

Current Affairs:

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Union Government Keeps Interest Rates Unchanged on Small Savings Schemes:

The Small Saving Schemes like **PPF**, **Kisan Vikas Patra** and **Sukanya Samridhi** for October-December quarter. Investments in the **Public Provident Fund (PPF) scheme** will fetch annual rate of **7.8 percent** while **Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP)** investments will yield 7.5 percent and mature in 115 months.

The one for girl child savings, **Sukanya Samridhi Account Scheme** will offer **8.3 percent** annually. Similarly, the investment on **5-year Senior Citizens Savings Scheme** will yield **8.3 percent**.

Venkaiah Naidu Unveils Gandhi Statue of 1.8 m in Rajghat:

Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** unveiled a **1.8-metre-tall bronze statue** of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat on the occasion of the 148th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation. The statue, made by renowned sculptor **Ram Sutar**, was installed at the parking area of **Rajghat Samadhi Complex** at a cost of **Rs 8.73 lakh**.

Defence Minister inaugurates Pratham-Shyok Bridge in Leh:

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the **Pratham-Shyok bridge** that will link **Leh to Karakoram**, providing connectivity on the strategically important **Darbuk-Shyok-Daulat Beg Olde** axis for military transport.

The third edition of 'Women of India Organic Festival' to be inaugurated by Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi at Dilli Haat, INA:

To celebrate and **promote women entrepreneurs and farmers** in the organic sector from across India, the Ministry of Women and Child Development will be hosting the **3rd annual 'Women of India Organic Festival'** in New Delhi. **Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi**, Union Minister for Women and Child Development, inaugurated the festival in the presence of **Shri Virendra Kumar**, Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development, **at Dilli Haat (INA)**.

Theme: **'Good for Women; Good for India; Good for You'**.

Roll Out of ARPAN Version 3.0 for Defence Security Corps:

Defence Security Corps personnel now have a software '**ARPAN**' which shall ease personal documentation and all issues related to their progression. The ARPAN software consisting of **seven modules facilitates** end to end human resource, financial management of Junior Commissioned Officers and Other Ranks with major functional advantages of timely processing of postings, promotions, release of salary, publication of personal occurrences and processing of pension has been rolled out by **DCOAS (IS & T) for the Defence Security Corps**. The software has been developed by **Tech Mahindra**.

Union Government launches SECURE Himalaya Project:

The **Union Government** launched "**SECURE Himalaya**", a **six-year** project to ensure conservation of locally and globally significant biodiversity and land. The Himalayan ecosystem spread over four states namely Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Sikkim. The system was launched by the Union environment minister **Harsh Vardhan** in association with the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** on the inaugural day of the **Global Wildlife Programme (GWP)**.

It also launched **India Wildlife Mobile App** and released the country's **National Wildlife Action Plan** for the period **2017-2031**.

Chairman NHAH launches new website and PMIS Mobile App:

The Chairman of National Highways Authority of India **Shri Deepak Kumar** launched a world class, new **multilingual website** of the organization. He also launched a **Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS) Mobile App** that will facilitate close, in-house monitoring of NHAH projects on a mobile phone.

To ensure timely delivery of its projects, the NHAH is now digitally monitoring them through a state-of-the-art Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS), which has been developed in-house along with **The Boston Consulting Group**.

PM Modi inaugurated Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations of ICSI:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the **Golden Jubilee Year**

Celebrations of the **Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)**. Originally set up as not-for-profit organisation on October 4, 1968, the institute was in 1980 converted into a statutory professional body under an Act of Parliament — The Company Secretaries Act 1980.

ICSI

- Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- President: **Shyam Agrawal**

No service charge on train e-ticket till March 2018: Railways

Rail passengers will continue to enjoy **service charge exemption** on tickets booked online till **March 2018**. The government had waived service charges after demonetisation in November last year to encourage digital modes of booking. The facility had been extended to June 30 and then September 30. Service charges on booking train tickets online through IRCTC ranges from **Rs 20 to 40 per ticket**.

India to be guest country at the World Government Summit:

India will be the guest of honour during **the sixth edition of the World Government Summit** scheduled from February 11th - 13th, 2018 in **Dubai**. The summit is the largest movement to review and share the best experiences, and the first global forum for governments, countries, organizations and private sector leaders interested in the industry of the future.

First Edition of the ASEAN India Music Festival at Purana Qila, New Delhi:

Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in collaboration with **Ministry of Culture** and Seher presents the first ever **ASEAN-India Music Festival** from October 6th-8th 2017 at **Purana Qila in New Delhi**. The Festival is being organised to celebrate the 25th year anniversary of ASEAN-India Dialogue Relations. The **theme** for this commemorative year "**Shared Values, Common Destiny**" along with this Music Festival aims to boost cultural influences among the peoples of the ASEAN member states and India.

The ASEAN-India Music Festival will witness performances by musicians of 10 enigmatic bands from member states of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) (**Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Lao PDR,**

Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam) along with 5 prominent Indian bands.

Paryatan Parv of M/O Tourism Inaugurated at Humayun's Tomb:

Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and MoS Environment, Forest & Climate Change along with **Shri K.J Alphons**, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism inaugurated the 'Paryatan Parv celebrations' at **Humayun's Tomb, New Delhi**.

Ministry of Health adjudged best for 'Swachhta Pakhwada', receives award:

The **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** has been **adjudged** as the **best** department for its contribution during **Swachhta Pakhwada**, an inter-Ministry initiative of **Swachh Bharat Mission** of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. The Health Ministry observed the Swachhta Pakhwada from 1st February 2017 to 15th February 2017. The award was presented to the Ministry on 2nd October 2017, the **third anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission**. **Shri C K Mishra**, Secretary (HFW) received the award on behalf of the Ministry.

First Meeting of India-Australia Joint Steering Committee held:

The **First Meeting of India-Australia Joint Steering Committee** was held in **New Delhi**. **Shri TVSN Prasad**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Mr. Stephen Bouwhuis, First Assistant Secretary, International and Auscheck Division, Criminal Justice Group, Attorney-General's Department led the respective delegations.

Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) on Cooperation in Combating International Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime exchanged between the two sides during the visit of **Australian Prime Minister Mr. Malcolm Turnbull to New Delhi** in April this year and his talks with the Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi**. During the Joint Steering Committee meeting the two sides discussed scope for cooperation in counter-terrorism and checking extremism and radicalization besides steps to check illegal financial transactions and counterfeiting and cybercrimes.

Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, and UP Sign MoU to Boost Culture and Tourism:

To boost cultural ties, a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** was signed by **Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh** and **Meghalaya** under the '**Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat**' programme.

Under the '**Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat**' programme, the states will connect with each other to know more about the culture, heritage and traditions of each other. The programme aims at actively enhancing

interaction between people of diverse cultures living in different states and union territories, with the objective of **promoting greater mutual understanding among them**.

India's first Marine Police Training Institute to be set up at Dev Bhoomi Dwarka:

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** announced the setting up of the country's **first "Marine Police Training Institute"** at the newly created **Dev Bhoomi Dwarka district of Gujarat**. This announcement was given at the foundation stone-laying ceremony of a bridge between Okha and Beyt Dwarka, during PM Narendra Modi's two day visit to Gujarat.

Vice President inaugurates the third International Conference on yoga:

The Vice President of India, **Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu** inaugurated the **3rd International Conference** on Yoga in **New Delhi**. The theme of this year's conference is **"Yoga for Wellness"**. The Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH, **Shri Shripad Yesso Naik** will preside over the inaugural function.

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurates Saudi Aramco India Office:

Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Skill Development & Entrepreneurship **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**, inaugurated **Saudi Aramcos ARAMCO ASIA INDIA** office in **Gurugram** jointly with Mr Amin H Al-Nasser, President and CEO of Saudi Aramco. The office is located at Two Horizon Tower, Gurugram. **ARAMCO India** is planning to expand its operation by introducing hydrocarbon sector services functions, including engineering services, IT operations & security and also R&D centre in near future. Saudi Aramco intends to partner with Indian companies and set up integrated business ventures in the hydrocarbon value chain in India including to boost **"Make in India"** activities.

India's First Portal Dedicated to Para-Sports Launched:

In a bid to **create awareness** about **para-sports** and provide a platform to para sportspersons to narrate their stories of triumph and adversity, **thenationspride.com**, the country's **first portal** dedicated to para-sports was launched. **thenationspride.com** is a non-profit initiative, helmed by 17-year-old Mumbai student and sports enthusiast, **Saachi Munot**. The portal brings readers **inspiring stories of Indian para-sportspersons**, who have consistently delivered stellar performances on domestic and global arenas alike, but whose stories have largely gone untold or unheard.

Projects worth Rs 700 crore sanctioned for Namami Gange programme by NMCG:

National Mission for Clean Ganga has approved eight projects worth Rs. **700 crore**,

out of which four pertain to sewage management in **Uttar Pradesh, Bihar** and **West Bengal**, three are related to treatment of drains through bio-remediation and one of inventorization and surveillance of river Ganga. Three projects of treatment of drains using bio-remediation technology have also been given a green signal at an estimated cost of Rs 4.29 crore. These are for **Rajapur drain** and **Digha drain** in Patna and **Laksar drain** in Haridwar.

IIT Kharagpur partners with Samsung for Digital Academy:

IIT-Kharagpur has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Samsung India** for the setting up of a **digital academy** on the institute's campus. The Department of Computer Science and Engineering in the institute will host the Samsung Innovation Lab and train students on the Internet of Things (IoT) through **Tizen-based operating systems**, commonly used by the company for its mobile phones and home appliances.

PM Modi's Economic Advisory Council Holds its First Meeting:

The recently constituted **Economic Advisory Council** to the **Prime Minister (EAC-PM)** will hold its first meeting in New Delhi to deliberate upon and lay out a roadmap to give a leg up to the Indian economy in the short term after GDP growth for the first quarter fell to a three-year low of **5.7%**.

The EAC is an **independent body** and is expected to provide advice on economic and related issues to the prime minister. This council comprised of reputed economists and experts, which include **Dr. Bibek Debroy**, Member, NITI Aayog as the Chairman, **Shri. Ratan P. Watal**, Principal Adviser, NITI Aayog as Member Secretary and **Dr. Surjit Bhalla**, **Dr. Rathin Roy** and **Dr. Ashima Goyal** as part time members.

Smriti Irani inaugurates 44th Indian Handicrafts and Gifts-Delhi Fair:

Textiles Minister **Smriti Irani** inaugurated the **44th edition of Indian Handicrafts and Gifts (IHGF)-Delhi Fair** at India Expo Centre and Mart on the outskirts of **Delhi in Greater Noida**. The B2B IHGF Fair will be open till 16th of this month showcasing nearly three thousand exhibitors under 14 product categories. One hundred countries including the US, the UK, Russia, France, Germany, Italy, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Japan and Korea are participating in the fair. To promote the art and culture of India through handicrafts on the international platform, this handicrafts fair is the biggest initiative undertaken in the National Capital Region by **Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH)**.

EPCH Chairman: **OP Prahladka**

Government to commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi from 2 Oct 2019 to 2 Oct 2020:

Government of India will commemorate the **150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**, Father of the Nation, during the period from **2nd October 2019 to 2nd October 2020**. It has been decided to celebrate the event at both national and international levels, to propagate the message of the Mahatma. A National Committee (NC) headed by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri **Narendra Modi** has been constituted for this purpose.

Department of post launches new life insurance scheme:

The **Government** has launched **Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojana** and expansion of **Postal Life Insurance**. Under the Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojana, at least one village having a **minimum of 100 households** will be identified in each of the revenue districts of the country. Communication Minister **Manoj Sinha** said, endeavour will be made to cover all households of that identified village with a minimum of one Rural Postal Life Insurance policy each. It has been decided that its benefits will no longer be confined to government and semi-government employees, but will also be available to professionals such as doctors, engineers, management consultants, chartered accountants, lawyers and bankers.

The PLI, introduced in **1884**, is one of the **oldest life insurance schemes** for benefit of government and semi-government employees. The RPLI, introduced on **March 24, 1995**, on recommendations of the **R.N. Malhotra Committee** for reforms in the insurance sector, provides insurance cover to people residing in rural areas, especially the weaker sections and women.

Launch of Mobile Health App 'MedWatch' By the Indian Air Force:

On the occasion of its **85th anniversary**, the **Indian Air Force** has launched an **innovative mobile health App** named **'MedWatch'** in keeping with the Prime Minister's vision of **'Digital India'**. 'MedWatch', available on the IAF's AFCEL network, comprises a host of features that will provide authentic health information to all IAF personnel. A Reminder Tool to enable timely immunization for the children of all Air Warriors is an important component of the App. This will directly enable **'Mission Indradhanush'** of the Govt of India. 'MedWatch', the first mobile health app in the three-Armed Services, was launched by Air Chief Marshal **BS Dhanoa** PVSM AVSM YSM VM ADC.

