rights Commission (WBHRC)*

2. *the post of the honorary professor of the National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS)*

3. *the post of Chairman of National Law Commission*

4. *the post of Chairman of National Judicial Academy*

Answer : 2

8) *India has announced a new rule to vaccinate against polio to the travellers from which of the following countries?*

1. *Pakistan*

2. *Sri Lanka*

3. *Bangladesh*

4. *Maldives*

Answer : 1

- 9) *Shri S.K. Sharma was appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of*
1. *SAIL*
 2. *GAIL*
 3. *BHEL*
 4. *BEL*

Answer : 4

- 10) *World Braille Day was observed on*
1. *Jan 1*
 2. *Jan 2*
 3. *Jan 3*
 4. *Jan 4*

Answer : 4

- 11) *Prime Minister of India, Manmohan Singh launched the total E-literacy project in*
1. *Kerala*
 2. *Haryana*
 3. *Delhi*
 4. *Himachal Pradesh*

Answer : 1

- 12) *To which of the following foreign Embassy India has asked not to screen any movies without obtaining a licence?*

1. *the US Embassy*
2. *Pakistan Embassy*
3. *Afghanistan Embassy*
4. *UAE Embassy*

Answer : 1

- 13) *TCS has decided to set up the world's largest corporate learning and development centre in*

1. *Chandigarh*
2. *Hyderabad*
3. *Bengaluru*
4. *Thiruvananthapuram*

Answer : 4

- 14) *Who among the following has been appointed as the new President of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)?*

1. *D. Shivakumar*
2. *Cris Gopalan*
3. *R. Chandrashekhar*
4. *R. Ramakumar*

Answer : 3

- 15) *Government of India has allowed British retailer Tesco to invest in brownfield entities in India. What is brown filed investment?*

1. *investment by a parent company to start a new venture in a foreign country*
2. *investment in a venture which has been abandoned*
3. *investment in a company which has declared itself as bankrupt*
4. *Investment in an existing asset or company*

Answer : 4

- 16) *Who among the following shuttler became the first male junior badminton player from India to be ranked top in the world?*

1. *Rupinder Pal Singh*

2. *Aditya Joshi*
3. *Hemanagandra*
4. *Shyam Prasad*

Answer : 2

17) *Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has placed communication satellite GSAT-14 into the orbit by launching which of the following rockets?*

1. *GSLV-D5*
2. *PSLV C-25*
3. *GSLV D-10*
4. *None of the above*

Answer : 1

18) *Which of the following is the first Indian solo circumnavigator to participate in the Cape2Rio Yachting Race 2014?*

1. *INS VishwaBharti*
2. *INS Shakti*
3. *INS Parakram*
4. *INS Mhadei*

Answer : 4

19) *A tropical storm has stricken Sri Lanka recently. Name it*

1. *One*
2. *Fihan*
3. *Sohil*
4. *Jinx*

Answer : 1

20) *Which of the following parties secured an absolute majority in recent Parliamentary elections in Bangladesh?*

1. *BNP*
2. *Bangladesh Jamhuriyat Party*
3. *Awami League*
4. *Jatiya Party (Manju)*

Answer : 3

1) *Who has been appointed as the Pakistan's new High Commissioner to India?*

1. *Abdul Basit*
2. *Salman Bashir*
3. *Jalil Abbas Jilani*
4. *Aizaz Chaudhry*

Answer : 1

2) *Who among the following has been selected for the BCCI's prestigious Col. CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award for the year 2013?*

1. *Rahul Dravid*

2. *Kapil Dev*
3. *Sunil Gavaskar*
4. *Salim Durani*

Answer : 2

3) *Name the 17th state of United State of America which has backed same-sex marriage rights.*

1. *Texas*
2. *New Mexico*
3. *Kansas*
4. *Nebraska*

Answer : 2

4) *Who has been awarded Itihas Ratna by Asiatic Society of Bihar for enriching the technique of secular and scientific writing of history?*

1. *Bipan Chandra*
2. *Ramachandra Guha*
3. *Romila Thaper*
4. *Dwijendra Narayan Jha*

Answer : 1

5) *As per the mid-quarter Monetary Policy Review of RBI, current Repo Rate under the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) is at:*

1. *7.50%*
2. *7.75%*
3. *7.25%*
4. *7.00%*

Answer : 2

6) *South India's first high altitude cricket stadium has been inaugurated in:*

1. *Karnataka*
2. *Andhra Pradesh*
3. *Tamil Nadu*
4. *Kerala*

Answer : 4

7) *To create awareness on rights of minorities, Minorities Rights Day observed on:*

1. *December 12*
2. *December 18*
3. *December 15*
4. *December 16*

Answer : 2

8) *Recently who has been elected as the German chancellor by the German Parliament-Bundestag?*

1. *Gerhard Schröder*
2. *Angela Merkel*
3. *Helmut Kohl*
4. *Helmut Schmidt*

Answer : 2

9) *Recently who has been elected as the President of Chile?*

1. *Sebastián Piñera Echenique*
2. *Ricardo Lagos Escobar*
3. *Michelle Bachelet Jeria*
4. *Patricio Aylwin Azócar*

Answer : 3

- 10) *Vijay Diwas is observed on Dec 16 every year. It is observed to commemorate*
1. *India's military victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war*
 2. *India's military victory over Pakistan in the Kargil war*
 3. *India's military victory over Pakistan in the 1965 war*
 4. *None of the above*

Answer : 1

11) *As per the latest foreign and commonwealth office (FCO) data, which country has been emerged as the first commonest destination for Britain-based parents involved in fleeing after abducting their child?*

1. *India*
2. *Thailand*
3. *Japan*
4. *Pakistan*

Answer : 4

12) *India's largest morgue has recently been opened in:*

1. *Maharashtra*
2. *Goa*
3. *Andhra Pradesh*
4. *Tamil Nadu*

Answer : 2

13) *Who has become the highest-ranked Indian golf player in the world?*

1. *Anirban Lahiri*
2. *Gaganjeet Bhullar*
3. *Jeev Milkha Singh*
4. *Jyoti Randhawa*

