

Current Affairs:

NATIONAL

Union Ministry approved procurement of new radio technology for Indian navy:

The Union **Defence Ministry** approved procurement of 260 naval communication sets including **Software Defined Radios (SDR)**, **naval communication sets** for Indian Navy of worth **Rs. 490 crore**.

The decision was taken at a meeting of Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Defence Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman**. The DAC is the defence ministry's highest decision-making body on procurement.

Software-defined radio (SDR) is a radio communication system where components that have been traditionally implemented in hardware are instead implemented by means of software on a personal computer or embedded system.

Rs.500 crore allocated for Clean Ganga Mission:

The UK-based Indian-origin businessmen have committed **to projects worth nearly Rs 500 crore** associated with the Clean Ganga mission. **Vedanta Group chief Anil Agarwal** has pledged his support for the regeneration of the city's riverfront, shipping magnate **Ravi Mehrotra** has taken on Kanpur, **the Hinduja Group** will develop the Ghats of Haridwar and **Indorama Group chief Sri Prakash Lohia** will take charge of Ganga Sagar in Kolkata.

As part of their corporate social responsibility (CSR) agenda, the businessmen will take on the projects and work with the Indian government on finalising the plans for each of the cities.

Boxing Federation of India recognised as National Body:

The **Boxing Federation of India (BFI)** has been recognized **as a national body by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**. Already, the BFI was recognized by the International Boxing Association (AIBA) and the Sports Ministry.

The decision removed the terminated Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF) as its affiliate after months of indecision. According to the Olympic charter, sporting federation must be recognised by the international body. Therefore, the IOA has ratified the Olympic charter.

Indian Olympic Association

- Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- President: **Narayana Ramachandran**

One rupee note turns 100 years in age:

The One Rupee note printed in India turned 100. The **first Re1 note printed in England** was issued on **November 30, 1917** in India, with an image of King George V, the British monarch. This is not signed by the RBI governor, **but by the finance secretary**. The first note had the signature of three British finance secretaries namely, MMS Gubbay, AC McWatters and H Denning and every note is signed by the finance secretary, including 18 since Independence.

Kathakar: International Storytellers Festival begins in New Delhi:

The Minister of State for Home Affairs **Shri Kiren Rijiju** will inaugurate **7th edition of three day 'Kathakar: International Storytellers Festival'**. It begins at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (**IGNCA**), **New Delhi**. Another inaugural session was held, **the book 'Curious Tales from the Himalayas'** co-authored by **Shaguna Gahilote and Parthana Gahilote** was released.

Kathakar is the only oral storytelling festival in India and is a part of **Ghumakkad Narain- the Travelling Literature Festival** which was started under the aegis of UNESCO in 2010.

Cabinet Approves Setting up of National Nutrition Mission:

The Union Cabinet chaired by **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has approved the **National Nutrition Mission (NNM)**. NNM is a three-year mission with **budget of 9046.17 crore rupees** and it comes under **Ministry of Women and Child Development**.

NNM will strive **to reduce the level of stunting, under-nutrition, anaemia, and low-birth weight babies**. It will also create synergy, ensure better monitoring, and issue alerts for timely action. More than **10 crore people** will be benefitted by this programme.

22nd Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium held in New Delhi:

The **22nd meeting of Board of Management (BOM)** of Small Farmers, Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC), chaired by Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister **Radha Mohan Singh** in **New Delhi**.

The **Scheme** aims to facilitate the **promotion of agri-business projects** establishing backward linkages with farmers, providing assured market to their production, thereby generating employment and enhancing farmers' income.

The Shared Value Summit begins in New Delhi:

The Minister of Industry and Commerce, **Suresh Prabhu** was the chief guest for the **Shared Value Summit 2017, in New Delhi**. He unveiled the **Inclusive Business List and Emerging Social Enterprise List** for the year 2017.

The summit is being organised by **Shared Value Initiative India**, Institute for Competitiveness (India), and SoulAce & India Council on Competitiveness. The summit aims **to provide a platform to identify** and address the barriers that exist to equality and empowerment in the Indian society.

- Theme: **"Equity and Empowerment"**.

Skill India Partners with Airbnb to Upskill Hospitality Entrepreneurs:

A tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** and **Tourism and Hospitality Sector Skill Council (THSC)** with **Airbnb**, the world's leading community-driven hospitality company. The MoU **will provide hospitality skills** training to hospitality micro-entrepreneurs in India. Partnership builds on Airbnb's commitment is to support Skill India mission by creating and Empowering 50,000 Hospitality Entrepreneurs in India.

Smt. Anupriya Patel Launches National Strategic Plan (2017-24) and Mission "SAMPARK":

On World AIDS Day, Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare **Smt. Anupriya Patel** urges all to join hands to end the epidemic by 2030 and **Launches National Strategic Plan (2017-24) and Mission "SAMPARK"**. The next seven years are, therefore, critical and investments made now will result in substantive gains towards **'End of AIDS'**.

SAMPARK is to trace those who are Left to Follow Up and are to be brought under ART services. World AIDS Day, 2017 organized by the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

PM Narendra Modi to inaugurate Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi:

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will inaugurate the **Dr Ambedkar International Centre** in **New Delhi**. He will also launch the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre for Socio-Economic Transformation(**DAICSET**). It includes seminar as well as conference halls. There are

three auditoriums and an extensive library with a rich digital repository.

Vice President inaugurates 12th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission:

The Vice President of India, Shri **M. Venkaiah Naidu** inaugurated the **12th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission (CIC)** in **New Delhi**. He said that **RTI information** has to be given in a language which is understandable to everyone, especially the applicant.

Addressing at the inaugural session, the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Development of North-Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space **Dr Jitendra Singh** said that for the **first time**, all vacancies of Information Commissioners have been filled by the Government.

Health Ministry and Rotary India sign MoU for concerted efforts towards achieving immunization target:

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW)** and **Rotary India** in New Delhi. The MoU was signed between **Shri J P Nadda**, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Smt. **Vandana Gurnani**, JS (RCH) and **Deepak Kapur**, Chairman Rotary International India National Polio Plus will provide support and accelerate the efforts under **Polio Eradication Programme, Routine Immunization** including Mission Indradhanush, Intensified Mission Indradhanush and Measles-Rubella.

Kumbh Mela on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity: UNESCO

India's Kumbh Mela has been recognised by UNESCO as an "Representative List of the **intangible cultural heritage of humanity**". The Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage under the UN body inscribed Kumbh Mela at its **12th session in Jeju, South Korea**. The Kumbh Mela, held in Allahabad, Haridwar, Ujjain and Nasik, represents a syncretic set of rituals related to worship and cleansing in holy rivers.

UNESCO

- Headquarters: **Paris, France**
- Director-General: **Irina Bokova**

India declared free from Trachoma, a bacterial infection of eye:

India has been **declared free from infectious Trachoma** which is a contagious bacterial infection of the eye. It causes inflamed granulation on the inner surface of the lids. Releasing the **National Trachoma Survey Report (2014-17)** in **New Delhi**, said by Health Minister J P Nadda and termed it as a momentous achievement.

1st Intl. Conference on Sports Medicine & Sports Sciences SAICON 2017 Inaugurated in Delhi:

The First International Conference on Sports Medicine and Sports Sciences **SAICON 2017** was inaugurated by the Minister of State (I/C) Youth Affairs and Sports **Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore**. Additionally, '**Khelo India**' programme has been chalked out to tap talent at the school and college level.

SAICON 2017 aims to promote scientific temperament in the country and inspire students, researchers and educationists alike to take up sports science and research to the next level. Under the Khelo India national school games would be organised from January 31 to February 8 next year for the under 17 age group.

International conference on Ground water:

An **International conference** is being organized on the **Ground water** issues in the country with a theme of "**Ground water Vision 2030- Water Security, Challenges and Climate Change Adaptation**" from December 11 to 13, 2017. The conference has been organized by the **National Institute of Hydrology (NIH)**, Roorkee and **Central Ground Water Board (CGWB)** under the aegis of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India. The conference will be inaugurated by **Shri Nitin Gadkari**.

India to achieve 'electricity for all' by early 2020s: IEA

Half a billion people have gained access to electricity in India since 2000, almost doubling the country's electrification rate, according to the **World Energy Access report** released by the **International Energy Agency (IEA)**. This "remarkable" growth puts India on course to achieving access to **electricity for all** in the early **2020s**.

ASEAN India Connectivity Summit (AICS) begins in New Delhi:

The ASEAN India Connectivity Summit (AICS) held at New Delhi, being organized by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in collaboration with AIC and CII. The Summit was attended by **Road, Transport and Highways and Shipping Minister Nitin Gadkari, Ministers of State for External Affairs Gen VK Singh and MJ Akbar**.

The AICS aims at accelerating existing connectivity prospects, identifying issues of concern, evolving suitable policy recommendations and developing strategies to enhance economic, industrial and trade relations between ASEAN and India.

- Theme: "**Powering Digital and Physical Linkages for Asia in the 21st Century**".

Giriraj Singh launches Public Procurement Portal "MSME Sambandh":

A Public Procurement Portal '**MSME Sambandh**' was launched by **Shri Giriraj Singh**, Minister of State (Independent Charge)

for MSME. The objective of the portal is to monitor the implementation of the Public Procurement from MSEs by Central Public-Sector Enterprises. The procurement policy mandates the Central government departments/CPSEs to procure an overall 20 percent of their total annual purchases from MSEs.

Khelo India Programme to be launched from 2018:

The Government of India will launch a **Khelo India programme at a cost of Rs 1,756 crore** for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20, announced by Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports **Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore**.

The programme aims at mainstreaming sports as a tool for individual development, community development, economic development and national development. Each athlete selected under the scheme will receive an annual scholarship worth **Rs 5 lakh for 8 years and 2018 will be celebrated as Year of Sports**.

Bodhi Parva: BIMSTEC Festival of Buddhist Heritage held in New Delhi

India hosted "**Bodhi Parva: BIMSTEC Festival of Buddhist Heritage**" at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), **New Delhi** as part of celebrations of 20th Anniversary of BIMSTEC. The Festival was inaugurated by **Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture Dr. Mahesh Sharma**.

Government launches new initiatives for Universal Health Coverage:

Shri J P Nadda launches new initiatives on Universal Health Coverage Day. The Union Health Minister and MoS (Finance) launched "**LaQshya**" - **Labour Room Quality Improvement Initiative and mHealth - a Safe Delivery Mobile Application for health workers**.

The Government has also announced transforming 1.5 lakh sub health centres to Health and Wellness centres. Universal Health Coverage Day is being observed on December 12.

- Constituency of Shri J P Nadda: **Himachal Pradesh - Rajya Sabha**

Ravi Shankar Prasad launches first NIC CERT:

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law & Justice and Electronics & Information Technology inaugurated the "**NIC-CERT**", a setup of National Informatics Centre to prevent and predict cyber-attacks on government utilities. It was launched in **New Delhi**.

NIC-CERT has been set up with the **objective of creating** a comprehensive framework that integrates world-class security components and inbuilt threat intelligence for detection, prevention and incident response.

- Constituency of Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad: **Bihar - Rajya Sabha**

15th Meeting of RIC Foreign Ministers held in New Delhi:

The 15th Russia, India, China (RIC) Foreign Ministerial meeting **was held in New**

Delhi. The three foreign ministers will exchange views on major international and regional issues of common concern and deepen trilateral pragmatic cooperation.

Russian Foreign Minister **Sergey Lavrov** and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China **Wang Yi** along with External Affairs Minister Smt. **Sushma Swaraj** discussed in the meeting.

Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra tops in highest number of 'cyber-crimes':

Uttar Pradesh stands on top of recording highest number of cybercrimes in India followed by **Maharashtra**. As per the **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** data, total 2,380 cybercrime cases were registered in Maharashtra during 2016. The corresponding data for the same period for Uttar Pradesh is 2,639. Karnataka is on the third rank with 1,101 cases of cybercrimes of the same period.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address at FICCI AGM:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses at the Annual General Meeting of Federation of Indian Chamber Of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). It was **held in New Delhi**. At this year's AGM, **FICCI President Pankaj Patel** (Chairman and MD, Zydus Cadila) will step down and **Rashesh Shah** (Chairman and CEO, Edelweiss Group) will take charge. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) is an association of business organisations in India, established in 1927.

- Theme: '**Indian Business in a New India**'

New logo of Kumbh Mela 2019 unveiled by Ram Naik:

Uttar Pradesh Governor Ram Naik unveiled the new multi-coloured logo for the Kumbh Mela at a function in the Raj Bhawan at Lucknow. The festival is scheduled **to be held in Allahabad in January 2019**.

The logo comprising of **temples, seers, kalash (pitcher) and a 'Swastika'**. The Kumbh Mela is being recognised by the UNESCO as an **"intangible cultural heritage of humanity"** and held up as the world's largest peaceful gathering of pilgrims.

He also launched the Kumbh's tagline, **"Chalo Kumbh Chalo-Chalo, Kumbh Chalo"**, Uttar Pradesh Tourism's slogan **"UP Nahin Dekha to India Nahin Dekha"** and a one-stop travel solution portal.

Govt has released Rs.174 crore to six states for border development:

The Home Ministry has released **Rs 174 crore to six states**, which has an international border for development of infrastructure. Under the **Border Area Development Programme (BADP)**, an amount of Rs 174.32 crore was released to Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Assam shares International Border with Bangladesh, West Bengal shares border with Nepal and Bhutan, Gujarat with Pakistan,

Manipur with Myanmar, Uttar Pradesh with Nepal and Himachal Pradesh with China and Nepal.

14th Inclusive finance India summit begins in New Delhi:

The **14th Inclusive Finance India Summit** has begun in **New Delhi** to make agreements on strategies and a unified vision for achieving universal financial inclusion in India. **A Finance India Report** was released which provides an insightful analysis and an honest critique of the financial inclusion progress during the course of the year.

A book- '**Talking financial inclusion in liberalized India: Conversations with Governors of the RBI**', edited by Prof. **MS Sriram** was released during the inaugural session. **Financial Inclusion** is the process of ensuring access to appropriate financial products and services needed by vulnerable groups such as weaker sections and low-income groups at an affordable cost in a fair and transparent manner by mainstream Institutional players.

Niti Aayog launches Atal Tinkering Lab initiative:

Atal Innovation Mission under the aegis of NITI Aayog, **celebrated the Community Drive Initiative as part of ATL Community Day**. As a part of the unique initiative, 25 young mentors interacted with over 200 children not enrolled in the formal education system through brief sessions conducted at four locations in New Delhi.

Atal Innovation Mission Mentors will inspire in these students the spirit of innovation and problem solving through tinkering with emerging technologies and provide opportunities to realize their creative abilities.

Prime Minister announces 90000 crore for improving Roads, Highways in Northeast Region:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced **Rs 90,000 crore for improving roads and national highways in the Northeast** in the next two to three years to facilitate better connectivity. The prime minister dedicated to the nation a **271-km two-lane national highway connecting Tura in western Meghalaya and Shillong**.

Of the amount, Rs 60,000 crore would be spent under Special Accelerated Road Development Programme and **Rs 30,000 crore under Bharatmala**. This is above **Rs 32,000 cr** that has already been sanctioned for building over 3,800 kilometers of national highway, of which nearly **1200 kilometers of road has already been constructed in last three years**. The centre is executing 15 New Rail Line projects of 1385 kilometers length, at a cost of over Rs.47,000 crore.

Union Govt approves Capital Investment Subsidy of Rs.264.67 cr for North-East Industrial Units:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved **Capital Investment Subsidy amounting to Rs.264.67**

crore to four industrial units located in North Eastern Region (NER). It includes Sikkim under Central Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (CCISS), 2007 of North East Industrial Investment and Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007. The four industrial units are located in North East including Sikkim. The union government of India has been implementing this scheme to promote industrialization in the North East.

Cabinet approves Agreement with UNESCO on establishment of International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography in Hyderabad:

Cabinet approves Agreement with UNESCO on establishment of **International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography**, as a Category-2 Centre (C2C) of UNESCO, in Hyderabad. The operational oceanography is an activity of conducting systematic oceanographic studies towards **providing information services to various sectors** viz. fisherman, disaster management, shipping, ports, coastal states, navy, coast guard, environment, offshore industries for conducting their day-to- day operations.

Union Cabinet approves National AYUSH Mission for 2017-2020:

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the continuation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **National Ayush Mission (NAM) from 2017-2020**. It has been approved with **an outlay of Rs. 2400 crore over the 3-year period**. The NAM is being implemented by Ministry of AYUSH with the objectives of providing cost effective AYUSH Services.

The National AYUSH Mission intends to build on India's unmatched heritage represented by its ancient systems of medicine like Ayurveda, Sidhha, Unani & Homeopathy (ASU&H) which are a treasure house of knowledge for preventive and promotive healthcare.

GST Council clears e-way bill mechanism for movement of goods:

The GST Council has approved mandatory compliance of e-way bill for intra-state movement of goods from June 1, 2018. These decisions were taken at the **24th meeting of the GST Council headed by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley**.

An e-way bill is required for **movement of goods worth more than Rs 50,000**. When an e-way bill is generated a unique e-way bill number (EBN) is allocated and is available to the supplier, recipient, and the transporter. When goods are transported for less than 10 km within a state, the supplier or the transporter need not furnish details on the GST portal. The e-way bill mechanism has been introduced in the GST regime to plug tax evasion loopholes.

Skill Development Ministry and Maruti Suzuki inks pact to impart skill training:

The Skill Development Ministry and Maruti Suzuki have signed an agreement **to impart training to youth and enhance their employment potential**. The MoU was signed by

Vijay Kumar Dev, Director General, DGT, MSDE, and **Mukesh Kumar Gupta**, Vice President, Maruti Suzuki India Limited in New Delhi in the presence of **Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Anant Kumar Hegde**.

India to Host WTO Meeting on Food Security:

India will host a meeting of WTO member countries, in support of food security and other issues, **announced by Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu in New Delhi**. The proposed meeting would be in the backdrop of developed nations forming groupings to prepare ground for pushing investment facilitation, preparing rules for e-commerce, promoting gender equality and reducing subsidy on fisheries. 11th World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference (MC11) took place in **Buenos Aires, Argentina**.

WTO

- Headquarters: **Geneva, Switzerland**
- President: **Roberto Azevedo**

Indian Railways plans to make all stations 100% LED lit by March 2018:

In an eco-friendly measure to reduce power consumption, Indian Railways has planned to make all stations **100% LED lit by March 2018**. Under the scheme, they would provide 100 percent LED lighting for energy needs in railway staff colonies, stations and platforms.

This is a huge initiative to provide energy efficient lighting which will eventually greatly help in the conservation of environment as well. This initiative will reduce consumption by about 10 percent of the total energy being utilised for its non-traction uses, conserving about 240 million units of electricity and will save the Railways about 180 crore rupees annually.

Railway Ministry

- Union Minister: **Piyush Goyal**
- Constituency: **Maharashtra**

42 Mega Food Parks in the country to be created for modern infrastructure in food processing: Harsimrat Kaur Badal

The government has approved setting up of a total **42 Mega Food Parks in the country** to create modern infrastructure for food processing. Out of these, **9 Mega Food Parks have become functional** and Ministry has targeted to make 6 more Mega Food Parks functional in this financial year and 12 more by the next financial year.

The Scheme of Mega Food Park aims at providing a mechanism to link agricultural production to the market by bringing together farmers, processors and retailers so as to ensure maximizing value addition, minimizing wastage, increasing farmers' income and creating employment opportunities particularly in rural sector.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

- Minister: **Harsimrat Kaur Badal**
- Constituency: **Bathinda, Punjab**

Chandigarh launches Smart City Cards:

Governor of Punjab and Administrator U.T, VP Singh Badnore

launched the Chandigarh Smart city cards created by Chandigarh Administration in association with the **Bank of India**.

Customers can use the card for Government Utility payments, Retail merchants, Government taxes and Challans, E- Mandi, Rent Collection, liquor shops, Chandigarh Transport Undertaking for Inter and Intra city buses, fuel stations. The limit of this prepaid card is **Rs 50,000, which is as per the guidelines of RBI**.

Chandigarh Smart City card is a personalized card with the details of the customer and his photograph. All the Adhaar card holders can get this card through E-KYC at Sampark center and the online portal designed by the Bank of India.

Union Government signs \$250 million Loan Agreement with WB for SANKALP Project:

The Union Government signed **US \$250 million** loan agreement with World Bank for **"Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion"**. The World Bank's financing arm International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) will provide this loan. **"Sankalp"**, aims at channelizing skill, experience and time available with retired government servants into meaningful, voluntary contribution to society.

World Bank

- Headquarters: **Washington D.C, USA**
- President: **Jim Yong Kim**
- CEO: **Kristalina Georgieva**

World Bank Provides Loans of \$125 Million for STRIVE Project:

The World Bank has approved **\$125 million (around Rs.800 crore)** loan to India for the STRIVE project **for skill development**. STRIVE- **Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement**.

The objective of the operation is to improve access to quality and market-driven vocational training as well as apprenticeships. The financing agreement was signed between the **World Bank and the Finance Ministry**.

India's submarine 'INS Kalvari' inducted in Indian Navy:

INS Kalvari was commissioned into Indian Navy's fleet **by Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, after delay of five years in **Mumbai**. It is powered by **two 1250 kW MAN extremely silent** diesel engines for rapidly charging batteries. India has a target of building **24 submarines by the year 2030**.

It is a **diesel-electric attack submarine** which is designed by **DCNS (French naval defence and energy company)** and being manufactured at **Mazagon Dock Limited in Mumbai**.

India operates a fleet of 14 conventional submarines, including INS Kalvari, nuclear-powered attack boat, **INS Chakra** leased from Russia and **INS Arihant**, the homegrown submarine that can launch nuclear ballistic missiles. Earlier (in July 2000), the Indian Navy has inducted a conventional diesel-electric

submarine **'INS Sindhusashtra'** procured from Russia.

Dr Jitendra Singh launches electronic-Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS) on Good Governance Day:

The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, **Dr Jitendra Singh** launched the **electronic-Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS)**, in New Delhi. He launched it during the observance of Good Governance Day by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

The e-service book launched for **DoPT during March this year** will also be integrated into the e-HRMS. This will **enhance public delivery** more satisfactory and more employees will be available for core work of the Government than maintaining of Service Book.

PM inaugurates new metro link between Noida and Delhi:

The Prime Minister, Shri **Narendra Modi**, inaugurated a new metro link between **Noida and Delhi**. He unveiled a plaque at **Botanical Garden Metro Station**, to mark the inauguration of a portion of the Magenta Line of the Delhi Metro, connecting Botanical Garden in Noida with **Kalkaji Mandir in South Delhi**.

'Blue Flag': Environment Ministry Launches for Beach Clean-up

The Environment ministry has launched a pilot project **for beach clean-up and development**. It also aims for the **'Blue Flag'** certification for such identified beaches.

The 'Blue Flag' is a certification by the **Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)** that a beach, Marina or sustainable boating tourism operator, meets its stringent standards. Each state or union territory has been asked to nominate a beach which will be funded through the ongoing Integrated Coastal Management Programme.

Environment Ministry

- **Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change:** Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- **Constituency:** Chandni Chowk, Delhi

Atal Innovation Mission Sets up Atal Tinkering Labs across India:

NITI Aayog's **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)** is a Government of India's flagship program **to promote innovation and entrepreneurship nationwide** in schools, universities and industry. It has selected additional **1500 Schools for establishment of Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs)**.

It aims to give a major boost to the vision of the mission to **'Cultivate One Million children in India as the Innovators of tomorrow'**. ATLs are innovation play workspaces for students between Grade VI to Grade XII, stimulating innovations combining science & technology.

'Prakash hai to Vikas hai': UP govt Launches free household power connection scheme

The Uttar Pradesh Govt. has launched a free household power connection scheme '**Prakash hai to vikas hai**' for the poor to mark former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birth anniversary. Initially, the two villages **Lohban and Gausana** of Mathura district have been covered for 100% electrification.

Under the scheme, the **government** will cover **16 million households by the end of 2018**. The government has also introduced **Kisan Uday Yojana**, a scheme for farmers, in that existing 5 HP/7.5 HP submersible and coupling sets of farmers will be replaced free of cost.

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

'Clean Sea-2017' exercise at sea off Port Blair:

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) conducted the regional level marine oil pollution response exercise '**Clean Sea-2017**'. It was held at sea off **Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands**.

The Indian Coast Guard has established three pollution response centres at **Mumbai, Chennai and Port Blair** which is responsible for marine environment protection in the maritime zones of India and is the coordinating authority for response to oil spills in Indian waters.

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- Capital: **Port Blair**
- Lieutenant Governor Admiral (Retd.): **Devendra Kumar Joshi**

ANDHRA PRADESH

Andhra Pradesh government signs agreements with Alphabet X for Fiber grid project:

The Andhra Pradesh government has signed an agreement with **Alphabet InC.'s X** to bring the **Free Space Optical Communication (FSOC) technology** in the state. They will supply and deploy two thousand cutting-edge Free Space Optical Communication (FSOC) links for Andhra Pradesh (AP) fiber-grid.

Through this network, the state government promises to give 10-20 Mbps connectivity for all households and 1-10 Gbps for institutions and multi-dwelling units. The agreement was signed by **Nara Lokesh**, minister of IT, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Andhra Pradesh Govt develops 'Gaming for Learning' hub:

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu announced that the government is trying to develop the state as an **e-learning gaming hub**. The first day of the international Ed-Tech conference, **Transforming Education Conference for Humanity (TECH)** partnerships with **Education Ministry** of the Andhra Pradesh government, the **Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board** and the **UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP)** to develop the State into a hub of Games for Learning. The partnership is in line with the

Vision 2029 framework of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu.

Andhra Approves Pension, house plot for Transgenders:

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet approved a scheme to provide a pension of **Rs 1500** to transgenders above 18 years of age in the state. Under this scheme the transgenders will be provided ration cards, plots and scholarships, also skill development for financial stability. **After Kerala and Odisha**, Andhra Pradesh becomes the next state to sanction pension scheme for the transgender community.

President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated Four Projects for Andhra Pradesh:

The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated four projects of the State Government at **Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh**.

The Projects were **Andhra Pradesh Fibre grid Project, Andhra Pradesh Surveillance Project, Drone Project; and Free Space Optical Communication (FSOC) system**. The President focused on the **24/7 hyper-connected world** and the **online presence** of the government.

The vision of Fibre Grid project is to establish a highly scalable network infrastructure, with end-to-end broadband connectivity of **15 Mbps** for all households and **100 Mbps to 1 Gbps** for institutions & Offices **by 2018**. **AP State Fiber Net Limited (APSFL)** is responsible for undertaking the works of AP Fiber grid.

The state also plans to employ drones in area like tourism, agriculture, mines, forests and irrigation projects to monitor real-time situations in an area, and deploying multiple drones **can help the police keep a tab on traffic and crime**.

Andhra Pradesh

- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- Chief Minister: **N. Chandrababu Naidu**
- Governor: **E.S.L Narasimhan**

ASSAM

Venkaiah Naidu launches Deen Dayal Divyangjan Sahajya Scheme in Assam:

Vice-president **M Venkaiah Naidu** with Assam Governor **Jagdish Mukhi** and **CM Sarbananda Sonowal** gave financial assistance during the inaugural ceremony of **Deen Dayal Divyangjan Sahajya Achoni**.

Under the scheme every differently abled person in the state would be entitled to a one-time grant of **Rs 5,000** for their treatment. The event held at **Sarusojai Stadium, Guwahati, Assam**.

Assam ties up with Isha Foundation for river rejuvenation:

Assam government and the Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev-led Isha Foundation inked an MOU for rejuvenation and conservation of rivers. Assam government's Environment and Forest Department signed the MOU. Isha Foundation founder **Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev's** launched nationwide '**Rally for Rivers**' campaign is an initiative for revitalising

India's rivers and Assam became the sixth state to sign the MoU with Isha Foundation.

The central government has already constituted a cabinet sub-committee to study the problem of flood and erosion in the state and Rs 100 crore has been allotted by the centre for conducting a study of River Brahmaputra. The state government has also organised **Namami Brahmaputra and Namami Barak festivals**, to revitalise these rivers and explore their potential to become major water navigation routes.

Assam

- Capital: **Dispur**
- Chief Minister: **Sarbananda Sonowal**
- Governor: **Jagdish Mukhi**

BIHAR

Bihar Government launches "Safe City Surveillance scheme" for Women:

The **Bihar government** has launched a new scheme, "**Safe City Surveillance Scheme**" for checking crime against women. The primary objective is **to provide security and assistance 24*7 to reduce the crime rate**.

Through this scheme, the state government will keep a regular check on eve-teasing and other crimes against women at several public places throughout the state. Under this scheme, the state government will install CCTV Cameras at various identified public places of the state.

Bihar

- Capital: **Patna**
- Chief Minister: **Nitish Kumar**
- Governor: **Satya Pal Malik**

CHHATTISGARH

Adivasi Mahotsav held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh:

The two-day Adivasi Mahotsav **was held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh**. The festival aimed at displaying the rich and diverse tribal traditions of the central state. It is inaugurated by **Union Tribal Affairs minister Jual oram and chief minister Dr. Raman Singh**. The festival has been organised in the memory of 1857 revolutionary from the region, Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh on his martyrdom day.

Chhattisgarh

- Capital: **Raipur**
- Chief Minister: **Raman Singh**
- Governor: **Balram Das Tandon**

GOA

'Jai Kisaan' app launched in Goa:

Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar launched the "**Jai Kisaan App**". It is an initiative of **Adventz group**, a conglomerate of 25 companies. The aim of the app is **to fulfil the needs of the farmer's community in India**. It gives agricultural information and cultivation, covering crop nutrition, protection, seeds, and diagnostic services. The app will not only give the farmers database but also help them with the various initiatives of the government such as the health cards.

India's first ever mobile food testing lab unveiled in Goa:

The Chief Minister of Goa **Manohar Parrikar** has launched **India's first mobile**

food testing laboratory in Goa. Parrikar unveiled the vehicle, **worth Rs 41 lakh**, in presence of Goa Food and Drugs Administration minister Vishwajit Rane. The laboratory mounted on a bus will be travelling across the state checking food samples on the spot. The vehicle is equipped to conduct on-the-spot tests to check food quality and curb adulteration, also check hygiene level of water.

Goa

- Capital: **Panaji**
- Chief Minister: **Manohar Parrikar**
- Governor: **Mridula Sinha**

GUJARAT

India's First National Rail and Transportation University in Gujarat:

The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi approved the initiative to set up India's first ever **National Rail and Transport University (NRTU) in Vadodra, Gujarat**. This initiative by Indian Railways is to skill its human resources and build capability. A not-for-profit company under Section 8 of the **Companies Act, 2013**, will be created by the ministry of railways which will be the managing company of the proposed university.

The University will be set up as a Deemed University under de novo category as per the UGC [Institutions Deemed to be Universities] Regulations, 2016 and the funding of the new University/Institute is to entirely come from

Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- Chief Minister: **Vijay Rupani**
- Governor: **Om Prakash Kohli**

KARNATAKA

Karnataka Government Introduces Digital Platform for hassle-free Governance:

The state cabinet ratified the proposal of "**Seva Sindhu**", a common citizen platform to **promote the delivery system of government services and to address the issues of the common citizen**.

The portal will provide services like income, domicile, caste, birth, death certificates, ration card, approval of social welfare scheme. The interactive platform would also provide all useful information about local events, employment opportunities, and others.

Tata Power Renewable Energy establishes 100 MW project in Karnataka:

Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd India(TPREL) has commissioned its **100 MW** solar plant project **at Pavagada Solar Park in Karnataka**. TPREL, the Tata Power wholly-owned subsidiary, has built the **two 50 MW solar plants** on over 533 acres. The company's total installed operating capacity now stands at **1,614MW**. Through this plant, the company has entered into a 25 years power purchase agreement with NTPC at a tariff of **Rs. 4.79 per unit**.

Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Rahul Shah**

AIIB approves \$335 mn loan for Bangalore Metro Rail Project:

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved a **USD 335 million loan** to finance a **100-percent electric metro rail project in Bangalore**. Investment in the Bangalore Metro Rail Project, Reach 6 (R6) is AIIBs first metro project and its **first joint financing partnership with the European Investment Bank (EIB)**.

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is a multilateral development bank that aims to support the building of infrastructure in the Asia-Pacific region.

AIIB

- Headquarters: **Beijing, China**
- President: **Jin Liqun**

Bengaluru joins New York, Melbourne and Singapore, gets its own logo:

Bengaluru City joined the ranks of Singapore, Melbourne, New York, and became the **first city in the country to have a logo of its own**. The Tourism Department of the Karnataka Government recently launched the logo at the **Vidhana Soudha**, the seat of the state legislature of Karnataka. Brand Bengaluru got its own logo – the **tagline 'Bengaluru – Be U' (be you)** is expected to build the city's image on the global stage. The city is the first to gets its own identity badge.

Karnataka

- Capital: **Bengaluru**
- Chief Minister: **Siddaramaiah**
- Governor: **Vajubhai Vala**

KERALA

India's largest floating solar power plant to be inaugurated in Kerala:

Kerala Power Minister **MM Mani** will inaugurate the plant at the **Banasura Sagar dam in Wayanad**. The solar power plant that floats on the surface of water **has a capacity of 500 kilowatts (KW)**. This is the **country's largest floating solar plant**.

Constructed by Thiruvananthapuram-based **Ad tech Systems**, the plant will generate **seven lakh units per year**. The total cost of the project is **Rs. 9.25 crore**.

Kerala to Raise Minimum Liquor Drinking Age from 21 to 23:

The CPI(M)-led **Kerala government** decided to raise the **minimum age for consuming liquor from 21 to 23**. The government will make suitable amendments to the existing liquor policy and bring an ordinance for this. Kerala has the **second highest level of per capita liquor consumption** for any Indian state following Andhra Pradesh.

Kerala

- Capital: **Thiruvananthapuram**
- Chief Minister: **Pinarayi Vijayan**
- Governor: **P. Sathasivam**

MADHYA PRADESH

Madhya Pradesh Assembly Passes Bill on Death for Rape of Girls 12 and Below:

The **Madhya Pradesh** Assembly unanimously **passed a bill** awarding **death to those found guilty of raping girls aged 12 and below**. With the passage of the bill, Madhya Pradesh becomes the **first state** in the country where those convicted of such rapes will face the gallows. Introduced in the House by Law and

Legislative Affairs Minister **Rampal Singh**. Capital punishment will be awarded to convicts **under section 376 (A)**, which is related to rape, and **section 376 (D, A)**, pertaining to gang rape.

Madhya Pradesh

- Capital: **Bhopal**
- Chief Minister: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Om Prakash Kohli** (Additional charge)

MAHARASHTRA

India to host AIIB annual meeting:

India to host **3rd Annual Meeting of Board of Governors** of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. The meeting will be hosted in **Mumbai**. The Government of Maharashtra has nominated Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) as the nodal agency for organising the Annual Meeting.

AIIB is a multilateral development bank with a mission to improve social and economic outcomes in Asia and beyond. AIIB commenced operations in January 2016.

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurates Yoga Institute in Mumbai:

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has inaugurated the Centenary celebrations of the **Yoga Institute in Mumbai**. The institute was founded by **Shree Yogendraji Mani Haribhai Desai**, the disciple of Paramahans Madhavadasji in 1918.

The word Yoga is derived from two roots – One signifying "**connection**" and the second signifying "**concentration**". National Yoga Day is celebrated on **June 21**.

Mumbai Gets India's First Ever AC Local Train:

The country's **first air-conditioned (AC) suburban train** commenced its services. The first service of the **12-coach EMU** will commence **between Borivali and Churchgate**. This will be the first train with automatic doors in the suburban system. The services of AC local train will replace existing 12 Non-AC services. Out of 12 services of AC Local train, 8 will run fast and will only halt at major stations.

Maharashtra govt sets up a development authority for Raigad Fort:

Maharashtra government has set up a **17-member development authority** for the **Raigad Fort**. It will be headed by Rajya Sabha member **Sambhaji Shahu Chhatrapati**. The state government had already sanctioned **500-crore rupees** development plan in June 2016.

The authority will finalise a development plan for the Raigad fort and surrounding areas, including the memorial of **Shivaji's mother, Jijabai**.

Maharashtra

- Capital: **Mumbai**
- Chief Minister: **Devendra Fadnavis**
- Governor: **Chennamaneni Vidyasagar Rao**

MEGHALAYA

Meghalaya launches India's first social audit law:

Meghalaya became the **first state in India** to operationalise a law that **makes social**

audit of government programmes and schemes a part of government practice. Chief Minister Mukul Sangma launched 'The Meghalaya Community Participation and Public Services Social Audit Act, 2017', at a national convention in Shillong. With the help of this law, implementation of the schemes would be easier, and people will get to know how much money will be spent.

Meghalaya

- Capital: **Shillong**
- Chief Minister: **Mukul Sangma**
- Governor: **Ganga Prasad**

MIZORAM

PM Inaugurates Tuirial Hydro Power Project in Mizoram:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the **60-megawatt Tuirial hydroelectric power project in Aizawl, Mizoram.** Now, Mizoram had become the third power-surplus state in the north-east after Sikkim and Tripura. The project has been built at a cost of **Rs.1,302 crore.**

Tuirial HEPP has been constructed as a central sector project and implemented by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO), under the administrative control of the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

The Prime Minister will also launch 'MyDoNER App' and inaugurated the **Shillong – Nongstoin Rongjeng Tura road.**

Mizoram

- Capital: **Aizawl**
- Chief Minister: **Lal Thanhawla**
- Governor: **Lt. General (Retd.) Nirbhay Sharma**

NAGALAND

Nagaland celebrates Statehood Day and Hornbill festival:

Nagaland is all set to celebrate the **54th Statehood Day** and the 18th Hornbill festival 2017 at **Naga Heritage Village, Kisama.** Since the formal inauguration of Nagaland as a state on December 1, 1963, the Government of Nagaland has been observing December 1 as Statehood Day.

President **Ram Nath Kovind** will grace the occasion and inaugurate the 10-day State Hornbill festival 2017.

Nagaland

- Capital: **Kohima**
- Chief Minister: **T. R. Zeliang**
- Governor: **Padmanabha Acharya**

ODISHA

Konark Dance festival begins in Odisha:

The **31st edition** Annual Konark festival begins in Odisha. It began near the **world-famous Sun Temple of Konark.** The festival held every year from 1st to 5th December. It is organized by Odisha Tourism and Odissi Research Centre.

Along with the dance festival, **International Sand Art Festival has begun at Chandrabhaga beach in Konark.** Eight international sand sculptors and 62 national artists were being exhibited their works in the festival.

Make in Odisha Road Shows in five cities:

In a bid to make the second edition of 'Make in Odisha' conclave-2018 a roaring success, the State Government decided to organise road shows at major metropolis of the country ahead of the event to reach-out to investors.

The objectives of the conclave are to showcase manufacturing ecosystem in Odisha, highlight investment opportunities and elicit investment intentions from corporate houses. It has been decided that road shows will be organised in **Delhi, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Pune** to attract investors to Odisha.

Eastern India's First CNG Stations inaugurated by Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas, Dharmendra Pradhan:

The Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated **eastern India's first compressed natural gas (CNG) stations for scooters in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.** He also launched **CNG-run scooters and auto-rickshaws.**

The environment-friendly fuel will help in **reducing air pollution.** The CNG stations are launched under GAIL's Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga and City Gas Distribution (CGD) projects in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack.

Odisha

- Capital: **Bhubaneswar**
- Chief Minister: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Senayangba Chubatoshi Jamir**

RAJASTHAN

10th Jaipur International Film Festival:

The **10th Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF) 2018 – (Jan 6-10)** is all set to present International Cinema to film buffs. The second and the last list of films selected for the Festival was released that includes a total of 48 films from 13 countries.

The films for screening were selected by a **51 member-international committee** of selectors from India, United States, Canada, France, Germany and Bangladesh. JIFF is the **first film festival** in the country that selects documentary films too. This year 11 documentary films have been selected for screening in the Festival.

List of Feature films:

- **Angrezi Mein Kehte Hein** directed by Harish Vyas from India/Hindi
- **Half Widow** directed by Danish Renzu from India/ Kashmiri and Urdu
- **Andarkahini (Self-Exile)** directed by Arnab Middy from India/Bengali
- **Inkblot** directed by Vedanti Dani from India/English
- **POV-Point of view** directed by Prabhakar Jha from India/Hindi
- **Donaire Y Esplendor (Grace & Splendor)** directed by Arturo Montenegro from Panama/ Spanis

Rajasthan becomes the first state to offer email-IDs in Hindi:

Rajasthan has become the first Indian state to launch **free email addresses in Hindi** (in Devanagari script) for its residents. The

project was implemented by the state IT department with partnership with private IT companies. It will lead to millions of new users who are not comfortable with English e-mail ids.

