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1. The Father of SMS who died recently was

- a) Jamie Lannister      b) Ross Bolton      c) Stannis Baratheon      d) Matti Makkonen

**Answer d) Matti Makkonen.**

2. Nadia district awarded with the United Nations Public Service Award 2015 is in

- a) Kerala      b) West Bengal      c) Odisha      d) Jharkhand

**Answer b) West Bengal.**

3. Which of the following countries is not among the P5+1 Countries?

- a) UK      b) China      c) France      d) Australia

**Answer d) Australia.**

4. Who has been appointed as the Additional Director of CBI?

- a) YC Modi      b) KN Chaudary      c) S Krishna Tripathi      d) YV Reddy

**Answer a) YC Modi.**

5. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have created Rs 50 crore PACEsetter Fund for innovation in clean energy.

- a) Germany      b) Brazil      c) United States      d) France

**Answer c) United States.**

6. Bangladesh has signed a pact with which country to build under-river tunnel?

- a) India      b) Myanmar      c) China      d) Germany

**Answer c) China.**

7. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first country to eliminate mother-to-child HIV and syphilis.

- a) Germany      b) Norway      c) Cuba      d) Sweden

**Answer c) Cuba.**

8. \_\_\_\_\_ has approved \$650 million loan for Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor

- a) IMF      b) United Nations      c) World Bank      d) ADB

**Answer c) World Bank.**

9. The Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana is associated with developing

- a) Schools in villages      b) Irrigation Facilities in villages  
c) Hospitals in villages      d) Road Facilities in villages

**Answer b) Irrigation Facilities in villages.**

10. Who has been selected for the eminent GD Birla Award for 2014?

- a) Satish Gupta      b) Sanjeev Galande      c) Viswanath Kapoor      d) Kumar Mukherjee

**Answer b) Sanjeev Galande.**

11. Which Indian state has launched ePMS Portal recently?

- a) Odisha      b) Punjab      c) Haryana      d) Himachal Pradesh

**Answer b) Punjab.**

12. Indian Government has launched an online registration system for foreign employers who looks for Indian workers. What is the name of the system?

- a) eVisa      b) ePassport      c) eMigrate      d) eTravel

**Answer c) eMigrate.**

13. The Indian-American teacher who received US Presidential Award recently was

- a) Darshan Jain      b) Pranav Sinha      c) Sonal Jain      d) Sunaina Gupta

**Answer a) Darshan Jain.**

14. The cut-off date for the compliance window and making disclosures under the new law on black money is

- a) August 31      b) September 30      c) October 31      d) November 30

**Answer b) September 30**

15. The Literacy Rate in Rural Areas as per the survey by NSSO is

- a) 51%      b) 61%      c) 71%      d) 81%

**Answer c) 71%**

16. SBI has collaborated with which of the following travel companies recently?

- a) CelarTrip.com      b) MakeMyTrip.com      c) TravelEasy.com      d) FlyAnywhere.com

**Answer b) makeMyTrip.com**

17. Which Indian Mobile Company has become the Third Largest Mobile Operator in World?

- a) BSNL      b) Airtel      c) Aircel      d) Vodafone

**Answer b) Airtel**

18. GOI has hiked national floor-level minimum wage to how much rupees per day?

- a) 150      b) 160      c) 170      d) 180

**Answer b) 160 Rupees Per Day.**

19. Which Developed Country became the first one to default on IMF debt?

- a) Sweden      b) Greece      c) Italy      d) Norway

**Answer b) Greece**

**20. Who has been appointed as Secretary of Ministry of Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises?**

- a) Aron Mishra      b) Dhananjay Singh      c) Anup K Pujari      d) Kalyan Gupta

**Answer c) Anup K Pujari**

**21. According to a World Bank Report, India is now a**

- a) One Trillion Dollar Economy      b) Two Trillion Dollar Economy  
c) Three Trillion Dollar Economy      d) Four Trillion Dollar Economy

**Answer c) Two Trillion Dollar Economy.**

**22. Who has been conferred with the World Food Prize 2015?**

- a) Mohammad Hussain      b) Anwar Khan      c) Fazle Hasan Abed      d) Mohammad Yusuf

**Answer c) Fazle Hasan Abed.**

**23. \_\_\_\_\_ became the first Indian telecom operator to offer nationwide mobile number portability.**

- a) Aircel      b) BSNL      c) Airtel      d) Vodafone

**Answer c) Airtel.**

**24. Maharashtra has signed a MoU with Cisco for making which city a smart city?**

- a) Nashik      b) Nagpur      c) Solapur      d) Amravati

**Answer b) Nagpur.**

**25. Who has been named as the 2015 World Agriculture Prize laureate?**

- a) R Dhananjay Singh      b) K Mohan Singh      c) R Paul Singh      d) S Ranbeer Singh

**Answer c) R Paul Singh.**

**26. GOI has launched a mobile App named \_\_\_\_\_ to know gram panchayats' assets.**

- a) m-panchayat      b) m-account      c) m-gram      d) m-asset

**Answer d) m-asset.**

**27. Which of the following is not a member of Shanghai Cooperation Organization?**

- a) China      b) Russia      c) Afghanistan      d) Turkmenistan

**Answer c) Afghanistan.**

**28. What is the theme of Seventh BRICS Summit?**

- a) BRICS Partnership : A Global Power  
b) BRICS Nations : The Future Super Powers for Inclusive Development  
c) BRICS for Unity and Strength

d) BRICS partnership: A powerful factor for Global Development

**Answer d) BRICS partnership: A powerful factor for Global Development.**

**29. The UNHRC has adopted a resolution on addressing the human rights situation of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in which of the following countries?**

a) Myanmar      b) Bangladesh      c) Laos      d) Vietnam

**Answer a) Myanmar**

**30. Who has been appointed as the Chief of Aeronautical Development Establishment?**

a) KN Ramakrishnan      b) R Partiban      c) CD Balaji      d) N Krishna Rao

**Answer c) CD Balaji.**

**31. \_\_\_\_\_ is going to set up 5 cancer detection centres in the mining belts of five states.**

a) NPCL      b) ONGC      c) CIL      d) NTPC

**Answer c) CIL.**

**32. Which bank has recently launched "Project Tatkal" to provide doorstep services and expedite home loans application process?**

a) Bank of Baroda      b) HDFC Bank      c) State Bank of India      d) Axis Bank

**Answer c) State Bank of India.**

**33. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched mobile wallet service Speed Pay with cash withdrawal option?**

a) SBI      b) BSNL      c) LIC      d) Indian Postal Department

**Answer b) BSNL.**

**34. Adi Bharucha, who passed away recently, was associated with**

a) Indian Army      b) Swimming      c) Journalism      d) Economist

**Answer b) Swimming.**

**35. The Guinness Book of World Records has recognised which state's record in hand washing on 'World Hand washing Day' on October 15, 2014?**

a) Maharashtra      b) Tamil Nadu      c) Kerala      d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer d) Madhya Pradesh.**

**36. Which of the following banks has recently launched Watch Banking?**

a) SBI      b) HDFC      c) ICICI      d) Axis Bank

**Answer b) HDFC.**

**37. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have renewed the existing MoU on hydrographic cooperation.**

- a) Maldives                      b) Sri Lanka                      c) Seychelles                      d) Mauritius

**Answer d) Mauritius**

**38. The only country which voted against the recent UNHRC's resolution on Palestine is**

- a) Germany                      b) Russia                      c) United States                      d) Japan

**Answer c) United States.**

**39. Name the Indian-born biologist, who has been elected to the Royal Society?**

- a) Kumar Biswas                      b) Abhishke Kapoor                      c) Kamal Bawa                      d) Kunal Mishra

**Answer c) Kamal Bawa**

**40. The GOI has decided to recognize the rag pickers and also to give national award for their contribution to keep India clean. The cash prize for the winners is**

- a) Rs 1 Lakh                      b) Rs 1.5 Lakh                      c) Rs 2 Lakh                      d) Rs 2.5 Lakh

**Answer b) Rs 1.5 Lakh**

**41. RBI has prohibited FDI in the manufacturing of**

- a) Television                      b) Mobile Phones                      c) Tobacco Products                      d) Cameras

**Answer c) Tobacco Products.**

**42. Urdu Novelist Abdullah Hussain, who died recently, belongs to**

- a) Bangladesh                      b) Saudi Arabia                      c) Pakistan                      d) Iran

**Answer c) Pakistan.**

**43. Chile defeated which country to win the Copa America Cup?**

- a) Germany                      b) Italy                      c) Argentina                      d) Peru

**Answer c) Argentina.**

**44. The 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup has won by**

- a) Japan                      b) China                      c) United States                      d) Germany

**Answer c) United States.**

**45. The British Grand Prix has been won by**

- a) Nico Rosberg                      b) Sebastian Vettel                      c) Lewis Hamilton                      d) Fernando Alonso

**Answer c) Lewis Hamilton**

**46. Diana Douglas, who died recently, was associated with**

- a) Journalism                      b) Photography                      c) Hollywood                      d) Politics

**Answer c) Hollywood**

**47. Which country has retained the South Asian Basketball Championship?**

- a) Sri Lanka                      b) Bhutan                      c) India                      d) Myanmar

**Answer c) India.**

**48. Which of the following desert was once the home to World's Largest Lake?**

- a) Thar                      b) Sahara                      c) Gobi                      d) Gibson

**Answer b) Sahara.**

**49. As per the UNICEF's report, \_\_\_\_\_ is the only developed state, which performs worse than the national average in reducing the numbers of child stunting cases.**

- a) Madhya Pradesh                      b) Tamil Nadu                      c) Kerala                      d) Gujarat

**Answer d) Gujarat**

**50. How many Supermassive Blackholes have been discovered by British Astronomers?**

- a) Three                      b) Four                      c) Five                      d) Six

**Answer c) Five.**

**51. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched a show to discover talent in tribal people.**

- a) Doordarshan                      b) Star TV                      c) Zee TV                      d) All India Radio

**Answer d) All India Radio**

**52. Bengaluru has ranked at \_\_\_\_\_ position among World's Top 20 Tech rich cities?**

- a) 10<sup>th</sup>                      b) 11<sup>th</sup>                      c) 12<sup>th</sup>                      d) 13<sup>th</sup>

**Answer c) 12<sup>th</sup>**

**53. Who has been appointed as CFO of Tata Teleservices?**

- a) Kalyan Mishra                      b) Priyanka Gupta                      c) Anurag Srivastava                      d) K Ramamoorthy

**Answer c) Anurag Srivastava**

**54. Among the Gulf Cooperation Council, which country is the largest economy?**

- a) Bahrain                      b) Kuwait                      c) Saudi Arabia                      d) Qatar

**Answer d) Qatar.**

**55. Which group has signed an MoU with TN Govt to set up a 650 MW solar power plant?**

- a) Sun Edison                      b) Tata Group                      c) Reliance Group                      d) Adani Group

**Answer d) Adani Group.**

**56. Babu Jagjivan Ram, who died recently, was a**

- a) Professor                      b) Freedom Fighter                      c) Journalist                      d) Historian

**Answer b) Freedom Fighter**

**57. Who has been conferred with Mongolia's Nairamdal Medal?**

a) Saravana Kumar      b) Sharad K Soni      c) Prakash G Mehta      d) Nitin L Kulkarni

**Answer b) Sharad K Soni**

**58. The Seventh Mekong-Japan Summit was held in**

a) Bangkok      b) Tokyo      c) Taipei      d) Vientiane

**Answer b) Tokyo**

**59. Champagne vineyards has been granted with World Heritage status by UNESCO. It is in**

a) Italy      b) Germany      c) France      d) Norway

**Answer c) France**

**60. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has began his Central Asian Tour with Uzbekistan. What is it's capital?**

a) Astana      b) Ashgabat      c) Tashkent      d) Bishkek

**Answer c) Tashkent**

**61. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has began his first Central Asian Tour by visiting**

a) Tajikistan      b) Uzbekistan      c) Kazakhstan      d) Kyrgyzstan

**Answer b) Uzbekistan.**

**62. The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) has launched four new products. Which of the following is not one of them?**

a) Solar powered Wi-Fi hotspots      b) Next Generation Network solution  
c) 100 Gbps optical fibre cable      d) High Powered Human Robot

**Answer d) High Powered Human Robot. Correct one is Next Generation Network solution.**

**63. The Integrated Coach Factory which recently manufactured the 50,000th coach is in**

a) Mumbai      b) Hyderabad      c) Chennai      d) Bengaluru

**Answer c) Chennai.**

**64. Which bank has recently launched initiatives such as IMPS at branches and M-passbooks?**

a) State Bank of India      b) Union Bank of India      c) ICICI      d) HDFC

**Answer b) Union Bank of India.**

**65. United States and \_\_\_\_\_ vow to rev up cooperation against Islamic State.**

a) Germany      b) France      c) Italy      d) United Kingdom

**Answer b) France.**

**66. Who is the author of the book "Transcendence"?**



- a) Amartya Sen      b) Philip Carter      c) APJ Abdul Kalam      d) LK Advani

**Answer c) APJ Abdul Kalam.**

**67. The 2015 Oslo Summit is associated with**

- a) Climate Change      b) Ukraine Issue      c) Greece Debt Crisis      d) Education

**Answer d) Education.**

**68. Indian Coast Guard has commissioned it's third Inshore Patrol Vessel recently. Name?**

- a) ICGS Rani Laxmibhai      b) ICGS Rani Sakthidevi      c) ICGS Rani Durgavati      d) ICGS Rani Ankit Devi

**Answer c) ICGS Rani Durgavati.**

**69. Who has been named by China as its choice to head the \$100 billion AIIB?**

- a) Jin Liqun      b) Lin Yu      c) Hu Yin Kyu      d) Chai Jin Mu

**Answer b) Jin Liqun.**

**70. Who donated about \$2.84 billion of Berkshire Hathaway Inc stock to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and four family charities?**

- a) Laxmi Mittal      b) Carlos Slim      c) Warren Buffett      d) Bill Gates

**Answer c) Warren Buffett.**

**71. India won how many medals at World Police and Fire Games 2015?**

- a) 140      b) 154      c) 156      d) 175

**Answer c) 156 Medals.**

**72. What is Gaoxin-6?**

- a) A new drug against MERS Virus      b) A New Operation by US Army  
c) Anti-submarine patrol aircraft of China      d) FDA's approved drug against Ebola

**Answer c) Anti-submarine patrol aircraft of China.**

**73. Who is Vikram Batra?**

- a) Former Cricketer      b) Football Player  
c) Late Army Man      d) Former Captain of Indian Basketball Team

**Answer c) Late Army Man.**

**74. State bank of India is to spend how much Rupees on Digital Services Upgrade?**

- a) Rs 1500 Crore      b) Rs 2000 Crore      c) Rs 4000 Crore      d) Rs 5000 Crore

**Answer c) Rs 4000 Crore.**

**75. Meiji-era (1868-1912) industrial revolution sites have received World Cultural Heritage status from UNESCO. Where is it?**

- a) Canada      b) Japan      c) Mexico      d) Peru

**Answer b) Japan.**

**76. Name the Woman Cricketer who has completed 5000 runs in ODIs?**

- a) Sindhuja      b) Ankita Gupta      c) Mithali Raj      d) Subhalakshmi Sharma

**Answer c) Mithali Raj.**

**77. IDBI has signed a refinance agreement with \_\_\_\_\_ Bank?**

- a) IDFC Bank      b) Bandhan Bank      c) Mudra Bank      d) HDFC

**Answer c) Mudra Bank.**

**78. Who is the President of Kazakhstan?**

- a) Karim Massimov      b) Nursultan Nazarbayev      c) Salim Nurbeztev      d) Saadin Chikomiv

**Answer b) Nursultan Nazarbayev.**

**79. India is in talks with which country to lease World-class Nuclear Attack Submarine?**

- a) France      b) Germany      c) Russia      d) United States

**Answer c) Russia**

**80. What is the name of the App launched by National Dairy Development Board?**

- a) Cow App      b) i-Gaay      c) i-Dhoodh      d) Pashu Poshan

**Answer d) Pashu Poshan.**

**81. Which bank has recently created a dedicated payments gateway for the mobile banking transaction?**

- a) Axis      b) HDFC      c) ICICI      d) SBI

**Answer c) ICICI Bank.**

**82. The launch vehicle which launched 5 satellites of UK from Satish Dhawan Space Centre?**

- a) PSLV C25      b) PSLV C26      c) PSLV C27      d) PSLV C28

**Answer d) PSLV C28.**

**83. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of National Housing Bank?**

- a) Balakrishanan      b) Muthu Raman      c) Sriram Kalyanaraman      d) Muthu Sethupathy

**Answer c) Sriram Kalyanaraman.**

**84. What is India's contribution in the BRICS Nations' \$100 billion forex pool?**

- a) \$15 billion      b) \$18 billion      c) \$20 billion      d) \$22 billion

**Answer b) \$18 billion.**

85. The first British Asian Appointee to join the England and Wales Cricket Board is?

- a) Lord Swaraj Paul    b) Lord Rakesh Verma    c) Lord Kamlesh Patel    d) Lord Dhruva Mishra

**Answer c) Lord Kamlesh Patel**

86. Fergusson College has been accorded the special heritage status by the UGC. Where is it?

- a) Nagpur    b) Pune    c) Mumbai    d) Kolkata

**Answer b) Pune.**

87. Which state government has inked a pact with International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics to promote IT-based information for farmers?

- a) Tamil Nadu    b) Kerala    c) Telangana    d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer c) Telangana.**

88. Who has been appointed as the Home Secretary of Delhi?

- a) Murali Krishnan    b) Pragna Reddy    c) Sanjeev Nandan    d) Abhishek Gautham

**Answer c) Sanjeev Nandan.**

89. Which country has launched a campaign for safe selfies?

- a) Germany    b) Russia    c) Italy    d) France

**Answer b) Russia.**

90. India has signed an MoU with which country for funding of Hydro Generation Projects?

- a) Italy    b) Sweden    c) Norway    d) Russia

**Answer d) Russia**

91. Who has been appointed as MD and CFO of Bharti Enterprises?

- a) Rahul Bhatnagar    b) Sonam Sinha    c) Ankita Singh    d) Suhane Shome

**Answer a) Rahul Bhatnagar**

92. Gennady Padalka has entered Guinness World Records for spending 804 days on International Space Station. He is from

- a) France    b) Denmark    c) Austria    d) Russia

**Answer d) Russia**

93. The Film Society of \_\_\_\_\_ has been conferred with the Pritiman Sarkar Award 2014-15 for the fourth time for being the best film society in Northern Region.

- a) Bhuvaneshwar    b) Jodhpur    c) Maratha    d) Surat

**Answer b) Jodhpur**

94. Who is the author of the book Central Asia Relations: The Economic Dimension?

- a) Amartya Sen    b) Amiya Chandra    c) Alok Kejriwal    d) Lal Jose

**Answer b) Amiya Chandra**

**95. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of CIBIL?**

- a) Rakesh Pillai      b) Mahesh Pillai      c) Suresh Pillai      d) Satish Pillai

**Answer d) Satish Pillai.**

**96. Who is the General Secretary of All India Football Federation?**

- a) Kushal Das      b) Kunal Verma      c) Kishore Gupta      d) Manohar Krishna

**Answer a) Kushal Das.**

**97. Who became first Indian to win a Gold Medal at World University Games in Gwangju?**

- a) Dhananjay Singh      b) Sukhwinder Singh      c) Inderjeet Singh      d) Vijayendar Singh

**Answer c) Inderjeet Singh.**

**98. \_\_\_\_\_ district of Gujarat and China's Xinjinag province has inked an MoU for the development of twin cities.**

- a) Ahmadabad      b) Surat      c) Vadodara      d) Kheda

**Answer c) Vadodara.**

**99. The 39th World Heritage Committee session was held in**

- a) Italy      b) Germany      c) France      d) Sweden

**Answer b) Germany.**

**100. Who inaugurated 'Maha Sampark Abhiyan' meet for 5 states?**

- a) LK Advani      b) Murali Manohar Joshi      c) Amit Shah      d) Nitin Gadkari

**Answer c) Amit Shah**

**101. Bashir Nawaz, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) Journalist      b) Poet      c) Politician      d) Economist

**Answer b) Poet (Urdu)**

**102. Sriballav Panigrahi, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) Journalist      b) Movie Director      c) Politician      d) Novelist

**Answer c) Politician.**

**103. The 55th National Athletics Championship will begin on July 10th at**

- a) Hyderabad      b) Chennai      c) New Delhi      d) Kolkata

**Answer b) Chennai.**

**104. Who has been appointed as the Assistant Coach of NorthEast United FC?**

a) Mahesh Kashyap    b) Anuragh Kashyap    c) Santhosh Kashyap    d) Pranav Kashyap

**Answer c) Santhosh Kashyap.**

**105. India has pipped \_\_\_\_\_ to drive the smartphone volume growth in the world.**

a) China            b) United States            c) Brazil            d) Russia

**Answer a) China.**

**106. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Bandhan Bank?**

a) Prannoy Roy            b) Abhinav Gupta            c) Arun Mishra            d) Ashok Lahiri

**Answer d) Ashok Lahiri.**

**107. The Reserve Bank of India has changed the Numbering Pattern in**

a) Rs 100 Notes            b) Rs 500 Notes            c) Rs 1000 Notes            d) Rs 50 Notes

**Answer a) Rs 100 Notes.**

**108. Which country's stock market has crashed recently?**

a) Russia            b) China            c) Germany            d) France

**Answer b) China**

**109. Name the company which recently unveiled person-to-person (P2P) money transfer bandwagon?**

a) EBay            b) PayTm            c) Freecharge            d) RechargeitNow

**Answer b) PayTM**

**110. Which company has decided to replace ".com" to ".JIO as a generic top-level domain?**

a) Tata            b) Reliance            c) Airtel            d) Adani Enterprises

**Answer b) Reliance.**

**111. What is the inflow of India focused equity funds from worldwide investors in the first six months of the year?**

a) 7.5 billion USD            b) 8.5 billion USD            c) 9.5 billion USD            d) 10.5 billion USD

**Answer c) 9.5 billion USD**

**112. WhatsApp could face ban in \_\_\_\_\_ within weeks owing to the strict laws.**

a) USA            b) Sweden            c) Norway            d) United Kingdom

**Answer d) United Kingdom**

**113. The National Skill Development Mission aims to impart skills to 30 crore people by**

a) 2018            b) 2020            c) 2022            d) 2024

**Answer b) 2020.**

**114. Which state gets India's first earthquake early warning system?**

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Bihar      c) Kerala      d) Uttarakhand

**Answer d) Uttarakhand.**

**115. Omar Sharif, who passed away recently, was a/an**

- a) Economist      b) Historian      c) Novelist      d) Actor

**Answer d) Actor.**

**116. Which High Court directs Indian government to implement bigger smoking warnings?**

- a) Gujarat      b) Kerala      c) Rajasthan      d) Punjab

**Answer c) Rajasthan.**

**117. Bharat Electronics-made Akash inducted into Indian Air Force. Akash is**

- a) Air to Air Missile      b) Air to surface Missile  
c) Surface to surface missile      d) Surface to Air Missile

**Answer d) Surface to Air Missile.**

**118. Which bank from India has signed a multilateral agreement to cooperate with New Development Bank (NDB) along with other member development banks of BRICS nations?**

- a) Reserve Bank      b) State Bank of India      c) EXIM Bank      d) Union Bank of India

**Answer c) EXIM Bank**

**119. General Pak Yong Sik has been appointed as the Defence Minister of**

- a) China      b) Japan      c) North Korea      d) South Korea

**Answer c) North Korea.**

**120. Who has been appointed as the President of UK Council for International Student Affairs?**

- a) Lord Swaraj Paul      b) Lord Praneesh Mishra      c) Lord Karan Bilimoria      d) Lord Dev Kanitkar

**Answer c) Lord Karan Bilimoria**

**121. The Srenrenica Massacre is associated with**

- a) Senegal      b) Serbia      c) Slovakia      d) Slovenia

**Answer b) Serbia.**

**122. In the final match of Wimbledon 2015, Roger Federer is going to face**

- a) Andy Murray      b) Novak Djokovic      c) Stan Wawrinka      d) Rafael Nadal

**Answer b) Novak Djokovic.**

123. Who has been appointed as the point person of Varanasi by PM Narendra Modi?

- a) Ramesh Sharma    b) Suresh Sharma    c) Mahesh Sharma    d) Pranesh Sharma

**Answer c) Mahesh Sharma**

124. Prince Saud al-Faisal, who died recently, was the World's longest serving Foreign Minister

- a) Qatar    b) Bahrain    c) Saudi Arabia    d) Iran

**Answer c) Saudi Arabia**

125. Name the Super Typhoon, which is waving towards eastern China in Shanghai?

- a) Nija    b) Chan-hom    c) Han-Chom    d) Min-Tin

**Answer c) Chan-hom.**

126. Roger Rees, who died recently, was a famous

- a) Tennis Player    b) Economist    c) Stage Actor    d) Musician

**Answer c) Stage Actor.**

127. The World Population Day is Observed on

- a) July 10    b) July 11    c) July 12    d) July 13

**Answer b) July 11.**

128. \_\_\_\_\_ launched two mobile based applications to help farmers get prices on shrimp and capture data on aquaculture through mobile.

- a) DOT    b) Agricultural Ministry    c) MPEDA    d) ICRISAT

**Answer c) MPEDA.**

129. Serena Williams has won \_\_\_\_\_ Wimbledon 2015 Women's Championship title.

- a) Fourth    b) Fifth    c) Sixth    d) Seventh

**Answer c) Sixth.**

130. Sania Mirza – Hingis win Wimbledon women's Doubles title against Makarova-Vesnina of

- a) Spain    b) Switzerland    c) Russia    d) USA

**Answer c) Russia.**

131. Name the new species of Butterfly has been recently discovered in Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) Twisted Wit    b) Banded Tit    c) Brushed Wit    d) Crumped Tit

**Answer b) Banded Tit.**

132. Indirect tax revenues grew by \_\_\_\_\_ in the first quarter of current fiscal.

- a) 30%      b) 37.5%      c) 43.5%      d) 47.5%

**Answer b) 37.5%.**

133. NASA has selected how many Astronauts for first US Commercial spaceflight?

- a) Three      b) Four      c) Five      d) Six

**Answer b) Four.** They are Robert Behnken, Eric Boe, Douglas Hurley, and Sunita Williams.

134. What is Codex?

- a) US based MNC      b) New Department launched by C-Dot of India  
c) Safety standards for food established by the UN's FAO and WHO      d) None of the above

**Answer c) Safety standards for food established by the UN's FAO and WHO.**

135. NABARD has set a target of providing \_\_\_\_\_ crore as credit to farmers for irrigation over the next three years.

- a) Rs 20000      b) Rs 25000      c) Rs 30000      d) Rs 35000

**Answer c) Rs 30000 Crore.**

136. With which country an MoU was signed for cooperation between the Election Commissions?

- a) Uzbekistan      b) Kyrgyzstan      c) Tajikistan      d) Kazakhstan

**Answer b) Kyrgyzstan**

137. Djokovic won his \_\_\_\_\_ Wimbledon 2015 Men's Singles title by defeating Federer.

- a) Second      b) Third      c) Fourth      d) Fifth

**Answer b) Third.**

138. According to IMD how many east coast districts "very highly prone" to cyclones?

- a) 10      b) 12      c) 14      d) 16

**Answer b) 12.**

139. Reilly Opelka won Wimbledon 2015 Boys' title. He represents

- a) Russia      b) Serbia      c) Switzerland      d) United States

**Answer d) United States.**

140. Sofya Zhuk won the girls title at Wimbledon 2015. She represents which country?

- a) United States      b) Russia      c) England      d) Switzerland

**Answer b) Russia**



**141. Sumit Nagal from India and Nam Hoang Ly won the Boys' Doubles Wimbledon championship Title. Ly represents**

- a) China      b) Japan      c) Vietnam      d) Zimbabwe

**Answer c) Vietnam.**

**142. NGT asks 5 mineral-rich states to survey all asbestos mines. Which of the following is not among that 5 state?**

- a) Odisha      b) Rajasthan      c) Jharkhand      d) Chhattisgarh

**Answer d) Chhattisgarh.**

**143. India imposes anti-dumping duty on phenol imports from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) China      b) South Africa      c) Brazil      d) Sweden

**Answer b) South Africa.**

**144. US approves major Non-NATO Ally status to which country recently?**

- a) Iran      b) Tunisia      c) South Sudan      d) Egypt

**Answer b) Tunisia.**

**145. Buddha In A Traffic Jam wins best original screenplay award at the Madrid Film Festival. Who is the Director of this movie?**

- a) Nana Padekar      b) Anurag Kashyap      c) Mani Ratnam      d) Vivek Agnihotri

**Answer d) Vivek Agnihotri.**

**146. Who has been crowned as Miss USA 2015?**

- a) Ylianna Guerra      b) Olivia Jordan      c) Anea Gracia      d) Brittany McGown

**Answer b) Olivia Jordan**

**147. With which country India signed a pact for setting up of Computer Labs in 37 Schools?**

- a) Uzbekistan      b) Kyrgyzstan      c) Tajikistan      d) Kazakhstan

**Answer c) Tajikistan.**

**148. Paes and Martina Hingis won mixed doubles title in Wimbledon 2015. Hingis represents**

- a) Serbia      b) Russia      c) Australia      d) Switzerland

**Answer d) Switzerland.**

**149. Who has been named in the world's top 100 "effective and talented" people by US-based 'Scientific American' magazine?**

- a) Ratan Tata      b) Azim Premji      c) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw      d) Anitha Rani

**Answer c) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw**

150. BCCI suspends Ranji player Hiken Shah for corruption. He represents?

- a) Chennai      b) Kolkata      c) Mumbai      d) Karnataka

**Answer c) Mumbai.**

151. Who has been appointed as the next Vice-Chief of the Indian Army?

- a) Lt Gen Madan Mohan Singh      b) Lt Gen Man Mohan Singh  
c) Lt Gen Dhananjay Singh      d) Lt Gen Sukwinder Singh

**Answer b) Lt Gen Man Mohan Singh.**

152. Kagiso Rabada became second bowler to claim hat-trick on ODI debut. He represents

- a) West Indies      b) Sri Lanka      c) South Africa      d) New Zealand

**Answer c) South Africa**

153. MS Viswanathan, who died recently, was a

- a) Journalist      b) Musician      c) Politician      d) Economist

**Answer b) Musician**

154. India has become \_\_\_\_\_ biggest loser of rich citizens.

- a) First      b) Second      c) Third      d) Fourth

**Answer b) Second.**

155. The two IPL teams suspended by Justice RM Lodha Committee are

- a) CSK and DD      b) RR and SRH      c) KKR and CSK      d) CSK and RR

**Answer d) CSK and RR.**

156. Satoru Iwata, who died recently, was a

- a) Professor      b) Doctor      c) Programmer      d) Journalist

**Answer c) Programmer.**

157. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of NVDA?

- a) Mukesh Khanna      b) Rajesh Chaudhary      c) Abhishek Jain      d) Rakesh Sahni

**Answer d) Rakesh Sahni.**

158. India has signed an MoU on Electoral Cooperation with

- a) Greece      b) Georgia      c) Germany      d) Brazil

**Answer b) Georgia.**

159. Who is Sayed Haider Raza?

- a) Journalist      b) Economist      c) Artist      d) Politician

**Answer c) Artist.**

**160. Which country has decided to end ban on transgender soldiers in armed forces?**

- a) Germany      b) Sweden      c) United States      d) Australia

**Answer c) United States.**

**161. \_\_\_\_\_ has signed an MoU with SIDBI to provide financial help to India's MSMEs.**

- a) Flipkart      b) Ebay      c) Amazon      d) Snapdeal

**Answer d) Snapdeal.**

**162. \_\_\_\_\_ has received '2015 Asia-Pacific Economic Development Innovation: Policy and Program Implementation Excellence Award?'**

- a) Digital India      b) Make in India      c) Pradhan Mantri Dhan Yojana      d) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

**Answer b) Make in India.**

**163. What is Operation Talaash?**

- a) Operation for Amarnath Yatra      b) Operation to find the missed Dornier aircraft CG-791  
c) Rescue Operation in Nepal Earthquake      d) Military Operation in Jammu and Kashmir

**Answer d) Operation to find the missed Dornier aircraft CG-791.**

**164. \_\_\_\_\_ has named as the world's most richest country by Global Finance Magazine**

- a) Singapore      b) Luxembourg      c) Qatar      d) Saudi Arabia

**Answer c) Qatar.**

**165. Who has been appointed as the head of the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City?**

- a) Murali Mishra      b) Ajay Kumar Pandey      c) Aarudhra Kapoor      d) Surendranath Gupta

**Answer b) Ajay Kumar Pandey.**

**166. Who has been conferred with Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Award?**

- a) Josephine      b) Stella Sebastine      c) Mini Shaji Thomas      d) Rita James

**Answer c) Mini Shaji Thomas.**

**167. \_\_\_\_\_ has won the 2015 Asia –Pacific Economic Development Innovation Award.**

- a) Swachh Bharath      b) Make in India      c) Jan Dhan Yojana      d) ATAL Yojana

**Answer b) Make in India.**

**168. What is Pentaquark?**

- a) New Aircraft      b) New Satellite      c) New Particle      d) New Submarine

**Answer c) New Particle.**

169. In Cricket, \_\_\_\_\_ has been scrapped with immediate effect

- a) IPL    b) India – Sri Lanka Series    c) Champions League T20    d) None of the above

**Answer c) Champions League T20.**

170. According to the recently launched National Skill Development Mission, the target of training 40.2 crore people is by

- a) 2020    b) 2022    c) 2024    d) 2025

**Answer b) 2022.**

171. Who heads the RBI's newly set up panel for action plan on financial inclusion?

- a) Prakash Mishra    b) R Gandhi    c) Deepak Mohanty    d) Surendranath Gupta

**Answer c) Deepak Mohanty.**

172. \_\_\_\_\_ has bagged the Leading Oil & Gas Corporate of the Year award for 2015?

- a) HP    b) BP    c) Shell    d) IOC

**Answer d) IOC.**

173. \_\_\_\_\_ port receives Golden Peacock award for environment management

- a) Paradip Port    b) Kamarajar Port    c) Tutikorin Port    d) Krishnapatnam Port

**Answer d) Krishnapatnam Port**

174. \_\_\_\_\_ to have India's first defence Industrial Park

- a) Kochin    b) Palaghad    c) Malappuram    d) Ottapalam

**Answer d) Ottapalam.**

175. The CCEA has given their nod for the creation ISTS in how many states?

- a) Five    b) Six    c) Seven    d) Eight

**Answer c) Seven.**

176. Who heads The Department of Telecom (DoT) panel on Net Neutrality, which recently laid down 24 recommendations?

- a) Sunil Gupta    b) AK Bharghava    c) Prasanna Venkatesh    d) Muthu Kumar

**Answer b) AK Bharghava.**

177. Aubrey Morris, who passed away recently, was a/an

- a) Musician    b) Dancer    c) Actor    d) Journalist

**Answer c) Actor.**

178. Which country has started assembling the world's largest sea plane?

- a) Germany      b) USA      c) China      d) Italy

**Answer c) China**

**179. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary of Delhi Assembly?**

- a) Prasanna Kumar Suryadevara      b) Anoop Mishra  
c) Nandan Kapur      d) Pragna Reddy

**Answer a) Prasanna Kumar Suryadevara**

**180. Who has given the additional charge as new director of Film and Television Institute of India?**

- a) Mukesh Kanitkar      b) Rajesh Yadav      c) Prashant Pathrabe      d) Sujith Khanna

**Answer c) Prashant Pathrabe.**

**181. Government of India has raised the Daily Minimum Wage to \_\_\_\_\_ Per Day.**

- a) Rs 150      b) Rs 155      c) Rs 160      d) Rs 175

**Answer c) Rs 160.**

**182. Who won the World Junior Golf Championship?**

- a) Pankaj Advani      b) Shubham Jaglan      c) Nirban Lahiri      d) Naresh Khanna

**Answer b) Shubham Jaglan.**

**183. RBI said the banks can treat a credit card as non performing asset if the 'minimum amount due' has not been paid within \_\_\_\_\_ days from the due date.**

- a) 45      b) 60      c) 75      d) 90

**Answer d) 90 days.**

**184. Amelie Mauresmo is associated with which of the following games?**

- a) Hand Ball      b) Badminton      c) Squash      d) Tennis

**Answer d) Tennis.**

**185. The United States and \_\_\_\_\_ have reopened embassies in each other's countries for the first time in 54 years.**

- a) Venezuela      b) North Korea      c) Cuba      d) Brunei

**Answer c) Cuba.**

**186. The 2nd Sohra Marathon-2015 was held in**

- a) Mizoram      b) Nagaland      c) Arunachal Pradesh      d) Meghalaya

**Answer d) Meghalaya.**

**187. Dr Bisheshar Pradeep, who passed away recently, was**

- a) Historian      b) Scientist      c) Doctor      d) Writer

**Answer d) Writer (Urdu)**

**188. Who has been appointed as the CMD of Hero Motors Group?**

- a) Prakash Gupta      b) Pranav Mishra      c) Dhananjay Singh      d) Pankaj Munjal

**Answer d) Pankaj Munjal.**

**189. Alex Rocco, who passed away recently, was a/an**

- a) Sports person      b) Actor      c) Economist      d) Journalist

**Answer b) Actor.**

**190. According to NCRB report, how many people had died in 2014 due to railway accidents?**

- a) 5000 to 10000 People      b) 10000 to 15000 People  
c) 15000 to 20000 People      d) More than 25000 People

**Answer d) More than 25000 People.**

**191. Vizhinjam port is associated with which state in India?**

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Kerala      c) Karnataka      d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer b) Kerala.**

**192. Which country has pledged to cut out green house gas emissions to 26% by 2030?**

- a) Germany      b) Japan      c) France      d) Denmark

**Answer b) Japan.**

**193. Alcides Ghiggia, who passed away recently, was the soccer legend from**

- a) Germany      b) Argentina      c) Uruguay      d) Brazil

**Answer c) Uruguay.**

**194. Vissamraju Ramakrishna, who passed away recently, was a/an**

- a) Economist      b) Sports Person      c) Playback Singer      d) Politician

**Answer c) Playback Singer**

**195. New fish species named Puntius Dolichopterus discovered in**

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Kerala      c) Andhra Pradesh      d) Gujarat

**Answer b) Kerala.**

**196. Which country will host the ICC World T20 Championship in 2016?**

- a) Sri Lanka      b) New Zealand      c) India      d) Australia

**Answer c) India.**

**197. Which country is expected to become the world's third largest nuclear generating country by 2017?**

- a) India      b) Brazil      c) Pakistan      d) China

**Answer d) China.**

**198. Which country is to work with India on creating a cold food chain?**

- a) Germany      b) United Kingdom      c) France      d) Italy

**Answer b) United Kingdom**

**199. Deodhar Trophy and Vijay Hazare Trophy are associated with**

- a) Football      b) Tennis      c) Cricket      d) Badminton

**Answer c) Cricket.**

**200. The Book "Early Hindu Temples of Gujarat" was penned by**

- a) Ashik Karare      b) Suhanee Shome      c) Veena Karayat      d) Varun Maira

**Answer d) Varun Maira**

**201. Who has been appointed as Chairperson of FSSAI?**

- a) Bhanu Pratap Sharma      b) Ratan Kumar Singh      c) Rajesh Khanna      d) Muthupandian

**Answer a) Bhanu Pratap Sharma**

**202. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Delhi Commission of Women?**

- a) Swati Maliwal      b) Sindhuja Nair      c) Soumya Anand      d) Nisha Raman

**Answer a) Swati Maliwal**

**203. Who won the Best Documentary Producer award at Madrid International Film Festival?**

- a) Pamarthy Shankar      b) Benoy Behl      c) Veena Shome      d) TS Priya

**Answer b) Benoy Behl**

**204. Who won Grand Prix World Press Cartoon 2014 Award?**

- a) Pamarthy Shankar      b) Anuragh Kashyap      c) Vivek Agnihotri      d) Naveen Patnaik

**Answer a) Telugu cartoonist Pamarthy Shankar**

**205. The book "Locale, Everyday Islam and Modernity" penned by**

- a) APJ Abdul Kalam      b) Raif Ali Khan      c) Raisur Rahman      d) Hamid Ansari

**Answer c) Raisur Rahman**

**206. Who has been appointed as Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?**

- a) Maurice Obstfeld    b) Paul Bishop    c) Simon Kerton    d) Tywin Lannister

**Answer a) Maurice Obstfeld**

**207. Which country is going to surpass US in Financial Leasing Market by first half of 2016?**

- a) United Kingdom    b) Japan    c) Russia    d) China

**Answer d) China.**

**208. Surakshit Khadya Abhiyan is a campaign to create awareness about**

- a) Organic Fertilizers    b) Effects of Smoking  
c) Importance of Girl Education    d) Benefits of Safe and Hygienic Food

**Answer d) Benefits of Safe and Hygienic Food.**

**209. ISRO is planning a mission to**

- a) Mercury    b) Venus    c) Saturn    d) Jupiter

**Answer b) Venus.**

**210. Who won the 2015 American Book Award?**

- a) Cersei Lannister    b) Arya Stark    c) Naomi Klein    d) Danaerys Targereyan

**Answer c) Naomi Klein.**

**211. PayPal Holdings, Inc., the digital payments company, has separated from which of the following e-Commerce company?**

- a) Amazon    b) eBay    c) Flipkart    d) Sanp Deal

**Answer b) eBay.**

**212. What is NPS?**

- a) National Phone Service    b) National Prepaid System  
c) National Payment Service    d) National Pension System

**Answer d) National Pension System.**

**213. What is NPR?**

- a) National Payment Receipt    b) Net Product Repository  
c) National Population Register    d) National Phone Register

**Answer c) National Population Register.**

**214. FCRA is associated with**

- a) Food Corporation    b) Finance Commission    c) Foreign Contribution    d) Forest Conservation

**Answer c) Foreign Contribution. FCRA stands for Foreign Contribution Regulation Act.**



**215. Defence Minister will inaugurate the Mai Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute at**

- a) Jaipur      b) Ahmadabad      c) Varanasi      d) Mohali

**Answer d) Mohali.**

**216. Yakum Memon is associated with Bombai Blast**

- a) 1993      b) 2006      c) 2008      d) 2013

**Answer a) 1993.**

**217. DD Kisan has roped which of the following actor for Rs 6.31 crore for its endorsement?**

- a) Aamir Khan      b) Sharukh Khan      c) Amitabh Bachchan      d) Salman Khan

**Answer c) Amitabh Bachchan.**

**218. The World's oldest fragments of Koran has been found in**

- a) Surrey University      b) Birmingham University      c) Oxford University      d) Harvard University

**Answer b) Birmingham University.**

**219. What is Agile Spirit 2015?**

- a) Famous marathon in USA      b) Military Drill  
c) Germany's New Developmental Policy      d) IMF's plan to recover Greece from Debt crisis

**Answer b) Military Drill**

**220. The CCEA has extended the deadline for implementation of Crime and Criminals Tracking network and Systems (CCTNS) project to**

- a) December 2015      b) September 2016      c) March 2017      d) December 2017

**Answer c) March 2017**

**221. How many Indian states have achieved the literacy rate of 80%?**

- a) 12      b) 13      c) 14      d) 15

**Answer c) 14 States.**

**222. Who will be conferred with the 'Bharat Gaurav' Lifetime Achievement Award at the House of Commons inside the British Parliament?**

- a) Sachin Tendulkar      b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee      c) APJ Abdul Kalam      d) Major Dhyan Chand

**Answer d) Major Dhyan Chand.**

**223. Tom Moore, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) Journalist      b) Economist      c) Musician      d) Cartoonist

**Answer d) Cartoonist.**

**224. Which Indian city is going to host the finals of Indian Super League?**

- a) Kolkata      b) Chennai      c) Tiruvananthapuram      d) Goa

**Answer d) Goa.**

**225. Indian Super League is associated with**

- a) Badminton      b) Kabbadi      c) Hockey      d) Football

**Answer d) Football**

**226. Who won the 42nd National Junior Aquatic Championship?**

- a) Pragna Reddy      b) Joshua Sam      c) Ansh Arora      d) Joy Mukherjee

**Answer c) Ansh Arora.**

**227. Which movie poster breaks Guinness World Record recently?**

- a) Bajrangi Baijaan      b) Baahubali      c) Raees      d) Fan

**Answer b) Baahubali.**

**228. Soyuz spacecraft with \_\_\_\_\_ astronauts was launched towards the International Space Station?**

- a) Four      b) Three      c) Two      d) Five

**Answer b) Three.**

**229. UNESCO has named which city as the World Book Capital for year 2017?**

- a) Kolkata      b) Paris      c) Berlin      d) Conakry

**Answer d) Conakry.**

**230. What is India's rank in terms of Power Generation from Nuclear Source?**

- a) 10<sup>th</sup>      b) 11<sup>th</sup>      c) 12<sup>th</sup>      d) 13<sup>th</sup>

**Answer c) 12th.**

**231. Edgar Lawrence Doctorow, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) Comedian      b) Novelist      c) Football Player      d) Politician

**Answer b) Novelist.**

**232. Which city has emerged as the first nomination to be received by the Urban Development Ministry for a Smart City Mission?**

- a) Varanasi      b) Jaipur      c) Puducherry      d) Ahmedabad

**Answer c) Puducherry**

**233. National Broadcasting Day is observed on**

- a) July 22      b) July 23      c) July 24      d) July 25

**Answer b) July 23.**

**234. Indian-American \_\_\_\_\_ won Junior Title at US Powerlifting Championships 2015.**

- a) Pranav Mishra      b) Saravana Pandiyan      c) Ganesh Chakravarthy      d) Amitoj Chhabra

**Answer d) Amitoj Chhabra.**

**235. The book "R.D. Burman: The Prince of Music Khagesh" is penned by**

- a) Dev Burman      b) Pankaj Gupta      c) Suresh Gadkari      d) Arun Jaitely

**Answer a) Dev Burman.**

**236. Who is the author of the book "Ghosts of Calcutta"?**

- a) John Abraham      b) Joseph Fernandez      c) Sebastian Ortiz      d) Samuel Benosam

**Answer c) Sebastian Ortiz**

**237. Who has been appointed as the Director General of TERI?**

- a) Rajeev Shukla      b) Kiran Desai      c) Muhammad Salim Khan      d) Ajay Mathur

**Answer d) Ajay Mathur.**

**238. Name the recently nominated Anglo-Indian people to the Lok Sabha?**

- a) John Sebastian and Sam Hay      b) Samuel Jackson and Benosam Joseph  
c) Benito Wilson and Melvin Prosper      d) Richard Hay and George Baker

**Answer d) Richard Hay and George Baker.**

**239. How many Indian Companies have found their place in 2015 Fortune 500 Global Companies list compiled by Fortune Magazine?**

- a) Six      b) Seven      c) Eight      d) Nine

**Answer b) Seven Indian Companies.**

**240. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Jan Van Vikas Scheme has been approved by the cabinet of**

- a) Gujarat      b) Maharashtra      c) West Bengal      d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer b) Maharashtra.**

**241. Who has been declared as Mr India 2015?**

- a) Vikrant Menon      b) Prajith Kumar      c) Rohit Khandewal      d) Avinnash Prashanth

**Answer c) Rohit Khandewal.**

**242. Name the planet which has been described by NASA as Earth's bigger, older cousin?**

- a) Kepler-452b      b) Kepler-452c      c) Kepler-452d      d) Kepler-452e

**Answer a) Kepler-452b.**

**243. Shubham Jaglan is associated with which of the following game?**

- a) Badminton      b) Archery      c) Shooting      d) Golf

**Answer d) Golf.**

**244. Who has been conferred with the World's oldest scientific prize, the Royal Society's Copley Medal?**

- a) John Snow      b) Tywin Lannister      c) Ser Jorah      d) Peter Higgs

**Answer d) Peter Higgs.**

**245. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd?**

- a) Ajay Mathur      b) Anand Krishnamurthy  
c) Subramaniam Chandrasekhar      d) Karunakaran Muthu

**Answer b) Anand Krishnamurthy.**

**246. What is India's rank in Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) certified buildings?**

- a) Second      b) Third      c) Fourth      d) Fifth

**Answer b) Third.**

**247. Which country begins assembling world's largest radio telescope?**

- a) Russia      b) United States      c) Germany      d) China

**Answer d) China.**

**248. Mosquirix, a vaccine, is associated with which of the following disease?**

- a) Measles      b) Rubella      c) Malaria      d) Dengue

**Answer c) Malaria.**

**249. Which of the following country has successfully tested its carrier rocket recently?**

- a) France      b) Australia      c) India      d) China

**Answer d) China**

**250. The Supreme Court of India has directed all the states in India to install CCTV cameras at**

- a) Roads      b) Bus Stands      c) Post Offices      d) Prisons

**Answer d) Prisons.**

**251. Since 2012, India has received \_\_\_\_\_ \$ FDI in Defence Sector.**

- a) 1.11 million USD      b) 1.21 million USD      c) 1.31 million USD      d) 1.41 million USD

**Answer c) 1.31 million USD.**

252. \_\_\_\_\_ is the main religion in Thailand.

- a) Islam   b) Christianity   c) Buddhism   d) Hinduism

**Answer c) Buddhism.**

253. Under the GOI's Solar Cities Programme, how many cities in North East India will be developed as Solar Cities?

- a) Four   b) Five   c) Six   d) Seven

**Answer c) Six Cities.**

254. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of NALCO?

- a) K Sudharshan   b) TK Chand   c) C Krishnan   d) N Nirmal Chaudhary

**Answer b) TK Chand.**

255. Who has been named as the most marketable sports star in the World?

- a) MS Dhoni   b) Tiger Woods   c) Roger Federer   d) Lionel Messi

**Answer c) Roger Federer.**

256. RS Gavai, who passed away recently, was a

- a) Former Governor   b) Film Maker   c) Musician   d) Scientist

**Answer a) Former Governor.**

257. Who has been appointed as coach of Hockey India?

- a) Jon Snow   b) Danerys Stormborn   c) Roelant Oltmans   d) Tywin Lannister

**Answer c) Roelant Oltmans.**

258. Six new species of spiders have been discovered around banks of river Periyar in

- a) Tamil Nadu   b) Kerala   c) Andhra Pradesh   d) Karnataka

**Answer b) Kerala.**

259. Three heavily-armed terrorists have recently strike in Gurdaspur and killed the people. Gurdaspur is in which state?

- a) Gujarat   b) Rajasthan   c) Haryana   d) Punjab

**Answer d) Punjab.**

260. Chris Froome is associated with which sport?

- a) Boxing   b) Chess   c) Cycling   d) Swimming

**Answer c) Cycling.**

261. What is Operation Lal Quila?



**Answer d) GVK Life Sciences.**

**270. The Dun & Bradstreet's 'India's Top PSUs Awards 2015' has been won by**

- a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited      b) Bharat Electronics Limited  
c) DRDO      d) BHEL

**Answer b) Bharat Electronics Limited.**

**271. Which state has planned to develop six solar cities in order to add solar capacity of 7,500 MW in the state?**

- a) Gujarat      b) Tamil Nadu      c) Maharashtra      d) Rajasthan

**Answer c) Maharashtra.**

**272. Name the two companies which have signed an agreement to form a new company to provide technology services and solutions to the banking industry?**

- a) TCS and Infosys      b) Infosys and CTS      c) CTS and HCL      d) HCL and CSC

**Answer d) Computer Science Corporation (CSC) and Hindustan Computer Limited (HCL).**

**273. Former Union Minister and 6 time Lok Sabha member Bijoy Krishna Handique has passed away recently. He was from**

- a) Meghalaya      b) Arunachal Pradesh      c) Manipur      d) Assam

**Answer d) Assam.**

**274. Indian women's wrestling team has won \_\_\_\_\_ medal in the fifth Senior International Wrestling Tournament held in Kazakhstan.**

- a) Gold      b) Silver      c) Bronze      d) None of the above

**Answer b) Silver.**

**275. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of FSSAI?**

- a) Abhishek Gautham      b) Mrunalini Chatterjee      c) Ashish Bahuguna      d) Santhosh Twivedi

**Answer c) Ashish Bahuguna.**

**276. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of TRAI?**

- a) RS Sharma      b) RK Mishra      c) KV Reddy      d) MN Singh

**Answer a) RS Sharma.**

**277. Which of the following book is not penned by former President APJ Abdul Kalam Sir?**

- a) Mission India      b) The Luminous Sparks      c) Indomitable Spirit      d) Inspiring Minds

**Answer d) Inspiring Minds.**

**278. Which country won the CONCACAF Gold cup for the seventh time by defeating Jamaica 3-1?**

- a) Spain      b) USA      c) Mexico      d) None of the above

**Answer c) Mexico.**

**279. Parameswaran Hariharan, who passed away recently, was a/an**

- a) Economist    b) Journalist    c) Historian    d) Physicist

**Answer d) Physicist.**

**280. Tianhe-2 is the Super Computer of**

- a) Russia    b) Japan    c) China    d) North Korea

**Answer c) China**

**281. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of DSIR?**

- a) K Krishnan    b) N Shanmugha Sundaram    c) K Vijayaraghavan    d) S Mukundhan

**Answer c) K Vijayaraghavan.**

**282. The Bhartiya Krishi Bima Yojana is associated with**

- a) Poverty Eradication    b) Child Education    c) Insurance to Farmers    d) Rural Development

**Answer c) Insurance to Farmers.**

**283. Santasilan Kadrigamar, an eminent Historian, who passed away recently, belongs to**

- a) India    b) Myanmar    c) Bhutan    d) Sri Lanka

**Answer d) Sri Lanka.**

**284. The TEVA Pharmaceuticals is an \_\_\_\_\_ based company.**

- a) USA    b) UK    c) Australia    d) Israel

**Answer d) Israel.**

**285. Who took charge as Chairperson of Delhi Commission for Women?**

- a) Swetha Ramanarayanan    b) Pavithra Ravishankar    c) Swati Maliwal    d) Ranjani Singh

**Answer c) Swati Maliwal.**

**286. GOI's Project Insight is associated with?**

- a) Underground Operation wrt drug dealers    b) Eradicating Century old laws  
c) Tax Evasion    d) Modernize the Air Force of India

**Answer c) Tax Evasion.**

**287. Who has been announced as the Brand Ambassador of Renault India?**

- a) Aamir Khan    b) Hirthik Roshan    c) Ranbir Kapoor    d) Shahid Kapoor

**Answer c) Ranbir Kapoor.**



**288. Which carmaker has overtook Toyota as the world's largest by sales in the first half of the year?**

- a) Mitsubishi      b) Ford      c) Chevrolet      d) Volkswagen

**Answer d) Volkswagen.**

**289. Suniti Solomon, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) Journalist      b) Musician      c) Researcher      d) Historian

**Answer c) Researcher.**

**290. Which Indian state is all set to become Country's First Digital State?**

- a) Gujarat      b) Madhya Pradesh      c) Goa      d) Kerala

**Answer d) Kerala.**

**291. Cyprus and \_\_\_\_\_ have agreed to strengthen ties on energy and security.**

- a) Turkey      b) Iran      c) Jordan      d) Israel

**Answer d) Israel.**

**292. Clive Rice, a cricketer, who passed away recently, was from**

- a) Australia      b) South Africa      c) New Zealand      d) Zimbabwe

**Answer b) South Africa.**

**293. \_\_\_\_\_ becomes first Indian state to make voting compulsory in local body polls.**

- a) Madhya Pradesh      b) Tamil nadu      c) Gujarat      d) Rajasthan

**Answer c) Gujarat.**

**294. Microsoft has launched a new Operating System. What is the name of it?**

- a) Windows Soft      b) Windows 9      c) Windows 10      d) Windows Corona

**Answer c) Windows 10.**

**295. The International Tiger Day is observed every year on**

- a) July 28      b) July 29      c) July 30      d) July 31

**Answer b) July 29.**

**296. Which Indian state is the front runner in Swachh Bharat Campaign?**

- a) Delhi      b) Tamil Nadu      c) Karnataka      d) Goa

**Answer c) Karnataka.**

**297. Which country has become the 162nd member of WTO?**

- a) Belarus      b) Armenia      c) Kyrgyzstan      d) Kazakhstan

**Answer d) Kazakhstan.**

**298. The CCI has imposed a fine of Rs 420 crore on**

- a) Toyota Motors      b) Suzuki Motors      c) Hyundai Motors      d) Hondo Motors

**Answer c) Hyundai Motor.**

**299. Gadhimai Festival is related to which Asian country?**

- a) Bhutan      b) Myanmar      c) Nepal      d) Sri Lanka

**Answer c) Nepal.**

**300. The E-Tourist Visa Facility will be rolled out to nationals of \_\_\_\_\_ from July 30' 2015.**

- a) Japan      b) Armenia      c) China      d) Belarus

**Answer c) China.**

**301. Name the Indians who got the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award 2015.**

- a) Anil Gupta and Suhanee Shome      b) Ankita Singh and Sonal Jain  
c) Sanjiv Chaturvedi and Anshu Gupta      d) Aravind Yadav and Suresh Naidu

**Answer c) Sanjiv Chaturvedi and Anshu Gupta.**

**302. World Potato Congress was held in**

- a) Shanghai      b) Shenzhen      c) Beijing      d) Chengdu

**Answer c) Beijing.**

**303. Which country has become World's Largest Potato producer?**

- a) Peru      b) India      c) China      d) Brazil

**Answer c) China.**

**304. According to UN Report, India to become World's most populous country by**

- a) 2020      b) 2022      c) 2025      d) 2027

**Answer b) 2022.**

**305. Yakub Menon, the 1993 Mumbai Blast convict, has finally been put to death in**

- a) Pune Jail      b) Nagpur Jail      c) Mumbai Jail      d) Thane Jail

**Answer b) Nagpur Jail.**

**306. SEBI has cancelled the certificate of registration of**

- a) Sun Network Mutual Fund      b) Sahara Mutual Fund  
c) Aircel Mutual Fund      d) King Fisher Mutual Fund

**Answer b) Sahara Mutual Fund.**

**307. Vasundhara Komkali, who died recently, was associated with**

- a) Journalism    b) Music    c) Research    d) Politics

**Answer b) Music.**

**308. According to Brand Finance India 100 Study, the most valuable brand in India is**

- a) Reliance Industries    b) SBI    c) LIC    d) Tata Group

**Answer d) Tata Group.**

**309. The World's wealthiest private Charitable Organization is**

- a) Ford Foundation    b) Green Peace    c) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation    d) CARE

**Answer c) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.**

**310. Airtel appoints Jinesh Hegde as CEO of Operations in**

- a) Myanmar    b) Nepal    c) India    d) Sri Lanka

**Answer d) Sri Lanka.**

**311. Name the company which won the sponsorship rights for BCCI matches till 2019.**

- a) Sony Max    b) Star Sports    c) One97 Communications    d) Doordarshan Sports

**Answer c) One97 Communications.**

**312. Name the Australian Bowler who became the fifth Australian to take 300 wickets.**

- a) Shane Watson    b) David Warner    c) Mitchell Johnson    d) Doug Bollinger

**Answer c) Mitchell Johnson.**

**313. Who is the Author of the book "Sleeping on Jupiter"?**

- a) Mukhil Sharma    b) Nirmal Pandey    c) Amish Tripathy    d) Anuradha Roy

**Answer d) Anuradha Roy.**

**314. India's Kalyani Group and Israel's Rafael have partnered to produce \_\_\_\_\_ in India.**

- a) Spike Anti-Tank Guided Missiles    b) Nuclear Submarines  
c) Advanced Choppers    d) High Tech Radars

**Answer a) Spike Anti-Tank Guided Missiles.**

**315. Name the E-commerce company which launched "India Art House" for handicraft lovers.**

- a) Snap Deal    b) eBay    c) Flipkart    d) Amazon

**Answer c) Flipkart.**

**316. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Procter & Gamble (P&G)?**

- a) Tywin Lannister    b) John Snow    c) Ned Stark    d) David Taylor

**Answer d) David Taylor.**

**317. Mullah Akhtar Mansour has been announced as the Leader of**

- a) Haiti Rebels      b) Bokohoram      c) ISIS      d) Taliban

**Answer d) Taliban.**

**318. Name the famous cab service provider that has made entry into on-demand grocery delivery service?**

- a) Fasttrack      b) SpeedTrack      c) Ola      d) Taxi Taxi

**Answer c) Ola.**

**319. Bharat Heavy Electronics Limited (BHEL) has signed three strategic agreements with companies of**

- a) Tajikistan      b) Kyrgystan      c) Uzbekistan      d) Kazakhstan

**Answer d) Kazakhstan.**

**320. Which Bank has been named as Asia Fab 50's "brightest star" in Forbes Asia Fabulous 50 List?**

- a) Standard Chattered      b) SBI      c) HDFC      d) ICICI

**Answer c) HDFC Bank.**

**321. Nikkei Japanese media group is going to buy the \_\_\_\_\_ from Britain's Pearson in a \$1.3 billion.**

- a) Reuters      b) The Street      c) Financial Times      d) The WLJ

**Answer c) Financial Times.**

**322. DIIP stands for Department of Industrial Policy and**

- a) Presentation      b) Provocation      c) Promotion      d) Promulgation

**Answer c) Promotion.**

**323. Cyclone Komen has made a landfall in which of the following Asian Country?**

- a) Bhutan      b) Nepal      c) Myanmar      d) Bangladesh

**Answer d) Bangladesh.**

**324. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will soon issue 10 rupee denomination coins to commemorate**

- a) National Technology Day      b) International Tourist Day  
c) World Cancer Day      d) International Yoga Day

**Answer d) International Yoga Day.**

**325. Which State/UT has recently notified Witness Protection Scheme 2015?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh      b) Gujarat      c) Delhi      d) Chandigarh

**Answer c) Delhi.**

**326. The International Day of Friendship is observed on**

- a) July 30      b) July 31      c) August 1      d) August 2

**Answer a) July 30.**

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**1. Under the Land Border Agreement, how many enclaves have been physically transferred between India and Bangladesh?**

- a) 152      b) 162      c) 172      d) 182

**Answer b) 162 Enclaves.**

Under the historic exchange, 51 Bangladeshi enclaves merged with India, while 111 Indian enclaves from West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya and Mizoram merged with Bangladesh.

**2. Name the Cricketer who has been presented the Arjuna Award by the Sports Minister.**

- a) Ashik Dinda      b) Ravichandran Ashwin      c) Yousuf Pathan      d) Ashish Nehra

**Answer b) Ravichandran Ashwin.**

Indian off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin has been presented the Arjuna Award by India's Sports Minister Sarbananda Sonowal in New Delhi. Ashwin was not present during the award Ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhawan on August 29, 2014, when he was conferred the award, as he was a part of the India ODI team, which was touring England at that time.

**3. Name the South African bowler who has recently claimed his 400<sup>th</sup> Test Wicket.**

- a) Ab de Villiers      b) Hasim Amla      c) JP Duminy      d) Dale Steyn

**Answer d) Dale Steyn.**

Dale Steyn became the 13th bowler to join the 400-wicket club in Test cricket. Shaun Pollock (421) is the only other South African to have taken 400 Test scalps.