Lt Governor Joshi launches Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana:

The weeklong celebration of **'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao'** by the Department of **Social Welfare, A&N Administration**, in coordination with the A&N State Social Welfare Board culminated with a valedictory function and the launch of **'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana'** at DBRAIT auditorium in **Port Blair**. The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, **Admiral DK Joshi**, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd) was the chief guest of the function and launched the 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana'.

The scheme was launched in 2010 as **Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana** (IGMSY). It was renamed as **Matritva Sahyog Yojana** in 2014 and again as Pradhan Mantri Matritva Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) in 2017. 01st January 2017, PMMVY is implemented by the Ministry of Women & Child Development in collaboration with State Governments that will benefit women across the country.

PM Narendra Modi to inaugurate first ever All India Institute of Ayurveda:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the **first All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)**, set up along the lines of AIIMS, on Ayurveda Day. Set up as an apex institute in New Delhi under the ministry of AYUSH, the AIIA aims to bring synergy between Ayurveda and modern diagnostic tools and technology. The All India Institute of Ayurveda, set up on a total area of 10.015 acres on a budget of **Rs 157 crore**, is the first medical institute under the AYUSH ministry to hold the coveted **National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH)** accreditation.

"Exercise INDRA – 2017: Indo-Russia Joint Exercise":

Exercise INDRA-2017, the first ever Tri Services Joint Exercise between **Indian and Russian Armed Forces** will be conducted in the Eastern Military District of Russia from 19 to 29 Oct 2017. The 11-day Exercise **INDRA-2017** will be conducted at the **249th Combined Army Range Sergeevskiy** and in the **Sea of Japan** near **Vladivostok**.

The Indian contingent will comprise 350 personnel from Army, 80 from Air Force, two IL 76 aircraft and one frigate and corvette each from the Navy. Exercise INDRA-2017 **will strengthen mutual confidence**, interoperability and enable sharing of best practices between both the armed forces. It will be a landmark event in the history of Indo-Russian defence cooperation.

Varun Dhawan Youngest Indian Actor to get statue at Tussauds:

Youngest Bollywood actor **Varun Dhawan's** first ever wax figure will be the fourth from India to join **Madame Tussauds Museum of Hong Kong** with those of **Mahatma**

Gandhi, Narendra Modi and Amitabh Bachchan currently on display. He will unveil it in the first quarter of 2018.

IISC Bengaluru, IIT Bombay in top 200 Engineering Institutes:

The **Indian Institute of Science (IISc)** in **Bangalore** and **IIT Bombay** are among the **world's top 200 institutions** for engineering and computer science, the **Times Higher Education subject-wise rankings** have found. While IISc occupied the **89th spot**, IIT Bombay was pegged in the **126- 150 category**, globally. IITs in Delhi, Kanpur and Kharagpur were placed in the 201-250 band, in that order, and IIT Madras and IIT Roorkee in the 251 – 300 category. Overall, **Stanford University** is number one, followed by **California institute of Technology, Oxford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**. India has a total of **eleven institutions** in the rankings.

Footwear Design & Development Institute Act 2017 comes into force:

Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI) declared an **'Institute of National Importance'** under Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. The FDDI bill was passed by the Parliament in July 2017. The Provisions of **FDDI Act 2017** have come into force. Presently FDDI is imparting skill based graduate and postgraduate courses in the fields of footwear, leather goods, retail, and management to around 2,500 students across eight campuses spread over India. FDDI is a premier Institute, serving as a **'One stop solutions provider'** in footwear, leather and allied industry.

Women for Women Campaign launched:

Ministry of Women and Child Development has started an online campaign **#Iam That Woman**. The aim of the campaign is to end **Gender bias** in women against women. Through this campaign, WCD Ministry will highlight the various aspects of women standing **'by' and 'for'** women. It was launched by WCD Minister **Meneka Gandhi**. It also aims to shed light on the enormous contributions made by women for women.

INS Ship visit Jakarta Indonesia:

IN Ships **Tir, Sujata, Shardul**, and **ICGS Sarathi** are visiting **Jakarta, Indonesia** from 18 to 22 Oct 17. The visit is aimed to expose the trainees to the conduct of **IN warship in foreign waters, port familiarisation** and **foster bridges of friendship** between the two countries. The ships belong to the First Training Squadron of the Indian Navy functioning under the Southern Naval Command, headquartered at Kochi and comprises six indigenously built ships, namely,

Indian Naval Ships Tir, Sujata, Shardul, Indian Coast Guard Ship Sarathi and two Sail Training Ships, viz. INS Sudarshini and INS Tarangini.

AVSM, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief (FOC-in-C), Southern Naval Command: **Vice Admiral AR Karve**

Vice Chief of Staff, Indonesian Navy: **Vice Admiral ADE Taufiq R**

INSV Tarini, with an all-women crew enter Fremantle Port in Australia:

INSV Tarini entered **Fremantle (Australia)** port during its maiden voyage to circumnavigate the globe. This is the **first-ever Indian circumnavigation** of the globe by an all-women crew. The vessel is skippered by **Lieutenant Commander Vartika Joshi**, and the crew comprises Lieutenant Commanders Pratibha Jamwal, P Swathi, and Lieutenants S Vijaya Devi, B Aishwarya and Payal Gupta. The indigenously-built INSV Tarini is a **56-foot sailing vessel**, which was inducted in the Indian Navy earlier this year, and showcases the **'Make in India'** initiative on the International forum.

Commerce and Industry Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu launches CIPAM's Website:

The Minister for Commerce and Industry, **Shri Suresh Prabhu** launched the official website **www.cipam.gov.in** for the **Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM)** of the **Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)**. CIPAM has been set up under the aegis of DIPP with a mandate to effectively implement the National Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy. Secretary DIPP, **Shri Ramesh Abhishek** was also present. The website is interactive providing regular updates on **all upcoming events** including awareness and sensitization programs being conducted, as also information on all Intellectual Property Rights. It would make available resource material on IPRs specially curated for various levels: schools, universities, industry and enforcement agencies.

India's first Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra Inaugurated:

India's first Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) for Skilling in smart cities was inaugurated in New Delhi, by **Union Minister Rajnath Singh** along with Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**. The inauguration was done in collaboration with the **New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC)**.

National Skill Development Corporation (**NSDC**), an executive arm of MSDE (Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship), has collaborated with New Delhi Municipal Council Smart City Limited (**NDMC SCL**) to extend cooperation for setting up of PMKK Centres for Smart Cities, to provide skill training for unemployed youth through its **short-term**

training (STT) module and contribute to the capacity building of municipal employees through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) program.

Shri Rajnath Singh attends 56th Raising Day Parade of Indo-Tibetan Border Police:

The Union Home Minister, **Shri Rajnath Singh** attended the 56th Raising Day Parade (Oct 24th) of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), at 39th Bn, ITBP, Lakhnawali Camp, Surajpur, Greater Noida. The government is considering building **50 more ITBP posts** along the India-China border and using technology to ensure a round-the-year temperature of 20 degrees Celsius in all its high-altitude bases, Home Minister Rajnath Singh said.

Union Cabinet Approves Rs 2.11 lakh crores PSBs' Capitalisation Plan:

The **Indian government** announced an allocation of **Rs 2.11 lakh crore over 2 years** for the **recapitalization of public sector banks**. As part of the plan, the government will essentially issue bonds to banks worth **Rs 1.35 lakh crore** while **Rs 76,000 crore** will come through budgetary support. Lenders will subscribe to these bonds as part of their investment portfolio. The money raised by the government will then be used to recapitalize banks. Latest available data suggest some **39 listed banks** had amassed **Rs 8.35 lakh crore worth** of non-performing assets.

Mandatory Linking Deadline Extended To March 31, 2018:

The deadline for mandatory linking of **Aadhaar** to avail benefits of government schemes has been **postponed to March 31, 2018**, the Centre informed the Supreme Court. **Advocate General K K Venugopal** told the apex court that the Union government will take no coercive action against those who do not have Aadhaar and they will not be denied social welfare scheme benefits till March 31. The Centre had earlier extended the last date for mandatory linking of the 12-digit biometric identification number to avail social benefits to December 31, 2017 from the earlier September 30.

Ministries of Power & Textiles jointly launches SAATHI to help small Industries:

Ministries of Power and Textiles have joined hands under **SAATHI (Sustainable and Accelerated Adoption of efficient Textile technologies to Help Small Industries)** initiative. Under this initiative, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a PSU under Ministry of Power, will procure energy efficient power looms, motors. The SAATHI initiative will be jointly implemented by EESL and office of Textile Commissioner on the pan-India basis.

3rd global investors India Forum Held in New Delhi:

Union Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy, **Shri R. K. Singh** addressed the **3rd Global Investors' India Forum** in **New Delhi**. The **theme** of the event was **'Ideate, Innovate, Implement and Invest in India'** and it was attended by global industry stalwarts. In the forum, major focus was given on generation of electricity and its distribution across the country. The event was organized by the ASSOCHAM.

PM Narendra Modi to inaugurate global conference on consumer protection in New Delhi:

The **United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection (UNGCP)** were adopted by **United Nations General Assembly** on 16 April 1985 and revised in December 22nd, 2015. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) are organizing an International Conference on Consumer Protection for South, South East and East Asian Nations on the theme **"Empowering Consumers in New Markets"** on 26-27 October 2017 in New Delhi. 22 countries from East, South and South-East Asia are participating in the international conference.

The Conference will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister, **Shri Narendra Modi**. The Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, **Shri Ram Vilas Paswan** and Secretary General, UNCTAD will also address the participants. The Conference **will provide a platform to discuss** and deliberate upon different aspects of consumer protection in the backdrop of revised UNGCP, aimed at shared learning and will explore a way forward for enhanced regional cooperation on the subject.

BIMSTEC Forum provides an ideal platform for fostering of Traditional Medicine:

Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India hosted First Meeting of **BIMSTEC Task Force on Traditional Medicine** on 24-25 October, 2017 at **Parvasi Bhartiya Kendra, New Delhi**. The **Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)** is an International Organisation involving a group of countries in the South Asia and South-East Asia namely, Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Bhutan and Nepal. India being a major stake holder in the field of Traditional Medicine plays an important role in influencing the policies and strategies related to the Traditional Medicine in the BIMSTEC Forum.

Piyush Goyal to launch Railways' first set of solar plants:

The **Railway's first set of solar plants** with a total capacity of **5 megawatt peak (MWp)** will be launched by **Railway Minister Piyush Goyal**. The plants on the roof tops of Hazrat Nizamuddin, New Delhi, Anand

Vihar and Delhi railway stations will generate 76.5 lakh units of solar power cumulatively per year and shall meet about 30 per cent of the energy requirement of these stations, the officials said. The project is part of the government's National Solar Mission in which Indian Railways plans to commission **1,000 MWp solar plants** across its network. Through the project, the railways **will save Rs 421.4 lakh annually** and will reduce 6082 tonnes of CO2 emissions.

India to host UN wildlife summit in 2020:

India will host the next **UN global wildlife conference in 2020**. India to be the host of the next CMS Conference of the Parties CMSCOP13! Officially announced at the closing CMSCOP12 plenary, in Manila". The CMS COP is held once in three years.

Ministry of External Affairs Launches AsktheSpokesperson for better understanding of foreign policy:

The **Ministry of External Affairs** has launched a **new initiative** titled **"#AsktheSpokesperson"** on Twitter with an objective to bring better awareness and understanding of foreign policy issues to general public. The inaugural session of #AsktheSpokesperson initiative was held on October 27, 2017 on the Ministry's official Twitter handle @MEAIndia. Out of numerous queries received, the Spokesperson responded to selected question, live through periscope.

Under this initiative, the Ministry uses the social media platforms for inviting questions from public on India's foreign policy and the selected questions are responded to by the Official Spokesperson live on social media.

Cabinet approves 7000 cr for construction of six IIT campuses:

The **Union Cabinet** has approved over **Rs 7,000 crore** for construction of permanent campuses of **six new Indian Institute of Technology (IITs)** across the country.

Each of the permanent campuses to be established at Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Palakkad (Kerala), Dharwad (Karnataka), Jammu (Jammu and Kashmir), Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) and Goa will have a facility for housing 1,200 students from the academic year 2020-2021.