Indian Army conducts major military exercise Hamesha Vijayee in deserts of Rajasthan:

Indian Army's Southern Command is conducting a major military exercise called **Hamesha Vijayee in the deserts of Rajasthan.** The aim of Hamesha Vijayee is to assess the capabilities of the armed forces to strike deep into enemy territory and the exercise is being conducted **in an integrated air-land battle scenario.** Hamesha Vijayee is going to be held from December 16 to 22 and it is being carried in the **cities, Barmer and Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.**

Rajasthan govt sets up Automatic service ATMs at nearly 9900 Atal Seva Kendra:

Rajasthan state government sets up **Automatic service ATMs 'E-Mitra Plus'** at nearly **9900 Atal Seva Kendras** and **2500 urban locations** situated across the state. It will work for 24*7 for 365 days.

E-plus is a more advanced system with completely human-less interface, which has linked with AADHAR and has provision for payment by cash and card. Through E-Mitra Plus **380 banking services** can be accessed.

Rajasthan

- Capital: **Jaipur**
- Chief Minister: **Vasundhara Raje**
- Governor: **Kalyan Singh**

TAMIL NADU

Loan Agreement of \$318 Million Signed with World Bank for Farmers in Tamil Nadu:

The governments of India and Tamil Nadu signed an agreement with **the World Bank** for the multilateral lender to provide **\$318 million loan.** It is for modernisation of irrigation projects in Tamil Nadu, improve market opportunities for small and marginal farmers and their adoption of climate resilient techniques.

Under the Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation project, **about 4,800 irrigation tanks and 477 check dams across 66 sub-basins** will be rehabilitated and modernised to deliver bulk water to irrigation systems in the state.

The \$318 million loan from the IBRD has a 5-year grace period and a maturity of 19 years. About **5 Lakh farmers** are expected to benefit from improved and modernized tank irrigation systems.

TAMIL NADU

- Capital: **Chennai**
- Chief Minister: **Edappadi K. Palaniswami**
- Governor: **Banwarilal Purohit**

TELANGANA

Incubator for Women Startups in Telangana:

Telangana government has announced that it will set up an incubation centre for startups by women entrepreneurs. **K T Rama Rao, the state's industries and IT minister,** said the government would **also set up a Rs 15-**

crore fund to meet the investment needs of these start-ups.

The government is planning to launch a series of initiatives to encourage women entrepreneurs including creation of a women startup incubator '**WE Hub**', a first such incubator in the country.

NITI Aayog Chief Executive Officer **Amitabh Kant** announced that the Aayog will support We-Hub under the **Atal Innovation Mission**. The Aayog will also create a special women's cell to ensure enhanced funding for the women entrepreneurs.

IT park for differently-abled in Hyderabad:

Hyderabad is all set to be **world's first Information Technology campus for persons with disabilities (PWDs)**. On the eve of World Disability Day, Telangana Government, in association with **Vindhya E-Infomedia Pvt Ltd**, will establish the IT campus. It will be opened at **Shamshabad** near **Hyderabad international airport**. Majority of their workforce comprises of Physically Challenged, Hearing Impaired and Visually Impaired.

Kacheguda Becomes India's First Energy-Efficient Railway Station:

Kacheguda Railway Station under the South-Central Railway (SCR) has earned the unique distinction of being the first Energy Efficient '**A1 Category**' Railway Station on Indian Railways. The station has achieved **100% energy efficiency** by replacing 1,312 conventional lights with light-emitting diode (LED) lighting, among other steps. All these measures would save about 1.76 lakh units and **Rs.14.08 lakh** per annum with reduction of the connected load by 46.18 kW for Railways, said General Manager **Vinod Kumar Yadav**.

Attivo sets up an infra equipment park in Telangana:

An infrastructure equipment manufacturing park **on 500 acres** is to be developed by Attivo Economic Zones Pvt Ltd, part of Srei Group in the **National Investment and Manufacturing Zone (NIMZ), in Zaheerabad, Telangana**. The memorandum of understanding was signed between Attivo and the Department of Industries & Commerce in Bengaluru. The proposed park is expected to generate direct and indirect employment in excess of 10,000 over the next 10 years.

Central Government gives nod for Kaleshwaram Project in Telangana:

The Telangana state government's prestigious **Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme** has finally got the Green Nod from **central government**. The expert appraisal committee of the Union Ministry of Environment and Forest recommended the "**proposal for grant of environmental clearance**" in Delhi. The green nod for the project will be a big boost to the state government.

World Telugu Conference begins in Hyderabad:

The third World Telugu Conference is all set to begin in the **Lal Bahadur Stadium, Hyderabad**. The objective of the Conference is to promote Telugu and its literature, helping the

present generation learn more about Telugu language and its rich culture and heritage. **Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu** will be formally inaugurated the Conference.

Telangana

- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- Chief Minister: **K. Chandrashekar Rao**
- Governor: **E. S. L. Narasimhan**

UTTARAKHAND

Uttarakhand Signs MoU With HP To Provide Tele-Medicine Facilities:

Uttarakhand signed a MoU with **Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) India Pvt Limited** for establishing e-health centres in the State. According to the MoU signed, the HPE company **will facilitate telemedicine service at four community health centres in the State**.

Specialist medical service will be accessible through the telemedicine facility for those who visit any of these four-community health centres. Now, Uttarakhand has become the **fifth Indian state** to adopt tele-radiology facility and has also become the **17th State** to adopt telemedicine.

Uttarakhand

- Capital: **Dehradun**
- Chief Minister: **Trivendra Singh Rawat**
- Governor: **Krishna Kant Paul**

UTTAR PRADESH

Bhagavad Gita Research Institute to be set up in Mathura:

A research institute for the study of the '**Bhagavad Gita**' will be set up by the Uttar Pradesh government in **Mathura**. For research on Gayan (singing), Vadan (the art of music) and Nritya (dance) of the Krishna age, the government is setting up the institute.

President of India Lays Foundation Stone of 'NYAYA GRAM' Project of High Court of Allahabad:

The President of India, **Shri Ram Nath Kovind**, laid the foundation stone of the **Nyaya Gram project** of the **High Court of Allahabad**. It is necessary to strengthen judicial infrastructure and Nyaya Gram project would prove to be a milestone in fulfilling the requirements of the Allahabad High Court.

South Korea ties up with Uttar Pradesh:

The **Uttar Pradesh government** signed a memorandum of understanding with **South Korea** to **enhance** cooperation in the field of tourism, skill development, culture and farming.

It is signed for giving a new dimension to cooperation in the field of tourism, skill development, culture and farming, which will provide more employment opportunities and development.

Uttar Pradesh

- Capital: **Lucknow**
- Chief Minister: **Yogi Adityanath**
- Governor: **Shri Ram Naik**

WEST BENGAL

West Bengal gets Financial aid from World Bank for Electric buses:

The **West Bengal** state government has negotiated with the **World Bank** to get subsidy to buy **130 electric buses**. World Bank has

agreed to provide a **subsidy of Rs 7 lakh per bus**. The electric buses will be available in **Kolkata, Asansol and Durgapur**, announced by **state Transport Minister Suvendu Adhikari**.

West Bengal

- Capital: **Kolkata**
- Chief Minister: **Mamata Banerjee**
- Governor: **Keshari Nath Tripathi**

INTERNATIONAL

IMF approves 88 billion US dollar Flexible credit line for Mexico:

The **International Monetary Fund** approved a new **88 billion US dollar credit line for Mexico**, replacing the existing line. It is a two-year agreement. It is approved as a protection against fallout in global financial markets.

The Flexible Credit Line (FCL) was designed **to meet the demand for crisis-prevention and crisis-mitigation** lending for countries with very strong policy frameworks and track records in economic performance.

IMF

- Headquarters: **Washington, D.C., U.S**
- CEO: **Christine Lagarde**

Two-days annual SCO meeting begins in Russian city of Sochi:

The two-day annual meeting of **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)** was held in **Sochi, Russia**. The **External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj** represented India in the two-day summit. She also attended the reception to be hosted by **Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev**.

The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is a permanent intergovernmental international organisation, the creation of which was announced on 15 June 2001 in Shanghai (China) by **China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan**.

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

- Headquarters: **Beijing, China**
- Secretary General: **Rashid Alimov**

India re-elected to International Maritime Organisation Council:

India has been re-elected to the Council of the **International Maritime Organization [IMO]** under Category "B" at the **30th session of the Assembly of the IMO** held in **London**. The IMO Council consists of 40-member countries. In Categories "A" and "B" there are 10 members each and in Category "C" 20 members, who are elected by the IMO Assembly.

IMO Council plays a crucial role in deciding various important matters within the mandate of the IMO, in relation to the **global shipping industry**, including its work programme strategy and budget. **Indian High Commissioner to the UK YK Sinha** represented India at the assembly where India secured the second-highest number of votes (144).

IMO

- Headquarters: **London, United Kingdom**
- Head: **Kitack Lim**

Wassenaar Arrangement agrees to admit India as its new member:

In a major development, leading export control regime Wassenaar Arrangement decided to admit India as its new member. The decision was taken at the groupings plenary meeting in Vienna. India will become the Arrangement's 42nd participating state as soon as the necessary procedural arrangements for joining the WA are completed.

The WA membership is also expected to build up a strong case for India's entry into the 48-member Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG). The Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies, commonly known as the Wassenaar Arrangement, is a multilateral export control regime (MECR) with 42 participating states including many former Comecon (Warsaw Pact) countries.

UNWTO/UNESCO World Conference on Tourism and Culture held in Muscat:

The second UN World Tourism Organization/UNESCO World Conference on Tourism and Culture was held in Muscat, Capital city of Oman. The Minister of State for Culture (Independent Charge) and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Dr Mahesh Sharma led the Indian delegation.

The conference was focused on governance models, tourism development and protection of cultural heritage, culture and tourism in urban development and creativity, and exploring cultural landscape in tourism as a vehicle for sustainable development in destinations worldwide.

Sri Lanka formally handed over Hambantota Port to China:

Sri Lanka formally handed over its southern strategic port of Hambantota to China on a 99-year lease. Two Chinese firms managed by China Merchants Port Holdings Company (CM Port) and Sri Lanka Ports Authority will own port and the investment zone around it. Hambantota port is located right in the middle of vital energy supply lines in the Indian Ocean, connecting the Middle East and East Asia.

Sri Lanka

- Capital: Colombo, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
- Currency: Sri Lankan rupee
- Prime Minister: Ranil Wickremesinghe

Russia and Egypt inks pact for Egypt's first nuclear power plant:

Russia and Egypt have signed an agreement to construct Egypt's first nuclear plant. The plant will be constructed in Daba city in Egypt's coastal Matrouh province. The agreement was inked by Egyptian Electricity Minister Mohamed Shaker and Russian Nuclear Corporation Rosatom's chief Alexei Likhachev.

In May 2016, Egypt approved the use of a loan of \$25 billion from Russia for the nuclear power plant construction. Moscow will provide 80 percent of the foreign components of the plant, while Egypt provides 20 per cent.

Venkaiah Naidu To Inaugurate World Conference On Vedas In Delhi:

Venkaiah Naidu to Inaugurate World Conference On Vedas in Delhi. It was held at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA). The event will have in-depth discussions on various aspects of vedas. The three-day 'Vishwa Ved Sammelan' will have in-depth discussions on de-mystifying various myths and fallacies surrounding the Vedas and Manusmriti.

4th India-Australia-Japan Trilateral Dialogue Held in New Delhi:

India on held the fourth edition of the trilateral meet with Japan and Australia in New Delhi. Foreign Secretary S. Jaishankar hosted the 4th India-Australia-Japan Trilateral Dialogue with Secretary of Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia Ms. Frances Adamson and Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan Mr. Shinsuke J. Sugiyama, in New Delhi.

The meeting highlighted the growing convergence of their respective countries' interests in the Indo-Pacific region and underscored their shared commitment to peace, democracy, economic growth and a rule-based order in the region.

WHO Certifies Gabon as Polio free:

The World Health Organisation has declared Gabon a "polio-free country". Gabon's Health Minister Denise Mekam'ne Edzidzie also urged families to "continue to immunise children and prevent a resurgence of this disease". Now the disease is endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Polio is a highly-infectious viral disease which mainly affects young children and can result in permanent paralysis. There is no cure and it can only be prevented through immunisation.

WHO

- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- Director General: Tedros Adhanom

MoHUA inks agreement with German firm GIZ for technical cooperation in transport projects:

Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has signed an agreement with German firm GIZ for technical cooperation in the implementation of transport projects in Coimbatore, Bhubaneswar and Kochi. The agreement has been signed by the ministry's officer on special duty Mukund Kumar Sinha, and GIZ Country Director Wolfgang Hanning in the presence of Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri.

An amount of around 29 crore rupees through GIZ is envisaged for this purpose over a period of three years. The main objective of the agreement is to improve planning and implementation of sustainable urban transport.

Narendra Modi To Be First PM To Attend World Economic Forum In 20 Years:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend World Economic Forum, where the world's top CEOs and a large number of heads of government gather for the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in January. The

meeting will be held in Davos town of Switzerland.

Top Indian CEOs will attend the meeting including Mukesh Ambani, Chanda Kochhar and Uday Kotak. In the past only two PMs – PV Narasimha Rao and HD Deve Gowda – have gone to Davos.

Switzerland

- Capital: Bern
- Currency: Swiss franc
- President: Johann Schneider-Amman

ARGENTINA

11th WTO Ministerial Conference Held in Argentina:

The Eleventh World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference (MC11) took place in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Conference was chaired by Minister Susana Malcorra of Argentina. Indian Delegation was led by Minister of Commerce and Industry Suresh Prabhu. The World Trade Organization is an intergovernmental organization that regulates international trade.

Argentina

- Capital: Buenos Aires
- Currency: Peso
- President: Mauricio Macri

AUSTRALIA

Same-sex marriage legalised in Australia as Parliament passes historic law:

Australia has officially become the 26th country to legalise same-sex marriage after the law was passed with the overwhelming backing of the Federal Parliament. Thirteen years after changing the Marriage Act to explicitly forbid same-sex unions, federal politicians voted to undo the last major piece of discrimination against gay and lesbian Australians.

Australia

- Capital: Canberra
- Currency: Australian dollar
- Prime minister: Malcolm Turnbull

CHINA

China Starts World's Biggest Floating Solar Project:

A unit of China Three Gorges Corp. is building a 1 billion yuan (\$151 million) floating solar power plant, the world's biggest, in the nation's eastern province of Anhui. The project features panels fixed to floats on the surface of a lake. China Three Gorges New Energy Co. started building the 150-megawatt project in July and part of the plant was connected to the grid.

Google launches artificial intelligence research center in China:

Alphabet Inc's Google launches artificial intelligence (AI) research center in China. The research center is the first of its kind in Asia and will comprise a small team operating out of its existing office in Beijing. The new Chinese AI research center will join a list of similar overseas centres operating in New York, Toronto, London, and Zurich.

Google

- Headquarters: California, USA

- CEO: **Sundar Pichai**

AIIB Grants First Loan to China to Reduce Dependence on Coal:

The **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** approved its first loan to China to reduce its dependence on coal by over **600,000 tonnes** annually by building a natural gas distribution network for villages.

The USD 250-million-loan will fund a project to connect 216,750 households in approximately 510 villages to the natural gas distribution network. It is undertaken by the **Beijing Gas Group Company**, will entail construction of natural gas distribution networks in villages and low-pressure gas pipelines and household connections. It is scheduled for completion in 2021. **China** is the **Largest Shareholder of AIIB**. **India** is the **second largest shareholder** with 7.5 percent followed by **Russia** 5.93 percent and **Germany** 4.5 percent.

World's Longest Glass Bridge Opens in China:

The world's longest glass bridge has been opened in China. It is located in **Shijiazhuang, Hebei province near Beijing**, the capital of China. The bridge stretches **488 meters long and two meters wide**. It stands at 218 meters above the valley with two dragon statues on top that could produce smoke.

Hebei Group, the local tourism company built the bridge and it is designed in a such a way that it swings a little when visitors walk to its center.

China

- Capital: **Beijing**
- Currency: **Renminbi**
- President: **Xi Jinping**

COLOMBIA

Cabinet Signs MoU between India and Colombia in the field of agriculture and fisheries:

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between **India and Colombia in the field of agriculture and fisheries**. The MoU is valid for five years and shall be extended for a subsequent period of five years unless either party expresses its desire/intention to terminate it.

Under the MoU, a Joint-Working Group (JWG) will be constituted to prepare/finalize Work Plan for the next two years while specifying task/activities to be undertaken during that period.

Colombia

- Capital: **Bogota**
- Currency: **Colombian peso**
- Prime Minister: **Stefan Lofven**

CUBA

India and Cuba sign MoU for enhanced cooperation in the health sector:

India and Cuba signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for **enhanced cooperation in the health sector** in **New Delhi**. **Shri J P Nadda**, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and **Dr Roberto Tomas Morales Ojeda**, Public Health Minister of Cuba signed the MoU in the presence of senior officers

from the Health Ministry and a high-level delegation from Cuba.

The MoU aims to establish comprehensive **inter-ministerial** and **inter-institutional** cooperation between the two countries in the field of health by pooling technical, scientific, financial and human resources and ultimately upgrading the quality and reach of human, material and infrastructural resources involved in health care, medical education & training, and research in both countries.

CUBA

- Capital: **Havana**
- President: **Raúl Castro**
- Currency: **Cuban peso**

EGYPT

IMF approves \$2 billion loan installment for Egypt:

The International Monetary Fund has approved the third installment of **USD 12 billion, three-year loan for Egypt**. Till now USD 6 billion has been released to Egypt. The IMF board approved the latest **USD 2 billion** disbursement under the deal signed in November 2016.

Egypt

- Capital: **Cairo**
- Currency: **Egyptian pound**
- President: **Abdel Fattah el-Sisi**

GERMANY

India inks pact with Germany for Pare Hydroelectric Plant Project:

A loan agreement for providing additional funding of **euro 20 million** was signed for the project '**Pare Hydroelectric Plant**'. It was signed under Indo-German Bilateral Development Cooperation. The objective of the project is to generate hydroelectric power for the socio-economic development of the **North-Eastern region**.

The government of Germany signed a loan agreement with North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) for providing **EUR 80 million** to India.

Germany

- Capital: **Berlin**
- Currency: **Euro**
- Chancellor: **Angela Merkel**

ITALY

Indian and Italy sign a new MoU for cooperation in Agriculture and Phytosanitary issues:

Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, **Shri Radha Mohan Singh** and **H.E Maurizio Martina**, Italian Minister for Agriculture Food and Forestry Policies signed a new MoU for cooperation in **Agriculture and Phytosanitary issues** that will replace the one signed in 2008. The MOU provides a good framework for cooperation in this field.

Mr. Gilbert F Houngbo has appointed as the President, IFAD. India has contributed **37 million USD** in the 10th replenishment of IFAD for the period **2016-2018**. India currently holds the chairmanship of the Governing Council and of the Evaluation Committee of IFAD.

ITALY

- Capital: **Rome**
- Currency: **Euro**
- President: **Sergio Mattarella**

IRAN

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani Inaugurates First Phase of Chabahar Port:

The first phase of the **Chabahar Port** project is known as the **Shahid Beheshti Port** and it is inaugurated by Iranian President **Hassan Rouhani**. Minister of state for shipping **Pon Radhakrishnan** represented India at the inauguration.

The port, located in Iran's south eastern **Sistan- Baluchestan Province**. It will open up a new strategic transit route among Iran, India and Afghanistan, bypassing Pakistan. It boosts trade between Iran and India.

Iran

- Capital: **Tehran**
- Currency: **Iranian rial**
- Supreme Leader: **Ali Khamenei**

ISRAEL

India, Israel open centre for forticulture in Tamil Nadu:

India will open centres of excellence for farmers in India to encourage research in agriculture sector announced by **Israel's Agriculture Minister Yair Shamir**.

This cooperation includes structured interactions between governments, experts and most important – farmers. This comprises of bilateral sharing of knowledge and technologies, establishment of centres of excellence in various agriculture sectors across India, exchange visits of experts and farmers and Post-doctoral scholarships for Indian agriculture researchers in Israel.

Israel

- Capital: **Jerusalem**
- Currency: **Israeli new shekel**
- Prime Minister: **Benjamin Netanyahu**

LESOTHO

India donated 500 tonnes of rice to Kingdom of Lesotho:

India donated **500 metric tonnes** of rice to the Kingdom of **Lesotho** (in Southern Africa). The country is facing acute food shortage, the **High Commissioner of India to South Africa and Lesotho, Ruchira Kamboj** handed over the donation to the government of Lesotho.

Kamboj also **inaugurated** the India-Lesotho Centre for Advanced Information Technology at the Lerotholi Polytechnic in **Maseru**. This project is fully-funded by the Government of India.

Lesotho

- Capital: **Maseru**
- Currency: **Lesotho loti**
- Prime Minister: **Pakalitha Mosisili**
- President: **Tom Thabane**

MADAGASCAR

IMF \$44.5 Million credit of Madagascar:

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) said it has approved a **further \$44.5 million credit for Madagascar**. It is to support the country's economic recovery. Madagascar is one of the world's poorest countries, even though it

has reserves of nickel, cobalt, gold, uranium and other minerals. In June, the IMF approved an \$86 million credit for the Indian Ocean island.

Madagascar

- Capital: **Antananarivo**
- Currency: **Malagasy ariary**
- Prime Minister: **Olivier Mahafaly Solonandrasana**

MALDIVES

Indo-Maldives joint military exercise in Belagavi:

The 14-day Indo-Maldives joint military exercise, 'EKUVERIN-2017', began at the Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Centre, **Belagavi, Bengaluru**. It's the **eighth Indian joint military exercise** with the Maldives.

The bilateral annual exercise is a joint military training between the **Indian Army** and the **Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF)**. The seventh edition of the exercise was held at Kadhdhoo, Lammu Atoll, Maldives.

Maldives

- Capital: **Male**
- Currency: **Maldivian rufiyaa**
- President: **Abdulla Yameen**

MOROCCO

India and Morocco signed a MoU on Health Care:

India and Morocco signed a MoU for **enhanced cooperation in the health sector in New Delhi**. The agreement was signed by **Shri J P Nadda**, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and **Dr Abdelkader Amara**, Ministry of Health, Kingdom of Morocco.

Another MoU was signed between **Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)**, Puducherry and **Marrakech Mohamed VI University Hospital**, Morocco, to collaborate in the **field of telemedicine**.

Morocco

- Capital: **Rabat**
- Currency: **Moroccan dirham**
- Prime Minister: **Saadeddine Othmani**

MYANMAR

India signs pact with Myanmar for Development of Rakhine State:

India and Myanmar signed an agreement for **socio-economic development of Myanmar's Rakhine State**. The agreement was signed by India's foreign secretary **S. Jaishankar** and Myanmar's deputy minister for social welfare, relief and resettlement **U. Soe Aung** on Rakhine State Development Programme.

It has been signed for socio-economic development of Myanmar's violence hit Rakhine state from where hundreds of thousands of mainly Muslim Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh. This MoU is the **first government to government agreement**.

Myanmar

- Capital: **Naypyidaw**
- Prime Minister: **Aung San Suu Kyi**

NETHERLANDS

New Delhi inks pact related to Electronics and Technology with Netherlands:

Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) signed **2 Bilateral Advance Pricing Agreements (APA) with Netherlands**. These Agreements are the **first ever** Bilateral APAs with Netherlands. These two APAs pertain to the **Electronics and Technology** sectors of the economy.

The **international transactions in the agreements include** Distribution, Provision of Marketing Support Services, Provision of Business Support Services. With the signing of these Agreements, the total number of APAs entered into by the CBDT has gone up to **186**. This includes 171 Unilateral APAs and 15 Bilateral APAs.

Netherlands

- Capital: **Amsterdam**
- Currency: **Euro**
- Prime Minister: **Mark Rutte**

RUSSIA

Russia assists India to Set up National Crisis Response Centre:

Russia will assist **India** to set up a **National Crisis Management Centre** in the country. The aim of National Crisis Response Centre is **to handle disaster and other emergency situations**.

This was agreed between Indian Home Minister **Rajnath Singh** and Russian Minister for Emergency Situations **Vladimir Puchkov** in Moscow. **EMERCOM of Russia** would cooperate with India in the establishment of the National Crisis Management Centre (NCMC) in India.

India to buy Kamov-226T helicopters from Russia:

Russia aims to deliver **200 Kamov 226T or Ka-226T** military choppers to **India** within nine years, even as the commercial contract for the same is expected to be signed early next year.

According to the firm, the joint venture between Russian Helicopters, which is part of **Rostec Corporation**, and **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL)**, for co-development and co-production of the Ka-226T multi-role military choppers, will be able to complete the delivery in nine years. Ka-226T Helicopter **Programme Director is Dmitry Shvets**.

Russia

- Capital: **Moscow**
- Currency: **Russian Ruble**
- President: **Vladimir Putin**

SINGAPORE

India-Singapore inks Bilateral Agreement for Navy Cooperation:

India and **Singapore** signed an agreement to deepen cooperation in the **maritime security domain** and called for ensuring freedom of navigation in critical sea lanes against the backdrop of China's increasing military manoeuvres in the India-Pacific region.

The two countries also resolved to **boost overall defence cooperation** with a particular focus on combating terrorism during wide-ranging talks between Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and her Singaporean counterpart Ng Eng Hen.

Singapore

- Capital: **Singapore city**

- Currency: **Singapore dollar**
- Prime Minister: **Lee Hsien Loong**
- President: **Halimah Yacob**

VENEZUELA

Venezuela's Avior Airlines banned from European Union skies:

Venezuela's Avior Airlines has been banned from **European Union skies** after a commission determined it **no longer meets international safety standards**. The Venezuelan airline is one of a handful still offering international flight destinations as major carriers like United and Delta halt operations in the crisis-ridden nation.

Venezuela

- Currency: **Venezuelan bolívar**
- Capital: **Caracas**

USA

USA President Signs USD 692 billion defence budget:

US President Donald Trump signed a **692-billion-dollar** defence budget. The budget would give legislative authority to implement his South Asia strategy and authorise critical missile capabilities to confront North Korea's threats.

The **National Defence Authorisation Act** NDAA authorises **\$626 billion** of the base budget resources for the Department of Defence and the national security programmes of the Department of Energy, providing an additional **\$66 billion** for Overseas Contingency Operations.

Trump Signs \$1.5 Trillion Tax Cut in First Major Legislative Win:

U.S. President Donald Trump signed Republicans' massive **\$1.5 trillion tax** overhaul into law, cementing the biggest legislative victory of his first year in office, and also approved a short-term spending bill that averts a possible government shutdown.

USA

- Capital: **Washington, D.C.**
- Currency: **Dollar**
- President: **Donald Trump**

BANKING & BUSINESS

Fifth Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement, 2017-18: Resolution of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)

On the basis of an assessment of the current and evolving macroeconomic situation, the **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)** decided to:

Policy Rate	Previous	Current (Remains Unchanged)
Repo Rate	6.0%	6.0%
Reverse Repo Rate	5.75%	5.75%
Marginal Standing Facility	6.25%	6.25%
Bank Rate	6.25%	6.25%
CRR	4%	4%
SLR	19.5%	19.5%

The projection of real GVA growth for 2017-18 of the October resolution at **6.7per cent** has been retained, with risks evenly

balanced. On the whole, inflation is estimated in the range **4.3-4.7** per cent in Q3 and Q4 of this year, including the HRA effect of up to 35 basis points, with risks evenly balanced.

RBI

- Governor: **Urjit Patel**
- Headquarters: **Mumbai**

BHIM App launched by Railways:

As an initiative for Digital India Program Railway Ministry has introduced the facility for booking of railway tickets from railway counters through **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)/ Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) App**.

There will be no additional charges will be levied from passengers making payment at railway counters using **UPI/BHIM for a period of 3 months**. It Promotes Government's initiative for increasing digital/cashless transaction.

Corporation Bank launches RuPay credit cards:

Corporation Bank has launched its **RuPay Select and RuPay Platinum credit cards**. These cards will boost digital payment and will be beneficial in creating a '**less cash society**'. **RuPay** is an Indian domestic card scheme conceived and launched by the **National Payments Corporation of India**.

Jai Kumar Garg, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Corporation Bank, unveiled the cards in Mangalore. **Personal accident insurance of Rs.10 lakh and Rs.2 lakh** is offered on RuPay Select Credit Card and RuPay Platinum Credit Card, respectively.

Corporation Bank

- Headquarters: **Mangalore**
- MD&CEO: **Jai Kumar Garg**
- Tagline: **Prosperity for all**

EPFO opens new facility for its over 4.5 crore members:

Retirement fund body **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation**, EPFO has opened a new facility for its over **4.5 crore members** that will allow **consolidation or merger of their multiple PF accounts** with the current Universal Account Number, UAN. Under this facility, subscribers of the EPFO can merge as many as **10 previous accounts** with their UAN at one go.

A senior official said the EPFO has made it easy with this facility with an objective of having **one employee, one EPF account**. Those subscribers without UAN activation can also do so online through the transfer claim portal facility of the EPFO.

Govt sets up panel to address NPAs in the power sector:

The government has set up a high-level committee headed by NITI Aayog chief executive **Amitabh Kant** to address the **problem of stressed assets in India's power sector**.

Non-performing assets (NPAs) in power generation accounted for around **5.9%** of the banking sector's total outstanding advances of **Rs 4.73 trillion**, according to the second volume of the **Economic Survey 2016-17** released in August. Tackling the issues that afflict the so-called stranded power assets will provide

much-needed relief for Indian banks weighed down by bad loans.

Supreme Court extends deadline for Aadhaar linkage up to March 31:

The Supreme Court has extended the deadline up to March 31 next year for linking of Aadhaar with various schemes and welfare measures. The deadline of February 6 for linking **Aadhaar with mobile services also stands extended up to March 31**. It was announced by a five-judge Constitution Bench headed by **Chief Justice Dipak Misra**. New bank accounts can be opened without Aadhaar but applicant needs to submit proof that he has applied for the card.

Diddy Tops the List of 2017's Highest-Paid Musicians:

Musician Diddy was **on the top of Forbes' annual world's highest-paid musician**. The list is based on pre-tax income from June 1, 2016, through June 1, 2017. The Top 5 Musicians on the list are-

1. Diddy (\$130 M),
2. Beyoncé (\$105 M),
3. Drake (\$94 M),
4. The Weeknd (\$92 M),
5. Coldplay (\$88 M).

India ranks 100th in Legatum Prosperity Index 2017:

India was ranked 100th among 149 countries on the list of prosperous countries, an annual ranking developed by the **London-based Legatum Institute**. The Legatum Prosperity Index is the world's leading global measure of economic and social well-being.

Prosperity Pillar Rankings of India:

Economic Quality- **56th**; Business Environment- **65th**; Governance- **41st**
Education- **99th**; Health- **109th**; Safety & Security - **134th**
Personal Freedom- **100th**; Social Capital- **82nd**; Natural Environment- **139th**

ADB lowers India's GDP forecast for FY18 to 6.7%:

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has lowered India's GDP forecast for the current fiscal by **0.3 percent to 6.7 percent**. Due to the effects of demonetisation in November 2016, transitory challenges of a new tax system, and some risks to agriculture stemming from a spotty monsoon in 2017, the economy is now expected to grow by 6.7 per cent, slower than the 7 per cent forecast in the last update.

ADB

- Headquarters: **Mandaluyong, Philippines**
- President: **Takehiko Nakao**

'Youthquake' named word of the year by Oxford Dictionaries:

Oxford Dictionaries declared **"Youthquake" as the word of the year for 2017**, owing to what it calls a **"political awakening"** among young voters. Youthquake is defined by Oxford Dictionary as "a significant cultural, political, or social change arising from the actions or influence of young people".

Last year Oxford named **"post-truth"** as the word of the year, after the Brexit vote and Donald Trump's victory in the U.S. presidential election.

India has largest diaspora population In Word: UN Report

Indian diaspora is world's largest with more than **15.6 million people** from India living overseas. After India, **Mexico has the second largest diaspora** followed by **China**. The report was **released by International Organisation for Migration**.

The International Organization for Migration is an intergovernmental organization that provides services and advice concerning migration to governments and migrants, including internally displaced persons, refugees, and migrant workers.

IOM

- Headquarters: **Geneva, Switzerland**
- Director General: **William Lacy Swing**

India Ranked 60th in Global Innovation Index:

India currently ranks **60th out of 127 countries on the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2017**. The list was topped by Switzerland. In 2016 GII, India was in 66th rank.

The index which is co-authored by **Cornell University, INSEAD and World Intellectual Property Organisation** show India's rise as an emerging innovation centre in Asia, although the country ranks far behind **China which is at 22nd position**. The Global Innovation Index provides detailed metrics about the innovation performance of 127 countries and economies around the world.

The Top 3 Countries on Global Innovation Index 2017 are

1. Switzerland
2. Sweden
3. Netherlands

Delhi Ranks 7th in Most Expensive Office Locations List:

According to the latest **report by JLL India**, Delhi has emerged as one of the most expensive premium office locations in the world. **Ranked 7th in the list**, rent of Delhi's premium office location is higher than San Francisco and Dubai. **Mumbai is at 16th position** in the list.

Hong Kong tops the list and there is the huge margin between the rent rates between Hong Kong and London (West), which is second in the list. **New York, Beijing, Tokyo** are on the **third, fourth and fifth** position respectively.

Saudi crown prince tops Time Person of the Year readers' poll:

Saudi Crown Prince **Mohammed bin Salman** is leading **Time magazine's people's poll** for its **"Person of the Year 2017"** award. The famous poll which has been published on an annual basis for 90 years awards a chosen person who has had **"the most influence over the news in the last 12 months"**. The 32-year-old crown prince received 24% of the "yes" votes cast.

Second place went to the **"The Silence Breakers"** of the **#MeToo movement**, who gave a voice to sexual assault and harassment survivors and showed them that they are not alone, with 6% of the votes.

Finishing **third**, with 5% of votes each, were former San Francisco 49ers quarterback **Colin Kaepernick**, special counsel Robert

Mueller and the Dreamers, undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children.

Govt ropes in ICICI Bank to enable cashless payments on e-NAM:

The **government** has engaged private lender **ICICI Bank** to **enable online payments** at 470 mandis integrated with the national portal of **electronic National Agriculture Market (e-NAM)**. The target is to connect 585 mandis with e-NAM by **March 2018**.

At present, e-NAM participants are doing payments through traditional ways via bank branches, debit cards and net banking. ICICI Bank will enable **BHIM** (Bharat Interface for Money) and **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** on the e-NAM portal for making **cashless payments**.

ICICI BANK

- CEO: **Chanda Kochhar**
- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- Tagline: **Hum Hai Na, Khyal Apka**

Axis Securities Gets NCDEX Membership:

Axis Securities, a subsidiary of Axis Bank become the first-ever broking arm of a bank to take membership of a commodity exchange **by registering itself with NCDEX**. It is announced by **Axis Securities Managing Director, Arun Thukral**. Axis Securities will focus on reaching out to clients for agriculture and non-agriculture commodities business across the country, especially from semi-urban and rural India.

Govt extends date for linking Aadhaar with PAN till March 31, 2018:

The government **extended the deadline** for mandatory **linking of PAN with Aadhaar** by three months to **March 31, 2018**. This is the third extension given by the government to individuals to link the Permanent Account Number (PAN) with the biometric ID. As of November, **13.28 crore** out of 33 crore PANs have been linked to the 12-digit biometric identifier Aadhaar.

Taj Mahal Named Second-Best UNESCO World Heritage Site:

The **Taj Mahal**, India's iconic ivory-white marble mausoleum in Agra, is the **second-best UNESCO world heritage site** in the world, according to a new survey.

With over **8 million visitors per year**, the monument of love built by mughal emperor Shah Jahan in the memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, is rated after Cambodia's Angkor Wat. Conducted by online travel portal **TripAdvisor**, the survey lists the UNESCO Cultural and Natural heritage sites best rated by travellers around the globe.

Maruti Suzuki replaces SBI as 6th most valuable Indian firm:

India's Maruti Suzuki became **India's sixth most valued firm**, crossing India's largest lender **SBI**. Maruti Suzuki's market **capitalisation stood at Rs.2.74 trillion**, marginally ahead of SBI's market value of **Rs.2.71 trillion**. **Reliance Industries** is the country's **most valued company**. It has a

market value of Rs.5.8 trillion, followed by TCS, HDFC Bank, ITC and Hindustan Unilever.

OBOPAY secures pre-paid instrument (PPI) license from RBI:

The **global mobile payment solutions company 'OBOPAY'** has secured a license for Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) from the **Reserve Bank of India** to operate a semi-closed loop wallet in the country.

Prepaid payment instruments are methods that facilitate purchase of goods and services against the value stored on such instruments. The value stored on such instruments represents the value paid for by the holder, by cash, by debit to a bank account, or by credit card.

South Korea bans its banks from dealing in Bitcoin:

South Korea banned its financial institutions from dealing in **virtual currencies such as Bitcoin**. There are many of them small-time investors, are estimated to own Bitcoins and demand is so high that prices for the unit are around 20 percent higher than in the US, its biggest market.

The Prime Minister's Office said Seoul would ban financial institutions **from dealing in virtual currencies, including buying, possessing, or holding them as collateral**.

RBI imposes Rs 3 crore penalty on IndusInd Bank:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed **Rs 3 crore penalty on IndusInd Bank for breaching rules on income classification norms**. RBI said that the fine was imposed for non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on Income Recognition and Asset Classification (IRAC) norms and contravention of regulatory restrictions pertaining to non-fund based (NFB) facilities.

For similar reasons, RBI had also imposed **Rs 6 crore penalty on Yes Bank and Rs 2 crore on IDFC bank** for deficiencies found in regulatory compliance relating to loans and advances.

IndusInd Bank

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Romesh Sobti**
- Tagline: **We Make You Feel Richer**

J&K Bank launches 'sahafat finance scheme':

Jammu and Kashmir Bank launched a finance scheme wherein a loan of up to **Rs three lakh** can be availed by journalists and employees of media houses in the state. It was launched by the banks **chairman and chief executive officer Parvez Ahmad**.

Under the scheme, the journalists, media personnel and employees of media houses and newspapers can avail a loan of up to Rs three lakh for purchase of equipment like camera, laptop, tablet or mobile phone.

J&K Bank

- Headquarters: **Srinagar**
- CEO: **Mushtaq Ahmad**
- Tagline: **Serving to Empower**

SBI Starts State Bank Rewardz Scheme:

The country's largest bank, State Bank of India, launched **State Bank Rewardz**

Scheme that will reward points for timely repayment of loans and also for opening an account or transferring funds through internet or mobile banking.

State Bank Rewardz – a mobile banking app – is where the customer would be able view and redeem their reward points by shopping through this mobile app or at merchant establishments. **Every 4 points** a customer earns would **translate to a reward of Rs 1**. **To boost digital banking and to encourage customers to use alternative banking channels**, SBI launched the State Bank Rewardz, an enterprise-wise loyalty programme as the bank celebrated its 60th anniversary.

SBI

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- Chairman: **Rajnish Kumar**

Disney buys 21st Century Fox:

Disney is buying most of 21st Century Fox. The \$52.4 billion deal will combine two of the biggest players in Hollywood. **Disney gets 20th Century Fox, Fox 2000, Fox Searchlight movie, television studios** and Majority control (60%) of Hulu. Disney is also buying cable channels FX and National Geographic. In owning these properties, Disney will be in a better position to compete with **Netflix**.

Airtel to acquire Millicom's operations in Rwanda:

Telecom operator Bharti Airtel has signed an agreement with **Millicom International Cellular S.A.** to acquire **entire (100%) stake** in its Rwanda operation which operates under the brand name of **Tigo Rwanda**.

Under this deal, Tigo's 370 million customers will join the network of Airtel Rwanda. The acquisition will make Airtel Rwanda the second largest operator in the country.

Rwanda

- Capital: **Kigali**
- Currency: **Rwandan franc**
- President: **Paul Kagame**

RBI Imposes Rs 5 crore Penalty on Syndicate Bank:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of Rs 5 crore on Syndicate Bank. It has been paid for their non-compliance with directions on **"Cheque Purchase or Discounting, Bill Discounting, and Know Your Customer (KYC)"** norms.

According to the RBI, the penalty was imposed after "considering the bank's reply and oral submissions made in the personal hearing".

Syndicate Bank

- Headquarters: **Manipal, Karnataka**
- MD & CEO: **Melwyn Rego**
- Tagline: **A Faithful & Friendly Financial Partner**

Ola Acquires FoodPanda India Business, to invest another \$200 million:

Ola operated by **ANI Technologies Pvt. Ltd** has acquired food delivery start-up Foodpanda India Pvt. Ltd from its **German parent Delivery Hero**. Under the agreement, Ola will also commit to **invest \$200 million in foodpanda India**.

According to analysts, Ola has acquired the third largest player in the food delivery business in India and is focussed on broadening its range of services, including the food delivery segment,

Ola

- CEO: **Bhavish Aggarwal**
- Headquarters: **Bengaluru**

Iraq Overtakes Saudi Arabia as Top Oil Supplier to India:

Iraq has overtaken Saudi Arabia for the first time to become **India's top crude oil supplier** in the current fiscal, according to the Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. India is 80 per cent dependent on imports to meet its oil needs. Easing of western sanctions in 2015 has led to the Indian refiners raising their purchase from Iran.