Answer : 1

14) *Who is winner of men's singles Badminton World Federation (BWF) Superseries final 2013 held in Malaysia?*

1. *Tommy Sugiarto*
2. *Boonsak Ponsana*
3. *Lee Chong Wei*
4. *Jan O Jorgensen*

Answer : 3

15) *Which among the following cities has been regarded the most progressive city in public transport in the country?*

1. *Mumbai*
2. *Chennai*
3. *Bangalore*
4. *Kolkata*

Answer : 4

16) *Which Motorcycle company has entered into a retail finance tie-up with Baroda Rajasthan Kshetriya Gramin Bank*

1. *TVS Motor*
2. *Honda*
3. *Bajaj Motor*
4. *Hero MotoCorp*

Answer : 2

17) *Name the noted novelist who has been selected for the prestigious Sahitya Akademi*

Awards 2013 in Hindi?

1. *Mridula Garg*
2. *Radhakant Thakur*
3. *Sitaram Sapolia*
4. *Ambika Dutt*

Answer : 1

18) *Who has been appointed as Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard)?*

1. *Prakash Bakshi*
2. *Harsh Kumar Bhanwala*
3. *Snehlata Shrivastava*
4. *Ashish Bahuguna*

Answer : 2

19) *International Migrants Day observed on:*

1. *December 12*
2. *December 15*
3. *December 18*
4. *December 16*

Answer : 3

20) *Who has been administered the oath of office as Chief Information Commissioner of India by the President Pranab Mukherjee?*

1. *Sushma Singh*
2. *Deepak Sandhu*
3. *Shailesh Gandhi*
4. *Padma Balasubramanian*

Answer : 1

1) *Which among the following countries has been chosen as the host country for Under-17 FIFA World Cup in 2017 by the FIFA executive committee in Salvador de Bahia, Brazil on December 5, 2013?*

1. *Uzbekistan*
2. *India*
3. *Azerbaijan*
4. *South Africa*

Answer : 2

2) *Which among the following High Courts has held recently that a married daughter too is eligible for a job on compassionate grounds in place of her father, after his demise?*

1. *Bombay high court*
2. *Allahabad High Court*
3. *Madras High Court*
4. *Delhi High Court*

Answer : 1

3) *Indian Navy for the first time will take part in one of the worlds biggest naval war-game*

'RIMPAC- 2014' in Hawaii in June 2014, which is hosted by:

1. Japan
2. USA
3. China
4. Russia

Answer : 2

4) The last King of an erstwhile royal family, Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wodeyar died in this week. He belonged to the royal family of

1. Mysore
2. Kochi
3. Madurai
4. Warangal

Answer : 1

5) Anthropologists have decoded the oldest DNA ever found in the human family, extracted from a 400,000-year-old thigh bone found in a pit in:

1. Spain
2. China
3. Italy
4. Australia

Answer : 1

6) The Union Cabinet has approved Telangana draft Bill as 29th state of India. Telangana will consist of:

1. 13 districts
2. 10 districts
3. 9 districts
4. 11 districts

Answer : 2

7) Name the India's highest scoring ODI captain, who scored 5278 runs.

1. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
2. Mohammad Azharuddin
3. Sourav Ganguly
4. Sunil Gavaskar

Answer : 1

8) Which telecom company has been slapped Rs.600-crore penalty by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) for its alleged violation of license conditions in its merger deal with Spice Communications?

1. Bharti Airtel
2. Idea Cellular
3. Vodafone
4. Reliance

Answer : 2

9) Name the China's first lunar rover which has been deployed successfully on moon carried by an unmanned remotely piloted spacecraft Chang'e-3.

1. 'Jade Rabbit'
2. 'Judoko'
3. 'Yushimo'
4. 'Rosetta'

Answer : 1

10) Recently in which country a suicide bomber rammed an explosives-packed car into the

defense ministry complex where 52 people died, including seven foreign medical staff?

1. Yemen
2. Ethiopia
3. South Sudan
4. Mali

Answer : 1

11) Scientists at University of Toronto discovered a long-lived manmade greenhouse gas (GHG) that is 7100 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Name the gas.

1. RubiscO
2. Perfluorotributylamine (PFTBA)
3. Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene
4. Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)

Answer : 2

12) During the April-November period of 2013-14 fiscal, the gross direct tax collection has increased only by 13.18 per cent to:

1. Rs 3.68 lakh crore
2. Rs 3.25 lakh crore
3. Rs 3,10 lakh crore
4. Rs 2,70 lakh crore

Answer : 1

13) Which of the following countries became the first country in the world to legalise marijuana for recreational use?

1. Brazil
2. Cuba
3. Uruguay
4. Argentina

Answer : 3

14) Which among the following countries has won the Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2013?

1. Germany
2. Malaysia
3. Netherlands
4. France

Answer : 1

15) Which among the following countries has won Kabaddi World Cup 2013 held in Ludhiana, Punjab?

1. Pakistan
2. USA
3. England
4. India

Answer : 4

16) Name the most distantly orbiting planet discovered recently by an international team of astronomers, weighing in at 11 times Jupiter's mass and revolving its host star at 650 times the average Earth-Sun distance.