11th World Congress on Adolescent Health held in New Delhi:

International Association for Adolescent Health (IAAH) 11th World Congress on Adolescent Health: Investing in Adolescent Health - the Future is held in New Delhi, India from 27-29 October 2017, hosted by MAMTA Health Institute for Mother and Child (MAMTA) and Consortium Partners.

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Port Blair declared as open defecation free:

The Lt. Governor **Prof. Jagdish Mukhi** on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi 2nd October 2017 declared **Port Blair as Open Defecation Free City**. A declaration was signed by the LG, Shri Anindo Majumder, Chief Secretary, Shri SCL Das, Pr. Secy (UD), Shri I.P Singh, Chairperson PBMC, Shri Yashpal Garg, Secretary PBMC.

He also **inaugurated** an industry at **Kinyuka village** in Car Nicobar Island. This is the first ever industry established by a **tribal youth** in Car Nicobar.

Andaman & Nicobar

- Capital: **Port Blair**
- Lt. Governor: **Devendra Kumar Joshi**

ANDHRA PRADESH:

'No helmet, no petrol' rule comes into force in Andhra Pradesh:

'No helmet, no petrol' rule for two-wheeler riders to reduce road accident deaths has come into force in **Andhra Pradesh**, with chief minister **Chandrababu Naidu** urging all the petrol bunk dealers to cooperate. He has sanctioned Rs 10 crore for equipment to implement this rule.

Defence Minister to commission INS Kiltan into Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam:

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will commission an indigenously-built anti-submarine warfare stealth corvette **INS Kiltan** into the Indian Navy at the **Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam**. The commissioning ceremony will be attended by Chief of the **Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba** and a host of other dignitaries. INS Kiltan has been designed by the Indian Navy's in-house organisation Directorate of Naval Design and built by **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers in Kolkata**.

Andhra Pradesh

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

ASSAM

Country's First ITI for Divyangans in Assam:

Foundation stone for the first ever **Industrial Training Institute** for the **Divyangans** exclusively was laid at Dibrugarh **ITI Complex at Borboruah**, Dibrugarh by Assam Chief Minister **Sarbananda Sonowal**. The three different trades included in the curriculum are **Computer Operator and Programming Assistant, Cutting and Sewing Technology and Hair & Skin Care**.

ISRO to Set up Research Centre in Guwahati:

The **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** will set up a research centre here for startups, academicians, environmentalists and entrepreneurs. ISRO would

set up the exclusive research facility in **Assam** to explore the possibility of using geospatial technology, which include data generated through **global positioning system (GPS), geographical information systems (GIS)** and satellite remote sensing for expediting the development of Assam.

Portal launched to provide data to people on government projects:

Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal launched a web portal '**Assam Darpan**' where details of government schemes and projects would be available to the people. Assam Darpan is an important step taken by the government for open, transparent and accountable governance where details of key programmes and projects are made available to the people.

Assam

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

BIHAR

Prime Minister lays foundation stone of several projects worth 3700 crore rupees in Bihar:

Mr. Modi laid the foundation stone of various projects worth **3700 crore rupees**. The projects include **four sewerage projects** under **Namami Gange** and **four National Highway projects**. These projects include a **six-lane bridge over river Ganga**. The four National Highway projects for which the foundation stone was laid include four lanning of Aunta - Simaria section and Bakhtiyarpur-Mokama section of **NH-31**.

In addition, foundation stone has been laid for two-lane construction of Maheshkhunt-Saharsa- Purnea section of **NH 107** and Biharsharif- Barbiga- Mokama section of **NH 82**. The four sewerage projects include Sewage Treatment Plant at Beur, Sewerage System with Sewer Network at Beur, Sewage Treatment Plant at Karmalichak and Sewage Treatment Plant and Sewer Network at Saidpur.

Bihar Cabinet approves reservation for 'Divyangs' in Govt Jobs:

The **Bihar Cabinet** approved **reservations for persons with disabilities in government jobs and educational institutions**. The cabinet gave its approval during a meeting presided by **Chief Minister Nitish Kumar**. The provision has been brought in accordance with the **Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**. The cabinet also approved the establishment of a state advisory board for the empowerment of '**Divyangjan**' as envisaged in the Act.

Bihar

- Capital: **Patna**

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

GUJARAT

President Kovind declares Rural Gujarat as Open Defecation Free:

On the occasion of the **148th birth anniversary** of the Mahatma, **President Ramnath Kovind** has declared the **Rural Gujarat** as **ODF -Open Defecation Free** at a function held at **Kirti Mandir in Porbandar**. He has felicitated rural women for achieving ODF status for rural Gujarat. During his day visit to Gujarat, President Kovind also inaugurated the new Jetty and other facilities at Jafarabad Fishing Harbour and upgradation of Veraval and Porbandar fishing Harbour.

Prime Minister Launched Intensified Mission Indradhanush:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched an **intensive immunisation drive from Gujarat's Vadnagar**, saying no child should suffer from any vaccine-preventable disease. Through the '**Intensified Mission Indradhanush**' or IMI, the government aims to reach every child below the age of two years and pregnant women still uncovered under the routine immunisation programme. The special drive will focus on improving immunization coverage in select districts and cities to ensure full immunization to more than **90% by December 2018**. The achievement of full immunisation under Mission Indradhanush to at least 90% coverage was to be achieved by **2020 earlier**.

Gujarat becomes first state to slash VAT on petrol, diesel:

The **Gujarat government** announced **4 per cent cut** in the **value-added tax (VAT)** on petrol and diesel, bringing down their prices by Rs 2.93 and Rs 2.72 respectively. The move comes a week after Finance Minister **Arun Jaitley**, after announcing the cut in excise duty on oil, urged the states to slash sales tax or VAT on petrol and diesel to provide further relief to consumers from high fuel prices.

Gujarat government announces Garments & Apparel Policy 2017:

Gujarat Government has announced the **Garments and Apparel Policy-2017**, with the aim of creating **more opportunities** in the **garment sector of Gujarat** and to create huge employment opportunities for women through the apparel industry. This Policy is prepared with an aim to make Gujarat number 1 in textile which produces more of cotton. The State government will also provide incentives for garment unit owners for generating employment by providing subsidy in wages. The **women workers** will get **Rs 4,000 subsidy**, while their **male counterparts** will get **Rs 3,500 per month**.

Gujarat govt signs MoU of Rs, 10,400 cr with 3 firms:

Gujarat govt has signed MoUs worth **Rs 10,400 crore** with three companies that have the potential of creating 21,300 job opportunities in the state. The MoUs were signed in presence of **Chief Minister Vijay Rupani**. The **three companies** which have signed the MoUs include **United Phosphorous Limited (UPL), Grasim Industries Limited (GIL) and Arvind Limited**.

As per the **Rs 6,000 crore** MoU signed with the UPL, the company will set up a plant to produce agro-chemicals and intermediates at Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation's Chemical Zone in Dahej. The Grasim Industries Limited has also signed an MoU worth **Rs 4,100 crore** to set up two fibre manufacturing plants — one at Kharach-Kosamba and the other at Vilayat in Bharuch district. As per the MoU, the two units will be operational by 2018 and 2020, respectively. Textile major Arvind Limited has signed an MoU worth **Rs 300 crore** to set up a garment manufacturing unit at Dehgam near Gandhinagar.

Birsa Munda Tribal University inaugurated in Narmada district:

Gujarat Minister of State for Tribal Welfare Shabdasharan Tadvi inaugurated the **Birsa Munda Tribal University** in the **tribal-dominated Rajpipla** town in Narmada district. The university was set up on 1st April 2017 with initial grant of **Rs 12.07 crore** for administrative and other facilities. The university has been started temporarily in **Adarsh Nivasi school complex** on Vavdi road. The university will have arts, commerce, science, law branches. Coaching classes for competitive exams such as IAS, IFS are going to be conducted.

Kandla Port gets green nod to develop Rs 1,176 crore smart city:

Kandla port trust has received **Rs. 1,176 crore** for setting up Environment clearance in the **smart Industrial port city in Kutch, Gujarat**. The proposal is to develop a smart industrial port city at two separate sites in the Gandhidham. The proposal would house about 35,700 residential flats, schools and parks and it will generate more than 60,000 jobs to the people.

Gujarat Government announces additional benefits for karma-yogis working on fix pay on 11 months contract:

Gujarat Government has announced several **additional benefits for thousands of karma-yogis** working on fix pay on **11 months' contract**. Deputy Chief Minister Nitin Patel has said that additional benefits are in the form of 11 additional casual leaves, maximum 90 days maternity leave with pay for women karma yogis after completion of one year for maximum two

children, TA/DA up to **Rs.250** as per slabs and **Rs.2-lakh** exgratia amount on accidental or natural death during duty payable to the next in kin.

According to new announcement, the women karma yogi avails maternity leave during the first year service, it will be considered without pay. The increased Daily Allowance for karma yogis on fixed pay up to Rs.20,000 per months will be eligible at the rate of Rs.100 for 6-12 hours duty and Rs.150 for over 12 hours.

Gujarat

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

HARYANA

Haryana's Amin village renamed Abhimanyupur:

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar gave his nod to rename **Amin village** to **Abhimanyupur** after Mahabharata warrior Arjuna's son Abhimanyu. Khattar said Abhimanyupur would be included in the **second phase of the Centre's Krishna Circuit Rs 200-crore** development programme to boost tourism in Kurukshetra.

Haryana

- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- Chief Minister: **Manohar Lal Khattar**
- Governor: **Kaptan Singh Solanki**

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Himachal Pradesh implements Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS):

Himachal Pradesh government implemented the **Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS)** to provide easy access to curative health care services by way of additional cover. The scheme would provide top-up coverage of **Rs 30,000** per senior citizen to all existing **Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY)** smart card holders. This would be in addition to the basic coverage of Rs 30,000 in Trust and Society mode. The coverage will be provided through State Nodal Agency HP Swasthya Bima Yojna Society till the start of National Health Protection Scheme and through Insurance Company after starting of National Health Protection Scheme.

If in any RSBY rolled family, there is more than one senior citizen, then the additional cover will be **multiples of Rs.30, 000** per senior citizen that will be provided on a floater basis among the senior citizens of the RSBY enrolled family. The senior citizens of the families that are eligible for RSBY but not rolled in this scheme will not receive the benefit of SCHIS.

Himachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Shimla**
- Chief Minister: **Virbhadra Singh**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**

KARNATAKA**Karnataka launches 'Mathru Purna' scheme for pregnant women:**

Karnataka Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** launched "**Mathru Poorna**", a scheme meant to meet the nutritional needs of pregnant and lactating women in rural areas. It **aims to provide nutritious meals** to about **12 lakh** pregnant women and lactating mothers in the state.

Govt approves Karnataka's Harohalli industrial park:

The **Union government** has given its green light to the combined development of **Harohalli industrial zone** in Ramnagara district of Karnataka entailing an investment of **Rs 1,561 crore**.

Bengaluru airport to be the first Aadhaar-enabled airport in the country by December 2018:

The **Bangalore International Airport** Limited (BIAL) has given push to its plan to make **Kempegowda International Airport (KIA)** the **country's first airport** to have complete Aadhaar-enabled entry and biometric boarding system. According to the Request for Proposal (RFP) issued by BIAL, the airport is expected to be completely **Aadhaar-enabled by December 2018**, and the initiative is in line with its endeavours to become a Smart Airport—a digitized, seamlessly connected and intuitive one.

Karnataka to ban Pillion Riding on Two-Wheelers With Engine Capacity up to 100 cc:

Karnataka banned pillion riders on two-wheelers of less than **100cc engine capacity to curb accidents**, said an official. "The department should not permit a pillion to travel on vehicles below 100cc, which would be in violation of the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989," it said.

Karnataka cabinet approves transgender policy:

The **Karnataka cabinet** has **cleared the State Policy for Transgenders**, 2017 with an aim of bringing the community into the mainstream and safeguarding them from exploitation. The policy had been drafted in compliance with a Supreme Court order, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister **T B Jayachandra**.

SAP launches Asia Pacific region's First Leonardo Centre:

Tech major **SAP** announced the launch of **Asia Pacific Japan (APJ) region's first SAP Leonardo Center** in **Bengaluru**. The fourth SAP Leonardo Center globally, the facility is a go-to place for SAP's ecosystem for digital inspiration and co-innovation, the company said in a release. Other SAP Leonardo Centers locations include New York-US, Paris-France, and Sao Leopoldo-Brazil. It combines a high concentration of

customers and partners with one of SAP's largest market units.

Karnataka

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

KERALA**President launches Mata Amritanandamayi Math Project Jeevamritham in Kerala:**

President launched **100 crore rupees Mata Amritanandamayi Math Project "Jeevamritham"** to provide filtration system for cleaning drinking water to 5000 villages across India, in Kollam district in **Kerala**. The President also distributed the certificates to three village out of **12 villages** in the States of **Bihar, UP, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and Kerala**, which were adopted by the Math, verified as Open Defecation Free by Swatch Bharat Abhiyan.