Saudi Arabia traditionally has been India's top oil source but in the April-October period of 2017-18, Iraq uncrowned it, supplying 25.8 million tonnes (MT) of oil.

RBI puts Bank of India under prompt corrective action:

Bank of India (BoI) became the eighth lender to come under the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) **prompt corrective action (PCA)**, as bad loans raised high and return on assets turned negative.

Bank of India shares **fell nearly 5 percent** after the RBI has placed the bank under Prompt Corrective Action Framework. Corporation Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, UCO Bank, Central bank of India, IDBI bank, Dena Bank, United Bank of India and Bank of Maharashtra are the other banks already under prompt corrective action (PCA).

Bank of India

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Dinabandhu Mohapatra**
- Tagline: **Relationships beyond Banking**

YES Bank ties up with EIB for Clean Power Projects:

YES Bank and the European Investment Bank will **co-finance \$400-million** funding for renewable power generation in the country. Under this renewable power generation initiative, several solar projects in **Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Karnataka** will be established.

Of the \$400-million, the **EIB will fund \$200 million**, while the rest will be supported by YES Bank, the project promoters, and other financial institutions. The EIB loan of \$200 million has a **tenor of 15 years**.

YES Bank

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Rana Kapoor**
- Tagline: **Experience your Expertise**

European Investment Bank

- Headquarters: **Luxembourg**
- President: **Werner Hoyer**

AU Small Finance Bank inks pact with Sahaj e-Village:

AU Small Finance Bank has announced signing an MoU with **Sahaj e-Village** for extending its banking service in remote areas. It has been planned to implement through **Business Correspondent Agent (BC) model**.

With this MoU, AU will provide banking at 90+ new locations that did not have banking access hitherto and expand our customer outreach to over 500+ locations by March 2018. Sahaj e-Village Limited is a venture initiative of **SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited (SIFL)** that has been bridging the digital divide between urban and rural India under the flagship of **NeGP of the Government of India**.

AU Small Finance Bank

- Headquarters: **Jaipur, Rajasthan**
- Chairman: **Mannil Venugopalan**

UN report: Indian economy to grow by 7.2% in 2018 & 7.4% in 2019:

According to the UN report, Indian economy is likely to grow by **7.2 percent in 2018** and go up further to **7.4 percent in 2019** on the back of strong private consumption, public investment and the ongoing structural reforms.

SBI Card and Bharat Petroleum Launches BPCL SBI Card:

SBI Card and Bharat Petroleum have announced the launch of the BPCL SBI Card and claimed to be the **'most rewarding fuel co-branded credit card in the country.'** It is launched on the Visa platform and it will offer up to five per cent savings on fuel purchases.

Quicker Acquires HDFC's Digital, Realty Units in all Stock Deal:

India's largest mortgage lender HDFC has sold its realty brokerage business **HDFC Realty** and its digital real estate business HDFC Developers which owns **HDFC Red** to online classifieds player Quikr. It has been valued at about **Rs.357 crore**.

Quikr's acquisition of HDFC Red and HDFC Realty is the **second largest** such deal, for the Bengaluru-based firm in the real estate vertical after it bought Common Floor for about \$120 million in 2015.

Amazon buys smart camera and doorbell startup Blink:

Blink, the wire-free home monitoring system, has been acquired by Amazon. According to a release posted to Blink's website, nothing will change for its customers at the moment. The company will continue to operate and support its products as per usual. Blink, founded in 2014 via a successful **\$1 million crowdfunding campaign**.

Amazon

- Headquarters: **Seattle, Washington, United States**
- CEO: **Jeff Bezos**

India to become world's fifth largest economy in 2018, says CEBR:

India looks set to leapfrog Britain and France next year to become the **world's fifth-largest economy** in dollar terms, a report showed. The **Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR)** consultancy's 2018 World Economic League Table painted an upbeat view of the global economy, boosted by cheap energy and technology prices.

India's ascent is part of a trend that will see Asian economies increasingly dominate the top 10 largest economies **over the next 15 years**. **China** is likely to overtake the United

States as the **World's No.1 economy in 2032**. While **Britain** looks set to lag **behind France** over the next couple of years.

State-Run Banks' NPAs reached Rs 7.34 Lakh Crore: RBI Data

Bad loans of Public sector banks (PSBs) stood at **Rs 7.34 lakh crore** by the end of second quarter this fiscal, a bulk of which came from corporate defaulters, private sector banks' NPAs were considerably low. Moreover, for the recovery of the bad loans, the network of **Debt Recovery Tribunals have been expanded to 39 at present**, according to data furnished by the RBI and the government.

Among the major government-owned banks, **State Bank of India** had the highest level of NPAs at over Rs 1.86 lakh crore, followed by **Punjab National Bank** (Rs 57,630 crore), **Bank of India** (Rs 49,307 crore). Up to end-September, among private banks, **ICICI Bank** had the most amount of NPAs at Rs 44,237 crore, followed by **Axis Bank** (Rs 22,136 crore), **HDFC Bank** (Rs 7,644 crore).

Samsung Ties up with Axis Bank to Offer 'Bill Payments' on Samsung Pay:

Smartphone manufacturer **Samsung** launched its **'Bill Payments'** on its flagship payments service, **Samsung Pay** in partnership with **Axis Bank**. The new feature launched by the company will enable users to pay their utility bills seamlessly **via Samsung Pay**.

Currently, users can pay their mobile, landline phone, electricity, gas, water and DTH bills using 'Bill Payments' on Samsung Pay. Bill Payments' is another **'Make for India'** innovation that we believe will greatly benefit the consumers.

Axis Bank

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Shikha Sharma**
- Tagline: **Badhti ka naam Zindagi**

SLCM Ties up with HDFC, IndusInd bank for Post-Harvest Credit:

Agri service solutions provider Sohan Lal Commodity Management (SLCM) and Myanmar ties up with **HDFC Bank and IndusInd Bank** to provide **collateral management services**.

This tie-up will not only help improve the farmers' access to post-harvest credits at affordable interest rates, it will also provide easy access to scientific storage facilities leading to a fair price discovery of their products in the market. SLCM will also leverage its proprietary (patent pending) technology **'Agri Reach'**.

SLCM CEO: **Sandeep Sabharwal**

HDFC Bank

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Aditya Puri**
- Tagline: **We Understand Your World**

India to overtake UK, France to become 5th-largest economy in 2018:

The Centre for Economics and Business Research report has predicted India will become world's **5th largest economy in dollar terms by 2018**. **Douglas McWilliams**, Cebr deputy chairman announced, it will overtake UK and France to reach the Position.

India's growth had been slowed temporarily because of major economic reforms, including restrictions on high-value banknotes (**demonetisation**) and a new national sales tax (**GST**). The release also predicted that **China** would overtake **the United States** to become the **world's No.1 economy in 2032**.

Currently, the Top three world's largest economies are the **US** (\$19.362 trillion), **China** (\$11.937 trillion), **Japan** (\$4.884 trillion).

IRDAI Norms Permits Insurers to Begin Offshore Business from GIFT IFSC:

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (**IRDAI**) has issued regulations for insurance firms **to carry out offshore business from Gujarat-based GIFT International Financial Services Centre (IFSC)**. With this, Insurance operations will get a major boost.

For the first time in the country, foreign insurers are permitted to open IFSC Insurance Office (IIO) at GIFT IFSC. It would also be allowed to undertake Domestic Insurance & Reinsurance business in line with the provisions of IRDAI regulations.

Foreign and domestic insurance companies would participate in making GIFT IFSC a hub for International Insurance business. GIFT IFSC already hosts three major insurance players, **GIC Re, New India and ECGC. General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)** was the **first Re-insurance company** to open its office in the GIFT City.

IRDAI

- Chairman: **T. S. Vijayan**
- GIFT City Abbreviation: **Gujarat International Finance-Tec City**

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNS

Sibi George appointed as the next Ambassador to Holy See:

Sibi George has been appointed as the next Ambassador of **India to the Holy See**. He is presently Ambassador of India to Switzerland. The other name of Holy see is **Vatican City**.

Dia Mirza appointed UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador:

Dia Mirza, Actor-activist appointed **United Nations Environment Goodwill Ambassador for India**. She will work with the UN to spread the message on priority areas including clean air, clean seas, wildlife protection and climate change.

Pradeep Singh Kharola appointed as Air India CMD:

Pradeep Singh Kharola, has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of **Air India**. Mr. Kharola would replace **Rajiv Bansal**.

Snehlata Shrivastava appointed as Lok Sabha Secretary General:

Speaker Sumitra Mahajan has approved the appointment of Senior IAS officer **Snehlata Shrivastava** as new Secretary-General of Lok Sabha. She will be the **first woman Secretary-General of Lok Sabha**. She will **replace Anoop**

Mishra. Her tenure will end on November 30, 2018.

DK Sarraf appointed as PNGRB Chairman:

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet appointed **D K Sarraf** as the new **Chairman of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board**. He is the former Chairman of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation.

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) was constituted under **The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006**. It is mandated to regulate the refining, processing, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing and sale of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas.

Infosys Appoints Capgemini's Salil Parekh appointed as MD & CEO of Infosys:

Infosys has appointed **Salil Parekh as MD & CEO** of the company with effect from **January 2**. He is from French IT and consulting company Capgemini where he is the CEO of financial services across Europe. As part of the appointment interim **CEO and MD Pravin Rao**, a company veteran, will step down.

Kenyatta sworn in for second term as Kenya's president:

Uhuru Kenyatta has been sworn in for a **second five-year term as president of Kenya**. Kenyatta took the oath which was administered by the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary, Anne Amadi, pledging to uphold the Constitution and rule justly.

Swiggy appoints Vishal Bhatia as CEO of new supply business:

Online food delivery start-up **Swiggy** (Bundl Technologies Pvt. Ltd) has appointed **Vishal Bhatia** as chief executive officer for its new supply business. Bhatia comes with 19 years of experience in consumer goods firms like Reckitt Benckiser Group, PepsiCo and Britannia.

Besides, the company said it has recently hired Rahul Bothra as the company's first Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

A. Surya Prakash Re-Appointed as Prasar Bharati Chief:

The government has Re-Appointed **A Surya Prakash as the Chairman of Prasar Bharati Board** for a second consecutive term till February 2020. The selection committee that recommended his re-appointment was led by Vice-President **Venkaiah Naidu**.

Prasar Bharati, is a statutory autonomous body **under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**, that was set up to oversee the **functioning of Doordarshan and All India Radio**.

Poland's finance minister to replace Beata Szydlo as prime minister:

Poland's governing Law and Justice (PiS) party has named the development and finance minister, **Mateusz Morawiecki, to replace the prime minister, Beata Szydlo**, who tendered her resignation.

Poland

- Capital: **Warsaw**
- Currency: **Polish Zloty**
- Prime Minister: **Beata Szydlo**

Azar A.H.Khan Appointed Next Ambassador of India to Turkmenistan:

Shri Azar A.H.Khan, presently Consul General in the Consulate General of India, Istanbul has been appointed as the **next Ambassador of India to Turkmenistan**.

London Mayor Names Deepak Parekh as First International Ambassador:

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan has named noted Indian businessman, **Deepak Parekh**, as International Ambassador who will be tasked with championing the UK capital across the globe.

Parekh is the chairman of India's premier housing finance company **HDFC Ltd**, a financial conglomerate. He also sits on the boards of a number of companies across diverse sectors.

Bergamasco appointed Performance Director for women's boxing:

The man behind India's best ever medal haul at the recently-concluded AIBA Women's Youth Boxing Championship, Italian coach **Raffaele Bergamasco**, has been elevated to the position of **Performance Director** for senior women pugilists. A BFI official said this during a felicitation function for the medal winners of the World Championships in **New Delhi**.

Uma Shankar appointed RBI Executive Director:

Uma Shankar has been appointed as RBI Executive Director. She is the chief general manager (CGM) in charge of the Reserve Bank of India's financial inclusion and development department. She will replace **Meena Hemchandra**. RBI has 11 Executive Directors currently.

Nakul Chopra Elected as BARC India Chairman:

Nakul Chopra, President of **AAAI and Senior Advisor, Public is Communications** elected as the next Chairman of BARC, Broadcast Audience Research Council India. He is the third chairman of BARC India, **succeeds Viacom18 Group CEO Sudhanshu Vats**.

BARC (Broadcast Audience Research Council) India is an industry body set up to design, commission and supervise an accurate television audience measurement system for India.

Dharmm Piya Elected as New Secretary General of IBC:

Buddhist monk **Dharmmapiya from Tripura** has been elected as the new secretary general of the **International Buddhist Confederation (IBC)**. The IBC is a global Buddhist forum for preservation and development of heritage sites of the religion in India and other parts of the world.

R Hemalatha takes Charge as Director of National Institute of Nutrition:

R Hemalatha has been appointed as the new Director of the **National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)**, Hyderabad. She is a medical graduate of Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad.

FIH chief Batra elected as IOA President:

Narinder Batra formally took over as the new president of the **Indian Olympic Association** after winning elections at the Annual General Meeting. **Rajeev Mehta** was re-elected **secretary general** for a four-year term.

The Indian Olympic Association headquartered in New Delhi is the body responsible for selecting athletes to represent India at the Olympic Games, Asian Games and other international athletic meets and for managing the Indian teams at the events.

Apple appoints Michel Coulomb to lead India sales operations:

Apple has appointed veteran company executive **Michel Coulomb** as new **Head of Sales for India**. Michel Coulomb was the managing director for South Asia operations at Apple. Coulomb will replace current Country **Head Sanjay Kaul**. Apple Inc. is an American multinational technology company that designs, develops, and sells consumer electronics, computer software, and online services.

Apple

- CEO: **Tim Cook**
- Headquarters: **California, USA**

Sebastian Pinera wins Chile's presidential election:

Conservative **Sebastian Pinera** wins **Chile's Presidential election**. Alejandro Guillier came second with 22.7 percent. Pinera will replace incumbent Michelle Bachelet, a socialist who is Chile's first female president.

Vijay Rupani sworn in as Chief Minister of Gujarat:

In Gujarat, **Vijay Rupani** was sworn-in as Chief Minister of the State. The oath was administered by the State Governor, Om Prakash Kohli at **Sachivalay Ground** in Gandhinagar. He has been sworn-on as Chief Minister for the second time.

Jai Ram Thakur to be new Himachal Pradesh chief minister:

Five-time legislator **Jairam Thakur** will be the **new Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh**, BJP lawmakers decided after a meeting to pick their chief, attended by the party's Central observers Nirmala Sitharaman and Narendra Singh Tomar. He will take oath on December 27, 2017.

Lt Gen B S Sahrawat takes over as DG, NCC:

Lieutenant General B S Sahrawat took over the reins of **National Cadet Corps** as its Director General. The General Officer is a third-generation army officer. He is alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla and Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.

NAAC director Prof Dhirendra Pal Singh is new UGC chairman:

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) director and former Banaras Hindu University (BHU) vice chancellor **Prof Dhirendra Pal Singh** has been appointed the **new chairman** of the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**. Singh has been appointed the UGC chairman for a period of five years, according to the order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).

BCCI appoint Saba Karim as General Manager:

BCCI has appointed former **India wicketkeeper Saba Karim** as **General Manager**, Cricket Operations. As per the BCCI release, Karim will be responsible for implementing operational plans, budgeting, monitoring the match playing conditions and administration of Domestic program. He will take on the role **from January 1, 2018**.

Uber Technologies appoints Barney Harford as Chief Operating Officer:

Uber appoints former **Orbitz CEO Barney Harford** as **chief operating officer (COO)**. Harford will be responsible for global operations, marketing and customer support for both the ridesharing business as well as Uber Eats. The CEO of Uber is **Dara Khosrowshahi**, who replaced co-founder Travis Kalanick recently.

Belgium appoints first female ambassador to Saudi Arabia:

Belgium is to become the **first country to send a resident female ambassador to Saudi Arabia**. **Dominique Mineur**, the country's current ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, will take the position.

Dominique Mineur will move to Riyadh to head up the embassy from next year. Newly-appointed Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman has promised to modernise the kingdom and has abolished the law that prohibits women from driving.

Belgium

- Capital: **Brussels**
- Currency: **Euro**
- Prime Minister: **Charles Michel**

Senior IPS officer Abhay has been Appointed as the DG of Narcotics Control Bureau:

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of **Senior IPS officer Abhay** as the **Director General of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)**. He is currently working in Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). He replaces R R Bhatnagar.

NGT Chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar Retires:

National Green Tribunal (NGT) Chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar retired from the post after completing his five-year tenure. The NGT was established on October 18, 2010 under the **National Green Tribunal Act 2010** for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and

conservation of forests and other natural resources. The tribunal's principal bench is located in **New Delhi**. The first chairperson of the tribunal was Justice **Lokeshwar Singh Panta**.

Mary Kom resigns as national observer for Indian boxing:

Five-time world champion M C Mary Kom has resigned national observer for Indian boxing. Mary Kom was among 12 national observers appointed by the then **Sports Minister Vijay Goel**. She resigned after **Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore** made it clear that active sportspersons will not be considered for the position.

Sushil Kumar quits as National Sports Observer for wrestling:

Close on the heels of star boxer MC Mary Kom's resignation, double Olympic medallist **Sushil Kumar** has also **quit his role** as a **National Sports Observer for wrestling**. The 34-year-old wrestler was among 12 national observers appointed by the then Sports Minister Vijay Goel in March.

Brazilian Footballer Kaka announces retirement from football:

The former Milan and Real Madrid midfielder Kaka announced his retirement as a player. He is a Brazilian former professional footballer who played as an attacking midfielder. He is also a 2002 World Cup winner with Brazil.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

"Lipstick Under My Burkha" has bagged a **top prize at the time Global Sustainability Film Awards 2017:**

"Lipstick Under My Burkha", which explores women's sexuality, has bagged a top prize at the **17th Global Sustainability Film Awards**. It is produced by Prakash Jha and directed by Alankrita Shrivastava and stars Konkona Sen Sharma and Ratna Pathak Shah.

Miss Korea Jenny Kim Crowned Miss Supranational 2017:

Miss Korea Jenny Kim has bagged the title of Miss Supranational 2017 at the gala event, held in **Poland's Spa Resort of Krynica-Zdroj**. Miss Columbia Tica Martinez and Romania's Bianca Tirsin were adjudged First Runner Up and the second runner-up.

Yahoo India's 'Personality of the Year' is Amit Shah:

- **Amit Shah**, President of the Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) named as the **Yahoo's Personality of the Year**.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** was the most searched personality and bags **Yahoo's People's Choice Award for Personality of the Year 2017**.
- **Aadhaar** topped the **Most Searched Newsy Terms** category and **GST** was the **Top Business Story**.
- **Sunny Leone** continued her reign as **Most Searched Female Celebrity**,

while actor **Vinod Khanna**, who passed away this year, was the **Most Searched Male Celebrity**.

- Olympian and badminton player **PV Sindhu**, women's cricket team captain **Mithali Raj** and team member **Harmanpreet Kaur** were among the **most searched sports personalities**.

Indian of the year special achievement award bagged by Manushi Chhillar:

Miss World 2017, Manushi Chhillar was awarded the **Indian of the year special achievement award for her historic win at the Miss World contest**. It was given by Minister of Finance and corporate affairs, Arun Jaitley and Indian Cricket Team Captain Virat Kohli.

HDFC Bank's Aditya Puri in Fortune's Businessperson of the Year top 20 list:

Aditya Puri, the Managing Director of **HDFC Bank**, is the only **Indian** in **Fortune's 'Businessperson of the Year'** list at **18th rank** rising from **2016's 36th rank**. Aditya Puri has been the Managing Director of HDFC Bank since 1994.

The Businessperson of the Year list is an annual ranking of world's top 20 heads of companies. **Nvidia's Jensen Huang**, a Taiwan-born American entrepreneur and businessman, has **topped the list**.

The 23rd Edition of Star Screen Awards held at Mumbai:

The **23rd edition** of the annual film awards show, **Star Screen Awards**, was held at Mumbai. **Vidya Balan** bagged the Best Actress Award (Critics) for **Tumhari Sulu**, **Rajkumar Rao** was named the Best Actor (Critics) for **Newton**.

Aamir Khan's Dangal bagged five awards including Best Director, Best Music Director, Best Editing, Best Lyrics and Best Background Score.

Mamta Kalia Selected for Vyas Samman - 2017:

Renowned Hindi scholar and writer Mamta Kalia has been chosen for this year's Vyas Samman for her novel "**Dukkham Sukkham**". The award includes a cash prize of **Rs 3.50 lakh**. Vyas Samman is given annually to an outstanding work of **Hindi literature**.

Venkaiah Naidu conferred 'Yeraringan' Award to Prof. M.S. Swaminathan:

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu conferred '**Yeraringan' Award to Prof. M.S. Swaminathan**, in Chennai. Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, transformative leader who has inspired many scientists to focus on the problem of Indian agriculture.

The Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri Banwarilal Purohit was present on the occasion. He has shown to the entire world how research can reach the farms and transform farmers' lives.

Jitesh Singh Deo bagged the Mr. India 2017 title:

Jitesh Singh Deo from **Lucknow** bagged the **Mr. India World 2017 title**. He will represent India at the Mr World competition. Mr. India pageant was held in Mumbai. **Abhi Khajuria** was declared the first-runner up while **Pavan Rao** was the second runner-up. Indian footballer **Prathamesh Maulingkar** won the title of **Mr. India Supranational** and will compete at Mr. Supranational 2018.

Piyush & Prasoon Pandey to receive Cannes Lions' Lifetime Achievement Award:

The Cannes International Festival of Creativity has announced that **Piyush Pandey**, Executive Chairman & Creative Director, Ogilvy South Asia and **Prasoon Pandey**, Film Director, will both be honoured with the Cannes Lions' Lifetime Achievement Award, the Lion of St. Mark.

The Lion of St. Mark is the highest honour that Cannes International Festival of Creativity bestows on creative geniuses within the communications industry. This is the **8th Lion of St. Mark** awarded by the Cannes Film Festival. The award will formally be given to Piyush and Prasoon Pandey at the Cannes Festival on June 22nd, 2018. Piyush and Prasoon Pandey will be the **first Asians to receive the Lion of St. Mark**.

Michael Jordan named world's highest-paid athlete ever:

America's Michael Jordan from America has been named as the highest-paid athletes of all time by the latest list released by Forbes. The 54-year-old, has a whopping **\$1.85 billion in the bank** is a retired basketball legend.

Former world number one golfer Tiger Woods is standing at the second spot with \$1.7 billion. Late American golfer Arnold Palmer is at No.3 with incredible **\$1.4 billion to his name**.

Joy Goswami gets Moortidevi Award 2017:

Eminent Bengali poet Joy Goswami will be given the **31st Moortidevi Award** for the year 2017. It is the first time the award will be given to a Bengali poet. The committee, headed by poet and scholar Satya Vrat Shastri decided to confer the award upon Goswami for his poetry collection titled '**Du Dondo Phowara Matro**'.

The Moortidevi award consists of a Saraswati Statue, a Citation Plaque and **cash award of Rupees 4 lakhs**. The Moortidevi Award is an India literary award annually presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith.

Mo Farah Wins BBC's Sports Personality of the Year Award:

World 10,000m champion **Sir Mo Farah has been honoured with BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2017**. He becomes the first long-distance runner to win the Sports Personality award since **Paula Radcliffe in 2002**.

The 34-year-old, a four-time Olympic champion, won his third successive world 10,000m gold medal in London. The BBC Sports

Personality of the Year Award is the main award of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year ceremony, which takes place each December.

Satheesh Reddy Conferred with National Design Award:

Satheesh Reddy, Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri and Director General, Missiles and Strategic Systems, has been conferred with the **prestigious National Design Award**.

He has played a major role in indigenous design and development of weapon systems, formulation of national policies, harnessing the research and innovation in industry, academia and R&D institutes. He will be receiving the Award during the **Indian Engineering Congress in Chennai**.

Tata Steel Joda Mine receives Golden Peacock Innovation Award:

Joda East Iron Mine (JEIM) of Tata Steel has been honored with the prestigious **Golden Peacock Innovation Management Award** for the year 2017 for driving innovation in mines. It was received by **Debashis Jena, Chief Joda**, Tata Steel at Institute of Directors India's 2nd Global Convention held at Singapore.

Joda East Iron Mine of Tata Steel is one of the fully mechanised captive iron mines of Tata Steel. It is rated five-star category mines by the Government for doing sustainable mining.

Rekha Receives First Smita Patil Memorial Award:

Rekha receives **first Smita Patil Memorial Award** for her contribution to Film Industry. National award-winning actor Smita Patil passed away in 1986.

Smita Patil Memorial Award: Smita Patil Memorial Award is held once in every two years. It is held in honour of late actress Smita Patil, an Indian actress of film, television and theatre.

Shree Saini Crowned Miss India USA 2017:

Washington resident Shree Saini has been crowned **Miss India USA 2017**. While Prachi Singh from Connecticut was declared the first runner-up at the pageant, which was held at the Royal Alberts Palace in Edison, New Jersey.

Shree Saini is an anti-bullying activist. At the beauty pageant, cancer surgeon **Kavita Malhotra Pattani from Florida was declared Mrs India USA 2017**. **Swapna Mannam**, 17, from New Jersey was crowned with **Miss Teen India USA 2017**.

Messi Beats Ronaldo To La Liga Best Player Award:

Lionel Messi, has received **La Liga's top scorer and best player awards for the 2016-2017 football season**. Messi scored 37 goals in league action last season to earn his fourth Pichichi award for most goals in La Liga. Lionel an Argentine professional footballer who plays for **Spanish club Barcelona and the Argentina national team**. This year **Cristiano Ronaldo** has received **Ballon d'Or award**.

Authors Mamang Dai and Ramesh Kuntal Megh Win Sahitya Akademi Award 2017:

The Sahitya Akademi announced its annual Sahitya Akademi Awards 2017 in 24 languages. **Authors Mamang Dai and Ramesh Kuntal Megh** have won this year's Sahitya Akademi award for their work, **The Black Hill, a novel, and Vishw Mithak Sarit Sagar**, a literary criticism, in English and Hindi respectively. The Sahitya Akademi announced its annual Sahitya Akademi Awards 2017 in 24 languages. It has a prize of **Rs 1 lakh**.

Ballon d'Or 2017: Cristiano Ronaldo wins prestigious award

The Real Madrid striker claimed the La Liga title as well as the Champions League in another trophy-laden year, beating Messi and Neymar. He clinched **Ballon d'Or 2017 for fifth time** to equal **Lionel Messi's** record haul.

Anushka Sharma has been honoured as PETA's 'Person of the Year':

Actress Anushka Sharma has been named PETA's Person of the Year for her wide-reaching work for animals. The abbreviation of PETA is **People for Ethical Treatment of Animals**.

In 2015, Sharma was named as **PETA's Hottest Vegetarian Celebrity**.

In 2016, Actor Sunny Leone has been named PETA's **Person of the Year**.

PETA

- President: **Ingrid Newkirk**
- Headquarters: **United States**

Vin Diesel named the 2017's Top-Grossing Actor: Forbes

Vin Diesel has been named the **top-grossing actor of 2017 by the Forbes**. He got this honour with his \$1.6 billion earnings in global ticketing receipts from the film **'The Fate of the Furious'**. The second spot was occupied by **Dwayne Johnson 'The Rock', with \$1.5 billion receipts**. **'Wonder Woman'** actress **Gal Gadot** got **third spot**, whose films earned \$1.4 billion worldwide.

K S Chitra honoured with 'Harivarasanam' Award:

Veteran singer K S Chitra has been selected for this year's **prestigious 'Harivarasanam' award**, instituted by the Kerala government. The award carrying a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh. The **winner of 2016 'Harivarasanam' Award is Gangai Amaran**. She was selected by a jury headed by **Sabarimala high-power committee chairman Justice (ret) S Sirijagan**.

SPORTS

ICC U19 World Cup 2018 launched in New Zealand:

The ICC U19 World Cup 2018 was launched, and it has 16-team for participation. **New Zealand is hosting** the tournament for the **third time**. The ICC U19 Cricket World Cup Trophy Tour will commence in **Wellington**. New Zealand all-rounder **Corey Anderson** is the Event Brand Ambassador.

New Zealand

- Capital: **Wellington**

- Currency: **New Zealand dollar**
- Prime Minister: **Jacinda Ardern**

Ankushita Boro clinched 'Best Boxer' title:

Ankushita Boro of Assam has clinched the **'Best Boxer' title** in World Youth Women's Boxing Championship held in **Guwahati**. As she got the fifth gold against Russia's Ekaterina Dynnik in the 64kg final, she received this honour.

Shiva Keshavan wins Gold in Asian Luge Championships:

Shiva Keshavan wins Gold in **Asian Luge Championships** held at **Altenberg, Germany**. He is an Asian champion and he retained his title with a time of 55.60 seconds. He is a **five-time Olympian**.

Keshavan will represent India at the **2018 Winter Olympic Games** at Alpensia Sliding Centre at **Pyeongchang in South Korea** for his record sixth Olympics.

South Korea

- Capital: **Seoul**
- Currency: **South Korean Won**
- Prime Minister: **Lee Nak-yeon**

Deepika clinched bronze medal in Indoor Archery World Cup:

Indian archer Deepika Kumari clinched bronze medal in **Indoor Archery World Cup** in **Bangkok, Thailand**. She defeated **Sayana Tsyrempilova of Russia** to bag the Bronze Medal.

Yuvraj Singh Launches UNICEF-ICC's Adolescent Campaign:

Indian cricketer **Yuvraj Singh** will be promoting a **UNICEF sports initiative for youngsters in South Asia**, which will also have the ICC's backing. Yuvraj launched the **"Power of Sports to Shape the Future of Adolescents"** campaign in South Asia. Yuvraj was joined by under-19 players from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka who will compete in the **ICC under-19 World Cup in New Zealand in January next year**.

- **ICC CEO: David Richardson**

Mujeeb Zadran: Afghanistan 16-year-old who made dream international debut

Mujeeb Zadran of Afghanistan has become the **first male cricket player** born in the 21st century to play **International cricket**. At the age of 16 years and 252 days, he also becomes the youngest Afghanistan player and **9th overall**, to play ODI cricket. He was the **highest wicket-taker** in the recently concluded U-19 Asia Cup held in Malaysia.

Mascot designs for 2020 Tokyo Olympics shortlisted:

Organizers of the **Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics** unveiled **three sets of designs** among 2,042 entries for the Games' mascots, the **winner** to be announced **on Feb. 28**. Japanese schoolchildren will help determine the mascot for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics from July 24 to Aug. 9, 2020.

The first set is a pair of humanoid characters clad in the **"ichimatsu"** checkered pattern of the Games' official logo. The second set features a

"manekineko" (good-luck cat) and a fox commonly seen at Shinto shrines. The third set features **a fox and a dog** with gold ribbons on their backs.

Lifter Gurdeep creates three national records in IWF C'ships:

Gurdeep Singh created **three new senior national records** in **+105 Kilogram** weight category in IWF World Weightlifting Championships at Anaheim in USA. Singh finished 13th overall with a **total lift of 388kg** (172 + 216) but **created national records** in snatch, clean and jerk, and the total lift.

In snatch, he bettered his own earlier national record of 171kg by one kilogramme. In the total lift also, Gurdeep bettered the earlier national record of 384kg.

- **Indian Weightlifting Federation Secretary General: Sahdev Yadav**

Indian Cricketer Virat Kohli acquires second position in Test rankings:

The Indian captain is the current **No. 1 in ODIs and T20 formats**. Root is third behind Smith and Kohli, with Pujara fourth, Williamson fifth and Warner at sixth. In the Test Team Rankings, **India has lost one point but remains well ahead of South Africa at the top**. England is third. In the Rankings for Bowlers, Briton James Anderson is the leader, with South African Kagiso Rabada second. Ravindra Jadeja is third and **Ravichandran Ashwin is fourth**.

The 46th FIH Congress to be held in New Delhi in 2018:

The 46th congress of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) **will be held in New Delhi**. The biennial event will run for four days and will comprise meetings, social events, networking opportunities and presentations. Beside this, India will also host the men's Hockey World Cup to be held in Bhubaneswar from November 28 to December 16, 2018.

Kanchanmala Pande Wins India's 1st World Para Swimming Championship Gold:

Visually impaired swimmer **Kanchanmala Pande** scripted history becoming the **first Indian to win gold** at the **World Para Swimming Championship** in Mexico. Pande, who works with Reserve Bank of India (RBI), stood first in the in 200 meters medley event in S-11 category.

MEXICO

- Capital: **Mexico City**
- Currency: **Mexican peso**
- President: **Enrique Peña Nieto**

India wins five medals at 10th Asian Airgun Shooting Championships:

India started with a bang at the **10th Asian Airgun Shooting Championships**, collecting **five medals** on the event's opening day in Wako City, Japan.

Ravi Kumar won an individual **bronze** in the **men's 10m air rifle** while **Arjun Babuta** won individual **silver** in the **junior men's 10m**

air rifle event. India also bagged three team silver medals in each of the three air rifle events.

Australia beat Argentina to win gold in Hockey World League:

Australia beat Argentina in the final of the Hockey World League Final (HWLF) to **win gold at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar. India beat Germany to win bronze medal** in Hockey World League.

India bags 4 Youth Olympic Games quotas, 21 Medals at Asian Championship:

India bagged 21 medals at the 10th Asian Championship 10m Rifle/Pistol **at Wako City Japan and also booked 4 Youth Olympic Games quotas. Saurabh Chaudhary and Manu Bhaker** booked quota places for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) by winning a gold and a silver each. Chaudhary won both the individual as well as the Team gold in the men's 10m Air Pistol Youth event, while Bhaker clinched a silver in the women's 10m Air Pistol Youth. India claimed another silver in junior women's 10m Air Pistol.

Shubhankar Sharma wins in Joburg Golf Open:

Shubhankar Sharma wins in Joburg Open, claiming his First European Title. It was held in **Randpark Golf Club, South Africa.** Sharma has five wins on the Professional Golf Tour of India.

India become the first-ever team to register Hundred 300+ ODI totals:

India become the first-ever team to register **300+ totals 100 times in ODIs**, after posting 392/4 against **Sri Lanka in Mohali.** This was also the 25th instance of India scoring 350+ in an ODI innings, second-most by a team after South Africa (26).

Indian hockey teams end year on 6th and 10th spots:

India's men and women's hockey teams remained in the 6th and 10th positions respectively in the rankings revealed by the **International Hockey Federation (FIH).** The Indian men's hockey team began the year in the sixth spot and remained there despite clinching a bronze medal at the season-ending **Hockey World League Finals**, while the women's team moved up two spots to finish tenth, owing to its **Asia Cup.**

India to Host 2021 champions Trophy, 2023 World cup:

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), announced that India will be hosting the ICC Cricket World Cup on 2023 and the ICC Champions Trophy in 2021. This is the **first time India would be hosting an ODI World Cup** completely.

India will also be hosting **Afghanistan** for their **first ever Test in 2019-2020** after they became full members of the International Cricket Council (ICC).

BCCI

- President: **Vinod Rai**
- Headquarters: **Mumbai**

ICC

- Headquarters: **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**
- Chairperson: **Shashank Manohar**

Sachin Siwach named ABC's best youth boxer:

World Youth Champion **Sachin Siwach** was named the Asian Boxing Confederation's **Best Youth Boxer of the Year.** Earlier, he claimed the Asian youth championships silver this year besides a gold at the Youth Commonwealth Games. India's **Lenny D'Gama** also won the **Best Asian International Technical Official (ITO)** award.

2022 Beijing Winter Games Official Emblems Unveiled:

The Beijing 2022 Organising Committee (BOCOG) unveiled the official emblems of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 at a ceremony at the **National Aquatics Centre, Beijing.** The emblems of the Beijing 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games have been named **"Winter Dream"** and **"Flight,"** respectively.

Designed by artist **Lin Cunzhen,** the emblems combine traditional and modern elements of Chinese culture, as well as features embodying the passion and vitality of winter sports.

Borussia Dortmund's Christian Pulisic named USA Player of the Year:

Midfielder Christian Pulisic (19-year) has been named as the **U.S. male Player of the Year.** He also belongs to **U.S. Men's National Team.** Christian Pulisic recorded six goals and four assists in nine matches, and was involved in 13 of the 17 goals.

India clinched 10 gold Medals at Commonwealth Wrestling Championship:

India clinched **10 golds at Commonwealth Wrestling Championship,** held in **Johannesburg, South Africa.** The India Greco Roman Style Wrestling Team that represented the nation at the championship won gold and silver medals in all ten weight categories.

The Gold medal winners are - Rajender Kumar in 55 kg, Manish in 60 kg, Vikas in 63 kg, Anil Kumar in 67 kg, Aditya Kundu in 72 kg, Gurpreet in 77 kg, Harpreet in 82 kg, Sunil in 87 kg, Hardeep in 97 kg, and Naveen in 130 kg category.

Sushil Kumar clinches gold at Commonwealth Wrestling Championships in South Africa:

Double Olympic medalist **Sushil Kumar** clinched a **gold medal at the Commonwealth Wrestling Championships in South Africa.** Sushil defeated New Zealand Akash Khullar in the final of the **74kg freestyle category** to clinch the Gold medal. It was his first medal in international wrestling since his gold medal in the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Parveen

Rana also won a bronze medal in the same category.

Another Olympic medalist, **Sakshi Malik,** who won a bronze in the 2016 Rio Games, also clinched a **gold medal in the championships.** Sakshi defeated New Zealand's Tayla Tuahine Ford by a score of 13-2 in the final of the 62kg women's freestyle category.

PV Sindhu Clinched Silver Medal in Dubai World Super Series:

PV Sindhu defeated Akane Yamaguchi of Japan to clinch Silver medal in Dubai. The Recently, Sindhu won Silver at the **Olympics 2016 and World Championship 2017.**

India win 10 medals in Wushu Sanda Asian Cup:

India has won 10 medals that includes 5-Silver and 5-Bronze medals in the **first Wushu Sanda Asian Cup in Guangzhou, China.** Rajvir Singh was the coach of the Indian contingent. The Silver medal winners were: Praveen in 48kg, Mukesh Chaoudhary (70kg), Rajender Singh (90kg), Arunpama Devi (60kg) and Vishakhaptnam Malik (70kg).

The bronze medals were won by Uchit Sharma (52kg), L Budhdha chandra Singh (56kg), Rajani Deori (75kg), Y Sanathoi Devi (52kg), and Pooja Kadian (65kg).

Aakarshi Kashyap Wins U-17 & U-19 Singles Titles at Badminton Junior Nationals:

India's top-ranked junior shuttler Aakarshi Kashyap won U-17 and U-19 singles titles at **42nd Badminton junior Nationals in Guwahati, Assam.**

India clinched 10 medals at Junior Boxing Championship in Germany:

The Indian junior boxing contingent clinched six gold, four silvers and one bronze medal at the **5th International Sven Lange Memorial Tournament in Germany.** Bhavesh Kattamani (52kg) clinched the best boxer trophy along with his gold and **India was named the tournament's best team.**

In the three-day tournament, the other gold-medallists for India were Vijaydeep (63kg), Akshay (60kg), Ish Pannu (70kg), Lakshay Chahar (80kg) and Vinit (75kg).

Mithali Raj, Ekta Bisht selected as the ICC Women's ODI Team of the Year:

India captain Mithali Raj was named in the **ICC Women's ODI Team of the Year** while left-arm spinner **Ekta Bisht** was the lone cricketer to find a place in the both **the ODI and T20 Teams** of the year announced by the world body. **Harmanpreet Kaur** has found out a place in the **ICC Women's T20 Team** of the Year.

England's **Heather Knight** named as captain of the 50-over side and **Stafanie Taylor** of the West Indies appointed skipper of the 20-over side.

Vijender Singh beats Ernest Amuzu to retain WBO Oriental & Asia Pacific pro boxing titles:

Vijender Singh defended his **WBO Oriental and Asia Pacific super middleweight titles** against Ghana's Ernest Amuzu at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur. The 32-year-old Haryana pugilist, who is currently sixth in WBO rankings, fought in the mega show called 'Rajasthan Rumble'.

IOC bans 11 Russians for life over alleged Sochi Games doping violations:

Sochi luge silver medallists Albert Demchenko and Tatyana Ivanova are among a group of 11 Russians disqualified for doping and handed lifetime bans by the International Olympic Committee.

India rise to second spot in latest ICC T-20 rankings; Virat Kohli slips to third:

In Cricket, Team **India** has risen to the **second spot** in the latest ICC Twenty-20 rankings. **Pakistan** is at the top of the list. In the rankings for batsmen, Indian captain **Virat Kohli** slipped from the first spot to **third**, due to his absence in the series against the Lankans. The list is led by Aussie opener Aaron Finch, followed by West Indian Evin Lewis. Among the bowlers, **Jasprit Bumrah** has been pushed to the **third spot** behind Pakistan's Imad Wasim and Afghanistan's Rashid Khan.