**4. What is NISAR Mission?**

- a) Mission of SAARC Countries      b) Mission to reach Neptune  
c) Mission of ISRO and NASA      d) National Investigative Statistics on Academic Research

**Answer c) Mission of ISRO and NASA.**

ISRO and NASA are jointly working on the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) mission to codevelop and launch a dual frequency synthetic aperture radar satellite.

**5. What is India's rank among the high Tuberculosis prevalence countries?**

- a) 12      b) 13      c) 14      d) 15

**Answer c) 14.**

India ranks 14th among 22 high Tuberculosis burden countries globally and the country has 2.6 million cases of Tuberculosis as per the WHO Global Tuberculosis Report 2014.

**6. Who has been appointed as new Railway Board Secretary?**

- a) Ganga Ram Agarwal    b) Ram Mohan Singh    c) Abhishek Chatterjee    d) Vinoth Mishra

**Answer a) Ganga Ram Agarwal.**

Ganga Ram Agarwal has been appointed as the new Secretary of the Railway Board. Ganga Ram Agarwal succeeded PC Gajpiyae who has attained the age of superannuation.

**7. What is the helpline number for Medical Emergency in Trains?**

- a) 131      b) 133      c) 138      d) 141

**Answer c) 138.**

Train passengers can contact helpline by dialing number 138 through their mobile phones in case of medical emergency. All passengers trains will be provided with First Aid Boxes containing essential drugs, medicines and dressing materials.

**8. Wildlife researchers have discovered new frog species called Indirana Salekari in**

- a) Kerala    b) Arunachal Pradesh    c) Tamil Nadu    d) Goa

**Answer d) Goa.**

The discovered species has been christened as 'Indirana Salelkar' after Netravali Range Forest Officer Prakash Salelkar for his contribution to conservation of wildlife.

**9. Prabhroop Sekhon, who won two Golds in Special Olympic Games, is associated with**

- a) Archery    b) Swimming    c) Golf    d) Roller Skating

**Answer d) Roller Skating.**

India's 14 year old Prabhroop Sekhon has won two gold medals in the Special Olympics World Summer Games held at Los Angeles, US. He won the medals in 300 metre and 500 metre Roller Skating event.

**10. India's first Integrated Underwater Harbour Defence and Surveillance System (IUHDSS) has been commissioned in**

- a) Goa    b) Kerala    c) West Bengal    d) Maharashtra

**Answer b) Kerala (Kochi)**

**11. Ranveer Singh Saini, who won Gold Medal at Special Olympics World Games is associated with which of the following game?**

- a) Archery    b) Table Tennis    c) Roller Skating    d) Golf

**Answer d) Golf.**

Golfer Ranveer Singh Saini created history by becoming the first Indian to win a Gold medal at the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles. The 14-year-old autistic golfer achieved the feat in GF Golf-Level 2 Alternate Shot Team Play event.

**12. The recently approved Consumer Protection Bill, 2015 seeks to replace Consumer Protection Act, \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 1985    b) 1986    c) 1987    d) 1988

**Answer b) 1986.**

The Union Cabinet has approved Consumer Protection Bill, 2015 in order deal with the growing concern over the safety of consumer products and services. The new bill seeks to replace Consumer Protection Act, 1986 in order to deal with consumer protection and safety.

**13. India and \_\_\_\_\_ hold first ever meet at Daulat Beg Oldie in Ladakh.**

- a) Pakistan    b) China    c) Afghanistan    d) Bhutan

**Answer b) China.**

For the first time ever, the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) has hosted an Indian Army delegation in the Daulat Beg Oldie (DBO) area along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh sector of Jammu and Kashmir.

**14. Rajat Chauhan is associated with which of the following sport?**

- a) Badminton    b) Tennis    c) Archery    d) Shooting

**Answer c) Archery.**

Rajat Chauhan earned India's first-ever individual medal in the World Archery Championships when the compound marksman bagged a silver after going down to home favourite Stephan Hansen in the final.

**15. AYUSH is associated with Ministry of**

- a) Tourism b) Dairy Development c) Health and Family Welfare d) Ministry of Chemicals

**Answer c) Health and Family Welfare.**

The Government has considered setting up a structured central regulatory regime for AYUSH drugs. In this regard, the current proposal is to have a vertical structure for AYUSH in the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO).

**16. Kanwar Teerth Yatra is related to which of the following Lord?**

- a) Lord Vishnu b) Lord Shiva c) Goddess Maha Kaali d) Lord Vinayaka

**Answer b) Lord Shiva.**

The Kanwar Teerth Yatra, the biggest yatra of north India, formally began today, the first day of the sacred month of Sawan of the Hindu calendar. Lakhs of Shiva devotees, popularly called Kanwaris, have started going back to their destinations, carrying holy Ganga Jal (water) in decorated Kanwars (bamboo structures).

**17. Which city has been selected to host 2022 Winter Olympics?**

- a) Moscow b) Glasgow c) Almaty d) Beijing

**Answer d) Beijing.**

Beijing is set to become the first city to have hosted both the Summer and Winter Olympics after it was chosen to stage the 2022 Winter Olympics Games. International Olympic President Thomas Bach confirmed Beijing, which hosted the Summer Games in 2008, had been chosen ahead of Almaty in Kazakhshtan at the 128th IOC session

**18. GOI has decided to infuse \_\_\_\_\_ crore in Public Sector Banks.**

- a) 10,000 b) 20,000 c) 30,000 d) 40,000

**Answer b) Rs 20,000 Crore.**

Government of India has decided to infuse about Rs 20,000 crore in public sector banks by September 2015. Of the total infusion, Rs 10,000 crore capital would be provided to weak PSU banks. Government is also hopeful that Non-performing assets of PSU banks will improve in next two quarters.

**19. Who takes over as the Vice Chief of Army Staff?**

- a) Lt Gen Guru Charan Singh b) Lt Gen MMS Rai  
c) Lt Gen Suresh Tyagi d) Lt Gen Chandrasekhar Gupta

**Answer b) Lt Gen MMS Rai.**



Lt Gen MMS Rai has been appointed as the Vice Chief of Army Staff. Rai replaced Lt Gen Philip Campose, who got superannuated.

**20. Air Exercise Indradhanush is associated with India and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Germany      b) France      c) Italy      d) United Kingdom

**Answer d) United Kingdom.**

Indo-UK bilateral Air Exercise Indradhanush between Indian Air Force (IAF) and British Royal Air Forces (RAF) has been concluded. The Exercise Indradhanush started in Britain on 21 July 2015.

**21. Joshna Chinappa is associated with**

- a) Badminton      b) Tennis      c) Squash      d) Swimming

**Answer c) Squash.**

India's star player Joshna Chinappa won the squash title in the 15,000 US Dollar Victorian Open WSA Event in Melbourne. Joshna defeated second seeded Line Hansen of Denmark. It is Joshna's tenth WSA title, the last being the Richmond Open title win in April 2014.

**22. Which country has set up the World's Largest Mosquito factory to fight Dengue?**

- a) Japan      b) USA      c) China      d) South Korea

**Answer c) China.**

China has set up the world's largest mosquito factory in northwestern Guangzhou province to tackle dengue fever by releasing one million sterilised mosquitoes every week in a bid to dilute their population with insects that don't carry the disease.

**23. Which game was officially recognised as an Olympic Sport by International Olympic Committee?**

- a) Chess      b) Kabaddi      c) Wrestling      d) Flying Disc

**Answer d) Flying Disc.** The sport of flying disc, was officially recognized as an Olympic sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on 2nd August 2015.

**24. CERN has formally conferred it's Associate Membership to**

- a) Bangladesh      b) Pakistan      c) Iran      d) Sri Lanka

**Answer b) Pakistan.**

Pakistan was formally conferred Associate Membership status by European Organisation for Nuclear Research (also known as CERN). The only other country which has the Associate Membership status is Turkey.

**25. Which Indian city will host second edition meeting of Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC) on 21 August 2015?**

- a) Gandhi Nagar      b) Varanasi      c) New Delhi      d) Jaipur

**Answer d) Jaipur, Rajasthan.**

The meeting will be attended by the heads of 14 island nations from Indo-Pacific oceanic region.

**26. Lynn Anderson, who passed away recently, was a famous**

- a) Tennis Player      b) Musician      c) Novelist      d) Journalist

**Answer b) Musician.**

United States country singer Lynn Anderson passed away due to heart attack at the age of 67. She was best known for her 1971 worldwide hit I Never Promised You a from Rose Garden.

**27. Name the sports person who has been recommended for Rajiv Ghel Ratna 2015?**

- a) Saina Nehwal      b) Sania Mirza      c) Deepika Pallikal      d) Joshna Chinappa

**Answer b) Sania Mirza.**

Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has recommended name of Indian Tennis legend Sania Mirza for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award 2015.

**28. The Aadi Perukku Festival is associated with which Indian State?**

- a) Kerala      b) Tamil Nadu      c) Karnataka      d) Telangana

**Answer b) Tamil Nadu.**

**29. A business forum of BRICS nations will be held here for the first time in**

- a) Shanghai      b) Moscow      c) Beijing      d) Dubai

**Answer d) Dubai.**

**30. \_\_\_\_\_ has been named title sponsor of Ind-Lanka Test series.**

- a) Cricinfo      b) Cricbuzz      c) Cricmania      d) Cricnews

**Answer b) Cricbuzz.**

Cricbuzz, one of the leading cricket news and information destinations on web and mobile, has been named as the title sponsor for the upcoming India-Sri Lanka Test series.

**31. The International Military Games are being held in**

- a) China      b) Russia      c) Germany      d) France

**Answer b) Russia.**

**32. HDFC bank has tied up with \_\_\_\_\_ for cobranded credit card.**

- a) Flipkart      b) Sanpdeal      c) Amazon      d) eBay

**Answer b) Snapdeal.**

India's second largest private sector lender, HDFC Bank and online marketplace Snapdeal jointly launched co branded e-commerce credit card.

**33. As per TRAI's notification, what is the toll free number to activate or deactivate mobile internet service?**

- a) 1920      b) 1925      c) 1930      d) 1935

**Answer b) 1925.**

TRAI has asked all telecom companies to keep subscribers informed of all important stages of data usage. TRAI has mandated the telecom operators to provide toll free number '1925' from September 1 to activate or deactivate mobile internet service either by making a call on the number and following instruction or by sending a SMS.

**33. Lukoskin, a new medicine developed by DRDO, is for**

- a) Eczema      b) Proriasis      c) Atopic Dermatitis      d) Vitiligo

**Answer d) Vitiligo.**

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed a poly-herbal medicine for the treatment of leucoderma (white patches on skin). Leucoderma is also known as Vitiligo.

**34. \_\_\_\_\_ becomes the first company to receive license from DRDO to make Lakshya.**

- a) Tata      b) Larsen and Toubro      c) Hindustan Aeronautics      d) Reliance

**Answer b) Larsen and Toubro.**

Larsen and Toubro (L&T) is the first company to receive license to make Lakshya, a pilotless target aircraft. The company will be the prime supplier of the upgraded digital version to the armed forces and can also export it to friendly countries with prior government approval.

**35. Name the country which is not associated with the TAPI Project?**

- a) Afghanistan      b) Pakistan      c) India      d) Tajikistan

**Answer d) Tajikistan.**

TurkmenGaz, will lead Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) natural gas pipeline. TurkmenGaz owns largest stake in TAPI.

**36. Who has been conferred with the Lech Walesa Solidarity Prize 2015?**

- a) Nimoco Zentova      b) Chachino Benina      c) Zhanna Nemtsova      d) Lusuanne Angelica

**Answer c) Zhanna Nemtsova.**

Russian journalist and social activist Zhanna Nemtsova has been conferred with the Lech Walesa Solidarity Prize 2015. Zhanna Nemtsova received the million-euro (\$1.1 million) Polish prize for championing democracy and human rights.

**37. Which state Assembly passes resolution on abolishing death penalty?**

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Kerala      c) Uttar Pradesh      d) Tripura

**Answer d) Tripura.**

The Tripura Assembly has unanimously resolved to send a proposal to the Centre for abolishing death penalty and to provide imprisonment up to death in case of heinous crimes.

**38. According to the Symantec Reports, India has been ranked in \_\_\_\_\_ position among ransomware attacks.**

- a) Eighth      b) Ninth      c) Tenth      d) Fourth

**Answer b) Ninth.**

India ranks ninth globally, after countries like the US, Japan, Canada and Russia, in terms of ransomware attacks. Ransomware, a kind of malicious software, encrypts files in a user's computer and blocks access until the user pays a certain sum of money.

**39. India has decided to boycott next CPU meeting, which is to be held in**

- a) Sri Lanka      b) China      c) Myanmar      d) Pakistan

**Answer d) Pakistan.**

India will boycott a Commonwealth Parliamentary Union meeting in Islamabad next month in protest against Pakistan not inviting the Speaker of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly

**40. Government of India has decided to impose \_\_\_\_\_ per cent import duty on wheat.**

- a) 10%      b) 12%      c) 14%      d) 12.5%

**Answer a) 10%.**

The government will impose an import duty of 10 per cent on wheat effective until March 31 2016 to curb shipments and liquidate poor quality grains lying in FCI godowns.

**41. Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Station is in**

- a) Punjab      b) Madhya Pradesh      c) Uttar Pradesh      d) Haryana

**Answer b) Madhya Pradesh.**

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has commissioned a 500 MW thermal unit of NTPC's Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Station (STPS) in Vindhyanagar, Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh.

**42. Tendong Lho Rum Faat Festival is recently celebrated in**

- a) Meghalaya      b) Sikkim      c) Manipur      d) Mizoram

**Answer b) Sikkim.**

An annual three days festival - Tendong Lho Rum Faat of the ethnic Lepcha tribe of Sikkim was celebrated with traditional devotion and fanfare across Sikkim.

**43. Which company has acquired Kuoni Group's travel businesses in India and Hong Kong?**

- a) TavelIndia      b) TravelEasy      c) ClearTrip      d) Thomas Cook

**Answer d) Thomas Cook.**

Thomas Cook (India) Ltd has acquired Zurich based Kuoni Group's travel businesses in India and Hong Kong for 535 crore rupees.

**44. The Ashes 2015 has been won by which of the following team?**

- a) England      b) Australia      c) South Africa      d) New Zealand

**Answer a) England.**

England have won The Ashes 2015 in a glorious style and regained the Ashes. In the fourth test, England took the last three Australia wickets for just 12 runs to win by a crushing innings and 78 runs. England leads the series 3-1 with one match to play.

**45. Which city tops the list among the Swachh Bharat Rankings?**

- a) Bengaluru      b) Chennai      c) Mysore      d) Kochi

**Answer c) Mysore.**

According to the performance ranking released by the Ministry of Urban Development, Mysore tops the list of cities in India that have met Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat mission's targets in urban India.

46. "Nai Manzil" Scheme is associated with

- a) Women Empowerment                      b) Child Education  
c) Poverty and Human Trafficking        d) Education for Minorities

**Answer d) Education for Minorities.**

Union Minority Affairs Minister Dr. Najma Heptullah has launched an ambitious scheme Nai Manzil for minorities. The scheme seeks to bridge the academic and skill development gaps between madrassas passouts and their mainstream counterparts.

47. Which state has recently declared Thane creek area as Flamingo Sanctuary?

- a) Madhya Pradesh    b) Uttar Pradesh    c) Maharashtra    d) Gujarat

**Answer c) Maharashtra.**

The Maharashtra government has declared the area along Thane Creek as Flamingo Sanctuary. The area spreads around 1,690 hectares, which includes 896 hectares of mangroves and 794 hectares of adjacent water body.

48. Who is appointed as the Governor of Bihar?

- a) Acharya Vrat    b) Arvind Mishra    c) Vignesh Ramachandran    d) Ram Nath Kovind

**Answer d) Ram Nath Kovind.**

President Pranab Mukherjee has appointed Senior BJP leader Ram Nath Kovind as the Governor of Bihar. West Bengal Governor Keshri Nath Tripathi was holding additional charge of Bihar.

49. Taiwan-based Foxconn is going to set up a production facility at

- a) Gujarat    b) Maharashtra    c) Madhya Pradesh    d) West Bengal

**Answer b) Maharashtra.**

Taiwan-based Foxconn, the world's largest contract manufacturer of electronics, has signed an MoU with the state government of Maharashtra, to set up its manufacturing facility in the state. The company will invest \$5 Billion in the next five years.

50. Which country celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Independence Day in August 9' 2015?

- a) Bhutan    b) Myanmar    c) Sri Lanka    d) Singapore

**Answer d) Singapore.**

Singapore has held nationwide events to mark 50 years since it became an independent state. In 50 years, the former British colony has transformed itself into one of the world's wealthiest countries.

**51. Who has been appointed as the Governor of Himachal Pradesh?**

- a) Ram Nath Kovind    b) Acharya Dev Vrat    c) Keshri Nath Tripathi    d) Kalyan Singh

**Answer b) Acharya Dev Vrat.**

President Pranab Mukherjee has appointed Educationist Acharya Dev Vrat as the Governor of Himachal Pradesh. Rajasthan Governor Kalyan Singh was holding the additional charge of Himachal Pradesh.

**52. Under Suraksha Bandhan, a gift cheque of Rs \_\_\_\_ will be available in bank branches.**

- a) 331    b) 341    c) 351    d) 361

**Answer c) 351.**

The cheque will be available for purchase for Rs 351 in bank branches by persons wishing to gift them to facilitate one year payment of premium for Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) by the recipient.

**53. India has received USD 24 Billion from \_\_\_\_\_ in last three years.**

- a) Australia    b) USA    c) Russia    d) European Union

**Answer d) European Union.**

As per the official data, India has received an impressive USD 24 billion in Foreign Direct Investment from the 28-nation bloc European Union over the last three years.

**54. Kayyara Kinhanna Rai, who passed away recently, was a/an**

- a) Film Maker    b) Football Player    c) Politician    d) Freedom Fighter

**Answer d) Freedom Fighter.**

Kannada poet and freedom fighter, 101-year-old Kayyara Kinhanna Rai passed away at his residence at Badiyadkka in Kerala. He celebrated his 100th bday on 8th June 2015.

**55. On August 16, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit**

- a) Sweden    b) England    c) UAE    d) Germany

**Answer c) UAE.**

Modi's two-day trip, which begins on August 16, 2015 is a move to connect with the millions of Indians in the UAE by wooing the energy-rich country's sovereign fund to invest in sectors like aviation, telecom, ports and road transport.

**56. The Venue of Asian Youth Football 2015 is**

- a) Russia    b) North Korea    c) China    d) Kazakhstan

**Answer b) North Korea.**

An Indian under-12 team, represented by Nagaland's Green wood School, finished second in the Asian Youth Football Festa 2015 held at Anseong, South Korea. The side got the second position in their group by winning 3 out of 4 matches.

**57. Ravi Shankar Prasad launches mobile app Disha to aid digital literacy in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Uttar Pradesh    b) Bihar    c) Tripura    d) Assam

**Answer b) Bihar.**

Telecom Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad has launched a mobile app named Disha in Bihar. The main objective is to aid digital literacy in the state. The free app, which is available on Google Play Store, is expected to help people learn about computers and Internet through self learning modules.

**58. Which Team has won the International Space Settlement Design Competition?**

- a) Russian    b) American    c) Indian    d) Chinese

**Answer c) Indian.**

A group of 12 students from the Amity International School has won the prestigious 20th Annual International Space Settlement Design Competition, 2015, held at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida, USA.

**59. The Citi Open Tennis Championship (Men's Title) has won by**

- a) Tywin Lannister    b) Jon Snow    c) Ser Jorah    d) Kei Nishikori

**Answer d) Kei Nishikori.**

Japan's Kei Nishikori defeated the big-serving John Isner of United States 4-6 6-4 6-4 and won the Citi Open title in Washington DC. It is Nishikori's third title of the season and 10th of his career.

**60. Facebook set to launch online shopping festival, ties up with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) GroupK    b) GroupL    c) GroupM    d) GroupN

**Answer c) GroupM.**

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, social networking giant Facebook is launching an online shopping festival named Tied Together. The company has tied up with media agency GroupM and will be reportedly setting up a website between August 12 and August 29, which is during the festival.

**61. \_\_\_\_\_ has tied up with Taiwan's Foxconn to assemble smartphones in India**



- a) Micromax      b) Apple      c) Samsung      d) Xiaomi

**Answer d) Xiaomi.** China's Xiaomi Inc has tied up with Taiwan's Foxconn to start assembling phones in India. The Indian market, which Xiaomi entered in July last year, has fast become its second-largest market as the company's low-priced, feature-rich phones find favour with young and cost-conscious customers.

**62. Which country tops the Beef Export in the World?**

- a) Brazil      b) China      c) United States      d) India

**Answer d) India.**

India again maintains its top spot as the world's largest exporter of beef, as per data released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. India is followed by Brazil.

**63. Hindustan Uniliver's Mercury Poisoning is associated with which place in India?**

- a) Dehra Dun      b) Kodaikanal      c) Palakkad      d) Shimla

**Answer b) Kodaikanal.**

**64. Who won the Citi Open Women's Title 2015?**

- a) Danerys Targeryan      b) Cersei Lannister      c) Arya Stark      d) Sloane Stephens

**Answer d) Sloane Stephens.**

In the Women's event, Sloane Stephens won the first Women's Tennis Association title of her career, overwhelming Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, 6-1, 6-2, at the Citi Open.

**65. The International Biodiesel Day is observed on**

- a) August 9      b) August 10      c) August 11      d) August 12

**Answer b) August 10.**

**66. Phicomm is the smartphone maker based in**

- a) Japan      b) South Korea      c) China      d) Russia

**Answer c) China.**

Phicomm, a Shanghai-based smartphone maker has announced to invest around 6400 crore rupees in India by 2017.

**67. The Social Security Scheme between India and \_\_\_\_\_ has finally come into force after 2 years.**

- a) Germany      b) United States      c) France      d) Canada

**Answer d) Canada.**

The social security pact between India and Canada which was approved by Union Cabinet in 2013 comes into force after two years.

**68. Michael Clarke is associated with which of the following sports?**

- a) Swimming      b) Cricket      c) Football      d) Basketball

**Answer b) Cricket.**

Australian cricket captain Michael Clarke has announced his decision to retire from International Cricket after playing the ongoing Ashes series.

**69. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Google?**

- a) Satya Nadella      b) Vickram Pillai      c) Sundar Pichai      d) Narasimhan

**Answer c) Sundar Pichai.**

Tamil Nadu born Sundar Pichai has been named as the CEO of Google. He has been with Google for 11 years. Mr. Pichai started at Google in 2004, where he was known as a “low-key manager” who worked on the Google toolbar and then led the launch of the market-beating Chrome browser in 2008.

**70. Which bank has recently launched Saral-Rural Housing Loan Scheme?**

- a) Axis Bank      b) ICICI Bank      c) SBI      d) HDFC Bank

**Answer b) ICICI Bank.**

India’s largest private sector bank, the ICICI Bank has launched scheme called ICICI Bank Saral-Rural Housing Loan scheme, with a special interest rate. Customers can avail of loans to purchase or construct or renovate a home in the rural areas.

**71. POSCO has signed a deal to set up a plant in**

- a) Gujarat      b) Madhya Pradesh      c) Rajasthan      d) Maharashtra

**Answer d) Maharashtra.**

South Korean steelmaker POSCO has signed an agreement with Shree Uttam Steel and Power to set up a 3 million tonne-per-year integrated steel plant in Maharashtra.

**72. Name the Indian Professor who has been elected as one of the fellows of The Royal Society?**

- a) Akil Gupta      b) Prakash Manji      c) Ajay Sood      d) Alok Jain

**Answer c) Ajay Sood.**

Professor Ajay Sood from the Department of Physics at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has been elected as one of the fellows of The Royal Society.

**73. Name the sportsperson to be conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2015?**

- a) Virat Kohli      b) Saina Nehwal      c) Sania Mirza      d) Deepika Palligal

**Answer c) Sania Mirza.**

Indian tennis queen Sania Mirza's name has been approved for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award by a 12-member selection committee. It should be noted that the sports ministry had earlier recommended to forward her name to the committee.

**74. As per the recent research, Indian Smart Phone market will overtake US by**

- a) 2016      b) 2017      c) 2018      d) 2019

**Answer b) 2017.** According to the report by a research firm IDC, smartphone market in India grew 44% to 26.5 million units in the June quarter. By 2017, it is expected that India will overtake USA to be the second largest smartphone market globally.

**75. Bhalchandra Pendharkar, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) Novelist      b) Politician      c) Historian      d) Stage Actor

**Answer d) Stage Actor.** Veteran Marathi stage actor, singer and drama producer Bhalchandra Pendharkar has died at the age of 94 due to prolonged illness. Pendharkar was affectionately known as Anna and gained immense popularity through his play *Duritanche Timir Javo*.

**76. Who has been conferred with Saraswati Samman Award 2014 by President Pranab Mukherjee?**

- a) Kalyan Das      b) Aashish Vidhyarthi      c) Veerappa Moily      d) Achudhananthan

**Answer c) Veerappa Moily.** President Pranab Mukherjee has presented the prestigious Saraswati Samman for 2014 to Congress leader M.Veerappa Moily for his epic "Sri Ramayana Mahanveshanam" written in Kannada.

**77. Aricent has recently acquired \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs 1100 crore.**

- a) Qualcomm      b) Foxcomm      c) SmartPlay      d) DigiPlay

**Answer c) SmartPlay.** US product engineering firm Aricent has acquired Bengaluru-based chip design services company SmartPlay for Rs 1,100 crore (\$180 million), one of the biggest acquisitions in the semiconductor space in India. It's also Aricent's fifth and the biggest ever acquisition in India.

**78. The US based daily deals company Groupon Inc has been rebranded as**

- a) Nearbuy      b) Quickbuy      c) Dailybuy      d) Daybuy

**Answer a) Nearbuy.**

The US-based daily deals company Groupon Inc. is ceding control in its Indian arm to promoters led by local top executives and private equity investor Sequoia. The unit will be renamed Nearbuy.

**79. Bronte Campbell is associated with which of the following game?**

- a) Tennis      b) Hockey      c) Swimming      d) Ice Skating

**Answer c) Swimming.**

Australia's Bronte Campbell won the women's 50m freestyle final at the world swimming championships (Kazan, Russia) and completed the sprint double as Australia finished the meet with seven gold medals.

**80. Which country has recently restarted its nuclear reactor after 4 years?**

- a) Germany      b) France      c) Italy      d) Japan

**Answer d) Japan.**

A power plant operator in southern Japan restarted a nuclear reactor, the first to begin operating under new safety requirements following the 2011 Fukushima disaster.

**81. Who has been named as the Captain of Australian team for England Series?**

- a) Michael Clarke      b) Steven Smith      c) David Warner      d) George Bailey

**Answer b) Steven Smith.**

Steven Smith has been named as the captain of a refreshed Australia one-day side for the upcoming limited overs series against England and Ireland. Australia will be without the services of veterans Brad Haddin and Michael Clarke, who have announced their retirement from the ODIs.

**82. Anirban Lahiri is associated with which of the following game?**

- a) Badminton      b) Golf      c) Snooker      d) Chess

**Answer b) Golf.**

Indian golfer Anirban Lahiri won the star-studded Long Drive Competition at the Whistling Straits in the traditional event preceding the PGA Championships, the fourth and final Major of the year.

**83. Who is the Author of the book "India's Look East Policy And The Northeast"?**

- a) Amith Rohtagi      b) Rohit Chandrasekar      c) Thongkholal Haokip      d) Pranab Mukherjee

**Answer c) Thongkholal Haokip.**

Published by Sage, the book is written by Thongkholal Haokip, Assistant Professor of political science at Presidency University, Kolkata.

**84. The Netravali wildlife sanctuary is in**

- a) Kerala      b) Karnataka      c) Goa      d) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Answer c) Goa.** A new leaping frog species has been discovered on the edge of the Netravali wildlife sanctuary in Goa by a group of city scientists. The Netravali Leaping Frog (*Indirana salelkari*) is the 12th species in the *Indirana* genus.

**85. Government of India has approved the setting up of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) at**

- a) Kolkata      b) Mumbai      c) Tiruvanandhapuram      d) New Delhi

**Answer d) New Delhi.** The government of India has approved the setting up of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) for imparting MD and Ph.D level education in the traditional medicine at Sarita Vihar in New Delhi.

**86. The Prem Bhatia Award is associated with**

- a) Stage Drama      b) Poetry      c) Journalism      d) Kannada Music

**Answer c) Journalism.** The Prem Bhatia Award, instituted in the memory of one of the most eminent journalists of his era, are given to two “exceptional journalists” every year. Hindu’s Suhasini Haidar and Times of India journalist Priyanka Kakodkar are this year winners.

**87. Which of the following is not an Indirect Tax?**

- a) Corporation Tax      b) Value Added Tax      c) Expenditure Tax      d) Excise Duty

**Answer a) Corporation Tax.**

According to the data released by the ministry of finance, indirect tax collections grew 39.1 per cent. Indirect collection stood at Rs 56,739 crore as against Rs 40,802 in the corresponding month last year.

**88. What is GCF?**

- a) Global Climate Federation      b) Green Co-Efficient  
c) Green Climate Fund      d) Global Green Fund

**Answer c) Green Climate Fund.** The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been accredited by the United Nations’ Green Climate Fund (GCF) as an implementing entity for undertaking climate change related projects in India.

89. GOI has signed an agreement with \_\_\_\_\_ for National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Projects.

- a) IMF      b) UN      c) EU      d) World Bank

**Answer d) World Bank**      The Government of India and the World Bank have signed financing agreements worth USD 104 million and USD 308.40 million for National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project-I (NCRPM-I) and NCRPM-II respectively.

90. Name the country which has announced cuts to the Green House emissions by 26-28 percent of 2005 levels by 2030?

- a) Germany      b) Italy      c) France      d) Australia

**Answer d) Australia.**

Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott has announced cuts to the country's greenhouse gas emissions. Australia, the world's largest exporter of coal and iron ore will cut emissions by 26-28 percent of 2005 levels by 2030.

91. Shiv Nadar is associated with

- a) CTS      b) TCS      c) HCL      d) Accenture

**Answer c) HCL.**

According to Forbes' tech billionaires list, there are just two Indians in the top 100. They are Azim Premji of Wipro and Shiv Nadar of HCL Technologies.

92. \_\_\_\_\_ has awarded a sum of Rs 1,200 crore contract to Chinese firm Huawei for modernising and managing its network in India.

- a) AirTel      b) Reliance      c) Uninor      d) Vodafone

**Answer c) Uninor.**

93. Pankaj Advani is associated with

- a) Archery      b) Snooker      c) Chess      d) None of the above

**Answer b) Snooker.**      India's star Snooker player Pankaj Advani has clinched his 13th world title by outplaying the Chinese player Yan Bingtao 6-2 in the World 6-Red Snooker Championship, held in Karachi.

94. The sale of aspirin and ibuprofen without prescription has been banned in

- a) Gujarat      b) Madhya Pradesh      c) Delhi      d) Punjab

**Answer c) Delhi.**

The Delhi government has ordered a ban on the sale of all blood-thinning medicines like aspirin and ibuprofen without prescription in the national capital. Doctors have welcomed the decision, as these drugs could cause harm to dengue patients

**95. Which Continent is celebrating one year without Polio?**

- a) Asia      b) Africa      c) Europe      d) South America

**Answer b) Africa.**

Africa has marked one year since the last case of recorded polio. The last recorded case on the continent was in Somalia in August 11 2014. The UN children's agency UNICEF, which plays a key role in polio vaccinations.

**96. Balbir Singh Sr Hockey Foundation has been launched in**

- a) Jaipur      b) Mohali      c) Varanasi      d) Kolkata

**Answer b) Mohali.**

Balbir Singh Senior Hockey Foundation' was launched in Mohali with the legendary player himself donating the entire amount of Rs. 30 lakh, which he had got from Hockey India this year.

**97. The CCEA has approved how many crores for strengthening drug regulatory system**

- a) Rs 1550 Crore      b) Rs 1650 Crore      c) Rs 1750 Crore      d) Rs 1850 Crore

**Answer c) Rs 1750 Crore.**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by the PM Modi, has approved the proposal for strengthening the drug regulatory system at a total cost of Rs.1750 crore with in three years.

**98. Government has planning to how much percentage stake in Coal India Limited?**

- a) 5%      b) 10%      c) 13%      d) 15%

**Answer b) 10%.**

The Government of India is aiming to sell a 10 percent stake valued at around \$3.7 billion in top coal miner Coal India Ltd through a stock market auction.

**99. What is the Capital of Turkey?**

- a) Istanbul      b) Konya      c) Antalya      d) Ankara

**Answer d) Ankara.**

The United States' warplanes have carried out their first air strikes on ISIS in Syria after taking off from a Turkish base. It is the first time that manned US fighter jets had carried out raids after taking off from Turkey's strategically located Incirlik base.

**100. An International Climate Office on Variability and Predictability would be set up in**

- a) Varanasi                      b) Ahmadabad                      c) Pune                      d) Jaipur

**Answer c) Pune.**

An International Climate Office on Variability and Predictability would be set up in Pune. The main objective is to implement intra-seasonal, seasonal and inter-annual variability and predictability of monsoon systems. An agreement has already been signed between Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) and World Climate Research Programme, Geneva.

**101. Who has been invited to become the Grand Marshall and guest of honour at the prestigious New York India Day Parade 2015?**

- a) Priyanka Chopra    b) Amitabh Bachchan    c) Parineeti Chopra    d) Aishwarya Rai

**Answer c) Parineeti Chopra.**

**102. Who has been elected as the president of the Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI)?**

- a) Mahohar Kapoor    b) Sudhakar Shetty    c) Murai Reddy    d) Jayaram Naidu

**Answer b) Sudhakar Shetty.**

Maharashtra's Sudhakar Shetty has been elected as the president of the Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI). He succeeds Jaspal Singh Kandhari.

**103. Cabinet has approved the signing of MoU between the India and \_\_\_\_\_ for the construction of a petroleum products pipeline?**

- a) Bhutan                      b) Myanmar                      c) Nepal                      d) Sri Lanka

**Answer c) Nepal.**

The pipeline will be from Raxaul (India) to Amlekhgunj (Nepal).

**104. Recently China has signed an agreement with \_\_\_\_\_ for its Economic Corridor?**

- a) Bangladesh                      b) Pakistan                      c) Sri Lanka                      d) Myanmar

**Answer b) Pakistan.**

China and Pakistan have signed agreements worth \$1.6 billion to implement the China Pakistan Economic Corridor or CPEC project. The agreements were signed at Karamay city in Xinjiang province.

**105. Which bank has recently launched multi-currency contactless card with Visa?**



- a) ICICI      b) HDFC      c) Axis      d) SBI

**Answer c) Axis Bank.**

Axis Bank will upgrade close to about one-fourth, or 50,000, of its point of sale (PoS) machines so that they can accept debit and credit card payments from contactless cards. The bank launched contactless multi-currency forex cards in partnership with Visa -the payments gateway company.

**106. GOI has sanctioned 1,500-MW ultra mega solar power park for**

- a) Andhra Pradesh      b) Madhya Pradesh      c) Uttar Pradesh      d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer a) Andhra Pradesh.**

The Ministry for New and Renewable Energy has sanctioned a 1,500-MW ultra mega solar power park for development in Kadapa district of Andhra Pradesh.

**107. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of L&T Infotech?**

- a) Sanjay Jalona      b) Manoj Chawla      c) Preethi Nandagopalan      d) Swetha Mishra

**Answer a) Sanjay Jalona.**

**108. Indian Railways has signed 4 MoUs with**

- a) Ministry of Finance      b) Ministry of Food Processing  
c) Ministry of Transports      d) Ministry of Power and New Renewable Energy

**Answer d) Ministry of Power and New Renewable Energy**

**109. Coca-cola India has signed \_\_\_\_\_ for 3-years as social ambassador.**

- a) Sachin Tendulkar      b) Rahul Dravid      c) Sourav Ganguly      d) Virat Kohli

**Answer c) Sourav Ganguly.**

Coca-Cola India has roped in former captain Sourav Ganguly as its social ambassador for a three-year deal ending in 2017, replacing Sachin Tendulkar, whose contract ended last year.

**110. Who has been elected as Chairman of the prestigious Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation?**

- a) Pranav Mishra      b) Joy Mukherjee      c) Dhananjay Singh      d) Jethabhai Patel

**Answer d) Jethabhai Patel.**

**111. World Elephant Day is observed on**

- a) August 12      b) August 13      c) August 14      d) August 15

**Answer a) August 12.**

**112. Om Prakash Munjal, who passed away recently, was associated with**

- a) Maruti Groups   b) Hero Groups   c) Mahindra Groups   d) Ashok Leyland

**Answer b) Hero Groups.**

Om Prakash Munjal, chairman of Hero Cycles and founder of the Hero Group is no more. He passed away on 13th August 2015 in Ludhiana following a Cardiac Arrest. He was 86.

**113. Which bank has recently launched Multi Currency Contactless card with VISA?**

- a) ICICI Bank   b) HDFC Bank   c) Axis Bank   d) SBI

**Answer c) Axis Bank.**

Axis bank has launched multi-currency contactless card or forex card in partnership with Visa -the payments gateway company. Axis Bank would be the first bank to issue multi-currency contactless cards or 'tap and pay' cards which can be loaded in 15 currencies.

**114. PAHAL Scheme is associated with**

- a) Education   b) Medicines   c) Women Empowerment   d) LPG

**Answer d) LPG.**

Pratyaksha Hastaantarit Laabh (PAHAL) scheme is selected as the world's largest cash transfer program by the Guinness Book of World Records. As on date, 13.9 crore LPG consumers have joined the PAHAL scheme.

**115. Which country has devaluated it's currency recently?**

- a) Russia   b) India   c) Germany   d) China

**Answer d) China.**

**116. Who has been appointed as the Election Commissioner of India recently?**

- a) Manoj Rastogi   b) Om Prakash Rawat   c) Akilesh Mishra   d) TN Tamilvaahanan

**Answer b) Om Prakash Rawat.**

Om Prakash Rawat, a former Madhya Pradesh cadre IAS officer, has been appointed as the new Election Commissioner of India. The Law Ministry states that his appointment will come into effect from the day he assumes office.

**117. NTPC has signed two pacts with NSDF and NSDC for skill development training projects in Eastern states and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Rajasthan   b) Jharkhand   c) Bihar   d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer c) Bihar.**

NTPC will give training to more than 25000 candidates in services and manufacturing sectors across under-served locations in Bihar. The MoU is for five years with a project cost of Rs 30 crore.

**118. Who is the current Chairman of IRDAI?**

- a) SN Gopala Krishnan    b) R Raja Manickam    c) TS Vijayan    d) L Manokaran

**Answer c) TS Vijayan.**

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has allowed banks to tie up with a maximum of nine insurers from three segments — life, non-life and standalone health insurers — as part of the new bancassurance guidelines.

**119. Which state is taking all necessary steps to become India's first digitally literate state by 2020?**

- a) Gujarat    b) Madhya Pradesh    c) Tamil Nadu    d) Kerala

**Answer d) Kerala.**

**120. RBI has paid a dividend of \_\_\_\_\_ Crore to GOI.**

- a) 55,000 Crore Rupees    b) 66,000 Crore Rupees  
c) 77,000 Crore Rupees    d) 61,000 Crore Rupees

**Answer b) 66,000 Crore Rupees.**

The Reserve Bank of India has paid a dividend of nearly Rs 66,000 crore to the government, the highest ever from the central bank in its 80-year history, and 22% more than it paid last year.

**121. Which district in India has highest number of e-Toilets in schools?**

- a) Varanasi    b) Nellore    c) Jaipur    d) Kadappa

**Answer b) Nellore.**

Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh has gained the unique distinction of becoming the first district in the country with the highest number of e-toilets (461) in its schools.

**122. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have decided to join hands in combating cyber crime and bolster their cyber security partnership in various strategic spheres.**

- a) Japan    b) Russia    c) Sri Lanka    d) United States

**Answer d) United States.**

The United States is looking forward to a collaborative partnership with Indian colleagues. They want to ensure that the Internet continues to be an open, interoperable, global platform that enables international trade and commerce, strengthens international security, and fosters free expression and innovation.

**123. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)?**

- a) Venkata Raghavan      b) Balaraman      c) Ajith Kumar Seth      d) Ramesh Sinha

**Answer c) Ajith Kumar Seth.**

**124. Who became the first fielder in Test history to take eight catches?**

- a) Suresh Raina      b) Virat Kohli      c) Steven Smith      d) Ajinkya Rahane

**Answer d) Ajinkya Rahane.**

India's Ajinkya Rahane became the first fielder in Test history to take eight catches, achieving the feat in the ongoing first cricket match against Sri Lanka in Galle.

**124. Government of India has unveiled strategy named \_\_\_\_\_ to shake up its struggling state run banks.**

- a) Kalpaka      b) Indradhanush      c) Indraprastha      d) Kubera Vastha

**Answer b) Indradhanush.**

Government of India has unveiled a seven-pronged revamp plan named Indradhanush to shake up its struggling state run banks. The plan includes a capital infusion of Rs 20,000-crore and also hiring private sector executives for the first time to run public sector lenders.

**125. State-run lender Union Bank of India has launched one new debit card and two credit cards in association with**

- a) SEBI      b) RuPay      c) Master Card      d) Visa

**Answer d) Visa.**

State-run lender Union Bank of India has launched one new debit card and two credit cards for its customers. The card have been launched in association with Visa. The three cards are Business Debit Card, Usecure Credit Card and Signature Credit Card.

**126. \_\_\_\_\_ has teamed up with Andhra Pradesh government to help the state deliver low cost internet connectivity in rural areas through unused TV spectrum.**

- a) Google      b) Facebook      c) Twitter      d) Microsoft

**Answer d) Microsoft.**

Microsoft will start the project from Srikakulam district. Microsoft is going to use a technology known as TV White Space, which helps to address last-mile connectivity challenges

**126. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first historical monument in the world to have a Twitter account.**

- a) Red Fort                      b) Qutub Minar                      c) Taj Mahal                      d) Rashtrapathi Bhavan

**Answer c) Taj Mahal.**

Taj Mahal, the symbol of true love and architectural brilliance, has its own Twitter account. It is the first historical monument in the world which has a twitter account of its own. The Twitter Account was launched by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akilish Yadav.

**127. The VJ Day is associated with**

- a) Journalism                      b) Environment                      c) World War II                      d) Invention of Jet Planes

**Answer c) World War II.**

Queen Elizabeth II led celebrations to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II (Victory over Japan Day or VJ Day), which coincides with India's Independence Day.

**128. Amandeep Drall is associated with which of the following game?**

- a) Chess                      b) Golf                      c) Snooker                      d) Archery

**Answer b) Golf.**

Amandeep Drall defeated Neha Tripathi and Vani Kapoor to claim her second professional title and won the 14th leg of the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour at the Clover Greens, Bengaluru.

**129. How many sportspersons have been selected for Arjuna Award for this year?**

- a) 15                      b) 16                      c) 17                      d) 18

**Answer c) 17.**

**130. Name India's second-highest peacetime gallantry award?**

- a) Prithvi Chakra                      b) Surya Chakra                      c) Kirti Chakra                      d) Shaurya Chakra

**Answer c) Kirti Chakra.**

Lieutenant Colonel Nectar Sanjenbam, who led the assault in the wake of a rebel ambush in Manipur, was awarded the Kirti Chakra, India's second-highest peacetime gallantry award.

**140. Name India's third-highest peacetime gallantry award?**

- a) Vijaya Chakra
- b) Shaurya Chakra
- c) Veer Chakra
- d) Drishti Chakra

**Answer b) Shaurya Chakra.**

Havildar Tanka Kumar Limbu was awarded the Shaurya Chakra, the third-highest peacetime gallantry award.

**141. Who has been awarded the Vayu Sena medal for operating in tense conditions last year at Chumar's Pt 4991?**

- a) Flight Lieutenant Chandra Sekaran
- b) Flight Lieutenant Samjad Khan
- c) Flight Lieutenant Gandikota Jagan Mohan
- d) Flight Lieutenant Manokar Guru Charan

**Answer c) Flight Lieutenant Gandikota Jagan Mohan.**

**142. Which state government has recently passes Witch Hunting (Prohibition, Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2015?**

- a) West Bengal
- b) Assam
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer b) Assam.**

**143. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have signed MoU for technical cooperation in Railway Sector.**

- a) Armenia
- b) Belarus
- c) Slovak Republic
- d) Mozambique

**Answer c) Slovak Republic**

**144. Dahihandi accorded with the status of Adventure Sport through a Government Resolution (GR). It is a famous sport in**

- a) Odisha
- b) Tripura
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Punjab

**Answer c) Maharashtra.**

**145. Who becomes first Indian to enter World Badminton finals?**

- a) Deepika Palligal
- b) PV Sindhu
- c) Archana Moorthy
- d) Saina Nehwal

**Answer d) Saina Nehwal.**

Ace India shuttler Saina Nehwal defeated local favourite Lindaweni Fanetri in 21-17, 21-17 in the last-four to reach her maiden final of the Badminton World Championships in Jakarta.

**146. Abhishek Verma is associated with which of the following sport?**

- a) Chess
- b) Golf
- c) Archery
- d) Roller Skating

**Answer c) Archery.**

Abhishek Verma gave India a perfect Independence Day gift by winning the gold medal in the Archery World Cup Stage 3. He defeated Esmaeil Ebadi of Iran 148-145.

**147. Who is the present Union Food Processing Minister?**

- a) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
- b) JP Nadda
- c) Nejma Heptullah
- d) Vani Srinivasan

**Answer a) Harsimrat Kaur Badal.**

Union Food Processing Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal said that all the 42 mega food parks approved by GOI will become operational by 2019. She also added that it will yield a potential investment of about Rs 14,000 crore.

**148. Which state government has declared a ban on usage of plastic in the state for the first time?**

- a) Kerala      b) Gujarat      c) Madhya Pradesh      d) Assam

**Answer b) Gujarat.**

The main aim of this ban is to protect the environment, cattle health and also to maintain cleanliness.

**149. The Finance Ministry has imposed definitive anti-dumping duty on Potassium Carbonate imports**

- a) China and Taiwan      b) Russia and China  
c) South Korea and Taiwan      d) China and South Korea

**Answer c) South Korea and Taiwan.**

**150. Saina Nehwal loses to Carolina Marin in the finals. She is from**

- a) Italy      b) France      c) Spain      d) Germany

**Answer c) Spain.**

Saina Nehwal lost to world number one Carolina Marin in the final of the World Badminton Championship in Jakarta.

**151. Who was conferred with Gujar Mal Modi Award recently?**

- a) Prof. Mustansir Barma      b) Prof. Amartya Sen  
c) Prof. Salman Hussain      d) Prof. KN Gopalakrishnan

**Answer a) Prof. Mustansir Barma.**

The Vice President of India Shri M. Hamid Ansari addresses Prof. Mustansir Barma with the prestigious "Gujar Mal Modi Award for his commendable contribution in the field of Science and Technology".

**152. Housing.com has acquired \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs 13 crore.**

- a) HomeBuy360      b) HomeBuy24/7      c) HomeBuy365      d) HomeBuy101

**Answer a) HomeBuy360.**



Housing.com has acquired HomeBuy360, a Bengaluru-based customer relationship management software company, for Rs 13 crore. This is the third acquisition by Housing.com, which counts SoftBank as its investor.

**153. India and \_\_\_\_\_ joins to fight against fake currency.**

- a) Nepal            b) Bhutan            c) Bangladesh            d) Myanmar

**Answer c) Bangladesh.**

The security agencies of India and Bangladesh have signed an MoU in tackling the menace of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN). These notes are also being used for funding human and drug trafficking and other nefarious activities in that country.

**154. Accessible India is associated with**

- a) Tourism  
b) Natural Resources  
c) Physically disabled persons  
d) Net Neutrality

**Answer c) Physically disabled persons.**

The Government of India will soon launch Accessible India to make the country disabled-friendly. The government is working to introduce set-top boxes that will make TV programmes more useful for the visually impaired.

**155. Julian Bond, who passes away recently, was a**

- a) Journalist            b) Musician            c) Actor            d) Civil Rights Activist

**Answer d) Civil Rights Activist.**

Julian Bond, a famous civil rights activist of United States and a former Chairman of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), has died at the age of 75 due to prolonged illness.

**156. The annual Ulchi Freedom exercise is the military drill between United States and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Japan            b) Germany            c) South Korea            d) China

**Answer c) South Korea.**

Tens of thousands of South Korean and US troops kicked off a large-scale military drill simulating an all-out attack by North Korea, which has condemned the joint drill as a

“declaration of war.” The annual Ulchi Freedom exercise is largely computer-simulated, but still involves 50,000 Korean and 3,000 US soldiers.

**157. In the Joint Sea 2015 (II), \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are going to conduct Naval Drills in the sea of Japan.**

- a) Russia and India
- b) China and Vietnam
- c) Russia and China
- d) Japan and India

**Answer c) Russia and China.**

Russia and China are going to conduct International naval drills in the Sea of Japan from August 20-28. The exercise will take place in the Sea of Japan and off the coast of Russia’s Primorsky territory – approximately 250 miles away from Japan.

**158. Who is Jason Kenney?**

- a) Italy’s Defence Minister
- b) Mexico’s Finance Minister
- c) Canada’s Defence Minister
- d) UK’s Home Minister

**Answer c) Canada’s Defence Minister.**

India and Canada are jointly working to finalise a bilateral foreign investment agreement to accelerate investments. Jason Kenney, Canada’s minister of national defence and minister for multiculturalism, said the foreign investment protection and promotion agreement will benefit both countries.

**158. Anirban Lahiri is associated with**

- a) Archery
- b) Golf
- c) Chess
- d) Badminton

**Answer b) Golf.**

India’s star golfer Anirban Lahiri created history by finishing tied for fifth at the PGA Championship. It is the first time an Indian golfer has finished in the top-five of one of golf’s four Majors

**159. Amul has planned to invest Rs 600 crore in a greenfield cheese plant in \_\_\_\_\_ , Gujarat.**

- a) Surat
- b) Baroda
- c) Palanpur
- d) Rajkot

**Answer c) Palanpur.**

Amul, India's top Dairy Products brand, plans to invest Rs 600 crore in a greenfield cheese plant in Palanpur, Gujarat. On completion this plant will help to triple the cheese output

**160. Who won the Montreal Masters 2015 (Men's Singles)?**

- a) Rafael Nadal    b) Novak Djokovic    c) Andy Murray    d) Roger Federer

**Answer c) Andy Murray.**

British's Andy Murray has defeated Novak Djokovic 6-4 4-6 6-3 and won the Rogers Cup in Montreal. The British number one's victory in three hours earned him a fourth title of the year.

**161. SBI's new mobile wallet is**

- a) SBI DUDE    b) SBI BUDDY    c) SBI PAL    d) SBI MATE

**Answer b) SBI BUDDY.**

Banking giant, State Bank of India is all set to launch its mobile wallet – SBI Buddy, which will be accessible to SBI customers as well as other subscribers.

**162. \_\_\_\_\_ has signed an agreement with French-based Lafarge Group's two Indian units for Rs 5000 crore.**

- a) Thomson Reuters    b) Reliance Groups    c) Adani Groups    d) Birla Corporation

**Answer d) Birla Corporation**

**163. Hero Cycles has acquired Avocet Sports recently. It is based in**

- a) Germany    b) United States    c) United Kingdom    d) Italy

**Answer c) United Kingdom**

**164. Abdul Fattah al-Sisi is the current President of**

- a) Iran    b) Syria    c) Iraq    d) Egypt

**Answer d) Egypt.**

Egypt has approved stringent new counter-terrorism laws to fight the menace of growing jihadist insurgency in the country.

**165. Kerala government has signed an MoU for the proposed Vizhinjam deep sea international terminal with**

- a) DRDO    b) Reliance Ports    c) Adani Ports    d) Tata Ports

**Answer c) Adani Ports.**

Adani Ports and the Kerala government have signed an MoU for the proposed Rs 7,525-crore Vizhinjam deep sea international terminal. The proposal for the project was first initiated 25 years ago in 1991.

**166. Which state Govt has launched "State level Facilitation Cell (SLFC)" in order to fast track approval of investments?**

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Maharashtra      c) Odisha      d) Karnataka

**Answer c) Odisha.**

Odisha government has set up an entity named as State level Facilitation Cell (SLFC) in order to fast track approvals within a timeframe of 15-30 days for setting up industries. It is a hassle free Single Window Clearance for investment projects.

**167. Who has recently expressed his willingness to join the cause of conserving and protecting tigers in Maharashtra?**

- a) Aamir Khan      b) Parineeti Chopra      c) Sachin Tendulkar      d) Shahrukh Khan

**Answer c) Sachin Tendulkar.**

Cricket Legend Sachin Tendulkar will now bat for Maharashtra's endangered tigers by becoming a 'Tiger Ambassador' of the state. Earlier Amitabh Bachchan agreed to become a Tiger Ambassador.

**168. Who takes charge as MD & CEO of IDBI Bank?**

- a) Usha Ananthasubramaniam      b) Prakash Mishra      c) Kishor Piraji Kharat      d) Mayank

**Answer c) Kishor Piraji Kharat.**

Kishor Piraji Kharat has assumed charge as managing director & chief executive director of IDBI Bank with effect from August 14, 2015. He was earlier posted as executive director of Union Bank of India.

**169. India imposed Anti-dumping duty on Linen imports from China and**

- a) Hong Kong      b) Taiwan      c) South Korea      d) Cambodia

**Answer a) Hong Kong.**

The Finance Ministry has imposed definitive anti-dumping duty on 'flax' or 'linen' fabric imports from China and Hong Kong. This duty would be applicable only on those flax fabrics with flax content of over 50 per cent.

**170. DRDO has signed an MoU with \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve self-reliance in select defence technologies through joint research.**

- a) IIT-Kharagpur      b) IIT-Guwahati      c) IIT-Madras      d) IIT-Kanpur

**Answer a) IIT-Kharagpur.**

**171. Who was recently conferred with the prestigious James Tait Black Award?**

- a) Salman Rushdie    b) Zia Haider Rahman    c) Arundhati Roy    d) Saif Ali Mohammad

**Answer b) Zia Haider Rahman.**

Novelist Zia Haider Rahman, a Bangladeshi writer has won Britain's oldest literary award, the James Tait Black award for fiction 2015 with his debut novel.

**172. Digital Locker – Smart Vault has been launched by**

- a) SBI    b) Axis Bank    c) ICICI Bank    d) HDFC Bank

**Answer c) ICICI Bank.**

ICICI Bank has launched the a fully automated digital locker named Smart Vault, which is equipped with multi-layer security system. The vault would be available to customers even on weekends and post banking hours

**173. Name the Indian-American scholar, who has joined a key position on South Asia in a leading US think-tank?**

- a) Shashank Kumar    b) Sameer Lalwani    c) Pranav Kulkarni    d) Sanjay Mukherjee

**Answer b) Sameer Lalwani.**

The Stimson Centre announced the appointment of Sameer Lalwani as Deputy Director for its South Asia programme.

**174. Which state government has recently launched a flagship programme Grama Jyothi Scheme?**

- a) Tamil Nadu    b) Karnataka    c) Telangana    d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer c) Telangana.**

Telangana CM Chandrasekhar Rao launched Grama Jyothi Scheme, which is aimed at comprehensive development of rural areas allowing planning and execution of works by villages themselves.

**175. \_\_\_\_\_ becomes the first airport in India to run on solar power.**

- a) Chennai Airport    b) Madurai Airport    c) Cochin Airport    f) Trivandrum Airport

**Answer c) Cochin Airport.**

Cochin airport becomes the first airport in India to run on solar power. The airport spreads over 50 acres project is estimated to generate approximately 50,000 units of electricity daily.

176. \_\_\_\_\_ become 1st Indian Dance Crew to Win 'World of Dance' Competition.

- a) Thriller Teens      b) Golden Arms      c) Desi Hoppers      d) Drastic Lillies

**Answer c) Desi Hoppers.**

Desi Hoppers' triumphed over 40 countries and became the first ever Indian crew to win the 'World of Dance' championship in Los Angeles. The crew, which is led by young sensations Shantanu Maheshwari, Macedon Dmello and Nimit Kotian has created history.

177. The fund allocated for recently launched India Aspiration Fund is

- a) Rs 10000 Crore      b) Rs 8000 Crore      c) Rs 6000 Crore      d) Rs 2000 Crore

**Answer d) Rs 2000 Crore.**

Finance minister Arun Jaitley launched two funds by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), one for funding start-ups in India and another to aid small enterprises. The fund for India Aspiration Fund (IAF) is Rs 2,000-crore.

178. Name the scheme launched by Arun Jaitley that will provide soft term loans and loans in the nature of quasi-equity to MSMEs?

- a) CARE      b) SMILE      c) GROW      d) D-CAN

**Answer b) SMILE.**

SMILE stands for SIDBI Make in India Loan for Enterprises (SMILE). The allocated fund for SMILE is Rs 10,000 crore.

179. \_\_\_\_\_ is the partner and co-investor of India Aspiration Fund.

- a) SBI      b) HDFC      c) LIC      d) NIACL

**Answer c) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)**

180. Which state tops the cognisable crime chart among the states as per the NCRB data?

- a) Uttar Pradesh      b) Bihar      c) Maharashtra      d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer d) Madhya Pradesh.**

According to the NCRB Report, Madhya Pradesh tops the cognisable crime chart among the states. The state has recorded a total of 2,72,423 cognisable crimes in 2014 under the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

181. NASA's LADEE has confirmed the presence of glowing neon gas in

- a) Mars      b) Venus      c) Sun      d) Moon

**Answer d) Moon.**

NASA's Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer (LADEE) has confirmed the presence of glowing neon gas on the moon's atmosphere. Neon gas commonly used in electric signs on Earth because of its intense glow.

**182. What is Swift Response 15?**

- a) UN Operation against ISIS
- b) US Operation against Haiti Rebels
- c) Israel's Operation against Palestine
- d) US-NATO Joint Military Drill

**Answer d) US-NATO Joint Airborne Drill.**

The United States has launched the biggest allied airborne drills in Europe since the Cold War ended. Nearly 5,000 soldiers from 11 NATO allies are taking part in four weeks of "simultaneous multinational airborne operations" across Germany, Italy, Bulgaria and Romania.

**183. Who becomes the new President of International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)?**

- a) William Kerton
- b) Graham Bishop
- c) Sebastian Coe
- d) Samuel Joseph

**Answer c) Sebastian Coe.**

Britain's Sebastian Coe beat Sergey Bubka in the election and all set to become the new President of International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF). Coe will replace Lamine Diack as the Chief of the world athletics body.

**184. Name the recently FDA approved drug that will help to boost sexual desire in women?**

- a) G-Run
- b) Addyi
- c) Sepnit
- d) G-Clit

**Answer b) Addyi.**

Addyi – the first drug to treat low sexual desire in women won approval from U.S. health regulators. The drug will boost sexual desire in women. The pink pill will be sold under the brand name Addyi and made by privately held Sprout Pharmaceuticals.

**185. Who has been appointed as the Chief of Staff Northern Command?**

- a) Lt Gen Karan Singh
- b) Lt Gen NPS Hira
- c) Lt Gen KP Murali
- d) Lt Gen Suresh Bhatia

**Answer b) Lt Gen NPS Hira.** Lieutenant General NPS Hira, Commander of Vajra Corps, has been appointed as Chief of Staff Northern Command at Udhampur.

**186. Who has been named the 2016 MusiCares Person of the Year?**

- a) Justin Timberlake
- b) Akon
- c) Lionel Richie
- d) Enrique Iglesias

**Answer c) Lionel Richie.** Legendary Singer Lionel Richie has been named the 2016 MusiCares Person of the Year, following in the footsteps of previous recipients Sir Paul McCartney, Bruce Springsteen and Bob Dylan.

**187. Paravoor Bharathan, who passed away recently, was associated with which film industry?**

- a) Tamil      b) Malayalam      c) Kannada      d) Telugu

**Answer b) Malayalam.**

Malayalam actor Paravoor Bharathan has passed away at the age of 86 due to prolonged illness. He has acted in nearly 300 regional films. He had been battling several ailments since 2009

**188. Who is the author of “The Kumbh Mela: Mapping the Ephemeral Megacity “?**

- a) Mukesh Khanna      b) Varun Khanna      c) Tharun Kanna      d) Arun Khanna

**Answer c) Tarun Khanna.**

The book was released by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav

**189. The World Photography Day is observed on**

- a) August 17      b) August 18      c) August 19      d) August 20

**Answer c) August 19.**

The World Photography Day is annually observed on Aug 19 all over the world.

**190. The South Asian Football Federation U-16 title has been lifted by**

- a) India      b) Sri Lanka      c) Bangladesh      d) Nepal

**Answer c) Bangladesh.**

They defeated India in the finals.

**191. Name the India who has been elected as one of the members of the Council of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)?**

- a) Adille Sumariwalla      b) Ramachandran      c) Sankar Raman      d) Prakash Sinha

**Answer a) Adille Sumariwalla.** He is the President of Athletics Federation of India.

**192. Lenovo has roped with electronics contract manufacturer Flextronics to start manufacturing facility in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Mumbai      b) Kolkata      c) Chennai      d) Bengaluru

**Answer c) Chennai**



**193. Who has been appointed as the ambassador to India for education by Australian Government?**

- a) Michael Clarke      b) Adam Gilchrist      c) Ricky Ponting      d) Mathew Hayden

**Answer b) Adam Gilchrist.**

**194. Who has been named an advocate for the United Nations' campaign on gender equality?**

- a) Farhan Akhtar      b) Priyanka Chopra      c) Anupam Kher      d) Aishwarya Rai

**Answer c) Anupam Kher.**

Anupam Kher has been named an advocate for the United Nations' campaign on gender equality. UN Women Deputy Executive Director Lakshmi Puri declared and honored Anupam Kher as an advocate for the "HeForShe" Champion.

**195. Who has been conferred with the prestigious Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2015?**

- a) Krishna Agarwal      b) Piyush Chandra Mukherjee  
c) Babasaheb Purandare      d) Mahesh Chaturvedi

**Answer c) Babasaheb Purandare.** Eminent Historian writer Babasaheb Purandare has been presented with the prestigious Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2015. He was bestowed this award in literature category by Governor C. Vidyasagar Rao in presence of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.

**196. How many Indian Companies have been named among the world's 100 most innovative companies by Forbes?**

- a) Three      b) Four      c) Five      d) Six

**Answer a) Three Companies – TCS, Hindustan Unilever, and Sun Pharma Industries.**

**197. Who has been appointment as the chairman and managing director of Air India?**

- a) Arvind Rajan      b) Ashwani Lohani      c) Rajiv Mishra      d) Shanmuganathan

**Answer b) Ashwani Lohani.** Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has announced Lohani's name for the post of CMD of Air India.

**198. The GOI has approved signing and ratification of the Tax information exchange agreements between India and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Seychelles.      b) Mauritius      c) Bhutan      d) Sri Lanka

**Answer a) Seychelles.**

According to the agreement both the nations will exchange information with each other regarding taxes so as to curb tax evasion and avoidance by its citizens.

**199. Prasar Bharati has signed a strategic alliance with Digital Television of**

- a) Australia      b) Russia      c) Sweden      d) Denmark

**Answer b) Russia.**

Prasar Bharti and Digital Television Russia today in New Delhi signed a memorandum of understanding for cooperation which will set the stage for a new media era in both the countries.