Kerala

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

MADHYA PRADESH**'Single Click Pension Delivery' Scheme Launched by Madhya Pradesh:**

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** launched '**Single Click Pension Delivery**' scheme, wherein the money will go directly into the account of the beneficiaries. The Chief Minister also honoured the people who had completed the age of hundred years with "**Shataayu**". More than **35 lakh people** of the state will be benefitted from this move.

Madhya Pradesh CM Launches Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana:

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the ambitious '**Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojna**' for the farmers of the state. **Madhya Pradesh** is the first state to lend money to farmers at **zero percent interest**. The government has approved a web of irrigation projects across the Sagar District which will cover 96-hectare fields. The scheme is **aimed** at to make sure that farmers get reasonable prices for their crops. **Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana** for Farmers will initially cover **8 crops including oils and seeds**. It is **compulsory** for farmers to register with the scheme to avail the benefits of it. Farmers must have to sell their crops in mandis and need to have a receipt of sale.

Madhya Pradesh tops in Digital survey:

Madhya Pradesh has emerged as the **top state** in terms of **digital initiatives** undertaken, with a maximum score of 100.1 on performance index, followed by **Maharashtra** at 99.9 and **Andhra Pradesh** at 99.8, says a report by Coeus Age

Consulting. The assessment by the knowledge domain service provider was done using a scoring framework made up of two key constructs, Policy and Infrastructure Readiness (PIR) Score and Mission Mode Projects' Performance (MMP) Score for each state. **Chhattisgarh** (97.4) and **Karnataka** (95.3) occupied the fourth and fifth positions in the list, respectively, the company said in a release. The report is based on a comparative assessment of digital initiatives by 36 states and Union Territories.

Madhya Pradesh

- Capital: **Bhopal**
- Chief Minister: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Om Prakash Kohli**

MAHARASHTRA**Nitin Gadkari to launch countrywide Free Eye Check-up Campaign:**

Road Transport and Highways Minister **Nitin Gadkari** will launch the countrywide **Free Eye Check-up Campaign** and distribution of spectacles for truck drivers, cleaners and helpers at Panjari Toll Plaza, Nagpur Bypass in **Maharashtra**. The **objective** of this initiative is to ensure clearer vision and safe travel for truck drivers who are the most frequent users of national highways.

Indian Railways to Launch 100 New Suburban Rail Services In Mumbai area:

In a major boost to suburban rail services in Mumbai area, **Indian Railways** is introducing **one hundred additional local train services** on its **Mumbai suburban network** of Western Railway and Central Railway zones. These services will be launched by Minister of Railways & Coal, **Shri Piyush Goyal** in Mumbai. With these additional services, the total suburban services in Mumbai of Western Railway and Central Railway put together will increase from existing 2983 services to **3083 suburban services**. Out of these 100 services, **thirty-two** new services will be introduced on Western Railway while **sixty-eight** services will be introduced on Central Railway.

Maharashtra Launched Web Portal with Information on New Government Schemes:

Chief minister **Devendra Fadnavis** launched '**MahaLabharthi**', **web portal** that will help people get information about all the government schemes that they are eligible for. The government is now working to connect the web portal with other websites, to allow people to apply for the welfare schemes. The web portal, <https://www.mahalabharthi.in>, works based on personal, educational and professional information provided by a person while registering on it. The web portal has been developed by **Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd. (MKCL)**. The government will soon link the web portal with its other websites

such as its direct beneficiary website — <https://mahadbt.gov.in>, enabling people to even apply for the various schemes from the same platform.

Maharashtra Government releases Rs 4000 crore in phase 1 of Loan Waiver Scheme:

The **Maharashtra government** has released a sum of **Rs 4,000 crore**, in which **Rs 3,200 crore** will be for writing off the loans of 4.62 lakh farmers. The remaining **Rs 800 crore** will be in the form of incentive for 3.78 lakh farmers who are paying their loans on time. It comes under the first phase of the **over Rs 34,000 crore** farm loan waiver scheme, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said.

India's biggest Software-Defined Networking conference to be held in Mumbai:

India's biggest conference on Software-Defined Networking and Network Functions Virtualization '**SDN & NFV India Congress 2017**' is set to be held in **Mumbai** to showcase the rapidly growing and massively influential SDN and NFV developments in Indian Telecommunications sector. The congress has been conceptualized and will be organized by **Nexgen Conferences Pvt. Ltd**, one of India's leading conferences & B2B event organizers.

Maharashtra

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

MEGHALAYA

Shillong Will Host India's First International Cherry Blossom Festival:

The Meghalaya government, in association with the **Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD)**, Imphal, and the **Indian Council of Cultural Relations**, is organising India International Cherry Blossom Festival in Shillong between November 8-11, for the second year in a row.

Meghalaya Election department enters Limca Book of Records:

The **Meghalaya Election Department** has entered **Limca Book of Records** for the formation of the **biggest human logo** comprising young voters in the state. The logo formation was part of Mission Unite (**U and I towards Enrolment**) as part of the Special drive to enroll young and left out voters in the age categories of 18 to 21 years held in July at the Jawaharlal Nehru Sports Complex. The Limca Book of Records will hand a certificate to **Kharkongor** by November end. Election to the 60-member state assembly is scheduled to be held in February-March 2018.

Meghalaya Chief Electoral Officer:

Frederick Roy Kharkongor

Meghalaya

- Capital: **Shillong**
- Chief Minister: **Mukul Sangma**

- Governor: **Ganga Prasad**

ODISHA

Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurates 1st phase of PNG Supply System in Bhubaneswar:

Petroleum Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated **first phase of Piped Natural Gas supply system** in **Bhubaneswar, Odisha**. In the first phase, **255 houses** in Nalco Nagar in Chandrasekharpur of Bhubaneswar were supplied with environment-friendly PNG. As part of the City Gas Distribution project, around **25 thousand households** in twin-city Bhubaneswar and Cuttack would get PNG connection by end of next year.

The **overall capital expenditure** for the Bhubaneswar and Cuttack gas distribution projects will cost around **Rs. 1700 crore**. Around **Rs. 400 crore** will be spent in the **next three to five years**.

Odisha will be the 'Focus State' at World Food India-2017:

Odisha will be the '**Focus State**' in the **World Food India (WFI)-2017**, the **international food** event to be held at New Delhi from 3 to 5 November 2017. More than 200 global companies from 30 countries would participate in the World Food India-2017. Japan, Denmark and Germany are partner countries in the World Food India-2017 and Italy, Netherlands are 'Focus Countries'. A seminar on "**Potential of Food Processing Sector in Odisha**" will be organised on November 3, at Vigyan Bhawan.

Odisha

- Capital: **Bhubaneswar**
- Chief Minister: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **S. C. Jamir**

RAJASTHAN

Rajasthan is the first state to incorporate skill development program in higher education:

Rajasthan became the **first** state in the country to **incorporate skill development** programme in higher education. The **Indhra Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)** in collaboration with state's Department of College Education prepared 16 courses for entrepreneurship and skill development for colleges in the state.

Rajasthan assembly first in India to call motions online:

Going digital, the **Rajasthan assembly** has become the **first** in India to **call attention and adjournment motions** and **proposals online from legislators** to send them to the state government. Speaker **Kailash Meghwal** inaugurated the new system by sending a call for an attention motion to the state government with a click of a mouse. The system is expected to **save time**, labour and use of paper in the functioning of the assembly, and help legislators in bringing attention to urgent public issues.

Rajasthan Assembly passes bill increasing OBC quota to 26%:

The **Rajasthan Assembly** passed a bill which increases reservation for **Other Backward Classes (OBC)** in the state from 21 per cent to **26 per cent**. The Backward Classes (Reservation of Seats in Educational Institutions in the State and of Appointment and Posts in Services under the State) Bill, 2017, seeks to provide 5 per cent reservation to Banjara, Baldiya, Labana; Gadiya Lohar, Gadoliya; Gujar, Gurjar; Raika, Rebari, Debasi and Gadariya, Gadri, Gayari through The Rajasthan Special Backward Classes Act, 2015.

Rajasthan

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

TAMIL NADU:

Madurai's Meenakshi Temple named best 'Swachh Iconic Place' in India:

The **Madurai City Corporation** is set to receive a **special award** from the Centre as part of the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**. The Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple has been adjudged best '**Swachh Iconic Place**' in India as on October 1. Madurai District Collector **K. Veera Raghava Rao** and Corporation Commissioner S. Aneesh Sekhar will receive the award on October 2 from Uma Bharati, the Minister for Drinking Water and Sanitation.

World's largest combustion research centre inaugurated at IIT Madras:

The **world's largest combustion research centre** was inaugurated at the **Indian Institute of Technology, Madras** in Tamil Nadu. The **National Centre for Combustion Research and Development (NCCRD)** was inaugurated by NITI Aayog member **VK Saraswat** in the presence of Prof Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology. **NCCRD's** research interests will cover automotive, thermal power and aerospace propulsion, besides fire research and microgravity combustion to minor extent, the release said. It has been established at a total **cost of Rs 90 crore**. It is supported by the **state-run Science and Engineering Research Board of Department of Science and Technology (DST)**.

Tamil Nadu Government Laid Foundation Stone for Rs. 198 crores Aerospace Park:

The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, **Edappadi K Palanswami**, laid the foundation stone for an **aerospace park** at **Kanchipuram** district to be set up by the State Government in **245 acres** and at an estimated cost of **Rs.198 crore**. When fully ready, the park will attract a total investment of nearly **Rs.1,000 crores** and create job

opportunities for nearly 30,000, according to a State government.

The aerospace park at **Vallam-Vadakkal Sipcot Industrial Park** premises in Sriperumbudur will be jointly implemented by State Industries Promotion Corporation Ltd and Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation.

Tamil Nadu

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

TELANGANA

Global Entrepreneurship summit 2017 to be held in Hyderabad:

The **2017 Global Entrepreneurship Summit** will be held at the **Hyderabad International Convention Centre** from November 28 to 30. The Summit will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** and Advisor to the US President, **Ivanka Trump**, who leads the US delegation.

This year's theme is "**Women First, Prosperity for All**" to celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit in all its strengths and diversity.

Hyderabad to host AquaEX in March 2018:

Hyderabad will host the **first** ever **global scale International Trade and Technology** event on Indian Fisheries and **Aquaculture AquaEx India 2018** from March 15 to 17 next year. The first edition of `AquaEx-India is being organised by the newly formed Society for Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture (SIFA). The event is being organised by the recently formed **Society for Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture (SIFA)** in association with Department of Fisheries, Telangana, AquaApp and Hitex Exhibition Centre is expected to attract more than 500 exhibitors from fisheries and aquaculture countries and regions across the world.

Hyderabad to host CFSI's International Children's Film Festival:

The city will host the **20th International Children's Film Festival (ICFFI)**, popular as '**The Golden Elephant**' from November 8 to 14. The festival, being organised by Children's Film Society, India (CFSI), will be hosted by the Telangana government and the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The theme for this year's festival is '**New India**'. The 20th Golden Elephant ICFFI is a biennial festival that would screen features, shorts, live action and animation films.

BHEL starts execution of 4,000 megawatt Yadadri plant in Telangana:

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) announced that it has commenced execution of **Yadadri supercritical thermal power** project ordered by

the **Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Limited (TSGENCO)**. The project is located at Damaracherla in Nalgonda district of Telangana and is valued at approximately **Rs 20,400 crore**. BHEL said the Yadadri project will be executed on **fast track basis** by the company in line with its strategy of focusing on revival of held up projects and their speedy execution.

Telangana

- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- Chief Minister: **Chandrasekhar rao**
- Governor: **E. S. L. Narasimhan**

UTTAR PRADESH

IPS Officer Aparna Kumar becomes the first Indian woman to scale Mt Manaslu:

An **Indian Police Service (IPS) Officer of Uttar Pradesh Cadre, Aparna Kumar** became the **first Indian** woman to scale Mount **Manaslu**, which is the eighth highest mountain peak in the world.

Uttar Pradesh government launches 'Mukhyamantri Samoohik Vivaah Yojana':

Uttar Pradesh State Government launched a mass marriage scheme called '**Mukhyamantri Samoohik Vivaah Yojana**'. Under the scheme, Uttar Pradesh social welfare department will conduct mass marriages. Under the scheme, the state government will spend a total of **Rs. 35000** for each couple out of which **Rs. 20,000** will be transferred directly to the bank accounts of the beneficiary. Rest of the amount would be spent to provide a gift which will have a new mobile phone and other household items.