India finish as runners-up in SAFF U-15 Women's Championships:

India finished as runners-up in the **SAFF Under-15 Women's Championships**. India lost to Bangladesh 0-1 in the final at **Dhaka**. In a closely contested game, **Shamsun Nahar's** strike in the 41st minute helped Bangladesh to bag the title. India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan participated in this South Asian Football Federation tournament.

Indian boxers claim 3 gold, 1 silver & bronze medal at Galym Tournament:

Indian boxers have claimed three gold, a silver, and a bronze medal at the Galym Zharylgapov Boxing Tournament. The event was held in **Karaganda, Kazakhstan**.

The Gold Medal winners from India were K Shyam Kumar in 49kg, Naman Tanwar in 91kg and Satish Kumar in the +91-kg category claimed gold medals. Tanwar was announced as the best boxer of the tournament.

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Sushil Becomes PWL's Most Expensive Wrestler at Rs.55 lakh:

Delhi Sultans buy **Double Olympic medallist Sushil Kumar for Rs 55 lakh**, the highest bid in the history of the tournament during the **Pro Wrestling League auctions** in New Delhi. Sushil is now the most expensive player in the history of the tournament.

PWL 3 is set to begin from January 9, 2018. **Sakshi Malik**, India's 2016 Olympic bronze medalist, was bought by the **Mumbai Maharathi** side for **Rs.39 lakh**. World Championship gold medalist **Helen Maroulis** was bought for **Rs.44 lakh by Haryana Hammers**.

Indian football team ends year at 105th in FIFA rankings:

The Indian men's football ended the year at **105th spot in the FIFA rankings**. India began the year at 129th spot and in July, broke into top **100 by occupying 96th** – the second best ever after the **94th of February 1996**.

Iran (32) are the highest ranked Asian team and are followed by **Australia and Japan**. Among Asian countries, the Indian team is in the **15th spot**. Among Asian countries, **the Indian team is in the 15th spot, just below Qatar**, but ahead of the likes of **Jordan, Bahrain and North Korea**. World champions Germany ended on top to be **FIFA's 'Team of the Year'**, followed by Brazil, Portugal, Argentina.

Saudi Arabia Hosts World Chess Games for the First Time:

Saudi Arabia is hosting the world chess tournament **for the first time**. Two years ago, the country's top cleric issued a religious order against playing the board game. The tournament has been named as the **King Salman World Rapid and Blitz Chess Championships**. The world's top three chess players from Norway, Armenia and Azerbaijan are participating in the tournament.

Saudi Arabia

- Capital: **Riyadh**
- Currency: **Saudi riyal**
- Crown Prince: **Mohammed bin Salman**

Anisa clinched Gold Medal in Women's 25m Pistol with New National Record:

Haryana shooter Anisa Sayyed won the **women's 25m pistol gold** with a new record at **61st National Shooting Championship** Competitions (61st NSCC), in **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**. She beat Shital Shivaji Thorat and Rahi Sarnobat who won silver and bronze respectively.

In the junior women's 25m pistol, another **Haryana shooter Chinki Yadav won gold** with another final national record score of

31. State mate Gauri Sheoran won silver while Saeed Ashok Godbole of Maharashtra bagged the bronze.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY

World AIDS – December 1:

World AIDS Day is celebrated on **December 1** and **Health Minister J.P. Nadda** along with Minister of State for Health **Anupriya Patel** will be the Chief Guest at the World AIDS Day function at **JLN Stadium in New Delhi**.

- Theme: **"Right to health"**

Armed Forces Week – December 1-7:

Defence Ministry Nirmala Sitharaman has launched the **Armed Forces Week from 1st to 7th of this month**. Defence Ministry will spread awareness about the courage of armed forces till **December 7th, when the nation will observe Armed Forces Day**.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities – 3 December:

International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed on **December 3rd every year**. It aims to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development, and to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

- Theme of 2017: **"Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all"**

Armed Forces Flag Day observed today:

The **Armed Forces Flag Day** or the **Flag Day of India** is a day dedicated to India towards collection of funds from people of India for the welfare of the Indian Armed Forces personnel. It has been observed annually in India on **December 7** since 1949. Over the years, it has become a tradition to commemorate this day **as an honour to the soldiers, sailors and airmen of India**.

World Human Rights Day – 10th December:

Human Rights Day is observed by the international community every year on 10 December. **Theme: 'Let's stand up for equality, justice, and human dignity'**.

Vijay Diwas is celebrated on December 16:

The **Indo-Pakistan War of 1971** is one of the most convincing victories of the annals of the military history. The anniversary of Vijay Diwas is observed across India by paying tributes to the martyrs who laid down their lives for the nation.

International Migrants Day – December 18:

The United Nations (UN) International Migrants Day is observed every year on December 18. **The 2017 Theme: "Safe Migration in a World on the Move"**.

International Human Solidarity Day-December 20:

International Human Solidarity Day is observed on **December 20**. The UN General

Assembly, convinced that the promotion of the culture of solidarity and the spirit of sharing is important for combating poverty, proclaimed 20 of December as International Human Solidarity Day.

National Farmers' Day – Dec 23:

The National Farmers' Day (Kisan Diwas) is celebrated on **23rd of December**. National Farmers Day or Kisan Diwas is celebrated in the **honor of Chaudhary Charan Singh** who was the fifth Prime Minister of India.

Good Governance Day – December 25:

Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birthday being celebrated as Good Governance Day. Good Governance Day was established in 2014 to honor Mr Vajpayee by fostering awareness among the people of accountability in government. He is the recipient of the **Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award**.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

'Two' First Novel in English by Gulzar released:

Gulzar sahab is best known for his poetry and film lyrics, has come out with his **novel 'Two'** which is a debut novel in English and it revolves around the area of Punjab which became Pakistan after Partition. The novel was **originally written in "Urdu" later it translated into the English form**.

'Populism' Named Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year:

The word **'populism'** has been announced as **Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year 2017**. The Definition of populism is "political ideas and activities that are intended to get the support of ordinary people by giving them what they want".

Book on Gauri Lankesh writings "The way i see It" was launched:

A book containing selected writings by late journalist Gauri Lankesh was launched at the Mumbai Press Club. **The Way I See It – a Gauri Lankesh Reader**, has been edited by **writer and sociologist Chandan Gowda**.

OBITUARY

Sreerupa Mukherjee, former woman cricketer passes away:

Former **woman cricketer** of India & Coach **Sreerupa Mukherjee** passed away in Kolkata. She was 65 years old. Sreerupa was the cricket manager of the Indian women's team during three World Cups – 1993, 1997 and 2000.

Kalabhavan Abi Malayalam actor and Mimicry Artist passes away:

Noted mimicry artist and actor **Kalabhavan Abi** passed away in Kochi. He was 52 years old.

Freedom Fighter Saraswati Tripathy Passes Away:

Prominent Gandhian and freedom fighter Saraswati Tripathy passed away at the age of 89. Saraswati Tripathy had met Mahatma Gandhi at Beraboi Ashram in Puri district and joined the freedom struggle.

Gwalior gharana exponent Narayanrao Bodas passes away:

Eminent exponent of the Gwalior gharana of Hindustani classical music, **Pandit Narayanrao Bodas** passes away.

Johnny Hallyday: France's 'Elvis Presley' dies at 74

France's biggest rock star **Johnny Hallyday** has died after a battle with lung cancer. He was **74**. The singer sold about 100 million records and starred in a number of films in a career that began in 1960. He was made a **Chevalier of the Legion D'Honneur** by President Jacques Chirac in 1997.

Lalji Singh, 'father of DNA fingerprinting in India,' passes away:

Eminent scientist and **'father of DNA fingerprinting in India'** Lalji Singh passes away. Lalji Singh was the recipient of the prestigious Padma Shri award.

Veteran Journalist Sukharanjan Sengupta Passes Away:

Veteran journalist Sukharanjan Sengupta Passes away. He had worked for Bengali dailies Jugantar and Ananda Bazar Patrika in his long career spanning over six decades.

Actor and filmmaker Neeraj Vora passes away:

Actor and filmmaker **'Neeraj Vora'** passed away in Mumbai. He did films like Phir Hera Pheri, Rangeela, Raju Ban Gaya Gentleman and Akele Hum Akele Tum.

Iconic Vocalist Keely Smith Passes Away:

American Keely Smith, the iconic jazz and pop vocalist who achieved success as both a solo artist and with her musical partnership with first husband Louis Prima passes away.

Bengali Singer Jatileswar Mukhopadhyay Passes Away:

Bengali singer Jatileswar Mukhopadhyay passed away in Kolkata. The West Bengal government had honoured him with the **Sangeet Samman award** in 2012.

'Sound of Music' actor Heather Menzies-Urich dies at 68:

Actor **Heather Menzies-Urich**, who played one of the singing von Trapp children in the hit 1965 film The Sound of Music, has died. She was 68.

Bengali Film Actor Partha Mukhopadhyay Passes Away:

Bengali film actor Partha Mukhopadhyay had passed away. The state

government had conferred Mukhopadhyay with a special award for his contribution to Bengali films. Balika Bodhu, Dhonyi Meye, Agnishwar, Amar Prithivi, Baag Bandi Khela are some of his popular movies.

Music legend Robbie Malinga passes away:

Legendary **South African musician Robbie Malinga** passes away. The musician is known for his hit songs such as, **'Sobabili', 'Mthanda' and 'Baby Please'**.

Current Affairs Quiz:

Q.1) The Centre for Economics and Business Research report has predicted India will become world's 5th largest economy in dollar terms by which year?

- a) 2021 b) 2019 c) 2018
- d) 2032 e) 2020

Q.2) 'Clean Sea-2017' was recently held as a marine oil pollution response exercise. It was kicked off at _____.

- a) Port Louis b) Mumbai
- c) Vishakhapatnam
- d) Port Blair e) Cochin

Q.3) The Union Defence Ministry approved procurement of 260 naval communication sets for how much amount?

- a) Rs.890 crore b) Rs.790 crore
- c) Rs.690 crore d) Rs.590 crore
- e) Rs.490 crore

Q.4) West Bengal gets Financial aid from which organization to ply 130 Electric buses?

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) World Bank
- c) International Monetary Fund
- d) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- e) New Development Bank

Q.5) Whose signature is found on 1Re Notes?

- a) RBI Governor b) Finance Secretary
- c) President d) Prime Minister
- e) Both a and b

Q.6) Nagaland celebrated the 54th Statehood Day and the 18th Hornbill festival 2017 at the Naga Heritage Village, Kisama. Who has inaugurated the function?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Ram Nath Kovind
- c) T. R. Zeliang d) Padmanabha Acharya
- e) Venkaiah Naidu

Q.7) Recently Indian Home Minister Rajnath Singh and Russian Minister for Emergency Situations Vladimir Puchkov agreed that Russia will assist India to set up which of the following?

- a) Defence Centre
- b) Pharmaceutical Development center
- c) National Crisis Management
- d) Food Security Meet
- e) None of these

Q.8) Recently, the International Monetary Fund approved a new 88 billion US dollar credit line for which of the following country?

- a) France b) Canada c) Mexico
- d) India e) Iraq

Q.9) Railway Ministry has introduced the facility for booking of railway tickets from railway counters through UPI, BHIM App. What is the abbreviation of BHIM?

- a) Bharat Interconnected Money app
- b) Bharat Interface for Money app

- c) Bharat Initial and Makeover app
 d) Bharat Improved Money app
 e) Bharat Inter Money app
 Q.10) ICC U19 World Cup 2018 will be held in _____.
 a) Russia b) New Zealand c) Australia
 d) India e) France
 Q.11) What is the theme of 2017 AIDS day _____.
 a) Be Strong,2017 b) Matter of Health
 c) Healthy Life d) Spread Purity
 e) Right to Health
 Q.12) 'Jai Kisaan' app launched in which of the following Indian state?
 a) Andhra Pradesh b) Goa
 c) Maharashtra d) Madhya Pradesh
 e) Odisha
 Q.13) What is the capital of Lesotho?
 a) Apia b) Maseru c) Asmara
 d) Banjul e) Bissau
 Q.14) 'WE Hub' is launched in Telangana which is useful for _____.
 a) Government Employees
 b) Farmers
 c) Women Entrepreneurs
 d) Below Poverty Line People
 e) Fisher Men
 Q.15) The book "Curious Tales from the Himalayas" is co-authored by _____.
 a) Carlos Dews and S.J. Rozan
 b) Shaguna Gahilote and Prarthana Gahilote
 c) William Gibson and Bruce Sterling
 d) Clarke and Kubrick
 e) Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman
 Q.16) The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the National Nutrition Mission (NNM). NNM comes under which Ministry?
 a) Drinking Water and Sanitation
 b) Health and Family Welfare
 c) Women and Child Development
 d) Food Processing Industries
 e) Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Mines
 Q.17) India is planning to buy Kamov-226T helicopters using recent Digital Technologies from which of the following country?
 a) Israel b) China c) Cuba
 d) Russia e) U.S
 Q.18) India-Singapore inks bilateral agreement for Navy Cooperation. Who has signed the pact as representative of India?
 a) Nirmala Sitharaman
 b) Sushma Swaraj
 c) Arun Jaitley
 d) Manoj Sinha
 e) Narendra Modi
 Q.19) "Rapid Rail project" is planned between which ONE of the following pairs of countries?
 a) India and Russia
 b) India and Spain
 c) India and France
 d) India and England
 e) India and Germany
 Q.20) India re-elected to International Maritime Organization Council. Who is the present Secretary General of IMO?
 a) Guy Ryder b) Raymond Benjamin
 c) Kitack Lim d) Anthony Lake
 e) None of these

- Q.21) Who is the first woman Secretary-General of Lok Sabha?
 a) Dia Mirza b) Sumitra Mahajan
 c) Snehlata Shrivastava d) Giriraj Singh
 e) None of these
 Q.22) Konark Dance festival is celebrated in which of the following Indian states?
 a) Kerala b) Nagaland
 c) Odisha d) Manipur
 e) Goa
 Q.23) What is the theme of the Shared Value Summit that begins in New Delhi?
 a) Equality and Improvement
 b) Equity and Empowerment
 c) Beyond All Limits
 d) Building for the Future
 e) Explore the Possibilities
 Q.24) CITIES of Wild Fauna and Flora gave award for putting high effort to combat Illegal Wildlife Trade to India. Which department has received the award?
 a) Wildlife Crime Control Bureau
 b) Wildlife Division of the Ministry
 c) Wildlife Protection Bureau
 d) Both a and b
 e) None of these
 Q.25) Which bank has recently launched its RuPay Select and RuPay Platinum credit cards?
 a) Canara Bank b) Punjab National Bank,
 c) Bank of India d) Corporation Bank
 e) Bank of Baroda
 Q.26) Salil Parekh appointed as MD & CEO, for which of the following company?
 a) Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board
 b) Infosys c) Union Bank of India
 d) Air India e) Canara Bank
 Q.27) What is the Currency of Kenya?
 a) Euro b) Dollar c) Shilling
 d) Dinar e) Riyal
 Q.28) "Lipstick Under My Burkha" has bagged a top prize at the time Global Sustainability Film Awards 2017. Who is the Director of the film?
 a) Prakash Jha b) Konkona SenSharma
 c) Ratna Pathak Shah
 d) Alankrita Shrivastava
 e) Ken Russell
 Q.29) Yahoo's People's Choice Award for Personality of the Year 2017 was bagged by _____.
 a) Amit Shah b) Narendra Modi
 c) Sunny Leone d) Vinod Khanna
 e) PV Sindhu
 Q.30) Gulzar sahab is related to which of the following fields?
 a) Sports b) Politician c) Film
 d) Sand Artist e) Author
 Q.31) Recently, a former woman cricketer has passed away. What is the name of the personality?
 a) Sreerupa Mukherjee
 b) Girija Devi
 c) Anjana Singh
 d) Pushpa Mitra Bhargava
 e) Sara Coward
 Q.32) On World AIDS Day, Smt. Anupriya Patel launches National Strategic Plan, which is planned for how many years?
 a) 9 years b) 8 years c) 7 years
 d) 6 years e) 5 years

- Q.33) India's biggest floating solar power plant has recently opened in
 a) Karnataka b) Kerala
 c) Andhra Pradesh d) Telangana
 e) Tamil Nadu
 Q.34) World's first Information Technology campus for persons with disabilities (PWDs) is to be inaugurated at _____.
 a) Tamil Nadu b) Telangana
 c) Odisha d) Chhattisgarh
 e) Kerala
 Q.35) The first phase of the Chabahar port project is inaugurated by _____.
 a) Pon Radhakrishnan b) Hassan Rouhani
 c) Narendra Modi d) Sushma Swaraj
 e) Ali Khamenei
 Q.36) What is the currency of Saudi Arabia?
 a) Riel b) Rial c) Riyal
 d) Yen e) Euro
 Q.37) Recently, Mary Kom resigns as national observer for Indian boxing. How many observers were there for Indian boxing?
 a) 15 b) 14 c) 13
 d) 12 e) 11
 Q.38) Prasar Bharati, comes under which of the following Ministry?
 a) Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 b) Ministry of Minority Affairs
 c) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
 d) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
 e) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
 Q.39) Aditya Puri, the Managing Director of HDFC Bank ranked _____ position in Fortune's 'Businessperson of the Year'.
 a) 19th b) 18th c) 25th
 d) 36th e) 45th
 Q.40) Indian archer Deepika Kumari clinched the bronze medal in Indoor Archery World Cup, which was held in _____.
 a) Bangkok b) Philippines c) Melbourne
 d) Dubai e) Mumbai
 Q.41) International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed on _____.
 a) November 29 b) November 30
 c) December 1 d) December 2
 e) December 3
 Q.42) Which of the following Indian state has included Shamli district in the National Capital Region, taking the total number of districts in the NCR to 23?
 a) Bihar b) Uttar Pradesh c) Haryana
 d) Punjab e) Himachal Pradesh
 Q.43) The 6th International Tourism Mart 2017 began in _____.
 a) Guwahati b) Dispur
 c) Shillong d) Aizawl e) Kohima
 Q.44) Which of the following country signed an agreement with India to formalize an amount up to Euro 200 million for the Financial Cooperation in the form of loan for the project 'Climate Friendly Urban Mobility III' and Euro 11 million Accompanying measures in the form of grant for four projects?
 a) Japan b) China c) Germany
 d) USA e) Venezuela
 Q.45) 3rd DRC-NITI Aayog Dialogue began in _____.
 a) Japan b) China c) Germany
 d) USA e) Venezuela

- Q.46) Which of the following country withdraws from UN Global Compact on Migration?
 a) Japan b) China c) Germany
 d) USA e) Venezuela
- Q.47) Which of the following country launched its own crypto currency called Petro to circumvent US-led financial sanctions?
 a) Japan b) China c) Germany
 d) USA e) Venezuela
- Q.48) Which of the following payment bank is rolling out across the India, with the government mandating the use of FASTag on every new vehicle sold from December 1?
 a) FINO PayTech b) Reliance Industries
 c) Paytm d) Airtel
 e) Vodafone M-Pesa
- Q.49) Name the Indian-American who has topped the prestigious Foreign Policy magazine's 2017 list of '50 Leading Global Thinkers'.
 a) Ellie Goulding b) Kamala Harris
 c) Nikki Haley d) Moon Jae-in
 e) Hasan Minhaj
- Q.50) Who has signed on as a Global Goodwill Ambassador for UN Environment, joining the fight to save the lives and habitats of people and animals by cleaning up our air and seas, fighting climate change and protecting species?
 a) Ellie Goulding b) Kamala Harris
 c) Nikki Haley d) Moon Jae-in
 e) Hasan Minhaj
- Q.51) Who launched the book titled 'Bollywood: The Films! The Songs! The Stars!', is a coffee table book, which provides historical insights, lesser-known facts and behind-the-scene exclusives of the most iconic movies made in the history of the Indian film industry?
 a) Akshay Kumar
 b) Salman Khan
 c) Amitabh Bachchan
 d) Shah Rukh Khan
 e) Shahid Kapoor
- Q.52) What is the theme of the world soil day 2017?
 a) Caring for the Planet starts from the Ground
 b) Caring for the Plants starts from the Ground
 c) Caring for the Earth starts from the Ground
 d) Caring for the Habitat starts from the Ground
 e) Caring for the Environment starts from the Ground
- Q.53) Name the batsman who was named as the captain of India's squad for the upcoming ICC U-19 World Cup.
 a) Kamlesh Nagarkoti b) Shivam Mavi
 c) Aryan Juyal d) Prithvi Shaw
 e) Manjot Kalra
- Q.54) Name the Veteran Bollywood actor and producer who has died at the age of 79. He won several national film awards and was awarded the Padma Bhushan civilian honour by the Indian government in 2011.
 a) Shashi Kapoor b) Manish Kapoor
 c) Vaidesh Kapoor d) Linkesh Kapoor
 e) Rishi Kapoor
- Q.55) Name the Minister who released the Mid-term Review of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20 in New Delhi.
 a) Rajnath Singh b) Suresh Prabhu
 c) Narendra Modi d) Radha Mohan Singh
 e) Smriti Irani

- Q.56) 22nd conference of Asian Harmonization Working Party (AHWP) held at _____.
 a) New Delhi b) Hyderabad
 c) Mumbai d) Bangalore
 e) Panaji
- Q.57) Which of the following entity is to become a treaty-based international intergovernmental organization?
 a) IRDAI b) IDDI c) TERI
 d) ISA e) ISSA
- Q.58) Name the Surface-to-air missile that was successfully test fired for the first time with a home-made radio frequency seeker against target Banshee. The missile was launched from the Launch Complex-III at ITR Chandipur in Odisha.
 a) Nag b) Helina c) Amogha
 d) Prithvi-I e) Akash
- Q.59) Which of the following Indian state has become the first state to endorse the Central government's draft bill that makes instant triple talaq a cognizable and non-bailable offence?
 a) Uttar Pradesh b) Maharashtra
 c) Madhya Pradesh d) Punjab
 e) Haryana
- Q.60) Name the countries armed forces which began the joint exercises, named "Flag4", in Abu Dhabi.
 a) UAE b) US c) UK
 d) Both a and b e) All a, b and c
- Q.61) How many million loans has been provided by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Reliance industries to develop its 750 MW power plant and LNG terminal project in Bangladesh?
 a) \$563 million b) \$573 million
 c) \$583 million d) \$593 million
 e) \$553 million
- Q.62) Who emerged as the 'most tweeted person about world leader' after US President, according to Microblogging site Twitter?
 a) Nicolas Maduro b) Narendra Modi
 c) Theresa May d) Recep Tayyip Erdogan
 e) Emmanuel Macron
- Q.63) Fitch Ratings cut the country's GDP growth forecast for the current fiscal to _____ from the earlier projected 6.9%, saying that the rebound was weaker than expected.
 a) 6.5% b) 6.6% c) 6.7%
 d) 6.8% e) 6.9%
- Q.64) How many percent of the global population is effectively covered by at least one social benefit, according to new data presented in the World Social Protection Report 2017/19?
 a) 35% b) 45% c) 55%
 d) 65% e) 75%
- Q.65) Name the Lebanese Prime Minister who has officially withdrawn his resignation, a month after saying he was quitting in a shock announcement in Saudi Arabia.
 a) Nicolas Maduro
 b) Recep Tayyip Erdogan
 c) Theresa May
 d) Saad Hariri
 e) Emmanuel Macron
- Q.66) Name the teenage Syrian refugee who won a prestigious International prize for building a school and providing an education to hundreds of children who fled to Lebanon to escape the conflict.
 a) Mohamad RI Jounde
 b) Mohamad PI Jounde
 c) Mohamad HI Jounde
 d) Mohamad AI Jounde
 e) Mohamad UI Jounde

- Q.67) Which of the following country has won the first-ever South Asian Regional Badminton Team Championship?
 a) India b) Nepal c) Bhutan
 d) Bangladesh e) Sri Lanka
- Q.68) Which of the following country was banned from the 2018 Olympics over state-sponsored doping?
 a) India b) Italy c) Germany
 d) Russia e) Australia
- Q.69) Name the noted South Indian music Director who recently passed away in Hyderabad.
 a) Achudan b) Adithyan c) Agathiyan
 d) Amaran e) Akilan
- Q.70) Who has inaugurated Dr. Ambedkar International Centre and its Socio-Economic Transformation in New Delhi?
 a) Ram Nath Kovind
 b) Narendra Modi
 c) Rajnath Singh
 d) Venkaiah Naidu
 e) Sushma Swaraj
- Q.71) The Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the ____ edition of the annual Convention of Central Information Commission in New Delhi.
 a) 13th b) 10th c) 12th
 d) 15th e) 14th
- Q.72) Which Indian state assembly has passed a bill awarding death to those found guilty of raping girls aged 12 and below?
 a) Uttar Pradesh b) Andhra Pradesh
 c) Assam d) Madhya Pradesh
 e) Maharashtra
- Q.73) The 10th JIFF 2018 will be held in which of the following Indian state?
 a) Rajasthan b) Andhra Pradesh
 c) Maharashtra d) Uttar Pradesh
 e) Goa
- Q.74) EPFO opens a new facility for its over how many crore members, that will allow consolidation or merger of their multiple PF accounts with the current Universal Account Number?
 a) 4.5 crore b) 5.5 crore
 c) 2.5 crore d) 7.5 crore
 e) 6.5 crore
- Q.75) Which of the following Ministry has signed an MoU with Rotary India to provide support and accelerate the efforts under the Polio Eradication Programme, Routine Immunization including Mission Indradhanush, Intensified Mission Indradhanush and Measles-Rubella in New Delhi?
 a) Ministry of Women and Child Development
 b) Ministry of Science and Technology
 c) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
 d) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
 e) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Q.76) Who headed the high-level Committee set up by the government to address the problem of stress assets in India's power sector?
 a) Pradeep Singh b) Urjit Patel
 c) Amitabh Kant d) NK Singh
 e) Surya Prakash

- Q.77) India recently signed a new MoU with which country for the cooperation in Agriculture and Phytosanitary issues?
 a) Singapore b) Australia
 c) Italy d) Venezuela
 e) Cuba
- Q.78) India recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which country, to establish comprehensive Inter-Ministerial and Inter-Institutional cooperation between the two countries in the field of health by pooling technical, scientific, financial and human resources in both countries?
 a) Singapore b) Canada
 c) Italy d) Venezuela
 e) Cuba
- Q.79) Which country has become the 26th country to legalize same-sex marriage after the law was passed with the overwhelming backing of the Federal Parliament?
 a) Singapore b) Canada
 c) Italy d) Australia
 e) Cuba
- Q.80) Which of the country's based Avior Airlines has been banned from European Union skies after a commission determined it no longer meets international safety standards?
 a) Qatar b) Australia c) Italy
 d) Venezuela e) Cuba
- Q.81) According to the Fifth Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement, 2017-18, the projection of real GVA growth for 2017-18, of the October resolution at ____ per cent has been retained, with risks evenly balanced.
 a) 7.6 % b) 6.7 % c) 7.7 %
 d) 7.4 % e) 6.6 %
- Q.82) Which country's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman is leading Time magazine's people's poll for its "Person of the Year 2017" award, recently?
 a) Iran b) Qatar c) Syria
 d) Saudi Arabia e) Egypt
- Q.83) The government has engaged with which private lender to enable online payments at 470 mandis integrated with the national portal of electronic National Agriculture Market (e-NAM)?
 a) Federal Bank b) HDFC Bank
 c) ICICI Bank d) Axis Bank
 e) Yes Bank
- Q.84) Which online food delivery start-up has appointed Vishal Bhatia as Chief Executive Officer for its new supply business?
 a) Food Panda b) Swiggy c) Zomato
 d) Food Mingo e) Tasty Khana
- Q.85) Which of the following wrestling player quit his role as a National Sports Observer for wrestling, after star boxer Mary Kom?
 a) Yogeshwar Dutt b) Sakshi Malik
 c) Geeta Phogat
 d) Narsingh Pantham Yadav
 e) Sushil Kumar
- Q.86) Which of the following Indian cricketer has launched "Power of Sports to Shape the Future of Adolescents" campaign in South Asia?
 a) Sachin Tendulkar b) Rahul Dravid
 c) Yuvraj Singh d) MS Dhoni
 e) Virat Kohli

- Q.87) In which country Mujeeb Zadran has become the first male cricket player born in the 21st century to play International cricket?
 a) Namibia b) Zimbabwe
 c) Afghanistan d) West Indies
 e) Ireland
- Q.88) The organizers of the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics has unveiled how many sets of designs among 2,042 entries for the Games' mascots for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics from July 24 to Aug. 9, 2020?
 a) Three b) Four c) Five
 d) Six e) Seven
- Q.89) Who created three new senior national records in +105 Kilogram weight category in IWF World Weightlifting Championships in Anaheim, USA?
 a) Sathish Sivalingam
 b) Vikas Thakur
 c) Vicky Batta
 d) Gurdeep Singh
 e) Katulu Ravi Kumar
- Q.90) The Armed Forces Flag Day or the Flag Day of India is observed on _____.
 a) December 6th b) December 3rd
 c) December 7th d) December 2nd
 e) December 5th
- Q.91) Which country does the biggest rock star Johnny Hallyday belongs, who passed away recently at the age of 74?
 a) Russia b) UK c) Canada
 d) France e) USA
- Q.92) Recently which festival has been added to the list of "intangible cultural heritage of humanity"?
 a) Dussehra b) Kumbh Mela c) Baisakhi
 d) Bihu e) Holi
- Q.93) Uttarakhand has signed an MoU with which company for establishing e-health centers in the State?
 a) Dell b) HP c) Google
 d) Govt Hospital e) None of these
- Q.94) India will join hands with which of the following country to open centres of excellence in floriculture for farmers in India to encourage research in agriculture sector?
 a) Bahrain b) France c) Cuba
 d) Israel e) Germany
- Q.95) The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved how much amount credit for Madagascar?
 a) \$24.5 million b) \$34.5 million
 c) \$44.5 million d) \$54.5 million
 e) \$64.5 million
- Q.96) What is the currency of Madagascar?
 a) Euro b) Ariary c) Rial
 d) Riyal e) Pound
- Q.97) Who is the MD of Axis Securities?
 a) Shika Sharma b) Samir Shah
 c) Arun Thukrul d) Anshula Kant
 e) Parveen Kumar Gupta
- Q.98) Mateusz Morawiecki is the Prime Minister of which of the following country?
 a) The Netherlands b) France
 c) England d) Poland
 e) Spain
- Q.99) 2018 men's Hockey World Cup to be held in _____.
 a) Sri Lanka b) India c) Australia

- d) Malaysia e) The Netherlands
- Q.100) Cristiano Ronaldo wins prestigious award Ballon d'Or 2017. He plays for which of the following Football Club?
 a) Bayern Munich
 b) Manchester United
 c) Barcelona
 d) Real Madrid
 e) None of these
- Q.101) The ASEAN India Connectivity Summit (AICS) in collaboration with AIC and CII held in _____.
 a) Mumbai
 b) Hyderabad
 c) Jaipur
 d) Pune
 e) New Delhi
- Q.102) Who is the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for MSME?
 a) Manoj Sinha b) Giriraj Singh
 c) Ram Kripal Yadav d) Krishan Pal
 e) Y. S. Chowdary
- Q.103) The two-day Adivasi Mahotsav was held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The festival is inaugurated by _____.
 a) Parshottam Rupala and Jual oram
 b) Jual oram and Raman Singh
 c) Krishna Raj and Raman Singh
 d) Anupriya Patel and Krishna Raj
 e) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- Q.104) India's first ever mobile food testing lab was unveiled in _____.
 a) Madhya Pradesh b) Goa
 c) Kerala d) Bihar
 e) Meghalaya
- Q.105) Who has been recently appointed as the RBI Executive Director?
 a) Priya Sharan b) Uma Shankar
 c) Rajiv Kumar d) Meena Hemachandra
 e) Hema Kumaravel
- Q.106) Mamta Kalia is related to which of the following field?
 a) Scientist b) Cricketer
 c) Author d) Director
 e) None of these
- Q.107) Recently, which company received "country's most valued company" honour?
 a) Tata Groups
 b) Reliance Industries
 c) Hindustan Unilever
 d) TCS
 e) HDFC Bank
- Q.108) India won bronze medal in Hockey World League, which was held at _____.
 a) Major Dhyan Chand Stadium, Jhansi
 b) Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar
 c) Faizabad Sports Complex, Faizabad
 d) Gachibowli Hockey Stadium, Hyderabad
 e) Biju Patnaik Hockey Stadium, Rourkela
- Q.109) What is the theme of World Human Rights Day which is observed on December 10?
 a) Let's stand up for Equality, Justice, and Human dignity
 b) Stand up for someone's rights today
 c) New Growth Wake up For Rights
 d) Fight for Equality, Justice, and human dignity
 e) Throughout India, Share Knowledge of Rights
- Q.110) Lalji Singh is related to which of the following fields?

a) Cricketer b) Author c) Singer
 d) Scientist e) Director

Q.111) Shri J P Nadda launches new App on Universal Health Coverage Day, which is being observed on December 12, what is the name of the App?
 a) eHealth b) mHealth
 c) Care-Health d) LaQshya
 e) UHC

Q.112) Ravi Shankar Prasad launches first NIC CERT, which is to predict and prevent _____.
 a) Natural Disaster
 b) Disease
 c) Cyber Attacks
 d) Illegal Money
 e) None of these

Q.113) Who is the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China?
 a) Zhou Enlai b) Wang Yi
 c) Tang Jiaxuan d) Huang Hua
 e) Qian Qichen

Q.114) As per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, which state tops the list in highest number of 'cyber-crimes'?
 a) Bihar b) Assam
 c) Maharashtra d) Uttar Pradesh
 e) Odisha

Q.115) China starts world's biggest floating solar project with the budget of _____.
 a) 1 billion yuan b) 4 billion yuan
 c) 1.5 billion yuan d) 2 billion yuan
 e) 1 million yuan

Q.116) What is the abbreviation of NDAA?
 a) National Data Acquisition Act
 b) Net Data Acquisition Act
 c) National Defence Authorization Act
 d) National Direct Allocation Act
 e) National Defence Assured Act

Q.117) The second UNWTO/UNESCO world conference on Tourism and Culture held in _____.
 a) Muscat b) Moscow c) Paris
 d) New York e) London

Q.118) Diddy Tops the List of 2017's Highest-Paid Musicians, according to which of the following magazine?
 a) India Today b) Forbes
 c) Frontline d) Business World
 e) The New Yorker

Q.119) Prof. M.S. Swaminathan received 'Yeraringan' Award, conferred by _____.
 a) Venkaiah Naidu
 b) Ram Nath Kovind
 c) Narendra Modi
 d) Sushma Swaraj
 e) Rajnath Singh

Q.120) ICAN receives 2017 Nobel Peace Prize. ICAN headquarters is in _____.
 a) New York b) Paris c) Belgium
 d) Geneva e) London

Q.121) India bagged how many medals at the 10th Asian Championship 10m Rifle/Pistol?
 a) 20 b) 21 c) 19
 d) 13 e) 12

Q.122) The Bihar government has launched a new Scheme called "Safe City Surveillance Scheme" for _____.
 a) Farmers b) Fishermen

c) Women d) Government Employee
 e) None of these

Q.123) "Seva Sindhu", digital Platform was launched in which of the following Indian state?
 a) Rajasthan b) Karnataka c) Kerala
 d) Tamil Nadu e) Goa

Q.124) The annual general meeting of Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), held in New Delhi. What is the theme of the event?
 a) India towards Advancement
 b) Business India
 c) Indian Business in a New India
 d) Indian Technologies in Import
 e) None of these

Q.125) New logo of Kumbh Mela 2019 unveiled by Ram Naik. The festival is Scheduled to be held in _____.
 a) Lucknow b) Ahmedabad c) Noida
 d) Allahabad e) Jhansi

Q.126) Which of the following company planned to launch artificial intelligence (AI) research Center in China?
 a) Apple b) Google c) Dell
 d) Facebook e) Microsoft

Q.127) The Union Government has signed US \$250 million loan agreement with which of the following bank for Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion?
 a) ADB b) AIIB c) World Bank
 d) RBI e) NDB

Q.128) Hambantota Port is in which of the following country?
 a) China b) Sri Lanka c) Russia
 d) Turkmenistan e) Indonesia

Q.129) Dhammapiya from Tripura has been elected as the new secretary general for which of the following organization?
 a) IFC b) IBRD c) IBC
 d) IDA e) MIGA

Q.130) Which country is the largest Shareholder of AIIB bank?
 a) Russia b) India c) Germany
 d) China e) Australia

Q.131) Shubhankar Sharma related to which of the following sports?
 a) Football b) Cricket c) Golf
 d) Boxing e) Hockey

Q.132) India's submarine 'INS Kalvari' inducted in Indian Navy comes under which category?
 a) Ballistic missile submarines
 b) Guided missile submarines
 c) Diesel-electric attack submarine
 d) Deep submergence rescue vehicles
 e) Attack submarines

Q.133) Which Indian state has become the first state to offer email IDs in Hindi?
 a) Gujarat
 b) Rajasthan
 c) Madhya Pradesh
 d) Maharashtra
 e) Haryana

Q.134) Recently, Govt. has released how much amount budget to six states for International Border development?
 a) Rs. 170 crore b) Rs. 173 crore
 c) Rs. 174 crore d) Rs. 178 crore
 e) Rs. 172 crore

Q.135) The Supreme Court extends deadline for Aadhaar linkage up to _____.
 a) March 31, 2018
 b) December 31, 2017
 c) January 31, 2018
 d) April 1, 2018
 e) June 30, 2018

Q.136) Attivo sets up an infra equipment park in which of the following Indian state?
 a) Jharkhand b) Uttar Pradesh
 c) Maharashtra d) Andhra Pradesh
 e) Telangana

Q.137) Who is the Minister of Health, Kingdom of Morocco?
 a) Abdelkader Amara
 b) Mustafa Ramid
 c) Ahmed Toufiq
 d) Nizar Baraka
 e) Saad-Eddine El Othmani

Q.138) In the Prosperity pillar rankings, India's governance ranked in _____.
 a) 42 b) 40 c) 38
 d) 41 e) 35

Q.139) Lal Bahadur Stadium is in which of the following Indian state?
 a) Jharkhand b) Telangana
 c) West Bengal d) Uttarakhand
 e) Jammu & Kashmir

Q.140) The global mobile payment solutions company 'OBOPAY' has secured a license for Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) from _____.
 a) GOI b) NPCI c) RBI
 d) NABARD e) IBRD

Q.141) Which of the following country has banned its financial institutions from dealing in virtual currencies such as Bitcoin?
 a) Afghanistan b) South Korea c) Italy
 d) Philippines e) Israel

Q.142) Prathamesh Maulingkar won the title of Mr. India Supranational 2017 is a famous _____.
 a) Actor b) Swimmer c) Director
 d) Cricketer e) Footballer

Q.143) 14th inclusive finance India summit begins in which of the following city?
 a) Chennai b) Mumbai
 c) New Delhi d) Ahmedabad
 e) Chandigarh

Q.144) Recently which city has launched smart city cards in association with the bank of India?
 a) Ranchi b) Chandigarh
 c) Bhubaneswar d) Hyderabad
 e) Thrissur

Q.145) The Headquarters of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is in _____.
 a) Shanghai b) New York
 c) Brussels d) Beijing
 e) Washington D.C

Q.146) The Eleventh World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial conference took place in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Indian Delegation was led by _____.
 a) Ram Vilas Paswan
 b) Sushma Swaraj
 c) Arun Jaitley
 d) Suresh Prabhu
 e) Rajnath Singh

Q.147) Michael Jordan named world's highest-paid athlete ever, belongs to which of the following country?
 a) Russia b) Britain
 c) America d) Jordan
 e) Germany

Q.148) J & K Bank launches 'Sahafat finance Scheme', under which journalists and employees of media houses in the state can avail loan up to _____.
 a) 4 Lakh b) 3 Lakh c) 5 Lakh
 d) 6 Lakh e) 7 Lakh

Q.149) Recently to boost digital Banking, Rewardz Scheme was introduced by which of the following Bank?
 a) HDFC Bank b) Bank of Baroda
 c) IndusInd Bank d) SBI
 e) Indian Bank

Q.150) Sachin Siwach is related to which of the following sports?
 a) Wrestling b) Chess c) Football
 d) Boxing e) Hockey

Q.151) The 2022 Winter Olympics is going to be held at _____.
 a) Russia b) Qatar c) India
 d) China e) England

Q.152) Vijay Diwas is Celebrated on _____.
 a) December 12th b) December 21st
 c) December 13th d) December 14th
 e) December 16th

Q.153) Tuirial Hydro Power is in which of the following Indian state?
 a) Nagaland b) Tripura
 c) Mizoram d) Assam
 e) Manipur

Q.154) The 14-day Indo-Maldives joint military exercise, 'EKUVERIN-2017, begins in _____.
 a) Chennai b) Pune
 c) Bengaluru d) Cochin
 e) Visakhapatnam