1. 'HD 106906 b'
2. 'SM 30900'
3. 'DF 309613a'
4. 'HDS20133b'

Answer : 1

- 17) *International Anti-Corruption Day is observed on*
1. *Dec 8*
 2. *Dec 9*
 3. *Dec 10*
 4. *Dec 11*

Answer : 2

- 18) *The former Foreign Secretary of India, Ranjan Mathai took over as the India's High Commissioner to*
1. *USA*
 2. *China*
 3. *UK*
 4. *France*

Answer : 3

- 19) *Which of the following companies has replaced Sahara India as the new Official Sponsor of Indian Cricket?*
1. *ESPN Star India*
 2. *Adidas India*
 3. *Wills*
 4. *Star India*

Answer : 4

- 20) *Which of the following states has emerged as the biggest exporter of buffalo meat?*
1. *Uttar Pradesh*
 2. *Maharashtra*
 3. *West Bengal*
 4. *Bihar*

Answer : 1

1) *Who has been named as Britain's most influential Asian by a weekly publication in London?*

1. *Keith Vaz*
2. *Lakshmi Mittal*
3. *Lord Swraj Paul*
4. *Malala Yousafzai*

Answer : 4

2) *After Kerala, which among the following states of India has developed Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) Registry System for complete analysis of heart attack cases?*

1. *Haryana*
2. *Himachal Pradesh*
3. *Karnataka*
4. *Tamil Nadu*

Answer : 2

3) *Which among the following pairs of countries has qualified for the first time for ICC T20 World cup 2014 to be held in Bangladesh?*

1. *Hong Kong and UAE*

2. *Nepal and Hong Kong*
3. *Nepal and UAE*
4. *UAE and Netherlands*

Answer : 3

- 4) *Who has been appointed as the new Chief of Army Staff of Pakistan*
1. *Lt Gen Rashad Mahmood*
 2. *Lt Gen Salim Nawaz*
 3. *Lt Gen Tariq Khan*
 4. *Lt Gen Raheel Sharif*

Answer : 4

5) *Name the world champion water skier of Australia who died on November 25, 2013 after a fall during a high-speed endurance race on Australia's Hawkesbury River.*

1. *Emma Sheers*
2. *Sarah Teelow*
3. *Bruce Neville*
4. *Brett Thurley*

Answer : 2

6) *Name the Indian Origin British MP who has been honoured with the prestigious Asian Trader Editor's Award.*

1. *Marsha Singh*
2. *Parmjit Dhanda*
3. *Priti Patel*
4. *Keith Vaz*

Answer : 3

7) *Supreme Court has constituted Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee to deal with complaints of sexual harassment under the chairmanship of:*

1. *Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai*
2. *Justice Ajit Prakash Shah*
3. *Justice Madan B Lokur*
4. *Justice R. Banumathi*

Answer : 1

8) *Recently the Union Cabinet has approved a proposal to create a Legislative Council in:*

1. *Rajasthan*
2. *Assam*
3. *Madhya Pradesh*
4. *Jharkhand*

Answer : 2

9) *North Atlantic Treaty Organization has launched cyber defense exercise "Cyber Coalition 2013", the largest ever exercise of its kind, in:*

1. *Latvia*
2. *Albania*
3. *Estonia*
4. *Bulgaria*

Answer : 3

10) *Name the Australian Golf player who won the Golf world cup at The Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne on 24 November 2013.*

1. *Adam Scott*
2. *Robert Allenby*
3. *Craig Parry*

4. *Jason Day*

Answer : 4

11) *Name the first green helicopter which has been developed by Germany?*

1. *'Eurocopter'*
2. *'Volocopter'*
3. *Germocopter*
4. *'Heliocopter'*

Answer : 2

12) *Recently which nuclear-capable ballistic missile has been successfully test-fired from a naval ship off Odisha coast on November 23, 2013?*

1. *Sagarika*
2. *Helina*
3. *Trishool*
4. *Dhanush*

Answer : 4

13) *Name the Cyclonic storm which struck Andhra Pradesh coast near Machilipatnam on November 22, 2013.*

1. *'Mahasen'*
2. *'Helen'*
3. *'Nisha'*
4. *'Nilam'*

Answer : 2

14) *Name the Indian-American who has been appointed as president of Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, the world's largest ratings firm.*

1. *Neeraj Sahai*
2. *Sanjiv Ahuja*
3. *Ramani Ayer*
4. *Anshu Jain*

Answer : 1

15) *Name the Latvian Prime Minister who has resigned recently over Riga's supermarket collapse*

1. *Ivars Godmanis*
2. *Valdis Dombrovskis*
3. *Aigars Kalvītis*
4. *Indulis Emsis*

Answer : 2

16) *Which among the following pharmaceutical companies has received market authorization from the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) for its breast cancer drug 'biosimilar Trastuzumab'?*

1. *Pfizer Ltd*
2. *Merck Ltd*
3. *Biocon Ltd*
4. *Alchemist Ltd*

Answer : 3

17) *Noted Indian Dalit writer and poet Omprakash Valmiki passed away recently in Dehradun, well known for his autobiography:*

1. *'Sadiyon Ka Santaap'*
2. *'Joothan'*
3. *'Ghuspethiye'*

4. 'Safai Devata'

Answer : 2

18) Which among the following Telecom operators has launched a new Android-powered dual-SIM smartphone 'Aurus 4'

1. Bharti Airtel
2. Vodaphone
3. Aircel
4. Idea Cellular

Answer : 4

19) Who is the current Chairman of Indian Atomic Energy Commission?

1. Srikumar Banerjee
2. Ratan Kumar Sinha
3. R. Chidambaram
4. P.K. Iyengar

Answer : 2

20) Who among the following has been awarded with 'social entrepreneur of the year 2013' India award by P Chidambaram, finance minister, in New Delhi?

1. Chetna Vijay Sinha
2. Manjusha Suryavanshi
3. Nirmala More
4. Rajashri Doshi

Answer : 1

1) Which country's National Assembly has given the final approval of special powers to its President Nicolas Maduro?

- Venezuela
- Maldives
- Ghana
- Cuba

2) Name the US sprinter, twice a 4x100m relay world champion, who has announced his retirement from the track after a 13-year career at the top level.

- Alonzo C. Babers
- Darvis Patton
- Debbie Dunn
- Leroy Dixon

3) Name the Indian industrialist who has been elected as a board member of East West Centre, a prominent American think tank.

- Kumar Mangalam Birla
- Pawan Munjal
- Ratan Tata
- Azim Premji

4) The Raghuram Rajan-led Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed public sector banks (PSBs) to provide loans to women self help groups after December 1, 2013 at a rate of:

- 4.5 per cent

6.5 per cent

5.5 per cent

7 per cent

5) Which among the following words has been named as the word of the year 2013 by Oxford Dictionary?