**200. World Humanitarian Day was observed on**

- a) August 18      b) August 19      c) August 20      d) August 14

**Answer b) August 19.**

**2015 Theme: Inspiring the World's Humanity.** World Humanitarian Day is a time to recognize those who face danger and adversity in order to help others.

**201. YouTube to set up first India production studio**

- a) Star Cinemas      b) Zee Network      c) Whistling Woods      d) Torrents Studios

**Answer c) Whistling Woods.**

YouTube has partnered with Whistling Woods International (WWI) to set up 'YouTube Space', a collaboration and production facility for YouTube video creators.

**211. World Mosquito Day is observed on**

- a) August 18      b) August 19      c) August 20      d) August 21

**Answer c) August 20.**

World Mosquito Day is observed on 20 August to mark the historic discovery by British doctor Sir Ronald Ross in 1897 that malaria is transmitted between humans by female Anopheles mosquitoes.

**212. The American College of Cardiology (ACC), a top medical body in the US, has collaborated with**

- a) Fortis Health care      b) Reliance Health Care      c) Apollo Hospitals      d) LifeLine

**Answer c) Apollo Hospitals.**

The American College of Cardiology (ACC), a top medical body in the US, has collaborated with Apollo Hospitals to expand medical education in India. ACC will provide new opportunities to cardiovascular physicians to improve their skills.

**213. India's High Commissioner to Singapore, Vijay Singh Thakur, has received Singapore's 'Asian of the Year 2014' award on the behalf of**

- a) Pranab Mukherjee    b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee    c) Narendra Modi    d) Sachin Tendulkar

**Answer c) Narendra Modi.**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with Singapore's 'Asian of the Year 2014' award by leading Singapore daily The Straits Times in December 2014.

**214. The global Call to Action Summit 2015 will be hosted by**

- a) USA    b) Germany    c) India    d) UK

**Answer c) India.**

The health ministry has announced that India will host the global Call to Action Summit 2015 on Aug 27 – 28 in New Delhi. The main objective is to end the preventable child and maternal deaths.

**215. The Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference 2015 will be held in**

- a) Islamabad    b) Karachi    c) Peshawar    d) New York

**Answer d) New York.**

Pakistan has cancelled the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference which was scheduled for September 2015. The conference, which was to bring together speakers of Commonwealth nations, will now be held in New York in the first week of October.

**216. Russia to sell Mi-35 'Hind E' combat helicopters to**

- a) India    b) Bangladesh    c) Pakistan    d) Sri Lanka

**Answer c) Pakistan.**

In a landmark defence agreement, Russia has agreed to sell four advanced Mi-35 'Hind E' combat helicopters to Pakistan. Both countries were negotiating the deal for the past year.

**217. The National Integrated Agriculture Research Centre has been inaugurated at**

- a) Uttar Pradesh    b) Bihar    c) Madhya Pradesh    d) West Bengal

**Answer b) Bihar.**

The National Integrated Agriculture Research Centre has been inaugurated by Union Minister of Agriculture Shri Radha Mohan Singh in East Champaran district of Bihar. The institute will be dedicated to the welfare of the farmers in the region.

**218. What was the venue for II FIPIC Summit?**

- a) Varanasi      b) Jaipur      c) Chennai      d) Trivandrum

**Answer b) Jaipur.**

The second Forum for India-Pacific Island Cooperation or FIPIC Summit has concluded in Jaipur. Heads of state and senior officials of fourteen island countries were participated in the summit.

**219. What is Nai Roshni? It is a scheme for**

- a) Eradicating poverty                      b) Eradicating Child marriage  
c) Promoting Education                      d) Leadership Development of Minority Women

**Answer d) Leadership Development of Minority Women.**

**220. Which state Govt has signed an agreement with Future Consumer Enterprise Ltd. (FCEL) to modernise the public distribution system?**

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Kerala      c) Rajasthan      d) Punjab

**Answer c) Rajasthan.**

**221. India becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ country with which the US has a hotline.**

- a) Second      b) Third      c) Fourth      d) Fifth

**Answer c) Fourth Country.**

India becomes only the fourth country- after Russia, Great Britain and China - with which the US has a hotline. For India this is the first hotline at the level of head of state.

**222. Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu inaugurated a mobile app named \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure women's safety.**

- a) R-Safety      b) R-Safe      c) R-Dosthi      d) R-Mitra

**Answer d) R-Mitra.**                      R-mitra is introduced by Eastern Railway in Kolkata.

**223. Which state government recently launched RISHTA project?**

- a) Himachal Pradesh      b) Andhra Pradesh      c) Uttar Pradesh      d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer a) Himachal Pradesh.**

Himachal Pradesh Government has become the first North Indian state to launch an efficient smart LED based street lighting project. The project has been named as RISHTA, which stands for Rajiv Gandhi Illuminating Scheme for Hill Town Advancement.

**224. Prasar Bharati signs strategic alliance with Digital TV \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) China                      b) Japan                      c) Russia                      d) France

**Answer c) Russia.**

Prasar Bharati, India's public service broadcaster, and Digital Television Russia (DTR), Russia's first Pay-TV programmer, has signed an MoU on Cooperation which will set the stage for a new media era in both the countries.

**225. Name the ISIS's second in the chain of command, who got killed in a US Military Air Strike?**

- a) Faruk Mohammad    b) Hamid Shah Ansari    c) Fadhil Ahmad al-Hayali    d) Shaan Nawaz

**Answer c) Fadhil Ahmad al-Hayali.**

A senior ISIS operative and second in the terror group's chain of command, Fadhil Ahmad al-Hayali, has been killed in a U.S. military air strike. Abu Abdullah, the terror group's media operative has been also killed in the same strike.

**226. Commerce Ministry to organise India International Seafood show in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Chennai                      b) Mumbai                      c) Vizag                      d) Kolkata

**Answer c) Vizag.**

Commerce and Industry Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced that the GOI will organise the 'India International Seafood' show in Visakhapatnam. The main objective is to boost the trade and commerce in seafood sector.

**227. \_\_\_\_\_ is the only company from India named in Fortune magazine's inaugural 'Change the World' list of companies.**

- a) TCS                      b) Reliance Industries                      c) Jain Irrigation                      d) Mahindra Groups

**Answer c) Jain Irrigation.**

Micro-irrigation firm Jain Irrigation Systems is the only company from India named in Fortune magazine's inaugural 'Change the World' list of companies.

**228. \_\_\_\_\_ launched three new services Aikido.**

- a) CTS                      b) Wipro                      c) TCS                      d) Infosys

**Answer d) Infosys.** India's second largest IT services company Infosys has announced the launch of 'Aikido', three enhanced service offerings in design thinking, platforms and knowledge-based IT (KBIT).

**229. NR Varhadpande, who passed away recently, was a/an**

- a) Economist                      b) Journalist                      c) Sanskrit Scholar                      d) Carnatic Musician

**Answer c) Sanskrit Scholar.** Sanskrit Scholar and Indologist NR Varhadpande has passed away at the age of 94 due to age related issues in Nagpur. He was famously known for his book titled **Aryan Invasion: A Myth** that exposes fallacy of Aryan invasion.

**230. Uber cabs have partnered with \_\_\_\_\_ to set up WiFi hotspots in each of its cabs.**

- a) BSNL      b) Aircel      c) Reliance      d) Airtel

**Answer d) Airtel.**

Uber cabs have partnered with Airtel to set up WiFi hotspots in each of its cabs. The facility has been launched in Mumbai and will be rolled out in other cities soon. Uber will pay Airtel for the bandwidth consumed.

**231. Union government has announced to sell 10 per cent stake in state owned**

- a) Indian Oil Corporation      b) Bharat Petroleum  
c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation      d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

**Answer a) Indian Oil Corporation.**

**232. Alexis Tsipras is associated with**

- a) Italy      b) France      c) Greece      d) Germany

**Answer c) Greece.**

**233. Chengalikodan Banana is native of**

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Kerala      c) Karnataka      d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer b) Kerala.**

Geographical Indication (GI) was announced for a famous nendran banana variety called Chengalikodan.

**234. Who authored the book Mrs Funnybones: She's Just Like You and a Lot Like Me?**

- a) Amish Tripathy  
b) Chetan Bhagat  
c) Twinkle Khanna  
d) Arundhati Roy

**Answer c) Twinkle Khanna.**

**235. Google has entered into a memorandum of understanding with the government of \_\_\_\_\_ to promote digital literacy in the state.**

- a) Kerala
- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) Telangana

**Answer b) Haryana.**

Google will undertake a digital literacy drive covering internet safety in government schools, and also conduct a similar exercise for government officials.

**236. Who becomes the youngest winner of the marathon at the World Championships with gold in Beijing?**

- a) Joseph Bolt
- b) Ghirmay Ghebreslassie
- c) Yemane Tsegay
- d) Munyo Solomon Mutai

**Answer b) Ghirmay Ghebreslassie.**

Nineteen-year-old Ghirmay Ghebreslassie becomes the youngest winner of the marathon at the World Championships with gold in Beijing. He finished in a time of two hours 12 minutes 27 seconds to secure Eritrea's first ever World Championship gold medal.

**237. Who headed the RBI's committee that recommended conversion of UCBs into regular banks?**

- a) HR Khan
- b) SS Mundra
- c) Urjit Patel
- d) R Gandhi

**Answer d) R Gandhi.**

A Reserve Bank of India (RBI) committee has recommended conversion of Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) with business size of 20,000 crore rupees or more into regular banks. The main aim is to allowing UCBs to grow and proliferate further for financial inclusion.

**238. FM Arun Jaitley inaugurates Bandhan Bank as full-fledged scheduled commercial bank in**

- a) New Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Kolkata
- d) Bengaluru

**Answer c) Kolkata.**

Bandhan Bank becomes India's first private bank in 11 years. Bandhan is the first microfinance company to transform into a bank.

**239. What is Baalshamin?**

- a) Famous tourist place in Saudi Arabia
- b) Port in Iran
- c) International Airport in Lebanon
- d) Palmyra's ancient temple

**Answer d) Palmyra's ancient temple.**

Islamic State militants have destroyed Palmyra's ancient temple of Baalshamin. IS took control of Palmyra in May, sparking fears for the site. It is considered one of the ancient world's most important cultural centres

**240. World's largest solar power station to come up in which district of Madhya Pradesh?**

- a) Panna
- b) Betul
- c) Dhar
- d) Rewa.

**Answer d) Rewa.**

Madhya Pradesh's Energy Minister has announced that the state will house world's largest 750 Mega Watts(MW) solar power station in Rewa district. Global tenders will be invited shortly for commissioning the solar power station in an area over 1,500 hectares.

**241. In India, Wild Ass is found only in**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Gujarat



d) Tripura

**Answer c) Gujarat.**

The Red List of International Union For Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has moved the wild ass from the 'vulnerable' to 'endangered' category. It is found only in the Little Rann of Kutch in Gujarat in India.

**242. Which state government is going to sign MoUs with Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) and Hindustan Paper Corporation?**

a) Meghalaya

b) Assam

c) Arunachal Pradesh

d) Tripura

**Answer c) Arunachal Pradesh.**

Arunachal Pradesh is all set to sign MoUs with Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) and Hindustan Paper Corporation to help potential bamboo growers in the state.

**243. Which country leads in number of smokeless tobacco deaths in the world?**

a) Bangladesh

b) China

c) United States

d) India

**Answer d) India.**

According to a new study, India accounts for nearly three- fourths of over a quarter million deaths worldwide caused by smokeless tobacco.

**244. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have reopened the embassies after 4 years.**

a) UK and Syria

b) UK and Iraq

c) UK and Iran

d) USA and Iran

**Answer c) UK and Iran.**

Iran has reopened its embassy in London and the British embassy in Iran has reopened, nearly four years after the mob attack. The UK embassy was closed in 2011 after it was stormed by protesters during a demonstration against sanctions.

**245. Who is the Chairman of Bandhan Bank?**

- a) Pranav Gupta
- b) Ashok Lahiri
- c) Mukesh Bhatia
- d) Tandeep Singh

**Answer b) Ashok Lahiri.**

The paid-up capital is Rs 2,750 crore and plans to raise an additional Rs 480 crore by issuing shares to the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation (GIC).

**246. Who 100-meter title at the World Athletics Championships in Beijing?**

- a) Justin Galtin
- b) Usain Bolt
- c) Andre De Grasse
- d) Trayvon Bromell

**Answer b) Usain Bolt.**

Jamaica's Usain Bolt sprinted to his third 100-meter title at the World Athletics Championships in Beijing. The Jamaican, who has struggled with injury all season, surged home in 9.79 seconds.

**247. The Belgian Grand Prix has been won by**

- a) Rico Nosberg
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Kimi Raikkonen
- d) Paul Johnson

**Answer b) Lewis Hamilton.**

Lewis Hamilton beat Mercedes team-mate Nico Rosberg to take a dominant win at the Belgian Grand Prix to extend his championship lead. Rosberg finished 2.0 seconds behind the Briton.

**248. The title winner of Men's Western & Southern Open is**

- a) Andy Murray
- b) Novak Djokovic
- c) Roger Federer
- d) Rafael Nadal

**Answer c) Roger Federer.**

Roger Federer avenged his Wimbledon final loss to Novak Djokovic by beating the Serbian 7-6(1) 6-3 to capture his second consecutive Western & Southern Open title.

**249. The title winner of Women's Western & Southern Open is**

- a) Maria Sharapova
- b) Serena Williams
- c) Venus Williams
- d) Simona Halep

**Answer b) Serena Williams.**

Defending champion Serena Williams finished her last US Open tune-up in style by beating Romanian third seed Simona Halep 6-3 7-6(5) to win the Western & Southern Open.

**250. Chris Rogers, who announced retirement from International Cricket, is from**

- a) New Zealand
- b) England
- c) Australia
- d) South Africa

**Answer c) Australia.**

Michael Clarke and Chris Rogers made an emotional farewell to international cricket after helping Australia win the fifth and final Ashes Test against England at The Oval.

**251. Arthur Morris, who died recently, was associated with**

- a) Journalism
- b) War Hero
- c) Cricket

d) Hollywood

**Answer c) Cricket.**

Australian Test Cricket Legend Arthur Morris, a key member of Don Bradman's 1948 'Invincibles' side, has died aged 93.

**252. The Peter Mackler Award is associated with**

a) Literature

b) Music

c) Journalism

d) Sports

**Answer c) Journalism.**

AZaina Erhaim, a Syria-based journalist, who has trained hundreds of citizen reporters in the war-ravaged country has been named the recipient of the 2015 Peter Mackler Award for Courageous and Ethical Journalism.

**253. Vice Admiral Ram Rutberg from \_\_\_\_\_ has been accorded a 50 men Guard of Honour in New Delhi.**

a) Australia

b) Israel

c) USA

d) Germany

**Answer b) Israel.**

**254. \_\_\_\_\_ became the first Indian state to launch 'Agro-Solar Policy' to encourage the farmers to tap the solar energy.**

a) Madhya Pradesh

b) Gujarat

c) Tamil Nadu

d) Telangana

**Answer b) Gujarat.**

**255. Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has commissioned the first ever Hydro-power plant in \_\_\_\_\_ area of east Delhi.**

- a) Mandoli
- b) Chilla
- c) Trilokpuri
- d) Babarpur

**Answer b) Chilla.**

**256. Who has been appointed as chairman of India's Oscar jury?**

- a) Kamala Hasan
- b) Veivek Nandha
- c) Amol Palekar
- d) Vikranth Sinha

**Answer c) Amol Palekar.**

**257. The Pro Kabbadi League 2015 has won by**

- a) Chennai Warriors
- b) Delhi Lions
- c) U Mumba
- d) Bengaluru Bulls

**Answer c) U Mumba.**

They defeated Bengaluru Bulls 36-30.

**258. DRDO ties up with whom to market herbal supplements and food products?**

- a) Sri Sri Ravishankar
- b) Matha Amirthanandhamayi
- c) Baba Ramdev
- d) Satguru Jaki Vasudev

**Answer c) Baba Ramdev.**

DRDO has now roped in yoga guru Ramdev's Patanjali Ayurveda Limited to manufacture and market in the country and abroad some herbal supplements and food products developed by it.

**259. India and \_\_\_\_\_ ink deal to lay 1st SAARC oil Pipeline**

- a) Bhutan
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Myanmar
- d) Nepal

**Answer d) Nepal.**

India and Nepal on 24th August 2015 decided to invest Rs 200 crore on a pipeline for supplying petroproducts to the Himalayan country. The agreement was signed by oil minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Nepal's commerce and supplies minister Sunil Bahadur Thapa in Kathmandu.

**260. The committee that recommends MAT relief to FIIs is**

- a) R Gandhi Committee
- b) AP Shah Committee
- c) Prakash Committee
- d) Suraj Singh Committee

**Answer b) AP Shah Committee.**

Justice AP Shah Committee has expressed his views to the finance ministry that the MAT shouldn't be imposed on Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) for the period preceding April 1, 2015.

**261. Romeo James, who won the prestigious Dhyan Chand Award 2015 is associated with**

- a) Tennis
- b) Volley Ball
- c) Hockey
- d) Cricket

**Answer c) Hockey.**

It is given for Lifetime Achievements in Sports and Games. It is given to honour those sportspersons who have contributed to sports by their performance and continue to contribute to the promotion of sports even after their retirement from active sporting career.

**262. Who among the following is not the recipient of Dronacharya Awards 2015?**

- a) Naval Singh

- b) Anoop Singh
- c) Harbans Singh
- d) Nihar Singh

**Answer d) Nihar Singh.**

The Award is given to honour eminent Coaches who have successfully trained sports persons or teams and enabled them to achieve outstanding results in international competitions.

**263. Under Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility category, \_\_\_\_\_ won the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2015.**

- a) Indian Army
- b) Railways
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Coal India Limited

**Answer d) Coal India Limited.**

The Award is given to entities, both in public sector and private sector and non-governmental organizations, with a view to recognizing the contribution made to sports development.

**264. Indian Army has inaugurated War Museum and Memorial recently in**

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Punjab
- c) Gujarat
- d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer a) Rajasthan.**

**265. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched the military exercises in the Arctic.**

- a) Sweden
- b) Russia
- c) Germany
- d) USA

**Answer b) Russia.**

Russia has launched the military exercises in the Arctic. More than 1,000 soldiers, 14 aircraft and 34 special military units are taking part in drills in northern Siberia.

**266. Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad has recently released a postal stamp on**

- a) Raja Raja Cholan
- b) Shah Jahan
- c) Akbar
- d) Emperor Ashoka

**Answer d) Emperor Ashoka.**

Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad has released a postal stamp on Emperor Ashoka. He also announced that stamps would also be released soon to honour former president A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Bihar's mountain man Dashrath Manjhi.

**267. Recently Sports Authority of India has launched the SSPF. What does 'P' stands for?**

- a) Planning
- b) Promotion
- c) Project
- d) Performance

**Answer b) Promotion. SSPF - School Sports Promotion Foundation.**

**268. GOI's new initiative SEHAT is associated with**

- a) Women Empowerment
- b) Sports
- c) Healthcare
- d) Education

**Answer c) Healthcare.**

The Union Minister for Information Technology and Telecom, Ravi Shankar Prasad, has launched SEHAT – an unique initiative for healthcare in India. The main objective of SEHAT is to provide healthcare facilities in rural areas.

**269. Who takes over as Chief of Personnel in Navy?**

- a) Vice Admiral AR Karve
- b) Vice Admiral AK Joe



- c) Vice Admiral MN Singh
- d) Vice Admiral RL Krishnan

**Answer a) Vice Admiral AR Karve**

**270. Who has sworn-in as the new Lokayukta of Maharashtra.**

- a) Justice Madanlal Laxmandas Tahaliyani
- b) Justice Ratna Pratab Ulluwalia
- c) Justice RK Krishna Chaudhary
- d) Justice PL Dharmalingam

**Answer a) Justice Madanlal Laxmandas Tahaliyani**

**271. \_\_\_\_\_ has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Andhra Pradesh Government to develop 264 villages.**

- a) Tata Trusts
- b) Reliance Groups
- c) Adani Groups
- d) Bharti Airtel

**Answer a) Tata Trusts.**

**272. Who has been re-appointed as the MD and CEO of YES Bank?**

- a) Aditya Puri
- b) Manish Agarwal
- c) Mukesh Pandey
- d) Rana Kapoor

**Answer d) Rana Kapoor**

**273. Shelly Ann Fraser is associated with**

- a) Tennis
- b) Volley Ball
- c) Sprinting
- d) Swimming

**Answer c) Sprinting.**

Jamaican sprinter Shelly-Ann Fraser retained Women's 100 meters gold at the 2015 World Championships in Athletics by finishing the race in 10.76 seconds.

**274. Justin Wilson, who died recently, was associated with**

- a) Cricket
- b) Volley ball
- c) Race Driver
- d) Hollywood

**Answer c) Race Driver.**

British driver Justin Wilson has died after being struck by flying debris and suffering a serious head injury on 24th August 2015 in a Pocono IndyCar 500 race. Wilson was 37.

**275. Who assumes charge as next Director General of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research?**

- a) Girish Sahni
- b) Pranav Mishra
- c) Pragna Reddy
- d) Krishan TK

**Answer a) Girish Sahni.**

Dr. Girish Sahni has assumed charge as the next Director General of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) and Secretary, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR).

**276. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have reached an agreement to carry air strike against ISIS?**

- a) Russia and Australia
- b) Switzerland and Norway
- c) USA and China
- d) Turkey and USA

**Answer d) Turkey and USA.**

**277. Abdul Aziz Haqqani, a top leader of Haqqani network, is based on**

- a) Afghanistan

- b) Pakistan
- c) Nigeria
- d) Somalia

**Answer b) Pakistan.**

Abdul Aziz Haqqani, a top leader of Pakistan-based Haqqani network, has been named as a 'Specially Designated Global Terrorist' by the US for his involvement in planning and carrying out attacks against Afghanistan.

**278. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have launched Arab-India Economic Forum (AIEF).**

- a) Iran
- b) Iraq
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) United Arab Emirates

**Answer d) United Arab Emirates.**

India and UAE have launched a forum to discuss strategies and solutions to investor challenges in India. The forum has been named as Arab-India Economic Forum (AIEF). The forum has been formed in partnership with the Consulate General of India in Dubai.

**279. India's tallest commercial building is set to come up in**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Kolkata
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Chennai

**Answer a) Mumbai.**

It will be a 130-storey building and will house mostly offices along with other amenities. The project may cost more than 10,000 crore Rupees.

**280. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have held a business summit in Edinburgh to strengthen bilateral trade ties.**

- a) Wales
- b) England
- c) Scotland

d) Northern Ireland

**Answer c) Scotland.**

The summit focused on creating an awareness among Scottish companies for doing business in India under PM Narendra Modi's 'Make in India' initiative.

**281. Which court has dismissed 1984 riots case against Sonia Gandhi?**

a) UK Central Court

b) France Supreme Court

c) US Federal Court

d) Germany Court

**Answer c) US Federal Court.**

US federal court in Brooklyn dismissed a lawsuit filed by Sikhs For Justice (SFJ), a Sikh rights organization, against Congress Party President Sonia Gandhi for shielding party leaders allegedly involved in violence against Sikhs in November 1984 after the assassination of then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

**282. Who takes over command of Chinar Corps?**

a) Lt Gen Arup Raha

b) Lt Gen Piyush Jain

c) Lt Gen SK Dua

d) Lt Gen KM Mishra

**Answer c) Lt Gen SK Dua.**

Lt Gen S K Dua took over the reins of 15 Corps to Lt Gen Saha at BadamiBagh, Srinagar-based Chinar Corps from Lt Gen Subrata Saha.

**283. The SENDAI Framework is associated with**

a) Child Labour

b) MMR and IMR

c) Air Pollution

d) Disaster Risk Reduction

**Answer d) Disaster Risk Reduction.**

India will implement the Sendai framework for disaster risk reduction. The 'Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030' was adopted during the third UN World Conference on disaster risk reduction held in Sendai, Japan.

**284. The Annapurna Bhandar Yojna will be launched by**

- a) Gujarat
- b) West Bengal
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Punjab

**Answer c) Rajasthan.**

Rajasthan State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation (RSFCSC) and Kishore Biyani-led Future Consumer Enterprise Ltd (FCEL) inked an agreement to launch the Annapurna Bhandar Yojna, which is a Public Private Distribution Scheme, the first-of-its kind in India.

**285. BRIDGE Programme is between India and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Seychelles
- b) Germany
- c) Australia
- d) Sweden

**Answer c) Australia.**

The Australia-India BRIDGE school partnerships project, which is currently confined to private schools, will connect Australian and Indian schools and focus on building teacher capability across key learning areas.

**286. NOTTO is associated with**

- a) Child Labour
- b) Human Rights
- c) Human Trafficking
- d) Organ Transplantation

**Answer d) Organ Transplantation.**

NOTTO - National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation

**287. Which bank has unveiled Nation's first guarantee-backed home loan product?**

- a) State Bank of India
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) YES Bank

**Answer b) ICICI Bank.**

Largest private lender ICICI Bank today launched the country's first mortgage guarantee-backed home loan product that will expand the credit amount and increase the tenure for an additional fee as well.

**288. India has signed an agreement on legal and judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters with two countries. What are they?**

- a) Iran and Afghanistan
- b) Bhutan and Nepal
- c) Oman and Afghanistan
- d) UAE and Iran

**Answer c) Oman and Afghanistan.**

**289. Which company has acquired Augere Wireless Broadband India (Augere) to take its 4G operations to nine circles.**

- a) BSNL
- b) Airtel
- c) Reliance
- d) Vodafone

**Answer b) Airtel.**

Augere holds 20 MHz of broadband wireless access (BWA) spectrum in the telecom circles of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

**290. The World's First International Controlled Bank of low-enriched Uranium will be hosted by**

- a) Kyrgyzstan
- b) Kazakhstan
- c) Uzbekistan

d) Turkmenistan

**Answer b) Kazakhstan.**

The agreement on establishing the bank was signed by Yukiya Amano, director general of the UN nuclear watchdog, and Kazakh Foreign Minister Erlan Idrissov on August 27 in the Kazakh capital, Astana.

**291. Who has been elected as the president of the Association of Indian Statisticians and scorers of India?**

a) Sunil Gavaskar

b) Srinath

c) Ajit Agarkar

d) Dilip Vengsarkar

**Answer d) Dilip Vengsarkar.**

**292. Vikas Gowda is associated with**

a) Archery

b) Sprinting

c) Discus Throwing

d) Roller Skating

**Answer c) Discus Throwing.**

**293. The 8th International Conference on "Indian Civil Aviation & Tourism" was held in**

a) New Delhi

b) Jaipur

c) Mumbai

d) Chandigarh

**Answer a) New Delhi.**

The event was organized by Ministry of Civil Aviation and ASSOCHAM. The conference aimed at holding deliberations on various issues affecting the aviation sector and invite suggestions from the stakeholders to meet these challenges.

**294. GOI has agreed to accord the Centre of Excellence status to Adyar Cancer Institute of**

a) Chennai

- b) Hyderabad
- c) Trivandrum
- d) Bengaluru

**Answer a) Chennai.**

**295. The inaugural edition of the Pakistan Super League will be hosted by**

- a) Islamabad
- b) Doha
- c) Dubai
- d) Iran

**Answer b) Doha.**

It is a major professional Twenty20 cricket league of Pakistan.

**296. Who has been appointed as the UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador?**

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Roger Federer
- c) Andy Murray
- d) Novak Djokovic

**Answer d) Novak Djokovic.**

World Tennis Champion Novak Djokovic has been appointed as the UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador. The 28-year-old Serbian, has already worked to help vulnerable children through his role as UNICEF Serbia ambassador and his Novak Djokovic Foundation.

**297. India and \_\_\_\_\_ to hold first-ever naval drills to counter China in Indian Ocean.**

- a) New Zealand
- b) Vietnam
- c) Japan
- d) Australia

**Answer d) Australia.**



The two countries seek to deepen defence ties and counter China's growing sway in the Indian Ocean. The maritime exercises, to be held in the Bay of Bengal off India's eastern coast on September, will include anti-submarine warfare and coordinated anti-submarine drills.

**298. ISRO has successfully launched \_\_\_\_\_ carrying GSAT-6 satellite.**

- a) GSLV-D4
- b) GSLV-D5
- c) GSLV-D6
- d) GSLV-D7

**Answer c) GSLV-D6.**

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched India's communication satellite GSAT-6 using its heavy rocket Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV-D6) from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.

**299. Who is the World's Richest Indian?**

- a) Dilip Shangvi
- b) Mukesh Ambani
- c) Pallonji Mistry
- d) Shiv Nadar

**Answer b) Mukesh Ambani.**

According to the data from Bloomberg, Reliance India Ltd chairman Mukesh Ambani has regained his position as the World's Richest Indian, as pharma tycoon Dilip Shanghvi slipped to the second place after remaining on top for the last few months.

**300. Who scored the fastest 8000 runs in ODIs and broke the record of Sourav Ganguly?**

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Berndon McCullum
- c) AB De Villiers
- d) Steven Smith

**Answer c) AB De Villiers.**

South African Batsman AB de Villiers has created a record by scoring the fastest 8000 ODI runs during the third ODI against New Zealand in Durban.

**301. Guru Tegh Bahadur Trophy is associated with**

- a) Badminton
- b) Cricket
- c) Football
- d) Hockey

**Answer d) Hockey.**

Air India has won the Guru Tegh Bahadur Hockey title by defeating defending champions Army XI 3-1 in the finals played at the MHA-Mahindra Stadium, Mumbai.

**302. The CAMPA Funds is associated with**

- a) Sports Development
- b) Road Development
- c) Poverty Eradication
- d) Reforestation

**Answer d) Reforestation.**

GOI launches E-Payment Module to deposit compensatory levies into CAMPA Funds. CAMPA – Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority.

**303. Exercise Ekuverin is the military training between India and**

- a) Singapore
- b) Mauritius
- c) Seychelles
- d) Maldives

**Answer d) Maldives.**

The Sixth Joint Military Training Exercise between the Indian Army and the Maldives National Defence Forces (EXERCISE EKUVERIN – VI), will be conducted at Pangode Military Station, Trivandrum, Kerala .

**304. Who was conferred with UEFA Best Player in Europe award?**

- a) Usain Bolt
- b) Lionel Messi

- c) John Travis
- d) Cristiano Ronaldo

**Answer b) Lionel Messi.**

Argentina's Lionel Messi has been named the UEFA Best Player in Europe for the 2014-15 season for helping Barcelona to a Treble of trophies.

**305. Recently WHO has declared that mothers and newborns are free from tetanus in**

- a) Nepal
- b) Bhutan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) India

**Answer d) India.**

The WHO has declared that mothers and newborns are free from tetanus at the time of birth in India. The announcement was made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi after inaugurating the Call to Action Summit 2015 on reducing child and maternal deaths across the world in New Delhi.

**306. Darryl Dawkins, who passed away recently, was associated with**

- a) Football
- b) Cricket
- c) Volleyball
- d) Tennis

**Answer c) Volleyball.**

The NBA has lost one of the most dynamic players and personalities in its history, as Darryl Dawkins passed away at the age of 58 due to heart attack. He was also referred as "Chocolate Thunder".

**307. Vassiliki Thanou has sworn in as the first female Prime Minister of**

- a) Mexico
- b) Greece
- c) Spain
- d) Norway

**Answer b) Greece.**

Vassiliki Thanou, president of Greece's supreme court, has sworn in as head of a caretaker government that will lead the heavily indebted nation until election, which is expected to take place on 20 September.

**308. The Headquarters of National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd is in**

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Kolkata
- d) Chennai

**Answer b) New Delhi.**

NTPC, India's largest power generator sets a record highest single-day electricity generation of 733.12 million units.

**309. The Harvest Festival Thiru Onam is famous in**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Karnataka

**Answer c) Kerala.**

Kerala is celebrating its biggest harvest festival Thiru Onam. Celebrations started in Kerala with Onam Pookkalam, which is the floral carpet laid on the floors in the early morning.

**310. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of National Highways Authority of India?**

- a) Girish Shankar
- b) Pravir Kumar
- c) Amarendra Sinha
- d) Raghav Chandra

**Answer d) Raghav Chandra**

**311. Ajit M Sharan has been appointed as the Secretary in Ministry of**

- a) Tourism

- b) Corporate Affairs
- c) AYUSH
- d) Sports

**Answer c) AYUSH**

**312. Indian Women's team has qualified for Olympics after a gap of**

- a) 20 years
- b) 26 years
- c) 30 years
- d) 36 years

**Answer d) 36 years.**

Indian women's hockey team has qualified for the next year's Rio Olympics after a long gap of 36 years. Indian women's hockey team last featured in an Olympics in the 1980 Moscow Games.

**313. The IndPay mobile app service has been launched by**

- a) Indian Bank
- b) Bank of India
- c) Indian Overseas Bank
- d) Canara Bank

**Answer a) Indian Bank.**

Indian Bank has launched IndPay, a mobile application service that enables its customers to operate bank accounts from anywhere, anytime. IndPay can be operated through smartphones compatible with Android, Windows and iOS mobile operating systems.

**314. National Sports Day is observed on August 29 in the memory of**

- a) Milkha Singh
- b) Dhyanchand
- c) Ashok Sinha
- d) Arvind Manimaran

**Answer b) Dhyanchand.**

**315. \_\_\_\_\_ has received final approval from USFDA to manufacture and market Raloxifene Hydrochloride tablets.**

- a) Reddy's Laboratories
- b) Sun Pharma
- c) Biocon
- d) Aurobindo Pharma

**Answer d) Aurobindo Pharma.**

Raloxifene Hydrochloride tablets are indicated for the treatment and prevention of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.

**316. GOI has given approval to rename Delhi's Aurangzeb Road**

- a) Sardar Vallabhai Patel Road
- b) Abdul Kalam Road
- c) AB Vajpayee Road
- d) Sunitha Williams Road

**Answer b) Abdul Kalam Road.**

The decision has been made by New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC).

**317. India has gifted its former Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Ship Varaha to**

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Indonesia
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Seychelles

**Answer c) Sri Lanka.**

**318. Name the open source web based tool launched by NITI Aayog?**

- a) IESS 2043
- b) IESS 2045
- c) IESS 2047
- d) IESS 2049

**Answer c) IESS 2047.**

National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog has launched the second version of an open source web based tool India Energy Security Scenarios 2047 calculator (IESS 2047). It aims to explore wide range of potential future energy scenarios for India including for its diverse energy supply and demand sectors leading up to 2047.

**319. Who has been chosen for the inaugural Sunhak Peace Prize?**

- a) Vinayak Mahadevan
- b) Sathyadev
- c) Modadugu Vijay Gupta
- d) Saravana Kumar

**Answer c) Modadugu Vijay Gupta.**

Sunhak Peace Prize was founded earlier in 2015 by South Korean religious leader Dr Hak Ja Han Moon.

**320. GOI has declared the names of how many cities for its ambitious Smart Cities Project?**

- a) 90
- b) 93
- c) 98
- d) 95

**Answer c) 98 Cities.**

Of the total 98 cities, 13 were selected from Uttar Pradesh, 12 from Tamil Nadu, 10 from Maharashtra, 7 from Madhya Pradesh, 3 each from Bihar and Andhra Pradesh.

**321. Sanjay Kapoor, the Chairman of \_\_\_\_\_ has stepped down recently.**

- a) Samsung
- b) Airtel
- c) Micormax
- d) Snapdeal

**Answer c) Micormax.**

**322. The International Day against Nuclear Tests is observed on**

- a) August 28
- b) August 29

c) August 30

d) August 31

**Answer b) August 29. Theme – “Towards Zero: Resolving the Contradictions”.**

**323. A total of how many cities have been identified under “Housing for all scheme?”**

a) 300

b) 305

c) 310

d) 315

**Answer b) 305 Cities.**

The government of India has identified a total of 305 cities and towns across nine states for implementation of ‘Housing for All’ scheme. The Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA) Ministry would provide assistance of over Rs 2 lakh crore over the next six years for enabling two crore urban poor own their own houses.

**324. What is the theme of Delhi Book Fair?**

a) Sustainable Development

b) Rural Development

c) Skill Development

d) Career Development

**Answer c) Skill Development.**

The 21st edition of the Delhi Book Fair has began at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. It has been organised jointly by India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) and The Federation of Indian Publishers (FIP).

**325. GOI launches \_\_\_\_\_ scheme for online release of new LPG connections**

a) NISAN

b) SAHAJ

c) e-LPG

d) e-GasHome

**Answer b) SAHAJ.**



The GOI has launched a scheme SAHAJ for online release of new LPG connections for the consumers. Under the scheme, people can apply online for new connection and they need not visit to the LPG distributors for it.

**326. Who is the current Union Minister for Science & Technology & Earth Sciences?**

- a) JP Nadda
- b) AK Krishnan
- c) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- d) Rahul Verma

**Answer c) Dr Harsh Vardhan.**

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, the Union Minister for Science & Technology & Earth Sciences, has launched a web enabled project management information system for the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) projects.

**327. Who is the present Home Secretary?**

- a) LC Goyal
- b) Rajesh Gupta
- c) Arun Goel
- d) Rajiv Mehrishi

**Answer d) Rajiv Mehrishi.**

The Prime Minister has approved the appointment of IAS ,Shri Rajiv Mehrishi, as Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs for a period of two years. He succeeds Shri L. C. Goyal.

**328. The digital version of Ramcharitmanas was released recently. It was produced by**

- a) Prasar Bharti
- b) NDTV
- c) AIR – Akashvani
- d) BBC

**Answer c) AIR – Akashvani.**

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, released the digital version of Ramcharitmanas on 31st August 2015 as a set of digital CDs.

**329. Dr.M. M. Kalburgi, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) Former Governor
- b) Writer
- c) Musician
- d) Film Maker

**Answer b) Writer.**

Senior Kannada writer Dr.M. M. Kalburgi passes away. He was shot dead by unidentified persons in his residence in Dharwad. He was taken to the civil hospital and declared dead. He was 77.

**330. The United States has extended the anti-dumping duty on \_\_\_\_\_ preserved mushrooms for another five years.**

- a) Japanese
- b) Indian
- c) Pakistani
- d) Britain

**Answer b) Indian.**

**331. Which country topped the medal table at the recently concluded fifteenth IAAF World Championship?**

- a) Jamaica
- b) USA
- c) China
- d) Kenya

**Answer d) Kenya.**

Kenya topped the medal table with 16 medals, Jamaica stood second with 12 medals. India could not win a single medal in the championships.

**332. Mare Dibaba won women's marathon at World Athletics Championships. She represents**

- a) Jamaica
- b) Kenya
- c) Ethiopia

d) USA

**Answer c) Ethiopia.**

The 25-year-old Dibaba captured the title by finishing the race in 2 hours, 27 minutes and 35 seconds. She is the first Ethiopian female to win the event at the world championships.

**333. OP Jaisha and Sudha Singh are**

a) Chess Players

b) Athletes

c) Archers

d) Swimmers

**Answer b) Athletes.**

O.P. Jaisha and Sudha Singh finished 18th and 19th respectively in the women's marathon at the World Athletics Championships in Beijing.

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**1. Which Country has topped the Medals Table in the recently concluded IAAF World Championship?**

a) Kenya

b) USA

c) China

d) Jamaica

**Answer a) Kenya.**

Kenya topped the medals table with 16 medals (7 Golds), followed by Jamaica with 12 medals (7 Golds), and USA with 18 medals (6 Golds) at the third position.

**2. The Buchi Babu Memorial Trophy is associated with**

a) Badminton

b) Hockey

c) Cricket

d) Chess

**Answer c) Cricket.**

Mumbai has defeated Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) Districts XI team by six wickets and clinched the Buchi Babu Memorial Trophy in the All India invitation cricket tournament.

**3. India won the Sri Lanka Test Series**

- a) 4-0
- b) 3-1
- c) 2-1
- d) 3-0

**Answer c) 2-1.**

India registered its first Test series win in Sri Lanka in over 22 years by defeating Angelo Matthews' side by 117 runs. Virat Kohli lead Indian team win the three-match series 2-1.

**4. Smart National Common Mobility Card has been recently launched by**

- a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- b) Ministry of Railways
- c) Ministry of Health
- d) Ministry of Urban Development

**Answer d) Ministry of Urban Development.**

**5. Name the Indian Origin Sikh, who has been named as Australian of the Day?**

- a) Maninder Singh
- b) Dhananjay Singh
- c) Tejinder Pal Singh
- d) Maneesh Singh

**Answer c) Tejinder Pal Singh.**

An Indian-origin Sikh migrant driver in Australia has been named 'Australian of the Day' for feeding the homeless in Darwin for the past three years.

**6. The 10th World Hindi Conference to be organized in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Varanasi
- b) Bhopal
- c) Ahmadabad

d) Jaipur

**Answer b) Bhopal.**

The conference is being organized from 10-12 September 2015 in the city of Bhopal by the Ministry of External Affairs.

**7. The Law Commission of India recommended that the death penalty be abolished for all crimes other than**

- a) Terrorism-related offences
- b) Rape and murder
- c) Waging war against the country
- d) Honour Killing

**Answer Both a and c.**

The Law Commission of India recommended that the death penalty be abolished for all crimes other than terrorism-related offences and waging war against the country.

**8. UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon has recently called for a “direct dialogue” between**

- a) North Korea and USA
- b) Russia and Japan
- c) India and Sri Lanka
- d) India and Pakistan

**Answer d) India and Pakistan.**

**9. Wes Craven, who passed away recently, was associated with**

- a) Hollywood
- b) Music
- c) Politics
- d) Journalism

**Answer a) Hollywood.**

Wes Craven, a master of horror cinema, who was well known for his creations “Nightmare on Elm Street” and “Scream” franchises, has died at the age of 76 due to cancer.

**10. Which State Government wins award for achievement in rooftop solar power output?**

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Punjab

**Answer d) Punjab.**

Punjab Government has won first award in the category of highest capacity addition in grid connected solar rooftop power in the country during the financial year 2014-15.

**11. What is Parichaalan?**

- a) New initiative of State Bank of India
- b) An App from HDFC Bank
- c) Initiative by Environment Ministry
- d) Associated with Indian Railways

**Answer d) Associated with Indian Railways.**

Parichaalan is a mobile application conceptualized and developed by Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) to make decision making on freight operations absolutely easy and user friendly.

**12. Santhara is a ritual followed by**

- a) Sikhs
- b) Buddhists
- c) Muslims
- d) Jains

**Answer d) Jains.**

**13. Which company has recently acquired Silicon Valley startup Reduce Data?**

- a) Flipkart
- b) Snapdeal
- c) Amazon
- d) eBay

**Answer b) Sanpdeal.**

14. \_\_\_\_\_ has been named U.S. bid candidate for 2024 Summer Olympic Games.

- a) Boston
- b) Los Angeles
- c) New York
- d) California

**Answer b) Los Angeles.**

15. Who is the new Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of IAF's Eastern Air Command?

- a) Rakesh Srivastava
- b) C H Kumar
- c) Atul Kulkarni
- d) Rajdeep Singh

**Answer b) C H Kumar.**

16. Obama administration has recently renamed Mount McKinley to

- a) Lendil
- b) Denali
- c) Kelen
- d) Wesley

**Answer b) Denali**

17. Air Marshal SB Deo AVSM VM VSM Takes Over Command of \_\_\_\_\_ Air Command

- a) Central
- b) Western
- c) Eastern
- d) Southern

**Answer b) Western.**

18. Sakhi, One stop crisis centre(OSCC) for women in distress, has been launched by which state government?

- a) Uttar Pradesh

- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) Rajasthan

**Answer b) Haryana.**

Sakhi has been proposed and made to help the women especially who are victims of sexual, mental harassment.

**19. Which city has been selected to host 2022 Common Wealth Games?**

- a) Cape Town
- b) London
- c) New Delhi
- d) Durban

**Answer d) Durban.**

**20. GOI's decision on not levying MAT on capital gains made by FII is based on the recommendations of**

- a) R Gandhi Committee
- b) Arvind Mayaram Committee
- c) AP Shah Committee
- d) JL Mukherjee Committee

**Answer c) AP Shah Committee.**

The government has decided to amend the Income Tax Act to clarify the issue with regard to levy of MAT on FIIs. MAT – Minimum Alternate Tax.

**21. Who has been appointed as interim CMD of NTPC Limited?**

- a) RJ Mishra
- b) AK Jha
- c) S Raveendran
- d) Narasimhan

**Answer b) AK Jha.**

**22. Better Than Cash Alliance is an initiative of**



- a) State Bank of India
- b) IMF
- c) World Bank
- d) United Nations

**Answer d) United Nations.**

**23. Which country has won the top UNESCO prize 'Award of Excellence' 2015?**

- a) Britain
- b) China
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) India

**Answer d) India.**

India has won the top UNESCO prize 'Award of Excellence' 2015 for the remarkable conservation efforts of the majestic Sree Vadakkunnathan Temple in Kerala.

**24. The SERVIR-Mekong Project has been launched by**

- a) ASEAN and SAARC
- b) ISRO and NASA
- c) NASA and USAID
- d) ASEAN and BRICS

**Answer c) NASA and USAID.**

**25. Who has been appointed as the CMD of India Trade Promotion Organization?**

- a) LK Jha
- b) RK Tiwari
- c) LC Goyal
- d) KN Tripathy

**Answer c) LC Goyal.**

**26. RBI has declared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as domestic systematic important banks.**

- a) ICICI and HDC

- b) Axis and SBI
- c) SBI and ICICI
- d) UBI and PNB

**Answer c) SBI and ICICI.**

**27. GOI has recently released \_\_\_\_\_ rupees for Employees' Pension Scheme?**

- a) 1000 Crore
- b) 2000 Crore
- c) 3000 Crore
- d) 4000 Crore

**Answer b) 2000 Crore.**

Union Government has released 2,000 crore rupees to Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995 as its contribution for the year 2015-16.

**28. What is Skylake?**

- a) NASA's new mission
- b) Upcoming James Bond's Movie
- c) Core Processors
- d) China's New Fourth Generation Aircraft

**Answer c) Core Processors.**

**29. The SAARC countries' conference on disaster has began in**

- a) New Delhi
- b) Kolkata
- c) Jaipur
- d) Mumbai

**Answer a) New Delhi.**

**30. Binny yanga, who passed away recently, was a social worker based on**

- a) Manipur
- b) Arunachal Pradesh

c) Meghalaya

d) Mizoram

**Answer b) Arunachal Pradesh.**

**31. Who is the present MOS for Finance?**

a) Krishna Muralidharan

b) Giridhar Gupta

c) Jayant Sinha

d) Pranav Mishra

**Answer c) Jayant Sinha**

Jayant Sinha, the Minister of State for Finance, has announced that the government of India will invest Rs 8.5 lakh crore in Indian Railways to change the face of the sector.

**32. The FSSAI has reduced the level of trans-fat in edible oils to**

a) 8%

b) 7%

c) 6%

d) 5%

**Answer d) 5%.**

**33. The GOI has notified the merger of commodities market regulator Forward Markets Commission (FMC) with**

a) Reserve Bank of India

b) Securities Exchange Board of India

c) PFRDA

d) IRDA

**Answer b) Securities Exchange Board of India**

**34. The \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first zone in Indian Railways to eliminate all unmanned level crossings.**

a) West-Central Railway Zone

b) South-Central Railway Zone

- c) North-East Railway Zone
- d) None of the above

**Answer a) West-Central Railway Zone.**

**35. Cabinet has recently approved reimbursement to 4 PSUs for import of**

- a) Oilseeds
- b) Petroleum
- c) Pulses
- d) Onions

**Answer c) Pulses.**

**36. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley left for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the two-day Conference of G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors.**

- a) Hague, Netherlands
- b) Turkey
- c) Sweden
- d) Norway

**Answer b) Turkey.**

**37. The Narcotics Control Bureau is organizing the Sub-Regional Drug Focal Point Meeting in**

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Kolkata
- d) Bengaluru

**Answer b) New Delhi.**

**38. The \_\_\_\_\_ government is observing National Nutrition Week to educate mothers and caregivers on nutrition issues.**

- a) Punjab
- b) Odisha
- c) Assam

d) West Bengal

**Answer d) West Bengal.**

**39. India's rank in FIFA is**

a) 150

b) 153

c) 155

d) 157

**Answer c) 155.**

The Indian football team has climbed up a place to occupy 155th spot in the latest FIFA rankings. Argentina, Belgium, and Germany are ranked in top three respectively.

**40. Which city is hosting LMW ITF Futures Tennis Tournament for the third time?**

a) Hyderabad

b) Bengaluru

c) Chennai

d) Coimbatore

**Answer d) Coimbatore.**

**41. Shahbaz Ahmed was recently in News. He is associated with**

a) Cricket

b) Hockey

c) Badminton

d) Billiards

**Answer b) Hockey.**

**42. ICICI Lombard General Insurance has recently tied up with**

a) Lakshmi Vilas Bank

b) Karur Vysya Bank

c) Catholic Syrian Bank

d) Canara Bank

**Answer c) Catholic Syrian Bank**

**43. The President of India inaugurates \_\_\_\_\_ programme at Rashtrapati Bhavan on the eve of Teachers' Day.**

- a) Be a Good Teacher
- b) Be an Inspiration
- c) Be a Teacher
- d) Be a role Model

**Answer c) Be a Teacher.**

**44. Who is Kiren Rijju?**

- a) MoS for Revenue
- b) MoS for Home Affairs
- c) MoS for Finance
- d) MoS for Tourism

**Answer b) MoS for Home Affairs.**

**45. The IMF has announced which of the following state among the few bright spots in the Global Economy?**

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) India
- c) Bhutan
- d) Bangladesh

**Answer b) India**

**46. What does R stands for in OROP?**

- a) Reserve
- b) Revenue
- c) Rank
- d) Resource

**Answer c) Rank.**

OROP – One Rank One Pension. Government of India has announced the acceptance of the long-pending demand for ‘One Rank One Pension’.

**47. Who is Lance Naik Mohan Nath Goswami?**

- a) Scientist
- b) Business Man
- c) Politician
- d) Soldier

**Answer d) Soldier.**

Indian Army has paid last tributes to Lance Naik Mohan Nath Goswami, a special forces commando who was a part of three back-to-back operations which killed 10 militants in Jammu and Kashmir.

**48. GOI to develop \_\_\_\_\_ as spiritual capital.**

- a) Kasi
- b) Varanasi
- c) Bodh Gaya
- d) Madurai

**Answer c) Bodh Gaya.**

**49. Aadesh Shrivastava, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) Kabbadi Player
- b) RBI Committee Head
- c) Finance Secretary
- d) Music Director

**Answer d) Music Director**

**50. Which company is going to invest USD 100 Million in Shopo?**

- a) Flipkart
- b) eBay
- c) Snapdeal
- d) Amazon

**Answer c) Sanpdeal.**

**51. Gagan Narang is associated with**

- a) Archery
- b) Chess
- c) Shooting
- d) Swimming

**Answer c) Shooting.**

**52. Who has been appointed as the Director of IGCAR?**

- a) KN Gopalakrishnan
- b) LR Murali Sankarraman
- c) SAV Satya Murthy
- d) D Rajagopalan Naidu

**Answer Dr SAV Satya Murthy.**

**53. The city Nahara is in which country?**

- a) Russia
- b) Japan
- c) North Korea
- d) South Korea

**Answer b) Japan.**

**54. Joshna Chinnapa is associated with**

- a) Badminton
- b) Tennis
- c) Squash
- d) Hockey

**Answer c) Squash.**

National champion Joshana Chinappa clinched the women's title in the USD 15,000 NSCI Open JSW Indian Squash Circuit 2015. She defeated Egypt's Habiba 11-8 11-9 11-6 in a tough title-clash.



**55. Cricket Player Shane Watson represents**

- a) South Africa
- b) West Indies
- c) New Zealand
- d) Australia

**Answer d) Australia.**

Australian all-rounder Shane Watson has announced his retirement from Test cricket, effective immediately.

**56. Which state government has passed a bill to abolish the Police Recruitment Board in order to end the nepotism in the police recruitments?**

- a) Punjab
- b) Gujarat
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Haryana

**Answer d) Haryana.**

**57. Vikas Krishnan is associated with which of the following sports?**

- a) Shooting
- b) Archery
- c) Boxing
- d) Swimming

**Answer c) Boxing.**

**58. Apurvi Chandela is associated with which of the following sports?**

- a) Gymnastics
- b) Chess
- c) Hockey
- d) Shooting

**Answer d) Shooting.**

**59. Who won the Italian F1 Grand Prix recently?**

- a) Sebastian Vettel
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Nico Rosberg
- d) Kimi Raikkonen

**Answer b) Lewis Hamilton.**

**60. The Shaheen (Eagle) – 4 Air Drill is between Pakistan and**

- a) Russia
- b) Afghanistan
- c) China
- d) USA

**Answer c) China.**

**61. \_\_\_\_\_ government has signed an MoU with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) to increase employability of students in the state.**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Telangana

**Answer c) Andhra Pradesh.**

**62. Ruthvika Shivani Gadde and Lakshya are associated with**

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Archery
- d) Shooting

**Answer b) Badminton.**

India's Ruthvika Shivani Gadde and Lakshya Sen have won the Women's and Men's singles titles respectively at the Sushant Chipalkatti Memorial India Junior International Badminton Championship.

**63. The International Literacy Day is observed on**

- a) September 07    b) September 08    c) September 09    d) September 10

**Answer c) September 09.**    The Theme for 2015 is “literacy and sustainable societies”.

**64. The Indian Air Chief Maarshal Arup Raha is on a four day visit to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Thailand and Indonesia
- b) Laos and Cambodia
- c) Myanmar and Bangladesh
- d) Vietnam and Thailand

**Answer d) Vietnam and Thailand**

**65. BSNL has decided to offer \_\_\_\_\_ Mbps minimum broadband speed from October 1.**

- a) 1    b) 2    c) 3    d) 4

**Answer b) 2 Mbps.**

**66. The Able Response 15 Exercise is a joint drill by USA and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) China    b) UK    c) South Korea    d) India

**Answer c) South Korea.**

**67. The FAO’s Headquarters is in**

- a) Greece
- b) Italy
- c) Switzerland
- d) Germany

**Answer b) Italy.**

**68. Deepak Lather is associated with**

- a) Boxing
- b) Weight Lifting
- c) Discus Throwing
- d) Badminton

**Answer b) Weight Lifting.**

Deepak Lather wins gold in fifth Youth Commonwealth Games.

**69. India has recently released a first ever census on**

- a) Panther
- b) River Dolphin
- c) Leopard
- d) White Tiger

**Answer c) Leopard.**

The estimate of India's total leopard population was in the range of 12,000 to 14,000.

**70. Doha Bank has signed as MoU with \_\_\_\_\_ to generate business opportunities in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).**

- a) Tata Group
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Reliance Group
- d) Mahindra Group

**Answer c) Reliance Group.**

**71. Who has been appointed as new full time member of NITI Aayog?**

- a) Kumar Chawla
- b) Shanmughanathan
- c) Vaidy Subramaniam
- d) Ramesh Chand

**Answer d) Ramesh Chand (Agriculture Expert).**

**72. The Ultra Marathon is organized by**

- a) Indian Army
- b) Indian Air Force
- c) Indian Navy
- d) Indian Reserve Police

**Answer b) Indian Air Force.**

**73. Who becomes first Indian to qualify for President's Cup team?**

- a) Roshan Chaitanya
- b) Pragya Reddy
- c) Anirban Lahiri
- d) Alok Mishra

**Answer c) Anirban Lahiri.**

**74. Which of the following state is seeking Rd 25000 Crore Loan from World Bank?**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer c) Telangana.**

**75. Brad Haddin has announced his retirement from International Cricket. He represents**

- a) New Zealand
- b) West Indies
- c) England
- d) Australia

**Answer d) Australia.**

**76. Which state government has cleared DMRC as the implementing agency and given administrative sanction for the proposed Light Metro project?**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer b) Kerala.**

**77. Who has been appointed as DRDO's Director General, Electronics and Communication Systems cluster?**

- a) Swathi Krishnan

- b) Nisha Ramanathan
- c) J Manjula
- d) N Kalpana

**Answer c) J Manjula.**

**78. Which state Govt has completely banned the manufacturing and sale of gutka and pan masala, and other similar products containing tobacco?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Bihar
- c) Karnataka
- d) Haryana

**Answer d) Haryana.**

**79. Cabinet increased dearness allowance (DA) by what percentage?**

- a) 6%
- b) 7%
- c) 8%
- d) 9%

**Answer a) 6%.**

**80. Union home minister Rajnath Singh announced \_\_\_\_\_ percentage reservations would be provided for women in all paramilitary forces.**

- a) 30%
- b) 33%
- c) 35%
- d) 37%

**Answer b) 33%.**

**81. The Union Cabinet has permitted \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage foreign direct investment (FDI) under the automatic route for white label ATM operations.**

- a) 50%
- b) 75%

c) 90%

d) 100%

**Answer d) 100%.**

Till date, foreign investment in while label ATM operations (WLAO) was allowed through the government approval route. This required some processing time and projects were delayed.

**82. President Pranab Mukherjee presented the Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2014 to**

a) DRDO

b) ISRO

c) SBI

d) RBI

**Answer b) ISRO.**

**83. Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar has commissioned INS Vajrakosh in**

a) Gujarat

b) Maharashtra

c) Karnataka

d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer c) Karnataka.**

**84. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have signed a pact for repatriation of each other's wanted prisoners and cooperate in all criminal matters.**

a) Thailand

b) Singapore

c) Vietnam

d) Indonesia

**Answer d) Indonesia.**

**85. HCL group will be investing around \$1 billion in \_\_\_\_\_ over the next five years.**

a) Gujarat

b) Madhya Pradesh

c) Tamil Nadu

d) Karnataka

**Answer c) Tamil Nadu.**

HCL will spread its operations in Madurai and Tirunelveli districts while expanding its operations in Coimbatore.

**86. Which country has agreed to modernize railway stations across India while participating in the country's \$140 billion investment plan?**

a) Russia

b) USA

c) Japan

d) Australia

**Answer c) Japan.**

**87. Which city's Air has been judged as the most dusty in India?**

a) Varanasi

b) Madurai

c) Kolkata

d) Ahmedabad

**Answer d) Ahmedabad.**

**88. \_\_\_\_\_ has planned to launch full-fledged 4G services by March 2016.**

a) Aircel

b) BSNL

c) Vodafone

d) Airtel

**Answer b) BSNL.**

**89. OSCB begins 'Banks on Wheels' service in remote areas. This bank is based in**

a) West Bengal

b) Odisha

c) Manipur

d) Mizoram



**Answer b) Odisha.**

OSCB - Odisha State Cooperative Bank Limited.

**90. What is India's rank among the countries suitable for old age people to live?**

- a) 51
- b) 61
- c) 71
- d) 81

**Answer c) 71.**

India stood at 71 among 96 countries and has been termed as the worst place for older people. Switzerland has clinched the best place in the world for older people to live.

**91. Indian Origin Boy named Anirudh Karthirvel has won the Spelling Bee Contest in**

- a) USA
- b) UK
- c) Australia
- d) Norway

**Answer c) Australia.**

**92. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates the three-day 10th Vishwa Hindi Sammelan (World Hindi Conference) in**

- a) Bhopal
- b) Varanasi
- c) Lav Kush Nagar
- d) Guwahati

**Answer a) Bhopal.**

**93. The City Joso has been in the news recently. It is in**

- a) Russia
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) South Korea

**Answer c) Japan.**

Japan has evacuated about 100,000 people from Joso sity, after rare torrential rains unleashed floods.

**93. Indra Nooyi is associated with**

- a) Coco Cola
- b) Nestle
- c) Pepsi
- d) Apple

**Answer c) Pepsi.**

**94. The UN General Assembly has recently approved to raise \_\_\_\_\_ flag over the UN in New York.**

- a) Syria
- b) Iran
- c) Palestine
- d) Iraq

**Answer c) Palestine.**

**95. The Galileo Satellites have been launched by**

- a) NASA
- b) Japan Space Agency
- c) European Space Agency
- d) NASA and ESA

**Answer c) European Space Agency.**

**96. \_\_\_\_\_ became the first Indian state to submit its annual action plan under the newly launched AMRUT.**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer b) Rajasthan.**

AMRUT - Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation.

97. \_\_\_\_\_ will invest USD 50 million (about Rs 330 crore) over next three years to make handsets in India.

- a) Huawei
- b) Gionee
- c) Micromax
- d) Apple

**Answer b) Gionee.**

98. Canada, India, Singapore and Egypt are showing interest in buying Mistral Warships from

- a) Germany
- b) France
- c) Russia
- d) Norway

**Answer b) France.**

98. Online auto portal CarDekho has acquired \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

- a) GeepDekho
- b) Zigwheels
- c) TruckWheels
- d) Carbuynsell

**Answer b) Zigwheels.**

99. John P Connel, who passed away recently, was a/an

- a) Economist
- b) Street Magician
- c) Hollywood Actor
- d) Novelist

**Answer c) Hollywood Actor.**

**100. Who has been retained as the Team Director of the Indian cricket team till the 2016 T20 World Cup?**

- a) Kapil Dev
- b) Rahul Dravid
- c) Ravi Shastri
- d) Sunil Gavaskar

**Answer c) Ravi Shastri.**

Shastri was appointed Team Director in August 2014.

**101. A new technical ranking system of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) has placed India in \_\_\_\_\_ spot.**

- a) 21
- b) 22
- c) 23
- d) 24

**Answer b) 22<sup>nd</sup> Spot.**

The new ranking system is based on the performance of the national team and clubs (at AFC competitions) of a particular country in the last four years.

**102. Government has approved the purchase of 10 Heron-TP drones from**

- a) Russia
- b) Israel
- c) USA
- d) Germany

**Answer b) Israel.**

The acquisition is worth \$400-million.

**103. Ramaswamy R Iyer, who passed away recently, was an expert in**

- a) Journalism
- b) Forest Policy
- c) Water Policy

d) Air Pollution

**Answer c) Water Policy.**

**104. \_\_\_\_\_ launched instant refund facility to help its customers get refunds within one hour of receiving the returned products.**

a) Amazon

b) Snapdeal

c) Flipkart

**Answer b) Snapdeal.**

**105. Name the Indian who has been conferred with the Royal Aeronautical Society's 2015 Silver Medal.**

a) Krishna Moorthy

b) Nagendra Nath Reddy

c) Ganghadhar Tadimalla

d) G Sateesh Reddy

**Answer d) G Satheesh Reddy.**

**106. Leander Paes and \_\_\_\_\_ won the US Open mixed doubles title 2015.**

a) Cara Black

b) Sania Mirza

c) Martina Hingis

d) Besua Sianna

**Answer c) Martina Hingis.**

The 42-year-old Paes now has won nine Grand Slam mixed doubles titles.

**107. Who has assumed charge as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Canara Bank?**

a) Ashutosh Gupta

b) Rakesh Sharma

c) Manish Tiwari

d) Rajesh Verma

**Answer b) Rakesh Sharma.**

**108. The Tadoba Festival will be organized by**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer c) Maharashtra Government.**

**109. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed two agreements for \$500 million loans with the government of**

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Gujarat
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Telangana

**Answer a) Rajasthan.**

**110. The International Hindi Conference will be organized from March 4-6 2016 in**

- a) UK
- b) Germany
- c) USA
- d) Australia

**Answer c) USA (Rutgers University, New Jersey).**

**111. India and Australia have begin their first bilateral naval exercise AUSINDEX 15 in**

- a) West Coast of India
- b) East Coast of India
- c) South Coast of India
- d) None of the above

**Answer b) East Coast of India.**

**112. Lee Hsien Loong has won the election and become the Prime Minister of**

- a) North Korea
- b) Laos
- c) Singapore
- d) Vietnam

Answer c) Singapore. Singapore's prime minister, Lee Hsien Loong return to power again in a massive victory for the 12th time since independence. It has won every elections since 1965.