Q.155) Recently, which of the following country signed MoU with India in the field of agriculture and fisheries?
 a) Maldives b) Columbia
 c) Indonesia d) Mauritius
 e) Thailand

Q.156) The AIIB approves how much loan amount for Bangalore metro rail project?
 a) USD 135 million
 b) USD 235 million
 c) USD 335 million
 d) USD 435 million
 e) USD 35 million

Q.157) ADB lowers India's GDP forecast for FY 2018 to 6.7% from _____.
 a) 6.9% b) 7% c) 6.8%
 d) 7.2% e) 7.1%

Q.158) 'Youthquake' named as word of the year by which of the following Dictionary?
 a) Merriam-Webster Dictionary
 b) Oxford Dictionary
 c) Cambridge Dictionary
 d) Chambers Dictionary
 e) Roget's International Thesaurus

Q.159) Disney is buying most of 21st Century Fox for _____.
 a) \$52.4 billion b) \$50.4 billion
 c) \$42.4 billion d) \$82.4 billion

e) \$12.4 billion

Q.160) Who has been appointed as the new Director of the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad?
 a) DivyaPriya M
 b) Hemalatha R
 c) Sundri Venkatesh N
 d) HemaPriya K
 e) Divya Bharti L

Q.161) Narinder Batra has been elected for which of the following designation in the Indian Olympic Association?
 a) Chairman b) Secretary General
 c) President d) Vice President
 e) None of these

Q.162) Du Dondo Phowara Matro is written by which of the following poet?
 a) Amy King b) Banu Kapil
 c) Eeva Park d) Joy Goswami
 e) Grace Chia

Q.163) India clinched how many gold medals at Commonwealth Wrestling Championship, Johannesburg, South Africa?
 a) 11 b) 12 c) 10
 d) 14 e) 15

Q.164) Prime Minister announces how much crore for improving Roads, Highways in Northeast Region?
 a) 90000 crore b) 9000 crore
 c) 12000 crore d) 110000 crore
 e) 10000 crore

Q.165) Union Govt. approves Capital Investment Subsidy of Rs.264.67 Cr for which of the following?
 a) North-east Road Transport
 b) North-east Agriculture Sector
 c) North-east Horticulture Development
 d) North-east Industrial Units
 e) North-east Financial Inclusion

Q.166) Bhagavad Gita Research Institute to be set up by the Uttar Pradesh Government in which of the following city?
 a) Lucknow b) Mathura
 c) Kanpur d) Allahabad e) Meerut

Q.167) Which of the following is the first Indian State to launch social audit law?
 a) Nagaland b) Meghalaya c) Assam
 c) Rajasthan d) Uttarakhand
 e) Odisha

Q.168) Cabinet approves agreement with which of the following organization on establishment of the International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography in Hyderabad?
 a) WHO b) WMO c) UNICEF
 d) UN e) UNESCO

Q.169) The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the continuation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) with an outlay of 2400 crore for how many years?
 a) 5 years b) 4 years c) 3 years
 d) 2 years e) 1 year

Q.170) The GST Council has approved mandatory compliance of e-way bill for movement of goods worth more than Rs. _____.
 a) 40000 b) 50000 c) 20000
 d) 25000 e) 10000

Q.171) What is the capital of Chile?
 a) Minsk b) Bogota c) Santiago

d) Prague e) Suva

Q.172) Sushil Kumar clinched a gold medal at the Commonwealth Wrestling Championships in South Africa under _____.
 a) 72kg freestyle category
 b) 74kg freestyle category
 c) 70kg freestyle category
 d) 64kg freestyle category
 e) 62kg freestyle category

Q.173) The Real Madrid midfielder Kaka announced his retirement as a player, belongs to which of the following country?
 a) Brazil b) Germany c) Spain
 d) Portugal e) None of these

Q.174) Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd, India (TPREL) has commissioned its 100 MW solar plant project at Pavagada Solar Park in Karnataka. Who is the CEO of Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited?
 a) Priya Sharan b) Ajay Sharma
 c) Rahul Shah d) Vinod Ram
 e) Kiruba Shankar

Q.175) Losar festival celebrated in which of the following state?
 a) Rajasthan b) Nagaland
 c) Jammu & Kashmir
 d) Odisha e) Assam

Q.176) The Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated eastern India's first compressed natural gas (CNG) stations for scooters in _____.
 a) Chennai b) Jharkhand
 c) Bhubaneswar d) Raipur e) Patna

Q.177) Maruti Suzuki and which of the following Ministry have signed an agreement to impart training to youth and enhance their employment potential?
 a) Human Resource Development
 b) Women and Child Development
 c) Skill Development Ministry
 d) Labour and Employment
 e) Youth Affairs and Sports

Q.178) Government ties up with which of the following Private Bank to enable cashless Payments on e-NAM?
 a) Federal Bank b) Axis Bank
 c) HDFC Bank d) ICICI Bank
 e) IDFC Bank

Q.179) What is the currency of Rwanda?
 a) Euro b) Pound c) Franc
 d) Peso e) Dinar

Q.180) Sir Mo Farah has been honoured with sports personality of the year 2017 by which of the following media?
 a) Forbes b) Business Chronicle
 c) BBC d) India Times
 e) None of these

Q.181) India win 10 medals in Wushu Sanda Asian Cup, which was held in _____.
 a) Russia b) Mexico c) China
 d) Indonesia e) Spain

Q.182) Keely Smith, who passed away recently, belongs to which of the following Profession?
 a) Politician b) Dancer c) Singer
 d) Economist e) Actor

Q.183) The United Nations (UN) International Migrants Day is observed every year on December 18. What is the theme for 2017?
 a) Save world of migration

- b) Safe move in the world of migration
 c) Safe migration in a world on the move
 d) Safe people from migration world
 e) None of these
- Q.184) India will host a meeting with which of the following organization, in support of food security and other issues?
 a) UNICEF b) WTO c) UNESCO
 d) IOM e) None of these
- Q.185) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev-led Isha Foundation inked an MOU for rejuvenation and conservation of rivers with which of the following Indian state?
 a) Uttarakhand b) Assam
 c) Uttar Pradesh d) Karnataka
 e) Tamil Nadu
- Q.186) Indian Railways plans to make all stations 100% LED lit by _____.
 a) March 2021 b) February 2020
 c) April 2019 d) March 2018
 e) February 2021
- Q.187) How many Mega Food Parks are planned to be launched in the country for modern infrastructure in food processing?
 a) 41 b) 40 c) 42
 d) 39 e) 43
- Q.188) Which of the following country ranks second in the Global Innovation Index?
 a) The Netherlands b) Switzerland
 c) Sweden d) India
 e) China
- Q.189) Ola operated by ANI Technologies Pvt. Ltd has acquired food delivery start-up Food Panda India Pvt, belongs to which country?
 a) Spain b) Germany c) France
 d) Britain e) Portugal
- Q.190) What is the Currency of Iraq?
 a) Rial b) Riel c) Riyal
 d) Euro e) Dinar
- Q.191) Which of the following company has appointed Michel Coulomb to lead India sales operations?
 a) Nokia b) Samsung c) Apple
 d) Microsoft e) None of these
- Q.192) Aakarshi Kashyap related to which of the following field?
 a) Badminton b) Football
 c) Hockey d) Carrom e) Chess
- Q.193) 5th International Sven Lange memorial tournament was held in _____.
 a) Australia b) South Korea
 c) China d) Russia e) Germany
- Q.194) Indian Army conducts major military exercise Hamesha Vijayee in which of the following Indian state?
 a) Uttar Pradesh b) Odisha
 c) Karnataka d) Rajasthan e) Gujarat
- Q.195) Andhra Pradesh Govt. develops 'Gaming for Learning' hub by signing a pact with which of the following organization?
 a) UN b) UNICEF c) UNESCO
 d) ADB e) AIIB
- Q.196) India's First National Rail and Transportation University to be established in _____, Gujarat.
 a) Ahmedabad b) Gandhinagar
 c) Vadodara d) Surat e) Rajkot

- Q.197) Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme has got the green nod from central government to be implemented in _____.
 a) Kerala b) Andhra Pradesh
 c) Telangana d) Tamil Nadu
 e) Gujarat
- Q.198) The World Bank has approved how much loan amount to India for the STRIVE project for skill development?
 a) \$125 million b) \$120 million
 c) \$121 million d) \$110 million
 e) \$100 million
- Q.199) What is the capital of Myanmar?
 a) Caracas b) Doha
 c) Manila d) Bangkok
 e) Naypyidaw
- Q.200) According to the latest report by JLL, which of the following city tops the list?
 a) Beijing b) New York
 c) Hong Kong d) San Francisco
 e) Tokyo
- Q.201) The International Monetary Fund has approved the third installment of USD 12 billion, three-year loan for which country?
 a) Indonesia b) Myanmar c) India
 d) Egypt e) Italy
- Q.202) Bank of India (BoI) became the eighth lender to come under the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) prompt corrective action (PCA). Who is the CEO of BOI?
 a) Shika Sharma b) Aditya Puri
 c) Rana Kapoor d) Dinabandhu Mohapatra
 e) Sanjeev Mishra
- Q.203) YES Bank and the European Investment Bank will co-finance _____ funding for renewable power generation in the country.
 a) \$600-million
 b) \$400-million
 c) \$500-million
 d) \$300-million
 e) \$200-million
- Q.204) Where is the headquarters of European Investment Bank located in?
 a) Brussels b) Doha c) Dublin
 d) Luxembourg e) Amsterdam
- Q.205) Which of the following Small Finance Bank, has announced signing an MoU with Sahaj e-Village for extending its banking service in the remote areas?
 a) ESAF Microfinance and Investments Private Ltd.
 b) Equitas holdings P limited
 c) Disha Microfin Private Ltd
 d) Au small Finance Bank Ltd
 e) Capital Local Area Bank Ltd
- Q.206) Messi Beats Ronaldo To La Liga Best Player Award. He belongs to which country?
 a) Portugal b) Spain c) Brazil
 d) Argentina e) Germany
- Q.207) International Human Solidarity Day is observed on _____.
 a) December 15 b) December 17
 c) December 10 d) December 22
 e) December 20
- Q.208) Who launched DARPAN - "Digital Advancement of Rural Post Office for A New India"?
 a) Suresh Prabhu
 b) Ravi Shankar Prasad

- c) Ram Vilas Paswan
 d) Manoj Sinha
 e) Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati
- Q.209) Which state government launches PUDA-UCIC app to check illegal construction?
 a) Uttarakhand b) Haryana
 c) Punjab d) Jharkhand
 e) Chhattisgarh
- Q.210) Kerala government establishes Petrochemical park in which of the following city?
 a) Calicut b) Trivandrum c) Thrissur
 d) Kochi e) Kozhikode
- Q.211) Recently, India has tied up with which country for cooperation in the field of Health and Medicine?
 a) Israel b) Russia c) Cuba
 d) France e) England
- Q.212) What is the currency of Cuba?
 a) Euro b) Rial c) Franc
 d) Peso e) Riel
- Q.213) Sea Breeze, naval exercise between which ONE of the following pairs of countries?
 a) India and Indonesia
 b) India and USA
 c) India and Mauritius
 d) India and Cuba
 e) India and Oman
- Q.214) Who is the Chairman of CBDT?
 a) Ashok Mehta
 b) Sushil Chandra
 c) Hareendra Kumar
 d) Sathiya Priya
 e) Shanmuga Kumar
- Q.215) In Forbes India Celebrity 100 list, Virat Kohli ranked in which position?
 a) Fourth b) Third c) Second
 d) First e) Fifth
- Q.216) SEBI has raised the investment limit for foreign portfolio investors (FPI) in the Central government securities to over _____.
 a) 1.91 lakh crore b) 1.67 lakh crore
 c) 1.57 lakh crore d) 1.89 lakh crore
 e) 1.46 lakh crore
- Q.217) The 2018 Commonwealth games to be hosted by _____.
 a) Kuala Lumpur b) Birmingham
 c) Gold Coast d) Brisbane
 e) Edmonton
- Q.218) In India, December 22 is declared as the _____.
 a) National Security Day
 b) National Girl Child Day
 c) National Mathematics day
 d) National Productivity Day
 e) National Safe Motherhood Day
- Q.219) Who is the Chairman of SEBI?
 a) Rajiv Mehrishi b) Ajay Tyagi
 c) Dipak Misra d) Pradeep Kumar Sinha
 e) Ajit Doval
- Q.220) France to ban all oil and gas production from which year?
 a) 2020 b) 2050 c) 2040
 d) 2030 e) 2021
- Q.221) In Forbes' List of Best Countries for Business in 2018, which country stands last?
 a) Chad b) United Kingdom
 c) New Zealand d) Sweden e) Canada
- Q.222) What is the capital of Oman?
 a) Amsterdam b) Amman c) Muscat

d) Abuja e) Astana
 Q.223) Which of the following Ministry has launched an initiative called SAMEEP - 'Students and MEA Engagement Programme'?

a) Ministry of External Affairs
 b) Ministry of Sports
 c) Ministry of Agriculture
 d) Ministry of Law
 e) Ministry of Commerce

Q.224) Which of the following country has launched first home-grown high purity gold reference standard - the Bharatiya Nirdeshak Dravya (BND-4201)?

a) China b) Russia c) USA
 d) India e) Japan

Q.225) Which country recently signed Republicans' massive \$1.5 trillion tax overhaul into law, cementing the biggest legislative victory?

a) China b) Russia c) USA
 d) India e) Japan

Q.226) Which country developed AG600, the world's largest amphibious aircraft, performed its maiden flight?

a) China b) Russia c) USA
 d) India e) Japan

Q.227) Jairam Thakur will be the new Chief Minister of _____ State.

a) Gujarat b) West Bengal
 c) Madhya Pradesh d) Himachal Pradesh
 e) Haryana

Q.228) Who took over the reins of National Cadet Corps as its Director General?

a) K S Sahrawat b) V S Sahrawat
 c) B S Sahrawat d) L S Sahrawat
 e) G S Sahrawat

Q.229) Who has been appointed as the new UGC Chairman?

a) Dharma Pal Singh
 b) Dharmendra Pal Singh
 c) Dhinesh Pal Singh
 d) Dhiraj Pal Singh
 e) Dharendra Pal Singh

Q.230) Who will be appointed as the General Manager of BCCI?

a) Saba Kamar b) Saba Kamalesh
 c) Saba Kamal d) Saba Kasma
 e) Saba Karim

Q.231) Who defeated his WBO Oriental and Asia Pacific super middleweight titles against Ghana's Ernest Amuzu at the Sawai Mansingh stadium in Jaipur?

a) Akhil Kumar
 b) Mohammed Ali Qamar
 c) Jithendra Kumar
 d) Vijender Singh
 e) Hawa Singh

Q.232) Which of the following country is banned by the International Olympic Committee over alleged Sochi Games doping violations?

a) China b) Russia c) USA
 d) India e) Japan

Q.233) Which Indian state is set to generate 25,000 MW Electricity through Solar Power?

a) Odisha b) Karnataka
 c) Madhya Pradesh d) Maharashtra
 e) Haryana

Q.234) Agatti Airport is in which of the following place?

a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
 b) Lakshadweep
 c) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
 d) Daman and Diu
 e) Chandigarh

Q.235) Who is appointed as the Energy Minister of Maharashtra?

a) Diwakar Raote
 b) Subhash Desai
 c) Ramdas Kadam
 d) Eknath Shinde
 e) Chandrashekhar Bawankule

Q.236) The Uttar Pradesh government signed an Memorandum of Understanding with which country to enhance cooperation in the field of tourism, skill development, culture and farming recently?

a) Indonesia b) South Korea
 c) China d) France
 e) England

Q.237) Amazon buys a smart camera and doorbell startup named _____.

a) Shallon b) Fintech
 c) Blink d) TechNo
 e) ProcsGrow

Q.238) Barney Harford is the Chief Operating Officer of _____.

a) Orbitz b) CabFree
 c) Uber d) UberEats
 e) Ola

Q.239) Jai Ram Thakur is the new Chief Minister of which of the following Indian state?

a) Rajasthan b) Himachal Pradesh
 c) Madhya Pradesh d) Uttar Pradesh
 e) Uttarakhand

Q.240) What is the currency of Belgium?

a) Euro b) Peso c) Dollar
 d) Dinar e) Rial

Q.241) "The Way I see it" is was edited by which of the following author?

a) Rugas Gowga b) Kiran Gowda
 c) Sindhan Gowda d) Chandan Gowda
 e) Sandeep Gowda

Q.242) Indian Boxers clinched how many medals in Galym Tournament?

a) 3 b) 5 c) 4
 d) 7 e) 8

Q.243) Good Governance Day is observed on _____.

a) December 24 b) December 25
 c) December 21 d) December 26
 e) December 22

Q.244) Which of the following minister recently launched electronic-Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS) on Good Governance Day?

a) Dharmendra Pradhan
 b) Rajnath Singh
 c) Narendra Modi
 d) Jitendra Singh
 e) Arun Jaitley

Q.245) Who inaugurated a new metro link between Noida and Delhi?

a) Arun Jaitley b) Rajnath Singh
 c) Narendra Modi d) Jitendra Singh
 e) Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.246) Which of the following city became the first city in the country to have a logo of its own?

a) Bengaluru b) Chennai c) Kolkata

d) Jaipur e) Mumbai

Q.247) Which of the following country to become world's fifth largest economy in 2018, says CEBR?

a) China b) USA c) India
 d) Japan e) Pakistan

Q.248) Vijay Rupani was sworn-in as the Chief Minister of the _____ State.

a) Himachal Pradesh
 b) Maharashtra
 c) Madhya Pradesh
 d) Gujarat
 e) Rajasthan

Q.249) Which of the following country tops in the latest ICC 20-20 rankings?

a) India b) Pakistan
 c) Bangladesh d) South Africa
 e) Australia

Q.250) Which of the following country won the SAFF Under-15 Women's Championships?

a) India b) Pakistan
 c) Bangladesh d) South Africa
 e) Australia

Q.251) 'Sound of Music' actor _____ dies at 68.

a) Feather Menzies-Urich
 b) Heather Menzies-Frich
 c) Heather Senzies-Urich
 d) Heather Menzies-Grich
 e) Heather Menzies-Urich

Q.252) The Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has inaugurated the Yoga Institute in which of the following city in India?

a) Kochi b) Bhopal c) Mumbai
 d) Kanpur e) Ranchi

Q.253) The National Yoga day is celebrated in which of the following day?

a) February 25 b) July 23
 c) December 27 d) June 21
 e) November 21

Q.254) 'Blue Flag' is a Scheme launched by which of the following Ministry?

a) Women and Child Development
 b) Health and Family Welfare
 c) Environment
 d) Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
 e) Commerce and Industry

Q.255) World Economic Forum will be held in which of the following place?

a) Paris, France
 b) Brussels, Belgium
 c) Davos, Switzerland
 d) Barcelona, Spain
 e) London, England

Q.256) 'Prakash hai to Vikas hai' is launched by which of the following Indian state?

a) Karnataka b) Uttar Pradesh
 c) Madhya Pradesh d) Rajasthan
 e) Gujarat

Q.257) The government of India and Tamil Nadu signed an agreement with which of the following organization to provide \$318 million loan?

a) ADB b) DCB c) NDB
 d) World Bank e) AIIB

Q.258) What is the currency of China?

a) Taka b) Manat
 c) Euro d) Renminbi e) Lev

- Q.259) Samsung ties up with which of the following bank to Offer 'Bill Payments' on Samsung Pay?
 a) Yes Bank b) Federal Bank c) ICICI Bank
 d) HDFC Bank e) Axis Bank
- Q.260) Who is the CEO of HDFC Bank?
 a) Shika Sharma b) Shikha Sharma
 c) Seshasayee d) Aditya Puri
 e) Rana Kapoor
- Q.261) Who is the General Manager (Cricket Operations) of BCCI?
 a) Ravi Shastri b) Saba Karim
 c) Rahul Johri d) Amitabh Choudhary
 e) Rajeev Shukla
- Q.262) Helen Maroulis is related to which of the following field?
 a) Badminton b) Boxing
 c) Wrestling d) Football
 e) Cricket
- Q.263) Double Olympic medalist Sushil Kumar has been bought for Rs. 55 lakh by _____.
 a) Team Jaipur
 b) Haryana Hammers
 c) Revanta Mumbai Maharathi
 d) CDR Punjab Royals
 e) Delhi Sultans
- Q.264) FIFA's 'Team of the Year' was clinched by which of the following country?
 a) Spain b) Germany
 c) Italy d) Portugal
 e) Brazil
- Q.265) Film actor Partha Mukhopadhyay recently passed away belongs to which Indian state?
 a) Assam b) Uttar Pradesh
 c) West Bengal d) Odisha
 e) Jharkhand
- Q.266) The Indian men's football ended the year at which spot in the FIFA rankings?
 a) 102 b) 105 c) 94
 d) 96 e) 101
- Q.267) Bad loans of Public sector banks (PSBs) touched _____ by the end of the second quarter this fiscal.
 a) 7.14 Lakh b) 7.24 Lakh Crore
 c) 7.34 Lakh Crore
 d) 7.54 Crore e) 7.34 Lakh
- Q.268) Fibre grid Project and Drone Project are launched recently in which of the following state by the President Ram Nath Kovind?
 a) Maharashtra b) Odisha
 c) Telangana d) Jharkhand
 e) Andhra Pradesh
- Q.269) Rajasthan state government sets up Automatic service ATMs named _____.
 a) E-Mukta Plus b) E-Nitra Plus
 c) E-Mitra Plus d) Nitra Plus
 e) None of these
- Q.270) Raigad Fort is situated in which of the following Indian state?
 a) Rajasthan b) Maharashtra
 c) Uttar Pradesh d) Kerala
 e) Andhra Pradesh
- Q.271) Who has been named PETA's Person of the Year 2017?
 a) Kapil Sharma b) Sunny Leone
 c) Anushka Sharma d) R Madhavan
 e) Hema Malini
- Q.272) Who is the Chairman of IRDAI?
 a) Krishna Kumar NS b) TS Vijayan

- c) Vishnu Jagan PK d) Kumarvel Rajan
 e) Vijay Priyan
- Q.273) Vin Diesel has been named the top-grossing actor of 2017 by the Forbes through his film _____.
 a) Wonder Woman
 b) The Fate of the Furious
 c) Fast and Furious
 d) Saving Private Ryan
 e) Babylon AD
- Q.274) K S Chitra honoured with 'Harivarasanam' award with the cash prize of _____.
 a) 3 Lakh b) 2 Lakh c) 1 Lakh
 d) 4 Lakh e) 5 Lakh
- Q.275) Robbie Malinga is related to which of the following field?
 a) Cricketer b) Musician c) Author
 d) Politician e) Dancer

Answer Key:

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 266. (b) 267. (c) 268. (e) 269. (c) 270. (b) 271. (c) 272. (b) 273. (c) 274. (c) 275. (b)

Simplification:

D.1-250) What will come in place of question mark in the following questions:

- Q.1) $5.6 \div 0.7 + 20\% \text{ of } 420 + 2.5 \times 2.4 = ?$
 a) 86 b) 90 c) 84
 d) 98 e) 96
- Q.2) $\left(\frac{80.25}{0.03}\right) + \left(\frac{79.2}{0.9}\right) + \left(\frac{581.25}{0.75}\right) = 1989 + ?$
 a) 1560 b) 1544 c) 2645
 d) 3163 e) 1549
- Q.3) $50\% \text{ of } 1200 + 30\% \text{ of } 480 + 49\% \text{ of } \frac{5}{7} \text{ of } 1400 = ?$
 a) 1241 b) 1416 c) 1412
 d) 1234 e) 1254
- Q.4) $\frac{120}{100} \times \frac{630}{72} \times \frac{8}{54} \times (?) = 11200$
 a) 7200 b) 6400 c) 8100
 d) 6300 e) 7500
- Q.5) $15\frac{1}{3} + \frac{60\% \text{ of } 400}{6} - 5\frac{1}{18} = (?) + \frac{5}{18}$
 a) 54 b) 55 c) 50
 d) 67 e) 60
- Q.6) $44\% \text{ of } 850 + 60\% \text{ of } 1025 = ? + 35\% \text{ of } 1880$
 a) 331 b) 421 c) 298
 d) 357 e) 341
- Q.7) $? = 15 + 26 + 19 \times 75 - 2185 \div 23 + 178$
 a) 1498 b) 1599 c) 1627
 d) 1549 e) 1613
- Q.8) $\frac{120 \times 16 - 9 \times 30}{130 \times 7 + 5 \times 38} = ?$
 a) 2.8 b) 1.5 c) 1.9
 d) 2.1 e) 1.2
- Q.9) $\left(\frac{9}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \times 2.5 = ?$
 a) 4 b) 8 c) 10
 d) 15 e) 6
- Q.10) $? = 2\frac{1}{5} + 3\frac{2}{10} - 4\frac{3}{5} + 2\frac{2}{3}$
 a) $2\frac{5}{14}$ b) $3\frac{7}{15}$ c) $3\frac{9}{14}$
 d) $2\frac{4}{15}$ e) None of these
- Q.11) $20\% \text{ of } 500 + 60\% \text{ of } 240 + 30\% \text{ of } 360 = ?$
 a) 288 b) 256 c) 352
 d) 289 e) 320
- Q.12) $(343)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \times (49)^{-2} \times (\sqrt{49})^{-3} \times (2401)^{-\frac{1}{4}} = 7^?$
 a) -9 b) -7 c) -8
 d) -6 e) -10
- Q.13) $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{9}{11} \times (?) = 90$
 a) 121 b) 221 c) 251
 d) 231 e) 211
- Q.14) $\frac{\sqrt{6.25} \times \sqrt{49} \times 63}{\sqrt{1296} \times 12 \times 7^2} \times 216 = ?$
 a) 10.25 b) 10.75 c) 11.25
 d) 12.50 e) 11.75
- Q.15) $\sqrt{6 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{43 + \sqrt{31 + \sqrt{19 + \sqrt{36}}}}} = ?$
 a) 6 b) 3 c) 9
 d) 2 e) 4
- Q.16) $(\sqrt{5} - 2)^2 - \sqrt{9} = -\sqrt{20} + ? - \sqrt{49}$
 a) $13 - \sqrt{5}$ b) $13 - 3\sqrt{2}$ c) $13 - 2\sqrt{5}$
 d) $\sqrt{13} - 2\sqrt{3}$ e) None of these
- Q.17) $(3 \times 4)^3 \div (9 \times 16)^2 \times (64 \times 27)^2 \times 12^2 = 12^?$
 a) 4 b) 9 c) 6
 d) 7 e) 11
- Q.18) $\left(\frac{2}{5}\% \text{ of } 6500\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 84\right) + 2841 = ? + 2014$
 a) 3793 b) 3649 c) 3749
 d) 3639 e) 3739
- Q.19) $7^2 \times \sqrt{196} + 389.28 + 2902.43 = ? + 421.42$
 a) 4109.30 b) 3556.29 c) 3290.22
 d) 3109.29 e) 3212.38

Q.20) $12 \times 13 + 219 \div 3 + \sqrt{841} - 12\% \text{ of } 560 = ?$

- a) 178.5 b) 119.4 c) 190.8
d) 178.9 e) 180.9

Q.21) $\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{49} \div \frac{25}{121}} = ?$

- a) $\frac{11}{35}$ b) $\frac{11}{70}$ c) $\frac{11}{65}$
d) $\frac{4}{35}$ e) $\frac{11}{45}$

Q.22) $13^{3.5} \times 169^{4.2} \times 4^8 \div 2^{4.1} = ?$

- a) 13^{16} b) $16^{11.5}$ c) $26^{11.9}$
d) 13^6 e) $26^{11.5}$

Q.23) $20\% \text{ of } 225 + 22.5\% \text{ of } 200 = ? \text{ of } 450$

- a) 10% b) 15% c) 25%
d) 20% e) 35%

Q.24) $\frac{3}{7} \text{ of } \frac{4}{9} \text{ of } \frac{7}{5} \text{ of } 425 = ?$

- a) 133.33 b) 111.33 c) 333.33
d) 123.33 e) 113.33

Q.25) $\frac{1800}{24} + 770 = 645 + ?$

- a) 170 b) 200 c) 210
d) 190 e) 185

Q.26) $? = 145\% \text{ of } 280 + 1\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 24 - 20\% \text{ of } 150$

- a) 432 b) 428 c) 430
d) 408 e) None of these

Q.27) $? = 434 \times 25 \div 35 - 128 \div 2^2 + \sqrt{324}$

- a) 278 b) 296 c) 292"
d) 312 e) 288

Q.28) $? = \frac{4}{9} \times 819 + \frac{7}{13} \times 104 - \frac{3}{10} \times 520 + \frac{4}{11} \times 198$

- a) 336 b) 424 c) 344
d) 418 e) 396

Q.29) $\frac{7}{11} = 425 \div 25 \div 17 \times 24$

- a) 255 b) 258 c) 264
d) 222 e) None of these

Q.30) $? = 69 + 13^2 \times 3 \div \sqrt{289} \times 34 - 26^2$

- a) 412 b) 423 c) 457
d) 407 e) None of these

Q.31) $\frac{1860}{15} + \frac{123}{15.375} + (?) = (2.6 \times 5)^2$

- a) 36 b) 37 c) 47
d) 17 e) 15

Q.32) $131 \times 4 + 143 \times 3 + (?) = (8 \times 1.375)^3$

- a) 478 b) 248 c) 568
d) 378 e) 380

Q.33) $1310 + 123 + 510 \times 2 + 1 + 320 = (?) \times 2 + 424 + 31 \times 3 + 3.5 \times 2$

- a) 2250 b) 1365 c) 1525
d) 1125 e) 1105

Q.34) $[14\% \text{ of } 645 + 28\% \text{ of } 340] \times 2 - (?) = 7^3$

- a) 28 b) 29 c) 18
d) 10 e) 12

Q.35) $4.44 + 444.404 + 404.44 + 40.4044 = (?) + 44.04 + 400.404 + 4.24 + 5.0044$

- a) 456 b) 480 c) 420
d) 440 e) 340

Q.36) $? = 45\% \text{ of } 180 + 33\% \text{ of } 200 - 12\% \text{ of } 350 + 23\% \text{ of } 400$

- a) 185 b) 197 c) 188
d) 213 e) 208

Q.37) $(122 \times 42 \div 12 + 72 \div 36 \times 25) \div 3 = ? + 24$

- a) 142 b) 135 c) 120
d) 145 e) None of these

Q.38) $? = (12^2 + 44 - 8^2) \div \sqrt[3]{64} \times 6^2 - 11^2 + 28$

- a) 1203 b) 1017 c) 1066
d) 1023 e) None of these

Q.39) $? = \sqrt{324} \times \sqrt{256} \div \sqrt[3]{216} \times \sqrt[3]{512}$

- a) 284 b) 312 c) 384
d) 288 e) 326

Q.40) $? = 2\frac{2}{3} - 3\frac{5}{6} + 5\frac{1}{4} + 4\frac{3}{8}$

- a) $7\frac{17}{60}$ b) $9\frac{1}{20}$ c) $6\frac{3}{20}$

d) $8\frac{11}{24}$ e) None of these

Q.41) $238.5 + 28^2 \div \sqrt[3]{512} - 156.3 = ? + 22.2$

- a) 123 b) 158 c) 168
d) 193 e) 201

Q.42) $24 \times 86 + 98 - 188 \div 4 = ?$

- a) 2115 b) 3129 c) 1090
d) 3901 e) 2091

Q.43) $24\% \text{ of } 5460 + 15\% \text{ of } 9995 + 287 = ?$

- a) 3908.53 b) 3095.54 c) 3096.65
d) 3920.23 e) 3298.32

Q.44) $87932 + 49230 - 39239 + 3292 - 9281 - 23123 + 12 = ?$

- a) 68879 b) 48920 c) 67053
d) 68823 e) 68738

Q.45) $\frac{78 \times 184 \times 33}{\sqrt[3]{529} \times \sqrt[3]{2197}} = ?$

- a) 1783 b) 2189 c) 1893
d) 1839 e) 1584

Q.46) $\frac{11x - 42 + 343 \times 49}{13 \times 48 + 78} = 2$

- a) 8 b) 1 c) 0.5
d) 2 e) 3

Q.47) $36\% \text{ of } 1800 \div 15\% \text{ of } 720 - 480\% \text{ of } 260 \div 80\% \text{ of } 2390 = x \div 2$

- a) 1 b) 4 c) 2
d) 8 e) 6

Q.48) $6^2 \times 44 \div 4^2 \times 2^3 \div 33 = x + 120 \div 8$

- a) 29 b) 19 c) 10
d) 13 e) 9

Q.49) $3\frac{3}{4} - 8\frac{1}{3} + 6\frac{3}{5} = x + \frac{7}{20}$

- a) $2\frac{4}{7}$ b) $2\frac{1}{3}$ c) $1\frac{2}{3}$
d) $1\frac{1}{5}$ e) None of these

Q.50) $x = 12 \times 484 \div 66 + 23^2 - \sqrt{729} \div 3^2$

- a) 529 b) 620 c) 537
d) 614 e) None of these

Q.51) $\sqrt[3]{67.24} + \sqrt{7.84} + \sqrt{(?)} = (32 \times 0.375)$

- a) 9 b) 4 c) 2
d) 1 e) 16

Q.52) $(3.125 \times 5) - (2 \times 6.225) = \frac{203.2}{(?)^2}$

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 4
d) 6 e) 8

Q.53) $13 \times 21 \times 0.5 + 0.5 + 169 = [(2.1 \times 7) + 0.3] \times (?)$

- a) 22.8 b) 20.4 c) 26.2
d) 18.1 e) 18.4

Q.54) $\frac{810}{16.2} \times \frac{24.25}{12.125} = (?)^2$

- a) 18 b) 12 c) 10
d) 16 e) 14

Q.55) $16^2 - (1.6 \times 5) + 13 = (?) \times 3 + (9)^2$

- a) 19 b) 40 c) 50
d) 60 e) 62

Q.56) $50\% \text{ of } 240 + 25\% \text{ of } 360 + 40\% \text{ of } 400 + x\% \text{ of } 200 = 410$

- a) 20 b) 10 c) 15
d) 25 e) 24

Q.57) $\frac{\sqrt{841}}{116} \times \frac{64}{169} \times \frac{338}{\sqrt{1024}} = (?)$

- a) 2 b) 1 c) 16
d) 32 e) 8

Q.58) $\frac{0.125}{\sqrt{0.25}} \times \frac{0.216}{\sqrt{0.36}} \times (0.1296)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (?)$

- a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) $\frac{2}{5}$ c) $\frac{1}{4}$
d) $\frac{3}{5}$ e) $\frac{3}{4}$

Q.59) $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{17}{19} \times \frac{285}{272} = (?)$

- a) $-\frac{1}{2}$ b) 1 c) 2
d) 0.5 e) 2.5

Q.60) $234 + 2454 + 351 + 136.34 + 461.35 - 36.69 =$

- $(?)^2$

a) 50 b) 3600 c) 36

d) 216 e) 60

Q.61) $11x + 25 \times 340 + 24\% \text{ of } 300 = 9001$

- a) 42 b) 39 c) 45
d) 54 e) 48

Q.62) $45\% \text{ of } 3500 + 40\% \text{ of } 2400 = x^2 + 35$

- a) 51 b) 52 c) 53
d) 55 e) 50

Q.63) $\sqrt{4761} + \sqrt[3]{9261} - \sqrt{7569} = x^2 - 1$

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 5
d) 2 e) 6

Q.64) $15\% \text{ of } 2560 + 34 \times 48 = 8x$

- a) 272 b) 324 c) 252
d) 221 e) 232

Q.65) $272.72 + 34.34 + 5.252 + 4737.3 + 0.388 = x$

- a) 5049 b) 5048 c) 5051
d) 5050 e) 5052

Q.66) $11\% \text{ of } 2400 + \frac{684}{19} + \sqrt{625} = x\% \text{ of } 25$

- a) 1300 b) 1500 c) 2400
d) 2600 e) None of these

Q.67) $450 + 750 + 200 + 40\% \text{ of } 3000 = 13x$

- a) 300 b) 400 c) 500
d) 200 e) 350

Q.68) $428 + 237 + 339 + 197 + \frac{4500}{36} = x + 789$

- a) 537 b) 598 c) 542
d) 582 e) 524

Q.69) $65\% \text{ of } 1800 - 45\% \text{ of } 2400 = x + 80$

- a) 20 b) 30 c) 10
d) 25 e) None of these

Q.70) $1200 + 1400 + 1600 + 2500 + 2300 = x + (\sqrt{1521}) \times 100$

- a) 4900 b) 5100 c) 5400
d) 5700 e) 6100

Q.71) $\sqrt{\frac{(26)^2}{4}} \times (?) = (15^2 + 10^2)$

- a) 25 b) 24 c) 39
d) 34 e) 30

Q.72) $30\% \text{ of } 2540 + (?)\% \text{ of } 15000 = (170.25 \times 8)$

- a) 12 b) 10 c) 4
d) 6 e) 8

Q.73) $2434 + 4324 + 3423 - 434 + 42 - 434 = (?)$

- a) 7235 b) 5560 c) 5235
d) 8955 e) 9355

Q.74) $3.213 + 231.23 - 64.324 + 42.354 = (?) + 0.473$

- a) 260 b) 212 c) 124
d) 224 e) 230

Q.75) $5\frac{1}{2} + 11\frac{1}{3} + 8\frac{3}{5} - 1\frac{2}{3} = (?)$

- a) 21 b) $21\frac{23}{29}$ c) $22\frac{29}{30}$
d) $23\frac{23}{30}$ e) None of these

Q.76) $4 \times 8 + 3 \times 2 \times 5 + 2 + 3 = (?)^2 + 3$

- a) 10 b) 12 c) 9
d) 8 e) 6

Q.77) $\frac{323}{17} + \frac{667}{23} + (?) = 7^2$

- a) 10 b) 16 c) 9
d) 4 e) 1

Q.78) $(64\% \text{ of } 1300) \div 8 - 4 = (?)^2$

- a) 14 b) 12 c) 10
d) 9 e) 8

Q.79) $486 + 254 - 360 + (?) = 7^3 + 40$

- a) 5 b) 7 c) 3
d) 4 e) 2

Q.80) $[(5 \div 2) \times 8]^2 \div 4^2 = (?) \times 2.5$

- a) 10 b) 12 c) 13
d) 16 e) 20

Q.81) $\frac{24}{27} \div \frac{4}{9} \times 15 + 189.5 = ? + 2\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{5}{4}$

- a) 221.5 b) 198.4 c) 222.7

- d) 217.5 e) 238.8
 Q.82) $23\% \text{ of } 678 + 15\% \text{ of } \sqrt{1024 \times 225} = ?^2 + 2.94$
 a) 18 b) 16 c) 5
 d) 15 e) 21
 Q.83) $38329 + 34287 - 2112 - 322 + 412 = ? + 2311$
 a) 62183 b) 78382 c) 68901
 d) 72398 e) 68283
 Q.84) $57 \div 3 \times 16 + 2\frac{4}{5}\% \text{ of } 6500 = ?$
 a) 530 b) 445 c) 486
 d) 587 e) 409
 Q.85) $2\frac{6}{7} \times 3\frac{2}{11} \times 2\frac{1}{5} = ?$
 a) 35 b) 20 c) 24
 d) 42 e) 20
 Q.86) $\frac{27}{16} \times \frac{24}{81} \times \frac{20}{9} \times \frac{15}{6} \div \frac{5}{36} = ?$
 a) 27 b) 20 c) 16
 d) 32 e) 18
 Q.87) $54\% \text{ of } 950 + 98\% \text{ of } 900 - 65\% \text{ of } 640 + 34\% \text{ of } 650 = ?$
 a) 1200 b) 1150 c) 2130
 d) 3200 e) 2950
 Q.88) $\sqrt[3]{2304} \times \sqrt[3]{729} + 651 - 1005 = ?$
 a) 67 b) 89 c) 78
 d) 87 e) 96
 Q.89) $13^2 - 12^2 - 5^2 + 14^2 - 230 = ?$
 a) -13 b) 28 c) -34
 d) 34 e) 28
 Q.90) $\frac{(\sqrt{1024} + \sqrt{256} \times 12)}{4} = ?$
 a) 9 b) 16 c) 4
 d) 6 e) 12
 Q.91) $(0.81)^2 \div (0.729)^3 \times (0.9)^2 = (0.9)^{? - 3}$
 a) 3 b) 6 c) 7
 d) 0 e) 4
 Q.92) $34.5\% \text{ of } 1800 + 12.4\% \text{ of } 1500 = (?)^3 + 78$
 a) 3 b) 5 c) 7
 d) 8 e) 9
 Q.93) $\sqrt{15^2 \times 12 \div (9) - 125 + 21} = ?$
 a) 13 b) 14 c) 17
 d) 18 e) 15
 Q.94) $2\frac{1}{8} - 1\frac{1}{16} = ? + 1\frac{1}{32} - 1\frac{9}{64}$
 a) $1\frac{11}{64}$ b) $1\frac{1}{8}$ c) $1\frac{1}{32}$
 d) $2\frac{3}{8}$ e) $1\frac{1}{4}$
 Q.95) $65\% \text{ of } \sqrt{3136} \times 5 = ? + 154$
 a) 14 b) 7 c) 21
 d) 28 e) 35
 Q.96) $7.2 \times 5.6 \div 11.2 + 10.8 \text{ of } \frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{10} = ?$
 a) 4.1 b) 3.2 c) 5.6
 d) 7.1 e) 3.3
 Q.97) $150\% \text{ of } 2.4 + 250\% \text{ of } 4.4 - 75\% \text{ of } 3.6 \text{ is equal to } 50\% \text{ of } ?$
 a) 23.8 b) 25.3 c) 30.6
 d) 63.4 e) 17.2
 Q.98) $1.1 \times 32 + 3.3 \times 16 + 1.1 \times 20 \text{ is equal to } ? \times 55.$
 a) 4 b) 3 c) 2
 d) 5 e) 6
 Q.99) $6^2 + 80\% \text{ of } 80 \text{ is equal to } \sqrt{?}$
 a) 100 b) 10000 c) 10
 d) 1 e) None of these.
 Q.100) $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{27}{8} \times \frac{10}{15} = \frac{?}{24}$
 a) 8 b) 6 c) 7
 d) 5 e) 2
 Q.101) $\frac{\sqrt{15876}}{21} \times \sqrt{\frac{?}{6}} = (0.75 \times 8)^2$
 a) 1926 b) 1629 c) 1296
 d) 1962 e) 1269
 Q.102) $64\% \text{ of } 1250 + (?)\% \text{ of } 650 = (30)^2 - (3)^2$
 a) 8 b) 10 c) 12