“Selfie”

“Bedroom tax”

“Binge-watch”

“Bitcoin”

6) In which district of Kerala India's first private international airport to be built?

Palakkad

Pathanamthitta

Ernakulam

Kannur

7) Which among the following countries has agreed to hold a joint Air Force level exercise with India for the first time that will happen in 2014 with a joint Navy Exercise in the Peter the Great Bay in the Sea of Japan?

USA

Japan

Russia

South Korea

8) Which University has been presented Indira Gandhi National Service Scheme Best University Award 2012-13 by the President of India Pranab Mukherjee on 19 November 2013?

Delhi University

Banaras Hindu University

Allahabad University

Mangalore University

9) Who has been selected for Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for the year 2013?

Angela Merkel

Mary Robinson

Kamla Persad-Bissessar

Hillary Rodham Clinton

10) National Integration Day observed on:

November 21

November 19

November 18

November 17

11) Which among the following State governments has decided in principle to accord the status of official State anthem to the song ‘O Mor Aponar Desh’ (O my beloved land) composed by Sahityarathi Lakshminath Bezbaroa?

West Bengal

Odisha

Tripura

Assam

12) Who has been awarded with Dayawati Modi Award for Art, Culture and Education for 2013?

Anjolie Ela Menon

Dalai Lama

- Paresh Maity*
Karan Singh
- 13) *Name the India's senior women's hockey team coach who passed away in a fatal road accident on 20 November 2013.*
Michael Nobbs
Inderjit Singh Gill
M. K Kaushik
V. Baskaran
- 14) *Name the British biochemist, the only person to win the Nobel Prize two times for Chemistry, who has died recently.*
John E. Amoore
David Andrew Phoenix
Christian de Duve
Frederick Sanger
- 15) *Name the former Olympic gold-medallist who has been appointed as the Coach of the Senior Men's Hockey Team by Hockey India on November 20, 2013.*
Vasudevan Baskaran
Zafar Iqbal
Ramandeep Singh
Sommayya Maneypande
- 16) *Who among the following has received the EU's Sakharov Human Rights Prize 2013?*
Jafar Panahi
Nasrin Sotoudeh
Malala Yousafzai
Asmaa Mahfouz
- 17) *Election Commission has decided to use Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail on a large-scale for the first time in the country in Assembly polls of:*
Rajasthan
Mizoram
Delhi
Madhya Pradesh
- 18) *Which among the following films won the Golden Elephant Award for best film in the 'International Live Action' category in 18th International Children's Film Festival in Hyderabad?*
'Chinti'
'Das Pferd Auf Dem Balkon'
'Kauwboy'
'Nono, the Zigzag Kid'
- 19) *Name the first football player who won the European Golden Shoe award three times.*
Thierry Henry
Diego Forlán
Cristiano Ronald
Lionel Messi
- 20) *Name the biggest missile-equipped drone developed by Iran, which has an operational range of 2000 kilometres and can fly at an altitude of 25000 feet, with a flight time of 16 to 30 hours.*
Yasseer
Fotros
Amber
Mirsad

1) *Who has been appointed as the Secretary, Department of Expenditure in the Union Ministry of Finance?*

1. *Ratan P Watal*
2. *Rajesh Kumar Sinha*
3. *R.S.Gujral*
4. *Prabhat Kumar Mishra*

Answer : 1

2) *Name the Director of Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX) who resigned from the board on 12 November 2013.*

1. *K. N. Reghunathan*
2. *Paras Ajmera*
3. *Dinesh Kumar Mehrotra*
4. *Ramesh Chander Singh*

Answer : 2

3) *In order to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Children's Day observed on:*

1. *November 11*
2. *November 5*
3. *November 14*
4. *November 9*

Answer : 3

4) *The UNFCCC's 19th Conference of the Parties (COP19) held in:*

1. *Hyderabad, India*
2. *Doha, Qatar*
3. *Durban, South Africa*
4. *Warsaw, Poland*

Answer : 4

5) *Who has been appointed as the chairperson and managing director of public sector Bharatiya Mahila Bank by Union Government on 12 November 2013?*

1. *Arundhati Bhattacharya*
2. *Usha Ananthasubramanian*
3. *Subhalakshmi Panse*
4. *Archana Bhargava*

Answer : 2

6) *Which among the following countries has successfully launched the Proton-M rocket carrying a defense satellite, Raduga-1M on November 12, 2013?*

1. *China*
2. *India*
3. *Russia*
4. *France*

Answer : 3

7) *Justice R. Banumathi, Judge of the Madras High Court has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the _____ on November 12, 2013.*

1. *Jharkhand High Court*
2. *Allahabad High Court*
3. *Madras High Court*
4. *Karnataka High Court*

Answer : 1

8) Who has been appointed Chairman of the National Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd (NMCE) on November 12, 2013?

1. Kailash Gupta
2. Krishna Mohan Sahni
3. Pravin K. Laheri
4. Sudhir G. Mankad

Answer : 2

9) Who is incumbent the Chief Executive Officer of Prasar Bharati (PB)?

1. Mrinal Pandey
2. B S Lalli
3. Rajiv Takru
4. Jawhar

Answer : 4

10) Who is the current President of Tajikistan?

1. Qahhor Mahkamov
2. Akbarsho Iskandrov
3. Rahmon Nabiyevich Nabiyev
4. Imomali Rakhmon

Answer : 4

11) Which among the following countries has signed an agreement with ADB on November 10, 2013 for the development of Dara-Suf to Yakawlang Highway?

1. Afghanistan
2. Pakistan
3. Iran
4. Turkmenistan

Answer : 1

12) Who is the winner of 50th edition of Indian Open golf tournament?

1. Anirban Lahiri
2. Mohammed Siddikur
3. SSP Chowrasia
4. Shiv Kapur

Answer : 2

13) P.Chidambaram released a Commemorative Coin of Rs. 20 and circulation coin of Rs. 5 at 125th Birth Anniversary of:

1. Rabindranath Tagore
2. Swami Vivekananda
3. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
4. Mahatma Gandhi

Answer : 3

14) Who is the winner of Miss Universe 2013 contest held in Moscow, Russia on November 9, 2013?