**113. Narsingh Panoram Yadav is associated with**

- a) Weight Lifting
- b) Archery
- c) Wrestling
- d) Swimming

**Answer c) Wrestling.**

Narsingh Panoram Yadav secured an Olympic quota place for India after bagging a bronze medal in the Men's 74kg Freestyle category.

**114. Indian corporate Embee International is planning to acquire 33,000 acres of land on lease in \_\_\_\_\_ to do agriculture.**

- a) Iran
- b) UAE
- c) Egypt
- d) Armenia

**Answer c) Egypt.**

**115. The Shanghai ATP challenger Title 2015 has won by**

- a) Panoram Yadav
- b) Vinesh Phogat
- c) Yuki Bhambri
- d) Amit Kumar

**Answer c) Yuki Bhambri.**

**116. What is A in FSSAI?**

- a) Association
- b) Agreement
- c) Authority
- d) Acquisition

**Answer c) Authority.**

**117. Kalamandalam Sathyabhama, who passed away recently, was associated with**

- a) Bharatanatyan
- b) Kalariyapattu
- c) Kathakali
- d) Mohiniyattam

**Answer d) Mohiniyattam.**

Mohiniyattam dancer, teacher and choreographer Kalamandalam Sathyabhama has passed away at the age of 77.

**118. Who was crowned 2016 Miss America recently?**

- a) Kira Kazantsev
- b) Monica Bellucci
- c) Betty Cantrell
- d) Salma Hayek

Answer c) Betty Cantrell.

**119. Novak Djokovic has defeated \_\_\_\_\_ and won the US Open Singles Title?**

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Andy Murray
- c) Roger Federer
- d) None of the above

**Answer c) Roger Federer**

**120. Flavia Penetta defeated Roberta Vinci and won the US Open Single Title (Woman). She is from \_\_\_\_\_.**



- a) Sweden
- b) Serbia
- c) Italy
- d) Germany

**Answer c) Italy.**

**121. Who took over as the Managing Director and CEO of Petronet LNG Ltd, India's biggest liquefied natural gas importer?**

- a) Satheesh Kumar
- b) Prabhat Kumar Singh
- c) AL Balyan
- d) Shanmuga Sundaram

**Answer b) Prabhat Kumar Singh.**

**122. Who topped the list of Most Powerful Women in Asia Pacific by Fortune?**

- a) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- b) Indra Nooyi
- c) Chanda Kochhar
- d) Nishi Vasudeva

**Answer c) Chanda Kochhar.**

**123. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Press Trust of India?**

- a) Hormusji N Cama
- b) Riyad Mathew
- c) Kamal Mukherjee
- d) Shashi Kant Gupta

**Answer a) Hormusji N Cama. Riyad Mathew – Vice Chairman.**

**124. Who has been announced as one of the winners of the United Nations Champions of the Earth award?**

- a) Pranab Mukherjee
- b) Namgyel Wangchuck

- c) Sheikh Hasina
- d) Tshering Tobgay

**Answer c) Sheikh Hasina.**

**125. What does F stands for in FTA?**

- a) Federal
- b) Feasibility
- c) Free
- d) Finance

**Answer c) Free. FTA – Free Trade Agreement.**

**126. Ocimum tenuiflorum is the scientific name for**

- a) Nimba
- b) Karamadra
- c) Tulsi
- d) Jeevanti

**Answer c) Tulsi.**

**127. \_\_\_\_\_ has come out on top in the World Bank's first ever ranking of States on the ease of doing business in India.**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Gujarat
- d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer c) Gujarat.**

Andhra Pradesh came second with a score of 70.12 per cent. These states are followed by Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

**128. What is India's rank in Ease of Doing Business Index?**

- a) 140
- b) 142
- c) 144

d) 146

**Answer b) 142.**

**129. Who assured the Tripura Cricket Association (TCA) that he will coach the Under-16 and Under-19 teams?**

- a) Rahul Dravid
- b) Sourav Ganguly
- c) VVS Laxman
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

**Answer b) Sourav Ganguly.**

**130. Kalaripayattu is a famous sport in**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Punjab
- c) Kerala
- d) Odisha

**Answer c) Kerala.**

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has recognized the Indian Kalaripayattu Federation as Regional Sports Federation with immediate effect.

**131. Malcolm Turnbull is associated with which country?**

- a) New Zealand
- b) England
- c) Australia
- d) Sweden

**Answer c) Australia.**

**132. The Pentagon has established a first-ever country special cell to speed up its defence ties with**

- a) Israel
- b) India
- c) Pakistan

d) China

**Answer b) India.**

**133. Who has been appointed as the shadow chief secretary in UK?**

a) Prakash Mishra

b) Seema Malhotra

c) Sonal Gupta

d) Anamika Singh

**Answer b) Seema Malhotra.**

**134. The International Cricket Council has given its clearance to the three-match T20 series (Tendulkar-Warne Series) in**

a) UK

b) Germany

c) USA

d) India

**Answer c) USA.**

**135. Scientists have just found the world's longest chain of volcanoes in**

a) Africa

b) Europe

c) South America

d) Australia

**Answer d) Australia.**

**136. Yongbyon nuclear facility is in**

a) Russia

b) Japan

c) China

d) North Korea

**Answer d) North Korea.**

**137. Name the 15-year-old Indian-American girl, who has been selected for Champions of Change award in US?**

- a) Pavithra Krishnan
- b) Nisha Anand
- c) Amrutha Subramaniam
- d) Swetha Prabhakaran

**Answer d) Swetha Prabhakaran.**

She was chosen for empowering the community by imparting Internet coding through her non-profit organisation.

**138. Sunjeev Sahota is a/an**

- a) Economist
- b) Journalist
- c) Novelist
- d) Scientist

**Answer c) Novelist.**

Indian-origin British author Sunjeev Sahota is among six writers shortlisted for the prestigious Man Booker Prize for Fiction for 2015.

**139. What is Shauryanjali?**

- a) Annual Conference
- b) Music Meet
- c) Film Festival
- d) Exhibition

**Answer d) Exhibition.**

“Shauryanjali”, an exhibitions has been launched showcasing the major battle scenes and captured tanks of the Pakistani Army during the 1965 war, started at central Delhi’s Rajpath.

**140. The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore has been ranked at \_\_\_\_\_ place in the QS World University Rankings for 2015-16.**

- a) 143
- b) 145

c) 147

d) 149

**Answer c) 147.**

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-D) have been placed at 179.

**141. \_\_\_\_\_ has tied up with educational institutions to introduce cashless payments.**

a) Snapdeal

b) Flipkart

c) Paytm

d) Amazon

**Answer c) Paytm.**

**142. Which city has been confirmed as the host of the 2022 Asian Games?**

a) Moscow

b) Kathmandu

c) Delhi

d) Hangzhou

**Answer d) Hangzhou.**

**143. In Grant Thornton Global Dynamism Index (GDI), India has been ranked \_\_\_\_\_ among 60 leading economies in terms of 'business growth environment'.**

a) 30<sup>th</sup>

b) 32<sup>nd</sup>

c) 34<sup>th</sup>

d) 36<sup>th</sup>

**Answer c) 34<sup>th</sup>.**

**144. The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed on**

a) September 12

b) September 14

c) September 16

d) September 18

**Answer c) September 16.**

The slogan for this year "Ozone: All that is there between You and UV".

**145. Who received the 'Certificate of Recognition' from the California legislature for his dedication to helping Kashmiri Hindu community?**

a) Amitabh Bachchan

b) Parineeti Chopra

c) Anupham Kher

d) Lata Mangeshkar

**Answer c) Anupham Kher.**

**146. Which country has recently framed a new constitution?**

a) Bhutan

b) Myanmar

c) Bangladesh

d) Nepal

**Answer d) Nepal.**

**147. Which state is conducting the famous Annual Brahmotsavam?**

a) Karnataka

b) Tamil Nadu

c) Kerala

d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer d) Andhra Pradesh.**

**148. The International Democracy Day is observed on**

a) September 14

b) September 15

c) September 16

d) September 17

**Answer b) September 15, 2015**

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**149. The GOI has banned Naga rebel group National Socialist Council (NSCN-K) of Nagaland (Khaplang) for how many years?**

- a) Two years
- b) Three Years
- c) Four Years
- d) Five Years

**Answer d) Five Years.**

**150. Who established Naam Foundation to fund drought relief for farmers?**

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Narendra Tomar
- c) Nana Patekar
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

**Answer c) Nana Patekar.**

**151. The new constitution of Nepal divides the country into how many provinces?**

- a) Five
- b) Six
- c) Seven
- d) Eight

**Answer c) Seven Provinces.**

**152. Who has won the 2015 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award?**

- a) Malala
- b) Aseem Ali
- c) Aqeela Asifi
- d) Kalam Azad

**Answer c) Aqeela Asifi.**



Afghan refugee teacher Aqeela Asifi, who has dedicated her life to bringing education to refugee girls in Pakistan, has won the 2015 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award.

**153. According to UN, the deaths due to \_\_\_\_\_ has cut by 60% since 2000.**

- a) AIDS
- b) Dengue
- c) Malaria
- d) STD

**Answer c) Malaria.**

**154. Manpreet Kaur is associated with**

- a) Archery
- b) Badminton
- c) Shot put
- d) Swimming

**Answer c) Shot Put.**

**155. What is India's rank in Global Innovation Index (GII) 2015?**

- a) 71
- b) 79
- c) 81
- d) 89

**Answer c) 81.**

**156. Name the Cricketer who was recently honoured with the Icon Award by the Indo-Caribbean Alliance?**

- a) Chris Gayle
- b) Dwayne Bravo
- c) Shivnarine Chanderpaul
- d) Paul Ramsay

**Answer c) Shivnarine Chanderpaul.**

**157. In ten years, which city will record world's largest number of premature deaths due to air pollution?**

- a) Beijing
- b) Delhi
- c) California
- d) Tokyo

**Answer b) Delhi.**

**158. Who signed MoUs with Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen in Phnom Penh?**

- a) Arun Jaitely
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Hamid Ansari
- d) Pranab Mukherjee

**Answer c) Hamid Ansari.**

**159. Hand in Hand is the Military exercise between India and**

- a) Russia
- b) Australia
- c) China
- d) USA

**Answer c) China.**

**160. The Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana is associated with**

- a) Irrigation
- b) Dairy Development
- c) Mining
- d) Women Empowerment

**Answer c) Mining.**

The scheme is meant to provide for the welfare of people and areas affected by mining related operations by using the funds collected by District Mineral Foundations (DMFs).

161. \_\_\_\_\_ in Kerala has become the first Panchayat in the State, to declare its own water policy.

- a) Malappuram
- b) Manappuram
- c) Perumanna
- d) Palakkad

**Answer c) Perumanna Grama Panchayat in Kozhikode District.**

162. Who has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of GoAir?

- a) Narasimhan
- b) Krishnan Balakrishnan
- c) Sunaina Gupta
- d) Dharmasena Reddy

**Answer b) Krishnan Balakrishnan**

163. M-Shiksha-Mitra mobile app was recently launched by which Indian State?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer b) Madhya Pradesh.**

164. The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has increased the life insurance cover of its subscribers from 3.6 lakh to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 4.5 Lakh Rupees.
- b) 5.6 Lakh Rupees
- c) 6 Lakh Rupees
- d) 6.6 Lakh Rupees

**Answer c) 6 Lakh Rupees.**

165. Mairaj Ahmad Khan is associated with

- a) Chess

- b) Archery
- c) Shooting
- d) Badminton

**Answer c) Shooting.**

**166. India and \_\_\_\_\_ jointly created a Joint Challenge Coin to symbolise their unique partnership in creating a next-generation aircraft carrier for the Indian Navy.**

- a) Germany
- b) United Kingdom
- c) Russia
- d) USA

**Answer d) USA.**

**167. \_\_\_\_\_ announced the acquisition of Firefox Bikes Pvt. Ltd.**

- a) Suzuki Motors
- b) Yamaha
- c) Hero Cycles
- d) Royal Enfield Motors

**Answer c) Hero Cycles.**

**168. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched National IPDS in Varanasi. What does D in IPDS Stands for?**

- a) Distribution
- b) Directive
- c) Development
- d) District

**Answer c) Development.**

IPDS - Integrated Power Development Scheme.

**169. The fourth meeting of India-Kuwait Joint Working Group on Hydrocarbons held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Mumbai

- b) New Delhi
- c) Kuwait City
- d) Dubai

**Answer b) New Delhi.**

**170. Dutee Chand is associated with**

- a) Chess
- b) Archery
- c) Shot Put
- d) Athletics

**Answer d) Athletics.**

**171. The Cricket Club of India (CCI) has conferred honorary life membership on**

- a) Bhuvneshwar Kumar
- b) Shikhar Dhawan
- c) Stuart Binny
- d) Ajinkya Rahane

**Answer d) Ajinkya Rahane.**

**172. Operation Smile is associated with**

- a) Women Empowerment
- b) Eradicating Hunger
- c) Housing and Education
- d) Rescuing Children from being pushed into prostitution and bonded labor

**Answer d) Rescuing Children from being pushed into prostitution and bonded labor.**

Home Minister Rajnath Singh's Operation Smile has rescued 19,000 missing children from being pushed into prostitution and bonded labor to ill-treatment by parents.

**173. Who is Eric Fanning?**

- a) Newly Appointed US Ambassador to India
- b) Recently retired NBA Player

- c) World Champion in Boxing
- d) Recently nominated Army Secretary

**Answer d) Recently nominated Army Secretary.**

**174. Bal Pandit, who passed away recently, was a/an**

- a) Journalist
- b) Economist
- c) Commentator
- d) Novelist

**Answer c) Commentator.**

**175. Indian Railways' hybrid vacuum toilets use how many litres of water for flushing?**

- a) 500 ml
- b) 1 litre
- c) 1.5 Litres
- d) 2 Litres

**Answer a) 500 ml.**

**176. Which of the following bank has recently inaugurated it's official page on Pinterest and Instagram?**

- a) Canara
- b) IOB
- c) BOB
- d) SBI

**Answer d) SBI**

**177. Which of the following bank bags first prize from Indian President under Rajabhasa Kirti Puraskar Scheme?**

- a) State Bank of India
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) Indian Overseas Bank

**Answer c) Bank of Baroda.**

**178. Mangal Singh Champia is associated with**

- a) Shooting
- b) Archery
- c) Athletics
- d) Swimming

**Answer b) Archery.**

**179. Union Government formed \_\_\_\_\_ Committee on restructuring water agencies.**

- a) Visvesaraya
- b) Mihir Shah
- c) Prakash Gupta
- d) Pranav Mishra

**Answer b) Mihir Shah.**

**180. Two Years Eight Months Twenty Eight Nights is penned by**

- a) Nikhil Arora
- b) Arundhadthi Roy
- c) Hamid Ansari
- d) Salman Rushdie

**Answer d) Salman Rushdie.**

**181. The 4th Meeting of India-Kuwait Joint Working Group is associated with**

- a) Controlling Terrorism
- b) Hydrocarbons
- c) Human Traficcking
- d) Bilateral Trade

**Answer b) Hydrocarbons.**

**182. The parliament of \_\_\_\_\_ has allowed the military to fight overseas for the first time since the end of World War.**

- a) Germany
- b) Italy
- c) Japan
- d) Norway

**Answer c) Japan.**

**183. Which state won the top award in Comprehensive Development of Tourism category?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Kerala
- d) Rajasthan

**Answer b) Gujarat.**

**184. Which city won the Best Heritage City Award?**

- a) Jaipur
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Kolkata
- d) Gwalior

**Answer d) Gwalior.**

**185. Which state won the award for Most Innovative use of Information technology?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Kerala
- d) Tamil Nadu

**Answer c) Kerala.**

**186. Who adopted the Barauliya village in Amethi?**

- a) Arun Jaitely



- b) Smriti Irani
- c) Mahohar Parrikar
- d) Rajnath Singh

**Answer c) Mahohar Parrikar.**

**187. Recently who has been elevated as “Distinguished Scientist” by Defence Ministry?**

- a) P Sivakumar
- b) K Karthikeyan
- c) N Narasimhan
- d) L Balaraman

**Answer a) P Sivakumar.**

He is the Director of Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment (CVRDE), Avadi.

**188. \_\_\_\_\_ has been granted the regulatory approval by the RBI to utilise Rs 2,500 crore non-distributable statutory reserves.**

- a) HDFC
- b) MUDRA
- c) IDFC
- d) BMB

**Answer c) IDFC.**

**189. In which state Butterfly Park was inaugurated recently?**

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) West Bengal

**Answer b) Tamil Nadu.**

**190. NJDG is associated with**

- a) Banking
- b) Election Commission

- c) Judiciary
- d) Jharkhand State Assembly

**Answer c) Judiciary.** NJDG - National Judicial Data Grid.

**191. \_\_\_\_\_ and Toronto have signed an MoU to engage in mutual co-operation in the fields of film, television, visual effects and gaming.**

- a) IDFC
- b) FICCI
- c) Indian Cinema Federation
- d) South Indian Film Federation (SIIF)

**Answer b) FICCI - The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.**

**192. Banjara are nomadic people from**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Punjab
- d) West Bengal

**Answer b) Rajasthan.**

An independent organisation named All India Banjara Sangh (AIBS) has been formed to take up long pending issues of the 'Banjara' (nomadic people) community.

**193. Who has been elected as the first national president of the AIBS?**

- a) Haricharan Mishra
- b) Prancha Gupta
- c) Haribhau Rathod
- d) Sivguru Kochhar

**Answer c) Haribhau Rathod.**

**194. According to Hotels.com's Hotel Price Index, \_\_\_\_\_ is the first preferred country by Indian travelers among the overseas countries?**

- a) USA
- b) Dubai

- c) UK
- d) Singapore

**Answer d) Singapore.**

**195. Who will address India-US Startup Konnect 2015?**

- a) Pranab Mukherjee
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Arun Jaitely
- d) Raghuram Rajan

**Answer b) Narendra Modi.**

**196. Jagmohan Dalmiya, who passed away recently, was associated with**

- a) Football
- b) Badminton
- c) Chess
- d) Cricket

**Answer d) Cricket.**

Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president Jagmohan Dalmiya, who has been known as the architect of BCCI, passed away in a private hospital in Kolkata at the age of 75.

**197. Jackie Collins, who passed away recently, was a/an**

- a) Stage Actor
- b) Novelist
- c) Economist
- d) Journalist

**Answer b) Novelist.**

Renowned novelist Jackie Collins has passed away due to breast cancer. She was 77. She died in Los Angeles after she was diagnosed with stage-four cancer.

**198. The International Peace Day is observed on**

- a) September 20
- b) September 21

c) September 22

d) September 23

**Answer b) September 21.**

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September every year. The theme of this year's commemoration is "Partnerships for Peace – Dignity for All".

**199. Which country has launched a new, smaller type of rocket from its "Long March" family?**

a) Russia

b) Japan

c) China

d) South Korea

**Answer c) China.**

The Long March-6 is a carrier rocket which uses liquid propellant.

**200. Shamim Hanfi is a/an**

a) Urdu litterateur

b) Muslim league head

c) Economist

d) Former Governor

**Answer a) Urdu litterateur.**

**201. The Singapore grand Prix is won by**

a) Kimi Raikkonen

b) Daniel Ricardio

c) Sebastian Vettel

d) Lewis Hamilton

**Answer c) Sebastian Vettel.**

**202. Who won the Prime Minister Election in Greece?**

a) Noval Kashiyanika

b) Stephalo Cristiano

- c) Alexis Tsipras
- d) Norveni Ptriasis

**Answer c) Alexis Tsipras.**

**203. Which cab company will invest \$20 million (more than Rs 130 crore) by March 2016 on various initiatives to ensure passenger safety?**

- a) Taxi Taxi
- b) Taxi for Sure
- c) Ola
- d) Uber

**Answer c) Ola.**

**204. BPCL all set to start work on Rs.5000-crore project at**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Telangana

**Answer b) Kerala (Kochi).**

**205. The 528th marriage anniversary of \_\_\_\_\_ was celebrated in this industrial town of Punjab.**

- a) Guru Gobind Singh
- b) Guru Nanak Dev
- c) Guru Sukhwinder Singh
- d) Guru Dehnak Singh

**Answer b) Guru Nanak Dev.**

**206. Name the West Indies player, who has been inducted in ICC referees panel?**

- a) Courtney Walsh
- b) Vivian Richards
- c) Curtly Ambrose
- d) Richie Richardson

**Answer d) Richie Richardson.**

**207. Radhika Thilak, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) Stage Actor

- b) Politician
- c) Playback Singer
- d) Actress

**Answer c) Playback Singer.**

**208. The United Nations has set the target of \_\_\_\_\_ for its new 17 developmental goals.**

- a) 2020
- b) 2025
- c) 2030
- d) 2035

**Answer c) 2030.**

The 193 member states of the United Nations in the coming days will adopt 17 new UN development goals to be achieved by 2030.

**209. What does F stands for in NFHM?**

- a) Federation
- b) Film
- c) Finance
- d) Fiscal

**Answer b) Film. NFHM - National Film Heritage Mission.**

**210. The Brigade Commander level flag meeting between India and Pakistan was held at \_\_\_\_\_ district of Jammu and Kashmir.**

- a) Kathua
- b) Leh
- c) Poonch
- d) Kulgam

**Answer c) Poonch.**

**211. Which city will host the 19th International Children's Film Festival?**

- a) Chennai
- b) Hyderabad

- c) Bengaluru
- d) Trivandrum

**Answer b) Hyderabad.**

**212. Ajay Jayaram is associated with**

- a) Chess
- b) Badminton
- c) Archery
- d) Football

**Answer b) Badminton**

**213. The Book "The Monsoon War: Young Officers Reminisce 1965 India-Pakistan" is penned by**

- a) Hamid Ansari
- b) Salman Akthar
- c) Amarinder Singh
- d) Kalyan Singh

**Answer c) Amarinder Singh.**

**214. Swavlamban Health Insurance Scheme is associated with**

- a) People belong to Minority Group
- b) Elderly Persons
- c) Family of Para Military Forces
- d) Persons with Disabilities

**Answer d) Persons with Disabilities.**

**215. Shobana Bhartia is associated with**

- a) Reuters
- b) BBC
- c) Hindustan Times
- d) Hindu

**Answer c) Hindustan Times.**

PepsiCo Chairman Indra Nooyi and Hindustan Times Group chairperson Shobhana Bhartia have been presented with the 2015 Global Leadership Award of the USIBC..

**216. GOI has signed an MoU with which company for Swavlamban Health Insurance Scheme?**

- a) LIC
- b) United India Insurance Company
- c) Oriental Insurance Company
- d) New India Assurance Company

**Answer d) New India Assurance Company.**

**217. Who is the current Chairman cum Managing Director of New India Assurance Company Ltd?**

- a) L Krishna Kumar
- b) N Bhattacharya
- c) G Srinivasan
- d) S Saravana Pandiyan

**Answer c) G Srinivasan.**

**218. Who has been elected as the new chairman of the US India Business Council (USIBC)?**

- a) Sanjay Mukherjee
- b) Sukhwinder Singh
- c) Vengadesh Govindaswamy
- d) John T Chambers

**Answer d) John T Chambers.**

**219. Apoorva and C-421 are**

- a) Tanks
- b) Ships
- c) Aircrafts
- d) Vaccines



**Answer b) Ships.**

Two Indian Coast Guard Ships named Apoorva and C-421 were commissioned at Naval Dock, Mumbai

**220. With which country India signed a Joint Declaration of Intent in Education recently?**

- a) China
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Germany
- d) Russia

**Answer c) Germany**

**221. The Mission 2022 has been launched by Indian Diaspora in**

- a) Canada
- b) UAE
- c) USA
- d) UK

**Answer c) USA.**

**222. According to Asian Development Bank, the India's growth projection for the current fiscal will be**

- a) 7%
- b) 7.4%
- c) 7.8%
- d) 8.2%

**Answer c) 7.4%.**

**223. The Cabinet has approved the setting up of Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) in**

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Kanpur
- d) Varanasi

**Answer b) New Delhi.**

**224. The 9th Regional Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (RPBD) at Los Angeles on the 14th and 15th November 2015 in**

- a) Los Angeles
- b) Boulder
- c) Ohio
- d) Texas

**Answer a) Los Angeles.**

Theme – *“The Indian Diaspora: Defining a New Paradigm in India-US Relationship”*.

**225. Which country has declared Cow as the national animal?**

- a) Bhutan
- b) Myanmar
- c) Nepal
- d) Laos

**Answer c) Nepal.**

**226. Bharat Dynamics Ltd has signed an MoU with \_\_\_\_\_ to tap business opportunities in the area of missiles and underwater weapon systems.**

- a) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd
- b) Rafael
- c) Hinnaceus USA
- d) ECIL

**Answer d) ECIL - Electronics Corporation of India Ltd.**

**227. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit \_\_\_\_\_ and the US from September 23-29.**

- a) Scotland
- b) Ireland
- c) Wales
- d) Iceland

**Answer b) Ireland.**

228. Capital market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India penalized \_\_\_\_\_ of Rs 7,269 crore.

- a) L & T
- b) PACL
- c) UBC
- d) NALCO

**Answer b) PACL. The PACL Group is popularly known with its brand name "Pearls".**

229. Who has been unanimously elected as the new president of the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India?

- a) R Bharath Raj
- b) K Srinivaasan
- c) Zayn Khan
- d) Radha Krishnan

**Answer c) Zayn Khan.**

230. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have signed MoUs in energy security, climate change and clean energy?

- a) UK
- b) USA
- c) Cambodia
- d) Nepal

**Answer b) USA.**

231. Who is Yogi Berra?

- a) Famous Photographer
- b) Former Governor of Mizoram
- c) New York Yankees catcher
- d) NBA Star Player

**Answer c) New York Yankees catcher.**

New York Yankees catcher Yogi Berra, an athlete has died at the age of 90.

232. \_\_\_\_\_ will provide support for Arunachal Vision 2020?

- a) UNICEF
- b) World Bank
- c) UNDP
- d) IMF

**Answer c) UNDP.**

233. Who has been appointed as the Head of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights?

- a) Shruthi Kumar
- b) Suganya Thomas
- c) Stuti Narain Kacker
- d) Vaishnavi Kannan

**Answer c) Stuti Narain Kacker**

234. Who has been shifted as Additional Secretary in Niti Aayog from FSSAI?

- a) Yudhvir Singh Malik
- b) Ramesh Gupta
- c) Rajesh Tripathi
- d) Balvinder Singh

**Answer a) Yudhvir Singh Malik**

235. Dairy exporters of \_\_\_\_\_ have asked the Indian government for a free trade agreement.

- a) Canada
- b) China
- c) New Zealand
- d) Australia

**Answer d) Australia**

236. The High Court of \_\_\_\_\_ has said that 2 helmets to be given at the time of vehicle purchase?

- a) Bombay
- b) Delhi
- c) Kolkata
- d) Madras

**Answer d) Madras**

**237. 24th Vyaas Samman conferred on eminent Hindi writer Dr Kamal Kishore Goenka. The award is given by**

- a) Government of Maharashtra
- b) KK Birla Foundation
- c) Reliance Group
- d) Indian Literature Society

**Answer b) KK Birla Foundation.**

**238. Korea-Andhra Pradesh Friendship Forum was organized in**

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Srikakulam
- c) Guntur
- d) Vishakapatnam

**Answer d) Vishakapatnam**

**239. \_\_\_\_\_ has partnered with Google and Tata Trusts to Enter India with its Nano-Degrees Programs?**

- a) Accenture
- b) COursera
- c) Udacity
- d) Edueasy

**Answer c) Udacity.**

**240. What is the Capital of Ireland?**

- a) Dunderum
- b) Dublin

- c) Leinster
- d) Munster

**Answer b) Dublin**

**241. Telangana Government has entered into a power purchase agreement (PPA) with \_\_\_\_\_ for purchasing 1000 mw of power.**

- a) Bihar
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Chhattisgarh

**Answer d) Chhattisgarh.**

The PPA would be in force for the next 12 years.

**242. Haryana government has declared that it will develop \_\_\_\_\_ as a smart city with its own resources.**

- a) Karnal
- b) Gurgaon
- c) Hisar
- d) Fariadabad

**Answer b) Gurgaon.**

**243. The film named "Court" has been selected as India's official entry to Oscars. It is a**

- a) Telgu Film
- b) Tamil Film
- c) Hindi Film
- d) Marathi Film

**Answer d) Marathi Film.**

The movie was written and directed by Chaitanya Tamhane.

**244. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's guru Swami Dayananda Saraswati has passed away at his ashram in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Rishikesh

- b) Kasi
- c) Varanasi
- d) Mathura

**Answer a) Rishikesh.**

**245. Who is the Spiritual Guru of Swami Dayananda Sarawati?**

- a) Swami Chidbavananda
- b) Swami Sadananda
- c) Swami Chinmayananda
- d) Swami Omkarananda

**Answer c) Swami Chinmayananda**

**246. Enda Kenny is associated with**

- a) Canada
- b) Denmark
- c) Greece
- d) Ireland

**Answer d) Ireland.**

**247. What does S in SWFs stands for?**

- a) Sale
- b) Sustainable
- c) Sovereign
- d) Stock

**Answer c) Sovereign.**

RBI has proposed to allow domestic companies to borrow money from pension funds, sovereign wealth funds (SWFs) and insurance funds.

**248. Who has been named India's richest for ninth year in a row with a net worth of \$18.9 billion?**

- a) Ratan Tata
- b) Anil Ambani

- c) Mukesh Ambani
- d) Pranav Mistry

**Answer c) Mukesh Ambani.**

Ambani was followed by Sun Pharma's Dilip Shanghvi as the second richest with a net worth of \$18 billion, while Wipro's Azim Premji retained his third place with \$15.9 billion.

**249. Hidekichi Miyazaki, a 105 year old man, who recently created Guinness record by running 100 m in 42.2 seconds is from**

- a) China
- b) North Korea
- c) Vietnam
- d) Japan

**Answer d) Japan.**

He is referred as Japan's Golden Bolt.

**250. What does I in IACCS stands for?**

- a) Indian
- b) Indigenous
- c) International
- d) Integrated

**Answer d) Integrated.**

IACCS - Integrated Air Command & Control System.

**251. The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has inked an MoU with Sports Ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ to crack down on supply of PEDS.**

- a) Russia
- b) India
- c) China
- d) USA

**Answer c) China.** Performance-Enhancing Drugs (PEDS)



**252. Which of the following has been presented the certificate by Limca Book of Records for the “Largest Yoga performance”?**

- a) NSS
- b) IAF
- c) BSF
- d) NCC

**Answer d) NCC – National Cadet Corps.**

**253. The Tribal Carnival will be organized from February 12-17’ 2016 in**

- a) Guwahati
- b) Kanur
- c) New Delhi
- d) Jaipur

**Answer c) New Delhi.**

**254. \_\_\_\_\_ got the SKOCH Awards recently for Smart Governance for its initiatives.**

- a) RBI
- b) SEBI
- c) EPFO
- d) SBI

**Answer c) EPFO.**

The Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) for its UAN Programme and Transformation of Social Security Agenda in India.

**255. Who has been appointed as the Sherpa for G-20 talks?**

- a) Arun Jaitely
- b) Arvind Mayaram
- c) Raghuram Rajan
- d) Arvind Panagariya

**Answer d) Arvind Panagariya.**

**256. Who has been appointed as the joint secretary of Cricket Association of Bengal?**

- a) Sourav Ganguly
- b) Avinash Dalmiya
- c) Avishek Dalmiya
- d) Ashutosh Dalmiya

**Answer c) Avishek Dalmiya.**

**257. What is the new name for Facebook's Internet.org?**

- a) Free Net
- b) Free Solution
- b) Free Knowledge
- d) Free Basics

**Answer d) Free Basics.**

Facebook has decided to rebrand/rename it's Internet.org as 'Free Basics by Facebook'.

**258. \_\_\_\_\_ has imposed anti-dumping duty on Indian steel pipes.**

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) European Union
- d) African Union

**Answer c) European Union.**

**259. Who becomes the first woman to win the Top science book prize?**

- a) Lina Tyrell
- b) Shilona Genida
- c) Gaia Vince
- d) Wes Trinter

**Answer c) Gaia Vince.**

Gaia Vince, a journalist and broadcaster based in London, was named the winner of the 2015 Royal Society Winton prize for Science Books at a ceremony in London.

**260. What does A in MAT stands for?**

- a) Association
- b) Alignment
- c) Asian
- d) Alternate

**Answer d) Alternate.** MAT – Minimum Alternate Tax. Foreign companies that do not have a permanent establishment in India will be exempt from paying minimum alternate tax (MAT) on profits from April 2001.

**261. Who will take over as India's permanent representative in the UN in New York?**

- a) Anil Wadhwa
- b) Navtej Sarna
- c) Gautam Bambawale
- d) Syed Akbaruddin

**Answer d) Syed Akbaruddin**

**262. Digital payment solution firm Oxigen Services has roped in \_\_\_\_\_ as its Brand Ambassador.**

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Yuvraj Singh
- c) Sachin Tendulkar
- d) MS Dhoni

**Answer c) Sachin Tendulkar.**

**263. The Long March Rocket is associated with**

- a) China
- b) Russia
- c) North Korea
- d) South Korea

**Answer a) China.**

**264. Mohan Bhandari, who passed away recently, was**

- a) Novelist

- b) Scientist
- c) Actor
- d) Politician

**Answer c) Actor.**

**265. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Bhakra Beas Management Board?**

- a) RK Mittal
- b) SL Jain
- c) SK Sharma
- d) DS Gupta

**Answer c) SK Sharma.**

**266. Which is the world's oldest Aircraft Carrier?**

- a) INS vikramaditya
- b) INS Viraat
- c) INS Vikrant
- d) NOne of the above

**Answer b) INS Viraat The ship started its Journey in 1958.**

**267. Which Country announced its first air strikes against the Islamic State group?**

- a) The United States of America
- b) Nepal
- c) France
- d) United Kingdom

**Answer c) France.**

**268. The WHO took \_\_\_\_\_ the list of polio-endemic countries, hailing a “historic achievement”.**

- a) Nigeria
- b) Nepal
- c) Switzerland
- d) India

**Answer a) Nigeria.**

**269. Which Indian player won the IBSF World Billiards Championship held in Adelaide, Australia?**

- a) Pankaj Arora
- b) Geet Sethi
- c) Kamal Chawla
- d) Pankaj Advani

**Answer d) Pankaj Advani. It was his 14th Title.**

**270. Who won the Japanese Grand Prix ?**

- a) Nico Rosberg
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Sebastian Vettel
- d) Kimi Räikkönen

**Answer b) Lewis Hamilton.**

**271. A noted environmentalist, who played a crucial role in planting mangroves in various parts of Kerala, has died. Name the person.**

- a) Mansukhlal Raghavjibhai Prajapat
- b) Mike Pandey
- c) Bhumi
- d) Kallen Pokkudan

**Answer d) Kallen Pokkudan.**

**272. Manipur Governor passed away. Name the person.**

- a) Syed Ahmed
- b) Nirbhay Sharma
- c) Sudesh Mahto
- d) Tathagata Roy

**Answer a) Syed Ahmed.**

**273. Name the India's first satellite for astronomical study.**

- a) ASTROSTAT
- b) PSLV C-30
- c) MOM
- d) None of the above

**Answer a) ASTROSTAT.**

**274. Which player clinched the gold in the men's 10m Air Rifle event of the Asian Air Gun Championships?**

- a) Sushil Kumar

- b) Gagan Narang
- c) Abhinav Bindra
- d) Jitu Rai

**Answer c) Abhinav Bindra.**

**275. Which Commodities regulatory body has merged with capital markets watchdog Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?**

- a) Forward Markets Commission
- b) Securities perfect market
- c) Trustline Securities
- d) SCRA

**Answer a) Forward Markets Commission .**

**276. Who is the new Meghalaya Governor?**

- a) Syed Ahmed Khan
- b) Geet Sethi
- c) Kamal Chawla
- d) V Shanmuganathan

**Answer d) V Shanmuganathan.**

**277. Which Indian company has signed a strategic pact with UAE's Emirates Defence Industries Company (EDIC)?**

- a) Reliance
- b) Tata
- c) ITC
- d) None of the above

**Answer a) Reliance .**

**278. Who won The 2015 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize?**

- a) Mathew Perry
- b) Jacob Tsimerman
- c) Bhumi
- d) Kallen Pokkudan

**Answer b) Jacob Tsimerman.**

**279. India bagged \_\_\_\_\_ medals at the 16th Asian Rowing Championships that concluded in Beijing.**

- a) 5
- b) 4

- c) 7
- d) 10

**Answer c) 7. five silver and two bronze**

**280. Suresh Prabhu has launched the Indian Railway Knowledge Portal. Name the portal.**

- a) O-Portal
- b) T-Portal
- c) K-Portal
- d) Knowledge Portal

Answer c) K-Portal

**281. Who won Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize?**

- a) Andrei Sakharov
- b) Mikhail Aleksandrovich Fedotov
- c) Sergei Kovalev
- d) Lyudmila Alekseyeva

**Answer d) Lyudmila Alekseyeva**

**282. India signs deal with \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase Apache and Chinook helicopters.**

- a) Neyveli Lignite corporations
- b) Boeing
- c) Aerospace
- d) AR airways

**Answer b) Boeing**

**283. Which Corporation has set up first renewable energy?**

- a) Neyveli Lignite corporations
- b) Aerospace
- c) Sergei Kovalev
- d) BoeingComapny

**Answer a) Neyveli Lignite corporations**

**284. Former England cricketer died recently. Name the Cricketer.**

- a) Ray Lindwall
- b) Harold Larwood
- c) Sergei Kovalev
- d) Frank Tyson

**Answer d) Frank Tyson**

285. India has announced deal to launch \_\_\_\_ foreign satellites.

- a) 21
- b) 18
- c) 5
- d) 23

**Answer d) 23. Out of 23 foreign satellites, two will go in two separate rockets. The remaining 21 satellites will piggy-back on bigger Indian satellite.**

286. NASA recently find water on which planet?

- a) Mercury
- b) Jupiter
- c) Mars
- d) Venus

**Answer c) Mars**

287. Which three corporations won the prestigious Porter Prize 2015.?

- a) Reliance Foundation, JSW and Apollo
- b) Reliance Foundation, JSW and Sintex
- c) JSW, Vasan Eye Care, Abbott India
- d) JSW, Fortis and Aravind Eye Hospitals

**Answer a) Reliance Foundation, JSW and Apollo.**

288. World Heart day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) September 12
- b) September 27
- c) September 29
- d) September 8

**Answer c) September 29.**

289. Who has lent his voice to Swachh Bharat anthem?

- a) Amitabh Bachchan
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) Amir Khan
- d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

**Answer b) Sachin Tendulkar.**

290. \_\_\_\_\_ will be honoured with lifetime achievement award at the 6th Jagran Film Festival.



- a) Shatrughan Sinha
- b) Amitabh Bachchan
- c) Firoz Khan
- d) Shashi Kapoor

**Answer d) Shashi Kapoor**

**291. Manohar Parrikar has commissioned a Kolkata-class Guided Missile Destroyer, to the Indian Navy. Name the ship.**

- a) INS Chennai
- b) INS Kochi
- c) INS Kolkata
- d) None of the above

**Answer b) INS Kochi.**

**292. The third edition of India-Sri Lanka joint military exercise has begun in Pune. Name the Military Exercise.**

- a) VARUNA NAVAL
- b) MITRA SHAKTI
- c) YUDH ABHYAS
- d) INDRA

**Answer b) MITRA SHAKTI**

**293. Which co. has been selected as a member of the global Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) – 2015.**

- a) TCS
- b) Samsung
- c) Infosys
- d) Wipro

**Answer d) Wipro**

**295. Nitin Gadkari launched a policy. Name the Policy.**

- a) Green Highways policy
- b) Green party policy
- c) Green road and transport policy
- d) Go green Highways

**Answer a) Green Highways policy**

**296. Which company has launched its local datacentres in India?**

- a) Google

- b) Facebook
- c) Microsoft
- d) Erickson

**Answer c) Microsoft**

**297. \_\_\_\_\_ is setting up a Defence Systems Integration Complex.**

- a) Air India Engineering Services
- b) The Bharat Earth Movers Limited
- c) BEL Optoelectronic Devices
- d) Bharat Electronics Limited

**Answer d) Bharat Electronics Limited**

**298. Internet major Google and \_\_\_\_\_ have joined hands for a largest wifi projects.**

- a) RailTel Corp
- b) BSNL
- c) NEXTRA
- d) Airlive Broadband

**Answer a) RailTel Corp**

**299. Housing.com has announced the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as the vice President of its new real estate projects.**

- a) Kiran Chaturvedi
- b) Keerthi Kiran
- c) Suchi Mukherjee
- d) Bhargav Dasgupta

**Answer b) Keerthi Kiran**

**300. IRDAI has imposed a penalty of Rs 10 lakh on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) New India Assurance
- b) Fairfax Financial
- c) United India Insurance
- d) ICICI Lombard

**Answer d) ICICI Lombard.**

**301. Which Indo- British Pride of Britain Award in the outstanding bravery category**

- a) Dee Patel
- b) Dev Patel
- c) Sunny Mittal

d) None of the above

**Answer a) Dee Patel**

**302. Union HRD Minister launched a portal. Name the Portal.**

- a) National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)
- b) National Institutional Remedy Framework (NIRF)
- c) National Institutional Re-habitation Framework (NIRF)
- d) National Institutional Risk Framework (NIRF)

**Answer a) National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)**

**303. Which Wrestling player has been given Arjuna Award 2015?**

- a) Anuj Kumar
- b) Sushil Kumar
- c) Babita Kumari
- d) Amit Kumar

**Answer c) Babita Kumari.**

**304. Which Country has successfully launched 20th new generation satellite for its BeiDou Navigation system?**

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) India
- d) The United States of America

**Answer a) China.**

**305. According to the FT data service, Which country has emerged on top of the foreign direct investment league table?**

- a) The United States of America
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) India

**Answer d) India.**

**306. India ranks \_\_\_\_\_ on a global index of the world's most competitive economies.**

- a) 52nd
- b) 100
- c) 55th
- d) 10th

**Answer c) 55th**

**307. Taliban captures Northern Afghan city. Name the city.**

- a) Kunduz
- b) Kabul
- c) Kandhar
- d) Taloquan

**Answer a) Kunduz**

**308. Who has won silver medal at 2015 Asian Air Gun Championship?**

- a) Vijay Kumar
- b) Gurpeet Singh
- c) Abhinav Bindra
- d) Dr. Karni Singh

**Answer b) Gurpeet Singh.**

**309. Foreign ministers of India, Japan and the United States held their first trilateral meeting in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) New York
- b) Paris
- c) Doha
- d) New Delhi

**Answer a) New York**

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**1. Which country has recently launched it's first Air Strikes in Syria against ISIS?**

- a) Sweden
- b) Denmark
- c) Russia
- d) Norway

**Answer c) Russia.**

**2. Who has been appointed as Director of Aeronautical Development Establishment?**

- a) PK Malhotra
- b) Anoop Kumar Srivastava
- c) MVKV Prasad
- d) Sanjay Kumar

**Answer c) MVKV Prasad. ADE is an establishment under the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).**

**3. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of National Authority of Chemical Weapons Convention?**

- a) Sanjay Kumar Srivastava
- b) Ameising Luikham
- c) Narendra Tomar
- d) Om Prakash Gupta

**Answer a) Sanjay Kumar Srivastava**

4. US, India and \_\_\_\_\_ have hold their first Trilateral Ministerial Dialogue.

- a) Australia                      b) UK                      c) China                      d) Japan

**Answer d) Japan. Amid China's growing assertiveness in the South China Sea, India, Japan and the United States at their first-ever trilateral ministerial dialogue held in New York.**

5. Which country will host the combined shotgun/rifle/pistol World Cup in 2017?

- a) USA                      b) Germany                      c) China                      d) India

**Answer d) India**

6. John Ghillermin was a

- a) Dancer                      b) Film Maker                      c) Economist                      d) Historian

**Answer b) Film Maker. British filmmaker John Guillermin, known for directing the 1976 hit 'King Kong' and the disaster classic 'The Towering Inferno', has died.**

7. Oliver Blume has been named as the CEO of

- a) Mercedes                      b) Ford                      c) Hyundai                      d) Porsche

**Answer d) Porsche**

8. Name the player who announced his/her retirement after 2016 Olympics.

- a) Sania Mirza    b) Mary Kom  
c) Saina Nehwal    d) Ajeet Rai

**Answer b) Mary Kom**

9. Name the Indian-American environmental engineer, who has been named for 2015 MacArthur Fellow.

- a) Vaishnavi Gupta    b) Sonal Mishra  
c) Kartik Chandran    d) Vivek Rana

**Answer c) Kartik Chandran**

10. Which country will chair the 2017 G20 Meet?

- a) India                      b) China                      c) Germany                      d) Turkey

**Answer c) Germany. China is chairing the G20 in 2016, followed by Germany in 2017 and then the Chair will pass on to India for 2018.**

11. Rangarajan Vellamore, the first Indian to receive the Magnolia Gold award, is associated with

- a) TCS                      b) SBI                      c) Infosys                      d) CTS

**Answer c) Infosys. The Award is given in recognition of his contributions to the development of IT industry in Shanghai, China's financial hub.**

12. Who takes charge as MD & CEO of IDFC Bank?

- a) Sanjay Mukherjee    b) Prashanth Sekar



21. The space agency of \_\_\_\_\_ has recently seeks cooperation with ISRO?

- a) Nepal            b) South Korea            c) UAE            d) Iran

**Answer c) UAE**

22. International Day of Older Persons is observed on

- a) October 1            b) September 30            c) October 2            d) September 29

**Answer a) October 1. 2015 Theme: Sustainability and Age Inclusiveness in the Urban Environment.**

23. The Kunduz city is in

- a) Syria            b) Afghanistan            c) Nigeria            d) Iraq

**Answer b) Afghanistan. Afghan govt forces recapture Kunduz city after being seized by Taliban**

24. Heena Sindhu is associated with

- a) Archery            b) Shooting            c) Discus Throwing            d) Shot Put

**Answer b) Shooting. Heena Sidhu wins gold medal at Asian Air Gun Championships.**

25. The Advertising Standards Council of India said the Ads of which tele com company are found to be misleading?

- a) Aircel            b) Vodafone            c) Airtel            d) Idea

**Answer c) Airtel - It's 4G AD.**

26. UN body asked which country to probe 'rights abuses'?

- a) India            b) Pakistan            c) Sri Lanka            d) Germany

**Answer c) Sri Lanka**

27. GOI notified Mid-Day Meal Rules recently for which year?

- a) 2016            b) 2017            c) 2018            d) 2015

**Answer d) 2015**

28. Which scheme was inaugurated by Prime Minister recently in Dumka?

- a) MUDRA mega credit camp            b) MUDRA Mega credit survey  
c) Mudra Mega Credit Scheme            d) both b and c

**Answer a) MUDRA mega credit camp**

29. The BCCI will launch a specially-minted toss coin with the images of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the India-South Africa cricket series.

- a) Jawahar Lal Nehru and Martin Luther King, Jr            b) Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela  
c) Nelson Mandela and Bhagat Singh            d) Rani Lakshmi Bai and Graça Machel

**Answer b) Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela**

30. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will provide \_\_\_\_\_ loan to upgrade the India-Bangladesh electricity network.

- a) \$200 million            b) \$250 million            c) \$150 million            d) \$120 million

**Answer d) \$120 million**

**31. Indians set a Guinness Record on October 2' 2015. How?**

- a) by making World's largest human flag
- b) largest gathering of people dressed as Mahatma Gandhi
- c) by opening 11.50 crore accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana
- d) None of the option

**Answer b) largest gathering of people dressed as Mahatma Gandhi.**

**32. Which actress was honoured with Latino's Visionary award?**

- a) Eva Longoria
- b) Eva Mendes
- c) Marcia Cross
- d) Felicity Huffman

**Answer a) Eva Longoria**

**33. Indian Air Force (IAF) has signed a deal with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Electronics private limited
- b) Bharat Electronics Limited
- c) NTPC
- d) BSES

**Answer b) Bharat Electronics Limited.**

**34. Titanic's last lunch menu sells for \_\_\_\_\_ at auction.**

- a) \$90000
- b) \$88,000
- c) \$85,000
- d) \$86,000

**Answer b) \$88,000**

**35. Amazon is to stop selling video-streaming TV devices from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Google and Apple
- b) Apple and Micromax
- c) Apple and Samsung
- d) Apple and Sony

**Answer a) Google and Apple**

**36. Which Bank has become the first institution worldwide to launch mVisa?**

- a) HDFC
- b) YES
- c) CitiBank
- d) ICICI

**Answer d) ICICI**

**37. \_\_\_\_\_ launches its biggest military exercise since 2002.**

- a) CSTO
- b) SEATO
- c) NATO
- d) None of the option

**Answer c) NATO**

**38. Sania Mirza-Martina Hingis won \_\_\_\_\_ on 3rd October 2015.**

- a) Wuhan Open women's doubles title
- b) Wimbledon women's doubles final
- c) BNP Parisbas Open
- d) None of the Option

**Answer: a) Wuhan Open women's doubles title**

**39. Which Former Australian Test player died on October 2' 2015 ?**

- a) Lindsay Kline
- b) Josh Hazlewood
- c) Arthur Morris
- d) Phillip Hughes

**Answer a) Lindsay Kline**



40. Who will finance India-Bangladesh electricity network with \$120 million loan ?

- a) BRICS      b) Swiss Bank      c) ADB      d) World Bank

**Answer c) ADB**

41. Which Country became the World's largest cotton producer ?

- a) Greece      b) USA      c) India      d) Japan

**Answer c) India**

42. When world Teacher's day is observed?

- a) 5th September      b) 5th October      c) 14th November      d) 20th November

**Answer b) 5th October**

43. Who has been appointed as the New BCCI President?

- a) Shashank Manohar      b) Jagmohan Dalmiya      c) Sunil Gavaskar      d) N Srinivasan

**Answer a) Shashank Manohar**

44. Name the Indian-origin diplomat who will be the new British Ambassador to Qatar?

- a) Ajay Jadeja      b) Rohit Sharma      c) Ajay Sharma      d) Sunil Sharma

**Answer c) Ajay Sharma**

45. Name the Telugu producer who died recently?

- a) Vamsy      b) Edida Nageswara Rao      c) Sakshi Ranga Rao      d) J. V. Somayajulu

**Answer b) Edida Nageswara Rao**

46. Who won Malaysian Open in straight sets?

- a) Rafael Nadal      b) Stan Wawrinka      c) Novak Djokovic      d) David Ferrer

**Answer d) David Ferrer**

47. Which Indian Film opened the 20th edition of Busan Film Festival in South Korea.

- a) Drishyam      b) Quissa      c) Zubaan      d) None of the option

**Answer c) Zubaan**

48. Who won 2015 MTB Himalaya Title?

- a) Luis Leao Pinto      b) Paola Pezzo      c) Sue Haywood      d) Nat Ross

**Answer a) Luis Leao Pinto**

49. Who Launched KISAN Project and Hailstorm App?

- a) Dr. Praveen Kumar      b) Shri Sushil Kumar Singla  
c) Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan      d) Dr. Rajneesh Tyagi

**Answer c) Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan**

50. Who has inaugurated the 'Advantage Health Care India, 2015' ?

- a) Sushila Bhatnagar      b) Rita A Teotia      c) Tisca Sharma      d) None of the option

**Answer Rita A Teotia**

51. Who is the new CEO of Mahindra Intertrade Ltd (MIL)?

- a) Sumit Issar      b) Rajeev Dubey      c) Rakesh Chandra Sharma      d) Bimal Kumar Dubey

**Answer a) Sumit Issar**

52. Name the first ever Chinese medicine laureate.

- a) William C Campbel      b) Satoshi Ōmura      c) Youyou Tu      d) All of these

**Answer c) Youyou Tu**

53. Who is the new CEO of FSSAI?

- a) Kumar Anil      b) Ashish Bahuguna      c) Sandhya Kabra      d) None of the option

**Answer b) Ashish Bahuguna**

54. Which Country its first typhoon detecting rocket'?

- a) India      b) China      c) Russia      d) Germany

**Answer b) China**

55. Which country is at top among Asian countries for immigrant scientists and engineers in US?

- a) India      b) Sri lanka      c) Germany      d) Pakistan

**Answer a) India**

56. Who has been awarded The Nobel prize in physics?

- a) Satoshi Ōmura      b) William C cambell  
c) Takaaki Kajita and Arthur McDonald      d) To Youyou

**Answer c) Takaaki Kajita and Arthur McDonald**

57. Swedish crime writer passes away. Name the person.

- a) Eva Bergman      b) Henning Mankell      c) Jo Nesbø      d) Krister Henriksson

**Answer b) Henning Mankell**

58. Who is the new CEO of Twitter?

- a) Jack Dorsey      b) Biz Stone      c) Dick Costolo      d) Evan Williams

**Answer a) Jack Dorsey**

59. An indigenously built Torpedo Launch and Recovery Vessel joined Indian Navy. Name the Vessel.

- a) INS Sahas      b) INS Arihant      c) INS Astradharini      d) None of the option

**Answer c) INS Astradharini**

60. The Next Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Conference is to be held at \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Mumbai      b) New Delhi      c) Lucknow      d) Bhopal

**Answer b) New Delhi**

61. Odisha launched \_\_\_\_\_ to launch police complaints

- a) Complaint Portal      b) Safety portal      c) Citizen Portal      d) Quick Access

**Answer c) Citizen Portal**



81. The union cabinet on 7th October 2015 approved construction of a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at New Delhi.

- a) National War Memorial and a National War Museum
- b) National warrior Memorial and National warrior Museum
- c) National Indians Memorial and National war Museum
- d) National Martyrs Memorial and National war Museum

**Answer a) National War Memorial and a National War Museum**

82. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has relaxed the norms of \_\_\_\_\_ of government debt.

- a) Foreign PIO Investor
- b) Foreign Price Investor
- c) Foreign Portfolio Investors
- d) None of the Above

**Answer c) Foreign Portfolio Investors**

83. Which US State allowed the right to die recently?

- a) Oregon
- b) California
- c) Washington
- d) Vermont

**Answer b) California**

84. The 2015 Nobel Prize in Chemistry has been awarded for discoveries in DNA repair. Name the Laureates.

- a) Tomas Lindahl
- b) Paul Modrich
- c) Aziz Sancar
- d) All of these

**Answer d) All of these**

85. Which group teams up with Aditya Birla for Indian solar investments

- a) Adani
- b) Abraaj
- c) Shalimar
- d) All of the above

**Answer b) Abraaj**

86. Who won 2015 World Cup Chess Championship?

- a) Peter Svidler
- b) Sergey Karjakin
- c) Viswanathan Anand
- d) Fabiano Caruana

**Answer b) Sergey Karjakin**

87. Achary panel recommended \_\_\_\_\_ hike in basic salary of Delhi MLAs.

- a) 100%
- b) 200%
- c) 300%
- d) 400%

**Answer d) 400%**

88. Which Indian State launches programme on conservation of Eastern Hoolock Gibbon.

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu

**Answer b) Arunachal Pradesh**

89. Who has took over as Eastern Fleet Commander?

- a) A B Singh
- b) SV Bhokare
- c) Satya Nath paul
- d) Suresh Raiwal

**Answer b) SV Bhokare**

90. Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated a national conference on \_\_\_\_\_ at New Delhi.

- a) anti-human trafficking      b) Marital rapes      c) Child Labor      d) Dowry deaths

**Answer a) anti-human trafficking**

91. India to grow at \_\_\_\_\_ in 2016: IMF      a) 7.2%      b) 6.5%      c) 7.5 %      d) 10%

**Answer c) 7.5 %**

92. Utkal Alumina International Limited (UAIL), a unit of Aditya Birla Group, has launched a unique project. Name the project.

- a) Project Mumkin      b) Project Himmat      c) Project Aasha      d) Project Saksham

**Answer d) Project Saksham**

93. Who has directed all commercial vehicles to pay environmental tax in addition to the toll tax before entering Delhi?

- a) National Green Tribunal      b) National Green Team  
c) National Growth Tribunal      d) None of the above

**Answer a) National Green Tribunal**

94. Who has been named the 2015 winner of Martin Ennals Award?

- a) Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan      b) Ali Mansoor  
c) Ahmed Mansoor      d) Zayed Khan

**Answer c) Ahmed Mansoor**

95. Indian Air Force celebrates its \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary on October 8' 2015.

- a) 73<sup>rd</sup>      b) 83<sup>rd</sup>      c) 90<sup>th</sup>      d) 100th

**Answer b) 83rd**

96. Who has been named the new head of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)?

- a) Thomas Stocker      b) Ismail      c) Chris Field      d) Hoesung Lee

**Answer d) Hoesung Lee**

97. Which Country launches International Payment System to globalize Yuan?

- a) China      b) Germany      c) Japan      d) India

**Answer a) China**

98. China to build four submarines with which Country as part of defence deal.

- a) Japan      b) India      c) Pakistan      d) Malaysia

**Answer c) Pakistan**

99. Sachin Tendulkar buys majority stake in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Chennaiyin FC      b) Atlético de Kolkata      c) Delhi Dynamos FC      d) Kerela Blasters

**Answer d) Kerela Blasters**

100. Which country has been named as one of the worst places to die according to a report? a) Britain b) India c) Nepal d) Kuwait

**Answer b) India**

101. Which country has launched four satellites for commercial remote sensing services

a) China b) Germany c) Russia d) USA

**Answer a) China**

102. Which Indian Firm has won a prestigious award at the Climate CoLab?

a) Biocon b) Nualgi c) Sun pharma d) Reddy Labs

**Answer b) Nualgi**

103. Which Country won the Women's European Volleyball Championship title?

a) Russia b) Japan c) Germany d) China

**Answer a) Russia**

104. Ambanis are on number \_\_\_\_\_ in the list of Forbes' 50 richest families in Asia

a) 1<sup>st</sup> b) 4<sup>th</sup> c) 2<sup>nd</sup> d) 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Answer d) 3<sup>rd</sup>**

105. Name the Indian Singer who has been named the Cultural Ambassador for Seychelles.

a) Sonu Nigam b) AR Rahman c) Arjit Singh d) Ankit

**Answer b) AR Rahman**

106. Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature?

a) Svetlana Alexievich b) Oksana Zabuzhko c) Svetlana Alliluyeva d) Ales Adamovich

**Answer a) Svetlana Alexievich**

107. \_\_\_\_\_ unveils public transport app for Delhi.

a) Ola b) Uber c) Google d) Taxiforsure

**Answer c) Google**

108. Full form ESCI.

a) Employees State Insurance Corporation b) Employer State Insurance Corporation  
c) Employees State Insurance Corporate d) Employees State Individual Corporation

**Answer a) Employees State Insurance Corporation**

109. Which mobile company has launched its new Wi-Fi app?

a) Vodafone b) Airtel c) BSNL d) Idea

**Answer b) Airtel**

110. Which company launches free insurance for mobile phone users?

a) Verizon b) BSNL c) Airtel d) Telenor

**Answer d) Telenor**

111. The World Postal Day is observed on

a) October 8 b) October 9 c) October 10 d) October 12

**Answer b) October 9. World Egg Day is also observed on October 9.**

**112. India has signed a Joint Economic and Trade Committee with**

- a) USA      b) Seychelles      c) Israel      d) Ecuador

**Answer d) Ecuador**

**113. NGT is associated with**

- a) Education      b) Crime against Women      c) Environment      d) Black Money

**Answer c) Environment. NGT - National Green Tribunal. The National Green Tribunal today asked the government to "tell us one place" where the Ganga is clean**

**114. Gajanan Pendharkar, who passed away recently, was the Chairman of**

- a) Amul      b) Maruti Suzuki      c) Vicco      d) Dabur

**Answer c) Vicco**

**115. Nobel Peace Prize for 2015 has been won by National Dialogue Quartet of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Egypt      b) Iran      c) Tunisia      d) Libya

**Answer c) Tunisia**

**116. Operation Valsalya to track missing children has been launched in**

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Kerala      c) Karnataka      d) Maharashtra

**Answer b) Kerala**

**117. India's first River Dolphin Reserve to come up in which state?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh      b) Madhya Pradesh      c) West Bengal      d) Odisha

**Answer c) West Bengal**

**118. Indo-China Joint Military Exercise HAND-IN-HAND 2015 will be conducted in**

- \_\_\_\_\_ province of China.      a) Zhejiang      b) Sichuan      c) Yunnan      d) Shandong

**Answer c) Yunnan**

**119. The inaugural meeting of V20 or Vulnerable 20 countries has been held at**

- a) Rio      b) Lima      c) Geneva      d) Vienna

**Answer b) Lima. Finance ministers from 20 of the countries most vulnerable to climate change have launched the "V20" group to pool resources for their fight against the impact of global warming.**

**120. Jurgen Klopp takes over as the manager of**

- a) Liverpool      b) Arsenal      c) Chelsea      d) Real Madrid

**Answer a) Liverpool**

121. Name the Delhi's food and civil supplies minister, who has been sacked over corruption charges.

- a) Salim Khan      b) Asim Admed Khan      c) Saif Ali Jafar      d) Mohammad Sayeed

**Answer b) Asim Admed Khan**

122. Name the person who was recently inducted in Prasar Bharti Board. He was the media advisor to former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee?