Prime Minister Modi temple with 100 feet tall statue to be built in Meerut:

A grand temple worth **Rs 30 crore** is going to be built in honour of Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** in **Meerut** district of **Uttar Pradesh**. The temple would be built in the Sardhana area of Meerut where a **100-foot** statue of Prime Minister Modi would be installed. The '**Bhumi Pujan**' and the stone laying ceremony for the same would take place on **October 23**.

UP government launches 'Sankalp Seva' bus service:

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath** flagged off 50 buses under the "**Sankalp Seva**" service in **Lucknow**. State Transport Minister **Swatantra Dev** Singh was also present at the event. These buses will connect as many as **6,000 villages**. The chief minister said that to honour the sacrifices of the martyrs, the state government will construct '**Gaurav Marg Path**'.

Uttar Pradesh Govt doubles compensation for police officials who die on duty:

The **Yogi Adityanath**-led Uttar Pradesh Government announced to **double** the exgratia amount from **20 lakhs to 40 lakh** for Police officials martyred on duty. It is also announced

that the number of commendable medals, for all the units of Police Department, has been increased from 200 to 950.

Uttar Pradesh: Cabinet to set up 24 hours Chief Minister's helpline service to redress problems of people

The **UP Cabinet** gave its nod for the constitution of a **Prayagraj Mela Pradhikaran (Prayagraj Mela Authority)**. Regarding the helpline service, in the first phase, a **call centre** will be established in **Lucknow**. UP Energy minister Shrikant Sharma said, "For redressal of problems of the common public, a toll-free Mukhyamantri Helpline Seva will be started. In the first phase, a 24-hour call centre will be established in Lucknow".

Uttar Pradesh declares Vrindavan, Barsana as sacred sites:

The **Uttar Pradesh government** issued an order notifying **Vrindavan** and **Barsana** towns in Mathura district as "pavitra teerth sthals (sacred pilgrimage sites)". No meat and liquor shops will be allowed in these towns anymore.

Uttar Pradesh

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

WEST BENGAL

Kolkata to host international puppet festival:

The Kolkata is all set to host an **international Puppet festival** from October 26. West Bengal principal secretary Tourism and Home Affairs **Atri Bhattacharya** will be inaugurating the festival. The puppet festival is **aimed at regenerating the emotions** attached to puppetry and it will be held at Mohorkunj. Kolkata will host such a festival for the **first time** and the six-day long festival will end on **October 31**. Artists from the UK, Germany, Peru, Portugal, Italy, Lithuania, Brazil, Singapore and India would be participating in the festival.

Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Sign \$300 Million Loan to Promote Further Fiscal Reforms in West Bengal:

The **Asian Development Bank** and the **Government of India** signed a **\$300 million** loan to continue a series of fiscal reforms in the State of **West Bengal to improve the quality of public service delivery**. The Second West Bengal Development Finance Program targets a further increase in public investment through reduction of unproductive expenditure, and savings from efficiencies in revenue collections. The Program **aims to further deepen** the reforms with focus on expenditure rationalization, improvement in revenue administration, and facilitation of more private investment in the state.

West Bengal

- Capital: **Kolkata**

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

INTERNATIONAL

India and European Union 14th summit, three key pacts inked; both sides agree to strengthen trade and security ties:

India and the **European Union** agreed to strengthen ties in key areas of trade and security after their **14th summit**, during which Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the top EU leadership deliberated extensively on **bilateral, regional and international issues**.

After the summit, **European Council President Donald Franciszek Tusk** and **European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker** talked about the much-delayed trade pact between the two sides at a joint press event with Modi. The two sides also inked three pacts, including one on an **international solar alliance**, after the summit.

NATO states open counter-espionage hub in Poland:

NATO states opened a counter-espionage hub in **Poland**, aimed at expanding the alliance's intelligence-gathering capabilities amid tensions with Russia. The new facility in the southern city of Krakow is **focused on** "developing the basic norms, principles and activities" for the spy agencies of NATO allies, Defence Minister **Antoni Macierewicz** said. Espionage now "covers all areas of life", affecting the military and critical civilian infrastructure via both cyber-tools and conventional spying.

Saudi, Russia to set up \$1b energy fund:

Saudi Arabia and **Russia** plan to set up a **\$1 billion fund** to invest in energy projects, **Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak said**. "Our focus is not just on strengthening our cooperation within the framework of the OPEC and non-OPEC (agreement) but also the strengthening of cooperation in oil, gas, electricity renewable energy and other projects for oil and gas equipment," he said.

Saudi Arabia, the **biggest oil producer in the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries**, and Russia helped forge a deal between OPEC and other producers to cut output by 1.8 million barrels per day from January to lift crude prices. **Saudi Arabia** agreed to purchase **S400 missile** defence systems from **Russia** on the side lines of a visit by **Saudi King Salman to Moscow**. The system uses four missiles, a very-long-range 400 km missile, a long-range 250 km missile, a medium-range 120 km missile and a short-range 40 km missile.

US to sell \$15 bn missile defence to Saudi Arabia:

The **US government** has approved the sale to **Saudi Arabia** of the **advanced Terminal**

High Altitude Area Defence (THAAD) missile defence system for **USD 15 billion**.

This sale furthers US national security and foreign policy interests, and supports the long-term security of Saudi Arabia and the Gulf region in the face of Iranian and other regional threats. The approval opens the way for Saudi Arabia to purchase **44 Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD)** launchers and 360 missiles, as well as fire control stations and radars.

Pakistan and Iran sign MoU to improve border security management:

Pakistan and **Iran** have agreed not to let their territories be used for **terrorism against each other** as the **two neighbouring countries** signed an MoU to **improve border security management**. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed during the **21st two-day meeting of Pakistan-Iran Joint Border Commission** in the port city of Gwadar in Balochistan province. According to the report, the two sides also expressed their firm determination to **check drugs smuggling, intrusion of illegal immigrants** and not allow use of their respective soils for terrorism against each other.

Iran

- Currency: **Iranian rial**
- Capital: **Tehran**
- President: **Hassan Rouhani**

US, Israel quit UNESCO:

The **U.S. & Israel** announced its withdrawal from the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**, accusing it of "continuing anti-Israel bias". UNESCO is the first UN agency to have admitted Palestine as a full member in 2011. As required by law, the U.S. has stopped funding UNESCO since then. The **U.S.** withdrawal will take effect on **December 31, 2018**. Until then, it will remain a full member.

Israel

- Currency: **Israeli new shekel**
- Capital: **Jerusalem**

India and ADB Singed \$65.5 million loan to support Coastal Erosion in Karnataka:

The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and the **Government of India** signed a **\$65.5 million** loan agreement in the national capital to continue interventions to check **coastal erosion on the Western Coast in Karnataka**. The loan is the Second Tranche of a \$250 million financing facility under the Sustainable Coastal Protection and Management Investment Program. The financing will be used to address the immediate coastal protection needs and for strengthening institutional capacity of Karnataka's Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department. The State of Karnataka,

acting through its Department of Public Works is responsible for implementation of overall program, which is due for completion by **September 2020**.

Visit of Foreign Minister of Tunisia for the 12th Session of India Tunisia Joint Commission Meeting:

The **Foreign Minister of Tunisia Mr. Khemaies Jhinaoui** is visiting India from 28th to 31st October 2017 for co-chairing the **12th India-Tunisia Joint Commission Meeting** along with Smt. **Sushma Swaraj**, External Affairs Minister of India. He will be accompanied by a high-level business delegation representing diverse areas of business, trade and investments. The JCM will enable both countries a comprehensive **review of bilateral cooperation** in political, economic and cultural areas and people-to-people exchanges.

Tunisia

- Currency: **Tunisian dinar**
- Capital: **Tunis**

India and France to Strengthen Bilateral Defence Cooperation as a Key Pillar of Their Strategic Partnership:

Raksha Mantri Smt **Nirmala**

Sitharaman received the French Minister for the Armed Forces, **Ms Florence Parly**, in South Block. Minister Parly is visiting India from 26-28 October, 2017 on her first official visit as the French Minister for the Armed Forces. The Ministers reviewed ongoing initiatives to further strengthen bilateral defence cooperation as a **key pillar of the strategic partnership** between India and France. They also discussed regional and international developments of mutual interest. They agreed to strongly support projects for defence manufacturing under the **Make in India initiative** as well as promote defence technology and R&D cooperation.

FRANCE

- France President: **Emmanuel Macron**
- Currencies: **Euro, CFP franc**
- Capital: **Paris**

Burundi becomes first country to leave International Criminal Court:

Burundi is becoming the **first country** to withdraw from the **International Criminal Court**. Burundi is the only one of three African nations to go ahead with its withdrawal after making moves last year to leave amid accusations that the court focuses too much on the continent. Both **South Africa** and **The Gambia** later took back their withdrawals.

Burundi

- Capital: **Bujumbura**
- Currency: **Burundian franc**

India and US Hold 11th Trade Policy Forum Meeting in Washington D.C. On October 26TH:

The **11th Trade Policy Forum (TPF) Meeting** was held in **Washington D.C.** on 26th October 2017. The Minister for Commerce and Industry, **Shri Suresh Prabhu** had productive discussions with the United States Trade Representative, Ambassador **Robert Lighthizer** and his team in a cordial, friendly and positive manner. TPF serves as a robust platform that contributes towards **promoting bilateral trade and investment** between India and the US. During the meeting, discussions were held on issues related to bilateral trade between the two countries, areas of mutual cooperation, market access in agriculture, non-agricultural goods and services and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

AFGHANISTAN

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani arrives in India:

Afghanistan President Ashraf Ghani arrived on a day-long visit. He met his Indian counterpart **Ram Nath Kovind** and External Affairs Minister **Sushma Swaraj**. Hold consultations and coordinate on furthering the shared objective of promoting **peace, security, stability and prosperity in Afghanistan and efforts to combat the menace of terrorism.**

Afghanistan

- Currency: **Afghan Afghani**
- Capital: **Kabul**

BANGLADESH

Bangladesh signs \$4.5 bn loan deal with India:

Bangladesh signed **USD 4.5 billion** third **line of credit (LoC)** agreement with India for its **infrastructure and social sector development**. The agreement was signed in the presence of Finance Minister **Arun Jaitley** and his Bangladeshi counterpart **A M A Muhith**. Economic Relations Division Secretary **Kazi Shofiquil Azam** signed the deal on behalf of Bangladesh, while Managing Director of the Export-Import Bank of India (Exim) **David Rasquinha** signed for India.

The new Indian line of credit, worth a staggering **USD 4.5 billion**, will be used to fund 17 major projects in Bangladesh, which **include electricity, railroads, roads, shipping and ports.**

Sushma Swaraj's two days visit to Bangladesh:

External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj arrived in **Dhaka** on a **two-day visit** to attend a **joint consultative committee meeting** to review the bilateral ties and discuss ways to further strengthen the relationship. Swaraj, who arrived on a special Indian aircraft, was received by her Bangladesh counterpart AH Mahmud Ali at the Bangabandhu Air Base in Dhaka. She opened the **new chancery complex of the Indian High Commission in Dhaka**. Swaraj also **launched 15 development projects in Bangladesh which**

have been funded by India. These development projects cater to the areas of **education, health care, information technology, water supply, and social welfare and entails investment** of about **USD 8.7 million.**

India hands over the 1971 war memorabilia to Bangladesh:

India hands over the **memorabilia of the Bangladesh Liberation War** of 1971 to the Bangladesh Prime Minister **Sheikh Hasina**. It includes military equipments utilized by the joint Army forces of India and Bangladesh during the Liberation War as well as large number of documents and artifacts including historical photographs, audio and video clippings, battle records, maps, newspaper clippings, documentary films. The collection is proposed to be displayed at the **Bangladesh National Museum in Shahbagh** and the **Museum of Independence in Suhrawardy Udyan in Dhaka.**

Bangladesh Signs Gas Oil Deal with India:

Bangladesh signed **long-term sales** and purchase agreement with an Indian refiner to import gas oil to meet the country's energy demand. The deal between **Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC)** and **Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL)** was signed in presence of India's external affairs minister Sushma Swaraj, who arrived in Dhaka recently on a two-day visit to discuss bilateral issues. Under the deal, BPC will take up to 250,000 tonnes of gas oil each year from NRL for the **first three years** of the deal to the BPC's northern fuel depot via a 131-km (79 mile) pipeline, which will be built by India.