1. Patricia Yurena Rodriguez
2. Gabriela Isler
3. Constanza Baez
4. Jakelyne Oliveira

Answer : 2

15) During the 13th Council of Ministers, which country has been handed over the chair of Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) by India?

1. *Australia*
2. *Bangladesh*
3. *Singapore*
4. *Sri Lanka*

Answer : 1

16) *Recently, who has been appointed as the Secretary General of National Human Rights Commission?*

1. *Mamta Sharma*
2. *Ashok Sahu*
3. *Akhil Kumar Iain*
4. *Parvinder Sohi Behuria*

Answer : 4

17) *Regional Pravasi Bhartiya Divas has been officially launched on November 11, 2013 in:*

1. *Sydney, Australia*
2. *Port Louis, Mauritius*
3. *Suva, Fiji*
4. *Paramaribo, Suriname*

Answer : 1

18) *Name the third Indian pistol shooter who won Gold medal at the World Cup Final on 10 November 10, 2013 in Munich.*

1. *Anjali Bhagwat*
2. *Heena Sidhu*
3. *Gagan Narang*
4. *Lajja Gauswami*

Answer : 2

19) *19th Kolkata International Film Festival Inaugurated by Legendary Actor Amitabh Bachchan on November 10, 2013 with the screening of noted director, Rituparna Ghosh's movie:*

1. *Taak Jhaank*
2. *Raincoat*
3. *Chokher Bali*
4. *Noukadubi*

Answer : 1

20) *Which country is the winner of Gold medal in the 3rd Women's Asian Champions Trophy held in Japan on November 9, 2013?*

1. *Japan*
2. *India*
3. *Malaysia*
4. *China*

Answer : 1

1) *'A shot a history' is a book written by:*

1. *Abhinav Bindra*
2. *Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore*
3. *Yuvraj Singh*
4. *Gagan Narang*

Answer : 1

2) *Who is the winner of 'Abu Dhabi Formula One Grand Prix' 2013?*

1. *Mark Webber*
2. *Sebastian Vettel*
3. *Nico Rosberg*
4. *Fernando Alonso*

Answer : 2

3) *Name the ESA's 4th Automated Transfer Vehicle cargo ship that completed its five-month mission to the ISS by reentering the atmosphere and burning up safely*

1. *Edoardo Amaldi*
2. *Albert Einstein*
3. *Georges Lemaître*
4. *Johannes Kepler*

Answer : 2

4) *Name the Indian batsmen who become the third cricket player in the world to score a double hundred in an ODI match on November 2, 2013.*

1. *M S Dhoni*
2. *Virat Kohli*
3. *Rohit Sharma*
4. *Shikhar Dhawan*

Answer : 3

5) *Which among the following district of Kerala has been declared as the first zero-landless district in the country by Union Minister for Rural Development on November 1, 2013?*

1. *Kozhikode*
2. *Kollam*
3. *Kannur*
4. *Kottayam*

Answer : 3

6) *Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the MCX-SX?*

1. *G.K. Pillai*
2. *Anil Goswami*
3. *Raj Kumar Singh*
4. *Madhukar Gupta*

Answer : 1

7) *Which among the following countries has signed a treaty with India on transfer of sentenced prisoners in the in jails in the two countries?*

1. *Canada*
2. *Hong Kong*
3. *Vietnam*
4. *Spain*

Answer : 3

8) *Who won the ATP men's singles title of Taralgon event 2013 in Australia?*

1. *Bradely Klahn*

2. *Yuki Bhambri*
3. *James Duckworth*
4. *Tatsuma*

Answer : 2

9) *Name the Legendary Pakistani folk singer who has passed away in Lahore after a long battle with throat cancer on November 3, 2013.*

1. *Abida Parveen*
2. *Zarina Baloch*
3. *Pathanay Khan*
4. *Reshma*

Answer : 4

10) *As per the data released by IAMAI, which among the following cities has been emerged as the city with highest internet penetration in India?*

1. *Mumbai*
2. *Hyderabad*
3. *Bengaluru*
4. *Chennai*

Answer : 1

11) *Name the fourth generation advanced jet trainer aircraft that has been inducted by Indian Navy at the Naval Air Station INS Dega recently.*

1. *Hawk 135*
2. *Hawk 132*
3. *Hawk 142*
4. *Hawk 145*

Answer : 2

12) *Name the first ever Dual Cab 4500 HP Freight Diesel locomotive that has been flagged off by the Minister of Railways.*

1. *Vijay*
2. *Mahabali*
3. *Takshak*
4. *Balwan*

Answer : 1

13) *Name the celebrity chefs of India who died recently*

1. *Anjum Anand*
2. *Madhur Jaffrey*
3. *Vineet Bhatia*
4. *Tarla Dalal*

Answer : 4

14) *Name the British Paralympic powerlifter who has won gold at the Asian Open Championships 2013 with a world-record lift.*

1. *Ali Jawad*
2. *Anthony Peddle*
3. *Jason Irving*
4. *Zoe Newson*

Answer : 1

15) *Which of the following mobile app for iOS and Windows Phone platforms launched by Ministry of External Affairs?*

1. *mPort Seva*
2. *myPassport Seva*

3. *mPassport Seva*
4. *mPass Seva*

Answer : 3

16) *Name the surface-to-surface missile with a range of 60 km which has been successfully test-fired by Pakistan*

1. *Hatf IX (Nasr)*
2. *Abdali-VII*
3. *Ghaznavi*
4. *Shaheen X*

Answer : 1

17) *Name the first country in South Asia that has approved the commercial cultivation of Bt brinjal*

1. *Pakistan*
2. *India*
3. *Sri Lanka*
4. *Bangladesh*

Answer : 4

18) *Sunita Sharma was has been appointed as the managing director and chief executive director of the*