- d) 14 e) 16
 Q.103) $32.5 + 42.5 + 1.25 + 7.25 = (?) + (3 \times 4.5)$
 a) 82 b) 80 c) 79
 d) 60 e) 70
 Q.104) $12.12 \times 4 + 6.565 \times 8 = (?)^2 + 1$
 a) 100 b) 101 c) 102
 d) 10 e) 110
 Q.105) $17^2 + 3 \times (?) = 26^2 - 18$
 a) 133 b) 124 c) 123
 d) 113 e) 112
 Q.106) $[(0.32 \times 25) + (0.08 \times 150)]^2 = \frac{?}{2}$
 a) 800 b) 802 c) 700
 d) 600 e) 850
 Q.107) $\frac{5609}{71} \times \frac{8439}{87} = (?)^2 \times (19.4 \times 15.8)$
 a) 25 b) 5 c) 50
 d) 100 e) 10
 Q.108) $13.5\% \text{ of } 1200 + (0.28 \times 25) = \sqrt{(?)}$
 a) 13 b) 196 c) 169
 d) 64 e) 28561
 Q.109) $300 \times 1.35 + 420 \times 1.75 + (?) = (1.375 \times 8)^3$
 a) 190 b) 193 c) 191
 d) 192 e) 198
 Q.110) $94 + 347 + 236 + 392 - (?) = 37 + 3728 - 3181$
 a) 472 b) 482 c) 490
 d) 475 e) 485
 Q.111) $128 \div 16 \times 64 - 324 = ?^2 + 124$
 a) 9 b) -8 c) 7
 d) -11 e) 5
 Q.112) $\sqrt{324} \div 2 \times 9.5 + 13.25 = ?$
 a) 97.75 b) 78.45 c) 98.75
 d) 89.85 e) 85.95
 Q.113) $26 \times 12 + 3\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 840 - 667.5 = ?$
 a) 2398.9 b) 3920.5 c) 2190.4
 d) 2794.5 e) 1990.4
 Q.114) $\sqrt{289 \times 841} + \sqrt[3]{125} = ? \times 3$
 a) 156 b) 192 c) 166
 d) 210 e) 225
 Q.115) $15\% \text{ of } 980 - 1\frac{4}{5}\% \text{ of } 1600 + 846 = ?$
 a) 897.5 b) 964.2 c) 967.3
 d) 789.9 e) 893.4
 Q.116) $1728.97 + 165.43 - 243.24 - 864.54 = ? - 11.26$
 a) 779.7 b) 876.97 c) 799.78
 d) 698.98 e) 797.88
 Q.117) $846.64 + \sqrt{729}\% \text{ of } 8610 - 22.34 = ?$
 a) 3149 b) 3419 c) 3459
 d) 3248 e) 3388
 Q.118) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{1089 \times \sqrt{2116} \div \sqrt[3]{529}}}{\sqrt[3]{1331} \times 2} = ?$
 a) 2.5 b) 5 c) 3
 d) 6.4 e) 11
 Q.119) $588 \div 12 \div 3\frac{1}{2} \times 15 = ?$
 a) 311 b) 310 c) 215
 d) 210 e) 223
 Q.120) $20\% \text{ of } 65^2 + 15\% \text{ of } 62^2 + 43^2 = x + 17^2$
 a) 2890.2 b) 2981.6 c) 3198.9
 d) 3019.4 e) 2938.5
 Q.121) $\frac{?}{3.5} = (12 \times 4.5 + 34 \times 3.5) - 11 \times 12$
 a) 132.5 b) 126.5 c) 143.5
 d) 155.5 e) None of these
 Q.122) $? = 135 \times 12 \div \frac{1}{6} \text{ of } 216 + 25\% \text{ of } 280$
 a) 145 b) 115 c) 125
 d) 160 e) 120
 Q.123) $? = 12^2 \div 2^2 \times 15 - 3^2 + 141$
 a) 576 b) 712 c) 656
 d) 672 e) 632

- Q.124) $? = \frac{144}{8} \times \frac{372}{12} \div \frac{30}{18} \times \frac{10}{108}$
 a) 31 b) 48 c) 106
 d) 76 e) 93
 Q.125) $? = 117 \div \sqrt{169} \times \frac{45}{5} \times \frac{7}{\sqrt{81}}$
 a) 75 b) 84 c) 56
 d) 69 e) 63
 Q.126) $? = \frac{7}{12} \times 372 + \frac{4}{13} \text{ of } 104 - \frac{5}{17} \text{ of } 204$
 a) 193 b) 211 c) 189
 d) 175 e) 195
 Q.127) $15\% \text{ of } 280 + 18\% \text{ of } 450 - 20\% \text{ of } 150 = ? - 24\% \text{ of } 200$
 a) 121 b) 141 c) 182
 d) 153 e) 167
 Q.128) $\frac{7}{12} = 15 \times 3\frac{1}{5} + 18 \times 4\frac{4}{9} + 12 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$
 a) 1760 b) 1860 c) 1880
 d) 1920 e) 1800
 Q.129) $? = 4^2 \sqrt{25} - \frac{15^2}{\sqrt{25}} + 88 \div \sqrt{121}$
 a) 58 b) 35 c) 43
 d) 49 e) 53
 Q.130) $? = 4\frac{3}{8} + 3\frac{7}{12} - 6\frac{3}{4} + 8\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{5}{6}$
 a) $7\frac{1}{8}$ b) $6\frac{1}{8}$ c) $-7\frac{1}{8}$
 d) $6\frac{7}{8}$ e) None of these
 Q.131) $250 \div 5 \times 4 \div 2 + \frac{1}{2}(1000 \div (50 \times 10)) = ?$
 a) 101 b) 151 c) 201
 d) 121 e) None of these
 Q.132) $(32 + 10 + 8 + 4 - 2 - 2) \times \frac{1}{3}(10 \times 30 + 50 \times 6) = ?$
 a) 10050 b) 10000 c) 10500
 d) 20000 e) None of these
 Q.133) $(\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{1}{4} + 5\frac{6}{5} - 2\frac{3}{5}) \times 100 = ?$
 a) 725 b) 745 c) 735
 d) 785 e) None of these
 Q.134) $\sqrt{576} \times \sqrt{144} + \sqrt{324} - \sqrt{400} = ?$
 a) 276 b) 296 c) 235
 d) 286 e) None of these
 Q.135) $288 \div 4 - 20 \times 2 + 32 = 2^?$
 a) 6 b) 4 c) 3
 d) 2 e) None of these
 Q.136) $426 \times 6 - 1556 = ? + 524$
 a) 276 b) 476 c) 436
 d) 566 e) None of these
 Q.137) $20\% \text{ of } 800 + 30\% \text{ of } 500 - 280 = ?$
 a) 40 b) 20 c) 30
 d) 25 e) None of these
 Q.138) $33000 \div 1100 \times 500 \div 20 = ? - 20 \times 20$
 a) 1150 b) 1700 c) 1650
 d) 1850 e) None of these
 Q.139) $30\% \text{ of } \sqrt{676} \times 10 + 376 = ?$
 a) 454 b) 555 c) 544
 d) 354 e) None of these
 Q.140) $(50 \times 14 \times 3) \div 25 + 55 = 3^? + 24 + 34$
 a) 4 b) 5 c) 6
 d) 3 e) None of these
 Q.141) $20\% \text{ of } 200 + 40\% \text{ of } 120 + 65\% \text{ of } 3400 - 26\% \text{ of } 2700 = ?$
 a) 1346 b) 1596 c) 3575
 d) 2346 e) 3256
 Q.142) $244.35 + 542.54 + 257.52 + 5753.46 + 859 + 78.658 - 735.528 = ?$
 a) 6500 b) 6800 c) 7200
 d) 7000 e) 8600
 Q.143) $\frac{\sqrt{225}}{21} \times \frac{\sqrt{441}}{\sqrt{6.25}} \times \sqrt{x} = 1$
 a) 36 b) 6 c) $\frac{1}{36}$

- d) 216 e) $\frac{1}{6}$
 Q.144) $\frac{0.375}{\sqrt{0.0625}} \times \frac{0.18}{0.75} \times (?)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{9}{25}$
 a) $\frac{3}{5}$ b) 2 c) 0
 d) 1 e) -1
 Q.145) $\frac{\frac{1}{5} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{7}}{\frac{1}{5} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{7}} \times (31 \times 2) = (?)$
 a) 35 b) 28 c) 36
 d) 40 e) 25
 Q.146) $\frac{0.45}{\sqrt{0.1296}} \times \frac{\sqrt{0.1024}}{\sqrt{6.25}} = (?)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 a) 2.56 b) (0.16)² c) (1.6)²
 d) 0.16 e) 0.016
 Q.147) $(2 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}) \div (\frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5}) \times (1 - \frac{1}{3}) = (?)$
 a) 2.5 b) 3.5 c) 3.5
 d) 7.5 e) 2.5
 Q.148) 20% of 240 + 54% of 20 - 20% of 360 = (?) - 15
 a) 1.8 b) 2.4 c) 5.6
 d) 2.8 e) 1.2
 Q.149) $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{15}{19} \times (?) = 96$
 a) 234 b) 254 c) 266
 d) 276 e) 289
 Q.150) $\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{6}{11} \times \frac{14}{15} \times \frac{33}{72} \times 120 = (?)$
 a) 15 b) 18 c) 21
 d) 16 e) 12
 Q.151) $\frac{2}{5} \times 1000 + \frac{10}{2} \times 200 \times 500 + 3000 + 2000 = ?$
 a) 505400 b) 605440 c) 505300
 d) 500400 e) None of these
 Q.152) $2\frac{2}{5} + 3\frac{2}{3} + 4\frac{1}{10} - 5\frac{2}{5} = ?$
 a) $4\frac{29}{30}$ b) $5\frac{30}{39}$ c) $3\frac{29}{30}$
 d) 3 e) None of these
 Q.153) $0.05 \times 0.2 + \frac{0.05}{0.25} \times 17 \times 15 = ?$
 a) 51.01 b) 61.01 c) 52.01
 d) 53.02 e) None of these
 Q.154) 30% of 2000 + 150% of 2000 + 100% of 10 = ? - 200 + 300
 a) 17999000 b) 17999900 c) 17990000
 d) 18900000 e) None of these
 Q.155) $\frac{3}{5}$ of 1000 + $\frac{3}{2}$ of 1000 - $\frac{5}{4}$ of 500 = ? - $\frac{11}{2}$ of 500
 a) 3225 b) 4225 c) 2245
 d) 2345 e) None of these
 Q.156) $13^2 - 10^2 + 21^2 + 9^2 - 2^2 - 4^2 = ?$
 a) 571 b) 582 c) 600
 d) 636 e) None of these
 Q.157) $\frac{12^2}{24} + \frac{13^2}{13} - 1 = ? - \frac{45}{15} + \frac{133}{19}$
 a) 15 b) 14 c) 24
 d) 22 e) None of these
 Q.158) $\frac{429}{33} + 55 + 66 - 30 = ? - 50 + 33 - 13$
 a) 135 b) 136 c) 134
 d) 124 e) None of these
 Q.159) $\frac{10000}{50} \times \frac{500}{200} \times \frac{100}{250} \times \frac{1500}{60} \times \frac{5000}{1000} \times \frac{120}{100} = ?$
 a) 30000 b) 70000 c) 80000
 d) 50000 e) None of these
 Q.160) $500 \times 22 + 600 \times 20 + 300 \times 4 - 1000 \times 4 - 200 \times 10 = ?$
 a) 18200 b) 19200 c) 18300
 d) 19300 e) None of these
 Q.161) $4\frac{1}{9} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \div 20\frac{23}{16} \times 1\frac{36}{111} \times 1\frac{3}{4} \times x = 16$
 a) 11 b) 9 c) 10
 d) 8 e) 12
 Q.162) $1\frac{7}{8} + 2\frac{5}{4} + 3\frac{1}{8} - 5\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8} \times x^3$
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
 d) 5 e) 6
 Q.163) $\frac{5}{11}$ of $\frac{2}{17}$ of $3\frac{6}{15}$ of $1\frac{5}{17}$ of $x = 2452$

- a) 10450 b) 10241 c) 10330
 d) 10660 e) None of these
 Q.164) $2\frac{1}{5} \div 1\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{36}{15} + x = 4$
 a) 3.5 b) 4 c) 3
 d) 2 e) 2.5
 Q.165) $(128 \div 8) \times (1\frac{1}{5} + 4\frac{4}{5}) + 44 \times \frac{13}{1456} \times 112 = 2x$
 a) 43 b) 92 c) 70
 d) 40 e) None of these
 Q.166) $\sqrt{256} = x^2 - 224 + 180 \div 12$
 a) 25 b) 225 c) 15
 d) 625 e) None of these
 Q.167) $\frac{210}{15} \times \frac{176}{8} \div \frac{5}{60} \times \frac{221}{17} = x$
 a) 48268 b) 48048 c) 48008
 d) 48028 e) None of these
 Q.168) $2 \times (\frac{1}{16})\% \text{ of } 2400 - (\frac{3}{15})\% \text{ of } 1000 = x$
 a) 10 b) 3 c) 5
 d) 1 e) None of these
 Q.169) $25\% \text{ of } 360 + 15\% \text{ of } 220 - 140 \times \frac{2}{7} - 20 = x$
 a) 53 b) 73 c) 63
 d) 68 e) None of these
 Q.170) $105 \times 1335 \div \sqrt{225} = x + \sqrt{169}$
 a) 9342 b) 9332 c) 9164
 d) 9316 e) None of these
 Q.171) $256 + \sqrt{529} - 15 \times 12 = ? + 72$
 a) 34 b) 56 c) 72
 d) 48 e) 27
 Q.172) $\frac{1}{3} \times 987 + 15\% \text{ of } 940 + ? = 267$
 a) 203 b) 213 c) -203
 d) -222 e) -237
 Q.173) $345 + 543 + 453 + 354 = ?$
 a) 1659 b) 1695 c) 1879
 d) 1873 e) 1768
 Q.174) $1854.5 + 984.75 + 1171.23 - ? = 565.48$
 a) 3545 b) 3354 c) 3544
 d) 3445 e) 3454
 Q.175) $12 \div 4 \times 24 + \sqrt{1764} = ? \times 4$
 a) 25.5 b) 32.4 c) 28.5
 d) 29.7 e) 43.6
 Q.176) $\sqrt{552 + (8 \times 3)} + 346 + 432 + 246 + (?) = 1089$
 a) 35 b) 32 c) 41
 d) 38 e) 25
 Q.177) $\frac{102}{17} \times \frac{156}{13} + \sqrt{9\frac{1}{81} - \frac{1}{81}} = (?)$
 a) 72 b) 75 c) 70
 d) 65 e) 76
 Q.178) $1\frac{2}{5} \div 3\frac{2}{5} + \sqrt{(3\frac{1}{289} - \frac{9 \times 3}{289})} + \frac{15}{17} = (?)$
 a) 4 b) 5 c) 2
 d) 3 e) 1
 Q.179) $133.242 + 1314.24 + 144.21 + 244.35 + 1413.53 - 0.572 = (?)$
 a) 3249 b) 2455 c) 3246
 d) 4326 e) 3454
 Q.180) $\frac{\sqrt{676}}{36} \times \frac{\sqrt{1024}}{\sqrt{169}} \times (6 \times 3) + 1431 + 34 = (?)$
 a) 1498 b) 1232 c) 1499
 d) 1525 e) None of these
 Q.181) $12^2 \times \frac{2}{18} + \sqrt[3]{14884} + (?) = (6.5 \times 2)^2$
 a) 41 b) 39 c) 21
 d) 31 e) 11
 Q.182) $12 \times 12.5 + 18 \times (?) = (19 + 1)^2 + (16.25 \times 4)$
 a) 16.5 b) 18.5 c) 17.5
 d) 12.5 e) 10.5
 Q.183) $\frac{221}{21} \times \frac{567}{17} - (?) = 18^2$
 a) 37 b) 18 c) 9

- d) 3 e) 27
 Q.184) $2.334 + 54.24 + 45.24 - (?) = 8.23 + 21.32 + 10.45 + 0.814$
 a) 82 b) 62 c) 61
 d) 16 e) 59
 Q.185) $\sqrt[3]{4913} + (23.324 + 4324.24 + 313.3 - 0.864) = (?)$
 a) 4698 b) 4688 c) 4378
 d) 4677 e) 4489
 Q.186) $21.12 + 1221.21 - 21.21 + 12.21 + 21.01 = ?$
 a) 1245.34 b) 1254.34
 c) 1134.76
 d) 1142.43 e) None of these
 Q.187) $\sqrt{3249} - \sqrt{2209} + ? = \sqrt[3]{1000}$
 a) 10 b) 90 c) 5
 d) 0 e) 17
 Q.188) $(\frac{1}{4}\% \text{ of } 2400) \times \frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 725 = ? - 12\% \text{ of } 25$
 a) 1765 b) 1868 c) 1439
 d) 1743 e) None of these
 Q.189) $(81)^3 \times 9^8 \div (729)^3 = 9^?$
 a) 5 b) 0 c) 12
 d) 7 e) None of these
 Q.190) $1.2 \times 1.3 \times 1.4 \times 1.5 \times ? = 39.312$
 a) 13 b) 22 c) 12
 d) 27 e) None of these
 Q.191) $\frac{625^3 + 375^3}{625^2 - 625 \times 375 + 375^2} = x$
 a) 1000 b) 1024 c) 1225
 d) 1331 e) None of these
 Q.192) $4096 \times 8^x = 8^4 \times 8^3 \div 512$
 a) 1 b) 2 c) 3
 d) 4 e) None of these
 Q.193) $1 = 1^x$
 a) 0 b) 1 c) 2
 d) Can't be determined e) None of these
 Q.194) $0.125\% \text{ of } 800 + 0.2\% \text{ of } 500 + 0.375\% \text{ of } 1000 + \frac{0.25}{0.50} = x^2$
 a) 2.5 b) 3.5 c) 4.5
 d) 5.5 e) 8
 Q.195) $0.25 \times 25 - 1 + 6.75 + 2^2 + 3^2 = x^2$
 a) 6 b) 5 c) 7
 d) 8 e) 9
 Q.196) $\sqrt[3]{1728} + \sqrt[3]{3375} = -\sqrt{x} + 6^2 + 4^2$
 a) 525 b) 630 c) 635
 d) 640 e) None of these
 Q.197) $30\% \text{ of } 350 + 15\% \text{ of } 200 + \frac{3}{5} \times 100 + \frac{0.5}{0.25} \times 50 + 29 = x$
 a) 208 b) 324 c) 432
 d) 542 e) None of these
 Q.198) $0.12 + 0.18 + 0.22 - 0.10 + 0.11 + 0.07 + 0.15 + 0.25 = \sqrt{x}$
 a) 1 b) 2 c) 3
 d) 4 e) None of these
 Q.199) $3^x \times 3^3 = 243 \times 27 \times 3^{15}$
 a) 17 b) 18 c) 20
 d) 19 e) None of these
 Q.200) $\frac{[(1024+36)^2 - (1024-36)^2]}{1024 \times 36} = x$
 a) 4 b) 5 c) 8
 d) 7 e) None of these
 Q.201) $(\sqrt{27} \times \sqrt{27})^{1/2} + 9^{3/2} = (?)^3 - 37 + \sqrt{27}$
 a) 6 b) 5 c) 4
 d) None of these e) 3
 Q.202) $23 \times 18.5 - \frac{1}{7} \text{ of } 133\% \text{ of } 2\frac{2}{19} \text{ of } 750 = ?$
 a) 132.5 b) 133.5 c) 113.5
 d) 135.5 e) 125.5

- Q.203) $\frac{(15 \times 0.40)^4}{\left(\frac{1080}{30}\right)^4} \times (27 \times 8)^4 = (3 \times 2)^{7+5}$
 a) 4 b) 2 c) 3
 d) 5 e) 7
- Q.204) $\frac{84 \times 456}{2\sqrt{1296}} = (?)^3 + \sqrt{\frac{50 \times 288}{36}}$
 a) 7 b) 9 c) 11
 d) 6 e) None of these
- Q.205) $3\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{5}{6} = \frac{x^2}{10} + 1\frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{12}$
 a) 6 b) 7/12 c) 4
 d) 5/12 e) 5
- Q.206) $63 \times \frac{1}{1.5} + 247 \times \frac{1}{13} + 260 \times (?) = (343 + 227) \times 2 + (15^2 - 4)$
 a) 6 b) 15 c) 25
 d) 4 e) 5
- Q.207) $1 + 111 + 1111 + 21 + 12 + 2 \times (?) = 1234 + 4312 - 112$
 a) 4178 b) 2809 c) 2098
 d) 2089 e) 4718
- Q.208) $\frac{1}{13} \times \frac{1}{17} \times \frac{1}{6} \times 11934 = (?)$
 a) 20 b) 18 c) 9
 d) 21 e) 19
- Q.209) $2\% \text{ of } 1350 + 3 \times \frac{1}{17} \times 221 = (?)$
 a) 56 b) 66 c) 60
 d) 58 e) 72
- Q.210) $\frac{\sqrt{4624}}{17} + \frac{4125}{\sqrt{1089}} + \frac{9.9}{0.9} = (?)$
 a) 219 b) 120 c) 140
 d) 130 e) 160
- Q.211) $25\% \text{ of } 466 + \frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 1055 + ?\% \text{ of } 250 = 367 \times 2.5$
 a) 132.32 b) 342.54 c) 151.6
 d) 231.4 e) None of these
- Q.212) $0.25 \times 0.8 + 0.8 \times 0.75 + ? = 230$
 a) 232.9 b) 230.1 c) 222.8
 d) 229.2 e) None of these
- Q.213) $4^3 + \sqrt{289} \times 36 = ?^2$
 a) 34 b) 24 c) 38
 d) 28 e) 26
- Q.214) $64 \times \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 477 - 667 = ? - \sqrt{5476}$
 a) 9583 b) 9345 c) 8435
 d) 8796 e) None of these
- Q.215) $24 \times \sqrt{169} \times 2.05 \times 3^2 + \sqrt{225} = ?$
 a) 4771.4 b) 5771.4 c) 4671.6
 d) 5671.6 e) None of these
- Q.216) $\frac{98! \times 96! \times 109! \times 198!}{197! \times 95! \times 97! \times 108!} = 56448x$
 a) 3487 b) 3957 c) 3497
 d) 3597 e) None of these
- Q.217) $18 \times 99 \times 17 - 89.5\% \text{ of } 39000 = x - \frac{140275}{25}$
 a) 900 b) 1000 c) 2200
 d) 1250 e) 950
- Q.218) $49 \frac{7}{198} \times \frac{94446}{87381} + \frac{12643}{269} = x$
 a) 90 b) 100 c) 220
 d) 250 e) 150
- Q.219) $\frac{9^{9+7+9+2} \cdot 247}{3^9 \cdot 504} = 3^x$
 a) 10 b) 3 c) 0
 d) 9 e) 18
- Q.220) $7845 - 9859.14 + 8945.94 + x = 23 \times 138 + \frac{2303}{47} + 45\% \text{ of } 9804$
 a) 803 b) 873 c) 773
 d) 793 e) 703
- Q.221) $78 \times 47 + 48\% \text{ of } 2600 - \frac{5525}{325} = x - 13$
 a) 4900 b) 4920 c) 4908
 d) 4912 e) None of these

- Q.222) $8\frac{7}{5} \times \frac{3}{7} + \frac{4}{35} = 4096x$
 a) 1/512 b) 1/64 c) -1/512
 d) -1/64 e) None of these
- Q.223) $39 \frac{9}{49} \times \frac{637}{13440} + \frac{13}{91} = x$
 a) 2 b) 4 c) 6
 d) 8 e) 3
- Q.224) $\frac{(23! \times 17! \times 19! \times 15!)}{20! \times 14! \times 18! \times 16!} = (506 \times 323)x$
 a) 315 b) 285 c) 255
 d) 330 e) None of these
- Q.225) $48.75\% \text{ of } 1800 - 18.35\% \text{ of } 2900 = x - 5$
 a) 340.35 b) 370.35 c) 380.25
 d) 350.35 e) 325.50
- Q.226) $15\% \text{ of } 34600 + 27\% \text{ of } 11500 + 32\% \text{ of } 46600 = (?)$
 a) 23207 b) 24208 c) 15208
 d) 23407 e) 23702
- Q.227) $23\% \text{ of } 26300 + 13\% \text{ of } 29000 = 18\% \text{ of } (?)$
 a) 56450 b) 55540 c) 56250
 d) 55450 e) 54550
- Q.228) $\frac{221 \times 779}{13 \times 19} + 3 = 7 \times (?)$
 a) 43 b) 97 c) 100
 d) 102 e) 104
- Q.229) $2.321 + 5.212 + 16.563 + 0.904 = (?)^2$
 a) 30 b) 25 c) 6
 d) 5 e) 4
- Q.230) $13 \times 3 + 1^{700} + 2^{697-699+4} = \left\{ \frac{180}{12} - (12 \times 3 - 20 - 3) \right\} \times (?)$
 a) 22 b) 32 c) 44
 d) 72 e) 91
- Q.231) $55\% \text{ of } 980 \times 75\% \text{ of } 680 + 60\% \text{ of } 990 \div 60\% \text{ of } 90 = ? - \frac{5}{9} \text{ of } 162 \div \frac{5}{2} \text{ of } 36$
 a) 274368 b) 274902 c) 274911
 d) 274132 e) None of these
- Q.232) $3\frac{2}{5} + 1\frac{4}{15} - 10\frac{5}{9} - 13^2 + 12^2 + \frac{1}{9} = ? + \frac{20}{45}$
 a) -45 b) -39 c) -34
 d) -31 e) None of these
- Q.233) $\frac{(0.96+2.38)^3}{0.96^2+2.38^2+1.92 \times 2.38} = ? - 10.66 - 5.66 + 3.66$
 a) 18 b) 15 c) 21
 d) 16 e) None of these
- Q.234) $26\% \text{ of } 250 + \frac{2}{5}\% \text{ of } 1500 - \frac{12}{5} \text{ of } 775 = ?$
 a) 1789 b) -2891 c) -1789
 d) 1879 e) None of these
- Q.235) $1850 + \sqrt{3136} \div \sqrt[3]{64} = ? - 259$
 a) 2123 b) 1605 c) 2145
 d) 1679 e) None of these
- Q.236) $\frac{221 \times 2}{\sqrt{289}} = (?) \times (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 3)$
 a) 8 b) 10 c) 6
 d) 2 e) 12
- Q.237) $150\% \text{ of } 2000 + 10\% \text{ of } 21870 = (?) + 2111$
 a) 3012 b) 3016 c) 3076
 d) 3011 e) 3009
- Q.238) $1.987 + 2.9854 + 2.7654 + 38765 + 876 + 0.2622 = (?)$
 a) 31245 b) 31256 c) 39649
 d) 45793 e) 23454
- Q.239) $(3 \times 3 - \sqrt{25}) \times (?) = (19.5 \times 22) + (14.5 \times 8) + (167.25 \times 4)$
 a) 303.5 b) 203.5 c) 120
 d) 300 e) 40
- Q.240) $\sqrt{14400} \times 1.5 - \sqrt{14641} \times \frac{3}{11} = (?) + 9^2 - 1$
 a) 77 b) 66 c) 65

- d) 78 e) 67
- Q.241) $11^2 + 13^2 \times 7^2 - ? = 28^2 \div \sqrt[3]{343}$
 a) 8210 b) 8274 c) 7860
 d) 8290 e) None of these
- Q.242) $\frac{\sqrt{7921} + \sqrt{6241}}{168} = ?$
 a) 0 b) 12 c) 15
 d) 25 e) 1
- Q.243) $20\% \text{ of } 285 - 16\% \text{ of } 250 + \frac{8}{9} \text{ of } 261 - \frac{9}{8} \text{ of } 216 = ?$
 a) 6 b) -5 c) -4
 d) 9 e) -11
- Q.244) $1114 + 114.1 + 141.4 - 11.41 - 111.4 = ? - 11.14$
 a) 1275.38 b) 1257.83 c) 1345.43
 d) 1354.34 e) None of these
- Q.245) $2015 \div 155 + 7 + ?^2 = 69$
 a) 49 b) 14 c) 7
 d) 12 e) 54
- Q.246) $25\% \text{ of } 2500 + 12.5\% \text{ of } 6800 + (?) = 39^2$
 a) 40 b) 43 c) 29
 d) 46 e) 48
- Q.247) $\frac{779}{19} + \frac{1147}{31} + \frac{2303}{47} - 2 = (?)^3$
 a) 3 b) 4 c) 5
 d) 6 e) 7
- Q.248) $\frac{\sqrt{1849}}{731} \times 391 + \sqrt{3^2 - 2^2 - 1} = (?)^2$
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
 d) 5 e) 6
- Q.249) $1.234 + 3.543 + 6.765 + 87.65 + (?) = (2.5 + 1.2 \times 4 + 1.2 + 1.5)^2$
 a) 0.807 b) 0.808 c) 0.765
 d) 0.864 e) None of these
- Q.250) $350 \times 2 + 1.2 \times 5 + 6.2 \times 5 + 1.5 \times 2 = (?)\% \text{ of } 2000$
 a) 39% b) 27% c) 37%
 d) 20% e) 23%

Answer Key:

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Computer:

- Q.1) A directory within a directory is
 a) double directory b) mini directory
 c) nested directory d) in directory
 e) sub directory
- Q.2) In IPV4, the first three octets are the network portion in
 a) Class A b) Class B
 c) Class C d) Class D
 e) Class E
- Q.3) A Radio is an example of what type of communication
 a) simplex b) half duplex
 c) full duplex d) multi duplex
 e) none of these
- Q.4) Colour monitors are also called as
 a) RGB monitors b) VBR monitors
 c) YCB monitors d) RYV monitors
 e) BGY monitors
- Q.5) Which key is used to erase pen tool drawings during a presentation?
 a) F b) R c) G
 d) E e) D
- Q.6) Which of the following is a program that hides in a computer and allows someone from a remote location to take full control of the computer?
 a) scare ware b) spoofing
 c) Trojan horse d) rootkit
 e) key logger
- Q.7) In sub netting, any address bits that have corresponding mask bits set to 1 represents
 a) name b) host ID c) sender
 d) network ID e) receiver
- Q.8) All the tracks on both sides of all platters that can be read without moving the heads is called a
 a) cluster b) surface c) band
 d) cylinder e) none of these
- Q.9) Which is the smallest network, which is very personal to the user?
 a) LAN b) WAN c) MAN
 d) PAN e) SAN
- Q.10) Ethernet connector is a network interface card equipped with
 a) 48-bits MAC address
 b) 42-bits MAC address
 c) 24-bits MAC address
 d) 32-bits MAC address
 e) 34-bits MAC address
- Q.11) The first mass-produced mechanical calculator is
 a) Abacus b) Pascaline
 c) Arithmometer d) Jacquard Loom
 e) difference Engine

- Q.12) The primary aim of computer process is to convert the data into
 a) file b) information
 c) graph d) words
 e) bytes
- Q.13) The first generation of computer uses
 a) transistors b) vacuum tubes c) ICs
 d) resistors e) VLSI
- Q.14) The network device Bridge operated in which layer of the OSI model?
 a) Physical b) data link
 c) network d) transport
 e) session
- Q.15) Which of the following is not a network operating system?
 a) Microsoft Windows Server 2003
 b) Microsoft Windows Server 2008
 c) MS-DOS
 d) UNIX
 e) BDS
- Q.16)computer viruses are most commonly spread using physical media. An infected floppy disk or USB drive connected to a computer will transfer when the drive's VBR is read, then modify or replace the existing boot code.
 a) boot sector b) macro
 c) worms d) pure worms
 e) Trojan horse
- Q.17) The monitor displays the video and graphics information generated by the computer through
 a) sound card b) picture tube
 c) output device d) video card
 e) none of these
- Q.18) Each device has a dedicated point-to-point link to each other device in
 a) ring b) bus c) star
 d) tree e) mesh
- Q.19) Which of the following topology is multipoint?
 a) ring b) star c) mesh
 d) bus e) none of these
- Q.20) A program that can infect other programs by modifying them to include a possibly evolved version of itself is
 a) virus b) spam c) Ms word
 d) antivirus e) none of these
- Q.21) Which of the following virus that does not modify any files. Instead, it creates a copy of the file and places a different extension on it?
 a) boot sector b) file infector
 c) macro virus d) kernel virus
 e) companion virus
- Q.22) To indent a paragraph from the left, press
 a) Ctrl+K b) Ctrl+L c) Ctrl+E
 d) Ctrl+M e) Ctrl+T
- Q.23) Which of the following enables users to speak to other users over the Internet?
 a) FTP b) VoIP c) WiMAX
 d) Telnet e) None of these
- Q.24) The act of intruding into someone else computer or network is
 a) grabbing b) stealing c) hacking
 d) phishing e) none of these
- Q.25) The address of first cell in the worksheet is
 a) 1 b) A c) A1
 d) 1A e) All of these
- Q.26) Which of the following is not an optical

- input device?
 a) scanner b) OCR c) OMR
 d) Bar code scanner e) MICR
- Q.27) Which one of the following is the memory which we can erase by exposing it to UV rays?
 a) PROM b) EPROM c) EEPROM
 d) SRAM e) none of these
- Q.28) The key to make the screen go white during a presentation is
 a) W b) F c) R
 d) M e) B
- Q.29) The super set of computer viruses, worms, trojan horse, rootkits and other malicious is
 a) firewall b) adware
 c) malware d) spam
 e) none of these
- Q.30) The most frequently used instructions of a computer program to be fetched from
 a) RAM b) ROM c) EPROM
 d) Hard disk e) cache
- Q.31) Printed copy is also called
 a) soft copy b) hard copy
 c) used copy d) paper copy
 e) carbon copy
- Q.32) Which of the following transfers results from memory to the output unit
 a) ALU b) RAM c) CPU
 d) ROM e) DMA
- Q.33) The speed of the modern printer is measured in
 a) Characters per second
 b) lines per minute
 c) pages per minute
 d) all the above
 e) none of these
- Q.34) Which of the following converts accepted data into machine language
 a) processing unit b) input unit
 c) output unit d) memory unit
 e) none of these
- Q.35) Gopher shows all the available resources on the internet in the form of
 a) tools b) files c) list
 d) menus e) contents
- Q.36) Which of the following is not an output device?
 a) Speaker b) Monitor c) Projector
 d) Keyboard e) Printer
- Q.37) A device needed to communicate with computers using telephone lines is
 a) CPU b) Hard disk c) modem
 d) bridge e) hub
- Q.38) Which of the following is the maximum value of data transmission?
 a) bits per seconds
 b) kilobits per second
 c) megabits per second
 d) Gigabits per second
 e) None of these
- Q.39) The protocol used to receive the email is
 a) TCP b) IP c) SNMP
 d) SMTP e) POP3
- Q.40) The input device which converts analog information into digital form is
 a) modem b) scanner c) mouse
 d) trackball e) joystick
- Q.41) is a computer that offers a computer network to allow clients to make indirect network connections to other network

services.
 a) client server b) web server
 c) network server d) file server
 e) proxy server
 Q.42) A package can be downloaded via the internet for testing purposes before buying is called
 a) alpha software b) beta software
 c) backup copy d) shareware
 e) none of these
 Q.43) The basic architecture of computer was developed by
 a) Charles Babbage b) John Von Neumann
 c) Alan Turing d) Blaise Pascal
 e) Dennis Ritchie
 44) ICs are developed by
 a) Charles Babbage
 b) Allan Turing
 c) Jack Kilby
 d) John Naipher
 e) None of these
 Q.45) Which transfers information about where the data should go?
 a) data bus b) address bus
 c) control bus d) memory bus
 e) I/O bus
 Q.46) Each storage element in a memory is called
 a) cell b) unit
 c) word d) page
 e) none of these
 Q.47) The extensions for command files is
 a) .EXE b) .BAT
 c) .DOC d) .TXT
 e) .COM
 Q.48) The Example of 32-bit microprocessor is
 a) Intel 80186 b) Intel 80286
 c) Intel 80386 d) core i3
 e) core i7
 Q.49) Which of the following is not the characteristics of CISC?
 a) variable length instruction format
 b) a large number of instructions
 c) relatively few addressing mode
 d) small number of general purpose registers
 e) register to memory commands
 Q.50) Which interrupts has the lowest priority?
 a) INTR b) RST 5.5
 c) RTS 6.5 d) TRAP
 e) none of these
 Q.51) An operating system that itself contained in the device and resident in ROM is
 a) batch processing OS
 b) single user OS
 c) multi-user OS
 d) time sharing OS
 e) Embedded OS
 Q.52) The selection process is carried out by the device called
 a) CPU scheduler b) dispatcher
 c) context switch d) spooling
 e) none of these
 Q.53) DBMS is an intermediate between the user and the _____
 a) database b) meta data
 c) information d) all the above
 e) none of these
 Q.54) Which of the following is a cookie that is automatically recreated after being deleted?

a) super cookie b) HTTP cookie
 c) zombie cookie d) session cookie
 e) none of these
 Q.55) Blue tooth is an example of
 a) LAN b) WAN c) MAN
 d) SAN e) PAN
 Q.56) The device that facilitates data between memory and I/O device directly without the interrupt of CPU is
 a) Programmed I/O
 b) DMA Controller
 c) interrupt initiated I/O
 d) Handshaking
 e) strobe
 Q.57) The software that is embedded in a piece of hardware is
 a) freeware b) open source software
 c) firmware d) shareware
 e) demo software
 Q.58) Mobile phone is an example for
 a) simplex b) half-duplex c) full-duplex
 d) multiplex e) de-multiplex
 Q.59) The maximum Zoom % in MS Power point-2010 is
 a) 100% b) 200% c) 300%
 d) 400% e) 500%
 Q.60) MAN is
 a) Move area network
 b) More area network
 c) Many area networks
 d) Multiple area network
 e) Metropolitan area network
 Q.61) A Topology which consists of a main run of cable with a terminator at each end is
 a) star b) bus c) ring
 d) tree e) mesh
 Q.62) A connection between one HTML document to another HTML document is called
 a) hyperlink b) linker c) webpage
 d) web sever e) none of these
 Q.63) The data link layer transmits data in the form of
 a) segments
 b) bits
 c) bytes
 d) frames
 e) packets
 64) In email, CC means
 a) computer copy
 b) commercial copy
 c) carbon copy
 d) component copy
 e) current copy
 Q.65) Router is used in which layer of the OSI model?
 a) physical b) datalink
 c) network d) transport
 e) session
 Q.66) The first computer virus in MS-DOS is
 a) brain virus b) creeper
 c) worms d) adware
 e) spyware
 Q.67) IPV4 is separated by
 a) semicolon b) colon
 c) dot d) comma
 e) equal to
 Q.68) URL stands for
 a) Uniform Read Locator
 b) Uniform Research Location

c) Universal Resource Locator
 d) Uniform Resource Locator
 e) none of these
 Q.69) Which of the following feature that enables you to display the first letter of the first paragraph in the document in a large font
 a) Drop cap b) small cap
 c) large cap d) all the above
 e) none of these
 Q.70) Most of the commonly available Pcs/Laptop has a keyboard popularly known as
 a) WSDFR b) ASDFGH
 c) ZXCVBNM d) QWERTY
 e) SDFTHJN
 Q.71) Parallel processing is in
 a) first generation b) second generation
 c) third generation d) fourth generation
 e) fifth generation
 Q.72) The subnet mask is the portion of IP address that identifies
 a) the particular location of the computer
 b) a particular computer
 c) a particular person
 d) all the above
 e) none of these
 Q.73) In Ms-Excel 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 etc. are used to describe
 a) columns b) formulas
 c) rows d) cell
 e) active cell
 Q.74) The technique debug is
 a) removing paragraph
 b) editing paragraph
 c) removing errors
 d) modifying document
 e) none of these
 Q.75) An algorithm that calls itself directly or indirectly is known as
 a) recursion b) looping
 c) function d) sub algorithm
 e) none of these
 Q.76) The set of all attributes which can uniquely identify each tuple of a relation is known as
 a) primary key b) foreign key
 c) secondary key d) alternate key
 e) candidate key
 Q.77) Which is used to define the structure of the tables and other objects in the database
 a) SQL
 b) Data Definition Language
 c) Data Manipulation Language
 d) Data Control Language
 e) None of the above
 Q.78) The Data Control Language command used to give user's access privileges to database is
 a) REVOKE b) ACCEPT
 c) GIVE d) GRANT
 e) none of these
 Q.79) The special type of optical scanner used to recognize the type of mark made by Pen or Pencil is
 a) optical character reader
 b) bar code reader
 c) optical mark reader
 d) MICR
 e) none of these
 Q.80) Computer's BIOS stored in
 a) RAM b) hard disk
 c) ROM d) Floppy disks

- e) None of these
- Q.81) A super computer would be used for which one of the following application?
- a) Business computing
b) Desktop publishing
c) Weather forecasting
d) Computer aided design
e) All the above
- Q.82) Cache memory acts between
- a) CPU and RAM b) RAM and ROM
c) CPU and hard disk d) All the above
e) None of these
- Q.83) Extracting the information from the huge set of data is
- a) Data mining b) normalization
c) data manipulation d) data definition
e) data control
- Q.84) To delete a column in a relation the command used is
- a) DELETE b) UPDATE
c) DROP d) ALTER
e) None of these
- Q.85) The decimal equivalent of the binary number 1011111 is
- a) 93 b) 97
c) 98 d) 95 e) 94
- Q.86) The binary equivalent of the decimal number 231 is
- a) 10111011 b) 11100111
c) 11001111 d) 10101010
e) 11001100
- Q.87) The octal equivalent of the decimal number 295 is
- a) 441 b) 443 c) 445
d) 446 e) 447
- Q.88) Which type of computer is found in a digital watch?
- a) Main frame b) Super computers
c) Mini computers d) Micro computers
e) Embedded computer
- Q.89) Which of the following is the top processor of the computer in the world?
- a) Intel b) Opteron c) Consly
d) All the above e) None of these
- Q.90) Which one of the following robots is the world's first humanoid android robot who speak Arabic language?
- a) HAL 9000 b) EDI c) KITT
d) Ibn Sina e) WALL
- Q.91) Amazon is
- a) B2C e-commerce
b) C2C e-commerce
c) B2B e-commerce
d) all the above
e) none of these
- Q.92) Which of the following refers to commercial activities carried out on an electronic network.
- a) WWW b) internet c) browser
d) E-commerce e) Website
- Q.93) Which of the following input techniques is used by the modern automated number plate recognition to control the traffic violations?
- a) MICR b) OMR c) Barcode reader
d) Digitizer e) OCR
- Q.94) Which country launched the first-generation telecommunication service for the first time in the world?
- a) China b) Japan c) USA
d) Korea e) UK

- Q.95) The computer scientist who first used the term bits is
- a) Charles Babbage b) John Naipher
c) Claude E Shannon d) George Jonhansen
e) Allan turing
- Q.96) The error caused because of violating rules of grammar is
- a) syntax error b) semantic error
c) run time error d) logical error
e) blatant errors
- Q.97) In Printer server, the buffer that holds before it is send to the printer is
- a) stack b) queue c) spool
d) memory e) registers
- Q.98) Execution of two or more programs by a single CPU is known as
- a) multi programming
b) multi-processing
c) time sharing
d) multi user
e) none of these
- Q.99) Where is BIOS software located?
- a) RAM b) ROM c) CD
d) DVD e) all the above
- Q.100) The first digital computer is
- a) EDVAC b) ENIAC
c) UNIVAC d) Abacus
e) Difference engine
- Q.101) A range of frequencies within a given band, in particular that is used for transmitting a signal called
- a) clock b) speed
c) frequency d) band width
e) none of these
- Q.102) Memory unit is accessed by content is called
- a) Read only memory
b) virtual memory
c) associative memory
d) secondary memory
e) programmable memory
- Q.103) How many 32k*1 RAM chips are needed to provide a memory capacity of 256k byte?
- a) 16 b) 8 c) 4
d) 32 e) 16
- Q.104) The size of commonly used floppy disk is
- a) 5.5" b) 3.5" c) 3.25"
d) 4.5" e) 2.5"
- Q.105) Ethernet uses
- a) Tree topology b) mesh topology
c) ring topology d) bus topology
e) All the above
- Q.106) Which of the following OS Launched its Hindi version?
- a) DOS b) LINUX
c) WINDOWS d) UNIX
e) None of these
- Q.107)is an error-detecting code commonly used in digital networks and storage devices to detect accidental changes to raw data.
- a) Hamming codes b) Synchronization
c) Cyclic redundancy codes
d) Equalization e) Bit stuffing
- Q.108) The procedure followed to identify the identity of the sender of an email is known as
- a) Digital signature b) Finger print
c) handshake d) switching
e) none of these
- Q.109) Which is the first web browser?