Bangladesh

- Capital: **Dhaka**
- Currency: **Bangladeshi taka**

CHILE

Chile named best country to visit in 2018:

Lonely Planet has ranked **Chile** as the number one country to visit next year in its **much-anticipated Best in Travel 2018 list.** **South Korea** and **Portugal** have ranked **second** and **third** respectively, while Djibouti and New Zealand have completed the top five. The other countries featured on the list are Malta, Georgia, Mauritius, China and South Africa. In the top 10 cities category, **Seville of Spain** was ranked as number one. In the top 10 regions category, Belfast & the Causeway Coast of Northern Ireland was ranked number one. In the top 10 best value, **Tallinn of Estonia** was given the number one rank.

Chile

- Capital: **Santiago de Chile**
- Currency: **Chilean peso**

CHINA

Second World Congress on Marxism to be held in Beijing:

The **2nd World Congress on Marxism** is scheduled to be held in Peking University in **Beijing** next May. The congress, to be held from May 5 to May 6, is expected to attract more than 300 Marxism researchers to discuss Marxism in the 21st century and its developments in China. The conference, with the theme of **"Marxism and the current world and China"**, will have 17 subforums covering topics like Chinese solution and modernization approach by the developing countries, said Sun Daiyao, vice president of the School of Marxism of Peking University.

World's first track-less train begins operating in china:

The **world's first track-less train** has started operating on a trial basis in **Chinese city Zhuzhou**. Billed as the **world's first smart train**, the vehicle operates on virtual rail lines represented by white dotted lines. The train, which can carry 300 passengers and travel at speeds of 70 km/h, is being called a hybrid between a bus and a tram. The smart train is called **Autonomous Rail Transit (ART)** and was created to cope with the urban traffic problems. It has been developed by one of the world's largest train manufacturers, CRRC Corporation Limited.

World's First Hydrogen tram begins Operating in china:

The **world's first hybrid electric tram** powered by **hydrogen fuel** cells has started running in **China**, marking a big step in the application of green energy in public transport. Researched and manufactured by **China Railway Rolling Corporation (CRRC)** Tangshan Co, it is the world's first hybrid electric tram, with hydrogen being the main power source. The tram, having three carriages with 66 seats, can run for 40 kilometers at a maximum speed of 70 kilometers per hour after being refilled with 12 kilograms of hydrogen.

China

- Currency: **Renminbi**
- Capital: **Beijing**
- Prime minister: **Li Keqiang**
- President: **Xi Jinping**

ETHIOPIA

India, Ethiopia sign agreements on trade, communication:

India and **Ethiopia** signed agreements on **trade, communication** and **media** to boost **bilateral ties** as **President Ram Nath Kovind** held talks with his Ethiopian counterpart **Mulatu Teshome**. The aim of the ISA is to provide a dedicated platform for cooperation among solar resource rich countries and promote the use of solar energy. Ethiopia has been the **largest recipient of Indian** concessional lines of credit in Africa, with over USD 1 billion committed.

India will provide a credit line to the tune of **USD 195 million** to Ethiopia for an electric transmission line. He also announced a grant of **USD 2 million** for medicines.

Ethiopia

- Currency: **Ethiopian birr**
- Capital: **Addis Ababa**

GERMANY

JDI Signed Between Indian Railways and Germany:

German Railways will assist **Indian Railways** to make country's existing rail corridors **semi-high speed**. The semi high-speed trains will run at **200 km per hour**. A **Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI)** was signed between Ministry of Railways and Germany in Rail Bhavan regarding carrying out of feasibility study on existing 643 km **Chennai-Kazipet corridor** of Indian Railways by German Railways for increasing the speed of passenger trains to 200 kmph on 50.50 percent cost-sharing basis. This was signed by Ambassador **Mukta Dutta Tomar** and Germany's Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry of Transport, **Dr. Norbert Barthle**.

Germany

- Currency: **Euro**
- Capital: **Berlin**

ICELAND

Worlds First negative emissions plant starts operations in Iceland, turning carbon dioxide into stone:

The **world's first "negative emissions"** plant that turns **carbon dioxide into carbonate rocks** has begun operations in **Iceland**. The engineering experiment by Swiss firm Clime works aims to capture 50 tonnes of atmospheric CO₂ over a year, equalling a US household's greenhouse emission. The EU-backed project at one of the **world's largest geothermal power plants** in Hellisheidi, Iceland, will capture CO₂ from ambient air for permanent storage underground.

Iceland

- Currency: **Icelandic króna**
- Capital: **Reykjavik**

INDONESIA

30TH Edition of CORPAT begins:

Indian Navy Ship Sukanya under the command of Commander SA Deodhar has arrived at Belawan Indonesia to participate in the **30th edition of CORPAT (Coordinated Patrol)** and **3rd Bilateral exercise** between the **Indian Navy** and the **Indonesian Navy**. The exercise is aimed to foster closer maritime ties with countries located on the rim of the Indian Ocean. The two navies have been carrying out CORPAT on respective sides of the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) **twice a year since 2002**.

Indonesia

- Currency: **Indonesian rupiah**
- Capital: **Jakarta**

JAPAN

India, Japan ink pact on tech training co-operation:

India and Japan have signed a memorandum of cooperation on **Technical Intern Training Programme (TITP)**, the government. The pact will pave the way for **sending Indian technical interns to Japan** for on-the-job training for a period of three to five years. The cooperation was concluded by Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** and Japanese Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare **Katsunobu Kato** in Tokyo. India is the **third country** with which Japan has signed this cooperation. This programme **aims to train 30,000 persons** over next 10 years with Japanese style manufacturing skills and practices.

Two Indian Ships in Japan For Naval Exercise:

Indian Naval Ships Satpura and **Kadmatt** participated in **Passage Exercise (PASSEX)** with **Japanese Marine Self Defence Force (JMSDF)** held at **Sasebo, Japan**. The ships are participating in the exercise in pursuance of India's Act East Policy and demonstration of India's commitment to peace and stability. The visit of these ships is part the Indian government's initiatives **to strengthen the long-standing**, mutually supportive and strong relationship between Japan and India,

Japan

- Capital: **Tokyo**
- Currency: **Yen**
- Prime minister: **Shinzō Abe**

MALAYSIA

GMR Hyderabad Airport, Malaysia Tourism to promote Tourism:

GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd, Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad and **Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board** have come together to promote the growth of tourism traffic. A memorandum of agreement was inked to promote tourism from the catchment area of Hyderabad to Malaysia and also explore new locations for connectivity. RGIA recorded a **56 per cent growth** in domestic passenger traffic in FY17.

Malaysia

- Currency: **Malaysian ringgit**
- Capital: **Kuala Lumpur**

MYANMAR

India to help strengthen Myanmar's women police force, pact approved:

The Cabinet meeting chaired by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** approved **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

between **India and Myanmar** on up gradation of the **Women's Police Training Centre** at **Yamethin, Myanmar**.

Myanmar shares a long land border of over **1600 Km** with India as well as a maritime boundary in the Bay of Bengal. Both countries share a heritage of religious, linguistic and ethnic ties.

Myanmar

- Currency: **Burmese kyat**
- Capital: **Naypyidaw**

NICARAGUA

Nicaragua signs Paris climate agreement:

Nicaragua is set to join the **Paris climate agreement**, according to an official statement and comments from the **vice-president, Rosario Murillo**, in a move that leaves the **United States and Syria** as the only countries outside the global pact.

Nicaragua

- Capital: **Managua**
- Currency: **Córdoba Oro**
- President: **Daniel Ortega**

PAKISTAN

Pakistan elected among 15 nations to UN Human Rights Council:

The **15-member nations** including **Pakistan** have been elected to serve on the **United Nations (UN) Human Rights Council**. In 15 new member nations who have been elected are Afghanistan, Angola, Australia, Chile, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Senegal, Slovakia, Spain and Ukraine.

Pakistan

- Currency: **Pakistani rupee**
- Capital: **Islamabad**
- Prime Minister: **Shahid Khaqan Abbasi**

PHILIPPINES

Nirmala Sitharaman to Attend Southeast Asian Defence Ministers' Meeting:

Defence Minister, Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman left for the **Philippines** to attend the **Southeast Asian Defence Ministers' Meeting**. The **two-day ADMM (ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting)-Plus** meeting will discuss ways to enhance defence and security cooperation among the member nations. The **objective of the conference** is to promote mutual trust and confidence between defence establishments through greater dialogue and transparency. The **ADMM-Plus is a platform for ASEAN** and its eight dialogue partners to strengthen security and defence cooperation for peace, stability, and development in the region. The inaugural ADMM-Plus was convened in Hanoi in 2010.

Philippines

- Currency: **Philippine peso**
- Capital: **Manila**

QATAR**Qatar introduces minimum wage for first time:**

The tiny Gulf state host of the 2022 football World Cup, **Qatar**, has said it will introduce a **minimum wage for workers** amid global outcry over the alleged ill-treatment faced by migrant workers in the country. The announcements came on the eve of an **International Labour Organisation (ILO)** meeting that could see the launch of a formal investigation by the UN agency into Qatar's treatment of migrant workers.

Qatar

- Currency: **Qatari riyal**
- Capital: **Doha**

RUSSIA**Russia launches four ballistic missiles in military exercise:**

Russian Defence Ministry said the armed forces have launched **four ballistic missiles** as part of large-scale war games involving Russia's strategic forces. As per the ministry, **Russian Tu-160, Tu-95MS and Tu-22M3** long-range strategic bombers successfully launched cruise missiles at targets placed at test grounds in Russia and in Kazakhstan, thus concluding the military exercise on a successful note.

Russia

- Russian President: **Vladimir Putin.**
- Currency: **Russian ruble**
- Capital: **Moscow**

SAUDI ARABIA**Saudi Arabia becomes first country to grant citizenship to a robot:**

Saudi Arabia has become the **first country** to give a **robot citizenship**. The move is an attempt to promote Saudi Arabia as a place to develop artificial intelligence – and, presumably, allow it to become a full citizen. But many pointed out that those same rights aren't afforded to many humans in the country. The **robot, named Sophia**, was confirmed as a Saudi citizen during a business event in Riyadh. It was created by a Hong Kong-based company **Hanson Robotics**.

Saudi Arabia

- Capital: **Riyadh**
- Currency: **Saudi riyal**

SRI LANKA**8th SAARC Speaker, Parliamentarians conference held in Sri Lanka:**

Abdulla Maseeh Mohamed has left for **Sri Lanka** to take part in the **8th Conference of the Association of SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians**. Speakers and Parliamentarians of the SAARC countries are taking part in the conference held from 2-7 October. The President of Sri Lanka, **Maithripala Sirisena** and the Prime Minister, **Ranil**

Wickremesinghe, met with the Speakers of the Parliaments of the SAARC countries.

This year's Conference is expected to place particular emphasis on Sustainable Development Goals, as the main theme will be '**Association of the SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians**': a platform for the Parliamentarians of South Asia to work together to reach the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development.

MITRA SHAKTI 2017 joint military Exercise started:

The **India – Sri Lanka** joint training exercise **MITRA SHAKTI 2017** in its **fifth edition** conducted at **Aundh Military Station, Pune** will send a strong signal to the world that both India and Sri Lanka understand the emerging threat of terrorism and stand shoulder to shoulder in countering this menace. The exercise will be conducted for next 14 days upto 26 Oct 17 & will involve sharing and learning from each other's experiences.

South Asian Association 14th year for Regional Co-operation in Law Conference begins in Colombo:

14th South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation in Law (SAARCLAW) Conference is being held from 27th -29th October 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka, along with the **11th SAARC Chief Justices Conference**. The conference was inaugurated on October 27, 2017 by Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe. The theme of 14th SAARCLAW Conference is "**Emerging Legal Trends in SAARC Countries**".

International Peace Conference held in Imphal:

The **Dalai Lama** during his three-day maiden visit to **Manipur** addressed at the **International Peace Conference** in the capital. The conference was aimed at promoting peace and harmony in the north-eastern region.

Srilanka

- Currency: **Sri Lankan rupee**
- Capitals: **Colombo, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte**
- Prime minister: **Ranil Wickremesinghe**

TURKEY**Turkey sets up largest overseas army base in Somalia:**

Turkey has set up its **biggest overseas military base** in the **Somali** capital, **Mogadishu**, increasing Ankara's presence in the Horn of Africa country. The base, which reportedly cost \$50m, will train 10,000 Somali troops and has the capacity to train at least 1,500 soldiers at a time, according to Turkish and Somali officials.