1. *LIC Housing Finance*
2. *LIC*
3. *GIC*
4. *NIC*

Answer : 1

19) *India successfully launched its maiden mars mission from Sri Harikota on*

1. *Nov 3*
2. *Nov 4*
3. *Nov 5*
4. *Nov 6*

Answer : 3

20) *Which of the following Indian research center received over 50 samples for detection of chemical weapons from the Organisation for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)?*

1. *Indian Institute of Toxicology, Lucknow*
2. *The Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad*
3. *Centre for Cellular & molecular biology (CCMB), Hyderbad*
4. *None of the above*

Answer : 3

1) *Who has been awarded 3rd Hridaynath Mangeshkar award for his/her contribution to the film industry?*

1. *Amitabh Bachchan*
2. *Lata Mangeshkar*
3. *Asha Bhosle*
4. *Dilip Kumar*

Answer : 1

2) *Who has been appointed as the Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)?*

1. *Subhas Goswami*
2. *Ajay Chadha*
3. *Sanjeev Dayal*
4. *Arup Patnaik*

Answer : 1

3) *Which among the following Bollywood's female actors has been honoured in the House of Commons, London on October 29, 2013*

1. *Priyanka Chopra*
2. *Kareena Kapoor*
3. *Deepika Padukone*
4. *Aishwarya Rai Bachchan*

Answer : 2

4) *In which district of Gujarat, Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh has inaugurated the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Museum on October 29, 2013?*

1. *Surat*
2. *Ahmedabad*
3. *Gandhinagar*
4. *Rajkot*

Answer : 2

5) *Dancer Geeta Chandran has been honoured with the Guru Debaprasad Award for outstanding contribution in the field of dance. She is associated with:*

1. *Kuchipudi*
2. *Bharatnatyam*
3. *Kathak*
4. *Mohiniaattam*

Answer : 2

6) *Name the Bollywood female actor who recently become the global brand ambassador of American fashion brand 'Guess'*

1. *Dipika Padukone*
2. *Katrina Kaif*
3. *Aishwarya Rai Bachchan*
4. *Priyanka Chopra*

Answer : 4

7) *Reserve Bank of India increased the Repo Rate by 25 Basis Points to:*

1. *7.75 %*
2. *7.50%*
3. *7.25%*
4. *8.00%*

Answer : 1

8) *Which among the following Bollywood actors has been conferred with the Mother*

Teresa Memorial International Award 2013 for his/her efforts towards achieving social justice on October 27, 2013?

1. Amir Khan
2. Sushmita Sen
3. Amitabh Bachchan
4. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

Answer : 2

9) *The United Nations Day was observed on:*

1. October 24
2. October 27
3. October 21
4. October 23

Answer : 1

10) *World's first underwater rail link that connects two continents Asia and Europe was opened in:*

1. Turkey
2. Greece
3. Bulgaria
4. Romania

Answer : 1

11) *Who among the following Tennis players is the winner of World Tennis Association (WTA) Championships 2013 held in Istanbul, Turkey?*

1. Li Na
2. Serena Williams
3. Petra Kvitova
4. Jelena Jankovic

Answer : 2

12) *Who is the head of Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB)?*

1. Arvind Mayaram
2. Rajat Sachar
3. Rajesh Khullar
4. M. L. Meena

Answer : 1

13) *Who is the winner of gold medal in men's 50-metre free rifle prone event, in the Asian Air Gun shooting championship in Tehran, Iran?*

1. Sushil Ghalay
2. Sanjeev Rajput
3. Li Jiahong
4. Satyendra Singh

Answer : 2

14) *According to the China-based Hurun India Rich List, who is India's richest man with personal assets of USD 18.9 billion?*

1. L N Mittal
2. Mukesh Ambani
3. Dilip Shanghvi
4. Azim Premji

Answer : 2

15) *Name the Indian-American who won Miss New Jersey USA 2014 title?*

1. Nina Davuluri

2. *Emily Shah*
3. *Sunita Param*
4. *Anchal Joseph*

Answer : 2

16) *Who is the winner of the women's Luxembourg Open Tennis title 2013?*

1. *Caroline Wozniacki*
2. *Annika Beck*
3. *Simona Halep*
4. *Svetlana Pironkova*

Answer : 1

17) *Who has been elected as the President of the Indian Hockey Federation (IHF) for a four-year term on October 21, 2013 by Indian Hockey Federation (IHF)?*

1. *V. Dinesh Reddy*
2. *Kanwar Deep Singh*
3. *Balraj Aher*
4. *R.K Shetty*

Answer : 2

18) *Name the legendary playback singer, Dadasaheb Phalke Award winner, who has died on October 24, 2013 in Bangalore.*

1. *S. P. Balasubrahmanyam*
2. *Manna Dey*
3. *K. J. Yesudas*
4. *Jayachandran*

Answer : 2

19) *As per the study done by Global Initiative for Restructuring Environment and Management, which of the following cities has topped the list of best business destinations in India?*

1. *Bangalore*
2. *Chennai*
3. *Mumbai*
4. *Gurgaon*

Answer : 1

20) *Twenty-three years after being awarded the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought, who has collected the award in Strasbourg, France?*

1. *Aung Suu Kyi*
2. *Taslima Nasrin*
3. *Hu Jia*
4. *Dalai Lama*

Answer : 1

1) *Name the New Zealand author, who won the Man Booker prize 2013 for her second novel entitled 'The Luminaries'*

1. *Laura Solomon*
2. *Eleanor Catton*
3. *Rosie Scott*
4. *Lauren Kim Roche*

Answer : 2

2) *Which among the following countries has signed the bilateral agreement with India for*

the promotion and development of traditional systems of medicine on October 17, 2013?