- a) Mozilla Firefox b) Internet explorer
c) Netscape navigator d) World wide web
e) None of these
- Q.110) To remove paragraph formatting in word, press
- a) Ctrl + T b) Ctrl +D c) Ctrl +F
d) Ctrl +Q e) Ctrl +M
- Q.111) To left align the paragraph, press
- a) Ctrl+L b) ALT+L c) SHIFT+L
d) Ctrl+shift+L e) Alt+shift+L
- Q.112) To see the document before taking the printout use
- a) page setup b) print preview
c) edit d) insert
e) none of these
- Q.113) Which of the following is not a page size in MS-word document?
- a) A3 b) A4 c) letter
d) legal e) A2
- Q.114) What should be done to change the word "wiil" to "will"?
- a) Insert b) Add
c) type over d) edit
e) none of these
- Q.115) In excel, the contents of active cell are displayed in
- a) formula bar b) menu bar
c) taskbar d) tool bar
e) none of these
- Q.116) Which of the following is used to scan computer for virus?
- a) antivirus utility
b) Data compression utility
c) Cryptography utility
d) disk cleaner's utility
e) Disk partitioning utility.
- Q.117) Which of the following is a software that translates the program written in a higher-level language into the machine level language which looks at a source code line-by-line?
- a) assembler b) compiler
c) interpreter d) linker
e) both b & c
- Q.118) The processor executes a process till termination without any interruption is called
- a) continuous process
b) non-pre-emptive scheduling
c) pre-emptive scheduling
d) concurrent process
e) none of these
- Q.119) Which of the following displays the information includes the current page number, the total number of pages and the number of words in the document, zoom slider?
- a) status bar b) scroll bar
c) ruler bar d) work area
e) none of these
- Q.120) In Ms-Excel the formula when used in a worksheet should begin with an
- a) + b) - c) *
d) / e) =
- Q.121) Each new workbook created in excel hasworksheets by default.
- a) 5 b) 8 c) 7
d) 3 e) 4
- Q.122) The octal equivalent of the decimal number 155 is
- a) 233 b) 255 c) 230
d) 219 e) 217

Q.123) The hexadecimal equivalent of the decimal number 196 is
 a) A4 b) C4 c) 124
 d) 134 e) 4C

Q.124) The decimal equivalent of the binary number 00110011 is
 a) 61 b) 62 c) 51
 d) 52 e) 59

Q.125) How many hosts can be attached to a LAN?
 a) 234 b) 216 c) 254
 d) 256 e) 245

Q.126) Which of the following is a buffer in memory area?
 a) registers b) spool c) RAM
 d) ROM e) none of these

Q.127) The frames from one LAN is transmitted to another LAN through
 a) Switch b) Hub c) router
 d) bridge e) all the above

Q.128) The Difference Engine was invented by
 a) John Naiper b) Blaise Pascal
 c) Charles Babbage d) Herman Hollerith
 e) none of these

Q.129) Which input device is used to read information on a credit card?
 a) Graphic tablet b) Numeric keyboard
 c) Bar code reader d) Graphic tablet
 e) Magnetic stripe reader

Q.130) The speed of third generation of computers is measured in
 a) Micro second b) Nano second
 c) Pico second d) Milli second
 e) None of these

Q.131) The Printer that rapidly produces high quality text and graphics on plain paper is
 a) Inkjet printer b) line printer
 c) Dot matrix d) Daisy wheel
 e) Laser printer

Q.132) How many function keys are there in a keyboard?
 a) 10 b) 11 c) 9
 d) 12 e) 15

Q.133) The mouse has a ball inside it that partially projects out through an operating in its base is
 a) Mechanical mouse b) ball mouse
 c) optical mouse d) both a & b
 e) laser mouse

Q.134) The first computer mouse was invented by
 a) Douglas Engelbart
 b) George E.Gerpheide
 c) E.A.Johnson
 d) Christopher L. Sholes
 e) J.P.Mitchell

Q.135) The internal computer expansion card that facilitates economical input and output of audio signals to and from a computer under control of computer programs is
 a) Sound card b) Audio card
 c) Both a & b d) Video card
 e) Both b & d

Q.136) The output device that draws images with ink pens is
 a) line printer b) Plotter
 c) Laser printer d) Inkjet printer
 e) All the above

Q.137) ICs are first used in

a) Intel 530 b) IBM 360
 c) IBM 650 d) All the above
 e) None of these

Q.138) FAT is
 a) File Accompany Table
 b) File Addition Table
 c) File Allocation Table
 d) File Answer table
 e) File Analog Table

Q.139) The Expansion of MIME is
 a) Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
 b) Multipurpose Internet Many Extensions
 c) Multipurpose Internet More Extensions
 d) Multipurpose Internet Move Extensions
 e) None of these

Q.140) UNIVAC is an example for
 a) First generation computer
 b) Second generation computer
 c) Third generation computer
 d) Fourth generation computer
 e) Fifth generation computer

Q.141) A computer is free from tiredness, reflects which characteristic?
 a) Speed b) Accuracy c) Diligence
 d) Versatility e) Automatic

Q.142) The performance of the RAM is affected by
 a) access speed b) size c) cost
 d) data transfer unit e) both a & d

Q.143) Computer user interacts with the computer via
 a) memory unit b) CPU c) I/O unit
 d) All the above e) None of these

Q.144) Which register contains the address of the next location in the memory to be accessed?
 a) Instruction registers
 b) Memory address register
 c) Memory buffer register
 d) Accumulator
 e) Data register

Q.145) If the information is not present in the cache, then it is called
 a) Cache hits b) Cache not available
 c) Cache miss d) All the above
 e) None of these

Q.146) The time taken for desired sector of the track to come under read/write head is called
 a) Transfer time b) Retrieve time
 c) Latency time d) Reading time
 e) Writing time

Q.147) Which of the following transmits one bit of data through a single wire?
 a) Serial port b) Parallel port
 c) USB port d) Firewire
 e) None of these

Q.148) Which of the following is used to connect two dissimilar types of networks?
 a) Switch b) port c) router
 d) gateway e) none of these

Q.149) Shell is the feature of
 a) DOS b) LINUX c) UNIX
 d) both b & c e) none of these

Q.150) The maximum zoom percentage in Ms-PowerPoint?
 a) 100% b) 200% c) 250%
 d) 300% e) 400%

Q.151) The group of computers connected to transfer data is
 a) Server b) Client c) Network

d) Desktop e) None of these

Q.152) Bytes are represented as
 a) b b) B c) byt
 d) BYT e) BT

Q.153) During 1956 to 1963 the memory used by the computer is
 a) Memory chips b) Magnetic drum
 c) Magnetic core d) Main storage memory
 e) None of these

Q.154) Memory is made up of a group of
 a) rows b) columns
 c) pages d) cells e) none of these

Q.155) To direct and monitor the actions of other functional areas of the computer, the CPU uses
 a) control bus b) address bus c) data bus
 d) memory bus e) none of these

Q.156) The microprocessor speed depends on
 a) data bus width b) address bus width
 c) control bus width d) memory bus width
 e) both (a) and (b)

Q.157) The protocol converter is also known as
 a) Repeater b) Hub c) Gateway
 d) switch e) bridges

Q.158) TCP is used in
 a) physical b) datalink layer
 c) network d) transport
 e) session

Q.159) The hardware used in Physical layer is
 a) hub b) bridges c) repeaters
 d) router e) both a & c

Q.160) Starting or restarting a computer is
 a) starting b) opening c) booting
 d) restarting e) none of these

Q.161) The unit of information a computer can understand, and process is
 a) bit b) byte c) kilobyte
 d) nibble e) megabyte

Q.162) A collection of unprocessed items is
 a) program b) software c) information
 d) data e) character

Q.163) UNIX is used in
 a) super computers b) mainframes
 c) laptops d) web servers
 e) mini computers

Q.164) The memory which lose their data once the power is shut down is
 a) static b) dynamic c) volatile
 d) Non-volatile e) none of these

Q.165) The ' Enter key ' is also known as
 a) return key b) press key
 c) operation key d) process key
 e) execute key

Q.166) The amount of memory is measured in
 a) bits b) bytes c) kilo bytes
 d) mega bytes e) all of the above

Q.167) Verification of login and password is known as
 a) security b) encryption c) decryption
 d) logging in e) authentication

Q.168) 3 MB is
 a) 3000 KB b) 3000 bytes c) 3072 KB
 d) 2048 KB e) none of these

Q.169) The heart of the computer is
 a) Microprocessor b) CPU
 c) ALU d) CU
 e) none of these

Q.170) The base of octal system is
 a) 2 b) 4 c) 8
 d) 16 e) 32

- Q.171) IPV6 has
 a) 16 bits b) 32 bits c) 48 bits
 d) 64 bits e) 128 bits
- Q.172) A technology for delivering digital wireless service is
 a) CDMA b) TDMA c) FDMA
 d) all (a), (b) and (c) e) CDD
- Q.173) A code used for security purposes that restricts an unauthorized person is
 a) Data b) Information c) Password
 d) Algorithm e) None of these
- Q.174) A personal website, open to public, in which the owner expresses his or her feelings or opinions is
 a) blog b) status c) updating
 d) all the above e) none of these
- Q.175) In Ms-PowerPoint, to play or pause media press
 a) CTRL+ALT+P b) SHIFT+ALT+P
 c) ATL+SHIFT+P d) CTRL+ space
 e) CTRL+P
- Q.176) To start a slide show from the current slide, press
 a) F5 b) F8 c) shift+F5
 d) Shift+F6 e) F6
- Q.177) In Ms-excel, to create a chart, press
 a) F2 b) F9 c) F6
 d) F11 e) F4
- Q.178) In Ms-excel, to edit the selected cell, press
 a) F5 b) F7 c) F4
 d) F1 e) F2
- Q.179) Shortcut keys to switch between open processes is
 a) Alt+Tab b) Shift+Tab c) Ctrl+Tab
 d) Ctrl+Alt e) Shift+Alt
- Q.180) In Ms-word the shortcut key to rename a file or folder is
 a) F1 b) F2 c) F3
 d) F4 e) F5
- Q.181) The memory which is placed in between the CPU and the Main memory is
 a) RAM b) ROM c) EPROM
 d) Cache e) EEPROM
- Q.182) Which memory is programmed at the time of manufacturing?
 a) ROM b) RAM c) Cache
 d) SRAM e) DRAM
- Q.183) The "father of the modern computer" is
 a) Charles Babbage b) Allan Turing
 c) John Naipher d) Pascal
 e) von-Neumann
- Q.184) The Input device used to play games is
 a) keyboard b) light pen
 c) joystick d) digitizer
 e) touch screen
- Q.185) In SRAM the word 'S' stands for
 a) synchronous b) symmetric
 c) same d) static
 e) Single
- Q.186) What is the smallest unit that can be read or written on the disk?
 a) tracks b) circle
 c) line d) sector
 e) all the above
- Q.187) Restarting a computer that is already 'ON' is known as
 a) Booting b) Refreshing
 c) Restart d) Warm booting

- e) Repeating
- Q.188) FORTRAN is used for
 a) Business purpose b) Banking
 c) Scientific purpose d) Office management
 e) Agriculture purpose
- Q.189) The number of bits in ASCII is
 a) 2 b) 6 c) 4
 d) 9 e) 7
- Q.190) The number of characters in ASCII is
 a) 32 b) 64 c) 128
 d) 256 e) 255
- Q.191) The outermost layer of the operating system covering its other module is
 a) shell b) kernel c) wrap
 d) all the above e) none of these
- Q.192) To refresh the current webpage, press
 a) F1 b) F2 c) F3
 d) Ctrl + F4 e) Ctrl + R
- Q.193) The place where the unwanted e-mail is store is
 a) Spam folder b) Thrash c) Directory
 d) File folder e) None of these
- Q.194) Which of the following is a function key?
 a) F4 b) F6 c) D
 d) F e) both a & b
- Q.195) Arithmetic and logical calculations are done by
 a) CU b) ALU c) Memory
 d) Input device e) Output device
- Q.196) Computer won't 'boot', if it doesn't have
 a) compiler b) interpreter c) assembler
 d) operating system e) all the above
- Q.197) Storing the same data at multiple locations is
 a) Data redundancy b) Data inconsistency
 c) Data independence d) Data sharing
 e) Data integrity
- Q.198) The logical structure of a database is
 a) instances b) integrity c) schema
 d) redundancy e) none of these
- Q.199) Which of the following consists of components for describing the data, the relationships among them and the semantics of the data?
 a) Data integrity b) Data redundancy
 c) Data sharing d) Data model
 e) None of these
- Q.200) The model which is in real world is
 a) Conceptual model
 b) Representation model
 c) E-R model
 d) Network database model
 e) Hierarchical database model
- Q.201) How many bits of colour information is supported by GIF?
 a) 24 b) 16 c) 32
 d) 64 e) 128
- Q.202) The self-replicating software that uses network and security holes to replicate itself is
 a) virus b) worms
 c) trojan horse d) all the above
 e) none of these
- Q.203) The process of starting an inactive computer by using a small initialization program to load other programs
 a) Booting b) Boot strapping
 c) Cold Booting d) restarting
 e) boot handling
- Q.204) Which of the following is not an anti-virus

- software?
 a) AVG b) Avira c) McAfee
 d) Bit-defender e) blaster
- Q.205) SMTP is
 a) simple mail transfer protocol
 b) simple many transfer protocol
 c) simple more transfer protocol
 d) simple multiple transfer protocol
 e) simple mail transport protocol
- Q.206) Air traffic control system is an example for
 a) Soft real-time systems
 b) Single user operating system
 c) Hard real-time systems
 d) Multi user operating system
 e) Multi-processor operating system
- Q.207) Which type of device is used by banking websites to enter the password to prevent keystroke logging
 a) scanner b) reader
 c) light pen d) virtual keyboard
 e) MICR
- Q.208) Which of the following is/are an example(s) of System Software?
 a) Device drivers
 b) Language translators
 c) System utilities
 d) Operating system
 e) All the above
- Q.209) The Do's and Don'ts of online communication is called _____
 a) Flaming b) Cyber space
 c) Netiquette d) All the above
 e) None of these
- Q.210) Spam over Internet telephony is known as
 a) Malware b) SPIT c) Pharming
 d) SPIM e) Spoofing
- Q.211) CRT is a
 a) long tube b) vacuum tube
 c) small tube d) circle tube
 e) none of these
- Q.212) The highest memory measurement unit is
 a) Exabyte b) Petabyte
 c) Zettabyte d) Brontobyte
 e) Geopbyte
- Q.213) 1 EB is equal to
 a) 1024 bytes b) 1024 KB
 c) 1024 MB d) 1024 TB
 e) 1024 PB
- Q.214) ROM is composed of
 a) Silicon b) Magnetic drum
 c) Microprocessors d) Magnetic core
 e) RAM
- Q.215) The input device which converts analog information into digital form is
 a) scanner b) digitizer
 c) OCR d) OMR
 e) barcode reader
- Q.216) A kind of semiconductor-based non-volatile, rewritable computer memory that can be electrically erased and reprogrammed is
 a) EPROM b) PROM
 c) ROM d) Flash memory
 e) None of these
- Q.217) Which of the following utility is used to make copy all information stored on the disk?
 a) Disk partitioning utility
 b) Backup utility

c) System profiling utility
 d) Network managers utility
 e) Data compression utility
 Q.218) The software which is used to load and re-locate the executable program in the main memory?
 a) compiler b) interpreter
 c) loader d) linker
 e) assembler
 Q.219) The default font in MS Word 2010 is
 a) Verdana b) Calibri
 c) Times new roman d) Arial
 e) None of these
 Q.220) The decimal equivalent of the hexadecimal (ABC) is
 a) 2748 b) 2645 c) 2378
 d) 2753 e) 2698
 Q.221) A minimal set of attributes that is used to identify the records uniquely is known as
 a) Candidate key b) Primary key
 c) Super Key d) Foreign key
 e) Alternate key
 Q.222) A singular key that is used by the database designer for unique identification of each row in a table is known as
 a) Super key b) Primary key
 c) Foreign key d) Alternate key
 e) None of these
 Q.223) An attribute which is a primary key in one table and the same is used as a field in another table is
 a) Primary key b) Super key
 c) Candidate key d) Foreign key
 e) Alternate key
 Q.224) Which of the following is not the characteristics of DRAM
 a) It stores a bit of data using transistor and capacitor pair
 b) It is less expensive to produce
 c) It must be refreshed continually to store information
 d) It is easy to use and very fast
 e) Access speed ranges from 50 to 150 ns
 Q.225) The world's first unprogrammable electronic digital computer is
 a) ABC b) Z1 c) ENIAC
 d) UNIVAC e) EDSAC
 Q.226) Which of the following is not the characteristics of Computer
 a) Accuracy b) Diligence c) Speed
 d) Self-learning e) Versatility
 Q.227) Abacus was developed in
 a) Japan b) Kenya c) UK
 d) USA e) China
 Q.228) The process of converting accepted data into machine language is
 a) processing b) running c) executing
 d) compiling e) none of these
 Q.229) ATM machine is an example of
 a) real time OS b) multiple OS
 c) Embedded OS d) single user OS
 e) multiprocessor OS
 Q.230) Windows 3X is an example of
 a) Single user OS b) Embedded OS
 c) Real time OS d) Multi user OS
 e) Multiple OS
 Q.231) The network that is extended to users outside the company is
 a) Internet b) Extranet c) Intranet

d) Server e) Client
 Q.232) Which of the following is a loop back address?
 a) 255.0.0.0 b) 127.0.0.0 c) 127.0.0.1
 d) 255.255.0.0 e) 255.255.255.0
 Q.233) The OSI model consist of
 a) 5 layers b) 4 layers c) 8 layers
 d) 9 layers e) 7 layers
 Q.234) The IEEE standard used for Wi-Fi systems is
 a) 802.11 b) 802.12 c) 802.9
 d) 802.1 e) 802.10
 Q.235) The algorithm that calls itself directly or indirectly is known as
 a) Looping b) Branching
 c) Repeating d) Rotating e) Recursion
 Q.236) The command used to modify the existing row of the table is
 a) UPDATE b) ALTER c) EDIT
 d) INSERT e) MODIFY
 Q.237) The testing is conducted by the customer at their sites is called
 a) Black box testing
 b) White box testing
 c) Alpha testing
 d) Beta testing
 e) Volume testing
 Q.238) Multiplexer means
 a) One into one b) Many into one
 c) One into many d) All the above
 e) None of these
 Q.239) The hexadecimal uses the power of
 a) 2 b) 4 c) 8
 d) 16 e) 32
 Q.240) Grammatical errors are shown in
 a) Black b) Pink c) Red
 d) Yellow e) Green
 Q.241) The device that operates only on physical layer is
 a) Gateway b) Switch c) Bridges
 d) Repeater e) Router
 Q.242) The protocol UDP is a
 a) Transport layer b) Session layer
 c) Presentation layer d) Application layer
 e) Data link layer
 Q.243) The data link layer transmits data in the form of
 a) Bits b) Layers c) Packets
 d) Segments e) Characters
 Q.244) In IP address, the first octet is 165, then it belongs to
 a) Class A b) Class C c) Class B
 d) Class D e) Class E
 Q.245) If the IP address is 194.55.20.0, then it belongs to
 a) class C b) class B c) class D
 d) class E e) class A
 Q.246) The protocol used for exchanging files over any network is
 a) TCP b) IP c) UDP
 d) FTP e) SMTP
 Q.247) ----- allows the end user to view and manipulate the messages as though they were stored locally on the end user's computing device(s).
 a) POP3 b) SMTP c) IMAP
 d) PPP e) FTP
 Q.248) The protocol used to send email is
 a) POP3 b) SMTP c) FTP

d) PPP e) IMAP
 Q.249) What is the default subnet mask for class B network?
 a) 255.0.0.0 b) 255.255.0.0
 c) 255.255.255.0 d) 255.255.255.255
 e) None of these
 Q.250) Which of the following is not the characteristics of the home page is
 a) It is the first page that link takes the user to
 b) It is also called initial or main web page
 c) It communicates the website's value and purpose
 d) It announces the changes to a website
 e) All the above

Answer Key:
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Banking Awareness:
 Q.1) Which of the following is/are the measure(s) taken by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to ease the liquidity crunch in the country?
 A. Cut in Cash Reserve Ratio and Statutory Liquidity Ratio.
 B. Increase the flow of Foreign Direct Investment.
 C. Supply of additional currency notes in the market.

- a) Only (A) b) Only (B)
 c) Only (C) d) All (A), (B) and (C)
 e) None of these
- Q.2) Which of the following organizations was specially established to operate in Gramin areas by design itself?
 a) Commercial Banks
 b) Central Financial Institutes
 c) Private Banks
 d) Regional Rural Banks
 e) None of these
- Q.3) India started its five-year planning with effect from the year _____.
 a) 1955 b) 1951
 c) 1960 d) 1965 e) 1948
- Q.4) The short-term loans given to the farmers are the loans given normally for a period of
 a) three months b) six months
 c) nine months d) one year
 e) fifteen months
- Q.5) Which of the following entity has suggested to the banks in India to give details of fund transfers to customers via SMS/E-mails?
 a) Reserve Bank of India
 b) India Banks Association
 c) Indian Institute of Banking and Finance
 d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
 e) None of these
- Q.6) Many a times we read in the financial newspapers/magazines about Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) allowing them to invest small amounts periodically instead of lump sums. SIPs are an investment option also operated in the mode of _____.
 a) Mutual Funds
 b) Small Savings Schemes in the Post Offices
 c) National Pension Fund
 d) National Saving Certificates
 e) None of these
- Q.7) Which of the following is considered as the financial capital of India?
 a) New Delhi b) Kolkata
 c) Bangalore d) Ahmedabad
 e) Mumbai
- Q.8) Financial year in bank is a period from
 a) January to December b) May to June
 c) April to March d) January to April
 e) None of these
- Q.9) The SBI has signed an agreement with which of the following agencies to obtain a guarantee cover to its loans to Micro and Small Enterprises?
 a) Export Credit Guarantee Corporation
 b) Credit Guarantee Trust
 c) Small Industrial Development Bank of India
 d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
 e) None of these
- Q.10) Which of the following apex body and regulator has asked banks to swap customer-related information, so that the frauds and defaults may be prevented in future?
 a) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
 b) Indian Banks, Association (IBA)
 c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 d) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 e) None of these
- Q.11) Many times, we read a term 'ISO' which is an International standard-setting body composed

- of representatives from various national standard organizations. What is the full form of ISO?
 a) International Social Organization
 b) Insurance and Social Obligations
 c) International Space Organization
 d) Integrated Security Organization
 e) International Standards Organization
- Q.12) Base I Norms are related with further strengthening and performance of
 a) Public sector manufacturing units
 b) Banking Industry
 c) Educational Institutes
 d) Hotels
 e) Insurance Sectors
- Q.13) If some people wish to start a banking company in India, they certainly need a permission of the
 a) Indian Banks Association
 b) Institute of Chartered Accountants in India
 c) Ministry of Finance
 d) Banking Ombudsman
 e) Reserve Bank of India
- Q.14) "Navratna Status" is given to which of the following organizations / units?
 a) Those IITs/IIMs who are doing good research work
 b) Defence production units/factories who are showing good profits
 c) A public-sector bank rated very high by the RBI in the area of customer service and recovery of NPAs
 d) Any public-sector manufacturing unit doing well and earning good profits
 e) Both a and b
- Q.15) Many times we read in newspapers/magazines about the increase or decrease in tax collection. Which of the following taxes is not included in the tax collection levied by the Union Government?
 a) Property Tax b) Education Cess
 c) Corporate Tax d) Income Tax
 e) Fringe Benefit Tax
- Q.16) Bad loans in banking terminology are generally known as _____.
 a) Prime Loans b) Prime Asset
 c) BPOs d) CBS
 e) NPAs
- Q.17) As per the news published in various newspapers, the RBI has given its permission for cash withdrawal at "POS terminals". What is the full form of "POS"?
 a) Permitted on Sale
 b) Potential of Service
 c) Point of Sale
 d) Permission of Sale
 e) Point on Security
- Q.18) The RBI and which of the following other banks are jointly regulated the curbs on exchange-based "Currency Futures" trading?
 a) NABARD b) SIDBI
 c) SEBI d) State Bank of India
 e) ICICI Bank
- Q.19) "Micro Credit" means _____.
 A. Loans amounting Rs.50 lakhs to Rs.5 crores to Medium and Small Industrial Units
 B. Loans to Self Help Groups
 C. Loans of small amounts to people in unorganized sector
 a) Only A b) Only B

- c) Only A and B d) All A, B and C
 e) Only B and C
- Q.20) Many times we read in the financial newspapers about the performance of the "core sectors" in the Economy. Which of the following is NOT included in the core sector of the same?
 a) Coal b) Auto sector
 c) Steel d) Cement
 e) Oil and Petroleum sector
- Q.21) The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) is in which of the following cities?
 a) Mumbai b) Kolkata
 c) Hyderabad d) Jaipur
 e) New Delhi
- Q.22) As per RBI guidelines, when a counterfeit note is detected at the branch, it should be:
 a) Branded with a stamp "COUNTERFEIT BANKNOTE"
 b) Recorded in a separate register under authentication
 c) Acknowledged in the prescribed format of RBI and issued to the tendered
 d) All the above
 e) None of the above
- Q.23) Which of the following Schemes/products launched by the banks to provide instant loan facility to the farmers?
 a) Kisan Credit Card
 b) Krishi Bima Yojana
 c) Crop Loan Scheme
 d) Corporate Loan Scheme
 e) None of these
- Q.24) When a bank is financing an "International Business", it is in fact, involved in which of the following?
 a) Micro Finance b) Retail Banking
 c) Core Banking d) Trade Finance
 e) All of these
- Q.25) Which of the following taxes was levied on the buying/selling of various commodities on recognized exchanges in India?
 a) Fringe Benefit Tax b) Value Added Tax
 c) Central Sales Tax
 d) Securities Transaction Tax
 e) Commodity Transaction Tax
- Q.26) Which of the following taxes is not levied by the Government of India?
 a) Income Tax b) Professional Tax
 c) Excise Duty d) Dividend Distribution Tax
 e) Capital Gain Tax
- Q.27) Which of the following acts is enacted to help the Union Govt. to manage its budgeted finances and fiscal deficit in a very disciplined manner?
 a) The Competition Act
 b) The Banking Regulation Act
 c) The Negotiable Instruments Act
 d) Foreign Exchange Management Act
 e) Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act
- Q.28) Almost all banks in India are running special Schemes for providing banking services to rural poor. This concept is popularly known as _____.
 a) Faster Growth b) Trade Finance
 c) SME Finance d) Investment Banking
 e) Financial Inclusion

Q.29) Organisation of workers in which of the following groups has proved a very effective way of providing micro finance by banks to the rural people and poor in India?
 a) Self Help Groups
 b) Vriksha Mitras
 c) Shiksha Sevaks
 d) Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA)
 e) Link Workers

Q.30) The market value of all final goods and services produced / made with the geographical boundaries of a country in the year is known as _____
 a) Gross Domestic Product
 b) Gross National Savings
 c) Gross Fiscal Deficit
 d) Gross Domestic Capital Formation
 e) None of these

Q.31) Money Laundering refers to
 a) Conversion of assets into cash
 b) Conversion of money which is illegally obtained
 c) Conversion of cash into gold
 d) Conversion of gold into cash
 e) Money power

Q.32) NAV is normally used in respect of Schemes floated by
 a) Banks
 b) Mutual funds
 c) Insurance Companies
 d) Merchant banker
 e) None of these

Q.33) Which of the following taxes/cess is levied by the Indian States?
 a) Tax on motor vehicles
 b) Educational cess
 c) Tax on hotels
 d) Tax on wealth
 e) All of these

Q.34) What does the letter 'F' denote in the abbreviated name 'IIFCL'. It is typically long gestation projects and require debt of longer maturity?
 a) Functional
 b) Foreign
 c) Fidelity
 d) Finance
 e) Fiscal

Q.35) Which of the following is/are NOT the functions of a bank?
 A. Accepting deposits from the public
 B. Grant of loans and advances
 C. Providing finance to all those who cannot earn enough to survive
 a) Only (A)
 b) Only (B)
 c) Only (C)
 d) All (A), (B) and (C)
 e) Only (B) and (C)

Q.36) Which of the following is NOT a Private Bank in India?
 a) Yes Bank
 b) HDFC Bank
 c) Axis Bank
 d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
 e) IDBI Bank

Q.37) The Govt. of India and RBI are making all the efforts to provide banking facilities to all the villages/habitations in the county. This is the part of their policy of
 a) PURA
 b) Financial Inclusion
 c) Swawalamban
 d) Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana
 e) None of these

Q.38) Expand the term FSDC, which is used in the financial sector that envisages to strengthen and institutionalise the mechanism of maintaining financial stability, financial sector development,

inter-regulatory Coordination along with monitoring macro-prudential regulation of the economy.
 a) Financial Security and Development Council
 b) Financial Stability and Development Council
 c) Fiscal Security and Development Council
 d) Fiscal Stability and Development Council
 e) Fiscal Statutory and Development Council

Q.39) What is the full form of the term LIBOR as used in the financial/banking sector?
 a) Local Indian Bank Offered Rate
 b) London-India Bureau of Regulations
 c) Liberal International Bank Official Ratio
 d) London Inter-Bank Offered Rate
 e) London Intra Bank Offered Rate

Q.40) Expand the term CCEA as used in the administrative circles.
 a) Cabinet Committee on External Affairs
 b) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
 c) Cabinet Council on External Affairs
 d) Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs
 e) Cabinet Council on Economy Affairs

Q.41) What are teaser loan rates charged by the banks?
 a) Fixed rate of interest charged by banks
 b) Floating rate of interest charged by the banks
 c) Rate of interest in the initial period is less and goes up subsequently.
 d) Rate of interest in the initial period is more and it goes down subsequently.
 e) None of these

Q.42) Expand the term ALM as used in the Banking/Finance sector.
 a) Asset Liability Mismatch
 b) Asset Liability Maturity
 c) Asset Liability Management
 d) Asset Liability Manpower
 e) Asset Liability Maintenance

Q.43) On which of the following issues can SEBI penalise any company in India?
 A. Violation of Banking Regulation Act
 B. Violation of foreign portfolio investment guidelines
 C. Violation of Negotiable Instrument Act
 a) Only (A)
 b) All (A), (B) and (C)
 c) Only (A) and (B)
 d) Only (B) and (C)
 e) Only (B)

Q.44) Which one of the following will set up core banking infrastructure for rural banks?
 a) RBI
 b) NABARD
 c) SIDBI
 d) ISA
 e) None of these

Q.45) For which of the following reasons are Basel-II norms to be followed by the Commercial Banks?
 a) Risk management
 b) Adoption of International accounting standards
 c) Restriction on bonus payments to bank executives
 d) Transparency in disclosures
 e) None of these

Q.46) Which of the following was the reason owing to which Govt. wants Reserve Bank of India to tighten prudential norms for NBFCs?
 a) To reduce liquidity in the market
 b) As per Basel II requirements.
 c) As per Bank for International Settlement (BIS) directives.

d) To protect it from any impact of possible economic slowdown.
 e) Both a and b

Q.47) How much amount RBI allows in 'Tap and Pay' transactions without PIN?
 a) Rs.2000
 b) Rs.2500
 c) Rs.1500
 d) Rs.500
 e) Rs.3000

Q.48) Which of the following bank merged its wholly owned subsidiary All Bank Finance (ABFL) with itself.
 a) Bank of India
 b) Canara Bank
 c) Bank of Baroda
 d) Corporation Bank
 e) Allahabad Bank

Q.49) The RBI has asked banks to spell out their policy, procedures and size of the business on which of the following aspects of banking?
 a) On-shore banking
 b) Off-shore banking
 c) Investments in secondary market
 d) Wealth management
 e) None of these

Q.50) Largest shareholder (in percentage shareholding) of a nationalised bank is
 a) RBI
 b) NABARD
 c) LIC
 d) Govt of India
 e) IBA

Q.51) Banks in our country normally publicise that additional interest rate is allowed on retail domestic term deposits of
 a) Minors
 b) Married women
 c) Senior citizens
 d) Govt. employees
 e) Rural residents

Q.52) With a view to facilitating payment of balance in the deposit account to the person named by the depositor without any hassles in the event of death of the account holder, the following facility was introduced for bank accounts in our country:
 a) Will
 b) Registration
 c) Nomination
 d) Indemnity
 e) Guarantee

Q.53) Which of the following is not considered a money market instrument?
 a) Treasury bills
 b) Repurchase Agreement
 c) Commercial Paper
 d) Certificate of Deposit
 e) Shares and bonds

Q.54) Interest on savings bank account is now calculated by banks on
 a) Minimum balance during the month
 b) Minimum balance from 7th to last day of the month
 c) Minimum balance from 10th to last day of the month
 d) Maximum balance during the month
 e) Daily product basis

Q.55) Government will amend Reserve Bank of India Act _____ to extinguish (stop) validity of old Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000?
 a) 1934
 b) 1932
 c) 1936
 d) 1914
 e) 1935

Q.56) When the rate of inflation increases?
 a) Purchasing power of money increases
 b) Purchasing power of money decreases
 c) Value of money increases
 d) Purchasing power of money remains unaffected
 e) Amount of money in circulation decreases

Q.57) Full form of NEFT means
 a) National Electronic Funds Transfer system
 b) Negotiated Efficient Fund Transfer System

c) National Efficient Fund Transfer Solution
 d) Non-Effective Fund Transfer System
 e) Negotiated Electronic Foreign Transfer system
 Q.58) LLP is limited to any amount that may remain unpaid over the capital of the partnership. What is full form of "LLP" as used in this reference?
 a) Local Labour Promotion
 b) Low Labour Projects
 c) Limited Loan Partnership
 d) Longer Liability Partnership
 e) Limited Liability Partnership
 Q.59) Distribution of insurance products and insurance policies by the banks as corporate agents is known as
 a) General Insurance
 b) Non-life insurance
 c) Bancassurance
 d) Insurance banking
 e) Deposit insurance
 Q.60) Who is the Chairman of the Committee constituted by the RBI to study Issues and Concerns in the Micro Finance Institutions (MFI) Sector?
 a) YH Malegam b) Dr KC Chakraborty
 c) C Rangrajan d) M Damodaran
 e) Smt Usha Thorat
 Q.61) Which of the following types of accounts are known as 'Demat Accounts'?
 a) Accounts which are Zero Balance Accounts
 b) Accounts which are opened to facilitate repayment of a loan taken from the bank. No other business can be conducted from there.
 c) Accounts in which shares of various companies are traded in electronic form
 d) Accounts which are operated through internet banking facility
 e) None of these
 Q.62) Mortgage is a
 a) Security on movable property for a loan given by a bank.
 b) Security on immovable property for a loan given by a bank.
 c) Concession on immovable property for a loan given by a bank.
 d) Facility on immovable property for a loan given by a bank.
 e) Security on immovable property for a deposit received by a bank.
 Q.63) When a bank returns a cheque unpaid, it is called
 a) Payment of the cheque
 b) Drawing of the cheque
 c) Cancelling of the cheque
 d) Dishonour of the cheque
 e) Taking of the cheque
 Q.64) Which of the following states has become the first Indian state in the country to launch RBI's e-payment system for commercial tax payers?
 a) Andhra Pradesh b) Kerala
 c) Gujarat d) Maharashtra
 e) Karnataka
 Q.65) Which of the following is known as cross-selling by Banks?
 A. Sale of a debit card to a credit card holder
 B. Sale of Insurance policy to a depositor
 C. Issuance of cash against cheque presented by a third party

a) Only (A) b) Only (B)
 c) Only (C) d) Both (A) and (C)
 e) All (A), (B) and (C)
 Q.66) Financial inclusion means provision of
 a) Financial services namely, payments, remittances, savings, loans and insurance at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same.
 b) Ration at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same.
 c) House at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same.
 d) Food at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same.
 e) Education at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same.
 Q.67) Fixed deposits and recurring deposits are
 a) Repayable after an agreed period.
 b) Repayable on demand.
 c) Not repayable.
 d) Repayable after death of depositors.
 e) Repayable on demand or after an agreed period as per bank's choice.
 Q.68) The usual deposit accounts of banks are
 a) Current accounts, electricity accounts and insurance premium accounts
 b) Current accounts, post office savings bank accounts and term deposit accounts
 c) Loan accounts, savings bank accounts and term deposit accounts
 d) Current accounts, savings bank accounts and term deposit accounts
 e) Current bill accounts and term deposit accounts
 Q.69) Which of the following is a correct statement?
 a) Normally no interest is paid on current deposit accounts.
 b) Interest is paid on current accounts at the same rate as term deposit accounts.
 c) The rate of interest on current account and savings account are the same.
 d) No interest is paid on any deposit by the bank.
 e) Savings deposits are same as current deposits
 Q.70) Accounts are allowed to be operated by cheques in respect of
 a) Fixed deposit accounts
 b) Savings bank accounts
 c) Current accounts
 d) Both a and b
 e) Both b and c
 Q.71) Which of the following is a correct statement?
 a) State Bank of India is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
 b) A nationalised bank is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
 c) A cooperative bank is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
 d) RBI is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
 e) None of these
 Q.72) Interest payable on savings bank accounts is
 a) Not regulated by the RBI
 b) Regulated by the State Government
 c) Regulated by the Central Government
 d) Regulated by the Finance Minister
 e) Regulated by the RBI