Turkey

- Currency: **Turkish lira**
- Capital: **Ankara**

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**UAE begins collecting 'sin' taxes on tobacco, energy drinks:**

The **United Arab Emirates** has begun collecting new "**sin**" taxes on **tobacco products, energy drinks and soft drinks**. **Tobacco and energy drinks** will be taxed at **100 percent** and **soft drinks** at **50 percent**. All **six members of the Gulf Cooperation Council** have agreed to begin collecting so-called VAT taxes, though others may begin later than January. The GCC includes Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE. The UAE will start collecting a 5-per cent value-added tax on certain goods in January.

United Arab Emirates

- Currency: **United Arab Emirates dirham**
- Capital: **Abu Dhabi**

USA**US, India to explore cooperation for natural gas exploration in 3 states:**

US and **India** will work together on the sale of **US crude and explore opportunities** to expand the role of natural gas in India in the districts of **Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana**.

The **first** in a **series of shipments of US crude oil** to India arrived at **Paradip Port in Odisha**. It was received by Sunjay Sudhir, joint secretary for international cooperation from the Ministry for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Katherine Hadda, US Consul General in Hyderabad. This is one of the first shipments to India since the US stopped oil exports in 1975, and follows recent commitments to US oil purchases by **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and Bharat Petroleum (BPCL)**.

USA to provide EMALS technology to India for aircraft carriers:

The **US** has decided to release the crucial **Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS)** for the **Indian Navy's** future aircraft carrier, according to the Trump administration. The decision comes ahead of Secretary of State **Rex Tillerson's** visit to India. The Indian Navy plans to integrate the US-made EMALS catapults into its future supercarriers. Due to its **flexible architecture**, EMALS can launch a wide variety of aircraft weights and can be used on a variety of platforms with differing catapult configurations.

India, US to implement HOSTAC to strengthen maritime security:

To **strengthen maritime security**, India and the United States have agreed to implement the programme for **Helicopter Operations from Ships other Than Aircraft Carriers (HOSTAC)**. A decision in this regard was taken by **Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** and her **US Counterpart Jim Mattis** during their meeting in Philippines on the

side-lines of the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus.

"The two emphasized the importance of strengthening maritime security cooperation, and, in support of this objective, decided to implement the program for Helicopter Operations from Ships Other Than Aircraft Carriers (HOSTAC)," the Pentagon Spokesperson Dana W White said.

USA

- President of the United States: **Donald Trump**
- Currency: **United States Dollar**
- Capital: **Washington, D.C.**

VANUATU

Vanuatu becomes first nation to accept Bitcoin in Exchange for citizenship:

The **South Pacific island nation** of **Vanuatu** has become host to the **world's first government** to accept **bitcoin** in exchange for **citizenship**. Vanuatu's citizenship program costs **\$200,000 USD**, meaning that at current prices the residency program costs less than 41.5 bitcoins. As **Vanuatu** is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, the citizenship program **grants visa-free** travel to over 100 countries, including much of Europe.

Vanuatu

- Currency: **Vanuatu vatu**
- Capital: **Port Vila**

Banking & Business

RBI:

RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 6%; slashes FY18 growth forecast to 6.7%:

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) kept the **repo rate** unchanged at **6 per cent**, maintaining the status quo in **its 4th bi-monthly monetary policy statement**. The central bank also revised real GVA growth projection for 2017-18 down to 6.7 per cent from the **August 2017** projection of **7.3 per cent**. The MPC expects inflation to rise from current level to **4.2 to 4.6** in the second half of this fiscal year.

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	6.00%	6.00%
Reverse Repo Rate	5.75%	5.75%
Marginal Standing Facility	6.25%	6.25%
Bank Rate	6.50%	6.50%
CRR	4%	4%
SLR	20%	20%

Reserve Bank of India opens branch in Dehradun:

The **Reserve Bank of India** opened a branch in the Dehradun to **make transactions of the state government more convenient**. Inaugurating the RBI's branch here, **Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat** said it was an important step which will speed up **economic development** of the state besides making financial transactions of the government more convenient.

RBI to make LEI must for companies:

After making **Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)** mandatory for transactions in **interest rate, forex and credit derivative market**, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** is set to make **LEI compulsory** for companies having aggregate fund-based and non-fund based exposure over **Rs 5 crore**. LEI is a **unique 20-digit alphanumeric code** that will be assigned to corporate borrowers. Banks will be required to capture this number in the **Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC)** database that captures details of loan above Rs 5 crore.

The LEI number will help banks in **monitoring the aggregate exposure of corporate borrowers**. It would also enable banks in **preventing multiple loans** to companies against the same collateral. Firms can obtain their LEI code from **Legal Entity Identifier India Ltd. (LEIL)**, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Clearing Corporation India Ltd. LEIL is accredited by the **Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation (GLEIF)** and recognized by RBI as issuer of LEI under the **Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007**.

RBI fines Yes Bank Rs 6 crore, IDFC Bank Rs 2 crore for non-compliance:

The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has slapped a penalty of **Rs 6 crore** on **Yes Bank** and **Rs 2 crore** on **IDFC Bank**. According to the RBI, it slapped a penalty on Yes Bank for non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on **Income Recognition Asset Classification (IRAC)** norms and delayed reporting of information security incident involving ATMs of the bank.

RBI

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

SBI:

SBI cuts 1-year deposit rate by 25 bps to 6.5%:

State Bank of India has pared the **interest rate on retail term-deposits of one-year maturity by 25 basis points, to 6.50 per cent**. The change is effective **October 1**. The highest interest rate that India's largest bank is offers on retail terms deposits (of below Rs.1 crore) is now 6.50 per cent, compared to 6.75 per cent earlier.

SBI now offers 6.50 per cent interest on retail term deposits in six maturity buckets (starting from 46 days to less than two years). It

offers 6.25 per cent interest on three maturity buckets (from two years to 10 years) and 5.50 per cent on term deposits in the 7-45 days band.

SBI launches '2nd SBI Digital Hackathon' Digitize for Bank:

State Bank of India (SBI) launched the **second edition** of its **Hackathon**. This hackathon has been named '**Digitize For Bank**'(#D4B2017). The main focus is on four 'Cognitive' themes namely Facial Recognition, Signature Recognition; Voice based Authentication and Cheque Truncation Value Enhancers. It will leverage digital technologies to automate processes, identify patterns, **improve efficiency and help the bank in fraud detection**, spotting outliers, reduce validation errors and help simplify and ease customer experience.

SBI signs MoU with Escorts for tractor financing:

The **State Bank of (SBI)**, the country's **largest public-sector lender**, said it has signed an agreement with **Escorts Ltd** to finance farmers for **purchase of Escorts tractors**. The **aim of the tie-up** with Escorts is to promote market and make accessible, organised finance facility, with superior features, at competitive interest rates to farmers across the country, who wish to purchase Powertrac and Farmtrac tractors manufactured by Escorts.

SBI Slashed IMPS service charge up to 80%:

The **State Bank of India (SBI)** has decided to **slash Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)** charges by up to **80 percent**. IMPS is an instant real-time inter-bank electronic funds transfer system in India. IMPS offer an inter-bank electronic fund transfer service through mobile phones. Unlike NEFT and RTGS, the service is available 24/7 throughout the year including bank holidays.

In the revised IMPS charges, **no IMPS service charge** will be imposed on transactions **under Rs 1000**. For the transactions between Rs 1000 and Rs 10,000, the users will have to pay **Re 1** while for an amount between Rs 10,001 and Rs 1,00,000, the users will be charged **Rs 2**. Earlier in January, SBI which is the largest commercial bank in the country had reduced charges for **NEFT and RTGS transactions** up to **75 pct**. These charges were applicable on the transactions done through internet banking (INB) and mobile banking (MB) services offered by the bank.

SBI

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

GIFT City 's IFSC bags 10th place in Global Financial Centres Index:

Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)'s International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) has bagged the **10th**

spot in the latest edition of **Global Financial Centres Index (GFCI)**, London, September 2017.

GIFT IFSC is ranked tenth, ahead of **Luxembourg, Seoul, Abu Dhabi, Toronto** and Beijing in the list of the GFCI report, which has 15 centres that are likely to become more significant in the next few years. The report states that while well-established centres such as **New York, London, Singapore, Hong Kong and Tokyo** have maintained their lead, emerging centres such as GIFT IFSC have made tremendous progress. The report presents the parameter for measuring the attractiveness of financial centres.

MD & Group CEO, GIFT City: Ajay Pandey

MobiKwik, IRCTC Rail connect partner for ticket bookings:

Digital payments firm **MobiKwik** announced its partnership with **IRCTC Rail connect app**, which will allow customers book railway tickets using the former's payment gateway. The tie-up is **aimed** at simplifying payment systems by introducing MobiKwik's easy-to-use interface for all, which supports payment solution through channels like debit card, credit card, net Banking, ATM Cards and Wallets.

India to top global remittances chart with \$65 billion in 2017: World Bank

India is expected to retain its position as the **top remittances** receiving country, with its diaspora set to pump in a whopping **USD 65 billion** in the year 2017, the World Bank said.

However, as a share of **gross domestic product (GDP) for 2017**, the top five recipients are smaller countries the Kyrgyz Republic, Haiti, Tajikistan, Nepal, and Liberia.

Top five remittances receiving countries are:

1. India (USD 65 billion)
2. China (USD 61 billion)
3. Philippines (USD 33 billion)
4. Mexico (USD 31 billion)
5. Nigeria (USD 22 billion)

Blockchain tech-based smartphone unveiled:

Gurugram-based VVDN, in partnership with **Ireland's** Embedded Downloads, unveiled **blockchain technology-based** smartphone **BitVault** for **75,000** a unit. This is the **world's first** blockchain technology-based smartphone.

VVDN Technologies co-founder: **Vivek Bansal**

US fines HSBC \$175m over 'unsound' FX trading:

The **U.S. Federal Reserve** fined **HSBC Holdings PLC** (HSBA.L) **\$175 million** or "unsafe and unsound practices" in its foreign exchange trading business, the latest in a series of fines for banks that fail to prevent market manipulation.

India jumps to 14th rank as best country for expats: HSBC

India leap up the global rankings by 12 places to take the **14th spot** in terms of **best country** for expats to live and work in, says a HSBC survey. The list, which is **topped** by **Singapore**, is part of HSBC's latest 'expat explorer survey' that covered 27,587 expats from 159 countries and territories in March and April this year.

India GDP to hit \$6 trillion by 2027:

India is likely to be the **world's fastest-growing large** economy in the next 10 years, driven by digitisation, favourable demographics, globalisation and reforms, predicts a **Morgan Stanley** report.

Morgan Stanley expects digitisation will provide a boost of 50-75 bps to GDP growth and forecast that India will grow to a **USD 6-trillion economy** and achieve upper-middle income status by **2026-27**. They expect India's real and nominal GDP growth to compound annually by **7.1 per cent** and **11.2 per cent**, respectively, over the coming decade.

IREDA becomes first Indian financial agency to raise funds overseas:

The state-owned **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)** has become the **first Indian** financial institution to raise '**green masala bonds**'.

IREDA would now also finance transmission projects which include 'green corridors' for evacuation of renewable energy and storage solutions. The coupon rate for the bond is **7.125%**. IREDA's **\$300-million** issue, on the London Stock Exchange, combined these and were subscribed 1.7 times.

Chairman & Managing Director of IREDA: **K S Popli**

Headquarters: **New Delhi**

Bengaluru ranked world's most affordable tech hub, Gurugram bags 2nd spot:

According to a survey conducted by a realty consultancy firm **Knight Frank**, Karnataka capital **Bengaluru** has been ranked world's most affordable **technology hub**, followed by **Haryana's Gurugram**. The study, which covered top 29 global technology hubs, rated Bengaluru as the cheapest in office rentals. While Gurugram came second.

Bangalore Metro project gets 300mn Euro From EIB:

India will get **EUR 300 million** from **European Investment Bank (EIB)** for **financing Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase II- Line R6**, according to finance ministry. Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase II is to be jointly financed by the **European Investment Bank** (EUR 500 million) and **Asian**

Infrastructure Investment Bank (EUR 300 million).

The first tranche of EUR 300 million was signed. The project is to be completed in **five years** from the date of commencement of work. The contract was signed by **S Selvakumar**, joint secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), and **Andrew McDowell**, vice-president, EIB.

India Renewable Energy to be double by 2022:

India's renewable energy capacity will **more than double** by **2022** to overtake renewable expansion in the **European Union** for the first time, **International Energy Agency (IEA)**.

The government has a target of raising it to **175 GW** by **2022** including **100 GW** of solar and **60 GW** of wind energy. IEA said the solar PV and wind together represent 90 percent of India's capacity growth as auctions yielded some of the world's lowest prices for both technologies. The country's renewable energy installed capacity is **58.30 GW** as per the recent government data.