- a) Manoj Mishra      b) Ashok Tandon      c) Manish Tadodia      d) Shashi Alagh

**Answer b) Ashok Tandon**

123. An international technical conference on "Rail Coach Interiors: Innovation, Safety, Comfort" was inaugurated at

- a) Mumbai      b) Bengaluru      c) New Delhi      d) Hyderabad

**Answer c) New Delhi**

124. The 11th Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM) of the Directors General/Commissioners of Customs concluded in

- a) Chennai      b) Goa      c) Mumbai      d) New Delhi

**Answer b) Goa**

125. The first BRICS Ministerial meeting on Migration was held recently in

- a) Beijing      b) Sochi      c) New Delhi      d) Durban

**Answer b) Sochi.**

126. Sports Ministry has sanctioned a central assistance of \_\_\_\_\_ to J & K to boost sporting activities in state.

- a) 100 Crore      b) 200 Crore      c) 300 Crore      d) 400 Crore

**Answer b) 200 Crore**

127. MOS for AYUSH Shripad Yesso Naik inaugurated the Dr. D. P. Rastogi Central Research Institute for Homeopathy in

- a) Chennai      b) Noida      c) Guwahati      d) Kanpur

**Answer b) Noida**

128. Recently an MoU and Agreement on cooperation in the field of sports signed with

- a) Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan      b) Turkmenistan and Afghanistan  
c) Kyrgystan and Turkmenistan      d) Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan

**Answer a) Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan**

129. The courage of act - A memoir of a crisis and its aftermath is penned by

- a) Salman Rushdie      b) Arundhati Roy      c) S Bernanke      d) Jean Markel

**Answer c) S Bernanke**

130. Pluto's Atmospheric hazes has been captured by

- a) Area 53      b) PluNet      c) New Horizons      d) MinaPlu

**Answer c) New Horizons**



131. Which city is hosting NCC National Games 2015?

- a) Chennai      b) New Delhi      c) Hyderabad      d) Mumbai

**Answer b) New Delhi**

132. Data sharing between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ has been rules invalid

- a) UK and Brazil      b) US and EU      c) Germany and African Union      d) BRICS and APEC

**Answer b) US and EU**

133. Vikas Krishan and Shiva Thapa are associated with

- a) Chess      b) Shotput      c) Boxing      d) Shooting

**Answer c) Boxing**

134. The book "Ruled or Misruled: Story and Destiny of Bihar" is penned by

- a) Kalyan Singh      b) Santosh Singh      c) Dhananjay Singh      d) Badrinath Singh

**Answer b) Santosh Singh**

135. NABARD has sanctioned 2112 crore rupees to \_\_\_\_\_ for irrigation projects.

- a) Gujarat      b) Madhya Pradesh      c) Tamil Nadu      d) Telangana

**Answer a) Gujarat**

136. Ravindra Jain, who passed away recently, was a

- a) Historian      b) Economist      c) Novelist      d) Music Director

**Answer d) Music Director**

137. Retail major Future Group has entered into a partnership with \_\_\_\_\_ to sell FMCG products.

- a) Nestle      b) Dabur      c) Patanjali Ayurved      d) Himalaya

**Answer c) Patanjali Ayurved. It is owned by Baba Ramdev.**

138. World Mental Health Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) October 9      b) October 10      c) October 11      d) October 12

**Answer b) October 10. The theme for this year's World Mental Health Day, observed on 10 October, is "Dignity in mental health".**

139. Who has been appointed to Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India?

- a) Rajesh Mishra      b) Tapan Ray      c) Sailendranath Tripathi      d) Kailash Gupta

**Answer b) Tapan Ray**

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ Government is going to assist India's Smart City Project in Puducherry, Nagpur and Chandigarh.

- a) Germany      b) USA      c) Singapore      d) France

**Answer d) France**

141. Dheeraj Rangi is associated with

- a) Archery      b) Boxing      c) Chess      d) Swimming

**Answer b) Boxing. Lightweight (60 kg) boxer Dheeraj Rangi secured the silver medal in the World Military Games being held in Mungyeong, South Korea**

**142. The SAARC sufi festival has began in**

- a) New Delhi      b) Jaipur      c) Guwahati      d) Kanpur

**Answer b) Jaipur**

**143. Among the top metropolitan cities of the world, which is the cheapest?**

- a) Mumbai      b) Shanghai      c) Hong Kong      d) London

**Answer a) Mumbai**

**144. Who has been appointed as Secretary of the Department of Official Language?**

- a) Girish Shankar      b) Sanjay Mukherjee      c) Sukhwinder Singh      d) Prashanth Sekhar

**Answer a) Girish Shankar**

**145. \_\_\_\_\_ will host the President Cup golf in 2019.**

- a) Sydney      b) Melbourne      c) New York      d) London

**Answer b) Melbourne**

**146. Who has been appointed as chairman of Atomic Energy Commission?**

- a) N Ramani      b) Tapan Ray      c) Girish Khanna      d) Shekhar Basu

**Answer d) Shekhar Basu**

**147. N Ramani who passed away recently, was an expert in**

- a) Drums      b) Violin      c) Sitar      d) Flute

**Answer d) Flute**

**148. N Sriram Balaji is associated with**

- a) Tennis      b) Badminton      c) Chess      d) Shot Put

**Answer a) Tennis. He is the new national tennis champion (Men's).**

**149. Prerna Bhambri is associated with**

- a) Golf      b) Football      c) Tennis      d) Archery

**Answer c) Tennis. She defended her Women's Title in the National Championship.**

**150. Who was recently announced as Tourism New Zealand's ambassador for India?**

- a) Varun Dhawan      b) Parineeti Chopra      c) Alia Bhat      d) Sidharth Malhotra

**Answer d) Sidharth Malhotra**

**151. Who will be honoured with the Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award this year?**

- a) Aamir Khan      b) Sharukh Khan      c) Karan Johar      d) AR Rahman

**Answer d) AR Rahman**

152. Government of \_\_\_\_\_ has launched e-Pragati project.

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Kerala      c) Andhra Pradesh      d) Karnataka

**Answer c) Andhra Pradesh**

153. Name the Indian boy in UAE, who becomes youngest ACCA affiliate?

- a) Narasimhan Madabusi      b) Avinash Ravindran      c) JS Karthikeyan      d) Ramkumar Kannan

**Answer d) Ramkumar Kannan. Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) membership.**

154. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Confederation of Indian Textile Industry?

- a) Naishadh Parikh      b) Binoy Job      c) Abhishek Chatterjee      d) Srinivas Reddy

**Answer a) Naishadh Parikh**

155. Who has been appointed chairman of Broadband India Forum (BIF)?

- a) MF Farooqui      b) KL Narayanan      c) Ramdas Gupta      d) Sunaina Chawla

**Answer a) MF Farooqui. He has replaced ex-telecom secretary Shyamal Ghosh who has been appointed Chairman Emeritus of BIF.**

156. GOI to launch \_\_\_\_\_ to help kick tobacco habit.

- a) Quit Smoking      b) No to Tobacco      c) M Cessation      d) Avoid Tobacco and Live

**Answer c) M Cessation. The Union Health Ministry will launch M Cessation or Mobile Cessation to develop tobacco use abstinence among people interested in quitting.**

157. Who laid the foundation stone of two elevated Metro corridors in Mumbai– Dahisar-D N Nagar and Dahisar-Andheri (east) route?

- a) President Pranab Mukherjee      b) Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis  
c) Prime Minister Narendra Modi      d) Home Minister Rajnath Singh

**Answer c) Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

158. Manorama, an actress, who passed away recently, belongs to

- a) Kerala      b) Tamil Nadu      c) Maharashtra      d) Karnataka

**Answer b) Tamil Nadu. A versatile actress, Manorama had acted in over 1,200 Tamil films.**

159. CBI has raided a bank's offices w.r.t. a Forex Scam of about Rs 6000 crore. Name the Bank.      a) HDFC Bank      b) Axis Bank      c) Bank of Baroda      d) Bank of India

**Answer c) Bank of Baroda**

160. President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurates Mahatma Gandhi street in which country?

- a) Palestine      b) Israel      c) Egypt      d) Jordan

**Answer d) Jordan**

161. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have signed two MoUs on cooperation between Foreign

Service Institutes and on Cooperation in Sports & Youth Affairs.

- a) Sri Lanka      b) Maldives      c) Bhutan      d) Nepal

**Answer b) Maldives**

162. The Dutch Open Title has been won by

- a) Ajay Jayaram      b) Leander Paes      c) Stan Wawrinka      d) Raul Must

**Answer a) Ajay Jayaram**

163. Japan Open title winner is

- a) Roger Federer      b) Stephen Ray      c) Stan Wawrinka      d) Rafael Nadal

**Answer c) Stan Wawrinka**

164. The winner China Open title is

- a) Roger Federer      b) Andy Murray      c) Rafael Nadal      d) Novak Djokovic

**Answer d) Novak Djokovic**

165. Sushil Koirala, the Prime Minister, who resigned recently for the election, belongs to

- a) Bhutan      b) Myanmar      c) Cambodia      d) Nepal

**Answer d) Nepal. Koirala submitted his resignation to President Ram Baran Yadav who accepted it and asked him to conduct daily administrative functions till a new government is formed.**

166. Proneeta Swargiary, who has been in News recently, is a/an

- a) Musician      b) Dancer      c) Social Activist      d) RTI Activist

**Answer b) Dancer. Delhi girl Proneeta Swargiary has won the fifth season of reality show Dance India Dance (DID).**

167. International Day of the Girl Child is observed on

- a) October 10      b) October 11      c) October 12      d) October 13

**Answer b) October 11. 2015 Theme: The Power of the Adolescent Girl: Vision for 2030**

168. India has signed six Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) on Communication and Information Technology to cooperate in the field of ICT and electronics fields with which country?

- a) Japan      b) Jordan      c) China      d) Russia

**Answer b) Jordan**

169. Who has won 2015 Russian Grand Prix of F1?

- a) Lewis Hamilton      b) Sebastian Vettel      c) Nico Rosberg      d) None of them

**Answer b) Lewis Hamilton**

170. Punjab National Bank (PNB) beat Indian Oil Corporation won the Beighton Cup hockey tournament. Beighton cup was organized in which state?

- a) West Bengal      b) Karnataka      c) Punjab      d) Haryana

**Answer a) West Bengal**

171. Name the British-born economist who has won the 2015 economics Nobel Prize for his work on consumption, poverty and welfare?

- a) William Campbell   b) Aziz Sancar   c) Santoshi Omura   d) Angus Deaton

**Answer d) Angus Deaton**

172. The Reserve Bank has signed an agreement on information sharing with which bank under the Supervisory Cooperation and Exchange of Supervisory Information?

- a) Bank of Baroda   b) Swiss Bank   c) Axis Bank   d) Bank of Botswana

**Answer d) Bank of Botswana**

173. Who has elected as the 38th new Prime Minister of Nepal?

- a) K P Sharma Oli   b) Ram Baran Yadav   c) Ravneet Singh   d) Ranganath Mavinakere

**Answer a) K P Sharma**

174. Name the third India-Sri Lanka Joint Training Exercise which held at Aundh Military Camp, Pune.

- a) Mitra Shakti   b) Naari Shakti   c) Indradhanush   d) None of the above

**Answer a) Mitra Shakti**

175. Who laid the foundation stone of fourth terminal of country's largest container port – Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) in Mumbai?

- a) Narendra Modi   b) Pranab Mukherjee   c) Nitin Gadkari   d) K P Sharma

**Answer a) Narendra Modi**

176. Who is the Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways and Shipping received the certificate from the CMD of Indian Register Quality Systems (IRQS) in New Delhi?

- a) Arun Sharma   b) Nitin Gadkari   c) Rajiv Bansal   d) Rajnath Singh

**Answer b) Nitin Gadkari**

177. Who's the EVP and head of strategic operations and CEO's of Infosys?

- a) Arun Sharma   b) Ranganath Mavinakere   c) Rajiv Bansal   d) None of them

**Answer b) Ranganath Mavinakere**

178. Who became the first Indian female bodybuilder to win a silver medal in the 49th Asian championship, recently held in Uzbekistan?

- a) Shweta Rathore   b) Sharad Mehrotra   c) Sandy Ranalli   d) None of the above

**Answer a) Shweta Rathore**

179. The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction is observed on which day? It encourages people and governments to participate in building more resilient communities and nations.

- a) 13 October   b) 13 November   c) 13 December   d) 13 January

**Answer a) 13 October**

180. The Green India Mission (GIM) has approved annual plans for Kerala, Mizoram, Manipur and Jharkhand, falls under which ministry?

- a) Ministry of Environment      b) Ministry of Tourism  
b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs      d) None

**Answer a) Ministry of Environment**

181. Swiss biotechnologist has launched two new medicines in India for treating breast cancer that seek to increase longevity for patients and improve their quality of life. Name the biotechnologist.

- a) Roche    b) Campbell    c) Austere    d) Perjeta

**Answer a) Roche**

182. Which filmmaker has been chosen for the prestigious JC Daniel award for 2014, instituted by Kerala government, in recognition of his sterling contributions to the Malayalam film industry?

- a) I. V. Sasi      b) Babu Janardhanan      c) KP Sasi      d) K. Shankar

**Answer a) I.V. Sasi**

183. Which actor will be conferred with the prestigious Vishnudas Bhave Award at a ceremony in Sangli of Maharashtra on November 2015?

- a) Vikram Gokhale    b) Faiyaz Shaikh    c) Irfan Khan    d) Paresh Rawal

**Answer a) Vikram Gokhale**

184. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Telenor India?

- a) Sharad Mehrotra    b) Vivek Sood    c) PS Jayakumar    d) Sharad Karale

**Answer a) Sharad Mehrotra**

185. Which State will host the All Lights India International Film Festival (ALIIFF) 2015 and Indywood Film Market (IFM) from November 15 to 21?

- a) Kerala    b) Karnataka    c) Tamil Nadu    d) West Bengal

**Answer a) Kerala**

186. Bangladesh is planning to set up a textile plant in which Indian State?

- a) Gujrat    b) Mumbai    c) Rajasthan    d) Kerala

**Answer a) Gujrat**

187. Who has appointed as its CEO with immediate effect in Reliance Power?

- a) N Venugopala Rao    b) Sharad Mehrotra    c) Suraj Bajaj    d) None of the above

**Answer a) N Venugopala Rao**

188. Tamil Nadu government has honoured Dr Shanthi Ranganathan for her contribution in rehabilitating persons addicted to alcohol and helping their families for over three decades with which award?

- a) Padma shree Aaward                      b) Avvaiyaar Award  
c) Pulitzer Award                              d) Padma Bhushan Award

**Answer b) Avvaiyaar Award**

189. The Cabinet Committee on Security cleared a massive infrastructure project for the \_\_\_\_\_ border.

- a) Bhutan    b) Myanmar    c) Nepal              d) Bangladesh

**Answer d) Bangladesh. Projects worth Rs. 4,400 crore were cleared by the CCS headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.**

190. India has given a grant of \_\_\_\_\_ US Dollars to Palestine as Budgetary assistance.

- a) Four Million              b) Five Million              c) Six Million              d) Seven Million

**Answer b) Five Million. India has also announced 5 projects worth 17.79 million US dollars in Palestine.**

191. \_\_\_\_\_ Government has withdrawn Ketoprofen to save the vulture population in the three western districts.

- a) Kerala              b) Gujarat              c) Telangana              d) Tamil Nadu

**Answer d) Tamil Nadu. The three districts are Erode, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.**

192. Zam Hydropower Station is in

- a) India    b) Pakistan    c) Tibet              d) Taiwan

**Answer c) Tibet. China has operationalised the \$1.5 billion Zam Hydropower Station, the largest in Tibet — built on the Brahmaputra River.**

193. GOI has approved an agreement for cooperation with \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

- a) Moscow              b) Taipei              c) Beijing              d) Tokyo

**Answer b) Taipei.**

194. Punam Yadav is associated with

- a) Boxing              b) Shot Put              c) Weight Lifting              d) Archery

**Answer c) Weight Lifting. She bagged two gold medals in 2015 Commonwealth Youth, Junior & Senior weightlifting championships.**

195. The venue for 2015 Commonwealth Youth, Junior & Senior weightlifting championships is

- a) Hyderabad              b) Bengaluru              c) Pune              d) New Delhi

**Answer c) Pune**

196. Government of India has recently signed an MoU with \_\_\_\_\_ on Renewable Energy.

- a) Denmark              b) Mozambique              c) Italy              d) Sweden

**Answer b) Mozambique**

197. Under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, the deposits have exceeded

- a) Rs 15000 Crore              b) Rs 20000 Crore              c) Rs 25000 Crore              d) Rs 30000 Crore

**Answer c) Rs 25000 Crore.**

198. The treasury division of \_\_\_\_\_ has been adjudged winner of the top treasury team (Asia) awards at the Adam Smith Asia Awards 2015.

- a) State Bank of India    b) Bharti Airtel    c) Hero Moto Corp    d) Tata Steel

**Answer b) Bharti Airtel**

199. What is D in CIDCO?

- a) District    b) Disinvestment    c) Development    d) Disaster Reduction

**Answer c) Development. CIDCO - City and Industrial Development Corporation**

200. Etihad Airways and \_\_\_\_\_ have announced an information technology deal worth 700 million US dollars for over 10 years.

- a) TCS    b) CTS    c) HCL    d) IBM

**Answer d) IBM**

201. Who has been named as the Central Bank Governor of the Year 2015?

- a) Raghu Ram Rajan    b) Atiur Rahman    c) Sunil Koirala    d) Tsesri Tensingh

**Answer b) Atiur Rahman. He is the Governor of Bangladesh Bank.**

202. Finance Minister of which country won the 'Finance Minister of the Year, Asia' Award?    a) China    b) Russia    c) India    d) Bhutan

**Answer c) India**

203. Bill Banvao, Inaam Pao scheme has been launched by the government of

- a) Maharashtra    b) Odisha    c) West Bengal    d) Delhi

**Answer d) Delhi**

204. Marlon James has won the prestigious Booker Prize for his book "A Brief History of Seven Killings". He is from

- a) Mexico    b) Canada    c) Jamaica    d) Brazil

**Answer c) Jamaica**

205. GOI to rename missile complex at Hyderabad after

- a) Subash Chandra Bose    b) APJ Abdul Kalam    c) Mahatma Gandhi    b) Atal Bihari vajpayee

**Answer b) APJ Abdul Kalam**

206. \_\_\_\_\_ has been awarded the 'Golden Peacock Global Award for Sustainability' (GPGAS) for 2015.

- a) Reliance Power    b) Bharti Airtel    c) Adani Enterprises    d) Tata Steel

**Answer d) Tata Steel**

207. Real estate developer Tata Housing has partnered with \_\_\_\_\_ to sell its affordable homes online.



a) Instagram      b) Twitter      c) Facebook      d) Google

**Answer c) Facebook.** Through this new campaign titled 'Social sell' on Facebook, the company plans to sell around 250 units of its new five-acre residential project in Goa called Codename —Goa Paradise.

**208. The 4th International Tourism Mart (ITM) has been inaugurated in**

a) Kanpur      b) Gangtok      c) Hyderabad      d) Bengaluru

**Answer b) Gangtok, Sikkim**

**209. Who has been hailed as Rashtra Ratna by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee      b) APJ Abdul Kalam      c) LK Advani      d) Subash Chandra Bose

**Answer b) APJ Abdul Kalam.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi paying tribute to late President Dr A P J Abdul Kalam on his 84th birth anniversary, hailing him as a 'rashtra ratna'.

**210. Who has announced his retirement from international and first-class cricket?**

a) Harbhajan Singh      b) Zaheer Khan      c) Rohit Sharma      d) MS Dhoni

**Answer b) Zaheer Khan.**

**211. Australia clears way for \_\_\_\_\_ Group's \$7 billion coal and rail project.**

a) Reliance      b) Adani      c) Tata      d) BGM

**Answer c) Adani**

**212. The name of recently commissioned fast patrol vessel is**

a) ICGS Kayathri      b) ICGS Anmol      c) ICGS Shayadhri      d) ICGS Shakeel

**Answer b) ICGS Anmol**

**213. Musa indandamanensis is a/an**

a) Apple      b) Banana      c) Pine Apple      d) Avacoda

**Answer b) Banana.** Scientists at the Botanical Survey of India (BSI) have discovered a newspecies of banana from a remote tropical rain forest on the Little Andaman islands

**214. Who has been selected for the Harvard Humanitarian of the Year Award?**

a) Kailash Satyarthi      b) Malala      c) Pranab Mukherjee      d) Ban Ki Moon

**Answer a) Kailash Satyarthi**

**215. Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport Project is related with**

a) Bhutan      b) Myanmar      c) Bangladesh      d) Nepal

**Answer b) Myanmar.** Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given its approval for the Revised Cost Estimate (RCE) of 2904.04 crore rupees for the Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport Project in Myanmar.

216. Omid Kordestani has been appointed as the Executive Chairman of

- a) Facebook      b) Twitter      c) Instagram      d) Google

**Answer b) Twitter**

217. \_\_\_\_\_ has acquired EMC Corporation for 67 billion US dollars

- a) Amazon      b) Dell Inc      c) Snapdeal      d) HCL

**Answer b) Dell Inc**

218. \_\_\_\_\_ became the first European country to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the establishment of Nalanda University.

- a) Germany      b) UK      c) Portugal      d) Belgium

**Answer c) Portugal**

219. The Navies of India, United States and Japan have began the five-day Malabar exercise 2015 on the \_\_\_\_\_ Coast.

- a) Western Coast      b) Southern Coast      c) Eastern Coast      d) Northern Coast

**Answer c) Eastern Coast**

220. World Food Day is observed on

- a) October 14      b) October 15      c) October 16      d) October 17

**Answer c) October 16. The theme for World Food Day 2015 is "Social Protection and Agriculture: breaking the cycle of rural poverty".**

221. Madan Vishwanath Patil, who passed away, was a/an

- a) Journalist      b) Politician      c) Economist      d) Musician

**Answer b) Politician. Former Maharashtra Minister and senior Congress leader Madan Vishwanath Patil has passed away due to illness at the age of 55.**

222. The United Nations owe largest amount to which country for peacekeeping?

- a) India      b) Germany      c) Pakistan      d) China

**Answer c) Pakistan. The largest amount owed was to Pakistan at USD 97 million; followed by Ethiopia at USD 87 million; India at USD 85 million.**

223. Railways launch \_\_\_\_\_ scheme for waitlisted passengers

- a) Sankalp      b) Prathik      c) Vikalp      d) Athithi

**Answer c) Vikalp. Through Vikalp Indian Railways going to provide confirmed tickets to passengers on the waitlist, who are forced to travel with waiting tickets, on an alternative trains on the same route to make their travel smoother and hassle-free.**

224. 'Mukhya Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana' is the scheme of

- a) Gujarat      b) Maharashtra      c) Madhya Pradesh      d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer b) Maharashtra. The initiative will see the state government spend Rs 13,500 crore to widen 3,000 km of rural roads and another Rs 328 crore on laying 730 new roads.**

225. As per TRAI's announcement, users would be compensated for no more than \_\_\_\_\_ dropped calls a day.

- a) Two      b) Three      c) Four      d) Five

**Answer b) Three. Telecom regulator TRAI has said that mobile operators will have to credit one rupee to a user's account for a call drop from January 1, 2016.**

**226. What is A in NJAC?**

- a) Application      b) Adjournment      c) Association      d) Appointment

**Answer d) Appointment. NJAC - National Judicial Appointment Commission. A Bench of five judges of the SC held the 99th Constitutional Amendment Act and the NJAC Act 2014 "unconstitutional and void".**

**227. Recently which Asian country has signed a peace accord with eight of the 15 ethnic armed groups?**      a) Sri Lanka      b) Bhutan      c) Nepal      d) Myanmar

**Answer d) Myanmar. The historical ceremony was attended by India along with China, Japan, Thailand, the United Nations and the European Union.**

**228. The newly formed RBI's Financial Inclusion Fund has the corpus of**

- a) 1000 crore Rs      b) 1500 crore Rs      c) 2000 crore Rs      d) 4000 Crore Rs

**Answer c) 2000 crore Rs. FIF will support "developmental and promotional activities" for expanding reach of banking services**

**229. Who has been appointed as the Assistant Director of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization?**

- a) Shyamala Natarajan      b) Radhika Ramachandran  
c) Kundhavi Kadiresan      d) Vishalaakshi Murugesan

**Answer c) Kundhavi Kadiresan**

**230. \_\_\_\_\_ and Indonesia sign USD 5.5 bn high-speed rail deal.**

- a) Japan      b) USA      c) Australia      d) China

**Answer d) China**

**231. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd?**

- a) Mahesh Khanna      b) MK Surana      c) Devanayakam Pillai      d) Sam Joseph

**Answer b) MK Surana**

**232. Name the former Indian Cricketer, who recently joined the PETA campaign?**

- a) Sachin Tendulkar      b) Venkatesh Prasad      c) Rahul Dravid      d) VVS Lakshman

**Answer d) VVS Lakshman**

**233. Sarah Taylor is associated with**

- a) Archery      b) Hockey      c) Cricket      d) Football

**Answer c) Cricket. England wicket keeper Sarah Taylor will make history when she becomes the first woman to play in a men's A-grade cricket match in Australia.**

234. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed on

- a) October 15      b) October 16      c) October 17      d) October 18

**Answer c) October 17. 2015 Theme: Building a sustainable future: Coming together to end poverty and discrimination**

235. Maggi is the product of

- a) Hindustan Unilever      b) P&G      c) Nestle      d) Danone

**Answer c) Nestle. Nestle India has announced that all samples of Maggi have cleared tests conducted by three laboratories, as mandated by Bombay High Court.**

236. A communication satellite APSTAR-9 has been launched by

- a) India      b) China      c) Japan      d) Russia

**Answer b) China. Launched by the Long March-3B carrier rocket from the southwestern Xichang Satellite Launch Centre.**

237. Radhakrishna Hariram Tahiliani, who passed away recently, was a former

- a) Politician      b) Scientist      c) Professor      d) Chief of Naval Staff

**Answer d) Chief of Naval Staff**

238. Civil Aviation Minister inaugurates International Civil Helicopters Conclave 2015 in

- a) New Delhi      b) Amristar      c) Bengaluru      d) Chennai

**Answer a) New Delhi**

239. Name the long-range subsonic tactical cruise missile, which was aborted nearly 12 minutes after lift-off, in a test flight.

- a) Aroopama      b) Avishta      c) Nirbhay      d) Bheeshma

**Answer c) Nirbhay. During 700 seconds of flight all the subsystems of Nirbhay cruise Missile functioned satisfactorily and met all the desired functions. The mission was aborted after 700 seconds of flight.**

240. Abof.com ('All about fashion') is a one-stop fashion portal by

- a) Abott Company      b) Abdullah & Co of UAE      c) Adani Brothers      d) Aditya Birla

**Answer d) Aditya Birla. It is a portal for apparel, footwear and accessories for men and women.**

241. Pakistan and \_\_\_\_\_ have signed a major agreement to build a 1,100-kilometre gas pipeline from Lahore to Karachi.

- a) China      b) USA      c) Russia      d) UAE

**Answer c) Russia. Russia will invest \$2 billion in the project, the first phase of which is expected to conclude by December 2017 with the completion in 2018.**

242. The India-Africa Forum Summit 2015 will be hosted by

a) Cameroon    b) India    c) South Africa    d) South Sudan

**Answer b) India.**

**243. Nitin K Sinha and Sabhyata Nihalani are associated with**

a) Archery    b) Tennis    c) Chess    d) Boxing

**Answer b) Tennis. They are the Under-16 National Champions.**

**244. Who has been honoured with a Lifetime Achievement award by the Asian Cricket Awards?**

a) Ramachandra Guha    b) Mihir Bose    c) Sunil Gavaskar    d) Sourav Ganguly

**Answer b) Mihir Bose. Bose, a writer and broadcaster who was born in Kolkata, was commended for his contribution to cricket journalism.**

**245. Who has been appointed as the Legislative Secretary?**

a) Dilip Kumar    b) Sanjeev Kapoor    c) Narayana Raju    d) Navdeep Singh

**Answer c) Narayana Raju**

**246. Who has been appointed as the Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD)?**

a) M Kumar Abhishek    b) G Sudharshan    c) GR Chandak    d) Marttin Joseph

**Answer c) GR Chandak**

**247. Onsari Gharti Magar has recently in news. She is from**

a) Bhutan    b) Myanmar    c) India    d) Nepal

**Answer d) Nepal. She is Nepal's first woman speaker of Parliament.**

**248. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Association for Mutual Funds in India?**

a) A Balasubramanian    b) Leo Puri  
c) Karuppanan Aadhimoolam    d) Kishore Kumar Baradwaj

**Answer b) Leo Puri**

**249. Prasoon Joshi is a famous**

a) Scientist    b) Civil Servant    c) Stage Actor    d) Lyricist

**Answer d) Lyricist. Bank of Baroda has conferred poet, lyricist and advertising guru Prasoon Joshi with Maharaja Sayajirao Bhasha Samman.**

**250. Typhoon Koppu has smashed in which country recently?**

a) China    b) Philippines    c) Japan    d) Pakistan

**Answer b) Philippines. No casualties have been reported but about 6,500 people were evacuated from their homes.**

**251. The 7th Asia Pacific Conference on Exercise and Sports Sciences (APCESS) ended in**

a) Fariadabad    b) Hyderabad    c) Secunderabad    d) Allahabad

**Answer a) Fariadabad. The conference was based on the theme 'Inter-disciplinary Applied Approach to Health and Performance Enhancement through Sports Science'.**

252. Mani Rangarajan has been appointed as the CFO of

- a) Flipkart      b) Snapdeal      c) Housing.com      d) Ola Cabs

**Answer c) Housing.com**

253. Which government has issued a notification to provide 5% quota to Gujjars and other Special Backward Classes (SBC)?

- a) Gujarat      b) Rajasthan      c) Uttar Pradesh      d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer b) Rajasthan**

254. Which government has declared a “drought-like condition” in 14,708 of the state’s 43,000 villages?

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Telangana      c) Maharashtra      d) Karnataka

**Answer c) Maharashtra**

255. Novak Djokovic beats \_\_\_\_\_ in Shanghai Masters final.

- a) Roger Federer      b) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga      c) Rafael Nadal      d) Andy Murray

**Answer b) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga. It is Djokovic’s ninth title of a season in which he has also won three of the four Grand Slams.**

256. Name the Indian who reached the Denmark Open final (Badminton) and lost to Li Xuerui of China?

- a) Jwala Gutta      b) PV Sindhu      c) Anna Kynnadi      d) Shravanthi Reddy

**Answer b) PV Sindhu**

257. The International Religious Freedom Report has been published recently by

- a) United Nations      b) US State Department      c) World Health Organization      d) UNICEF

**Answer b) US State Department**

258. \_\_\_\_\_ Airlines is all set to Resume World’s Longest Flight.

- a) American      b) Singapore      c) Ethiad      d) British

**Answer b) Singapore. The variant of the A350 will have a range of up to 8,700 nautical miles. It will run between Singapore and New York.**

259. \_\_\_\_\_ has proposed to invest \$30 Billion for Urban Development.

- a) Indonesia      b) Singapore      c) Malaysia      d) China

**Answer c) Malaysia**

260. The 99th Constitutional Amendment is associated with

- a) India - Bangladesh Land Border Agreement      b) LGBT  
c) NJAC      d) State Reorganization

**Answer c) NJAC. National Judicial Appointment Commission.**

261. The Carmichael Coal mines are in

- a) France      b) USA      c) China      d) Australia

**Answer d) Australia**

262. What is Pedana?

- a) War Ship      b) New Radar by DRDO      c) Satellite by ESA      d) A Fabric

**Answer d) Fabric. The Pedana fabric is produced by Pedana-based Shyamala Arts and Crafts (SAC). It was recommended by the Weavers' Service Centre (WSC).**

263. Global Handwashing Day is observed on

- a) October 14      b) October 15      c) October 16      d) October 17

**Answer b) October 15**

264. Where BRICS University President Forum 2015 will be held?

- a) Tokyo      b) Beijing      c) New Delhi      d) Shanghai

**Answer b) Beijing**

265. Full form of BRICS.

- a) Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa  
b) Brazil, Russia, Indonesia, China and South Africa  
c) Brazil, Russia, India, Chad and South Africa  
d) Brazil, Russia, India, Chad and Singapore

**Answer a) Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.**

266. Pat Woodell who dies recently was associated with\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Acting      b) Singing      c) Football      d) Boxing

**Answer a) Acting. Petticoat Junction actress Pat Woodell, who played one of the three original Bradley sisters on CBS' rural sitcom stalwart of the 1960s, died of cancer September 29. She was 71.**

267. Which Indian film has won the best short film award at the 2015 London Film Festival (LFF)?

- a) Court      b) An Old Dog's Diary      c) Buddha is Traffic Jam      d) A girl's Dream

**Answer b) An Old Dog's Diary**

268. Who won 2015 Denmark Open Title of Badminton?

- a) Zhao Yunlei      b) Wang Shixian      c) Xuerui Li      d) P.V. Sindhu

**Answer c) Xuerui Li**

269. Who won 2015 Sultan of Johor Cup of Hockey?

- a) India      b) United Kingdom      c) Great Britain      d) Germany

**Answer c) Great Britain**

270. Acclaimed Egyptian novelist\_\_\_\_\_ passes away.

- a) Naguib Mahfouz      b) Gamal al-Ghitani      c) Sonallah Ibrahim      d) Alaa Al Aswany

**Answer b) Gamal al-Ghitani**

271. Who won 2015 Vietnam Open Tennis Trophy?

- a) Somdev Devvarman    b) Sanam Singh    c) Saketh Myneni    d) Ramkumar Ramanat

**Answer c) Saketh Myneni**

272. PM inaugurates a Bank. Name the Bank.

- a) India Bull    b) Bandhan Bank    c) IDFC Bank    d) None of the above

**Answer c) IDFC Bank**

273. IRCTC launches pilot project on \_\_\_\_\_ service.

- a) e- eco initiative    b) e-catering    c) e-booking    d) e-insurance

**Answer b) e-catering**

274. What is the name of NATO's operation?

- a) The Crescent Fall    b) Trident Juncture    c) The Juggernaut    d) The INevitable

**Answer b) Trident Juncture**

275. Full form of NATO

- a) Norway Atlantic Treaty Organization    b) North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
c) Norway Alaska Treaty Organization    d) North Association Treaty Organization

**Answer b) North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

276. Which country has been allotted last slot in global pension index: Mercer?

- a) China    b) Denmark    c) India    d) Pakistan

**Answer c) India**

277. Who crowned Miss Diva 2015?

- a) Amrita Rao    b) Urvashi Rautela    c) Natasha Assadi    d) Naveli Deshmukh

**Answer b) Urvashi Rautela**

278. IT major Infosys announced acquisition of US-based oil and gas consulting firm. Name the Firm.

- a) Noah Consulting    b) Nysha Consulting    c) Nova Consulting    d) None of the above

**Answer a) Noah Consulting**

279. Government recently makes Aadhaar number compulsory for budding entrepreneurs to register \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) a new property    b) a new business    c) a new vehicle    d) none of the above

**Answer b) a new business**

280. Which is the first public sector bank to partner with Chillr?

- a) State Bank of India    b) Punjab National Bank    c) Bank of Baroda    d) Bank of India

**Answer c) Bank of Baroda**

281. Bank of Baroda launches \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Chillie Mobile App    b) Chillr Mobile App    c) Chill Mobile App    d) Chilex Mobile App

**Answer b) Chillr Mobile App**

282. Name the Canada's new Prime Minister.



- a) Justin Trudeau      b) Thomas Mulcair      c) Stephen Harper      d) Paul Martin

**Answer a) Justin Trudeau**

**283. K.S.L. Swamy who passes away recently was a/an**

- a) Writer      b) Scientist      c) Actor      d) Film maker

**Answer d) Film maker**

**284. Who has been appointed as President of All India Council of Sports?**

- a) Sahib Singh Verma      b) Vijay Goel      c) Madan Lal Khurana      d) Vijay Kumar Malhotra

**Answer d) Vijay Kumar Malhotra**

**285. Which two country ink new accord to cleanup nuclear accident site at Palomares?**

- a) United Kingdom and Germany      b) United States and Spain  
c) Germany and Russia      d) China and Japan

**Answer b) United States and Spain.**

**286. Which Country rejected UN-backed Peace Deal?**

- a) Syria      b) Afghanistan      c) Iran      d) Libya

**Answer d) Libya**

**287. Which 2 state lifted ban on Maggi Noodles on 19th October 2015?**

- a) Karnataka and Gujarat      b) Mumbai and Uttar Pradesh  
c) Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand      d) Tamil Nadu and Kerela

**Answer a) Karnataka and Gujarat**

**288. Name the Parliament of Libya.**

- a) General National Congress      b) Diet      c) National Assembly      d) Senate

**Answer a) General National Congress**

**289. FIFA has confirmed election in Year \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) 2019      b) 2017      c) 2018      d) 2016

**Answer d) 2016**

**290. Full form of FIFA**

- a) The Fédération Internationale de Firsbee Association  
b) The Fédération Internation de Football Association  
c) The Fédération Internationale de Football Assembly  
d) The Fédération Internationale Football Association

**Answer c) The Fédération Internationale de Football Assembly**

**291. Name the Institute which will be established by Konkan Railway at Goa?**

- a) Tunnel Telegraph Institute      b) Tunnel Telecommunication Institute  
c) Tunnel Technology Institute      d) Tunnel Technology Initive

**Answer c) Tunnel Technology Institute**

**292. Which Countries has decide to triple bilateral trade by 2025?**

- a) USA and Russia      b) India and Russia      c) Russia and Germany      d) India and China



**303. Who won Paul H Appleby Award?**

- a) Abhinandan sharvey    b) K Chockalingam    c) K Swanminathan    d) None of the above

**Answer b) K Chockalingam**

**304. Paul H Appleby Award is conferred by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Hindu College    b) Indian Law Institute  
c) The Indian Institute of Public Administration    d) Indian Institute of Technology

**Answer c) The Indian Institute of Public Administration**

**305. Who is the new CEO of Snapdeal?**

- a) Anup Vikal    b) Kunal Bahl    c) Rohit Bansal    d) Vikas Sharma

**Answer a) Anup Vikal**

**306. Who has been named brand ambassador of MRF?**

- a) Virat Kohli    b) AB De Villiers    c) Michael John Clarke    d) Rahul Dravid

**Answer b) AB De Villiers**

**307. Who won Asian Tour Golfer of the Month award?**

- a) Anirban Lahiri    b) Thongchai Jaidee    c) Jeev Milkha Singh    d) Shiv Kapur

**Answer a) Anirban Lahiri**

**308. \_\_\_\_\_ named world's top emerging destination by PATA.**

- a) Kochi    b) Munar    c) Thekkady    d) Thrissur

**Answer c) Thekkady**

**309. Full Form of PATA.**

- a) Pacific All Travel Association    b) Pacific Asia Tri Association  
c) Pacific Asia Travel Assembly    d) Pacific Asia Travel Association

**Answer d) Pacific Asia Travel Association**

**310. When United Nation day is observed**

- a) 22nd October    b) 23rd October    c) 24th October    d) 5th november

**Answer c) 24th October**

**311. Which two country sign pact for cooperation on terror?**

- a) India and Malaysia    b) India and Maldives    c) India and China    d) India and Germany

**Answer b) India and Maldives**

**312. International Stuttering Awareness Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) October 21    b) October 22    c) October 19    d) October 18

**Answer b) October 22**

**313. Which Country offers to fund India's \$15-bn bullet train?**

- a) USA    b) China    c) Japan    d) Germany

**Answer c) Japan**

**314. Which is the new capital of Andhra Pradesh?**

- a) Munnar      b) Hyderabad      c) Gangtok      d) Amravati

**Answer d) Amravati**

**315. Which is the first village in Odisha to be entirely solar powered?**

- a) Adabahal      b) Adakata      c) Baripatha      d) Acharya Vihar

**Answer c) Baripatha**

**316. Which Country is about to launch six Singapore-made satellites in December?**

- a) China      b) India      c) USA      d) Russia

**Answer b) India. India will launch six Singapore-made satellites, including a dedicated 400 kg spacecraft for carrying out surveillance missions for maritime and border security, in mid-December onboard PSLV-C29.**

**317. Full Form of ISRO.**

- a) The Indian Space Research Organisation      b) The Indian Science Research Organisation  
c) The Indian Space Reunion Organisation      d) The Indian Scientific Research Organisation

**Answer a) The Indian Space Research Organisation.**

**318. What is the rank of India on global business optimism Index in the July-September quarter?**

- a) 5      b) 7      c) 2      d) 10      **Answer c) 2**

**319. Name the first high-resolution stereo mapping satellite for civilian use.**

- a) Ziyuan III      b) CBERS-1      c) CBERS-4      d) Gaofen 1

**Answer a) Ziyuan III**

**319. Which bank inks partnership with Snapdeal and Blue Dart?**

- a) State Bank of India      b) HDFC Bank      c) Yes Bank      d) Bank of Baroda

**Answer c) Yes Bank**

**320. Which Indian State has been ranked 11th among the best value destinations in the world?**

- a) Delhi      b) Mumbai      c) Bengaluru      d) Kerela

**Answer b) Mumbai**

**321. Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India is an autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Sam Pitroda      b) Bhartṛhari      c) Mukesh Ambani      d) APJ Abdul Kalam

**Answer a) Sam Pitroda**

**322. Name the Chief Marketing Officer of Flipkart.**

- a) Binny Bansal      b) Sachin Bansal      c) Samardeep Subandh      d) None of the above

**Answer c) Samardeep Subandh**

**323. Which two countries has signed deal to build the United Kingdom's first nuclear power plant since the 1980s?**

- a) Britain and China    b) India and USA    c) Russia and Japan    d) India and Japan

**Answer a) Britain and China**

**324. Who has been awarded 'China's Nobel peace prize'?**

- a) Barack Obama    b) Robert Mugabe    c) Narendra Modi    d) Vladimir Putin

**Answer b) Robert Mugabe**

**325. What is the full form AMRUT?**

- a) ATAL MISSION FOR REHABILITATION AND URBAN TRANSFORMATION  
b) ATAL MISSION FOR REJUVENATION AND URBAN TRANSFORMATION  
c) ATAL MISSION FOR REJUVENATION AND ULTRA TRANSFORMATION  
d) ATAL MISSION FOR REJUVENATION AND URBAN TRANSITION

**Answer b) ATAL MISSION FOR REJUVENATION AND URBAN TRANSFORMATION**

**326. Who has become the first male member of National Commission for Women?**

- a) Arvind Kejriwal    b) Amit Shah    c) Alok Nath    d) Alok Rawat

**Answer d) Alok Rawat**

**327. Name the Indian Origin person who has been sworn in as Mayor of German city?**

- a) Adi Bhalla    b) Ramesh Sharma    c) Ashok Sridharan    d) Ashok Chhapariya

**Answer c) Ashok Sridharan**

**328. Which Week is being observed from 26th-31st October**

- a) Feminist Week    b) Vigilance Awareness week  
c) Anti-Corruption week    d) Anti- trafficking week

**Answer b) Vigilance Awareness week**

**329. Pakistan appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as new NSA.**

- a) Abdul Rehman    b) Javed Zia    c) Aamir Riaz    d) Nasser Khan Janjua

**Answer d) Nasser Khan Janjua**

**330. First World Indigenous Games begins in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Brazil    b) Russia    c) Germany    d) London

**Answer a) Brazil**

**331. New species of Giant Tortoise identified in Galapagos Islands. Name the species.**

- a) Aldbara    b) Chelonoidis donfaustoi    c) Salcata Radiated    d) Goaffer Tortise

**Answer b) Chelonoidis donfaustoi**

**332. Ashwini Kumar, who died recently, was a/an**

- a) IOC member    b) BCCI member    c) ICC member    d) None of the above

**Answer a) IOC member**

**333. Which Space agency completes key milestone for most powerful rocket?**

- a) CNSA    b) UKSA    c) ISRO    d) NASA

**Answer d) NASA**

**334. The World Polio Day is observed on----- every year to commemorate the fight against poliomyelitis.**

- a) October 24    b) September 24    c) October 25    d) September 12

**Answer a) October 24**

**335. The Yachting Association of India (YAI) Senior National Championship – 2015, being organised by the ----- in Mumbai.**

- a) Indian Naval Training Center    b) Indian Naval Army  
c) Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre    d) None

**Answer c) Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre**

**336. October has been celebrated as----- since 1948. This Day is dedicated to the global efforts and achievements of the UN.**

- a) United Nations Day    b) United Nations General Assembly  
c) UN Charter Day    d) UN Global efforts Day

**Answer a)United Nations Day**

**337. Advanced Landing Ground at ----- has been inaugurated by Air Marshal C Hari Kumar , Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief Eastern Air Command, Indian Air Force.**

- a) Walong    b) Anjaw    c) Lohit District    d) Tezu

**Answer a) Walong**

**338. The finance ministry has imposed anti-dumping duties on imported ----- used in commercial vehicles for a period of five years with effect from October 21, 2015.**

- a) Chinese parts    b) Japan Parts    c) European Parts    d) Korean Parts

**Answer a) Chinese Parts**

**339. President Barack Obama has named ----- as the new official in charge of the US led coalition against the Islamic State group.**

- a) Brett McGurk    b) John Allen    c) Marine Patrica    d) None

**Answer a) Brett McGurk**

**340. Who became the fourth player to register hundred against all the Test playing countries in ODIs?**

- a) Virat Kohli    b) Rohit Sharma    c) Ajinkya Rahane    d) Suresh Raina

**Answer a) Virat Kohli**

**341. Which two Indian mountaineers climbed an untouched mountain peak, named it after APJ Abdul Kalam?**

- a) Arjun Vaipai and Bhupesh Kumar                      b) Sukhvir singh and Manpreet kaur  
Nitin Joy and Bhuvnesh Kapoor                      d) none

**Answer a) Arjun Vaipai and Bhupesh Kumar**

**342. Which country is the third-largest international student market in London after China and the US?**

- a) India      b) Japan      c) Korea      d) Germany

**Answer a) India**

**343. The AC double-decker train will soon run between ----- . This train will be named Shatabdi and this is the first Shatabdi double-decker train in India.**

- a) Mumbai-Goa      b) Mumbai-Nashik      c) Nashik-Pune      d) Mumbai-Pune

**Answer a) Mumbai-Goa**

**344. India's first Paragliding World Cup has begun at Bir Billing near Baijnath town in Kangra district of which state?**

- a) Himachal Pradesh      b) Utrakhand      c) Arunachal Pradesh      d) Kashmir

**Answer a) Himachal Pradesh**

**345. What is the ----- is the official mascot of this India's first Paragliding World Cup?**

- a) Lion      b) Panther      c) Eagle      d) Snow leopard

**Answer d) Snow leopard**

**346. Vice President of Maldives ----- has been arrested at the airport when he returned from an official visit to China. Police said that he was arrested on suspicion of links to a blast on the Presidential boat that occurred on 28 September 2015.**

- a) Ahmad adeeb      b) Mohd adeeb      c) Yameen Abdul Gayoom      d) None

**Answer a) Ahmad Adeeb**

**347. Which Indian University has recently discovered four new species of crab?**

- a) University of Kerala                      b) University of Rajasthan  
c) University of Tamil Nadu                      d) University of Hyderabad

**Answer c) University of Kerala**

**348. Name the newly elected Prime minister of Canada?**

- a) Justin Trudeau      b) Bill Tony      c) Michael Higgins      d) None of the above

**Answer a) Justin Trudeau**

**349. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj has inaugurated the India-Africa Friendship Rose garden in which city?**

- a) New Delhi      b) Mumbai      c) Kerala      d) Bangalore

**Answer a) New Delhi**

**350. Which Department in the University of Kerala, have reported the discovery of four new species of crab from the Kerala coast.**

- a) Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries    b) Department of Natural Resources  
c) Department of Environmental studies            d) Department of Botany

**Answer a) Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries**

**351. Indian Railways has developed a vandal-proof warning system for unmanned level crossings which is working satisfactorily for the last three months on which section?**

- a) Coimbatore-Metupallayam                      c) New Delhi- Mumbai  
b) Kanpur-Patna                                      d) New Delhi-Gwalior

**Answer a) Coimbatore-Metupallayam**

**352. Name the actress who was once considered one of the world's most beautiful women, was also the star of "How Green Was My Valley" and "Miracle on 34th Street".**

- a) Marilyn Monroe    b) Maureen O'Hara    c) Audrey Hepburn    d) Elizabeth Taylor

**Answer b) Maureen O'Hara**

**353. India-Africa Summit in New Delhi addressed the key challenges faced by Africa, which includes food, health and environmental security had inaugurated by which minister? a) Sushma Swaraj    b) Nitin Gadkari    c) Jairam Ramesh    d) None**

**Answer a) Sushma Swaraj**

**354. Name the Quiet Man actress – who was born in Dublin in 1920 – passed away at her home in Boise, Idaho, at the age of 95?**

- a) Audrey Hepburn    b) Katharine Hepburn    c) Maureen O'Hara    d) Elizabeth Taylor

**Answer c) Maureen O' Hara**

**355. In Canada's newly elected Liberal government, under prime minister designate Justin Trudeau, is of which origin have notched up a record number of 19 seats?**

- a) Indian    b) Australian    c) Germany    d) Europe

**Answer a) Indian**

**356. Name the girl who accidentally crossed over to Pakistan returns after 15 yrs.**

- a) Geeta    b) Samaira    c) Afreen    d) Suneeta

**Answer a) Geeta**

**357. Which state govt begins sale of Ayurvedic medicines?**

- a) Kerela    b) Tamil Nadu    c) Maharashtra    d) Assam

**Answer c) Maharashtra**

**358. India-Africa Forum will be started in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) New Delhi    b) Lucknow    c) Shillong    d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer a) New Delhi**

**359. China, Japan and South Korea will hold a summit in \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) Tokyo    b) Beijing    c) South Korea    d) London

**Answer c) South Korea**



360. Indian-American farmer \_\_\_\_\_ to be honoured for exemplary agriculture work. a) Halima Shareef b) Anita Adalja c) Priya Bajaj d) Tulip

**Answer b) Anita Adalja**

361. Who won Guatemalan presidential vote?

a) Zury b) Sammy Morales c) Sandra Julieta Torres d) Jimmy Morales

**Answer d) Jimmy Morales.**

362. Jimmy Morales was a/an

a) comedian b) Actor c) Athlete d) Dancer

**Answer a) comedian**

363. Who has won parliamentary elections in Poland?

a) Law and Justice party b) National Party c) law and people's party d) None

**Answer a) Law and Justice party**

364. Which country has posted the joint-third highest total in one-day international history? a) India b) South Africa c) Australia d) Sri Lanka

**Answer b) South Africa**

365. Which Country has won the Paytm Trophy?

a) India b) South Africa c) Australia d) Sri Lanka

**Answer b) South Africa.**

366. Who won 2015 US Grand Prix of F1?

a) Sebastian Vettel b) Nicole Scherzinger c) Nico Rosberg d) Lewis Hamilton

**Answer d) Lewis Hamilton**

367. Full form of NDRF.

a) National Deter Response Force b) National Disaster Research Force  
c) National Disaster Respect Force d) National Distress Response Force

**Answer b) National Disaster Research Force**

368. Who has become the first Indian to win Silver medal at Archery World Cup Final?

a) Abhishek Verma b) Rajat Chauhan c) Rimil d) Trisha Deb

**Answer a) Abhishek Verma**

369. Where was Archery World Cup Final held?

a) Tokyo b) Mexico c) Rome d) France

**Answer b) Mexico**

370. India finishes \_\_\_\_\_ at Nomura Cup.

a) 5<sup>th</sup> b) 2<sup>nd</sup> c) 9<sup>th</sup> d) 12<sup>th</sup>

**Answer c) 9th**

**371. Nomura Cup is associated with which game?**

- a) Football    b) Cricket    c) Golf    d) Tennis

**Answer c) Golf**

**372. Full form of WHO.**

- a) World Health Organisation                      b) World Help Organisation  
c) Well Health Organisation                      d) World Helping Organisation

**Answer a) World Health Organisation**

**373. China made copying in examinations a crime punishable up to \_\_\_\_ Years.**

- a) 10    b) 7    c) 8    d) 5

**Answer b) 7**

**374. Who has been honoured in UK with Lifetime Achievement Award & Sangeet Acharya Ratna?**

- a) Nandakumara, Sivanesan                      b) Nandan, Sivanesan  
c) Nandakumara, Siva                      d) Nanda kumar, Sivanesan

**Answer a) Nandakumara, Sivanesan**

**375. Andhra Pradesh signed two memorandums with which Country for development of the State?**

- a) USA    b) Nepal    c) China    d) Japan

**Answer d) Japan**

**376. Which channel emerges most watched Hindi channel?**

- a) Star Plus    b) Zee TV    c) Doordarshan    d) None

**Answer c) Doordarshan**

**377. Who won Miss Grand International?**

- a) Anea Garcia    b) Elizabeth Parker    c) Parul Shah    d) Vartika Pathak

**Answer a) Anea Garcia**

**378. UNESCO declared-----as the World Day for AudioVisual (AV) Heritage to raise awareness of the significance of AV documents and to draw attention to the need to safeguard them.**

- a) October 27    b) October 26    c) November 26    d) November 25

**Answer ) October 27**

**379. Veteran filmmaker Subhash Ghai presented the fifth -----to Rahman on the 78th birthday of Pandit Hridaynath Mangeshkar, well-known composer and the younger brother of Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhosle.**

- a) Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award                      b) The Sangeet Award  
c) The Mangeshkar Award                      d) Pandit Hridaynath Award

**Answer a) Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award**

380. The government has appointed the national convenor of Bharatiya Janta Party's (BJP) legal cell and the secretary of the BJP parliamentary party on the board of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) as an industry representative. Who is he?

- a) Balasubrahmanyam Kamarsu                      c) Danny Boyle  
b) Jairam Ramesh                                      d) Nitin Gadkari

**Answer a) Balasubrahmanyam Kamarsu**

381. The Reserve Bank has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with -----  
- for exchange of supervisory information.

- a) Bangladesh Bank    b) Deutsche Bank    c) Bank of Canara    d) Bank of Baroda

**Answer a) Bangladesh Bank**

382. China today successfully sent its third mapping satellite of the Tianhui-1 series into orbit which will enhance the country's ability to carry out scientific research, mapping and disaster relief.

- a) Tianhui-1C                      b) Tianhui-III                      c) Tianhui-i3                      d) Tianhui-C

**Answer a) Tianhui-1C**

383. Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has enhanced delegated financial powers \_\_\_\_\_ of designated Central Government Hospitals and institutes under the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) scheme.

- a) 5 lakhs                      b) 10 lakhs                      c) 2 lakhs                      d) 2.5 lakhs

**Answer a) 5 lakhs**

384. BlackBerry has appointed ----- as the Managing Director of its India operations to steer the Canadian handset maker's restructuring efforts.

- a) Narendra Nayak    b) Sunil Lalvani                      c) Sangth Kumaraso                      d) None of the above

**Answer a) Narendra Nayak**

385. \_\_\_\_\_ became the fastest batsman to go past 6000 runs in ODIs. He achieved this feat in just his 123rd innings.

- a) Hashim Amla                      b) Virat Kohli                      c) Rohit Sharma                      d) Shikhar Dhawan

**Answer a) Hashim Amla**

386. India and \_\_\_\_\_ began their bilateral naval exercise off Lanka's Trincomalee focusing on anti-piracy exercises, gun firings, cross-deck helicopter operations and anti-surface operations.

- a) Sri Lanka                      b) Australia                      c) South Africa                      d) Japan

**Answer a) Sri lanka**

387. \_\_\_\_\_ launched PAN camps and E-Sahyog in the national capital for settling Income Tax return claims digitally. These two initiatives of the I-T department is expected to expedite issuance of PAN cards and paperless tax assessment.

- a) Arun Jaitley      b) Nitin Gadkari      c) Rajnath Singh      d) Markandey Katju

Answer a) Arun Jaitley

388. \_\_\_\_\_ indicated that One Rank One Pension could be notified once Assembly Election process in Bihar gets over. He was addressing a 3-day Naval Commanders Conference in New Delhi.

- a) Manohar Parikar      b) Arun Jaitley      c) Rajnath Singh      d) Nitin Gadkari

Answer a) Manohar Parikar

389. Which Indian cricketer was arrested in Bengaluru by the city police in connection with a case filed by a woman for allegedly physically assaulting and abusing her in a Bengaluru hotel room in September?

- a) Amit Mishra      b) Umesh Yadav      c) Mohit Sharma      d) None

Answer a) Amit Mishra

390. A one-man Commission headed by ----- on 5 October 2015 submitted its report on illegal migrants from Bangladesh into Assam.

- a) Upamanyu Hazarika      b) Sayura Chatterjee      c) Ashok kumar sen      d) None

Answer a) Upamanyu Hazarika

391. Indian filmmaker Pan Nalin's female buddy movie ----- has bagged the BNL People's Choice Award at the 10th Rome Film Festival.

- a) Angry Indian Goddesses      b) Silent River      c) Oissa      d) The Eagle

Answer a) Angry Indian Goddesses

### November - 2015

1. Which country has been declared as the world's healthiest country in a recent reports with India securing the 103rd position. The list ranked the countries with the help of the data from the United Nations, the World Bank and the World Health Organisation?

- a. Singapore      b. Japan      c. Russia      d. Nigeria

Answer a) Singapore

2. An advanced version of land-attack cruise missile has been successfully test-fired by India. It was launched from Indian Navy's newest stealth destroyer INS Kochi on the west coast of India. Name the advanced cruise missile.

- a) BrahMos Missile      b) Prithvi Missile      c) Agni Missile      d) Agni-II Missile

Answer a) BrahMos Missile

3. Sania Mirza and \_\_\_\_\_ came up with another wonderful performance on November 1 to win the women's doubles title of the prestigious \$7 million WTA Finals at the Singapore Indoor Stadium.

- a) Martina Hingis      b) Selena Williams      c) Maria Sharapova      d) Sania Nehwal

**Answer a) Martina Hingis**

4. Name the economic affairs secretary who has joined the board of capital markets regulator SEBI?

- a) Shaktikanta Das      b) Manoj Joshi      c) Prashant Saran      d) Rajeev Kumar

**Answer a) Shaktikanta Das**

5. How many cities in the state have achieved the status of being free of open defecation under the government's Swachh Maharashtra Mission?

- a) 19      b) 20      c) 21      d) 16

**Answer a) 19**

6. The dark-matter particle explorer satellite will observe the direction, energy and electric charge of high-energy particles in space. Which country will launch a series of scientific satellites including a retrievable one to probe 'dark matter'?

- a) China      b) Japan      c) Australia      d) Germany

**Answer a) China**

7. With domestic trade estimating cotton production at around 400 lakh bales, Which country is expected to emerge as the largest cotton producer in the world in 2015-16?

- a) China      b) India      c) Israel      d) Iran

**Answer b) India**

8. Defending champion Viswanathan Anand's played out a draw with American -----so in the fifth and penultimate round of the Bilbao Masters Final Chess Tournament. Name the defender.

- a) Wesley      b) Wiley      c) Weston      d) William

**Answer a) Wesley**

9. India has moved up one position to become the world's seventh most Valued -----, with an increase of 32 per cent in its brand value to \$2.1 billion.

- a) Nation Brand      b) Khadi Gram      c) Democracy      d) Trusted Brand

**Answer a) Nation Brand**

10. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Clean India' drive the state government has set a target to achieve a complete open defecation-free status by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 2018            b) 2020            c) 2021            d) 2016

**Answer a) 2018**

11. Name the Air Marshal \_\_\_\_\_ has assumed the role of Air Officer-in-charge Maintenance (AOM) at Air Headquarters, New Delhi.

- a) Virender Mohan Khanna    b) Aryavir Singh    c) Kushal khuswah    d) Karan Khurana

**Answer a) Virender Mohan Khanna**

12. India had launched National Super Computing Mission, jointly being implemented by the Department of Science and Technology and the Department of Electronics and Information Technology. India has asked assistance with which country in development of high end technologies, both in software and hardware sectors?

- a) Korea            b) Russia            c) Germany            d) China

**Answer a) Russia**

13. Who is the Union Minister for Science, Technology and Earth Science?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan            b) Ms. Naledi Pando            c) Kapil Sibal            d) Smriti Irani

**Answer a) Dr Harsh Vardhan**

14. The Union minister for Science, Technology and Earth Science in India and South Africa have decided to strengthen their science areas with the major focus on which domain?

- a) HIV Vaccine Research Collaboration    b) Cancer Research and Technology  
c) Tuberculosis Research            d) Ebola Joint Research

**Answer a) HIV Vaccine Research Collaboration**

15. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was introduced by Govt. of India and inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014. The intent is to pay tribute to Patel, who was instrumental in keeping India united. Ever year it is celebrated on?

- a) 31 October            b) 1st November            c) 30 October            d) 2nd November

**Answer a) 31 October**

16. Minister of Civil Aviation released the Revised Draft National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP 2015) in New Delhi. The minister has urged all stakeholders to participate in the

process of firming up the policy by giving their valuable suggestions to the Ministry. Who is the Minister of Civil Aviation?

- a) P Ashok Gajapathi Raju    b) Jairam Ramesh    c) Nitin Gadkari    d) Rajnath Singh

**Answer a) P Ashok Gajapathi Raju**

17. Who has been appointed as the sixth member of the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC), the apex body on indirect taxes, filling up the last vacancy on the board?

- a) Bhushan Kumar Bansal    b) Ramesh Bansal    c) Kamlesh Shah    d) Vijender Singh

**Answer a) Bhushan Kumar Bansal**

18. Who has become world champions for a record 3rd time and the first nation to retain the Webb Ellis Cup. They cemented their status as the greatest team in rugby history when they overwhelmed Australia 34-17 at Twickenham?

- a) New Zealand    b) England    c) South Africa    d) Bangladesh

**Answer a) New Zealand**

19. The longest-serving Speaker of any Legislative Assembly in the country, passed away on 2nd November 2015. Name the Person.

- a) Somnath Chatterjee    b) Hashim Abdul Halim    c) Mohd. Salim    d) Susanta Ghosh

**Answer b) Hashim Abdul Halim**

20. In Turkey, a party overwhelmed by unexpected victory in elections on 1st November 2015, returning the country to single-party rule in an outcome that will boost the power of President. Name the Party.

- a) Justice Party    b) Public Party    c) National Party    d) AK Party

**Answer d) AK Party**

21. Which is the first metro service in the country to be certified with the prestigious International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) rating for efficient energy management?

- a) Kolkata Metro    b) Delhi Metro    c) Mumbai Metro    d) Chennai Metro

**Answer b) Delhi Metro**

22. In order to protect the endangered Olive Ridley sea turtles that arrive during winters for nesting. Which state Government imposes 7- month ban on fishing to protect Olive Ridley sea turtles?

- a) Delhi Government    b) Maharashtra Government

c) Odisha Government

d) Kerala Government

**Answer c) Odisha Government**

**23. Boosting the government's ambitious 'Digital India' drive, social media giant set up 100 wi-fi hotspots in rural India. Name the Social giant.**

a) Face book

b) Twitter

c) Instagram

d) Whatsapp

**Answer a) Face book**

**24. Union Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) on 31 October 2015 constituted a drafting committee to frame the New Education Policy (NEP). Name the committee.**

a) Birla Committee

b) Narishma Committee

c) TSR Subramanian committee

d) Kumarmanglam Committee

**Answer d) TSR Subramanian committee**

**25. Full form of MHRD.**

a) Ministry of Human Resource Development

b) Ministry of Human Resource Develop

c) Ministry of Human Resource Delegation

d) Ministry of Human Resources Development

**Answer a) Ministry of Human Resource Development**

**26. Who is CMD of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited?**

a) Sri K.K.Parida

b) Mr. Anil Sharma

c) Mr. Anil Kumar Jha

d) Sri J.P.Singh

**Answer c) Anil Kumar Jha**

**27. This actor known to millions of television viewers for his roles as the diner owner Al Delvecchio in Happy Days, and Murray the cop in The Odd Couple, has died. Name the person.**

a) Al Molinaro

b) Anson Williams

c) Don Most

d) Scott Biss

**Answer a) Al Molinaro**

**28. Who assumed charge as the second Commanding Officer of INS Vikramaditya, Indian Navy's new and formidable aircraft carrier, at Karwar?**

a) Keval Sharma

b) Krishna Swaminathan

c) Naresh Sinha

d) None of the above

**Answer b) Krishna Swaminathan**



29. Environment Ministry Launches New Website on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) National Clean Develop Mechanism Authority
- b) National Clear Development Mechanism Assembly
- c) National Clean Development Manipulative Authority
- d) National Clean Development Mechanism Authority

**Answer d) National Clean Development Mechanism Authority**

30. Which Country will no longer appoint knights and dames under its honours system?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) UK
- c) UAE
- d) Australia

**Answer d) Australia**

31. \_\_\_\_\_ have won their first World Series title in 30 years after beating the New York Mets 7-2 in game five.