Q.73) Which of the following statements is true?
 a) Banks cannot accept demand and time deposits from public.
 b) Banks can accept only demand deposits from public.
 c) Banks can accept only time deposits from public.
 d) Banks can accept both demand and time deposits from public.
 e) Banks can accept demand and time deposits only from government.
 Q.74) Banks and other financial institutions in India are required to maintain a certain amount of liquid assets like cash, precious metals and other short-term securities as a reserve all the time. In Banking sector, this is known as
 a) CRR b) Fixed Asset c) SLR
 d) PLR e) None of these
 Q.75) What does the letter 'L' denote in the term 'LAF' as referred every now and then in relation to the monetary policy of the RBI?
 a) Liquidity b) Liability c) Leveraged
 d) Longitudinal e) Linear
 Q.76) Which of the following is/are commodities on which subsidy is given to farmers/poor in India?
 A. Fertilizer B. Kerosene C. LPG
 a) Only (A) b) Only (B) c) Only (C)
 d) Only (A) and (C) e) All (A), (B) and (C)
 Q.77) What is the full form of 'FINO', a term we see frequently in the financial news-papers?
 a) Financial Investment Network and Operations
 b) Farmers Investment in National Organization
 c) Farmers Inclusion News and Operations
 d) Financial Inclusion Network and Operations
 e) Financial Inclusion Net-demand Operations
 Q.78) Immediately prior to change in the measure of Food Inflation, which of the following indexes was being used for measuring it?
 a) Sensex and Nifty
 b) Consumer Price Index
 c) Interest rates offered by the banks on deposits
 d) Wholesale Price Index
 e) None of these
 Q.79) A major Public-Sector Bank raised interest rates on loans by 25 basis points. This means the bank has raised interest by 25 basis points of
 a) Savings Bank Interest Rate
 b) Base Lending Rate
 c) Repo Rates
 d) Present Rates on Deposits
 e) Discounted Rates of Interest
 Q.80) NUUP is a USSD based mobile banking service from NPCI that brings together all the Banks and Telecom Service Providers. P in NUUP stands for?
 a) Payment b) Platform c) Perform
 d) Plan e) Provider
 Q.81) Which of the following is NOT a Nationalised Bank?
 a) Union Bank of India
 b) Central Bank of India
 c) Yes Bank
 d) Syndicate Bank
 e) Indian Bank
 Q.82) What is the tagline of Andhra Bank?
 a) Trusted Family Bank
 b) "Central to You Since 1911"
 c) Relationship beyond banking

- d) India's International Bank
 e) Where India Banks
 Q.83) Which of the following is called the Bankers' Bank in India?
 a) State Bank of India
 b) Central Bank of India
 c) NABARD
 d) Reserve Bank of India
 e) None of these
 Q.84) The head office of the Unique Identification Authority of India is in
 a) Bangalore b) Mumbai c) New Delhi
 d) Chennai e) Hyderabad
 Q.85) How many banks were nationalised in July 1969 when the first nationalisation took place?
 a) 5 b) 8 c) 10
 d) 14 e) 16
 Q.86) What does the letter P denote in the term 'PAN', which is issued by the Income Tax Department?
 a) Provisional b) Private c) Personal
 d) Permanent e) Postal
 Q.87) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank headquarters in
 a) Hamburg, Germany
 b) Geneva, Switzerland
 c) Tokyo, Japan
 d) Moscow, Russia
 e) Beijing, China
 Q.88) The financial results of banks and other organisations normally are expressed in quarters. What does Q-1 mean?
 a) Results of January-March
 b) Performance during April-June
 c) Profits during July-September
 d) The period when the profits are highest
 e) None of these
 Q.89) International Development Association headquarters located in _____.
 a) Hamburg, Germany
 b) Geneva, Switzerland
 c) Tokyo, Japan
 d) Moscow, Russia
 e) Washington DC, USA
 Q.90) Banks recover term loan from the parties in EMIs. What does the letter 'E' represent in the term?
 a) Easy b) Effective c) Equated
 d) Essential e) Economical
 Q.91) Which of the following organizations is not associated with the Banking and Financial sector?
 a) SEBI b) AMFI c) RBI
 d) ECGC e) SPCA
 Q.92) Many Regional Rural Banks are given licence to open branches in small cities and towns. These licences are given by
 a) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
 b) Reserve Bank of India
 c) NABARD
 d) Indian Banks' Association
 e) None of these
 Q.93) The RuPay card was launched by NPCI on
 a) 26th June, 2012
 b) 26th March, 2012
 c) 26th May, 2012
 d) 26th April, 2012
 e) 26th August, 2012
 Q.94) Whenever somebody needs foreign currency against Indian Rupee, banks give

- equivalent amount of desired currency based on prevalent
 a) Bank rate b) Currency rate
 c) Policy rate d) Exchange rate
 e) Base rate
 Q.95) As per newspaper reports, ANZ has been granted approval by the Reserve Bank of India, to open a branch in Mumbai. ANZ is a bank based in _____.
 a) Australia b) Argentina c) Afghanistan
 d) Angola e) Austria
 Q.96) Where is the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?
 a) Geneva b) Paris c) London
 d) Manila e) Washington DC
 Q.97) What is the full form of LAF, as used frequently in the banking world?
 a) Liquid Advances Finance
 b) Liquidity Adjustment Facility
 c) Legal Adjournment Formality
 d) Local Advance Finance
 e) Late Arrival of Finance
 Q.98) What is the full form of 'CRR' as used in the banking sector?
 a) Crucial Reserve Rate
 b) Cash Reserve Ratio
 c) Compulsory Return Rate
 d) Credit and Reserve Ratio
 e) Cost Reserve Ratio
 Q.99) 'Global Market' means market of
 a) USA
 b) China
 c) OPEC members
 d) European Union Countries
 e) All major countries and their alliances
 Q.100) The Union Budget of India, also referred to as the Annual financial statement under _____ of the Constitution of India.
 a) Article 114 b) Article 112
 c) Article 102 d) Article 111
 e) Article 132
 Q.101) Which of the following is NOT a part of the Ministry of Finance?
 a) Department of Financial Services
 b) Department of Expenditure
 c) Department of Revenue
 d) Department of Disinvestment
 e) Department of Resource Planning
 Q.102) When banks accept a fixed sum of money from an individual for a definite term and pay on maturity with interest, the deposit is known as
 a) Term deposit b) Demand deposit
 c) Bond d) Mortgage
 e) Advance
 Q.103) Which of the following is not the name of a bank functioning in India?
 a) Central Bank of India
 b) UCO Bank
 c) Aegon Religare
 d) Dena Bank
 e) ICICI Bank
 Q.104) Union Budget, which is presented every year in the parliament, is also known as
 a) General Budget
 b) Common Budget
 c) Annual Budget
 d) Finance Report of the Year
 e) Statement of Allocation of Funds

- Q.105) Insurance companies in India are regulated by
 a) AMFI b) IRDA c) SEBI
 d) RBI e) NABARD
 Q.106) Which of the following organisations/agencies works solely to monitor and arrange flow of agriculture credit in India?
 a) NABARD b) SIDBI c) RBI
 d) SEBI e) IRDA
 Q.107) Which of the following would result a fall in an asset prices?
 a) Low liquidity in the economy
 b) High liquidity in the economy
 c) RBI increasing the Reverse Repo Rates
 d) RBI allowing more banks to play
 e) None of these
 Q.108) Account holders have to maintain an AQB for their accounts in certain banks. What does the term AQB stands for?
 a) Average Quantitative Balance
 b) Average Qualitative Balance
 c) Average Quarterly Balance
 d) Average Qualified Balance
 e) Accurate Quarterly Balance
 Q.109) Which of the following rates are decided by the Reserve Bank of India?
 A. Deposit rates
 B. Base Rate
 C. Prime Lending Rate
 a) Only (A) b) Only (B)
 c) Only (C) d) Both (B) and (C)
 e) None of these
 Q.110) Which of the following Schemes is related exclusively to Financial Inclusion?
 a) Swavalamban
 b) Swadeshi
 c) Swabhiman
 d) SGSY
 e) None of these
 Q.111) Which of the following is the most active segment of the money market in India?
 a) Call Money/Notice Money Market
 b) Repo/Reverse Repo
 c) Commercial Paper (CP)
 d) Certificate of Deposit (CD)
 e) None of these
 Q.112) Which of the following bodies promoted Securities Trading Corporation of India Limited (STCI) jointly with the Public-Sector Banks?
 a) Securities Exchange Board of India
 b) ICICI Ltd
 c) IDBI Ltd
 d) Reserve Bank of India
 e) IRDA
 Q.113) The main function of the IMF is
 a) To help solve balance-of-payment problems of member countries
 b) To arrange international deposits from the bank
 c) To act as private sector lending arm of the World Bank
 d) To finance investment loans to the developing countries
 e) None of these
 Q.114) Which of the following is not a measure adopted by the Government or RBI to control inflation?
 a) Monetary Policy
 b) Fiscal Policy

c) Public Distribution System
 d) Price Control
 e) Financial Inclusion
 Q.115) The expansion for BIFR, in the context of the Indian Industry, is
 a) Board for Investment and Financial Redevelopment
 b) Bureau for Industrial and Financial Revolution
 c) Board for Investment and Formal Reconstruction
 d) Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction
 e) Bureau for Investment and Financial Reconstruction
 Q.116) Mixed Economy means
 a) Co-existence of small and large industries
 b) Promoting both agriculture and industries in the economy
 c) Co-existence of public and private sectors
 d) Co-existence of the rich and the poor
 e) Existence of wholesale and retail markets
 Q.117) SEBI is a/an
 a) Advisory body
 b) Statutory body
 c) Constitutional body
 d) Non-statutory body
 e) Registered as a society
 Q.118) GNP stands for
 a) Gross National Product
 b) Group Net Product
 c) Grand Nuclear Process
 d) Group Networking Process
 e) Gross Net Product
 Q.119) Many a times we read a term CBS used in the banking operations. What is the full form of the letter 'C' in the term 'CBS'?
 a) Complete b) Credit c) Continuous
 d) Core e) Cost
 Q.120) Reverse Repo is a tool used by the RBI to
 a) Inject liquidity
 b) Absorb liquidity
 c) Increase the liquidity with the banking system
 d) To keep the liquidity at one level
 e) None of these
 Q.121) Issuing credit cards is a component of _____.
 a) Retail banking
 b) Rural banking
 c) Corporate banking
 d) Micro finance
 e) None of these
 Q.122) Expand the term FRBM.
 a) Financial Responsibility and Business Management
 b) Fiscal Responsibility and Business Management
 c) Financial Responsibility and Budget Management
 d) Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management
 e) Formal Responsibility and Business Management
 Q.123) Structure of Basel II is based on how many pillars?
 a) Two b) Ten c) Four
 d) Five e) Three
 Q.124) When the loan is granted for purchase of white goods, it is called
 a) Consumer durable loan
 b) White goods loan

c) Consumption loan
 d) Business loan
 e) Proprietary loan
 Q.125) In the term STRIPS, the first letter 'S' denotes
 a) Single b) Small c) Special
 d) Savings e) Separate
 Q.126) On which one of the following issues has IMF supported monetary policy of India?
 a) Introduction of GST
 b) Stimulus for agriculture sector
 c) Concessions for foreign investment
 d) Tightening of monetary policy
 e) None of these
 Q.127) Bridge loans refer to
 a) Loans granted to construction companies for construction of bridges
 b) Loan granted to PWD for construction of bridges over rivers
 c) Interim finance allowed by banks to their customers, pending disbursement of term loans by financial institutions
 d) Loan granted to Railway for construction of bridges
 e) None of these
 Q.128) KYC guidelines followed by the banks have been framed on the recommendations of the
 a) Ministry of Home Affairs
 b) Reserve Bank of India
 c) Indian Banks Association
 d) Financial Intelligence Unit
 e) Ministry of Rural Development
 Q.129) IFRS stands for
 a) International Financial Reporting Standards
 b) Indian Financial Rating Standards
 c) International Financial Rating Standards
 d) Indian Functional Reporting Standards
 e) International Functional Rating Standards
 Q.130) Goods and Services Tax (GST) would replace which of the following taxes levied at present?
 a) Value Added Tax b) Corporate tax
 c) Capital gains tax d) Income tax
 e) All of these
 Q.131) Most of the banks in India have got ISO 27001:2005 certification for compliance with which among the following?
 a) Best Customer Service
 b) Excellent Business Management
 c) Excellent Financial Strength
 d) Excellent Business Values
 e) Best Security Practice
 Q.132) Which of the following is known as Plastic Money?
 A. Demand Draft
 B. Credit Card
 C. Debit Card
 a) Only (A) b) Only (B)
 c) Only (C) d) Both (B) and (C)
 e) All (A), (B) and (C)
 Q.133) Which of the following is not a part of the Scheduled banking structure in India?
 a) State Co-operative Banks
 b) Public Sector Banks
 c) Private Sector Banks
 d) Regional Rural Banks
 e) Money lenders

Q.134) Which of the following sector(s) make(s) maximum contribution to the national income of India?
 a) Service
 b) Agriculture
 c) Industry
 d) Both Agriculture and Industry
 e) None of these
 Q.135) The Govt. of India has launched special Green Revolution project for which of the following states/group of states?
 a) North-East states
 b) Bihar and Jharkhand
 c) West Bengal
 d) Tamil Nadu and Kerala
 e) None of these
 Q.136) In Banking terminology, NPA means
 a) No-Promise Account
 b) Non-Personal Account
 c) Non-Performing Asset
 d) Net Performing Asset
 e) New Promising Ambience
 Q.137) Ten-rupee notes contain the signature of
 a) Finance Secretary, GOI
 b) Chairman, State Bank of India
 c) Governor, Reserve Bank of India
 d) Finance Minister, GOI
 e) Prime Minister
 Q.138) Invisible Export means export of
 a) Perishable goods
 b) Prohibited goods
 c) Unrecorded goods
 d) Goods through smuggling
 e) Services
 Q.139) Credit Rating
 a) is used to rate the borrowers while giving advances.
 b) is used to work out performance of the employees.
 c) is used to calculate the number of excellent audit-rated branches.
 d) is not used in any bank.
 e) is necessary before giving promotion to employees.
 Q.140) Very often we read in the newspapers/magazines about 'Sovereign Wealth Funds'. Which of the following is/are the correct description of the same?
 A. These are the funds or the reserves of a government or central bank of a country which are invested further to earn profitable returns.
 B. These are the funds which were accumulated by some people over the years, but were not put in active circulation as they retain them as black money for several years.
 C. The funds which are created to be used as relief funds or bailout packages.
 a) Both (B) and (C) only
 b) Only (A) c) Only (C)
 d) Only (B) e) None of these
 Q.141) Which of the following Acts was framed specially to deal more effectively with the problem of Non-Performing Assets in the banking system?
 a) Companies Act
 b) Banking Regulation Act
 c) Foreign Exchange Management Act
 d) Industrial Dispute Act
 e) SARFAESI Act

Q.142) As we all know, the Govt. of India collects tax revenue on various activities in the country. Which of the following is a part of the tax revenue of the Govt?
 A. Tax on Income
 B. Tax on Expenditure
 C. Tax on Property or Capital Asset
 D. Tax on Goods and Services
 a) Both (A) and (C) only
 b) Both (B) and (D) only
 c) Only (B), (C) and (D)
 d) All (A), (B), (C) and (D)
 e) None of these

Q.143) The Reserve Bank of India has extended the timeline for full implementation of the Basel III capital regulations to
 a) March 31, 2019 b) March 31, 2018
 c) March 31, 2020 d) March 31, 2021
 e) March 31, 2022

Q.144) Which of the following policy is known as Annual Policy Statement?
 a) Annual budget of Central Government
 b) Regulations issued by SEBI
 c) Foreign trade policy of DGFT
 d) Credit and monetary policy of the RBI
 e) None of these

Q.145) Interest rates on which of the following deposit Schemes is fixed by the Reserve Bank of India?
 a) Fixed deposits above five years' maturity
 b) Recurring deposits
 c) Savings bank
 d) Flexi Deposit Scheme
 e) None of these

Q.146) Consider the following: Which of the following term are called fiscal measures?
 (A) Bank Rate Policy
 (B) Devaluation of Rupee
 (C) Open Market Operations
 a) Only (A) b) Both (A) and (B)
 c) Both (A) and (C) d) Only (C)
 e) Only (B)

Q.147) The monetary authority in India, viz Reserve Bank of India, is bound to maintain a reserve against the notes issued, whatever may be the amount. This system is called as
 a) Simple Deposit System
 b) Proportional Reserve System
 c) Maximum Fiduciary Issue System
 d) Minimum Reserve System
 e) None of these

Q.148) In the context of business and banking, what is CRAR?
 a) Capital to Risk Asset Ratio
 b) Credit to Risk Asset Ratio
 c) Credit to Risk Assessment Ratio
 d) Capital to Risk Assessment Rate
 e) Credit Rate Assessment Ratio

Q.149) Which of the following cannot be used in an anti-inflationary measure?
 a) Raising the Bank Rates
 b) Purchasing securities in the Open Markets
 c) Raising the Reserve Ratio Requirements
 d) Rationing of the Credit
 e) None of these

Q.150) Banks, today, in addition to normal banking services, offer which of the following services?
 a) Internet Banking

b) Depository Services
 c) Financial Counselling Services
 d) Only (a) and (b) above
 e) All (a), (b) and (c) above

Q.151) Obligation of a banker to maintain secrecy is applicable to
 a) only in case of existing deposit accounts
 b) only in case of existing loan accounts
 c) only in case of closed accounts
 d) in all types of deposit/loan accounts (existing/closed)
 e) None of these

Q.152) Which of the following is not a function of the RBI?
 a) Maintaining Forex
 b) Deciding Bank Rate, CRR and SLR from time to time
 c) Opening Savings Accounts for general public
 d) Prescribing the Capital Adequacy Ratio
 e) Currency Management

Q.153) The full form of PIN in the parlance of an ATM card is
 a) Permanent Information Number
 b) Personal Identification Number
 c) Professional Identification Number
 d) Permanent Identification Number
 e) Personal Index Number

Q.154) Which of the following bills presented in the Parliament will bring some changes in the existing tax regime?
 a) Salaries and Perks for MPs Bill
 b) Foreign Exchange Management Regulatory Bill
 c) Companies Act Bill
 d) Direct Taxes Code Bill
 e) None of these

Q.155) Which of the following statement is incorrect in the context with the Demand Draft (DD)?
 a) A Demand Draft is an order of payment by a bank to another bank.
 b) A Demand Draft is not a pre-paid instrument.
 c) A Demand Draft is always payable to a specified party.
 d) Demand Draft (DD) is defined in the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881.
 e) None of these

Q.156) Mutual funds are regulated by
 a) Association of Mutual Funds of India (AMFI)
 b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 c) Reserve Bank of India
 d) IRDA
 e) None of these

Q.157) Which of the following is the popular name of the norms by which a bank satisfies itself about the customer's identity and activities?
 a) Basel norms b) KYC norms
 c) Service norms d) Lending norms
 e) None of these

Q.158) Many times we read about 'Hawala' transactions in newspapers. Hawala, in India, is prohibited under the provision of which of the following Acts?
 a) Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act
 b) Banking Regulation Act
 c) Financial Action Task Force Act
 d) Foreign Exchange Management Act
 e) None of these

Q.159) TRAI regulates the functioning of which of the following services?
 a) Port b) Trade c) Telecom
 d) Transport e) None of these

Q.160) Micro credit or micro-finance is a novel approach to banking with the poor. In this approach, bank credit is extended to the poor through
 a) RBI b) Anganwadi
 c) Cooperative Credit Societies
 d) Self-Help Groups
 e) None of these

Q.161) We frequently read about 'MFI' in newspapers. What is the full form of this term, which is used in the financial sector?
 a) Micro-Finance Institutions
 b) Micro-Functional Issues
 c) Mutual Funds in India
 d) Monetary Forum of India
 e) Monetary and Financial Institutes

Q.162) Which of the following is called the World Bank?
 a) International Monetary Fund
 b) Asian Development Bank
 c) World Trade Organisation
 d) International Reconstruction and Development Bank
 e) None of these

Q.163) What does the letter 'V' denote in the term 'VAT' as used in banking?
 a) Valuable b) Various c) Vendor
 d) Very e) Value

Q.164) Which of the following terms is NOT used in the field of Banking/Finance?
 a) Goods and Services
 b) Refund
 c) Tax Deducted at Source
 d) Fundamental duties of a citizen
 e) Relief to exporters

Q.165) What is the full form of 'NBFC' as used in the financial sector?
 a) New Banking Finance Corporation
 b) Non-Banking Finance Company
 c) New Business Formation Company
 d) Net Banking and Finance Cooperative
 e) New Business Finance Corporation

Q.166) Which of the following organisations is created especially for providing credit to small and medium enterprises in India?
 a) NABARD b) SIDBI c) ECGC
 d) AMFI e) None of these

Q.167) Where is the headquarters of Asian Development Bank (ADB) which was established in 1966?
 a) Dhaka, Bangladesh
 b) Beijing, China
 c) Mandaluyong, Philippines
 d) Bangkok, Thailand
 e) Tokyo, Japan

Q.168) Which of the following cannot open 'No Frill Account' in a bank?
 a) Agricultural labourer
 b) Student
 c) A labourer in an unorganised sector
 d) Farmer
 e) A small firm selling white goods

Q.169) Which of the following was/were the objectives of the Competition Act 2002?
 A. To keep a check on unfair trade practices

B. To promote Govt-supported products/services in competition with those launched by the private parties

C. To control the activities of the stock markets in India which are considered highly volatile

D. To provide the opportunity to the entrepreneur for the competition in the market

a) Only (A) and (B)
b) Only (B)
c) All (A) and (B)
d) All (A), (B) and (C)
e) Only (D)

Q.170) Which of the following is not a member of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)?

a) Brazil b) China
c) India d) South Africa
e) All the above

Q.171) Which of the following is/was not included in the agenda set for the Banking reforms in India?

a) Promotion of the concept of easy credit to all with a guaranteed subsidy from the Government
b) Measures to strengthen risk management
c) Promulgation of SARFAESI Act
d) Dismantling of administered interest rates
e) Granting of operational autonomy to public sector banks and allowing them to raise capital from the open market

Q.172) The Union Government of India has renamed the Department of Divestment to DIPAM. What does 'A' stand for in DIPAM?

a) Asset b) Account c) Audit
d) Amount e) Assistance

Q.173) The investments done by those financial entities which were launched or incorporated in a foreign country, but are investing in an Indian venture in India are generally known as

a) Foreign Institutional Investment
b) Private Equity
c) Patent Money
d) Current Account Money
e) None of these

Q.174) Which of the following is/are the Non-Tax Revenue components of the Union Budget of India?

A. Custom Duties
B. Interest Receipts
C. Dividend and Profits

a) Only (A) and (B)
b) Only (B)
c) Only (B) and (C)
d) Only (C)
e) All (A), (B) and (C)

Q.175) Which of the following organisations/agencies is actively involved in drafting the Union Budget of India?

a) The Planning Commission
b) The Comptroller and Auditor General
c) Administrative staff of the Lok Sabha
d) Both a and b
e) All a, b, c

Q.176) Who among the following was the Head of the Committee which gave its recommendations on the modalities for Capital Account Convertibility?

a) Dr Rakesh Mohan b) Dr C Rangarajan
c) S S Tarapore d) KJ Udeshi
e) None of these

Q.177) Which of the following is the full form of KCC as used in the agriculture sector?

a) Kisan Credit Card
b) Kisan Credit Company
c) Knowledge Credit Corporation
d) Konkan Credit Corporation
e) Kisan Credit Corporation

Q.178) The Agriculture Insurance Company was launched with the help of

a) RBI b) SIDBI c) NABARD
d) ECGC e) IDBI

Q.179) Which of the following sector/agencies in India is responsible for computation of national income?

a) NCAER b) CSO c) NSS
d) RBI e) SBI

Q.180) Deflation refers to ____.

a) general decline in prices of various commodities and services
b) price decline in specific sectors
c) price decline in specific commodities
d) sharp and sudden decline in foreign exchange reserves
e) None of these

Q.181) National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) is established under the regulations of

a) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)
b) SEBI c) World Bank
d) IMF e) RBI

Q.182) In respect of which one of the following areas, YH Malegam Committee has submitted its recommendations?

a) Rural development
b) Teaser loans
c) Interest on Micro-Finance Loans
d) Advances to agriculture
e) None of these

Q.183) The Economic Survey is compiled by the

a) Ministry of Home Affairs
b) Ministry of Finance
c) Ministry of Rural Development
d) Central Board of Direct Taxes
e) Central Statistical Organisation

Q.184) Who is the Managing Director of EXIM Bank?

a) Shri Yaduvendra Mathur
b) Shri David Rasquinha
c) Ashok Lahiri
d) Anand Mahindra
e) None of these

Q.185) What is the first 'A' stands for in FATCA (related to tax)?

a) Anti b) Asset c) Audit
d) Account e) Agreement

Q.186) Which of the following is the Central Bank of USA?

a) Federation of Banks, USA
b) Citigroup, USA
c) Bank of America
d) Central Bank of USA
e) Federal Reserve

Q.187) Loans of small or very small amounts given to low-income group people are known as

a) Investment Loans
b) Micro Credit
c) Saving loans
d) Secured loans

e) Cash credit loans

Q.188) Expand the term SWIFT.

a) Society for Worldwide International Financial Telecommunications
b) Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications
c) Society for Worldwide International Financial Transfers
d) Society for Worldwide Interbank Fiscal Transfers
e) Society for Worldwide Inter Financial Transfers

Q.189) Which of the following is the objective of Financial Stability and Development Council?

a) To address inter-regulatory issues only
b) To focus on financial literacy only
c) To focus on financial inclusion only
d) Both (a) and (b)
e) All (a), (b) and (c)

Q.190) What is Cross Border Exchange?

a) Trading of foreign currency in India
b) Trading of Indian rupee in exchange of other currencies/goods
c) Hawala transactions in Indian rupee
d) Unauthorized remittance of Indian rupee
e) None of these

Q.191) What do you understand by 'Para Banking' services?

a) Eligible financial services rendered by banks
b) Utility services provided by banks
c) Services provided through business correspondents
d) Services provided to armed force personnel
e) None of these

Q.192) Which of the following rates determines the RBI's long-term outlook on interest rates?

a) Repo Rate
b) Reverse Repo Rate
c) Bank Rate
d) SLR
e) CRR

Q.193) Which of the following is/are the key policy rates used by the RBI to influence interest rates?

A. Bank Rate and Repo Rate
B. Reverse Repo Rate
C. CRR and SLR

a) Only (A) b) Only (B)
c) All (A), (B) and (C) d) Only (C)
e) Both (A) and (C)

Q.194) What is 'financial inclusion'?

A. Easy access to bank accounts for safe parking of savings
B. Availability of cheap credits through appropriately designed loans for poor and low-income households and small entrepreneur
C. Availability of basic financial products like insurance

a) Only (A) b) Only (B)
c) Only (C) d) Both (A) and (B)
e) All (A), (B) and (C)

Q.195) In which of the following States, India's first Islamic Bank is proposed to be set up?

a) Odisha b) Tamil Nadu
c) Gujarat d) Bihar e) Kerala

Q.196) What is Gross Domestic Product?

a) It is the cost of production of all final goods and services made in the country.
b) It is the cost of services made within the borders of a country in a year.

c) It is the market value of all final goods and services made in the country.
 d) It is the market value of all final goods and services made within the borders of a country in a year.
 e) None of these

Q.197) If cash reserve rate is higher by the RBI, credit creation will be
 a) neutral b) decreased
 c) increased d) Both a and b
 e) All the above

Q.198) Which of the following is/are the objective(s) of our monetary policy?
 A. To anchor inflation expectations
 B. To actively manage liquidity
 C. To maintain interest rate regime consistent with price output and financial stability
 a) Only (A)
 b) All (A), (B) and (C)
 c) Both (A) and (C)
 d) Only (B)
 e) None of these

Q.199) Which of the following is the main reason owing to which government charges export duty on some export items?
 a) To get benefit from highly international prices
 b) To improve the tax collection targets
 c) It is as per the international practices.
 d) To ensure the smooth availability of the items in India
 e) None of these

Q.200) FIMMDA stands for
 a) Foreign Investment Markets and Derivatives Market Association
 b) Fixed Income Money Markets and Derivatives Association
 c) Fixed Income and Money Market Development Association
 d) Floating Income and Money Markets Derivative Assets
 e) Floating Increment and Money Markets Derivative Assets

Q.201) Banking and financial services all over the world are regulated usually by the Monetary Authority of the land. Who controls this function in India?
 a) Ministry of Finance
 b) SEBI c) RBI
 d) IRDA e) FEDAI

Q.202) Banks make frequent changes in their product profile including introduction of new products etc. This is called
 a) Product Control
 b) Product enhancement
 c) Product marketing
 d) Product enrichment
 e) None of these

Q.203) In which year did India change over the decimal coinage system?
 a) 1957 b) 1958 c) 1950
 d) 1959 e) 1962

Q.204) Which of the following is covered under the list of services for service tax purposes?
 A. Insurance/health services
 B. Hotel accommodation/air travel services
 C. Money changers/legal services
 a) Only (A) b) Only (B)
 c) Only (C) d) Both (A) and (C)
 e) All (A), (B) and (C)

Q.205) Which of the following groups represent key industries?
 A. Crude oil and electricity
 B. Petroleum refining and finished steel
 C. Cement and coal
 a) Only (A) b) Only (B)
 c) Only (A) and (B) d) Only (C)
 e) All (A), (B) and (C)

Q.206) An individual or a legal entity can join the Hrudaya Deposit Scheme with a minimum deposit amount of _____ and for a minimum period of _____.
 a) 15 Lakh, 2 years b) 10 Lakh, 3 years
 c) 5 Lakh, 5 years d) 20 lakh, 4 years
 e) 5 Lakh, 3 years

Q.207) Which of the following organisations provides credit history of the borrowers?
 a) CIBIL b) ARCIL c) SEBI
 d) RBI e) CCIL

Q.208) What is the full form of IRR as used in the banking/financial sector?
 a) Internal Rate of Return
 b) Internal Revaluation Reserve
 c) Investment Reserve Ratio
 d) Internal Risk Return
 e) Internal Reserve Return

Q.209) Universal Account Number (UAN) of Employees' Provident Fund is a
 a) 10-digit number
 b) 12-digit number
 c) 14-digit number
 d) 16-digit number
 e) 9-digit number

Q.210) Which of the following organisations provides guarantee to the exporters?
 a) Exim Bank
 b) Export Credit Guarantee Corporation
 c) Director General Foreign Trade
 d) Reserve Bank of India
 e) Registrar of companies

Q.211) One of the major challenges in banking industry is facing these days is deliberate efforts of some people to bring money earned through illegal activities in circulation. Which of the following acts has been passed to prevent this activity?
 a) Payment and Settlements Act
 b) Banking Regulation Act
 c) Negotiable Instruments Act
 d) Narcotics and Psychotropic Substance Act
 e) Prevention of Money Laundering Act

Q.212) What does the letter 'M' depict in the term SME as used in the financial world?
 a) Maximum b) Medium
 c) Mercantile d) Mutual
 e) Ministry

Q.213) The Reverse Mortgage Scheme is launched to give benefit to which of the following groups of the society?
 a) Govt employees b) Senior citizens
 c) Unemployed youth d) War widows
 e) None of these

Q.214) Banks borrow money from the RBI on which of the following rates?
 a) Reverse Repo Rate b) Repo Rate
 c) SLR d) CRR
 e) Savings Rate

Q.215) One single statement that depicts the financial position of a bank and/or business enterprise at a given point of time is termed as
 a) Statement of product details
 b) Reconciliation Statement
 c) Balance Sheet
 d) Quarterly returns submitted to the RBI
 e) Trading and manufacturing account

Q.216) Which of the following organisations issues the rules of global trade?
 a) World Bank
 b) World Trade Organisation
 c) Foreign Exchange Dealers Association
 d) Directorate General of Foreign Trade
 e) None of these

Q.217) Which of the following is/are the objectives of Free Trade Agreement that India has done with many countries?
 A. To provide support to entrepreneurs for setting up new projects in tiny/SSI sectors
 B. For undertaking expansion of business
 C. To support technology upgradation
 a) Only (A) and (B)
 b) Only (B) and (C)
 c) All (A), (B) and (C)
 d) Only (A) and (C)
 e) None of these

Q.218) Which of the following services is/are not provided by the post offices in India?
 a) Savings Bank Scheme
 b) Retailing of Mutual Funds
 c) Sale of stamps
 d) Issuance of Demand Drafts
 e) Life Insurance cover

Q.219) Foreign Exchange Reserves of India are kept in the custody of which of the following?
 a) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 b) International Monetary Fund
 c) Government Treasury
 d) Reserve Bank of India
 e) State Bank of India

Q.220) Which of the following is the apex institution that handles refinance for agriculture and rural development in India?
 a) RBI b) SIDBI c) NABARD
 d) SEBI e) None of these

Q.221) Fiscal Policy is concerned with which of the following?
 a) Export and Import
 b) Public Revenue and Expenditure
 c) Issue of Currency
 d) Population Control
 e) Education for all

Q.222) Which of the following is NOT a Govt-sponsored organisation?
 a) Small Industries Development Bank of India
 b) NABARD
 c) National Housing Bank
 d) ICICI Bank
 e) All are Govt-sponsored

Q.223) Which of the following documents is/are considered as officially valid document to satisfy KYC norms for opening a Bank account?
 A. Passport
 B. PAN
 C. Aadhar number issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India
 a) Only (A) b) Only (B)

- c) Only (A) and (B) d) All (A), (B) and (C)
 e) Only (B) and (C)
 Q.224) Teaser Rates are related to which of the following types of loans?
 a) Home Loans b) Personal Loans
 c) Auto Loans d) Reverse Mortgage Loans
 e) Crop Loans
 Q.225) Which among the following policies of the financial sectors is the ability to conduct transactions of local financial assets into foreign financial assets freely or at country determined exchange rates?
 a) Capital Accounts Convertibility
 b) Financial Deficit Management
 c) Minimum Support Price
 d) Special Drawing Rights
 e) None of the above
 Q.226) The RBI has changed or revised a particular ratio/rate by a few basis points. What is basis point?
 a) Ten percent of one-hundredth point
 b) One hundredth of 1%
 c) One hundredth of 10%
 d) Ten per cent of 1000
 e) None of the above
 Q.227) MICR code is used for-
 a) Electronic Clearance of Cheques
 b) Electronic Funds Transfer
 c) Code Banking Solution
 d) Cheque Truncation Services
 e) None of the above
 Q.228) Which of the following rates decided by the RBI is called "Policy Rate"?
 a) Lending Rate b) Cash Reserve Ratio
 c) Base Rate d) Deposit Rate
 e) Bank Rate
 Q.229) What does 'P' stand for in APBS?
 a) Price b) Payment c) Policy
 d) Product e) Personnel
 Q.230) What is the Cheque, written by the drawer and dated at some point in past called
 a) Post- dated Cheque
 b) Anti Dated Cheque
 c) Crossed Cheque
 d) Open Cheque
 e) Order Cheque
 Q.231) Who is the head of IBBI Committee?
 a) Shri David Rasquinha b) R. B. Barman
 c) Ashok Lahiri d) Yaduvendra Mathur
 e) Anand Mahindra
 Q.232) Commercial paper can be issued for a maximum period of:
 a) 3 years b) 2 years c) 1 year
 d) 5 years e) 4 years
 Q.233) Minimum amount for Certificate of Deposit has been fixed at:
 a) 5 Lakhs b) 1 Lakh c) 3 Lakhs
 d) 4 Lakhs e) 10 Lakh
 Q.234) In BSBDA (Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account) the credits in a financial year should not exceed?
 a) 75,000 b) 10,000 c) 25,000
 d) 1 lakh e) 50,000
 Q.235) In BSBDA (Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account) the balance at any point of time does not exceed?
 a) 75,000 b) 10,000 c) 25,000
 d) 1 lakh e) 50,000

- Q.236) In BSBDA (Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account) the withdrawals and transfers in a month should not exceed?
 a) 25,000 b) 5,000 c) 10,000
 d) 1 lakh e) 50,000
 Q.237) What is the full form of CASA?
 a) Current Asset Saving Account
 b) Cost control Account Saving Account
 c) Cost Account Saving Account
 d) Current and Saving Account
 e) Credit Account Saving Account
 Q.238) In what denominations Commercial Paper (CP) can be issued?
 a) 3 lakh or multiples thereof
 b) 5 lakh or multiples thereof
 c) 6 lakh or multiples thereof
 d) 1 lakh or multiples thereof
 e) 4 lakh or multiples thereof
 Q.239) What is the minimum denomination of Treasury bills to issue in India?
 a) 25,000 b) 5,000 c) 10,000
 d) 1 lakh e) 50,000
 Q.240) Who cannot issue Certificate of Deposit (CD)?
 a) Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)
 b) Local Area Banks (LABs)
 c) Commercial Banks
 d) Both a and b
 e) All a, b, c
 Q.241) When money is lent, or borrowed for a period of more than 14 days, it is known as?
 a) Capital Money b) Notice money
 c) Term money d) Call money
 e) None of these
 Q.242) Treasury Bills and Certificate of Deposit are considered as the _____.
 a) Monetary Instruments
 b) Non-Negotiable Money Market Instruments
 c) Negotiable Money Market Instruments
 d) Both and b
 e) None of these
 Q.243) Commercial Paper (CP) is an unsecured money market instrument issued in the form of a _____.
 a) Payable notes b) Promissory note
 c) Treasury Bills d) Certificate of Deposit
 e) None of these
 Q.244) What is the upper limit in Public Provident Fund (PPF)?
 a) 2.5 lakhs b) 1.5 lakhs
 c) 3 Lakhs d) 4 Lakhs
 e) 10 Lakh
 Q.245) A Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is a company registered under?
 a) Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881
 b) Chartered Accountants Act, 1949
 c) Companies Act, 1956
 d) The Banking Regulation Act, 1949
 e) The State Financial Corporations Act, 1951
 Q.246) When the money is lent, or borrowed between 2 days and 14 days it is known as?
 a) Capital Money b) Notice money
 c) Term money d) Call money
 e) None of these
 Q.247) Recently, the RBI set up a panel of 11-member Committee to review cyber threats. This Committee is headed by
 a) TM Bhasin
 b) Meena Hemchandra
 c) Raghuram Rajan
 d) UK Sinha
 e) Yaduvendra Mathur
 Q.248) Who issues Treasury bills (T-bills) in India?
 a) SEBI b) Government of India
 c) RBI d) IRDAI
 e) None of these
 Q.249) What is the minimum and maximum limit of NEFT?
 a) 50,000 and 5 lakhs
 b) No limit
 c) 50,000 and 1 lakh
 d) 1 lakh and 10 lakhs
 e) 3 lakhs and 15 lakhs
 Q.250) When the money is lent, or borrowed for one day or on overnight basis it is known as?
 a) Capital Money b) Notice money
 c) Term money d) Call money
 e) None of these

Answer Key:

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