1. Hungary
2. Finland
3. Sweden
4. Croatia

Answer : 1

3) *According to the Global Slavery Index 2013, which among the following countries has the highest numbers of people enslaved?*

1. China
2. Pakistan
3. India
4. Nigeria

Answer : 3

4) *Recently, which country has granted honorary citizenship to Pakistani teenage activist Malala Yousafzai?*

1. Canada
2. Australia
3. France
4. Italy

Answer : 1

5) *Name the Indian-American woman administrator, who has been confirmed as the assistant secretary of state for South and Central Asia by the US Senate.*

1. Priyanka Desai
2. Nisha Desai Biswal
3. Nisha Arora
4. Nikki Halley

Answer : 2

6) *Which of the following States has lifted the Girls' title of the 54th Subroto Cup football tournament on October 17, 2013 held in New Delhi?*

1. Haryana
2. Meghalaya
3. Manipur
4. Punjab

Answer : 3

7) *Li-Fi Tech, a new cheaper way of getting connected to internet by using signals sent through light bulbs, has been developed by the scientists of:*

1. China
2. Japan
3. Australia
4. South Korea

Answer : 1

8) *Recently, who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) by Union Government of India?*

1. Pramod Deo
2. V.S. Verma
3. Gireesh B. Pradhan
4. M Deena Dayalan

Answer : 3

9) *Name the eminent Telugu writer and Gyanpeeth award recipient, who passed away in*

Hyderabad on October 18, 2013.

1. Vecheru Narayana Rao
2. Ravuri Bharadwaja
3. Abburi Chayadevi
4. C. Ramachandra Rao

Answer : 2

10) An international team of scientists has discovered a new species of dragon tree (*Dracaena Kaweesakii*) recently in:

1. Brazil
2. Thailand
3. Zaire
4. Colombia

Answer : 2

11) Which among the following countries has turned down a coveted seat on the United Nations Security Council on October 18, 2013?

1. Saudi Arabia
2. Egypt
3. Iraq
4. Kuwait

Answer : 1

12) Who is the winner of Indian Open Snooker tournament 2013?

1. Aditya Mehta
2. Ding Junhui
3. Cao Yupeng
4. Mark Allen

Answer : 2

13) Union Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), has constituted an expert committee to study whether the environmental degradation caused by hydro-electric projects on Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers led to Uttarakhand floods, under the chairmanship of :

1. Pradeep Singh
2. Ravi Chopra
3. K.S.Chawla
4. B.K. Joshi

Answer : 2

14) Who is the winner of Australian Grand Prix 2013?

1. Marc Marquez
2. Jorge Lorenzo
3. Dani Pedrosa
4. Valentino Rossi

Answer : 2

15) World Osteoporosis day observed on:

1. October 20
2. October 21
3. October 19
4. October 17

Answer : 1

16) How many regional parties of North East India have formed the North East Regional Political Front (NERPF) on October 20, 2013?

1. 10

2. 5
3. 8
4. 6

Answer : 1

17) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has enhanced the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of wheat by 50 rupees per quintal to _____ for the fiscal, starting April 2014.

1. 1400 rupees
2. 1250 rupees
3. 1050 rupees
4. 1500 rupees

Answer : 1

18) Name the Brazilian football legend, who has launched a new book titled '1283'.

1. Rolando
2. Pele
3. Ronaldinho
4. Roberto Carlos

Answer : 2

19) Who is the fastest century scorer (in 52 balls) of India in One day International (ODI)?

1. Virat Kohli
2. Virender Sehwag
3. Mohammad Azharuddin
4. Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Answer : 1

20) Name the Cuban-American writer, who's first novel- 'Our House in the Last World' received the Rome Prize in the year 1985, and who died recently

1. Ruth Behar
2. Oscar Hijuelos
3. Carlos Pintado
4. Carlos Eire

Answer : 2

1) James Rothman and Randy Schekman of US and a German, Thomas Suedhof won the 2013 Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology. They have been awarded for

1. deciphering the work action of stem cells.
2. groundbreaking work on how the cell organises its transport system.
3. differentiation of cancer cells.
4. protein signaling by HIV.

Answer : 2

2) Indian Air Force day is observed on

1. October 8
2. October 9
3. October 10
4. October 11

Answer : 1

3) Arundhati Bhattacharya took charges as first women chairperson of

1. ONGC
2. CBI
3. NABARD
4. SBI

Answer : 4

4) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 7 October 2013 reduced the Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate to 9 per cent from 9.5 per cent. How this will effect the economy?

1. it will reduce the unemployment
2. it will contain falling rupees
3. it will improve the liquidity system
4. it can improve the condition of Current Account Deficit

Answer : 3

- 5) Shaktiman mega Food Park has been inaugurated at
1. Bhatinda, Punjab
 2. Nainital, Uttarakhand
 3. Ranchi, Jharkhand
 4. Amethi, Uttar Pradesh

Answer : 4

6) Which of the following companies announced that it would start the mass production of world's first flexible OLED (organic light-emitting diode) panel for the smartphones?

1. LG
2. Samsung
3. Sony
4. Apple

Answer : 1

7) The Supreme Court of India has directed the Union and all state governments to provide _____ job reservation to disabled persons in all their departments, companies and institutions.

1. 2 percent
2. 3 percent
3. 4 percent
4. 5 percent

Answer : 2

8) Indira Gandhi International Airport has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to become a sister airport with which of the following airports?

1. Frankfurt
2. Heathrow
3. Birmingham
4. Paris

Answer : 3

9) Election Commission of India has decided to introduce which features in EVMs in phased manner for the next general elections in 2014?

1. Vote Verifier Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) system
2. None Of The Above (NOTA) option
3. Both a and b
4. Face recognition system

Answer : 3

10) Janet L. Yellen has been appointed as the first women head of which of the following body?