- a) Royalty Roars
- b) Kansas City Royals
- c) Dark Knight riders
- d) None of the above

**Answer b) Kansas City Royals**

32. Which day is observed as International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists?

- a) 1st December
- b) 2nd November
- c) 13th October
- d) 5th December

**Answer b) 2nd November**

33. Who has been named as World Rugby player of the year for a third time at a ceremony in London?

- a) Sonny Bill Williams
- b) Ma'a Nonu
- c) Michael Cheika
- d) Dan Carter

**Answer d) Dan Carter**

34. South-based lender Federal Bank has appointed as the chief operating officer.

- a) Shalini Warriar
- b) Shalu Sharma
- c) Shyam Srinivasan
- d) Kulangara Paulo Hormis

**Answer a) Shalini Warriar**

35. Information Technology firm Unisys Corporation has appointed a Managing Director of company's India unit, effective October 31, 2015. Name him.

- a) Bhushan Kumar Bansal
- b) Ramesh Bansal
- c) Kamlesh Shah
- d) Ravikumar Sreedharan

**Answer d) Ravikumar Sreedharan**

**36. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley will open the World Economic Forum's India summit on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 3rd November    b) 5th November    c) 4th November    d) 10th November

**Answer c) 4th November**

**37. The Union government has announced Rs 10,000-crore road and bridges development projects for which city in next five years?**

- a) Nagaland    b) Meghalaya    c) Assam    d) Manipur

**Answer a) Nagaland**

**38. Who is Road and Highways Minister?**

- a) Jairam Ramesh    b) Nitin Gadkari    c) Dr Harsh Wardhan    d) Hamid Ansari

**Answer b) Nitin Gadkari**

**39. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of Indian unit of Information Technology firm Unisys Corporation?**

- a) Ravikumar Sreedharan    b) Rajkumar Rao    c) Mahesh Kumar Jain    d) R R Reddy

**Answer a) Ravikumar Sreedharan**

**40. Who has been appointed managing director of the Hyderabad-based Andhra Bank?**

- a) Suresh N Patel    b) Ramesh Mehta    c) K R Rao    d) P N Venkata

**Answer a) Suresh N Patel**

**41. Who has been appointed as head of Kolkata-based UCO Bank and previously was executive director of Dena Bank?**

- a) R K Takkar    b) Anurag Kakkar    c) Suresh N Patel    d) Ramesh Garg

**Answer a) RK Takkar**

**42. Who has been named as the Managing director of Corporation Bank?**

- a) J K Garg    b) Ramesh Shakil    c) R K Mathur    d) Kamlesh Jain

**Answer a) J K Garg**

43. All India Radios Programme has bagged the first prize under the Community Service Announcement category at the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) Prizes 2015 on which social issue?

- a) Child labour                      b) Dowry                      c) Sexual Abuse                      d) Drug Abuse

**Answer a) Child Labour**

44. Name the Malayalam programme, titled Which is part of an initiative taken up by Biju Mathew, Programme Executive at AIR Thiruvananthapuram on behalf of All India Radio?

- a) Nilkkam Ivarkkoppam                      b) Child on pyre                      c) Water                      d) Agony

**Answer a) Nilkkam Ivarkkoppam**

45. Oscar-winning writer and actor who won an Oscar in 1982 for best original screenplay for writing the film Chariots of Fire, about two athletes at the 1924 Olympic Games. died. Who was he?

- a) Audrey Hepburn                      b) Colin Welland                      c) Ashton Kucher                      d) Tim cook

**Answer b) Colin Welland**

46. Tata Motors on November 2 has signed-up football player as its brand ambassador. Name the football player?

- a) Lionel Messi                      b) David Beckham                      c) Arild Stavrum                      d) Reggie White

**Answer a) Lionel Messi**

47. Which country has rolled its first homegrown large passenger jet off the production line in Shanghai, vowing to challenge the dominance of Airbus and Boeing in the global commercial aviation market?

- a) Japan                      b) China                      c) Germany                      d) Korea

**Answer b) China**

48. Which Indian goalkeeper has added another feather to his cap by ensuring that he would be the first from his country to be part of a team scheduled to play in the Europa League next season?

- a) Gurpreet Singh Sandhu                      b) Vishal Kumar                      c) Jaideep Sandhu                      d) Sandeep Kumar

**Answer a) Gurpreet singh sandhu**

49. Former Janata Dal MLA -----, who was on a fast unto death demanding liquor ban and strengthening of Lokayukta in Rajasthan, has died?

- a) Gurcharan Chabbra                      b) Rajendra Rathore                      c) Ashok Gehlot                      d) Gurpreet Singh

**Answer a) Gurcharan chabbra**

**50. A 1980-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, will replace Mr Ranjan Mathai in London named the next High Commissioner to Britain. who is he?**

- a) Navtej Singh Sarna   b) Gurcharan Chabbra   c) Jaideep Sandhu   d) Sandeep Kumar

**Answer a) Navtej Singh Sarna**

**51. Who has been appointed as India's Ambassador to strategically important Afghanistan, succeeding Amar Sinha. Name the senior diplomat?**

- a) Manpreet Vohra   b) Amar Kumar   c) Navtej Singh Sarna   d) Gurcharan Chabbra

**Answer a) Manpreet Vohra**

**52. Nepal has received 73.5 metric tonnes of petrol from which country for the first time after signing a major deal with it to ease crippling shortage of petroleum products?**

- a) China   b) Dubai   c) Riyaad   d) Japan

**Answer a) China**

**53. India and which country have signed two agreements on new and renewable sources of energy and cultural exchange. The agreements were signed in the presence of Vice President M. Hamid Ansari?**

- a) Indonesia   b) Japan   c) China   d) Riyaad

**Answer a) Indonesia**

**54. The IPL's chief operating officer, has resigned from his position. Name him.**

- a) Sundar Raman   b) Lalit Modi   c) Subharaiyam   d) Rajiv Shukla

**Answer a) Sundar Raman**

Note : Sundar Raman, the IPL's chief operating officer, has resigned from his position. Raman had been associated with the IPL since its inception; he had been the right-hand man of Lalit Modi and, after his removal in 2010, worked closely with N Srinivasan.

**55. Which Indian Actress bags People's Choice Awards nomination?**

- a) Kangana Ranaut   b) Priyanka Chopra   c) Katrina Kaif   d) Lisa Haydon

**Answer b) Priyanka Chopra**

Note : The 33-year-old "Mary Kom" actress, who has made it to the top five, will be competing with big names like Jamie Lee Curtis, Emma Roberts, Marcia Gay Harden and Lia Michele. In her debut American TV thriller "Quantico" the "Gunday" star plays the lead role



km/h, Cyclone Chapala made landfall in the southeastern provinces of Hadramawt and Shabwa.

**61. SC: Daughters cannot inherit ancestral property if father died before year \_\_\_\_.**

- a) 2000      b) 2002      c) 2005      d) 2010

**Answer c) 2005**

Note : In 2005, the Supreme Court had passed a landmark amendment to The Hindu Succession Act of 1956, granting daughters the right to inherit ancestral property along with their male relatives. But now, a 'small' clause has been added to it.

**62. China has successfully launched new communication satellite which will be used for radio, television and broadband services. Name the satellite.**

- a) ChinaSat 2C      b) China Yuki      c) Chian2c      d) None

**Answer a) ChinaSat 2C**

Note : China has successfully launched new communication satellite which will be used for radio, television and broadband services. The "ChinaSat 2C" satellite was launched from the southwestern Xichang Satellite Launch Centre.

**63. India and Russia will hold joint military exercise. Name the exercise.**

- a) Indru      b) Indra      c) Run      d) Indr

**Answer b) Indra**

Note : India and Russia will hold joint military exercise 'Indra 2015' in Mahajan field firing range in Bikaner district of Rajasthan from November 8. The joint counter terrorism exercise will take place from November 8 to 19 in which troops from India and Russia will participate..

**64. First international film festival for the persons with disabilities (IFFPD) will be held in \_\_\_\_.**

- a) Kerala      b) New Delhi      c) Mysuru      d) Surat

**Answer b) New Delhi**

Note : First international film festival for the persons with disabilities (IFFPD) will be held in Delhi from 1st to 3rd December 2015. A total of 40 films (10 feature films, 16 short films and 14 documentaries) will be screened during the three days festival. IFFPD 2015 .

**65. Indian Railways Signs MoU with State of \_\_\_\_\_ to Form an SPV for Implementation of Railway Projects.**

- a) Maharashtra      b) Tamil Nadu      c) Odisha      d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer c) Odisha**

Note : A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Ministry of Railways and Odisha Government to form a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for implementation of railway projects in the state

**66. Who is the Next Chief Justice of India?**

- a) H L Dattu      b) T S Thakur      c) Sathasivam      d) None

**Answer b) T S Thakur**

Note : Justice T S Thakur would succeed Justice H L Dattu as the next Chief Justice of India. Justice Thakur, the senior-most judge of the apex court, will take over as the CJI after Justice Dattu retires on December 2. His name was recommended to the government by Justice Dattu.

**67. \_\_\_\_\_ has declared a 30-day state of emergency ahead of a planned anti-government rally.**

- a) India      b) Africa      c) Nepal      d) Maldives

**Answer d) Maldives**

Note : The Maldives president has declared a 30-day state of emergency ahead of a planned anti-government rally. The declaration by President Abdulla Yameen gives security forces sweeping powers to arrest suspects..

**68. Who is the new flipkart's Senior Vice President and Head of Consumer Experience and Growth?**

- a) Surojit Chatterjee      b) Kunal Behl      c) Sachin Bansal      d) Binny Bansal

**Answer a) Surojit Chatterjee**

Note : Homegrown e-commerce giant Flipkart has announced that Google's Surojit Chatterjee will join the company as Senior Vice President and Head of Consumer Experience and Growth.

**69. UK signs 3bn pounds in trade deals with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Kazakhstan      b) Tajikistan      c) Pakistan      d) Afghanistan

**Answer a) Kazakhstan**

Note : Britain and Kazakhstan have signed trade deals worth 3 billion pounds as London rolled out the red carpet for the country's autocratic President Nursultan Nazarbayev. The pro-Russian Kazakh leader is due to have lunch with Queen Elizabeth II, when he will be greeted by a guard of honour at Buckingham Palace.

**70. Which Pakistani Cricket player announces retirement from Test Cricket?**

- a) Shoaib Malik      b) Mohammad Hafeez      c) Ahmed Shehzad      d) Shoaib Akhtar

**Answer d) Shoaib Akhtar**

Note : Veteran Pakistani cricketer Shoaib Malik, who made a spectacular comeback into the Pakistani Test squad after five years, has announced retirement from the longest format of the game.

**71. Who won best swimmers' award?**

- a) Mana Patel      b) Viradhawal Khade      c) both a and b      d) None

**Answer a) Mana Patel**

Note : Mana Patel of Gujarat and Maharashtra's Viradhawal Khade emerged as the best swimmers of the 69th senior National Aquatic Championship. Mana, who broke her national record by 13 micro second in women's 50m backstroke race

**72. Which state became the first blind-friendly Railway Station in India?**

- a) Uttarakhand      b) Mysuru      c) New Delhi      d) Kerela

**Answer b) Mysuru**

Note : Mysuru Railway Station (Karnataka, India) became the first blind-friendly Railway Station in India. The visually impaired – friendly facilities at Mysuru Railway Station has been inaugurated by Mysuru's Member of Parliament Pratap Simha.

**73. India rank at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Global Prosperity Index**

- a) 1<sup>st</sup>      b) 130th      c) 100th      d) 99<sup>th</sup>

**Answer d) 99th**

Note : India has been ranked 99 out of 142 countries on Global Prosperity Index. The country has climbed three places from last year, but falling behind one spot in a sub-category that measures personal freedom.

**74. Who has been voted the most powerful person in the world for the third time in a row, in a new list published by financial magazine Forbes**

- a) Barack Obama      b) Vladimir Putin      c) Mukesh Ambani      d) Bill Gates

**Answer b) Vladimir Putin**

Note : Vladimir Putin has been voted the most powerful person in the world for the third time in a row, in a new list published by financial magazine Forbes. The Russian President



has topped the Most Powerful People list, with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and US President Barack Obama coming in second and third place respectively..

**75. Who have become the highest-ranked Indian boxer, zooming to second in the latest international rankings after winning a bronze medal at last month's World championships in Doha?**

- a) Shaurya Mehta    b) Michael Conlan    c) Shiva Thapa    d) Lalit Mehta

**Answer c) Shiva Thapa**

Note : Shiva Thapa became the highest-ranked Indian boxer, zooming to second in the latest international rankings after winning a bronze medal at last month's World championships in Doha. Shiva was placed second with 1550 points in the 56kg category, up five places from the previous list. The top spot was occupied by Irishman Michael Conlan (2150 points), who won the gold medal at the World Championships. .

**76. Who has become the first female jockey to win Melbourne Cup?**

- a) Lalia Roita    b) Frankie Dettori    c) Max Dynamite    d) Michelle Payne

**Answer d) Michelle Payne**

Note : Michelle Payne made history Tuesday as the first female jockey to win Australia's 154-year-old Melbourne Cup when she rode 100-1 outsider Prince of Penzance to a shock win. The New Zealand-bred Prince of Penzance won despite being an outsider, with French horse Max Dynamite second and New Zealand horse Criterion third. Frankie Dettori was banned for a month and fined A\$20,000 (£9,338) for careless riding on Max Dynamite.

**77. Which is the largest spoken Indian language in US: Census Bureau of US?**

- a) Urdu    b) Hindi    c) English    d) French

**Answer b) Hindi**

Note :Hindi has emerged as the largest Indian language spoken in the US, with nearly 6.5 lakh people speaking it, according to the latest Census data. The US Census Bureau based on American Community Survey data collected from 2009 to 2013.

**78. India's former Ambassador to Nepal is dead. Name him.**

- a) Bimal Prasad    b) Jayaprakash Narayan    c) JP Singha    d) Kishore Rana

**Answer a) Bimal Prasad**

Note: India's former Ambassador to Nepal Bimal Prasad, who was also a close associate of Jayaprakash Narayan, passed away today at the age of 92. He was earlier professor of South Asian Studies and Dean of School of International Studies, JNU after teaching at Patna University..

**79. Who has won silver in 13th Asian Shooting Championship?**

- a) Jitu Rai      b) Apurvi Chandela      c) Abhinav Bindra      d) Prakash Nanjappa

**Answer a) Jitu Rai**

**80. Who is the new Tanzania's President?**

- a) Jakaya Kikwete      b) John Magufuli      c) Edward Lowassa      d) Bernard Membe

**Answer b) John Magufuli**

Note : Tanzania's new President John Magufuli was sworn into office today along with the east African nation's first female vice-president to huge cheers from crowds. Magufuli's win in the October 25 poll with over 58 percent of votes cemented the long-running Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM) party's firm grip on power. Vice-President Samia Suluhu Hassan, who comes from Zanzibar.

**81. President Pranab Mukherjee launched \_\_\_\_\_ – a single window funding clearance mechanism to get Indian technical institutions to conduct original research in areas where the country is heavily dependent on foreign technology.**

- a) Imprint India      b) Techno India      c) Foreigntech India      d) None

**Answer a) Imprint India**

Note : President Pranab Mukherjee launched IMPRINT India – a single window funding clearance mechanism to get Indian technical institutions to conduct original research in areas where the country is heavily dependent on foreign technology. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, HRD minister Smriti Irani along with senior ministers and prominent academicians were also present during the launch at Rashtrapati Bhawan..

**82. The Union Government has constituted an Empowered Committee to approve schemes proposed under \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Ashodh Fund      b) Shakti Fund      c) Women Empower Fund      d) The Nirbhaya Fund

**Answer d) The Nirbhaya Fund**

Note : The Union Government has constituted an Empowered Committee to approve schemes proposed under the Nirbhaya Fund. The Committee comprises officials from various ministries, including Women and Child Development, Home Affairs, Road Transport and Railways.

**83. Bernie Sanders introduces legislation to end federal ban on which drug?**

- a) escasty      b) LSD      c) heroin      d) marijuana

**Answer d) marijuana**

Note : Bernie Sanders introduced legislation on 4th November 2015 that would end the federal prohibition on marijuana, removing the drug from the federal government's list of the "most dangerous" substances. Under Sanders' plan, marijuana would not automatically become legal.

**84. RBI includes which bank in second schedule list?**

- a) India Bull      b) Bandhan      c) Federal Bank      d) None

**Answer b) Bandhan**

Note : Reserve Bank on November 5, included Bandhan Bank in the second schedule list. The newly launched bank now is eligible for loans from the central bank at bank rate. Bandhan Bank Limited has been included in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. A scheduled bank is eligible for loans from the RBI at bank rate..

**85. Indian Railways Signs MoU with State of \_\_\_\_\_ to Form an SPV for Implementation of Railway Projects.**

- a) Maharashtra      b) Tamil Nadu      c) Odisha      d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer c) Odisha**

Note : A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Ministry of Railways and Odisha Government to form a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for implementation of railway projects in the state

**86. A French intellectual who is also known as the new Darwin away on 4 November 2015 due to a prolonged illness in the United States.**

- a) Gianni Vattimo      b) Jmes Alison      c) Rene Girard      d) Raymund Schwager

**Answer c) Rene Girard**

Note : French intellectual Rene Girard passed who is also known as the new Darwin away on 4 November 2015 due to a prolonged illness in the United States. He was 91. Girard was an eminent writer, he authored around 30 books including Deceit, Desire and the Novel , Violence and the Sacred and Things Hidden Since the Foundation of the World and Achever Clausewitz (2007).

**87. RBI imposes Rs 1 crore penalty on which Bank?**

- a) Bandhan Bank      b) Dhanlaxmi Bank      c) Federal Bank      d) Indianbull

**Answer b) Dhanlaxmi Bank**

Note : The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed Rs 1 crore penalty on Dhanlaxmi Bank for violation of Know Your Customer (KYC) and Anti Money Laundering (AML) norms. It had issued a Show Cause Notice to the bank for not complying with KYC and AML guidelines in respect of a current account under investigation of the Economic Offences Wing (EOW).

**88. Which Actor won Vishnudas Bhave Award?**

- a) Vikram Gokhale      b) Mohan Gokhale      c) Ashok Saraf      d) Binny Bansal

**Answer a) Vikram Gokhale**

Note : Vikram Gokhale on 5 November 2015 was conferred with the prestigious Vishnudas Bhave Award at a ceremony held in Sangli, Maharashtra on the eve of Marathi Rangbhumi Din. Gokhale was honoured for his outstanding contribution to Marathi theatre. Prominent actress-singer Faiyaz Shaikh presented the award..

**89. Which day is observed on International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict?**

- a) November 6      b) November 5      c) November 4      d) November 3

**Answer a) November 6**

Note : On 5th November 2001 the UN General Assembly passed a resolution declaring the from that year onward 6th November would be designated as The International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.

**90. Who has been sworn in as Prime Minister of Canada?**

- a) Tom Mulcair      b) Justin Trudeau      c) Malcolm Turnbull      d) Shamit Choudhary

**Answer b) Justin Trudeau**

Note : Justin Trudeau has been sworn as Prime Minister of Canada on 4th November 2015. His selection marks a new era of Liberal politics after an election. He was sworn in as Canada's 23rd prime minister of Canada. .

**91. Which Country topped FIFA World Rankings 2015?**

- a) India      b) Brazil      c) Belgium      d) Britain

**Answer c) Belgium**

Note : Mana Patel of Gujarat and Maharashtra's Virbhawal Khade emerged as the best swimmers of the 69th senior National Aquatic Championship. Mana, who broke her national record by 13 micro second in women's 50m backstroke race

**92. Union Cabinet gives nod to MoU between India and \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of energy.**

- a) India      b) Brazil      c) Belgium      d) Britain

**Answer c) Belgium**

Note : MThe Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Belgium for cooperation in development of

new and renewable energy technologies. The MoU will be signed between Union Ministry of Power and respective Belgian government authority at the Federal and regional level.

**93. Which operator launches special tariff vouchers for Diwali?**

- a) Airtel      b) BSNL      c) Vodafone      d) Reliance

**Answer b) BSNL**

Note : BSNL has launched special tariff vouchers (STV) for its pre-paid mobile customers for the Diwali festival..

**94. China-Taiwan summit was held in\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Beijing      b) Taipei      c) Singapore      d) New Delhi

**Answer c) Singapore**

Note : Chinese president Xi Jinping has arrived in Singapore with Taiwan's president Ma Ying-jeou, to attend China and Taiwan summit – the first such meeting since the end of the Chinese civil war. The mainly ethnic Chinese city-state is celebrating 25 years of diplomatic ties with Beijing. It is the first meeting which is to be held after their split in China war..

**95. Who has become the India's first transgender SI(Sub Inspector)?**

- a) Tapi Singh      b) Shabina Khurish      c) Prathima      d) K Prithika Yashini

**Answer d) K Prithika Yashini**

Note : K Prithika Yashini, will soon become India's first transgender Sub Inspector of Police. The Madras High Court has declared the 25-year-old as a fit candidate, paving the way for her appointment as Sub Inspector by the Tamil Nadu Government. The court has also directed the recruitment board to make changes to draw transgenders to the state police force.

**96. India and \_\_\_\_\_ on November 7 signed two agreements including one in the field of water resources on sharing hydrological data on the Satluj river.**

- a) Russia      b) China      c) Germany      d) USA

**Answer b) China**

Note : India and China on November 7 signed two agreements including one in the field of water resources on sharing hydrological data on the Satluj river. Vice President Hamid Ansari and his Chinese counterpart Li Yuanhao held delegation level talks in New Delhi. Li is the first Chinese Vice president to visit India in more than six decades..

**97. \_\_\_\_\_ is likely to provide a relief to struggling state-owned discoms to the extent of Rs 80,000 crore per year till FY19.**

- a) PMDJY                      b) UDAY                      c) ABVJY                      d) None

**Answer b) UDAY**

Note: The state-run Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojna (UDAY) is likely to provide a relief to struggling state-owned discoms to the extent of Rs 80,000 crore per year till FY19. It would translate into a reduction in losses by around Rs 0.95 per unit on an all India basis..

**98. CISF has launched a new mobile application for jawans. Name the app.**

- a) m power                      b) m soldiers                      c) m facility                      d) m Techno

**Answer a) m power**

**99. An Indian Cultural Week inaugurated at Shanghai. Name the culture week.**

- a) Inc                      b) India in China                      c) Satmev Jayate                      d) India in Shanghai

**Answer d) India in Shanghai**

Note : An Indian culture week was inaugurated today at China-Shanghai International Arts Festival where India has been designated as a guest country for the first time. The India culture week called "India in Shanghai" was inaugurated by Indian Ambassador Ashok K Kantha along with Zhong Yanqun, Vice Chair of The Standing Committee of the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress, Indian Consulate in Shanghai.

**100. \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ ink pacts on water resources, culture.**

- a) India and China                      b) India and UK                      c) India and Russia                      d) India and Japan

**Answer a) India and China**

Note : India and China signed two agreements including one in the field of water resources on sharing hydrological data on Satluj river after talks between Vice President Hamid Ansari and his Chinese counterpart Li Yuanchao. Li is the first Chinese Vice president who visited India.

**101. RBI issued Uniform Guidelines on \_\_\_\_\_ for Cooperative Banks**

- a) Loans                      b) Investment                      c) Loan and Investment                      d) Internet Banking

**Answer d) Internet Banking**

Note : Reserve Bank on 5 November allowed state co-operative banks (StCBs) and district central co-operative banks (DCCBs) to offer internet banking with "view only" facility. At present, urban cooperative banks (UCBs) that meet certain criteria are permitted to provide internet banking with transactional facility to their customers with prior approval of the RBI. Besides, internet banking with "view only" facility is allowed to be given by all UCBs complying with certain conditions, without RBI's approval..

102. 21st INCOFYRA to be organised in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Kerela            b) New Delhi            c) Bengaluru            d) Mumbai

**Answer c) Bengaluru**

Note : The conference will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. Shripad Yesso Naik, Union Minister for State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH and Dr HR Nagendra, President of 21st INCOFYRA, President, VYASA and Chancellor, S-VYASA University were also present on this occasion.ives nod to MoU between India and Belgium in the field of energy.

103. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of Oxford University Press India?

- a) Indira Bajaj            b) Syam Vanketeshwar            c) V Sivaramakrishnan            d) None

**Answer c) V Sivaramakrishnan**

Note : V Sivaramakrishnan was named as the new Managing Director of Oxford University Press India (OUP) with regional responsibilities including Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. He succeeds Ranjan Kaul, who will be retiring this month end after working with OUP for 14 years.

104. UN approves its first \_\_\_\_\_ for poor nations.

- a) Climate aid            b) medical aid            c) financing            d) none

**Answer a) Climate aid**

Note : The UN's Green Climate Fund (GCF) said Friday it had approved its first financing of projects to help developing countries fight global warming, three weeks before a summit opens in Paris to ink a climate rescue pact.

105. Which state government gives nod to bauxite mining on forest land in Vizag?

- a) Andhra Pradesh            b) Kerala            c) Maharashtra            d) Tamil Nadu

**Answer a) Andhra Pradesh**

Note : In a move that could trigger protests from tribals, the Andhra Pradesh government has given an approval for bauxite mining in 1,212 hectares of forest land in Visakhapatnam district with certain conditions.

106. Full Form of OROP.

- a) one rank-only pension            b) one rank-one play  
c) one rank-one pension            d) only rank-one pension

**Answer c) one rank-one pension**

107. P M announces \_\_\_\_\_ crore rupee package for Jammu and Kashmir.

- a) 60,000      b) 80,000      c) 12000      d) 25,000

**Answer b) 80,000**

Note : Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a package of Rs. 80,000 crore for Jammu and Kashmir and said it should be used to transform the state, devastated by floods last year, into a modern, progressive and prosperous one. The several thousand people at the Sher-i-Kashmir cricket stadium, where he was making his address, broke into applause as PM Modi made his announcement.

108. Who is the new Chief Minister of Bihar?

- a) Nitish Kumar      b) Amit Shah      c) Krishna Singh      d) Lalu Prasad

**Answer a) Nitish Kumar**

Note : The Grand Alliance secured a landslide victory to give Nitish Kumar a third term in power after decimating the BJP-led alliance in the high-stakes Assembly elections in Bihar. As the Grand Alliance surged ahead, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had put up an aggressive campaign, addressing over 30 rallies, called up Mr. Kumar to congratulate him on the poll victory.

109. Name the woman who remains the most powerful woman in the Indian business sector, according to Fortune India.

- a) Meena Ganesh      b) Shikha Sharma      c) Chanda Kochhar      d) Arundhati Bhattacharya

**Answer d) Arundhati Bhattacharya**

Note : Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairperson of country's largest bank SBI, remains the most powerful woman in the Indian business sector, according to Fortune India. ICICI Bank's Chanda Kochhar and Shikha Sharma of Axis Bank follow Bhattacharya at the second and third place. Besides, HPCL Chairperson and Managing Director (MD) Nishi Vasudeva has bagged the fourth position, while AZB & Partners Co-Founder Zia Mody and Aruna Jayanthi Chief Executive of Capgemini India shared the fifth rank..

110. Titanic is getting its own ride in 2018 in an amusement park. Name the park.

- a) Dubai Amusement Park, Dubai      b) Disney land, California  
c) Central park, New York      d) Hyde Park, London

**Answer a) Dubai Amusement Park**

Note: Titanic is getting its own ride at a Dubai amusement park in 2018. Twentieth Century Fox is building the structure for a Dubai resort, and the studio is also developing attractions based on TV shows and films such as "Sons of Anarchy", "Planet of the Apes" and "Aliens" ..



111. Indian Army successfully test-fired \_\_\_\_\_supersonic cruise missile in Rajasthan.

- a) MOM      b) UCAV Variant      c) BrahMos      d) None

**Answer c) BrahMos**

Note : Indian Army on 7 November successfully test fired the nearly 300-km-range Brahmos supersonic land attack cruise missile in Pokhran. At 1000 hrs, the Indian Army fired Brahmos land-attack cruise missile successfully against a designated target at Pokhran test range in Rajasthan, demonstrating the weapon's supreme operational capability.

112. Who won gold in 13th Asian Shooting Championship?

- a) Heena Sidhu      b) Gundegma Otreyad      c) Apurva      d) Jangmi King

**Answer a) Heena Sidhu**

Note : India's Heena Sidhu has won Gold medal in 10 metre Air Pistol event in women's category at 13th Asian Shooting Championships held in Kuwait. In the final match, Heena shot 198.2 score to defeat Gundegma Otreyad of Mongolia who shot 198 winning Silver medal. Jangmi Kim of South Korea won the bronze with a score of 176.2..

113. Where was 13th Asian Shooting Championship held?

- a) Kuwait      b) Dubai      c) Russia      d) Malaysia

**Answer a) Kuwait**

Note : India's Heena Sidhu has won Gold medal in 10 metre Air Pistol event in women's category at 13th Asian Shooting Championships held in Kuwait. In the final match, Heena shot 198.2 score to defeat Gundegma Otreyad of Mongolia who shot 198 winning Silver medal. Jangmi Kim of South Korea won the bronze with a score of 176.2..

114. Who has become the fastest Indian to reach 150 wickets mark in the Indian test cricket history?

- a) Ravindra Jadeja      b) Ravichandran Ashwin      c) Suresh Raina      d) Virat Kohli

**Answer a) Ravichandran Ashwin**

Note : Off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin on 6 November 2015 became the fastest Indian to reach 150 wickets mark in the Indian test cricket history. He achieved this feat when he took Imran Tahir's wicket in the first innings of the first test against South Africa in Mohali, Punjab. In this match, Ashwin also became the first bowler in over 100 years to take 50 wickets after opening the bowling. He achieved this feat in 12 matches off 1888 balls..

115. Who has for the first time won in 32nd Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Tournament?

- a) Indian railways      b) Indian Oil Corporation      c) Indian Overseas      d) SBI

**Answer a) Indian railways**

Note : Indian Railways has emerged as champions for the first time in 32nd Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Tournament. They have defeated the defending champions Indian Oil Corporation of Mumbai by 4-3 in the nail biting final at the Olympian Surjit Hockey Stadium.

**116. Who has been declared free of Ebola by the World Health Organisation, recently?**

- a) Greece            b) Syria            c) Sierra Leone            d) None

**Answer c) Sierra Leone**

Note : Sierra Leone has been declared free of Ebola by the World Health Organisation, prompting nationwide celebrations tinged with sadness over the 4,000 lives the virus claimed. Freetown was transformed into a giant carnival on Friday night as ecstatic crowds took to the streets of the capital in an outpouring of emotion. Relief that the 17-month outbreak was all but over was reflected in candlelit prayers and spontaneous parties. .

**117. Which player became the first cricketer in Ranji Trophy history to notch up 10000 runs on day two of their Group A match?**

- a) Aditya Tare            b) Hiken Shah            c) Abhishek Nayar            d) Wasim Jaffer

**Answer d) Wasim Jaffer**

Note : Vidarbha opener Wasim Jaffer became the first cricketer in Ranji Trophy history to notch up 10000 runs on day two of their Group A match against Bengal at the Jadavpur University second campus ground in Saltlake. Having made his debut for Mumbai in 1996-97, Jaffer needed eight runs to reach the milestone, which he got with an elegant drive to long off boundary against Bengal seamer Veer Pratap in the penultimate delivery of eighth over.

**118. Who has been honoured with the Aditya Vikram Birla Kala Shikhar Award for lifetime achievement?**

- a) Shiv Kumar Sharma            b) Hariprasad Chaurasia            c) Rahul Sharma            d) Zakir Hussain

**Answer a) Shiv Kumar Sharma**

Note : Santoor maestro Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma has been honoured with the Aditya Vikram Birla Kala Shikhar Award for lifetime achievement. Maharashtra Governor C Vidyasagar Rao presented the award to 77-year-old Sharma. He also presented the Kala Kiran Awards to Murad Ali Khan (Sarangi), Satyajit Talwalkar (Tabla) and Special Jury Award to Sanjeev and Ashwani Shankar (both Shehnai).

**119. Which two country inked a deal to share information about sea ice conditions around Antarctica**

- a) Australia and China            b) India and China            c) Japan and China            d) Germany and China

**Answer a) Australia and China**

Note : Australia and China 9 November inked a deal to share information about sea ice conditions around Antarctica. This deal is for better navigation and shipping in the Earth's southernmost continent. The agreement was signed between China's National Marine Environment Forecasting Centre and Australia's Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) in Hobart city.

**120. Maggi noodles back in stores, Nestle India ties up with an e-commerce giant. Name it.**

- a) flipkart      b) Snapdeal      c) Cupondunia      d) perppertap

**Answer b) Snapdeal**

Note : Nestle India has relaunched its popular Maggi noodles in India, five months after they were banned due to alleged presence of excessive lead content. Besides, the Swiss food major has partnered with online marketplace Snapdeal for the rollout. The company is presently manufacturing Maggi noodles at three locations – Nanjangud (Karnataka), Moga (Punjab) and Bicholim (Goa).

**121. Full form of SAADMEx??**

- a) South Asian Annually Disaster Management Exercise  
b) South Asian Annual Disaster Managing Exercise  
c) South Asian Annual Diluted Management Exercise  
d) South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise

**Answer d) South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise.**

**122. Which Country is hosting South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise this year?**

- a) India      b) Malaysia      c) Maldives      d) Philippians

**Answer a) India**

Note : India will host the South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise (SAADMEx), 2015 here from November 23-26. Member-countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) will participate in the joint exercise, which will be inaugurated by Home Minister Rajnath Singh.

**123. Which city is top destination for real estate investments?**

- a) Bangaluru      b) New Delhi      c) Hyderabad      d) Mumbai

**Answer a) Bangaluru**

Note: Bengaluru, the IT capital has surpassed both the commercial and political capitals of India as the top investment destination in the property market. Nearly 13 per cent of over \$6.7 billion (Rs 44,450 crore) that PEs have invested in India's property market from 2013 through the first half of 2015 has gone to Bengaluru. Global property consultancy Jones Lang LaSalle's (JLL) latest Asia-Pacific City Investment Intensity Index ranks the southern city among the top-20 destinations globally.

**124. India's latest Communication Satellite \_\_\_\_\_ is scheduled for launch on board Ariane space rocket from the space port of Kourou in French Guiana.**

- a) MOM            b) GSAT            c) GSAT-15            d) None

**Answer b) GSAT-15**

Note : India's latest Communication Satellite GSAT-15 is scheduled for launch on board Ariane space rocket from the space port of Kourou in French Guiana, on November 11. The launch of GSAT-15 with its co-passenger Arabsat-6B for Arabsat, Saudi Arabia, is planned at 0304 Hrs IST, by Ariane-5 VA-227 launch vehicle.

**125. Iran appoints first Woman Ambassador to Malaysia. Name her.**

- a) Razia Zafir            b) Heena unair            c) Marzieh Afkham            d) Maria Fatima

**Answer c) Marzieh Afkham**

Note : Iran has appointed its first woman ambassador since the 1979 Islamic revolution, naming foreign ministry spokeswoman Marzieh Afkham to head its embassy in Malaysia. Iranian media first said back in April that Afkham was lined up for promotion to the rank of ambassador, but the reports were unconfirmed.

**126. The GOI has approved Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ crore funds under the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) for Karnataka and Gujarat.**

- a) 2000            b) 2100            c) 3000            d) 6000

**Answer b) 2100**

Note : The GOI has approved Rs. 2,100 crore funds under the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) for Karnataka and Gujarat, which recently faced drought and floods respectively. The Committee examined the proposals based on the report of the central team that visited the affected states hit by severe natural disasters.

**127. Who has been appointed to Key University Position in Texas?**

- a) Sahil Jafir            b) Michael cox            c) Daniel Soviet            d) Ashok Mago

**Answer d) Ashok Mago**

Note : Padma Shri awardee Indian-American Ashok Mago has been appointed as a member of Board of Regents of the University of North Texas in the US. Dallas-based Mr Mago was appointed by Texas Governor Greg Abbott for a six-year term ending on May 22, 2021, said a statement issued by the Governor's office.

**128. INDRA – Indo-Russian joint training begins in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Bikaner      b) Vishakhapatnam      c) Kochi      d) Madurai

**Answer a) Bikaner**

Note : The seventh Indo-Russian joint training exercise INDRA-2015 has commenced at Mahajan field firing range. The two contingents presented a parade before the senior officers in the ceremony with unfurling of the National Flags of both the countries.

**129. Om Prakash Mehra dies recently. He was a former \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) chief of Air Staff      b) Cricketer      c) Vice chief of Air staff      d) None

**Answer a) chief of Air Staff**

Note : Former chief of Air Staff Om Prakash Mehra has died in New Delhi. He was 96 years old. The Retd marshal also served the nation as the Governor of Maharashtra (1980-82) and Rajasthan (1985-87). He is survived by four children, three sons and one daughter

**130. India inks \_\_\_\_\_ million loan pact with ADB for funding rural roads?**

- a) \$270 Million      b) \$271 Million      c) \$272 Million      d) \$273 Million

**Answer d) \$273 Million**

Note : GOI has signed a \$273 million loan agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to improve rural roads in Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal. The loan constitutes the third tranche, which is also the last tranche of the \$800 million financing facility under the Rural Connectivity Investment Programme.

**131. Which country has been re-elected to the UN Commission on International Trade Law for another six years term?**

- a) India      b) China      c) Germany      d) Japan

**Answer a) India**

Note : India has been re-elected to the UN Commission on International Trade Law for another six years term, maintaining its unbeaten track record of winning elections at the world body. At an election held in the General Assembly, India was re-elected to UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for the 2016-2022 term. .

**132. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO).**

- a) S. Ramadorai      b) Jayant Krishna      c) Rohit Nandan      d) Anup K. Pujari

**Answer b) Jayant Krishna**

Note : National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has appointed Jayant Krishna as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Krishna will be in office until the selection and appointment of the new MD & CEO, NSDC said in a statement. He is on deputation for the period of his appointment at NSDC from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

**133. According to the CAF World Giving Index released on Tuesday, what is India's rank out of 145 Nations ?**

- a) 106      b) 107      c) 108      d) 110

**Answer a) 106**

Note : The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) World Giving Index, a study based on surveys in 145 countries carried out by Gallup, considers these three criteria (i.e..., people who help for strangers, donate money and volunteer their time for a good cause) while drawing up the list.

i) India ranks 106th, just behind Brazil. While Myanmar ranks highest in the world for 'generosity', with the US second, New Zealand third, Canada fourth and Australia fifth. The next five most generous countries are the UK, Netherlands, Sri Lanka, Ireland and Malaysia.

ii) This year's report found that the proportion of people in India donating to charity in 2014 had fallen to 20%, down eight percentage points since 2013. There were also fewer Indians who had volunteered or helped a stranger, with 17% of people having volunteered (a drop of four percentage points) and 37% of people having helped a stranger (down two percentage points)

**134. Which India's Satellite launched by by the European Ariane 5 VA-227 launch Vehicle on November 11, 2015.?**

- a) GSAT-15      b) GSAT- 19      c) GSAT -14      d) GSAT-1

**Answer a) GSAT-15**

Note : The 3164 kg GSAT-15 carries communication transponders in Ku-band and a GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) payload operating in L1 and L5 bands.

ii) After a smooth countdown lasting 11 hours and 30 minutes, the Ariane 5 launch vehicle lifted off right on schedule at 3.04am (IST) on Wednesday. After a flight of 43 minutes and 24 seconds, GSAT-15 separated from the Ariane 5 upper stage in an elliptical Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) with a perigee (nearest point to Earth) of 250 km and an apogee (farthest point to Earth) of 35,819 km, inclined at an angle of 3.9 degree to the equator. The achieved orbit was very close to the intended one.



**138. According to the recent changes made by Railways, one can one can book a railway ticket online \_\_\_ minutes prior to the departure of a train ?**

- a) 30 mins            b) 60 mins            c) 35 mins            d) 20 mins

**Answer a) 30 mins**

Note : From November 12, one can book a railway ticket online 30 minutes prior to the departure of a train. In a passenger-friendly move, Railways has also made changes in its system of preparation of chart, which would now be prepared twice. First reservation chart would be prepared four hours prior to departure of a train while second and final one, 30 minutes before the train departs.

**139. A leading UAE-based bank has announced a partnership deal with \_\_\_ to help NRI customers in the gulf carry out their remittances instantly and more conveniently?**

- a) SBI                    b) Dena bank            c) Insurance bank            d) None

**Answer a) SBI**

Note : With this partnership, the bank's Non-Resident Indian (NRI) customers who also bank with SBI can now avail themselves of the fastest remittance service in the UAE more easily. The partnership will allow fund transfers to SBI bank accounts across India in 60 seconds at zero fees. Emirates NBD currently has existing tie-ups with HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank and Axis Bank in India.

\*\*\* Chairman, SBI à Arundhati Bhattacharya \*\*\*

\*\*\* Senior Executive Vice President & Group Head Emirates NBD à Suvo Sarkar \*\*\*

**140. Which of the following is Bangladesh First Satellite?**

- a) Bangavandhu-1            b) Bangabandhu-1            c) Bangladesh-1            d) Banglabandhu-1

**Answer c) Bangabandhu-1**

Note : Bangladesh has signed a USD 250 million deal with French-Italian firm Thales Alenia Space in Dhaka to build the country's first communications satellite. Thales Alenia Space will build the satellite called Bangabandhu-1 for the Bangladesh Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (BTRC) to be launched into space in 2017.

\*\*\* BTRC chairman-à Shahjahan Mahmud\*\*\*

**141. Name the person who recently retired from one-day internationals?**

- a) Pakistan veteran Younis Khan                    b) Pakistan veteran Yuvi khan  
c) Pakistan veteran Younis Pathan                    d) None

**Answer a) Pakistan veteran Younis Khan**



Note : Pakistan veteran Younis Khan will retire from one-day internationals after Wednesday's (November 11th 2015) match with England. The match against England will be the 37-year-old's 265th and final match in the format and will bring to an end a 15-year ODI career. Younus, who made his debut against Sri Lanka in February 2000, scored 7,240 runs from his 264 ODI matches, with seven centuries and 48 half-centuries. Since March 2013, Younis has been picked for only 11 ODIs, putting a big question mark on his future in the 50-over format

**142. Who was appointed as the ethics officer (ombudsman) at Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)?**

- a) AP Shah      b) AP SAI      c) IS JHA      d) None

**Answer a) AP Shah**

Note : Former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, Justice AP Shah, has been appointed as the ethics officer (ombudsman) at Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). He will preside as the sole decision maker on all conflict of interest issues plaguing Indian cricket. The decision to appoint an ombudsman was taken at the Board's 86th Annual General Meeting to end the problem on conflict of interest in the Board. This is being considered as a BCCI's clean-up operation.

**143. Name the person who has been named as "Point of Light"?**

- a) Mouni Chauhan      b) M Chadan      c) Muna Chauhan      d) Muni Chadan

**Answer c) Muna Chauhan**

Note : Muna Chauhan, a 46-year-old Indian-origin community campaigner in the UK has been named "Point of Light" by British Prime Minister . She has been recognized for her "fantastic" charity work and empowering young people, including women. Chauhan was awarded for her work as a children's charity fundraiser and for empowering hundreds of women and young people to get involved with their community as volunteers.

\*\*\* British Prime Ministerà David Cameron\*\*\*

**144. Allen Toussaint has died recently, he is an \_\_\_?**

- a) Actor      b) Director      c) Musician      d) None

**Answer c) Musician**

Note : American musician Allen Toussaint, has died of a heart attack. He was 77. He was known for songs like "Working In The Coalmine" and "Southern Nights".

**145. Recently SBI launched an New mobile Wallet , it is called?**

- a) Batia      b) Batuva      c) Batua      d) Batt

**Answer c) Batua**

Note : Country's largest lender State Bank Of India is all set to become the first bank to offer wallet services for feature phone users. SBI is set to launch mobile wallet "Batua" next month and the service will be available to existing as well as non-SBI customers. The application will be available on Java-enabled mobile phones.

**146. According to the social network's Government Requests Report, \_\_ is the top requestor for content removal requests from Face book?**

- a) India      b) UK      c) Japan      d) None

**Answer a) India**

Note: India made the highest number of content restriction requests (screaming 15,155) from Face book in the first six months of this year, according to the social network's Government Requests Report, which it releases biannually. India has been the top requestor for content removal requests from Face book since the past two years.

**147. The new UN refugee chief was?**

- a) Italian diplomat Filippo Grandi      b) Italian diplomat Phillip Drandi  
c) Italian diplomat Filippo Grand      d) Italian diplomat Flipppo Gandhi

**Answer a) Italian diplomat Filippo Grandi**

Note : UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has announced the appointment of Italian diplomat Filippo Grandi as the new UN refugee chief, tasked with handling the world's worst refugee crisis. The 58-year-old diplomat will replace Antonio Guterres, of Portugal, who was UN High Commissioner for Refugees since 2005. Grandi, who will take up the job on January 1, beat out former Danish Prime Minister Helle Thorning-Schmidt and German Achim Steiner, the director of the UN Environment Program, for the key appointment.

**148. The new Chairman and Managing Director of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited is ?**

- a) AP Shah      b) IS Jha      c) Arun kumar      d) None

**Answer b) IS Jha**

Note : IS Jha has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited with effect from November 10, 2015. The CMD was on board of state transmission utilities of Haryana and Madhya Pradesh, governing board member of CPRI and member of board of governors of Indian Institute of Forest Management.

\*\*\* PGCIL à Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd \*\*\*

**149. Which of the following has made its first debut in the 2015 Thomson Reuters Top 100 global innovators list?**

- a) Amazon.com Inc      b) Flipkart      c) Paytym      d) None

**Answer a) Amazon.com Inc**

Note : Online marketplace Amazon.com Inc made its debut in the 2015 Thomson Reuters Top 100 global innovators list, leaving International Business Machines Corp, the world's largest technology services company, out of the list. There are 27 companies that are dropped from the list this year, including AT&T, IBM, Siemens and Xerox.

**150. IISc Stands For?**

- a) Indian Institute of Science      b) Indian Institute of Service  
c) Indian Institute of Social      d) Indian Inclusion of Services

**Answer a) Indian Institute of Science**

Note : The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore broke India's poor ranking spell by making a debut in the world's top 100 universities for engineering and technology. IISc made its entry at 99th spot in a list that remains dominated by US institutions with Stanford, CalTech and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the top three positions in the 'Times Higher Education (THE) Ranking for Engineering & Technology'

**151. World Kindness Day was observed on?**

- a) Nov 13<sup>th</sup>      b) Nov 12<sup>th</sup>      c) Nov 11<sup>th</sup>      d) Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

**Answer a) Nov 13th**

Note: It was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement a coalition of nations kindness NGOs. It's honored in countries all over the world, including Canada, Japan, Australia, Nigeria and United Arab Emirates.

**152. \_\_\_\_ won the 2015 International Children's Peace Prize?**

- a) Abraham Keita      b) Abraham M Keita      c) Philips      d) Louis paul

**Answer b) Abraham M Keita**

Note : Liberian teenager Abraham M Keita was on 10 November 2015 awarded with the prestigious International Children's Peace Prize 2015. He was awarded for his extraordinary and peaceful fight for justice for child victims of physical or sexual violence, and for successfully campaigning for the Liberian parliament to adopt the Children's Law.

**153. India inked MoUs with six countries in the International Civil Aviation Negotiations (ICAN ), which of the following is not among the six countries?**

- a) Turkey      b) Finland      c) Kenya      d) Norway

**Answer a) Turkey**

Note : The Government of India announced on 12 November 2015 that it signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with six countries. These countries are: Finland, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and Oman and Ethiopia.

154. \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed as Executive Director at IMF?

- a) Suresh Naik      b) Subir Gokarn      c) Sagar Kumar      d) Suvir Gokarn

**Answer b) Subir Gokarn**

Note : Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) deputy governor Subir Gokarn has been appointed as an executive director at IMF.

IMF : International Monetary Fund.

Subir Gokarn will replace Rakesh Mohan.

155. CPEC project stands for?

- a) China Persia economic Currency      b) China Pakistan Economic Currency  
c) China Pakistan Economic Corridor      d) China Persia Economic Corridor

**Answer c) China Pakistan Economic Corridor**

Note : Pakistan and China today kicked off their ambitious USD 46 billion economic corridor project with Beijing acquiring over 2,000 acres of land in restive Balochistan to develop the strategic Gwadar port, providing the Communist-giant an opening to the Arabian Sea. The two countries have signed a deal to acquire the usage rights to more than 2,000 acres of land for a Chinese company.

i) About CPEC Project : CPEC seeks to connect the Gwadar port in Pakistan to the Xinjiang region in China by means of highways, airways and railways and also deploy pipeline to transport oil and gas. The corridor will also act as a trade route for Chinese goods and commodities meant for the Middle East and Africa.

156. Which festival is celebrated in Meghalaya in the second week of November ?

- a) Messie      b) Meghal      c) Wangala      d) None

**Answer c) Wangala**

Note : Annual Hundred Drums Wangala Festival has begun at Asanang near Tura Town in Meghalaya. This is a three days festival which was started with the arrival of ten Wangala Dance Troupes from various parts of the Garo Hills.

ii) This is an annual post-harvest festival of the Garos tribes of North east India. Generally celebrated in the second week of November every year.

iii) It is a thanks giving ceremony to Misi Saljong, which is also known as Pattigipa Rarongipa (The Great Giver) for blessing the people with rich harvest of the season.

**157. Recently who was recently appointed as Circuit Judge in the UK?**

- a) Kalyan Kumar      b) Kalyani Kaul      c) Karthik Kumar      d) Kumar

**Answer b) Kalyani Kaul**

Note : Kalyani Kaul, a prominent barrister of Indian-origin who has handled high-profile cases, has been sworn in as a Circuit Judge in the UK.

ii) 54-year-old Kalyani, who has spent much of the past 32 years defending serious and high-profile cases, is known for her extensive and wide-ranging experience in heavy-weight criminal defence work

**158. A new website on Climate Change, has been launched by Environment minister, it is called as?**

- a) [www.climatechange.com](http://www.climatechange.com)      b) [www.justclimateaction.org](http://www.justclimateaction.org)  
c) [www.climate.org](http://www.climate.org)      d) [www.climatechange.org](http://www.climatechange.org)

**Answer b) www.justclimateaction.org**

Note : This website has been created especially for the purpose of putting up India's stands and efforts till Paris Summit. The website focuses on bringing transparency to the entire effort. As each stakeholder brings his activity to the fore to take a billion-strong people into confidence, the website and associated social media infrastructure ensures that each citizen in the country becomes a votary for a better future.

Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change : Prakash Javadekar

**159. State Bank of India (SBI) has signed an agreement to launch India's first bond index with ?**

- a) FTSE Russell      b) Russell      c) Bond index      d) None

**Answer a) FTSE Russell**

Note: Global index provider FTSE Russell and State Bank of India (SBI) has signed an agreement to launch India's first bond index. The two companies have signed a letter of intent to develop the FTSE-SBI India Bond Index. SBI Mutual Fund, the asset management unit of India's largest bank, intends to use the new index as the basis for a new investment product, the release added. The index provides a tool to deepen liquidity in the sovereign and corporate bond market.

**160. According to Fortune magazine Worlds Top 50 Business leaders list, What is the position of Satya Nadella?**

- a) 47<sup>th</sup>      b) 10<sup>th</sup>      c) 48<sup>th</sup>      d) 35<sup>th</sup>

**Answer a) 47<sup>th</sup>**

Note : MasterCard's Ajay Banga and Microsoft's Satya Nadella have been named among the top 50 global business leaders by Fortune magazine, a list that is topped by Nike's Mike Parker. Both Banga and Nadella are India-origin CEOs. While global payment solutions provider MasterCard's Banga is ranked at the fifth position, software giant Microsoft's Nadella is placed at the 47th spot.

ii) Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg is at the second place, followed by Electronic Arts' CEO Andrew Wilson (3), Apple's Tim Cook (4), Ulta Beauty's Mary Dillon (6), Xiaomi's Lei Jun (7), Uber's Travis Kalanick (8), Chipotle's Steve Ells and Montgomery Moran (9) and Biogen's George Scangos (10).

**161. India's first Gender University to come up in \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) Karnataka      b) Madhurai      c) Coimbatore      d) Kerala

**Answer d) Kerala**

Note : Kerala government is getting ready to set up a first-of-its-kind university in the country, exclusively for research-oriented studies related to gender. The gender varsity will be located in Kozhikode district in the campus of Gender Park, an autonomous institution under the state's Social Justice Department. Kerala government is envisaging to end the societal stigma towards the sexual minority group and ensure them non-discriminatory treatment.

**162. Recently a Panel has been appointed by the government to follow on the registered cases against the wrongdoings of \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

- a) Delhi Crime Association      b) Delhi & District Cricket Association  
c) Delhi & Crime Association      d) Delhi & District Crime Association

**Answer b) Delhi & District Cricket Association**

Note : Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on 12 November, appointed a three-member panel to probe into the financial irregularities of the Delhi & District Cricket Association (DDCA).

ii) The committee, headed by Principal Secretary of Vigilance Department Chetan Sanghi, has been asked to examine complaints of financial fraud and structural irregularities in DDCA among others. The probe committee comprises secretary in the sports department Punya Salila Srivastava and Delhi governments senior Standing Counsel member Rahul Mehra.

**163. Union Health Minister has ordered to set up panel to look after \_\_\_\_?**

- a) Demands of doctors      b) Hospital Requirements      c) Hospital Equipments      d) None

**Answer a) Demands of Doctors**

Note : Union Health Minister JP Nadda has ordered formation of a committee to evaluate in a time-bound manner the Indian Medical Association's five-point demands including amendments to the PCPNDT Act and the Consumer Protection Act. The committee comprises the Additional Secretary (Health), Joint Secretary (Law), Joint Secretary (Home) and Joint Secretary (Consumer Affairs). Besides, the committee will have three representatives of IMA and one from Medical Council of India (MCI).

**164. November 14th is observed as \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) Children's Day    b) World Diabetes Day    c) World Catholic day    d) both a & b

**Answer d) Both a & b**

Note : Children's day (also known as Bal Divas) in India is celebrated every year on 14th of November to increase the awareness of people towards the rights, care and education of children. 126th Birth anniversary of 1st Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru (14th Nov 1889 – 27th May 1964) is being observed as the Children's Day.

b) World Diabetes Day is the primary global awareness campaign of the diabetes world and is held on November 14 each year. It was introduced in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federation and the World Health Organization in response to the alarming rise of diabetes around the world.

Theme : "Healthy Living and Diabetes".

**165. IITF stands for ?**

- a) Indian Institute of Telecom Fair                      b) Indian Institute of Tourism Force  
c) India International Trade Fair                      d) India International Trade Force

**Answer c) India International Trade Fair**

Note: President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated 35th edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. The 14 day fair has been organised by India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), under aegis of Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

ii) Theme of 2015 edition of IITF is Make in India in order to encourage companies to manufacture their products in India.

**166. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a BR Ambedkar memorial in London that is recently acquired by which Government?**

- a) Maharashtra                      b) Kerala                      c) Gujarat                      d) None

**Answer a) Maharashtra**

Note: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the recently acquired Ambedkar memorial by Maharashtra Government at King Henry's Road in London, United Kingdom.

ii) Maharashtra government had bought this house in London where social reformer and architect of the Indian Constitution Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar had stayed as a student in the 1920s.

Maharashtra Chief Minister : Devendra Fadnavis

**167. Shipwright School, the Indian Navy's training establishment for architect officers, shipwright officers, and shipwright sailors, was commissioned as \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) INS VishwasKarma      b) INS Vishwakarma      c) INS VikasKarma      d) INS Vinodkarma

**Answer b) INS Vishwakarma**

Note : It was commissioned by Admiral RK Dhowan, Chief of the Naval Staff at a formal ceremony held at Visakhapatnam. INS Vishwakarma was commissioned in keeping with the Navy's thrust towards indigenisation and 'Make in India' initiative.

**168. First Elephant hospital in Northeast India was established at \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) KaziRam National Park      b) Kaziranga National Park  
c) Betel National Park      d) Rajiv Gandhi National Park

**Answer b) Kaziranga National Park**

Note: Northeast India's first exclusive hospital for elephants has been established at theKaziranga National Park in Assam.

Located in Golaghat and Nagaon Districts of Assam

Circumscribed by Brahmaputra River.

The hospital was set up at Mark Shand Memorial Learning Centre in Kaziranga National Park. It was inaugurated by Sir Evelyn de Rothschild who is founding patron of the UK-based charity Elephant Family.

**169. AMRIT stands For ?**

- a) Armed Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment  
b) Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment  
c) Affordable Medicines and Reform Implants For Treasure  
d) Armed Medical and Reliance Implants for Treatment

**Answer b) Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment**



Note : The Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, JP Nadda inaugurated the Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment (AMRIT) outlet at AIIMS. The aim is to reduce the expenditure incurred by patients on treatment of cancer and heart diseases. The retail outlet will sell drugs for the two ailments at highly discounted rates at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) to begin with. AMRIT will be launched in all Central Govt hospitals soon.

**170. The 2015 Valletta Summit on Migration was held at \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) Valletta, Malta                      b) Iraq                      c) China                      d) Turkey

**Answer a) Valletta, Malta**

Note: European Union Emergency Trust Fund, worth of 1.8 billion euros (\$1.93 billion) was established to address root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa. The European Investment Bank will provide financing to support the reestablishment of the conditions and development of human capital in Africa.

**171. PM Narendra Modi has launched Neev Fund in UK, the fund aims at which of the following?**

- a) Equity Religion                      b) Tax Exemption                      c) Equity Partnerships                      d) Equity Army

**Answer c) Equity Partnerships**

Note : Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched India's first Low Income State Infrastructure Equity Partnership (the Neev Fund) in UK

ii) The Fund aims to provide equity partnerships for small infrastructure development in sectors like water & sanitation, clean energy and urban infrastructure. It will seek to demonstrate sustainable and inclusive development through small infrastructure projects within target sectors.

Prime Minister, United Kingdom : David Cameron

**172. According to Swachh Bharat Cess, which of the following becomes Expensive from November 15th?**

- a) Travelling                      b) Eating out                      c) Telephony                      d) All

**Answer d) All**

Note : Eating out, telephony and travel will become expensive from November 15th with the government imposing a 0.5 per cent Swachh Bharat cess on taxable services which is expected to yield about Rs. 3,800 crore to the exchequer in the remaining months of the fiscal year.

Revenue Secretary :Hasmukh Adhia

**173. International Children's Film Festival takes place at \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) Hyderabad      b) Vizag      c) Vijayawada      d) Bangalore

**Answer a) Hyderabad**

Note : Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore inaugurated the 19th International Children's Film Festival of India (ICFFI) at Shilpa Kala Vedika in Hyderabad. Rathore wished that the week-long festival would offer good and quality cinema to the audience, especially children. Over 1,200 entries have been received from about 80 countries.

**174. Who won the BMW Masters in Shanghai?**

- a) Paul Broberg      b) kristoffer Broberg      c) Missie john      d) Audice Berg

**Answer b) Swede Kristoffer Broberg**

Note: Swede Kristoffer Broberg won his maiden European Tour title with a play-off victory at the BMW Masters in Shanghai. After a four-under 68, the 29-year-old world number 149 birdied the first extra hole to defeat American Patrick Reed after both finished at 17 under.

**175. India signed the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) in New Delhi, to operationalize the "Agreement on Coastal Shipping" with \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) Japan      b) Bangalore      c) Bangladesh      d) China

**Answer c) Bangladesh**

Note: The SOP will pave the way to promote coastal shipping between India and Bangladesh and would enhance bilateral trade between the two countries by bringing down the cost of transportation of EXIM cargo. The two sides have also agreed upon the use of vessels of River Sea Vessel (RSV) category for Indo-Bangladesh coastal shipping.

**176. Gyps Vulture Reintroduction Programme' was launched by which government?**

- a) Punjab      b) Haryana      c) Japan      d) China

**Answer b) Haryana**

Note : Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has launched 'Gyps Vulture Reintroduction Programme' by putting ten captive bred vultures in pre-release aviaries close to Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre at Pinjore.

**177. Yitzhak Navon has died recently, he is an ?**

- a) Former President of Algeria      b) Former President Of Nigeria  
c) Former President of Israel      d) Former President of Iraq

**Answer c) Former President of Israel**

Note: Yitzhak Navon, former President of Israel, died on 06th November 2015. He was remained President of Israel during 1978 to 1983.

**178. 12th ASEM meet held in Luxembourg, what does ASEM stands for?**

- a) Asia- England Ministers Meeting                      b) Asia-Europe Foreign Ministers meeting  
c) Africa-Europe Foreign Ministers Meeting    d) Asia-England Foreign Ministers meeting

**Answer b) Asia-Europe Foreign Ministers meeting**

Note: 12th Asia-Europe Foreign Ministers meeting (ASEM) held in Luxembourg during 5-6th November 2015 under the theme 'Working Together for a Sustainable and Secure Future'.

**179. Recently Kamala Laxman has passed away, she is an?**

- a) Cartoonist            b) Singer            c) Dancer            d) Writer

**Answer d) Writer**

Note : A well-known author of children's books, Kamala Laxman, passed away in Pune on 14 November 2015 due to old age issues. She was 90.

ii. Widow of legendary cartoonist R.K. Laxman, Kamala was commissioned by the India Book House in the 1970s to write stories for children, such as Thama and His Missing Mother and tales of Tenali Raman. The Tenali Raman stories penned by her were later memorably serialised into 13 and telecast on Doordarshan.

**180. Who won 2015 Brazilian Grand Prix title of Formula One (F1) ?**

- a) Lewis Hamilton            b) Sebastian vettel            c) Nico Rosberg            d) Roger

**Answer c) Nico Rosberg**

Note : Mercedes driver Nico Rosberg (Germany) has won the 2015 Brazilian Grand Prix title of Formula One (F1) held at Autódromo José Carlos Pace in Socorro district of Sao Paulo. It was Rosberg's overall thirteenth championship title of F1 in his career and the fifth win in the 2015 season after Spain, Monaco, Australian and Mexican Grand Prix.

Second position : Lewis Hamilton

Third Position : Sebastian vettel

**181. Saina Nehwal has won silver medal at 2015 China Open in the Women's Singles category, she was defeated by \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) Xuerui Li            b) Serena Williams            c) Martian Hingis            d) Seril Li

**Answer a) Xuerui Li**

Note : Ace Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal has won silver medal at 2015 China Open Superseries Premier Badminton tournament after finishing at second position in the Women's Singles category

List of winners in 2015 China Open:

- i) Men's Singles category: won by Lee Chong Wei from Malaysia.
- ii) Men's Doubles category: won by South Korea pair of Kim Gi-jung and Kim Sa Rang.
- iii) Women's Doubles category: won by Chinese pair of Tang Yuanting and Yu Yang.
- iv) Mixed Doubles category: won by Chinese pair of Zhang Nan and Zhao Yunlei.

**182. Who was banned by FIFA for 10 years for corruption?**

- a) Ganesh iyar
- b) Tharun
- c) Ganesh Thapa
- d) Ramesh Powar

**Answer c) Ganesh Thapa**

Note : Ganesh Thapa, the Chief of Nepal Football team, banned by FIFA for 10 years as ban imposed on 16th November 2015.

**183. The International Day for Tolerance was observed on ?**

- a) 16th November
- b) 17th November
- c) 15th November
- d) 18th November

**Answer a) 16th November**

Note: The International Day for Tolerance was observed globally on 16 November 2015 with an aim to educate people about the need for tolerance in society and help them understand the negative effects of intolerance.

**184. An Advanced Torpedo Defence System was handed over to Indian Navy by the Defence Minister, it is named as?**

- a) Marian
- b) Torpedo Mareech
- c) Maareech
- d) Navy Maareech

**Answer c) Maareech**

Note : The Defence Minister handed over the Maareech - Advanced Torpedo Defence System – developed by DRDO to the Navy Chief in Vishakhapatnam.

ii. Maareech is a joint project of Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL), Kochi and NSTL, Visakhapatnam. It is a state-of-the-art indigenous system for torpedo detection and countermeasures

Defence Minister : Manohar Parrikar

Navy Chief Admiral : Robin K. Dhowan

**185. Which Government introduced Mobile Governance ?**

- a) Karnataka      b) Jharkhand      c) Kerala      d) Haryana

**Answer b) Jharkhand**

Note: The Jharkhand Chief Minister on 15 November 2015 introduced Mobile Governance in the state to realise the dreams of Digital India during the occasion of 16th Foundation Day of the state. The State Government launched 14 mobile applications and three web portals on the State Foundation Day to deliver the benefits of information technology to the people of the state in order to bridge the gap between the government and public.

Jharkhand CM : Raghuvar Das

**186. Saeed Jaffrey has passed away recently, he is an?**

- a) Actor      b) Cartoonist      c) Cricketer      d) None

**Answer a) Actor**

Note : Veteran actor, Saeed Jaffrey, who was seen in films like Shatranj Ke Khiladi and Ram Teri Ganga Maili, passed away on Sunday, November 15, 2015. He was 86.

**187. Recently which Bank has launched Student GIC Programme?**

- a) ICICI      b) SBI      c) HDFC      d) AXIM

**Answer a) ICICI bank**

Note : ICICI Bank Canada, a subsidiary of private lender ICICI Bank, has launched Student GIC (Guaranteed Investment Certificate) Program for students aspiring to study in Canada.

ii. As per the terms of the programme, the amount of C\$10,000 is paid back to the student while he/she is studying in Canada in 12 equal instalments along with the interest amount. The processing fee for applying to this programme is C\$150.

**188. APEC stands for ?**

- a) Asia-Pakistan Economic corridor      b) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation  
c) Asia- Pakistan Economic Cooperation      d) Africa- Pacific Economic Cooperation

**Answer b) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation**

Note : Philippines is going to host 2015 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit from 18–19 November 2015 in its capital city Manila for the first time in nearly two decades.

Theme of 2015 APEC Summit – “Building Inclusive Economies, Building a Better World”.

**189. \_\_\_\_\_ has appointed as the India’s next and Permanent Representative to UN?**

- a) Syed Akbaruddin      b) Syed Mohammed      c) Mohammed Ali      d) Meharunissa

**Answer a) Syed Akbaruddin**

Note : IFS officer, Mr. Syed Akbaruddin, currently serving as an Additional Secretary in Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has appointed as the India's next and permanent representative to UN by replacing Asoke Kumar Mukerji.

**190. Ministry of Tourism has launched two schemes to promote the travel and tourism , what are they?**

- a) Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD                      b) PRASAD and Darshan  
c) Darshan and Vihar                                      d) Swadesh Darshan and Vihar

**Answer a) Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD**

Note : PRASAD : Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive

Features : Swadesh Darshan is for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits around Specific Themes such as religion, culture, ethnicity, niche, etc..

ii) National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) is to beautify and improve the amenities and infrastructure at pilgrimage centres of all faiths

**191. The Government of India has declared the NSCN (K) as terrorist organization, What does it Stands For?**

- a) National Socialist Corridor of Nagaland ( Khaplang)  
b) National Service Corridor of Nagaland ( Khaplang)  
c) National Socialist Council of Nagaland ( Khaplang)  
d) National Security Corridor of Nagaland ( Khaplang)

**Answer c) National Socialist Council of Nagaland ( Khaplang)**

Note : The Government has declared the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang), NSCN (K), all its formations and front organizations as a terrorist organization under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. A Gazette Notification issued on November 6, 2015 mentions that the NSCN (K), a militant outfit, came into existence in 1988 and is active along the Indo-Myanmar border. NSCN (K) has resorted to terrorism by killing innocent civilians and security forces and engaged in other violent activities including the June 4, 2015 attack on the Army convoy in Chandel district of Manipur. A total of 38 organisations are banned under the UAPA, which was amended in the aftermath of the November 2008 Mumbai terror attacks.

**192. Nokia announced which of the following would become the Head of India?**

- a) Amr Karim El-Leithy      b) Surrendar      c) Mahesh singh      d) Sandeep Girotra

**Answer d) Sandeep Girotra**

Note : Nokia announced that Sandeep Girotra would become the head of India and Amr Karim El-Leithy would become the head of Middle East and Africa as part of the planned combination of Nokia and Alcatel-Lucent, after and subject to the successful closing of the public exchange offer for Alcatel-Lucent securities announced on 15 April.

**193. \_\_\_\_\_ has won silver medal at the BWF World Junior Championships?**

- a) Chai Hung Lu      b) Siril Verma      c) Suresh Verma      d) Chai LU

**Answer b) Siril Verma**

Note : Young Indian shuttler Siril Verma clinched a silver medal at the BWF World Junior Championships after suffering a narrow defeat against Chinese Taipei's Chia Hung Lu in Lima.

**194. Who won ATP World Tour Finals?**

- a) Kei Nishikori      b) Novak Djokovic      c) Bob Bryan      d) Yuki Bhambri

**Answer b) Novak Djokovic**

Note: Novak Djokovic began his bid for a record fourth straight end-of-season title with victory over Japan's Kei Nishikori at the ATP World Tour Finals. The Serb won 6-1 6-1 to claim his 15th consecutive win at London's O2 Arena, a run stretching back to 2011.

**195. India has sealed Nuclear-deal procedures for supply of uranium with which of the following?**

- a) Africa      b) Australia      c) China      d) Pakistan

**Answer b) Australia**

Note : India and Australia have sealed Nuclear-deal procedures for supply of uranium from later to energy starved India. N-deal procedures were formally completed between both countries following a bilateral meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his counterpart Malcolm Turnbull in Antalya, Turkey on the sidelines of the G-20 Summit. Following the conclusion of the agreement, India has become the first country to buy Uranium from Australia without being a signatory to the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT).

**196. Who was appointed as India's Permanent Representative to UN?**

- a) Syed Salim      b) Sudheer Rathan      c) Syed Akbaruddin      d) Akbar

**Answer c) Syed Akbaruddin**

Note : Syed Akbaruddin, the chief coordinator of the India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS), has been appointed as the new permanent representative of India to the United Nations in New York. He is currently additional secretary in the ministry. Akbaruddin will be replacing Asoke Kumar Mukherjee, who will be retiring.

197. \_\_\_\_\_ named as the most Valuable Star of 2015?

- a) Sania Mirza            b) Serena Viliams            c) Jennifer Lawrence            d) Watson

**Answer c) Jennifer Lawrence**

Note : It was given by the entertainment website – Vulture.com It is the 2nd consecutive time that Lawrence got this name.

198. What Does NDLM stands for?

- a) National Digital Language Mission            b) National Digital Literacy Mission  
c) National Danger Limit Mission            d) National Digital Literacy Market

**Answer b) National Digital Literacy Mission**

Note : The government has advanced the deadline for making 52.5 lakh people digitally literate, under National Digital Literacy Mission, by a year to 2016 than end of 2017 fixed earlier. Already, under NDLM has certified 10 lakh people and next 8 lakh are in process. The Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) or National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) Scheme has been formulated to impart IT training to 52.5 lakh persons, including Anganwadi and ASHA workers and authorised ration dealers in all states/UTs across the country so that the non-IT literate citizens are trained to become IT literate.

199. Which of the following is a Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) leader who passed away recently?

- a) V R Prasad            b) K Mahaveer            c) Ashok Singhal            d) Suresh Singh

**Answer c) Ashok Singhal**

Note : Ashok Singhal, the veteran Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) leader, died on 17th November 2015. He was famous leader of temple movement in Ayodhya called as 'Ramjanmabhoomi Movement'.

200. Recently Pithukuli Murugadas has passed away, Who is he?

- a) Writer            b) Music Composer            c) Singer            d) All

**Answer d) All**

Note : Noted Tamil devotional singer Pithukuli Murugadas died in Chennai following a brief illness. Murugadas (95) was a writer, lyricist and music composer. He was recipient of Kalaimamani, Sankeerthana Samrat and Thyagaraja awards. Born at Coimbatore on January



25, 1920, in a Brahmin family, Murugadas (Balasubramanian) learnt bhajans from his grandfather Gopalakrishna Bagavathar.

**201. Union government approved State Annual Action Plans (SAAP) of 81 mission cities in 5 states-Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha and Mizoram Under which of the following?**

- a) AMRUT      b) AKYC      c) NIIF      d) TADF

**Answer a) AMRUT**

Note : Inter-ministerial Apex Committee approved Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Action Plans with total project outlay of Rs. 5,748 crore

Committee – headed by Madhusudan Prasad, Secretary, Union Ministry of Urban Development.

**202. Which government implemented National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 in 14 districts?**

- a) Russia      b) Haryana      c) Punjab      d) Orissa

**Answer d) Orissa**

Note : 1st phase – implemented in 14 districts out of the 30 districts covering 26.33 lakh families .State Food supplies and Consumer Welfare department issued directives to the district administration to monitor the implementation of the NFSA and rectify irregularities

The 14 districts are Angul, Bargarh, Boudh, Balangir, Deogarh, Gajapati, Jharsuguda, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nuapada, Sambalpur and Sonepur

Families will be provided with 5 kg of rice at Rs 3 or 5 kg of wheat at Rs 2 from Public Distribution System (PDS) Centres

2nd phase - will be implemented in the remaining districts from 1st December 2015.

**203. India on November 17 agreed to share information on militants with which of the following?**

- a) Bangladesh      b) Russia      c) China      d) Turkey

**Answer a) Bangladesh**

Note : India and Bangladesh agreed to share information on militants. Home secretaries of the two neighbours concluded their talks reviewing internal security and other cross-border issues.

India assured Bangladesh of providing information immediately if they get any information on militancy.

They will eliminate terrorism and insurgency through bilateral understanding and intelligence sharing.

The issue of Bangladeshi nationals being detained by Indian border forces was a major issue of the talks while both the countries have agreed to reduce such incidents to zero figure.

**204. Who was the new India CEO of Standard Chartered Bank?**

- a) Dharan      b) Zarin Daruwala      c) Mahesh      d) Suresh Dhiren

**Answer b) Zarin Daruwala**

Note : ICICI Bank's head of corporate banking division Zarine Daruwala has quit the Mumbai based lender to join UK base Standard Chartered as its India CEO. Daruwala will be replaced by Vishakha Mulye. On November 16, Vishakha Mulye was designated as executive director at the bank. Mrs. Zarin Daruwala is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary with over 25 years of experience in the Banking Investment Banking industry.

**205. Axis Mutual Fund has recently launched which of the following?**

- a) Pension Gift Fund      b) Farmers Gift Fund      c) Children's Gift Fund      d) Adult Gift Fund

**Answer c) Children's Gift Fund**

Note: Axis Mutual Fund today announced its new fund offer, the Axis Children's Gift Fund. This is Axis' first goal-based investment option, the MF house said. Investments can only be made for a minor, represented by a parent or guardian.

**206. Philips India has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as vice-chairman and MD.**

- a) S Saravanan      b) V Raja      c) A Krishnan      d) N Veera

**Answer b) V Raja**

Note : Raja, who was earlier heading TE Connectivity's India operations, will be responsible for driving and building Philips India's healthcare and consumer lifestyle businesses.

**207. Name the Syrian Journalist who won the France's Media Freedom Prize along with Reporters without Borders Group?**

- a) Zaina Erhaim      b) Nasim Malik      c) Saina Begum      d) Sumitha Nazrina

**Answer a) Zaina Erhaim.** The Paris-based media rights group singled out Zaina Erhaim for her "determination and courage" in covering the conflict in Syria, which is deemed the most dangerous country in the world for journalists.

**208. Who has been named as this year's sexiest man alive by People magazine?**

- a) Roger Federer      b) David Beckham      c) George Clooney      d) Christian Bale

**Answer b) David Beckham**

**209. Andhra Pradesh has inked a pack with \_\_\_\_\_ for \$75 million (₹500 crore) credit deal for its Rural Inclusive Growth Project.**

- a) IMF      b) World bank      c) Singapore      d) Japan

**Answer b) World Bank.** The project seeks to enhance agricultural incomes of small and marginal farmers and ensure increased access to services related to health, nutrition, sanitation and social entitlements.

**210. The Line of Actual Control or LAC is associated with India and**

- a) Bhutan      b) China      c) Pakistan      d) Nepal

**Answer b) China.** India and China have decided to deepen bilateral defence ties and maintain peace and tranquillity at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) besides strengthening cooperation against terror, including at the international level.

**211. India has signed an MoU with which country for cooperation in the field of Animal Health?**

- a) Cambodia      b) Laos      c) Vietnam      d) Malaysia

**Answer c) Vietnam**

**212. GOI extended the currency swap facility for SAARC members. Under this the RBI offers the facility of varying sizes not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ in total.**

- a) \$2 billion      b) \$3 billion      c) \$4 billion      d) \$5 billion

**Answer a) \$2 billion**

**213. Who is the present Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change?**

- a) JP Nadda      b) Prakash Javadekar      c) Ravi Shankar Prasad      d) Dyan Krishna Chatterjee

**Answer b) Prakash Javadekar.** He announced the formation of Indian Resource Panel (InRP) on Resource Efficiency.

**214. \_\_\_\_\_ has announced the launch of 'Ek Kadam Unnati Ki Aur', initiative aimed at working with the government to create the blueprint for the digitisation of rural India.**

- a) Airtel      b) IBM      c) Intel India      d) Samsung

**Answer c) Intel India**

**215. Which country has recently declared emergency after a deadly mining waste spill?**

- a) Indonesia      b) Brazil      c) Malaysia      d) Peru

**Answer b) Brazil.** Samarco is a joint venture of Australia's BHP Billiton, the world's largest mining firm, and Brazil's Vale, the biggest iron ore miner.

**216. China has inked a \$15 billion nuclear deal with**

- a) New Zealand      b) South Africa      c) Argentina      d) Germany

**Answer c) Argentina**

**217. Telecom major Bharti Airtel and social media giant Facebook announced the launch of free internet access service platform in**

- a) EU      b) Asia      c) North America      d) African Countries

**Answer d) African Countries (n = 17)**

**218. Tianhe-2 is the World's most powerful supercomputer. It belongs to**

- a) Germany      b) Japan      c) China      d) USA

**Answer c) China.**

**219. EKS Kosmos-2510 is the defence satellite of**

- a) Japan      b) USA      c) Russia      d) China

**Answer c) Russia**

**220. Jonah Lomu, who passed away recently, was associated with which of the following games?**

- a) Basket Ball      b) Rugby      c) Foot Ball      d) Swimming

**Answer b) Rugby.** Rugby great Jonah Lomu, a pioneering global superstar whose speed and power terrorised opponents, died unexpectedly at the age of 40 after a long battle with kidney disease.

**221. Dr. Satya Paul Agarwal, who passed away recently, was associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) White Cross      b) Blue Cross      c) Red Cross      d) Yellow Cross

**Answer c) Red Cross.** He was a Famous neurosurgeon and Secretary General of Indian Red Cross Society.

**222. Shankaran Nair, who passed away recently, was associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) UNO      b) WHO      c) IMF      d) RAW

**Answer d) RAW.** He was the former chief of India's external intelligence agency Research and Analysis Wing (RAW).

**223. Who was awarded with Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Champion for Asia Region by United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) by UN ?**

- a) Kiran Rai                      b) Anil Kumar                      c) Arun kumar                      d) Kiren Rijiju

**Answer b) Kiren Rijiju**

Note : Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Kiren Rijiju, has been designated as the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Champion for the Asia Region by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR). The honour was conferred by Ms. Margarete Wahlstrom, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction, during the inaugural session of the Asia Leaders' Meeting towards Implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR in Asia.

**224. 1st International Qawwali Festival 2016 titled as \_\_\_\_\_ which will be held in Delhi during 12th February to 14th February 2016?**

- a) Thalli Ho                      b) Qawwali                      c) Taali Ho                      d) Qawwali Ho

**Answer c) Taali Ho**

Note : Various Qawwali Singers from India and Pakistan are going to participate at the event.

**225. The World Health Organisation (WHO) launched the World Antibiotic Awareness Week with the theme Antibiotics: handle with care?**

- a) Antibiotics : Be Careful                      b) Antibiotics : Be Preventive  
c) Antibiotics : Handle With care                      d) None

**Answer c) Antibiotics : Handle With Care.**

**226. Vijay Keshav Gokhale appointed as India's Ambassador to which of the following?**

- a) Germany                      b) China                      c) UK                      d) Turkey

**Answer b) China**

Note : He will replace Ashok Kantha.

Presently Gokhale is India's Ambassador to Germany.

He also had held the following posts in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) headquartered in New Delhi.

- a) Director (China and East Asia)

b) Joint secretary (East Asia)

**227. \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed as the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director effective of Philips India?**

- a) Rajiv            b) B Raju            c) V Raja            d) K Rajiv

**Answer c) V Raja**

**228. World Toilet day was on \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) November 18<sup>th</sup>            b) November 19<sup>th</sup>            c) November 20<sup>th</sup>            d) November 17<sup>th</sup>

**Answer b) November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Note : World Toilet Day (WTD) was observed on 19 November 2015 across the world with the theme Sanitation and Nutrition. The aim of WTD is to raise awareness about the people in the world who don't have access to a toilet, despite the fact that it is a human right to have clean water and sanitation.

**229. Union Cabinet approved Tripartite Agreement on the IBSA Fund, IBSA consists of ?**

- a) Indonesia, Brazil, South Asia.            b) India, Brazil, South Africa  
c) Iran, Burma, South Africa            d) None

**Answer b) India, Brazil, South Africa.**

Note : The Union Cabinet on 18 November 2015 approved the signing of the Tripartite Agreement among India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) on the IBSA Fund for the Alleviation of Poverty and Hunger. The decision will help in strengthening the IBSA Fund which is a unique vehicle in the context of South-South cooperation.

**230. What does NARF stands for ?**

- a) National Relief Facility for Bio-Medical Research  
b) National Resource Fund for Bio-Medical Research  
c) National Resource Facility for Bio-Medical Research  
d) National Research Firm for Bio-Medical Research

**Answer c) National Resource Facility for Bio-Medical Research**

Note : Union Cabinet approved setting up of National Resource Facility for Bio-medical Research (NARF).

Location of NARF – Genome Valley in Hyderabad, Telangana

NARF will be set up by Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR)

The proposal in this regard was forwarded by the Department of Health Research of the union

**231. The Delhi Government approved Jan Lokpal Bill, 2015 under which Act?**

- a) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988      b) Prevention of Interruption Act, 1988  
c) Currency Control Act, 1988      d) Prevention of Currency Control Act, 1988

**Answer a) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988**

Note : Objective of Bill – to establish an independent authority to investigate offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988

It ensures time-bound investigation of offences within 6 months

The punishment for any act of corruption cannot be less than 6 months and a maximum of 10 years

Lokpal would comprise a chairperson and 10 members

It was drafted by Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Deputy CM Manish Sisodia

The bill resembles the Uttarakhand Lokayukta Bill, 2011

**232. \_\_\_\_\_ became World's powerful Supercomputer for 6th consecutive time?**

- a) Tianha-2      b) Tianhe-2      c) Tian-2      d) Tianr-2

**Answer b) Tianhe-2**

Note : Tianhe has been developed by National University of Defence Technology of China.

**233. 'Ek Kadam Unnati Ki Aur' campaign launched by which famous organization?**

- a) Syntel      b) Intel      c) Microsoft      d) HCL

**Answer b) Intel**

Note : Location of Centre - Nadimpalle village in Mahabubnagar, Telangana

The centre will be used to create the framework for the Telangana model digital village

It provides various services under the Telangana government's e-panchayat scheme

Objective of the programme – to augment digitalization of rural India

**234. What does TADF stands for ?**

- a) Telangana Acquisition and Development Fund
- b) Telecom Acquisition and Development Fund
- c) Technology Acquisition and Development Fund
- d) Tamilnadu Technology Acquisition and Development Fund

**Answer c) Technology Acquisition and Development Fund**

Note: Union Government on 18 November 2015 launched the Technology Acquisition and Development Fund (TADF) under the National Manufacturing Policy, 2011. The TADF was launched by Minister of State for Commerce & Industry Nirmala Sitharaman.

**235. Union Cabinet has approved which of the following as additional foreign language in Kendriya Vidyalaya?**

- a) German
- b) Telugu
- c) Irish
- d) French

**Answer a) German**

Note: Union Cabinet on 18 November 2015 gave its ex-post approval to the Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) between the Ministry of Human Resource Development and Federal Foreign Office of Germany. The JDI seeks to promote German as an additional Foreign Language in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) schools.

**236. What does CCEA stands for?**

- a) Cabinet Committee on Economic Awareness
- b) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- c) Cabinet Control on Economic Area
- d) Committee on Currency Economic Affairs

**Answer b) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs**

Note : The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 18 November 2015 approved the disinvestment of 10 percent paid up equity capital of Coal India Limited (CIL).

**237. Who was appointed as Chief justice of INDIA?**

- a) T S Jaikumar
- b) T S Vijay
- c) T S Thakur
- d) T S Rao

**Answer c) T S Thakur**

Note : The President of India Pranab Mukherjee on 18 November 2015 appointed Justice Tirath Singh Thakur as the Chief Justice of India. Justice Thakur will take over the office from 3 December 2015 as the 43rd Chief Justice of India. His tenure will be till 3 January 2017.

**238. Recently P Vijay Kumar has passed away, he is an?**

- a) Cricketer
- b) Tennis player
- c) Footballer
- d) Athlete



**Answer c) Footballer**

Note : Senior Tata Football Academy coach and former international footballer P Vijay Kumar died of cardiac arrest. Kumar had represented Bihar and Bengal in National Football Championships from 1979 to 1989. He represented undivided Bihar seven times and Bengal four times.

**239. An Indian-American woman judge has become the first recipient of a US public service award, who is she?**

- a) Usha Rani      b) Ushir Pandit-Durant      c) Unir Pandit      d) Pranavi Durant

**Answer b) Ushir Pandit-Durant**

Note: An Indian-American woman judge has become the first recipient of a US public service award in recognition of her contributions in the field of law. Queens Senior Assistant District Attorney and newly elected Civil Court Judge Ushir Pandit-Durant was honoured with the 'South Asian Public Service Award' by the Office of Immigrant Affairs under Queens District Attorney Richard Brown.

**240. What does IDEAS stands for?**

- a) Indian Development and Economic Affairs Scheme  
b) Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme  
c) Indian Development and Ecology Assistance Scheme  
d) Indian Development and Economic Affairs scheme

**Answer b) Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme**

Note : The government on November 18 extended its economic assistance programme IDEAS for five years. Government has been providing Line of Credit (LoC) under the Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS) since 2005-06. The first extension to the scheme was granted in 2009-2010. The objectives of the scheme continue to be relevant, it has been decided to give second extension to the scheme for another five years i.e. from 2015-16 to 2019-20.

**241. Recently which Government has blocked social media platform on security grounds?**

- a) Haryana      b) Bangladesh      c) Gujarat      d) Bangalore

**Answer b) Bangladesh**

Note : The Bangladesh Government on 18 November 2015 blocked popular social media platform Facebook and online messaging and calling services WhatsApp and Viber on security grounds. Following this, Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission

(BTRC) issued a letter to different telecom operators and all Internet Service Providers asking them to stop the services immediately.

**242. Recently Former Gujarat Governor and Chief Election Commissioner \_\_\_\_ has passed away?**

- a) Ram Krishna                      b) Radhuvar Das                      c) Ram Krishna Trivedi                      d) Ranjit

**Answer c) Ram Krsihna Trivedi**

Note : He introduced the Election Photo identity card (EPIC) i.e., voter ID cards in Indian Elections

He had also served as the Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)

He was conferred with Padma Vibhushan by the Government.

**243. \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen for Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2015?**

- a) UNHCR                      b) UNCIN                      c) UNCIR                      d) UNHIR

**Answer a) UNHCR**

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Note : UNHCR

It was chosen for this award by the international jury of the prize, headed by Vice President Hamid Ansari. It was declared on the occasion of 98th birth anniversary of India's Iron Lady Indira Gandhi

**244. World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has suspended which of the following's anti-doping agency?**

- a) China                      b) Russia                      c) Japan                      d) Brazil

**Answer b) Russia**

Note : World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has suspended Russia's anti-doping agency RUSADA.

Reason – RUSADA was non-compliant with the global body's anti-doping charter in sports.

This decision would bar Russian track sportspersons from participating in 2016 Rio Olympics.

Previously, the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) had suspended Russia from international competition

**245. \_\_\_\_\_ has been awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of East London?**

- a) Anil Kumar      b) Ashok      c) Vijay Vardhan      d) Ashok Amritraj

**Answer d) Ashok Amritraj**

Note : Tennis champion-turned Hollywood filmmaker Ashok Amritraj on 19 November 2015 was awarded with an honorary doctorate of Arts by the University of East London. Amritraj was honoured for promoting talented moviemakers from across the world, including India.

‘Advantage Hollywood’ is his Auto-biography.

**246. Russia signed an agreement with \_\_\_\_\_ on 19th November 2015 with the aim to build a nuclear power plant?**

- a) Egypt      b) Brazil      c) Iraq      d) Pakistan

**Answer a) Egypt**

Note : Russia signed an agreement with Egypt on 19th November 2015 with the aim to build a nuclear power plant in Dabaa, Egypt. The estimated year of completion of the project is 2022.

**247. \_\_\_\_\_ was elected as Chairperson of an urban municipal body in Kerala?**

- a) Sunitha Roi      b) Prameela Rani      c) Parimala      d) Prameela Sashidharan

**Answer d) Prameela Sashidharan**

Note : Prameela Sashidharan of BJP elected as Chairperson of an urban municipal body in Kerala. She became 1st BJP member ever to head an urban municipal body in the State.

**248. \_\_\_\_ was the Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar?**

- a) Nithish Kumar      b) Ram Gopal      c) Prasad      d) Tejaswi Prasad Yadav

**Answer d) Tejaswi Prasad Yadav**

Note : Nitish Kumar sworn-in as Chief Minister of Bihar for 5th time on 20th November 2015 while Tejaswi Prasad Yadav became Deputy Chief Minister. Earlier, Nitish Kumar became CM in 2000 (for just 7 Days), 2005, 2010, February 2015 and November 2015.

**249. Who won Reporters Without Borders Prize on 20th November 2015 for covering news in civil war?**

- a) Zarina Ehaim      b) Sudheer Patel      c) Chandra Kumar      d) Zaina Erhaim

**Answer d) Zaina Erhaim**

Note : Zaina Erhaim of Syria won Reporters Without Borders Prize on 20th November 2015 for covering news in civil war. The award was established in 1992 by NGO 'Reporters Without Borders'.

**250. What does SASEC Stands for?**

- a) South Asia Sub Continent Economic Committee
- b) South Africa Sub Regional Economic Committee
- c) South Asia Sub-regional Economic Co-operation
- d) South Africa Sub-regional Economic Co-operation

**Answer c) South Asia Sub-regional Economic Co-operation**

Note : India-Bangladesh Electricity Link will get loan of \$120 million from Asian Development Bank headquartered at Manila, Philippines under South Asia Sub-regional Economic Co-operation (SASEC) Programme.

**251. According to the Global Gender Gap Report 2015, India ranked Which of the following positions?**

- a) 107<sup>th</sup>
- b) 108<sup>th</sup>
- c) 109<sup>th</sup>
- d) 110<sup>th</sup>

**Answer b) 108th**

Note : World Economic Forum (WEF) on 19 November 2015 released the Global Gender Gap Report 2015. India stood at the 108th position. Top 5 countries with high gender equality are Iceland (1), Norway (2), Finland (3), Sweden (4) and Ireland (5) and five countries with least gender equality are Iran (141), Chad (142), Syria (143), Pakistan (144) and Yemen (145).

**252. TCS and \_\_\_\_\_ has launched the Centre of Excellence for IoT in Hyderabad?**

- a) HCL
- b) Syntel
- c) Microsoft
- d) Intel

**Answer d) Intel**

Note : Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), India's largest software exporter, on 18 November 2015 launched a new Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Internet of Things (IoT) in collaboration with Intel. The CoE is located at the TCS campus in Hyderabad.

**253. APEC Stands for?**

- a) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
- b) Asia-Pakistan Economic Cooperation
- c) Africa-Pacific Economic Cooperation
- d) Africa-Pakistan Economic Cooperation

**Answer a) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation.**

Note : 23rd Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders Summit was held at Manila, Philippines from 18 November to 19 November 2015. The summit was chaired by Philippines President Benigno S. Aquino III.

**254. Universal Children's Day was observed on?**

- a) November 14<sup>th</sup>      b) November 21<sup>st</sup>      c) November 20<sup>th</sup>      d) November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Answer c) November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**255. Africa Industrialization Day was observed on November 20th, what was its theme?**

- a) Small and Medium Enterprises for Poverty Eradication    b) Job Creation for Women  
c) Job Creation for Youth      d) All

**Answer d) All**

Note : The Day is intended to mobilize the commitment of the international community to the industrialization of Africa.

**256. \_\_\_\_\_ was Nominated as director of the Asian Development Bank?**

- a) Swathi Thakur      b) Suneetha iyar      c) Rajiv Singh      d) Swati Dandekar

**Answer d) Swati Dandekar**

Note : President Barack Obama has nominated India-born Swati Dandekar, a Nagpur and Bombay University alum, to be United States director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of ambassador. The nomination of Dandekar who will replace Robert M. Orr was announced by the White House along with eight other key Administration posts.

**257. The Finance Ministry has imposed anti-dumping duty on carbon black imports from \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) China      b) Russia      c) Japan      d) Both a&b

**Answer d) Both a & b**

Note : The Finance Ministry has imposed definitive anti-dumping duty on certain carbon black imports from China and Russia. The anti-dumping duty would be valid for five years. It has been specifically imposed on carbon black used in rubber applications. The latest Revenue Department move follows the recommendation of the Designated Authority in Commerce Ministry in its sunset review investigation of existing anti-dumping duty on import of 'carbon black used in rubber applications' from China, Russia and Thailand.

**258. South Australia has signed a historic 'sister-state agreement' with ?**

- a) Rajasthan      b) Maharashtra      c) Tamil Nadu      d) Odisha

**Answer a) Rajasthan**

Note : South Australia has signed a historic 'sister-state agreement' with Rajasthan that would pave new ways to boost export and investment opportunities between the two states. The sister-state relationship between South Australia and Rajasthan is based on a two-way exchange of research, policy and technical capabilities. The agreement provides partnership and collaborative opportunities across key sectors where South Australian business can offer services and product support.

**259. Who won Indiana FIDE Rating Chess Tournament?**

- a) Sruthi Sain      b) Rajeev khan      c) Rakesh Sharma      d) Srishti Pandey

**Answer d) Srishti Pandey**

Note : Maharashtra's chess player Srishti Pandey has clinched the second Indiana All India FIDE Rating Chess tournament. The tournament was organised by Nagpur Taluka Chess Association, which concluded at Dr Hedgewar Smarak Samiti Hall, Reshimbagh, Nagpur.

**260. Madhav Chari has passed away recently, he was a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Singer      b) Cartoonist      c) Player      d) Musician

**Answer d) Musician**

Note : Madhav Chari, one of the India's leading Jazz pianists died in Chennai on Friday. He was 48 and survived by his parents and a brother. Madhav Chari's life exemplified the belief that the two subjects — mathematics and music — complement each other.

**261. Which of the following are the finalists for the 2015 World Athlete of the year?**

- a) Usain Bolt      b) Ashton Eaton      c) Christian Taylor      d) All

**Answer d) All** Note : The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) has announced that Usain Bolt ,Ashton Eaton and Christian Taylor are the finalists for the 2015 World Athlete of the year.

**262. The World Television Day is observed on**

- a) November 20      b) November 21      c) November 22      d) November 23

**Answer b) November 21.** World Television Day is not so much a celebration of the tool, but rather the philosophy which it represents. Television represents a symbol for communication and globalization in the contemporary world.

**263. Name the Indian scientist who has been appointed to high-level panel on health?**

- a) Yusuf Hamied      b) Mohammad Saliyullah Khan      c) Azhar Ahmad      d) Salim Malik

**Answer a) Yusuf Hamied.** Yusuf Hamied, an eminent Indian scientist has been named by UN chief Ban Ki-moon to a high-level panel on health technology innovation. He is the non-executive Chairman of generic pharmaceutical manufacturer Cipla.

**264. \_\_\_\_\_ has received approval of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) to commence business as an insurance company.**

- a) Miniature Insurance
- b) Kotak General Insurance
- c) MSME Insurance
- d) Barclays Insurance

**Answer b) Kotak General Insurance.** Kotak General Insurance has received permission to underwrite all classes of general insurance business (including health insurance).

**265. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has pledged to provide 120 million dollar loan in order to finance cross-border electricity link between \_\_\_\_\_ and India under SASEC Programme.**

- a) Nepal
- b) Bhutan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Myanmar

**Answer c) Bangladesh.** South Asia Sub-regional Economic Co-operation (SASEC) Programme.

**266. Who will be the Brand Ambassador of Haryana Government's Campaign to free TB in the state?**

- a) Aamir Khan
- b) Rani Mukherjee
- c) Amitabh Bachchan
- d) Salman Khan

**Answer c) Amitabh Bachchan**

**267. The World's First Indology conference has been inaugurated in**

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Kolkata
- d) Chennai

**Answer b) New Delhi.** President Pranab Mukherjee has inaugurated the first ever three-day World Indology Conference at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi. On this occasion, A 'Distinguished Indologist' Award was also presented to Prof Heinrich Freiherr Von Stietencron from Germany.

**268. \_\_\_\_\_ and India have agreed to actively exchange intelligence on terror groups and their activities through a dedicated communication channel.**

- a) Japan
- b) United States
- c) China
- d) United Kingdom

**Answer c) China.** A comprehensive joint statement issued after talks between Home Minister Rajnath Singh and top Chinese leaders.

**269. Jos Buttler is associated with which of the following game?**

- a) Football
- b) Badminton
- c) Cricket
- d) Hockey

**Answer c) Cricket.** Jos Buttler hit England's fastest one-day international century to lead them to an 84-run win over Pakistan in Sharjah and a 3-1 series victory.

**270. Aditi Chauhan is associated which of the following game?**

- a) Swimming      b) Archery      c) Chess      d) Football

**Answer d) Football.** Delhi's very own Aditi Chauhan, the 23-year-old goalkeeper bagged the Woman in Football Award at the third Asian Football Awards in London.

**271. India beat which country in the finals and won the Junior Asia Cup?**

- a) Japan      b) Sri Lanka      c) Pakistan      d) Nepal

**Answer c) Pakistan**

**272. Who has been elected president of industry body FICCI for 2016?**

- a) Prakash Kumar Gupta      b) Arvind Jain      c) Harshavardhan Neotia      d) Shymala Mukherjee

**Answer c) Harshavardhan Neotia.** Neotia, a 'Padma Shri' awardee, is also a member of the Rajasthan Chief Minister's Advisory Council and West Bengal Chief Minister's Core Committee on Industry.

**273. \_\_\_\_\_ has declared industrialist Vijay Mallya a 'wilful defaulter' for defaults on nearly Rs 7,000 crore loans to the long-grounded Kingfisher Airlines.**

- a) ICICI      b) HDFC      c) RBI      d) SBI

**Answer d) SBI.**

**274. Which bank has recently opened a representative office in Dhaka, capital city of Bangladesh?**

- a) ICICI Bank      b) Axis Bank      c) HDFC Bank      d) Canara Bank

**Answer b) Axis Bank**

**275. The first meeting of the Indo-European Water Forum will be held in**

- a) Jaipur      b) Hyderabad      c) Bengaluru      d) New Delhi

**Answer d) New Delhi.** It is being co-organized by National Water Mission, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and the Environment Directorate-General of the European Commission.

**276. The first "South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise" will be organized by**

- a) Nepal      b) Sri Lanka      c) India      d) Bhutan



**Answer c) India.** The objective is to provide a platform for strengthening Regional Disaster Response Mechanism amongst the SAARC countries.

**277. Railway Ministry inaugurates landmark Silchar-Lumding broad gauge rail line in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Uttar Pradesh      b) Assam      c) Manipur      d) Sikkhim

**Answer b) Assam.** The rail line brings Assam's underdeveloped but strategically important Barak Valley on the broad gauge map.

**278. The Palatana power plant is in which Indian State?**

- a) Manipur      b) Mizoram      c) Tripura      d) Sikkhim

**Answer c) Tripura.** Tripura had promised to export 100 MW power to Bangladesh from its share of 196 MW power from the Palatana power plant in reciprocation of Bangladesh allowing Tripura to use its ports to transport the heavy equipment for the 726MW Palatana project.

**279. ASEAN leaders agree to AEC. What is C in AEC?**

- a) Consortium      b) Conservation      c) Community      d) Company

**Answer c) Community.** In a historic development, ASEAN leaders have declared the establishment of an European Union style regional economic bloc, the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC).

**280. Pankaj Advani won the IBSF World Snooker Championship after battling past his Chinese opponent**

- a) Xin Jantao      b) Zhua Xintong      c) Yi Pingli      d) Jua Li Nimtao

**Answer b) Zhua Xintong**

**281. Rory Mcllroy is associated with**

- a) Snooker      b) Billiards      c) Golf      d) Badminton

**Answer c) Golf.** Rory Mcllroy won the World Tour Championship in Dubai to finish the season as Europe's number one golfer.

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**1. Who will be made a saint of a Roman Catholic Church in September 2016?**

- a) Mother Jenny      b) Mother Teresa      c) Mother Nancy      d) Mother Daisy

**Answer b) Mother Teresa** Mother Teresa, the Nobel Laureate of Kolkata, to be made a saint

of a Roman Catholic Church. Pope Francis has recognized her second miracle and the mother will be given Sainthood.

**2. Dena Bank ties up with \_\_\_\_\_ for Group Life Insurance to its Housing Loan customers under “Dena Grihaswami Suraksha Yojana”.**

- a) ICICI      b) Axis      c) HDFC      d) SBI Life

**Answer d) SBI Life.** The insurance cover will be given to all housing loan borrowers at a very low premium.

**3. Who will be honoured with Yash Chopra Memorial Award for the year 2015?**

- a) Rani Mukherjee      b) Rekha      c) Hema Malini      d) Sri Devi

**Answer b) Rekha.** The Veteran Bollywood actress Rekha to be honoured with Yash Chopra Memorial Award for the year 2015. She is third recipient of this award.

**4. Rannotsav festival is famous in**

- a) Kolkata      b) Telangana      c) Gujarat      d) Mizoram

**Answer c) Gujarat.** Rann utsav is a festival of Deserts with the full moon light is being celebrated this year in the Kutch lands of Gujarat.

**5. Nasa’s Mars Curiosity rover has found high concentrations of \_\_\_\_\_ in the planet’s surface.**

- a) Diamond      b) Uranium      c) Silica      d) Carbon

**Answer c) Silica.** Curiosity found much higher concentrations of silica at some sites it has studied in the past seven months than anywhere else it has visited since landing on Mars 40 months ago.

**6. Who has been named 2015 BBC Overseas Sports Personality of the Year?**

- a) Novak Djokovic      b) Sebastian Vettel      c) Usain Bolt      d) Dan Carter

**Answer d) Dan Carter.** Carter, 33, was an integral part of the New Zealand team that beat Australia 34-17 to win the World Cup in October.

**7. Who has been named the “most fascinating person” of 2015 by Barbara Walters on her annual ABC special?**

- a) Jennifer Lawrence      b) Scarlett Johnson      c) Emma Watson      d) Caitlyn Jenner

**Answer d) Caitlyn Jenner.** Jenner’s name topped a list that included Amy Schumer, Bradley Cooper, Tracy Morgan, Misty Copeland, Bernie Sanders, Donna Karan, Ronda Rousey, Jeff Bezos and Donald Trump.

**8. Which country has lifted its forty year old ban on oil export?**

- a) Syria      b) USA      c) Cuba      d) Venezuela

**Answer b) USA.** The United States lifted a 40-year-old ban on export of oil, thus paving the

way for energy deficient countries like India to open up another frontier to import oil from a distant friendly nation.

**9. India's biggest wildlife rescue centre has been commissioned in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) West Bengal                      b) Tamil Nadu                      c) Maharashtra                      d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer c) Maharashtra.** Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis has dedicated India's biggest wildlife rescue centre, spread in 30 hectares in Gorewada, to wildlife lovers. This place will be a big asset for entire Vidarbha region where man-animal conflict is at its peak.

**10. Which state government has banned the use of polythene bags across the State?**

- a) Rajasthan                      b) Tamil Nadu                      c) Uttar Pradesh                      d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer c) Uttar Pradesh.** Seeking to make Uttar Pradesh an environment-friendly place, the state government has decided to enforce the ban on the use of polythene across the state, a month after the Allahabad High Courts direction to prohibit its usage.

**11. Chatla Sriramulu has passed away recently. Who is he?**

- a) Economist                      b) Theatre Artist and Writer                      c) Journalist                      d) Singer

**Answer b) Theatre Artist and Writer.** He was born in Vijayawada on December 5, 1931. Sriramulu acted and directed more than 100 plays and wrote several books.

**12. Who has been appointed as Chief Information Commissioner (CIC)?**

- a) SN Krishnan                      b) RC Rao                      c) RK Mathur                      d) N Subramaniam

**Answer c) RK Mathur.** Former Defence Secretary RK Mathur has been appointed as Chief Information Commissioner (CIC), breaking away from the convention of appointing the head from among the serving Information Commissioners.

**13. Jimmy Hill, who passes away recently, was associated with**

- a) Cricket                      b) Football                      c) Rugby                      d) Tennis

**Answer b) Football.** Former Match of the Day presenter Jimmy Hill, one of English football's most influential figures, died on Saturday at the age of 87.

**14. Who has been named as India's skipper in the ICC World T20 2016?**

- a) Vitar Kohli                      b) Ajinkya Rahane                      c) MS Dhoni                      d) Suresh Raina

**Answer c) MS Dhoni.** India is going to host the T20 world Cup for the very first time next year in March

**15. The Government of India has cleared the purchase of S-400 Triumpf missile systems from which country?**

- a) Italy                      b) USA                      c) Russia                      d) Germany

**Answer c) Russia.** The GOI has approved the Rs 39,000-crore acquisition of five advanced Russian S-400 Triumph air defence missile systems.

**16. Which of the following Indices has been launched by NSE?**

- a) Nifty Tata Group Index                      b) Nifty Aditya Birla Group Index  
c) Nifty Mahindra Group Index              d) All the above

**Answer d) All the above.** Each of the indices will comprise all the companies of the respective business group.

**17. \_\_\_\_\_ has unanimously adopted a resolution aimed at disrupting revenues that ISIS receives from oil and other resources.**

- a) G7              b) G4              c) UNSC              d) NATO

**Answer c) UNSC.** The UNSC has unanimously adopted a resolution aimed at disrupting revenues that Islamic State receives from oil and antiquities sales, ransom payments and other criminal activities.

**18. Who took oath as the new Lokayukta of Delhi?**

- a) Vijendra Singh              b) Dhananjay Singh              c) Reva Khetrapal              d) Ankit Jain

**Answer c) Reva Khetrapal.** Former Delhi high court judge justice Reva Khetrapal took oath as the new Lokayukta of Delhi. Lt. governor Najeeb Jung administered the oath at a function where Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal was also present.

**19. The Lok Sabha has passed the Arbitration and \_\_\_\_\_ (Amendment) Bill, 2015 to make dispute resolution in the country quicker and easier.**

- a) Compilation              b) Compensation              c) Consolation              d) Conciliation

**Answer d) Conciliation.** The objective of the bill is to make the arbitration process friendlier and cost effective for investors, ensuring speedy disposal of cases.

**20. December 18 is observed as the International Day of**

- a) Mine Workers              b) Refugees              c) Women Child              d) Migrants

**Answer d) Migrants.** The day is observed to call the international community to come together and remember the refugees and migrants who have lost their lives or have disappeared while trying to reach safe harbour after arduous journeys across seas and deserts.

**21. Tata Starbucks has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as Chief Executive Officer.**

- a) Avani Davda              b) Mukund Khanna              c) Sumi Ghosh              d) Jaswant Sinh

**Answer c) Sumi Ghosh.** Tata Starbucks Pvt Ltd, a 50:50 joint venture between Starbucks Coffee company and Tata Global Beverages, operates over 70 Starbucks stores in India.

**22. Noorul Huda, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) BJP Leader      b) RSS Leader      c) Congress Leader      d) Communist Leader

**Answer d) Communist Leader.** Huda – a Muslim Meitei Manipuri – was a member of the Central Committee [CC] of the CPI (M) for nearly three decades.

**23. The GOI has lowered its economic growth forecast for 2015-16 to \_\_\_\_\_ per cent from 8.1-8.5 per cent.**

- a) 6-6.5      b) 7-7.5      c) 7-7.75      d) 7-7.25

**Answer c) 7-7.75 percent.**

**24. The smartphone-based Apple Pay electronic payment system will be launched in China in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 2016      b) 2017      c) 2018      d) 2019

**Answer a) 2016.** Apple and China UnionPay said they plan to roll out the system in early 2016.

**25. Which country has become the 163rd WTO member?**

- a) Afghanistan      b) Seychelles      c) Liberia      d) Armenia

**Answer c) Liberia.** Afghanistan is the 164th WTO member. Bhutan is the only SAARC member which has so far not joined the multilateral trade body.

**26. Which Asian country's central bank has warned that the country faces the grim prospect of stagflation?**

- a) Myanmar      b) Nepal      c) Bhutan      d) Sri Lanka

**Answer b) Nepal.** The bank has warned that the situation will become worse if the political crisis over its new Constitution is not resolved to end the protests by Indian-origin Madhesis.

**27. The Reserve Bank of India's new MCLR system will replace the present**

- a) Bank Rate System      b) Repo Rate System  
c) Reverse Repo Rate System      d) Base Rate System

**Answer d) Base Rate System.** MCLR - Marginal Cost of funds based Lending Rate. The RBI said all banks will follow a uniform methodology for calculation of base rate or minimum lending rate on the basis of the marginal cost of funds from 1 April, 2016.

**28. The foreign equity cap for Non-scheduled Air Transport Service and Ground Handling Services has been increased to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 75%            b) 85%            c) 100%            d) None of the above

**Answer c) 100%.** The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has enhanced the foreign equity cap for Non-scheduled Air Transport Service and Ground Handling Services from 74% to 100% and have placed these sectors under the automatic route.

**29. Cricket Australia (CA) has appointed Sridharan Sriram and \_\_\_\_\_ as WT20 consultants?**

- a) Muthaiah Muralidharan    b) Shane Warne    c) Michael Clarke    d) Mike Hussey

**Answer d) Mike Hussey.** Cricket Australia (CA) has appointed former India player Sridharan Sriram and ex-Australia batsman Mike Hussey as consultants to help the national team prepare for next year's World T20.

**30. The United States and \_\_\_\_\_ are close to a deal on restoring regularly scheduled commercial flights.**

- a) Venezuela            b) Liberia            c) Cuba            d) Vietnam

**Answer c) Cuba.** The diplomatic advance would help open the way for US airlines to begin flying to Cuba within months.

**31. The cabinet has given its approval for the introduction of Constitution (SC) Order Amendment Bill, 2015 in the Parliament. The Bill seeks to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 1985            b) 1950            c) 1975            d) 1960

**Answer b) 1950.** The bill seeks to modify the list of Scheduled Castes in five states, i.e., Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Kerala, Odisha and West Bengal.

**32. Cabinet has approved a policy framework for development of UCG in India. It is associated with**

- a) Granite            b) Career            c) Cast            d) Coal

**Answer d) Coal.** UCG - Underground Coal Gasification. UCG is a method of extraction of energy from coal/lignite resources which are otherwise regarded as uneconomical to work through conventional mining methods.

**33. Loon is the project of**

- a) Microsoft                      b) IBM                      c) Facebook                      d) Google

**Answer d) Google.** In his first visit to the country, Google's newly-appointed chief Sundar Pichai managed to secure support for the company's ambitious Loon project in the government.

**34. Who received the Garwood Award for Outstanding Global Leader from UC Berkeley-Haas School of Business?**

- a) Vladimir Putin                      b) Pranab Mukherjee                      c) Barack Obama                      d) Raghuram Rajan

**Answer b) Pranab Mukherjee.** The University of California, Berkeley, has established the Garwood Award to acknowledge individuals who have embraced, supported and encouraged open innovation in a significant and impactful way.

**35. Cabinet has approved signing of an MoU between India and \_\_\_\_\_ on cooperation in port matters.**

- a) Mexico                      b) Spain                      c) Canada                      d) Italy

**Answer b) Spain.** The agreement will be signed with a view to strengthening cooperation and to render sustained mutual assistance and advice on port matters and other related maritime matters.

**36. Who is the present Law and Justice Minister?**

- a) Ravi Shankar Prasad                      b) Arun Jaitely                      c) Venkaiah Naidu                      d) DV Sadananda Gowda

**Answer d) DV Sadananda Gowda.** The Lok Sabha has passed the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Bill, 2015, which seeks to create commercial divisions and commercial appellate divisions in high courts, and commercial courts at the district level.

**37. Cabinet has approved the revised model text for the Indian BIT. It is associated with**

- a) Security                      b) Education                      c) Investment                      d) None of These

**Answer c) Investment.** BIT - Bilateral Investment Treaty. The cabinet has approved revised model BIT, which will be used for re-negotiation of existing BITs and negotiation of future BITs.

**38. Cabinet has approved an MoU for strengthening and further developing of energy saving and energy efficiency cooperation with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) G20                      b) SAARC                      c) G7                      d) BRICS

**Answer d) BRICS.** BRICS - Brazil, Russia, India,China and South Africa.

**39. \_\_\_\_\_ is observed on December 17.**

- a) International Day of Migrants    b) International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers  
c) International Day of Refugees    d) International Day of Handicapped People

**Answer b) International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers.**

**40. Which two cities sign pact to be sister cities?**

- a) Bengaluru and San Francisco    b) Bengaluru and Tokyo  
c) Tokyo an Hyderabad    d) Bengaluru and Beijing

**Answer a) Bengaluru and San Francisco.** Bengaluru, the silicon valleys of the east and San Francisco the silicon valley of the west have inked pacts to foster cultural bonds by entering in the field of public art and promoting women entrepreneurship.

**41. Honda car India introduces an app. Name it.**

- a) Honda app    b) Hondacars    c) Honda Connect    d) Honda All

**Answer c) Honda Connect.** Honda Cars India introduced Honda Connect – an App that provides convenient access to detailed information about Honda vehicles and other services.

**42. Lok Sabha passed a bill that will allow \_\_\_\_\_ to have collaboration with other PSUs in the nuclear field.**

- a) BHEL    b) GAIL    c) NTPC    d) NPCIL

**Answer d) NPCIL.** Lok Sabha passed a bill that will allow state-run NPCIL to have collaboration with other PSUs in the nuclear field. The government has allayed the fears that it will facilitate FDI into the sector or allow participation of a private company in atomic power production. .

**43. World Bank approves \_\_\_\_\_ sum to support clean India campaign.**

- a) USD 1.0 billion    b) USD 2.0 billion    c) USD 2.5 billion    d)USD 1.5 billion

**Answer d)USD 1.5 billion.** The World Bank has approved a USD 1.5 billion loan for the ambitious clean India campaign. It aims to support the government in its efforts to ensure all citizens in rural areas have access to improved sanitation and end the practice of open defecation by 2019.



**44. Who won the women's gold in air rifle in the 59th National shooting championship on December 15' 2015?**

- a) Geetakshi Dixit      b) Apurvi Chndela      c) Itzhak serena      d) None

**Answer b) Apurvi Chndela.** Apurvi Chandela won the women's gold in air rifle in the 59th National shooting championship on December 15. Geetakshi Dixit clinched the silver, one point behind Apurvi. In the final, Anjum Moudgil led throughout before she stumbled with shots of 9.6 and 9.9 that left her win the bronze medal.

**45. Who is the CEO of Google?**

- a) Sundar Pichai      b) Larry Page      c) Satya Nadella      d) Shivam Balochia

**Answer a) Sundar Pichai.** Google CEO Sundar Pichai will meet President Pranab Mukherjee and Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his first visit to India since he took the top job in August. There will be no new launches this time, but Pichai will meet Google employees. The India-born CEO, who will visit India on Dec 16 and 17, is scheduled to address the media on Dec 16. He will meet Finance Minister Arun Jaitley and Telecom Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad later.

**46. Full form of SAARC.**

- a) South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation  
b) South Asian Associate of Regional Cooperation  
c) South Asian Association of Rally Cooperation  
d) South Asian Association of Regional Cooperate

**Answer a) South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation.** India is all set to launch an "India Business Card" for the business community in SAARC countries. The stumbling block so far for issuance of this card had been Pakistan, but the decks have now been cleared with renewed ties with Pakistan. With Prime Minister Narendra Modi all set to visit Pakistan to attend the SAARC summit in late 2016, the government wants to deliver on the announcements he made during the summit in Nepal.

**47. Name the Japanese firm which won its first solar power project in India.**

- a) SoftBank      b) Inmobi      c) Forteyli      d) None

**Answer a) SoftBank.** Marking its debut in the Indian solar sector after its investment announcement of \$20 billion, Japan's Soft Bank won its first solar power project in India. The Japanese firm won the 350 megawatt (Mw) project, under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (NSM), through its joint venture (JV) company SBG Cleantech

**48. Which country has reopened its embassy in Iraq after 25 years.**

- a) Pakistan      b) Saudi Arabia      c) India      d) UAE

**Answer b) Saudi Arabia.** Saudi Arabia has reopened its embassy in Iraq, a quarter of a century after Riyadh broke off diplomatic relations with Baghdad following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The staff of the Saudi embassy arrived on Dec 15 in Baghdad..

**49. Transactions above Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ need PAN from January 1**

- a) Rs. 2 lakhs      b) Rs. 1 lakhs      c) Rs. 3 lakhs      d) Rs. 4 lakhs

**Answer a) Rs. 2 lacs.** In a bid to curtail domestic black MONEY flow, the finance ministry on Dec 15 announced mandatory furnishing of permanent account number (PAN) for all transactions above Rs 2 lakh through all payment modes with effect from January 1, 2016.

**50. SC bans diesel vehicles above \_\_\_\_\_ engine upto 31st March 2016.**

- a) 2000 cc      b) 1500 cc      c) 3000 cc      d) 5000 cc

**Answer a) 2000 cc.** The Supreme Court has banned the registration of new diesel-guzzling luxury cars and SUVs with an engine capacity of over 2000 cc until March 31. The decision effectively stops the sale of popular vehicles such as Toyota's Innova, Mahindra & Mahindra's Scorpio, the Tata Safari and Sumo, and Mitsubishi Pajero during the ban period, but existing diesel cars can continue to ply. It also hurts luxury car-makers across the board as most of their best-sellers are diesel-driven..

**51. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?**

- a) K V Chowdhary      b) Arun Kumar Jain      c) Anita Kapur      d) Akhil Sharma

**Answer b) Arun Kumar Jain.** Senior revenue service officer Arun Kumar Jain has been appointed as the Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). The appointment has been also approved by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**52. Who has been appointed as as UP Lokayukta?**

- a) Ranjan Gogoi      b) NV Ramana      c) Virendra Singh      d) Akhil Sharma

**Answer c) Virendra Singh.** A bench of Justices Ranjan Gogoi and NV Ramana appointed former Allahabad High Court judge Virendra Singh as the new UP Lokayukta, after recording the repeated failure of the state government to comply with the court's directives — the state government has breached at least three deadlines in the last one year.

**53. Vijay Diwas was observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 16 December      b) 17 December      c) 15 December      d) 6 December

**Answer a) 16 December.** Vijay Diwas has been observed across India on 16 December 2015. On this day, nation remembers martyrs, who laid down their lives during Indo-Pak War of

1971. Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar, Army Chief D S Suhag, Navy Chief R K Dhowan and Air Chief Arup Raha remembered martyrs and paid tributes at Amar Jawan Jyoti in New Delhi

**54. India has been ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in the latest report of UNDP's Human Development Index.**

- a) 1            b) 140            c) 130            d) 188

**Answer c) 130.** India has been ranked 130 in the latest report of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)'s Human Development Index. India has climbed five spots up to 130 in a list of 188 countries for the year 2014.

**55. Full form of UNDP.**

- a) United National Development Programme    b) United Nations Development Programme  
c) United Nations Developer Programme        d) United Nations Development Programes

**Answer b) United Nations Development Programme**

**56. Who has been appointed as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia?**

- a) Mohammad Javed            b) Ahmad Javed            c) Salman Mustaq            d) Salim Maalik

**Answer b) Ahmad Javed.** Mumbai Police Commissioner Ahmad Javed has been appointed as the Ambassador to Saudi Arabia. A 1980-batch IPS officer, Javed is scheduled to retire on January 31, 2016.

**57. Who has been awarded the Jewish Nobel 2016 for his accomplishments as a musician, teacher and advocate for the disabled?**

- a) Yo-Yo Ma            b) Pinchas Zukerman            c) Itzhak Perlman            d) Isaac Stern

**Answer c) Itzhak Perlman.** Israeli-American violinist Itzhak Perlman has been awarded the Jewish Nobel 2016 for his accomplishments as a musician, teacher and advocate for the disabled. The Genesis Prize is given each year to an individual who has achieved professional success, contributed to humanity and shown a strong commitment to Jewish causes and the state of Israel.

**58. Which is the first state to submit Smart City plan?**

- a) Andhra Pradesh            b) Gujarat            c) Rajasthan            d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer c) Rajasthan**

**59. Pakistan has successfully test-fired a nuclear-capable ballistic missile. Name it.**

- a) MOM            b) Ariv-II            c) Shaheed            d) Shaheen-1A

**Answer d) Shaheen-1A**

**60. Who won Order of Merit crown of Asian tour for the year 2015?**

- a) Anirban Lahiri      b) Jeev Milkha      c) Arjun Atwal      d) Jyoti Randhawa

**Answer a) Anirban Lahiri.** Anirban Lahiri wins Order of Merit crown of Asian tour for the year 2015 in Sentosa, Singapore. With this he became the Fourth Indian Golfer to win the title after Jeev Milkha Singh (2006, 2008), Arjun Atwal (2003) and Jyoti Randhawa (2002). World No. 41 Lahiri with earnings of \$1,139,084 enjoys a huge lead over second-placed Scott Hend of Australia, who has accumulated \$491,631.

**61. Mahindra group has acquired the Italian auto design firm. Name the firm.**

- a) Sun Pininfer      b) Pininfarina SpA      c) Natco Autos      d) None

**Answer b) Pininfarina SpA.** The India based Multinational company, Mahindra group has acquired the Italian auto design firm Pininfarina SpA on Decemeber 2015. Tech Mahindra and Mahindra & Mahindra have jointly signed this agreement. The all cash deal of this acquisition is expected to be nearly 65 million US dollars.

**62. The National Energy Conservation Day is observed on**

- a) December 11      b) December 12      c) December 13      d) December 14

**Answer d) December 14.** The main aim of National Energy Conservation Day is to create awareness among the people about the significance of our energy resources and also to minimize the energy consumption.

**63. ISRO is all set to launch how many Singapore Satellites from Sriharikota?**

- a) Five      b) Six      c) Seven      d) Eight

**Answer b) Six.** Of the six satellites, TeLEOS-1 is the primary satellite weighing 400kg whereas the other five satellites include two micro-satellites and three nano-satellites.

**64. Losar Festival is celebrated in**

- a) Bihar      b) Karnataka      c) Jammu and Kashmir      d) Mizoram

**Answer c) Jammu and Kashmir.** The ten-day long festival of Losar festival has begun in Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir with illumination of religious and residential places on the eve of the festival. Losar is Tibetan word for 'new year'.

**65. Who has been appointed as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia?**

- a) Mohammad Javed      b) Ahmad Javed      c) Salman Mustaq      d) Salim Maalik

**Answer b) Ahmad Javed.** Mumbai Police Commissioner Ahmad Javed has been appointed as the Ambassador to Saudi Arabia. A 1980-batch IPS officer, Javed is scheduled to retire on January 31, 2016.

66. \_\_\_\_\_ has invested USD 3 million in US based wearable device startup firm WHOOP to pick up a minority shareholding in the company.

- a) TCS      b) Wipro      c) Infosys      d) CTS

**Answer c) Infosys.** Infosys said WHOOP's system includes a device worn by athletes on their wrist that continuously measures key strain and recovery variables and actionable analytics powered by proprietary algorithms that generate intensity and recovery scores.

67. Olympic medallist Vijay Kumar has won gold medal in the 59th National Shooting Championship, held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Hyderabad      b) Bengaluru      c) Kolkata      d) New Delhi

**Answer d) New Delhi.** Gurpreet Singh of the Army won the silver while national rapid fire pistol champion Pemba Tamang bagged the bronze to make it a clean sweep for the Army team.

68. Japan's Kento Momota and Nozomi Okuhara emerged champions in the men's and women's singles categories, respectively, in the BWF Superseries Finals, held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Dubai      b) Tokyo      c) Beijing      d) Moscow

**Answer a) Dubai.**

69. Which country has evacuated more than 700,000 people ahead of the powerful typhoon Melor?

- a) Laos      b) Vietnam      c) Philippines      d) Cambodia

**Answer c) Philippines.**

70. Who has been selected as the new national president of IIMM?

- a) KJ Panagariya      b) OP longia      c) Arvind Reddy      d) Mukesh Sharma

**Answer b) OP longia**

71. \_\_\_\_\_ has got approval from the DCGI to sell generic version of Daclatasvir, hepatitis C treatment drug.

- a) Sun Pharma      b) Biocon      c) Natco Pharma      d) Reddy Labs

**Answer c) Natco Pharma.** Daclatasvir is the first-in-class NS5A inhibitor used in combination with Sofosbuvir for the treatment of patients with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype 3 infection.

**72. Name the Indian Origin politician, who has been appointed as South Africa's new Finance Minister by President Jacob Zuma?**

- a) Parvin Gordhan    b) Karthick Shanmugham    c) Rahul Krishnan    d) Kishore Raveendran

**Answer a) Parvin Gordhan.**

**73. India sign MoU with which country to set up Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail link ?**

- a) China    b) USA    c) France    d) Japan

**Answer: d) Japan.** India and Japan have signed an MoU on cooperation and assistance in the Mumbai – Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project (referred by many as Bullet Train project). The two countries have also entered into two comprehensive technological cooperation agreements for modernization and upgradation of Indian Railways.