1. FBI

2. *CIA*
3. *Federal Reserve Board*
4. *World Bank*

Answer : 3

11) *Malala Yousafzai won the Sakharov human rights prize 2013 on 10 October 2013. Sakharov human rights prize is awarded by*

1. *UNO*
2. *UNHCR*
3. *Amnesty International*
4. *European Union's (EU)*

Answer : 4

12) *The India Post has launched instant electronic money transfer service in partnership with Wall Street Exchange under the name of*

1. *InstaCash*
2. *QuickMoney*
3. *Instant Cash*
4. *AirCash*

Answer : 3

13) *World Arthritis Day is observed on*

1. *October 9*
2. *October 10*
3. *October 11*
4. *October 12*

Answer : 3

14) *The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) has won the Nobel Peace Prize for the year 2013 for its extensive efforts to eliminate chemical weapons. It is based in*

1. *Geneva*
2. *Paris*
3. *The Hague*
4. *Washington DC*

Answer : 3

15) *Which country's Prime Minister was recently abducted?*

1. *Syria*
2. *Egypt*
3. *Libya*
4. *Lebanon*

Answer : 3

16) *Alice Munro won Nobel Prize 2013 in literature and became the first _____ woman to take the Nobel Prize since its launch in 1901.*

1. *Canadian*
2. *Australian*
3. *British*
4. *Brazilian*

Answer : 1

17) *Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?*

1. *India – Phailin*
2. *China - Fitow*
3. *Philippines – Nari*
4. *Indonesia – Sandy*

Answer : 4

18) In which of the following districts many people were feared killed and many other injured in a stampede on 13 October 2013 near a temple at Ratangarh?

1. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
2. Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
3. Datiya, Madhya Pradesh
4. Sikar, Rajasthan

Answer : 3

19) Which of the following state of the art Geo-scientific research vessel to carry out sea bed mapping and mineral exploration has been recently inaugurated?

1. RV Samudra Ratnakar
2. RV Sindhu Kuber
3. RV Sindhu Khajana
4. Samudra Vaibhav

Answer : 1

20) Who among the following personalities has been awarded with Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration for the year 2012?

1. Javed Akhtar
2. Shabana Azmi
3. M S Swaminathan
4. Swami Agnivesh

Answer : 3

1) Every year International Day of Older Persons is observed on

1. 1 October
2. 2 October
3. 3 October
4. 4 October

Answer : 1

2) Former Foreign Secretary Ranjan Mathai has been appointed as India's High Commissioner to

1. United States
2. China
3. France
4. UK

Answer : 4

3) Which of the following countries has decided to withdraw from commonwealth with immediate effect?

1. Chad
2. Gabon
3. Gambia
4. Pakistan

Answer : 3

4) Union Government has decided to constitute a committee to define FDI and FII under

1. C Rangarajan

2. *Raghuram Rajan*
3. *Arvind Mayaram*
4. *Montek Singh Ahluwalia*

Answer : 3

5) *The Indian Railways and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) has signed a pact to set up the country's biggest forged wheel plant at*

1. *Amethi*
2. *Raibareli*
3. *Gorakhpur*
4. *Patna*

Answer : 2

6) *Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved which of the following mission for reforming the state higher education system?*

1. *Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan*
2. *Rajya Sarva Siksha Abhiyan*
3. *Rajya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan*
4. *Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan*

Answer : 4

7) *According to World Bank report: Migration and Remittance Flows- released on 2 October 2013, which of the following countries emerged as the largest recipient of foreign remittances?*

1. *China*
2. *Philippines*
3. *Mexico*
4. *India*

Answer : 4

8) *What is the name of the indigenously produced Japanese Encephalitis (JE) vaccine?*

1. *JEVacc*
2. *JENVAC*
3. *JaEn*
4. *JaEnVacc*

Answer : 2

9) *A ship named Samudra Ratnakar is for the purpose of*

1. *exploring the drowned ships and valuable items laden with them*
2. *high-sea drilling for petroleum products and shale gas*
3. *undertaking deep-sea surveys as well as exploration of the minerals lying in the depths of oceans*
4. *coastal surveillance and coastal survey*

Answer : 3

10) *Tropical storm Karen recently hit at*

1. *US Gulf coast*
2. *Japan's eastern coast*
3. *south East Asia*
4. *Southern Argentina*

Answer : 1

11) *The National Voluntary Blood Donation Day is celebrated every year in India since 1975 on*

1. *October 1*
2. *October 2*
3. *October 5*

4. *October 6*

Answer : 1

12) *A comprehensive food security scheme based on the National Food Security Act, 2013, has been launched in*

1. *Haryana*
2. *Gujarat*
3. *Rajasthan*
4. *Uttar Pradesh*

Answer : 3

13) *Who among the following has been elected as the President of Indian Newspaper Society for 2013-14?*

1. *Ravindra Kumar*
2. *K.N. Tilak Kumar*
3. *N Ram*
4. *Chandan Mitra*

Answer : 1

14) *The Arogya Kiranam scheme, the first-of-its-kind in the country and a fine model for all States to emulate, has been launched in*

1. *Delhi*
2. *Punjab*
3. *Kerala*
4. *Karnataka*

Answer : 3

15) *Who among the following has been named as the PGA Tour's Player of the Year for a record 11th time?*

1. *Henrik Stenson*
2. *Tiger Woods*
3. *Matt Kuchar*
4. *Phil Mickelson*

Answer : 2

16) *Which of the following states has the highest slum population?*

1. *Uttar Pradesh*
2. *Maharashtra*
3. *Bihar*
4. *Tamil nadu*
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Answer : 2

17) *Sonia Gandhi has launched a "zero landless" scheme, to ensure that one lakh families in Kerala get to own land by 2015 at which of the following places?*

1. *Kochi*
2. *Thiruvananthpuram*
3. *Kasargod*
4. *Kollam*

Answer : 2

18) *Soon, India's longest railway platform will be in*

1. *Patna*
2. *Durgapur*
3. *Bokaro*
4. *Gorakhpur*

Answer : 4

19) *According to a study complied by HSBC, which of the following G 20 nation shown faster rise in temperature than any other one?*

1. *Brazil*
2. *China*
3. *India*
4. *Australia*

Answer : 4

20) *Aga Khan, a philanthropist and Muslim Spiritual Leader visited India from 17 to 29 September 2013. He was born in*

1. *Pakistan*
2. *Iran*
3. *Saudi Arabia*
4. *Switzerland*

Answer : 4