**74. Application for Notaries to become Online from which date ?**

- a) 16th December 2015    b) 1st January 2016    c) 1st April 2016    d) 1st February 2016

**Answer - b) 1st January 2016.** Indian Law & Justice Ministry would soon launch online system for receiving applications for appointment of Notaries across the country.

**75. Shinzo Abe is on three-day official visit to India from 11th December 2015. He is Prime Minister of which country ?**

- a) China    b) Japan    c) Philippines    d) Kango

Answer: b) Japan. Shinzō Abe is the Prime Minister of Japan, re-elected to the position in December 2012. Abe is also the President of the Liberal Democratic Party and chairman of the Oyagaku propulsion parliamentary group.

**76. Which Bollywood veteran has been conferred with the Padma Vibhushan by the Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh ?**

- a) Saira Banu    b) Anupam Kher    c) Dilip Kumar    d) Rishi Kapoor

**Answer c) Dilip kumar.** Legendary actor Dilip Kumar was today presented the Padma Vibhushan by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh at the thespian's residence in suburban Bandra. The 93-year-old legend was presented a medal, a certificate and a shawl by Singh, in the presence of the actor's wife Saira Bano.

**77. How many nations reached a landmark accord that will commit nearly every country to lowering planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions ?**

- a) 201      b) 189      c) 172      d) 195

**Answer d) 195.** The Paris Climate Deal to stop global warming has been adopted. The representatives of 195 nations reached a landmark accord that will commit nearly every country to lowering planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions to help stave off the most drastic effects of climate change.

**78. Which country declared itself as a 'Islamic republic' country ?**

- a) Senegal      b) Gambia      c) Banjul      d) Dakar

**Answer b) Gambia.** Gambia's President Yahya Jammeh has declared the tiny West African country an Islamic republic, saying he decided this because Islam is the religion of the majority of its citizens and to break from the nation's colonial past.

**79. The MoU between \_\_\_\_\_ state forest and environment department and WTI was signed and as per the agreement management plans will be prepared for protected areas as well as areas outside it.**

- a) Tamil Nadu      b) West Bengal      c) Kerala      d) Odisha

**Answer d) Odisha.** The MoU between odisha state forest and environment department and WTI was signed and as per the agreement management plans will be prepared for protected areas as well as areas outside it.

**80. In which city, LOGO and MASCOT of 12th South Asian Games, 2016 has launched ?**

- a) Bengaluru      b) Lucknow      c) Guwahati      d) Mumbai

**Answer c) Guwahati.** The Organising Committee of the 12th South Asian Games, 2016 (OC-SAG) has unveiled the logo and mascot of the Games in Guwahati, Assam. The North Eastern cities of Guwahati and Shillong would jointly host the Games from February 6-16, 2016.

**81. Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) project is commencing after how many years of the inception of the project ?**

- a) 30      b) 20      c) 25      d) 15

**Answer c) 25 years.** The construction of much-anticipated TAPI gas pipeline will begin from December 13 in Turkmenistan. Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) project is commencing after 25 years of the inception of the project.

**82. Who was named as Saudi Arabia's first elected female politician, after winning a Seat on the Council in Madrasah in Mecca province ?**

- a) Lama Suleiman    b) Lama al-Suleiman    c) Rasha Hufaithi    d) Salma bint Hizab al-oteibi

**Answer d) Salma bint Hizab al-oteibi.** Salma bint Hizab al-Oteibi was named as Saudi Arabia's first elected female politician, after winning a seat on the council in Madrasah in Mecca Province. She was running against seven men and two women.

**83. Who knocks out Dillian Whyte in the seventh round to win the British heavyweight title?**

- a) Anthony Joshua    b) Floyd Mayweather    c) Manny Pacquiao    d) Wladimir Klitschko

**Answer a) Anthony Joshua.** Anthony Joshua came through his first real test as a professional, knocking Dillian Whyte out in the seventh round to win the British heavyweight title. Olympic champion Joshua, 26, came into the fight boasting 14 straight knockouts in the first three rounds.

**84. The Delhi government announced that private vehicles with odd and even registration numbers would only be allowed to operate on alternate days. From when this rule will come into action ?**

- a) 1 March 2016    b) 15 August 2016    c) 1 January 2016    d) 1 April 2016

**Answer c) 1 January 2016.** Pollution levels in Delhi have reached alarming levels. The Delhi government then announced that from 1 January 2016, private vehicles with odd and even registration numbers would only be allowed to operate on alternate days.

**85. which India's largest oil firm, will invest Rs 1.75 lakh crore over the next seven years on expanding refinery capacity, building petrochemical plants and laying pipelines?**

- a) IOC    b) IOCL    c) HPCL    d) BPCL

**Answer a) IOC** (Indian Oil Corporation. Indian Oil Corporation is India's largest commercial enterprise, with a sales turnover of Rs. 4,50,756 crore (US\$ 73.7 billion) and profits of Rs. 5,273 crore for the year 2014-15. It is also the leading Indian corporate in Fortune's prestigious 'Global 500' listing of the world's largest corporates, ranked at the 119th position for the year 2015.

**86. World tourism council has appointed which of the following as its Chairman of World Travel & Tourism Council?**

- a) Geoffrey Lipman    b) Kapil Chopra    c) Michael Frenzel    d) David Scowsill

**Answer b) Kapil Chopra.** Kapil Chopra, President, The Oberoi Group, has been appointed as the Chairman of World Travel & Tourism Council, India Initiative (WTTICII) for 2016.



**87. Which country has hosted “International Conference on Policy of Neutrality”?**

- a) Djibouti      b) Turkmenistan      c) Afghanistan      d) Pakistan

**Answer b) Turkmenistan.** The 20th anniversary of the Neutrality of Turkmenistan was organized by the Office of the Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to UN in the banquet hall of the hotel “New York Palace”, in New York City.

**88. How many new cities join the UNESCO Creative Cities Network?**

- a) 43      b) 45      c) 47      d) 49

**Answer c) 47.** UNESCO Director-General, Irina Bokova, has announced the designation of 47 cities from 33 countries as new members of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network.

**89. Who has been awarded with the 2015 Mailer Prize for Lifetime Achievement?**

- a) Arundhati Roy      b) James Carlson      c) Mohammed Ismail Khan      d) Salman Rushdie

**Answer d) Salman Rushdie.** The Award honours writers who fully exercise their freedom of creativity and thrive on dialogue and debate.

**90. GOI has imposed an anti-dumping duty ranging from five to 57 per cent on import of cold-rolled flat products of stainless steel for how many years?**

- a) Two      b) Three      c) Four      d) Five

**Answer d) Five.** The highest duty has been levied on steel imports from China at 57.39 per cent, followed by the European Union at 52.56 per cent. Imports from Thailand will have the least duty imposition of 4.58 per cent.

**91. The International Mountain Day has been observed on**

- a) December 10      b) December 11      c) December 12      d) December 13

**Answer b) December 11.** 2015 Theme: “Promoting mountain products for better livelihoods”

**92. With assistance from Japan, India’s first bullet train network will come up between Mumbai and \_\_\_\_\_ at a cost of Rs 98,000 crore.**

- a) Kolkata      b) Delhi      c) Ahmedabad      d) Chennai

**Answer c) Ahmedabad**

**93. Government of India Signs MoU to establish 3 IIITs. Which of the following is not among those three places?**

- a) Ranchi      b) Varanasi      c) Nagpur      d) Pune

**Answer b) Varanasi.**

94. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the tenth state to join UDAY Scheme.

- a) Karnataka      b) Telangana      c) Gujarat      d) Tamil Nadu

**Answer c) Gujarat.**

95. Veteran farmer's leader and founder of Shetkari Sanghatana has passed away recently. What is his name?

- a) Murali Krishnan      b) Sharad Joshi      c) Shankar Khanna      d) Arjun Prasad

**Answer b) Sharad Joshi.** Born in Satara, Joshi completed his education in Mumbai and had worked as a lecturer in Economics in Pune University. He had also worked with the Indian Postal Services and United Nations before starting the pan Maharashtra farmer's organisation called Shetkari Sanghatana.

96. Who got the second Hollywood Walk of Fame star recently?

- a) Quentin Tarantino      b) Ron Howard      c) Christopher Nolan      d) James Cameroon

**Answer b) Ron Howard.** Howard, who won an Oscar for best director for "A Beautiful Mind", got a star on the Walk of Fame in 1981 for a television career. Howard's latest film is a shipwreck story, "In the Heart of the Sea".

97. Who has taken charge as Chairman of SAIL?

- a) Pankaj Mishra      b) Neeraj Kapoor      c) Prakash Kumar Singh      d) Dhananjay Singh

**Answer c) Prakash Kumar Singh.**

98. The Aegis Graham Bell award for developing a solution for the Internet of Things (IoT) has been conferred to

- a) TCS      b) Wipro      c) Infosys      d) CTS

**Answer b) Wipro.** The Aegis Graham Bell Award is the country's innovation award in the field of Telecom, Internet, Media and Entertainment (TIME) and Social, Mobility Analytics and Cloud (SMAC).

99. Inle Lake is in which country?

- a) Bhutan      b) Nepal      c) Bangladesh      d) Myanmar

**Answer d) Myanmar.** Myanmar has launched the country's first UNESCO Biosphere Reserve – Inle Lake in Shan state, opening a new chapter in its commitment to bio-diversity and ecosystem conservation

100. Elizabeth Susan Koshy is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Archery      b) Swimming      c) Shooting      d) Cricket

**Answer c) Shooting.** Kerala's Elizabeth Susan Koshy has won the Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions Gold at the 59th National Shooting Championships held at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting range in New Delhi.

**101. Who has been conferred with the prestigious South East Asia Write Award?**

- a) JM Sali            b) KN Ahamad            c) CR Mustaq            d) NC Khan

**Answer a) JM Sali.** Jamaludeen Mohamed Sali, a 76-year-old Indian-origin writer, whose 57 books are read in universities has been declared as the winner of this year's prestigious South East Asia Write Award.

**102. Serik Akhmetov, the former Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_ has been sentenced to 10 years in prison.**

- a) Uzbekistan            b) Turkmenistan            c) Kazakhstan            d) Kyrgystan

**Answer c) Kazakhstan.** A court in the industrial city of Karaganda found Akhmetov guilty on four corruption-related charges including embezzlement and abuse of power.

**103. Deborah Herold is associated with**

- a) Boxing            b) Shot-put            c) Disc Throwing            d) Cycling

**Answer d) Cycling.** Indian cyclist Deborah Herold became the first Indian female cyclist to be ranked fourth in the World Elite Women Ranking for the 500m time trial event.

**104. DuPont has been merged with**

- a) Pfizer            b) Sun Pharma            c) US Chemicals            d) Dow Chemical Company

**Answer d) Dow Chemical Company.** The merged company will be named DowDuPont and it will have a combined market capitalization of approximately 130 billion dollars at announcement.

**105. Who is the present Revenue Secretary of India?**

- a) Arvind Mayaram            b) Kumar Abhishek Gautham            c) Pranav Sinha            d) Hasmukh Adhia

**Answer d) Hasmukh Adhia.** Revenue Secretary Hasmukh Adhia and Ambassador of Japan Kenji Hiramatsu signed the protocol to amend double taxation avoidance pact.

**106. Shaheen-III surface-to-surface ballistic missile is been successfully tested by**

- a) Iran            b) Saudi Arabia            c) Pakistan            d) South Korea

**Answer c) Pakistan.** The missile is capable of carrying nuclear and conventional warheads to a maximum range of 2,750 kilometres.

107. Government of \_\_\_\_\_ has approved world's 1st Dengue fever vaccine named Dengvaxia.

- a) Canada      b) Germany      c) Italy      d) Mexico

**Answer d) Mexico.** The Dengvaxia vaccine is being manufactured by French pharmaceutical giant Sanofi. The vaccine works against all four subtypes of the dengue virus, but better for some subtypes than others.

108. The Arrow 3 ballistic missile shield has been successfully tested by

- a) Pakistan      b) Russia      c) China      d) Israel

**Answer d) Israel.** The Arrow system is a joint project between Israel Aerospace Industries and the US aviation giant Boeing. Each Arrow 3 missile costs about \$2.2 million.

109. India and \_\_\_\_\_ has announced 10-point Comprehensive Bilateral Dialogue.

- a) China      b) USA      c) Pakistan      d) Sri Lanka

**Answer c) Pakistan.**

110. Yangon Stock Exchange has been inaugurated recently by

- a) Bhutan      b) Myanmar      c) Philippines      d) Thailand

**Answer b) Myanmar.** The exchange was set up by local companies in a joint venture with Daiwa Institute of Research Japan and Japan Exchange Group, which operates the Tokyo Stock Exchange

111. Nishi Vasudeva has been chosen CEO of the Year. She is associated with

- a) BHEL      b) NTPC      c) HPCL      d) HAL

**Answer c) HPCL** - Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd. Reliance Industries has bagged the CSR Award at the 17th annual Platts Global Energy Awards, often called the Oscars of energy.

112. \_\_\_\_\_ has updated its policy on gas-turbine engine technology transfer to India.

- a) USA      b) UK      c) Germany      d) France

**Answer a) USA.**

113. The scheme SABLA is associated with

- a) Empowering Urban Girls      b) Empowering Tribal Girls  
c) Empowering Adolescent Girls      d) Empowering Rural Girls

**Answer c) Empowering Adolescent Girls.** Government is implementing Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA), in 205 districts of various states and

Union Territories. The scheme aims at empowering adolescent girls (AGs) in the age group of 11-18 years through nutrition, healthcare and life skills education.

**114. Who has been honoured with the lifetime achievement award at the Dubai International Film Festival (DIFF)?**

- a) Shahrukh Khan      b) Naseeruddin Shah      c) Aamir Khan      d) Rajnikanth

**Answer b) Naseeruddin Shah.**

**115. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of World Travel & Tourism Council, India Initiative (WTTICII) for 2016?**

- a) Pankaj Ahluwalia      b) Kapil Chopra      c) Kalyan Singh      d) Jyotsana Suri

**Answer b) Kapil Chopra.**

**116. "On My Terms: From the Grassroots to the Corridors of Power" is the Autobiography of**

- a) Raj Thackrey      b) Devendra Fadnavis      c) KP Barathan      d) Sharad Pawar

**Answer d) Sharad Pawar.** The book was released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 10 December 2015 (on the 75th birthday of Pawar).

**117. The Metropolitan Stock Exchange (formerly MCX Stock Exchange) is all set to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as its interim Managing Director and CEO.**

- a) Kapil Jain      b) Udai Kumar      c) Sajeev Gupta      d) Anil Sharma

**Answer b) Udai Kumar.**

**118. The International Human Rights Day is observed on**

- a) December 09      b) December 10      c) December 11      d) December 12

**Answer b) December 10.** The theme for Human Rights Day 2015 is "Our Rights. Our Freedoms. Always"

**119. The Indian Institute of Science has bagged a \_\_\_\_\_ military contract for research and development on solar powered micro-grid.**

- a) UK      b) Germany      c) US      d) Italy

**Answer c) US.** The federal contract worth USD 52,900 has been awarded by the US Pacific Air Forces, Yokota Air Base in Japan to develop solar powered micro-grid with battery and super capacitor energy storage system.

**120. Moscow, Washington and \_\_\_\_\_ will hold Syria talks in Geneva as diplomatic efforts to end the conflict are ratcheted up.**

- a) UK      b) United Nations      c) Germany      d) France

**Answer b) United Nations.** UN peace envoy Staffan de Mistura is set to take part in the talks aimed at ending a brutal war that has killed more than 250,000 people and forced millions from their homes since March 2011.

**121. The Venue for 2016 SAARC Summit is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Nepal      b) Sri Lanka      c) Bhutan      d) Pakistan

**Answer d) Pakistan.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Pakistan to attend the SAARC Summit likely to be held in September 2016, in what will be the first prime ministerial visit here from India in 12 years.

**122. Two American Senators have introduced legislation in the Senate proposing to cut the number of popular H1B visas by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 15,000      b) 20,000      c) 25,000      d) 30,000

**Answer a) 15,000.** Currently every year a maximum of 85,000 H-1B visas can be issued including 20,000 for those who completed higher education in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

**123. English Access Programme has been launched in Bihar in collaboration with**

- a) UK      b) Australia      c) USA      d) Ireland

**Answer c) USA.** As part of US-India collaboration in the areas of development and education, an American english language skill course has been launched in Patna for students hailing from economically disadvantaged section of the society.

**124. The recently launched communication satellite "ChinaSat 1C" satellite was carried by the Long March-\_\_\_\_\_ carrier rocket.**

- a) 1-B      b) 2-B      c) 3-B      d) 4-B

**Answer c) 3-B.** It will provide high-quality voice, data and radio and TV transmission services.

**125. The Venue for Fifth Heart of Asia conference is**

- a) Afghanistan      b) India      c) Bhutan      d) Pakistan

**Answer d) Pakistan.** The Theme of the conference is 'Heart of Asia -Istanbul Process: Enhanced cooperation for countering security threats and promoting connectivity in the Heart of Asia region.

**126. Who has been named a co-owner of the Pro Wrestling League team UP Warriors?**

- a) Ajinkya Rahane      b) Rohit Sharma      c) MS Dhoni      d) Virat Kohli

**Answer b) Rohit Sharma.**

**127. Afghanistan cricket team has shifted its home base from Sharjah to the UPCA stadium in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Pune      b) Varanasi      c) Kanpur      d) Noida

**Answer d) Noida.** According to the MoU with BCCI and Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority, the Afghanistan Cricket Board (ACB) will be able to utilise the facilities of the Shaheed Vijay Singh Pathik Sports Complex.

**128. ICC has announced OPPO as Global Partner from 2016 to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 2020      b) 2022      c) 2024      d) 2026

**Answer a) 2020.** Launched in China in 2004, Oppo has a strong presence in more than 20 countries, including Australia, China, USA and right across Africa, Europe, the Middle East, South Asia and Southeast Asia.

**129. India's first Bullet Train will be built by**

- a) China      b) USA      c) UK      d) Japan

**Answer d) Japan.** India's cabinet has cleared a \$14.7 billion Japanese proposal to build its first bullet train line, one of India's biggest foreign investments in its infrastructure sector. Japan had offered to finance 80% of the cost of the train linking financial capital Mumbai with Ahmedabad, at an interest rate of less than 1%.

**130. The NGT has directed that there will be a complete ban on use of plastic of any kind from Gomukh to Haridwar along Ganga with effect from**

- a) February 1, 2016      b) March 1, 2016      c) April 1, 2016      d) May 1, 2016

**Answer a) February 1, 2016.** The NGT is also slapping a penalty of Rs 5,000 per day on erring hotels, dharamshalas and ashrams spewing waste into the river.

**131. According to the new timetable of RBI, SLR will be 20.5% by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) June 2016      b) December 2016      c) January 2017      d) June 2017

**Answer c) January 2017.** According to the new time table SLR would be reduced to by 25 basis points to 21.25% as on April 2, 2016. It would fall to 21% by July 9, 2016. It would further be lowered from October 1, 2016 to 20.75%.

**132. Name the Sri Lankan player who has been awarded honorary life membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)?**

- a) Lasith Malinga      b) Lahiru Thirumanne      c) Mahela Jayawardene      d) Angelo Mathews

**Answer c) Mahela Jayawardene**

**133. Cortana is the voice-based virtual assistant of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Apple      b) Microsoft      c) Samsung      d) Nokia

**Answer b) Microsoft.** Microsoft's voice-based virtual assistant Cortana, which ships with every Windows 10 computer, is now available as a general release Android and iOS users only in US and China.

**134. Who becomes co-owner of PWL franchise Bengaluru Yodhas?**

- a) Virat Kohli      b) Rohit Sharma      c) Sachin Tendulkar      d) Saurav Ganguly

**Answer a) Virat Kohli.** Bengaluru Yodhas, the JSW Group owned franchise in the Pro Wrestling League, has announced India's Test captain Virat Kohli as the co-owner of the team.

**135. Mauricio Macri has sworn in as the President of which country?**

- a) Chile      b) Uruguay      c) Peru      d) Argentina

**Answer d) Argentina.**

**136. Who has invested an undisclosed amount in India's services marketplace UrbanClap?**

- a) Anil Ambani      b) Ratan Tata      c) Mukesh Ambani      d) Sachin Tendulkar

**Answer b) Ratan Tata.** Operational in six cities – Delhi-NCR, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Chennai, Pune and Hyderabad – UrbanClap allows users to book over 80 services, including plumbing, electrical work, beauty, wellness, tutorials and wedding photography.

**137. The International Anti-Corruption Day is observed on**

- a) December 07      b) December 08      c) December 09      d) December 10

**Answer c) December 09.** The International Anti-Corruption Day is observed on December 9 every year. 2015 Theme: Break the corruption chain.



138. Which bank has announced to mobilize 5 billion US dollars for climate action by 2020?

- a) Axis Bank            b) HDFC Bank            c) Yes Bank            d) HSBC Bank

**Answer c) Yes Bank.** YES Bank, India's fifth largest private bank, has announced it would mobilize \$5 billion towards climate finance by 2020 to help India meet its target of Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs).

139. \_\_\_\_\_ has received approval from DCGI to market generic version of Gilead's Harvoni, a drug used in the treatment of Hepatitis C in India.

- a) Biocon            b) Sun Pharma            c) Pfizer            d) Hetero

**Answer d) Hetero.** Hetero is the first Indian company to receive the approval for the fixed-dose combination Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (90mg/400mg) from Drug Controller General of India (DCGI).

140. Chen Long is associated with which of the following games?

- a) Archery            b) Squash            c) Swimming            d) Badminton

**Answer d) Badminton.** Chen Long and Carolina Marin bagged 2015 BWF Player of the Year Awards

141. \_\_\_\_\_, Rajkot became interim IPL franchises to replace CSK, RR.

- a) Kanpur            b) Guwahati            c) Agartala            d) Pune

**Answer d) Pune.** Sanjeev Goenka's New Rising won the bid for Pune, while Intex will represent Rajkot.

142. \_\_\_\_\_ has named German Chancellor Angela Merkel its "Person of the Year".

- a) Fortune            b) Wall Street            c) TIME            d) Reuters

**Answer c) TIME.** The magazine bestowed the title on the 61-year-old world leader for the way she managed the economic crisis over the summer, and the way she's currently handling the refugee crisis and terrorism threat looming over Europe.

143. India ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in the world in black money outflows with a whopping \$51 billion siphoned out of the country per annum between 2004 and 2013.

- a) Third            b) Fourth            c) Fifth            d) Sixth

**Answer b) Fourth.** China topped the list with \$ 139 billion average outflow of illicit finances per annum, followed by Russia (\$ 104 billion per annum) and Mexico (\$52.8 billion per annum).

144. Manohar Parrikar becomes first Indian defence minister to visit PACOM. It is based in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) UK            b) Germany            c) Italy            d) USA

**Answer d) USA.** PACOM - Pacific Command.

145. According to the report released by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Glaciers in Mount Everest shrink \_\_\_\_\_ % in 40 years due to climate change.

- a) 15            b) 28            c) 35            d) 23

**Answer b) 28%.**

146. International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) December 11            b) December 10            c) December 09            d) December 08

**Answer c) December 09.** The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the Genocide Convention and its role in combating and preventing the crime of genocide, as defined in the Convention, and to commemorate and honour its victims.

147. Who is the present PFRDA Chairman?

- a) Rajeev Shukla    b) Anuragh Prasad    c) Hemant G Contractor    d) Murali Manohar Reddy

**Answer c) Hemant G Contractor.**

148. Kartik Sawhney and \_\_\_\_\_ won the Queen's Young Leaders award in the UK for their exceptional work in transforming the lives of others and making a lasting difference in their communities.

- a) Neha Swain            b) Amrutha Anand            c) Nisha Subramaniam            d) Pavithra Sundaram

**Answer a) Neha Swain.**

149. Lok Sabha has passed a bill to amend the "archaic" Indian Trusts Act, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 1992            b) 1982            c) 1882            d) 1892

**Answer c) 1882.** The Indian Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 2015, was passed by a voice vote.

150. GOI has established a mechanism to be known as SETU under NITI Aayog. What is T in SETU?

- a) Technology            b) Talent            c) Time            d) Telecommunication

**Answer b) Talent.** SETU - Self—Employment and Talent Utilisation. The objective is to support all aspects of start—up businesses and other self employment activities, particularly in technology—driven areas.

**151. \_\_\_\_\_ has formally become a member of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in December 2015.**

- a) Bhutan      b) Sri Lanka      c) New Zealand      d) Indonesia

**Answer c) New Zealand.**

**152. Cabinet has given its approval for a MoU between India and \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of new and renewable energy.**

- a) Nepal      b) Indonesia      c) Malaysia      d) Laos

**Answer b) Indonesia.** The objective is to establish the basis for a cooperative institutional framework to encourage and promote technical bilateral cooperation on new and renewable energy issues on the basis of mutual benefit, equality and reciprocity.

**153. Cabinet has given its ex-post facto approval for signing of a MoU between India and UK of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on cooperation in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Energy Sector      b) Education Sector      c) Technology Sector      d) Defence Sector

**Answer a) Energy Sector.**

**154. The Year 2016 has been declared as Year of Education, Research and Innovation between India and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) USA      b) UK      c) Germany      d) Denmark

**Answer b) UK.**

**155. Cabinet has approved Central Legislation to declare how many additional inland waterways as national waterways?**

- a) 101      b) 106      c) 111      d) 116

**Answer b) 106.** After the inclusion of 106 additional inland waterways to the existing five national waterways, the total number of national waterways goes upto 111.

**156. Karnataka delegation has signed an Expression of Interest (EoI) agreement with Reitzel Group to promote \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) The importance of Education      b) Tourism      c) Investment      d) Real Estate

**Answer c) Investment.**

**157. Who will be conferred with Uttar Pradesh Ratna Award?**

- a) Ramachandra Guha    b) Kailash Satyarthi    c) Frank Islam    d) Kanniyappa Mudhaliyaar

**Answer c) Frank Islam.** An Indian-American entrepreneur and philanthropist will be conferred with Uttar Pradesh Ratna Award to recognise his achievements and outstanding contributions in a foreign country.

**158. Scientists of \_\_\_\_\_ have genetically modified malaria-causing mosquitoes to become infertile and pass on the trait rapidly.**

- a) China    b) Britain    c) USA    d) Sweden

Answer b) Britain. They used a technology called 'gene drive' to ensure the gene is passed down at an accelerated rate to offspring, spreading the gene through a population over time.

**159. China has given first red alert on pollution in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Wuhan    b) Shanghai    c) Beijing    d) Shenyang

**Answer c) Beijing.** Schools in Beijing are closed and outdoor construction halted as the Chinese capital's first ever pollution "red alert" came into effect.

**160. Who is the present Law Minister?**

- a) JP Nadda    b) Arul Kumaran    c) Prakash Javedkar    d) DV Sadananda Gowda

**Answer d) DV Sadananda Gowda.** The Lok Sabha has passed a bill amending the law on salaries and service conditions of Supreme Court and high court judges to "bring in uniformity in pensions and other conditions of service of the judges.

**161. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first state to launch an online mechanism for its members to send questions and move different motions in the House.**

- a) Punjab    b) Kerala    c) Odisha    d) Maharashtra

**Answer d) Maharashtra.**

**162. An MoU for skill development in the manufacturing sector has been signed between MSDE and the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI). What is E in MSDE?**

- a) Environment    b) Education    c) Entrepreneurship    d) Employment

**Answer c) Entrepreneurship.** MSDE - Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

163. A Central Research Institute in Yoga and Naturopathy to be set up in Khordha District of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Odisha      b) Andhra Pradesh      c) Karnataka      d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer a) Odisha.** Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of AYUSH has obtained 20 acres of land from Odisha Government in Binjhagiri Village in Khordha District to establish a Central Research Institute in Yoga and Naturopathy.

164. Name the submarine that has been awarded 'The Best Innovation Trophy' by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- a) INS Sinhuja      b) IND Priya      c) INS Sinhudhwaj      d) INS Bharatwaj

**Answer c) INS Sinhudhwaj.** The innovation undertaken by the submarine to repair their ventilation system under challenging circumstances at sea during a search and rescue (SAR) operation was adjudged the first among the 137 entries of Navy.

165. \_\_\_\_\_ has been presented the prestigious 'Forbes Top 100 Middle East – Global Meets Local 2015' Award.

- a) InfoSys      b) Tech Mahindra      c) General Motors      d) Ashok Leyland

**Answer b) Tech Mahindra.**

166. SK Bhattacharya, who passed away recently, was associated with \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Cricket      b) Badminton      c) Football      d) Volley Ball

**Answer c) Football.** Former FIFA referee SK Bhattacharya has passed away in Chandanpur, West Bengal following a brief illness. He was 87 years

167. A tripartite MoU has been signed among MSME, Ministry of Textiles & National Textile Corporation in order to set up a Technology Centre (Tool Room) at \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Kanpur      b) Vijayawada      c) Tiruppur      d) Surat

**Answer a) Kanpur.**

168. \_\_\_\_\_ has replaced Mauritius as the top source of FDI into India during the first half of the current fiscal.

- a) USA      b) UK      c) Singapore      d) Switzerland

**Answer c) Singapore.** During April-September 2015, India has attracted \$6.69 billion (₹43,096 crore) FDI from Singapore while from Mauritius, it received \$3.66 billion (₹23,490 crore).

**169. Who is the present minister of Environment, Forests and Climate Change?**

- a) JP Nadda      b) Prakash Javadekar      c) Kalyan Singh      d) Uma Bharti

**Answer b) Prakash Javadekar.** The GOI has announced that India's forest and tree cover has increased by 5, 081 sq km.

**170. The World's largest practical science lesson with 2000 students has been attempted at**

- a) IIT – Guwahati      b) IIT – Madras      c) IIT- Kanpur      d) IIT - Delhi

**Answer d) IIT - Delhi.**

**171. The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 04      b) December 05      c) December 06      d) December 07

**Answer d) December 07.** The Day is celebrated all over India in order to collect the funds from people all around the country for the wellbeing of the staff of the Indian Armed Forces.

**172. What is the Capital of Venezuela?**

- a) Santiago      b) Anglika      c) Caracas      d) Bolivar

**Answer c) Caracas.** Venezuela's opposition party has claimed the majority of seats in the National Assembly in elections, the first major shift in power in the legislative branch since the late President Hugo Chavez took office in 1999.

**173. PAHAL Scheme is associated with**

- a) Agriculture      b) Disabled Persons      c) Education Loan      d) LPG (Cash Transfer)

**Answer d) LPG (Cash Transfer).** PaHaL or Pratyaksha Hastaantarit Laabh, formerly the Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme for LPG subsidy, is a Direct Benefit Transfer scheme for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) subsidy in India. The scheme has received a certificate from Guinness in recognition of PAHAL as the largest cash transfer programme in the world.

**174. Who has been appointed as the President and Managing Director of General Motors' India operations?**

- a) Kathiravan Subramaniyan      b) Kaher Kazem      c) Vikas Gupta      d) Chandrasekhar Rao

**Answer b) Kaher Kazem.** Kazem, who is currently chief operating officer (COO) of GM India, will be replacing Arvind Saxena who has decided to retire after leading the company since early 2014.

175. Shane Watson is associated with Cricket. What about Bubba Watson?

- a) Football      b) Swimming      c) Billiards      d) Golf

**Answer d) Golf.** Two-time Masters winner Bubba Watson carded a six-under 66 in the final round to clinch the Hero World Challenge.

176. FedMobile, an app from Federal bank, has been developed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) TCS      b) Infosys      c) IBM      d) CTS

**Answer c) IBM.** IBM has signed a deal for an undisclosed amount with Federal Bank to provide a security layer on the Federal Bank's mobile application.

177. The eighth edition of INDRA NAVY, a bilateral maritime exercise between the Indian and Russian Navies, has began in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Indian Ocean      b) Arabian Sea      c) Pacific Ocean      d) Bay of Bengal

**Answer d) Bay of Bengal.**

178. Australia defeated \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the title of the second edition of Hockey World League (HWL).

- a) India      b) New Zealand      c) Germany      d) Belgium

**Answer d) Belgium.**

179. \_\_\_\_\_ has been awarded under the category of 'Excellence in Technology for Education Delivery' during the FICCI Education Awards 2015.

- a) SRM University      b) PSG College of Technology      c) SASTRA University      d) Nirma University

**Answer d) Nirma University.**

180. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched ShanIPV, an injectable inactivated polio vaccine (IPV), in the Indian market.

- a) Biocon      b) Sun Pharma      c) Sanofi Pasteur      d) Reddy Labs

**Answer c) Sanofi Pasteur.** ShanIPV provides protection against three strains of the virus and will be manufactured by Sanofi Pasteur's affiliate Shantha Biotechnics Pvt. Ltd in Hyderabad through a transfer of technology.

181. Which state government has decided to celebrate 'Gita Jayanti Mahotsava' throughout the state from December 19 to 21?

- a) Punjab      b) Haryana      c) Rajasthan      d) Gujarat

**Answer b) Haryana.**

**182. Sahitya Rachna Sanman and Sahityakar Sanman awards are associated with which language?**

- a) Marathi    b) Gujarathi    c) Marwadi    d) Sindhi

**Answer d) Sindhi.** The Lifetime Achievement Awards for the year 2014-15 will be conferred to Lakshman Hardwani and Jairam Rupani under the categories of Sahitya Rachna Sanman and Sahityakar Sanman respectively. For the year 2015-16, the Lifetime Achievement Awards will be conferred to Lakhmi Khilani and Kanhaiya Lal Talreja under the categories of Sahitya Rachna Sanman and Sahityakar Sanman respectively.

**183. \_\_\_\_\_ is going to pay Apple \$548 million in patent dispute.**

- a) Google    b) Microsoft    c) Samsung    d) Nokia

**Answer c) Samsung.**

**184. Who won the Rookie of the Year award?**

- a) Sebastian Vettel    b) Lewis Hamilton    c) Kimi Raikkonen    d) Max Verstappen

**Answer d) Max Verstappen.** The 18-year-old was also won Personality of the Year and the winner of Action of the Year awards.

**185. Who has been crowned as 2015 Champion in F1 World Champions?**

- a) Nico Rosberg    b) Sebastian Vettel    c) Lewis Hamilton    d) None of these

**Answer c) Lewis Hamilton.** Hamilton collected the Drivers' Championship trophy for the third time in his career and second successive year.

**186. L Sarita Devi and Shiva Thapa are associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Chess    b) Archery    c) Boxing    d) Swimming

**Answer c) Boxing.**

**187. Who released two commemorative coins of Rs 125 and Rs 10 denomination as part of the 125th birth anniversary year celebrations of B R Ambedkar?**

- a) Arun Jaitely    b) Narendra Modi    c) Pranab Mukherjee    d) Raghuram Rajan

**Answer b) Narendra Modi.** The coins were issued on his death anniversary, which is being observed as "Mahaparinirvan Divas of Babasaheb Ambedkar"

**188. \_\_\_\_\_ has sent the first uranium consignment of 250 tonnes to India for its nuclear power reactors.**

- a) Australia    b) Canada    c) Germany    d) Uzbekistan



**Answer b) Canada.** According to the Canadian government, the contract to supply 7.1 million pounds of uranium concentrate (about 2,730 tonnes uranium) to India's Department of Atomic Energy was worth around Canadian Dollars 350 million (\$262 million).

**189. GOI has imposed an anti-dumping duty of up on import of 'melamine tableware and kitchenware products' from**

- a) China            b) Thailand            c) Vietnam            d) All the above

**Answer d) All the above.**

**190. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first state in the country to join the Centre's scheme for revival of debt stressed power distribution companies.**

- a) Karnataka            b) Tamil Nadu            c) Talangana            d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer d) Andhra Pradesh.** According to a power ministry statement, Andhra Pradesh has conveyed in-principle approval to the ministry for joining UDAY Scheme (Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana).

**191. International Volunteer Day is observed on**

- a) December 4            b) December 5            c) December 6            d) December 7

**Answer b) December 5.** 2015 Theme : The world is changing. Are you? Volunteer!

**192. GAIL (India) Limited has launched an innovative surveillance geo-portal called \_\_\_\_\_-GAIL portal for monitoring the pipeline Right of Use through space technology.**

- a) ISRO            b) NASA            c) GAGAN            d) BHUVAN

**Answer d) BHUVAN.**

**193. RX1E is \_\_\_\_\_'s first domestically developed electricity-powered aircraft.**

- a) Russia            b) China            c) Japan            d) India

**Answer b) China.**

**194. Which Government has launched International festival on Birds in a bid to promote state as an international bird-watching destination?**

- a) Punjab            b) Madhya Pradesh            c) Uttar Pradesh            d) West Bengal

**Answer c) Uttar Pradesh.** The three-day international festival (from 4 to 6 December 2015) on birds will be held the National Chambal Sanctuary (NCS) in Agra.

195. Chinese President Xi Jinping has announced a package of \_\_\_\_\_ to African nations during the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC).

- a) \$40 Billion      b) \$50 Billion      c) \$60 Billion      d) \$80 Billion

**Answer c) \$60 Billion**

196. Who has been appointed as Secretary of Union Ministry of Earth Sciences?

- a) Kum Abhishek    b) M Nair Rajeevan    c) S Karthick Chidambaram    d) D Gunasekhar Reddy

**Answer b) M Nair Rajeevan.** He had served in renowned institutions like Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) and Indian Meteorological Department (IMD).

197. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched a \$500 million dollars Transformative Carbon Asset Facility (TCAF) to help developing countries pay for emission reductions and combat climate change.

- a) IMF      b) WHO      c) World Bank      d) UNO

**Answer c) World Bank.** It is market-based scheme specially designed to help developing countries and would establish the world's first programmatic carbon market.

198. Accessible India Campaign is associated with

- a) People's access to Internet      b) People's Access to Electricity  
c) People's Access to Pure Drinking Water    d) None of these.

**Answer d) None of these.** GOI has rolled out "Accessible India Campaign" on the occasion of The International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The campaign is aimed at making 50 major cities more accessible to the specially abled.

199. In which state GOI will introduce electronic transfer of MGNREGA wages from 2016?

- a) Telangana      b) Kerala      c) Tamil Nadu      d) Karnataka

**Answer b) Kerala.** If it is successful, it will be introduced (e-transfer of wages) in other states.

200. What is S in BIS?

- a) Support      b) Service      c) Standards      d) Summit

**Answer c) Standards.** The Lok Sabha has passed a bill that provides for establishing Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as the National Standards Body of India.

201. \_\_\_\_\_ became the 51st PSU to sign an MoU with Transparency International India (TII) for adopting Integrity Pact (IP).

- a) BHEL      b) HAL      c) NTC      d) NTPC

**Answer c) NTC** or National Textile Corporation Limited.

202. Pulin Kumar won the prestigious Indian National Bar Association or INBA Award. He is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Pepsi      b) Coco Cola      c) Adidas      d) Nike

**Answer c) Adidas.**

203. Cabinet has approved the signing of the agreement between India and \_\_\_\_\_ on visa facilitation for Diplomatic, Official/Service and Ordinary passport holders.

- a) Iran      b) Iraq      c) Syria      d) Turkey

**Answer a) Iran.**

204. A Vega rocket with gravity-hunting satellite has been recently launched by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) China      b) NASA      c) Russian Space Agency      d) European Space Agency

**Answer d) European Space Agency.**

205. GOI has released a commemorative postage stamp to mark the \_\_\_\_\_ year of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI).

- a) Quatercentenary      b) Halfcentenary      c) Centenary      d) None of the above

**Answer c) Centenary.**

206. The first India International Science Festival (IISF) has begun at \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Hyderabad      b) Bengaluru      c) Mumbai      d) Delhi

**Answer d) Delhi** (at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Delhi campus).

207. \_\_\_\_\_ has released a report named "Estimates of the Global Burden of Foodborne Diseases".

- a) UNO      b) IMF      c) WHO      d) UNICEF

**Answer c) WHO.**

208. What is India's rank according to the latest FIFA Rankings?

- a) 155      b) 166      c) 177      d) 169

**Answer c) 166.** Top Five Teams are Belgium, Argentina, Spain, Germany, and Chile.

**209. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first state of India to launch Rotavirus vaccination project.**

- a) Arunachal Pradesh      b) Madhya Pradesh      c) Himachal Pradesh      d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer c) Himachal Pradesh.** The project was launched by the state Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh at Dharamsala in Kangra district. International Clinical Epidemiological Network will provide technical assistance and will also bear the entire cost of the vaccines.

**210. Indian Navy Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 03      b) December 04      c) December 05      d) December 06

**Answer b) December 04.** Indian Navy Day is observed on December 4 every year to commemorate Operation Trident's commencement, as part of the 1971 Indo-Pak war.

**211. India has been engaged in talks with which country on revision of bilateral tax treaty?**

- a) Pakistan      b) Bhutan      c) Singapore      d) Mauritius

**Answer d) Mauritius.** The government is in the process of revising the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with Mauritius.

**212. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched it's maiden non-stop flight from New Delhi to San Francisco.**

- a) Air Asia      b) Vistara      c) Air India      d) Spice Jet

**Answer c) Air India.** It became the first Indian carrier to directly connect the US' West Coast, reducing the arduous travel time by nearly six hours.

**213. IISC Bangalore is in \_\_\_\_\_ spot in a list of the top 200 universities from 35 emerging nations.**

- a) 14<sup>th</sup>      b) 15<sup>th</sup>      c) 16<sup>th</sup>      d) 17<sup>th</sup>

**Answer c) 16th.** IISc and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay are the two scientific research and higher education institutions from India that are among the top 30 in the latest Times Higher Education (THE) BRICS and Emerging Economies Ranking 2016.

**214. The Union Cabinet has approved rehabilitation package for enclaves in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Nepal      b) Myanmar      c) Bhutan      d) Bangladesh

**Answer d) Bangladesh.** The Union Cabinet has approved the rehabilitation package and upgradation of infrastructure of the Bangladeshi enclaves and Cooch Behar district after transfer of enclaves between India and Bangladesh. The total financial implication for implementation of various components is around Rs. 1005.99 crores.

**215. Union Cabinet has approved the setting up of six new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs). Which of the following is not among those states?**

- a) Andhra Pradesh      b) Kerala      c) Karnataka      d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer d) Madhya Pradesh.** The six states are Andhra Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala and Karnataka.

**216. Cabinet has approved an MoU with which country to expand bilateral development cooperation in the field of Solar Energy?**

- a) Denmark      b) Belgium      c) Sweden      d) Germany

**Answer d) Germany.** Under the agreement, Germany would provide concessional loans in the range of one billion Euros over the next five years through Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW).

**217. The Union Cabinet has given its approval for introduction of a Bill for establishment of a Regional Centre for Biotechnology in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Secundrabad      b) Hyderabad      c) Faridabad      d) Bangalore

**Answer c) Faridabad, Haryana.**

**218. Cabinet has given its approval for signing MoU between India and \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of water resources management and development cooperation.**

- a) USA      b) UK      c) Italy      d) Israel

**Answer d) Israel**

**219. What is C in DTAC?**

- a) Conservation      b) Consortium      c) Cooperation      d) Convention

**Answer d) Convention.** Double Taxation Avoidance Convention

**220. International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed on**

- a) December 2      b) December 3      c) December 4      d) December 5

**Answer b) December 3.** is an international observance promoted by the United Nations since 1992. Theme for 2015: Inclusion matters: access and empowerment for people of all abilities

**221. Ashton Carter is the defence secretary of**

- a) UK      b) USA      c) Germany      d) Italy

**Answer b) USA.** US defense secretary Ashton Carter has said that the US will send special forces to Iraq and Syria to intensify fight against dreaded militant group Islamic State.

222. \_\_\_\_\_ has received final approval from FDA to manufacture and market its Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate injection.

- a) Pfizer      b) Biocon      c) Aurobindo Pharma      d) Sun Pharma

**Answer c) Aurobindo Pharma.**

223. Veteran industrialist MAM Ramaswamy passed away recently. He belongs to which Indian state?

- a) Kerala      b) Tamil Nadu      c) Karnataka      d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer b) Tamil Nadu.** He was a Veteran industrialist, former parliamentarian and the last King of Chettinad Family.

224. Justice Tirath Singh Thakur has sworn in as \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Justice of India.

- a) 41<sup>st</sup>      b) 42<sup>nd</sup>      c) 43<sup>rd</sup>      d) 44<sup>th</sup>

**Answer c) 43rd CJ.** The 63-year old Justice Thakur took over from incumbent Justice H L Dattu who retired on December 02' 2015.

225. \_\_\_\_\_ is going to launch flavoured TB drugs made for kids to combat "superbugs".

- a) UNO      b) WHO      c) FDA      d) UNCTAD

**Answer b) WHO.** Children will be more likely to survive tuberculosis (TB), the world's most deadly infectious disease, once new strawberry- and raspberry-flavoured medicines are available early in 2016.

226. \_\_\_\_\_ has announced acquisition of leading German IT consulting and software services firm Cellent AG for EUR 73.5 million.

- a) InfoSys      b) TCS      c) HCL      d) Wipro

**Answer d) Wipro.** Cellent has been offering IT solutions and services to its customers in the Dach region of Germany, Austria and Switzerland since 2001.

227. As per the National Crime Records Bureau which state reported the highest number fo dowry deaths in India?

- a) Bihar      b) Punjab      c) Uttar Pradesh      d) Haryana

**Answer c) Uttar Pradesh.** Bihar is placed second.

228. The International Day for Abolition of Slavery

- a) December 1      b) December 2      c) December 3      d) December 4

**Answer b) December 2.** The day is organized by the United Nations General Assembly for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others.

229. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated India Pavilion in

- a) Paris                      b) Moscow                      c) London                      d) Texas

**Answer a) Paris.**

230. India launched an International Solar Alliance (ISA) at the \_\_\_\_\_ Climate Conference.

- a) CoP 20                      b) CoP 21                      c) CoP 22                      d) CoP 23

**Answer b) CoP 21.** The new body, which has invited all countries located fully or partly between the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn to join, is to function from the National Institute of Solar Energy in India, Gurgaon.

231. The First BRICS Media Summit has been hosted by which country?

- a) Russia                      b) India                      c) China                      d) Brazil

**Answer c) China.** A total of 25 media organisations are participating in the summit, which hopes to create a new institutional framework that would be tailored to benefit the media of five emerging economies, which have deep linkages with the Global South.

232. Embrace of Serpent (Al Abrazo de la Serpiente) won the Golden Peacock Award at the finale of the 46th International Film Festival of India (IFFI). It is a

- a) Russian Film                      b) Mexican Film                      c) Korean Film                      d) Colombian Film

**Answer d) Colombian Film**

233. Roch Marc Christian Kabore elected as president of which country?

- a) Ivory Coast                      b) Burkina Faso                      c) Ghana                      d) Cape Verde

**Answer b) Burkina Faso**

234. Margi Sathi, who passed away recently, was associated with which of the following dance?

- a) Bharatanatyam                      b) Kathakali                      c) Yakshagana                      d) Koodiyattam

**Answer d) Koodiyattam**

235. RBI has signed an agreement with the \_\_\_\_\_ Prudential Regulation Authority and Financial Conduct Authority for supervisory cooperation and exchange of information.

- a) Russia's                      b) UK's                      c) China's                      d) Australia's

**Answer b) UK's**

236. Tata Sons Ltd and ICBC have formed a long-term partnership. This ICBC is based in which country?

- a) Canada      b) India      c) US      d) China

**Answer d) China.** ICBC - Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd.

237. What is India's rank in Information, Communication and Technology Access?

- a) 129      b) 131      c) 133      d) 135

**Answer b) 131**

238. Thakur Anoop Singh is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Swimming      b) Chess      c) Body Building      d) Boxing

**Answer c) Body Building.** Indian bodybuilder, Thakur Anoop Singh earned the title of 'Mr World' by winning a gold medal in a world bodybuilding meet in Bangkok, Thailand.

239. Who assumed Presidency of the Royal Society in London?

- a) Vikram Singh      b) Sir Venkatraman Ramakrishnan  
c) Sathyanarayana Moorthy      d) Venkateshwar Reddy

**Answer b) Sir Venkatraman Ramakrishnan.** He was elected to the office in March 2015 by the society's council and will serve for up to five years. With this appointment, he became the 61st president of the society.

240. Sabri Khan, who passed away recently, was a Maestro in

- a) Violin      b) Sarangi      c) Sitar      d) Flute

**Answer b) Sarangi.**

241. Who will be honoured with the Sangeet Samman at the ITC Sangeet Sammelan 2015?

- a) Lalitha Bhaskaran      b) Lakshminarayana Subramaniam  
c) Nisha Karthikeyan      d) Manjula Viswanathan

**Answer b) Lakshminarayana Subramaniam.**

241. HRD Minister Smriti Irani launched GIAN recently. What is N in GIAN?

- a) National      b) Native      c) Networks      d) None of these

**Answer c) Networks.** GIAN - Global Initiative of Academic Networks

242. Which country has allowed women to vote in local elections for the first time?

- a) Mongolia      b) Iran      c) Iraq      d) Saudi Arabia

**Answer d) Saudi Arabia**



**243. The 29th session of the Assembly of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) was recently held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Malta      b) Paris      c) London      d) California

**Answer c) London.** India has been re-elected unopposed to the Council of the International Maritime Organization [IMO] under Category "B".

**244. The World AIDS Day is observed on**

- a) December 1      b) December 2      c) December 3      d) December 4

**Answer a) December 1.** World AIDS Day is held on the December 1st every year since 1988. The theme of World Aids Day 2015 is: Getting to zero; end Aids by 2030.

**245. Eldar Ryazanov, who passed away recently, was a**

- a) Musician      b) Politician      c) Movie Director      d) Economist

**Answer c) Movie Director.** The legendary film director Eldar Ryazanov died in Moscow at the age of 88.

**246. Who is the Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare?**

- a) Mahesh Sharma      b) Ravi Shankar Prasad      c) JP Nadda      d) Kalyan Singh

**Answer c) JP Nadda.** The Minister launched the injectable Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) in India as part of its commitment to the "Global Polio Endgame Strategy".

**247. Who has been appointed as the acting Chairman of the CBDT?**

- a) Vani Kapoor      b) AK Jain      c) AL Mishra      d) NK Shrivastava

**Answer b) AK Jain.**

**248. The cabinet of \_\_\_\_\_ has backed plans for military support in the fight against Islamic State (IS) militants in Syria.**

- a) Sweden      b) Norway      c) Italy      d) Germany

**Answer d) Germany.** Tornado reconnaissance aircraft, a naval frigate and a 1,200-strong force will be sent to the region under the proposals.

**249. As per the Central Statistics Office (CSO), India's GDP accelerated to \_\_\_\_\_% in the July-September quarter.**

- a) 6.4      b) 7      c) 7.4      d) 8

**Answer c) 7.4%.** India overtakes China as the world's fastest growing major economy, on pick up in manufacturing, mining and services sectors.

250. The Legislative Assembly of \_\_\_\_\_ has amended the Factories Bill to allow women to work in night shifts?

- a) Tamil Nadu                      b) Kerala                      c) Maharashtra                      d) Karnataka

**Answer c) Maharashtra.**

251. Which film has been adjudged the best film in the 46th International Film Festival of India?

- a) Buddha in Traffic Jam    b) Women's Heart    c) Beauty of Love    d) Embrace of the Serpent

**Answer d) Embrace of the Serpent**

252. Which organisation has received the final nod from the US health regulator for a generic version of anti-bacterial drug Zyvox?

- a) Glenmark Pharmaceuticals    b) Sun Pharmaceuticals    c) Pfizer    d) Ranbaxy

**Answer a) Glenmark Pharmaceuticals.** Glenmark Pharmaceuticals has received the final nod from the US health regulator for a generic version of anti-bacterial drug Zyvox (Linezolid tablets, 600 mg). The product is the therapeutic equivalent of Zyvox tablets, 600 mg of Pharmacia and Upjohn Company, a subsidiary of Pfizer. According to IMS Health sales data for the 12 months to October 2015, Zyvox tablets, 600 mg, achieved annual sales of around USD 447.6 million.

253. Which aerospace manufacturer Successfully Lands Rocket After Launch of Satellites Into Orbit?

- a) Chennaiyin FC    b) ABS Jets    c) Space X    d) Aeroteck Aviation

**Answer c) Space X.** US company SpaceX has successfully landed an unmanned rocket upright, after sending 11 satellites into orbit. The Falcon-9 craft touched down late on Monday night, about 10km from its launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

254. Who has been appointed as the Chief Operating Officer & Senior Group President?

- a) Neeraj Dhawan    b) Padhmanabhan Kumar    c) Rajan Pental    d) Pralay Mondal

Answer b) Padhmanabhan Kumar.

Private sector lender Yes Bank has made three appointments to its senior management team.

- The bank has appointed Padhmanabhan Kumar as the Chief Operating Officer & Senior Group President.

255. Emami ropes in \_\_\_\_\_ as brand ambassador of Kesh King.

- a) Kangana Ranaut    b) Sania Mirza    c) Sania Nehwal    d) Shraddha Kapoor

**Answer b) Sania Mirza.** IHome-grown FMCG firm Emami Ltd has announced tennis star Sania Mirza as the brand ambassador of hair oil and shampoo variants of its newly-acquired Kesh King brand. Kesh King is also endorsed by celebrities like Juhi Chawla nationally except

the southern markets for which Shruti Haasan has been roped in very recently. Kesh King was acquired by Emami in June 2015 for Rs 1,651 crore, marking the company's foray into the ayurvedic hair and scalp care segment. The brand portfolio includes ayurvedic medicinal oil, herbal shampoo and conditioner and ayurvedic capsules.

**256. Which New Zealand cricketer has announced that he will retire from international cricket in February?**

- a) Corey Anderson    b) Grant Elliott    c) Martin Guptill    d) Brendon McCullum

**Answer d) Brendon McCullum.** New Zealand cricket captain Brendon McCullum has announced that he will retire from international cricket in February, ending one of the sport's most colorful careers. The 34-year-old McCullum will become the first cricketer to play 100 consecutive Test matches when he takes the field in New Zealand's first Test against Australia in Wellington from Feb. 12. McCullum is expected to make the second Test of that series – starting in Christchurch on Feb. 20 – his last match for New Zealand.

**257. In Spain's election, which party won the election?**

- a) conservative People's Party    b) center-right People's Party (PP)  
c) National Party    d) None

**Answer conservative People's Party .** The conservative People's Party (PP) of Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy topped Spain's general election but fell well short of an absolute majority amid a surge in support for anti-establishment parties. Despite garnering the most votes, the center-right People's Party (PP) had its worst result ever in a general election as Spaniards angered by high-level corruption cases and soaring unemployment turned away from the party in droves..

**258. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off first prototype electric bus for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Elderly people    b) Children    c) Orphans    d) members of Parliament

**Answer d) members of Parliament.** Gujarat has become the first state in the country to take up Public-Private Partnership Projects for in-situ redevelopment of slums in urban areas under Prime Minister's Awas Yojana (Urban).

**259. World Bank to give \_\_\_\_\_ to Pak for Indus River Basin.**

- a) \$25 million    b) \$35 million    c) \$ 40 million    d) \$45 million

**Answer b) \$35 million.** The World Bank has approved an additional financial assistance of \$35 million to support improved management, planning and development of water resources in the Indus river basin in Pakistan. This \$35 million is in addition to the \$38 million given earlier towards improvement of water resources management in the Indus river system.

**260. President Pranab Mukherjee has presented the prestigious Shilp Guru award to a local craftsman in Agra. Name him.**

- a) Rafiquddin    b) Ali    c) Aquib    d) Sallauddin



**266. Which of the following Football Club(FC) on 20 December 2015 won the 2015 Indian Super League(ISL) Football tournament?**

- a) Chennaiyin FC    b) Goa FC    c) Maharastra FC    d) Delhi Dynamos FC

**Answer a) Chennaiyin FC.** In a dramatic final at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium at Goa's Fatorda, FC Chennaiyin defeated FC Goa 3-2 to be crowned Indian Super League (ISL) season 2 champions.

**267. From which of the following countries India Started Anti-dumping probe in aluminium foil imports?**

- a) USA    b) Bangladesh    c) Nepal    d) China

**Answer d) China.** India has started an anti-dumping probe into imports of aluminium foil, widely used by food and pharma firms, from China to protect domestic producers from cheap imports.

**268. India eases VISA process for which of the following countries?**

- a) Pakistan    b) Iran    c) Yemen    d) Somalia

**Answer c) Iran.** India has eased the process of issuing visas to Iranians after Prime Minister Narendra Modi promised the same to Iranian President Hassan Rouhani. Iran is now out of the restricted prior referral category (PRC) of countries for issuing visas.

**269. Which club has recently won the 2015 FIFA World Cup for a record of third time?**

- a) Barcelona FC    b) Manchester City    c) River Plate FC    d) Chelsea

**Answer a) Barcelona FC.** Following their success against River Plate by 3-0 in the FIFA Club World Cup 2015 Final, FC Barcelona will have the honour of wearing the FIFA World Champions Badge on their competition jerseys throughout 2016.

**270. Who was on 20 December 2015 crowned Miss Universe 2015?**

- a) Urvashi Rautela    b) Paulina Vega    c) Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach    d) Ariadna Guitierrez

**Answer c) Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach.** Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach of the Philippines was crowned Miss Universe 2015, but only after some stage drama. The top three contestants included beauties from the Philippines, Colombia and the US, who beat others in rounds like national costume, swimsuit and evening wear.

**271. Which State has become the first state in the country to take up Public-Private Partnership Projects for in-situ redevelopment of slums in urban areas under Prime Minister's Awas Yojana (Urban)?**

- a) West Bengal    b) Gujurat    c) Andhra Pradesh    d) Kerala

**Answer b) Gujurat.** Gujarat has become the first state in the country to take up Public-Private Partnership Projects for in-situ redevelopment of slums in urban areas under Prime Minister's Awas Yojana (Urban).

**272. Which of the following on 21 December 2015 became the first cricketer from New Zealand to Top the International Cricket Council's(ICC's) Test rankings?**

- a) Ross Tayler    b) Brendon McCullum    c) Tom Latham    d) Kane Williamson

**Answer d) Kane Williamson.**

**273. Who has won U-19 Singapore Squash Open?**

- a) Abhay Singh      b) Yusuke Ogata      c) Kojiro Tan      d) Vivek Palaniappan

**Answer a) Abhay Singh.** India's Abhay Singh won the boys Under-19 title, beating second seed Alwin Chai of Malaysia 11-8, 11-3, 11-8 in the final of the Old Chang Kee Singapore Squash Open. Abhay, world number junior player, now has a tally of seven junior titles this year, two of them international.

**274. Name the Indian company that was listed on Top 50 Global R&D Company?**

- a) Mahindra      b) Tata      c) Maruti      d) Reliance

**Answer b) Tata.** Tata Motors has made it to the Top 50 league of the world's biggest companies in terms of R&D investments, topped by German automaker Volkswagen.

**275. Who on 20 December 2015 was named as the 2015 AIFF (All India Football Federation) Player-of-the-year?**

- a) Mahesh Gawli      b) Eugeneson Lyngdoh      c) Sunil Chhetri      d) Narayan Das

**Answer d) Eugeneson Lyngdoh.** The All India Football Federation has announced the awards for 2015. Bengaluru FC (BFC) midfielder Eugeneson Lyngdoh and striker Bala Devi has been named the 2015 AIFF Player-of-the-Year and woman Footballer-of-the-Year respectively.

**276. Which of the following Corporation to conduct trial of e-ticketing machines in buses?**

- a) HTC      b) BTC      c) MTC      d) DTC

**Answer d) DTC.** Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) will introduce e-ticketing machines in some of its buses on a trial basis from January 2016.

**277. Who has become the first player of Indian heritage to sign a professional contract with the Reds?**

- a) Jitendra Singh      b) Saurabh Meher      c) Aman Chetri      d) Yan Dhanda

**Answer d) Yan Dhanda.** The 17-year-old, who was born in Birmingham, joined Liverpool from West Brom in 2013 and has now signed a two-and-a-half-year deal at Anfield.

**278. Who has won the Miss World 2015 crown?**

- a) Rolene Strauss      b) Mireia Lalaguna Royo      c) Sifia Nikitchuk      d) Maria Harfanti

**Answer b) Miss Spain Mireia Lalaguna Royo** has won the Miss World 2015 crown, beating 116 other contestants at a glittering ceremony held at the Beauty Crown Grand Theatre in Sanya, China.

**279. How many new drugs were launched for fighting Hepatitis C at an affordable price as experts from across the globe gathered in New Delhi to discuss progress in finding treatment to the dreaded Hepatitis B and C liver diseases?**

- a) 2      b) 1      c) 4      d) 3

**Answer a) 2.** Two new drugs were launched for fighting Hepatitis C at an affordable price as experts from across the globe gathered in New Delhi to discuss progress in finding treatment to the dreaded Hepatitis B and C liver diseases.

**280. Which bill is set to introduced in Parliament by Government of India, which when enacted will improve ease of doing business in India?**

- a) Atomic Energy Bill                      b) Merchant shipping Bill  
c) Bankruptcy Bill                          d) Consumer Protection Bill

**Answer c) Bankruptcy Bill.** With a view to promoting ease of doing business and spurring economic activities, a government-appointed panel had last month suggested a modern bankruptcy law to deal within 180 days the insolvency cases that may arise on account of business failures or economic downturns.

**281. Which countries launched joint inspection of south china sea waters?**

- a) China and India    b) china and Sri Lanka    c) China and Bangaladesh    d) Cina and Vietnam

**Answer d) China and Vietnam.**

In a significant move in the ongoing dispute over the South China Sea, China and Vietnam which have overlapping claims over several islands and reefs along with four other countries today launched joint inspection of a section of the waters.

**282. Who has been appointed as the chief Operating Officer of Apple Inc?**

- a) Johny Srouji    b) Jeff Williams    c) Phil Schiller    d) Ronald Wayne

**Answer b) Jeff Williams.** Apple Inc has promoted longtime executive Jeff Williams to the role of chief operating officer. Williams, who joined Apple in 1998, previously served as senior vice president of operations and oversaw development of the Apple Watch, the company's first new product since the iPad.

**283. Peter Dickinson passed away recently. He belongs to which field ?**

- a) Novelist    b) Economist    c) Journalist    d) Scientist

**Answer a) Novelist.** Peter Dickinson, an award-winning British mystery writer has been died at the age of 88.

**284. Which regulatory body has started using PAN instead of Aadhaar for validation of new customers?**

- a) SEBI    b) PFRDA    c) SBI    d) BSE

**Answer b) PFRDA.** Pension fund regulatory body PFRDA has started using PAN instead of Aadhaar for validation of new customers who can now be registered online under the National Pension System (NPS) scheme.

**285. Which State Government approved a proposal for information of 5 new districts in the state?**

- a) Odisha    b) Meghalaya    c) West Bengal    d) Gujurat

**Answer c) West Bengal.** The West Bengal Government has approved proposal for formation of five new districts in the state. With this the total number of districts of Bengal will

increase to 25. Decision in this regard was taken by state Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in Kolkata.

**286. Who won the Amateur Golf Championship of India recently?**

- a) Priyanshu Singh      b) Kshitj Naved      c) Billo Sethi      d) Aditi Ashok

**Answer a) Priyanshu Singh.** Gurgaon boy Priyanshu Singh defeated Delhi's Kshitj Naved Kaul 3 and 2 to clinch the 115th Amateur Golf Championship of India title at the Classic Golf Resort.

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