CCI fines Aditya Birla group firm Grasim for bid rigging:

Fair trade regulator **CCI** imposed **fin**es totalling **Rs.6.27 crore** on **Aditya Birla group firm Grasim Industries** and two others for **bid rigging Delhi Jal Board tenders**, which were floated for procurement of **Poly Aluminium Chloride (PAC)** which is used for purification of water.

The CCI has imposed a penalty of Rs.2.3 crore on **Grasim**, Rs.2.09 crore on **Aditya Birla Chemicals (India) Ltd** and of Rs.1.88 crore on **Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Ltd** for their anti-competitive conduct, besides issuing cease and desist order against the three above companies.

Forbes India Rich List 2017 Mukesh Ambani Richest With \$38 Billion:

Reliance Industries chief **Mukesh Ambani** emerged as **India's wealthiest** for the 10th straight year as his net worth swelled to \$38 billion (nearly Rs 2.5 lakh crore) while the wealth of 100 richest rose by 26% despite economic hiccups.

Wipro's Azim Premji was the distant **second** with a net worth of \$19 billion, moving up two places from last year, while Sun Pharma's **Dilip Shanghvi** slipped from his earlier second place to the ninth now (\$12.1 billion) on **Forbes magazine's annual India Rich List 2017**. **Anil Ambani**, was ranked at 45th place with \$3.15 billion.

PAN, Aadhaar card not mandatory for jewellery purchase above Rs 50,000:

Now **PAN card** and **Aadhaar card** are not needed for **jewellery** purchases above **Rs**

50,000. the government decided to revoke the notification that extended provisions of the **Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, (PMLA)** to **jewellery** purchases. This decision was taken at the **22nd GST Council meeting.**

HDFC Life Launched Neo, a servicing Bot for Twitter:

HDFC Life Insurance Company has launched '**Neo**', a servicing bot for Twitter that uses **artificial intelligence** for **customer service**. This is the second bot put in operation by HDFC Life, after the launch of SPOK, which was an email bot to answer customer queries. HDFC Life launched Neo with **SmartConnect Technologies**. The Neo bot will be available **24/7.**

Tata AIA Life launches 'Eazy Connect':

Private insurer Tata AIA Life announced the launch of '**Eazy Connect**', that will extend **online customer service** to **social media platforms**. The chatbot will be available through social media platforms and is developed to respond to the most frequently asked queries. **Eazy Connect Chabot** is an innovative offering and has been created to match customers' fast paced lives where they need quick and simple ways to stay connected to us, said by Tata AIA Life Senior Vice President and Head of Operations **Yusuf Pachmariwala.**

Donald Trump is Most Followed World Leader on Twitter, PM Modi Third:

Donald Trump is the world's **most followed leader** on Twitter. He overtook **Pope Francis** by a few thousand followers to occupy the first place in Diplomacy's October report. While **Narendra Modi** is the **third**, according to the latest report by Twiplomacy, a Burson Marsteller research project that tracks the use of Twitter by governments and international organizations. India's Foreign Minister, **Sushma Swaraj**, is the most followed female world leader in the world with a 9.6 million following on Twitter.

Vijaya Bank Inks MoU with HPCL for Digital Payments:

Vijaya Bank has entered into a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)** for enabling all HPCL retail outlets with BHIM/UPI merchant solutions. This rollout will empower all petrol pump attendants and LPG delivery personnel to accept digital payments. Customers can make payments by scanning a payment **QR code**, using **BHIM Vijaya** or any BHIM app that supports payments via UPI.

Vijaya Bank:

- MD and CEO: **R A Sankaranarayanan**
- Headquarters: **Bengaluru**

HPCL:

- Executive Director (Retail): **G.S.V Prasad**

IMF cuts India Growth forecast to 6.7% for 2017:

The **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** slashed India's GDP growth forecast to **6.7 per cent** for **2017** from 7.2 per cent predicted earlier due to "still lingering disruptions associated with the currency exchange initiative introduced in November 2016, as well as transition costs related to the launch of GST."

Microsoft, GE sign new wind project in Ireland:

Microsoft has signed a **15-year** wind energy agreement with **GE** in **Ireland**, becoming one of the first global technology firms to support a new wind project in the country. Microsoft will purchase **100 percent** of the wind energy from its new, **37-megawatt Tullahennel wind farm** in County Kerry, Ireland. The agreement will help support the growing demand for Microsoft Cloud services from Ireland.

Ireland

- Currency: **Euro**
- Capital: **Dublin**

IBBI amends norms for setting up information utilities:

The **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board** said it has amended the rules for **information utilities**, providing more leeway for setting up such entities.

- With the latest amendments, a person can, either alone or together with persons acting in concert, have a maximum of **51 per cent stake** in an **information utility** for up to **three years** from the date of its registration.
- Besides, an Indian company listed in India can hold up to **100 per cent** of the paid-up equity share capital or total voting power of an information utility for **three years** from the date of inception, according to an official release.
- The amendments to the IBBI (Information Utilities) Regulations are effective from **September 29.**
- Under the norms, a public company with a net worth of at least **Rs 50 crore** is eligible to set up an **information utility** and among other requirements, more than half of the directors of its governing board should be independent directors.

IFC invests \$76 mn in Fullerton India's masala bond:

World Bank Group member IFC has invested USD **76 million** (Rs 500 crore) in **5-year** unrated masala bond issuances of **Fullerton India Credit Company**. The investment will further strengthen Fullerton India's reach in the underserved retail and micro,

small, and medium enterprise segment, especially in developing states.

SEBI chief Ajay Tyagi named among world's top 10 regulators:

SEBI Chairman **Ajay Tyagi** has been named among the **top ten regulators** in the **world**, according to a report. Tyagi, who took over the reins of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in March this year, has been ranked at the **seventh** position among the top 10 regulators worldwide.

Top 3 as per Patrick Young & Exchange Invest report:

1. European Union's Commissioner (Competition) Margrethe Vestager
2. ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority) Chairman Steven Maijoor
3. SEC (US Securities and Exchange Commission) Chairman Jay Clayton

SEBI fixes Penalty for non-compliance of shareholding norms:

SEBI has **tightened** the noose on listed companies not adhering to norms regarding **minimum public shareholding (MPS)**. Those that are **non-compliant** will have to pay a fine of **5,000 a day**. In addition, the entire promoter holding, except for compliance to MPS, will be frozen by depositories, and the promoter group and directors of the company will not be allowed to hold any position in other companies.

According to MPS norms, any listed company must have at least **25 per cent** as public shareholders while the remaining **75 per cent** can be held by **promoters**. Government-promoted companies were given time till August 2018 to comply with these norms. Newly listed companies are given a three-year window to comply.

India Slips to 8th Rank in Valuable Nation Brand List:

According to **Brand Finance's Nation Brands 2017**, **India** has been ranked the **eighth** most valuable nation brand. The **United States** topped the list with **China** at second position. India went down one spot over the previous year because the economy grew at its slowest pace. India switched places with **Canada** and its brand value dropped by one percentage point while that of Canada's rose 14 percent.

HPCL becomes first Indian Oil Marketing Company to launch lubricants in Myanmar:

State-owned Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) has started selling lubricants in **Myanmar** as part of broader plans of Indian retailers to play a bigger role in the south-east Asian nation's oil and gas sector. **HPCL** is the **first Indian** oil company to have started marketing lubes in Myanmar and has chosen commercial hubs of **Yangon** and **Mandalay.**

RCF to get rs 300cr loan from IREDA:

Reliance Capital arm will get a **loan assistance** of Rs **300 crore** from **IREDA** and utilise the funds for lending it to its renewable energy projects. Our partnership with IREDA opens new opportunities for us **to create solutions for renewable power sector**. **RCFL (Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd)** is a part of Reliance Capital that offer products like business expansion loans, vehicle loans, loans against property, infrastructure financing, agriculture loans and supply chain financing.

2k crore sanctioned to set up Aadhaar centres in post offices:

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has approved Rs **2,000 crore** specifically for setting up **Aadhaar centres** in post offices, a move that will see private contractors phased out from the data collection process. Aadhaar enrolment and updation facilities will be available in around **15,000 post offices** by **March 31** next year. The centres will have machines approved by the **Unique Identification Authority of India**.

Age limit for NPS entry to be raised to 65 years :

Pension regulator PFRDA notified the increase in maximum entry age limit for **National Pension System (NPS)** to **65 years**, its Chairman Hemant Contractor has said. Based on the recommendation of **3rd Pay Revision Committee**, the Department of Public Sector Enterprises notified dispensing with the condition of minimum 15 years of service and superannuation from CPSEs to avail the pension benefit implemented by CPSEs.

Aadhaar Made Mandatory For Small Saving Schemes as Post Office Deposits, PPF, KVP:

The government has made biometric identification Aadhaar mandatory for all post office deposits, **PPF**, the **National Savings Certificate scheme** and **Kisan Vikas Patra**. Existing depositors have been given time till **December 31, 2017** to provide the **12-digit unique** identification number. The deadline for seeding PAN and bank accounts with Aadhaar has also been set as **December 31**.

NABARD sanctions Rs. 273 crore to Andhra Pradesh for development projects:

The **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)** has sanctioned an amount **Rs. 273.06** crore to the Andhra Pradesh Government under **Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)** for Rural Water supply, Road and Bridge projects. The projects involve laying of new roads in rural areas and widening and strengthening of the existing ones **to improve the rural connectivity**.

AIIB, ADB approves \$100 million loan for India's power sector:

China-led AIIB and multilateral funding agency **ADB** will co-finance a **USD 100-million loan** for India **to improve power transmission network** and expand the use of solar and wind energy. The loan, approved by the Board of Directors of the Beijing-headquartered Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), involves co-financing of USD 50 million from the Manila-based Asian Development Bank (ADB).

AIIB- China is the largest shareholder with **26.06 per cent** voting shares in the bank. India is the second largest shareholder with **7.5 per cent** followed by Russia 5.93 per cent and Germany with 4.5 per cent.

Andhra Pradesh Signs MoU With Mastercard to Set Up Centre of Excellence in Vizag:

The **Andhra Pradesh** Government signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Mastercard** to setup a **centre of excellence** in **Visakhapatnam**. The agreement is believed to digitally transform the technology sector in Andhra Pradesh. As part of agreement, MasterCard will also organise business summits in Visakhapatnam every year. The focus areas of the MoU are **delivering solutions for cybersecurity**, farmer marketplace solutions and smart city/transit and skilling.

Mastercard

- CEO: **Ajay S Banga**

SBI to setup country's largest Innovation Centre in Mumbai:

The nation's largest lender **State Bank of India** is creating a **15,000-sqft innovation centre** in **Navi Mumbai** investing around Rs 100 crore. The centre, to be built at its Global IT Centre in Belapur in **Navi Mumbai**, will be the largest innovation centre by any financial services company in the country.

SBI's innovation head: **Sidon Baraokar**

HSBC launches 'HSBCnet Trade Transaction Tracker', app to track trade transactions:

HSBC announced the launch of mobile app – **Trade Transaction Tracker** – **to help customers track** the status of their trade transactions on a real-time basis. This feature has been built into the existing HSBC net mobile application and has been launched in select countries in which HSBC operates, including India, a statement issued here said. It will provide a **global view of import and export documentary credit** and collections transactions, across markets in **one single app**.

HSBC (India) Head: **Aditya Gahlaut**

India is second largest market for pharma & biotech workforce: LinkedIn Report

With **13.7 per cent** contribution to the global pharmaceuticals and biotechnology workforce, **India** has emerged as the **second largest**

market for the industry, a report by professional networking giant LinkedIn has revealed. While **New Delhi, Kolkata** and **Chandigarh** are thriving grounds for talent in this sector in India, talent migration is highest to the US. Nearly **48 per cent** of the talent from the pharma and biotech industry in the US is moving to India and **36 per cent** is migrating to the US from India

Global Hunger Index:2017

The country slipping three notches to **100 among 119 countries** on the **Global Hunger Index (GHI)**, 2017. This is worse than the likes of North Korea, Bangladesh, and Iraq, and better only than Pakistan and Afghanistan among Asian countries. As per the report, India ranks below many of its neighbouring countries such as China (29th rank), Nepal (72), Myanmar (77), Sri Lank (84) and Bangladesh (88). It is ahead of Pakistan (106) and Afghanistan (107).

Retail inflation remains at 3.28% in September:

Retail inflation came in at **3.28 per cent** in **September**, unchanged from August, despite softening of vegetable and cereal prices, according to government data. In year-on-year comparison, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or retail inflation figures were at 4.39 per cent in September 2016.

ICICI Bank commits Rs 10 cr for welfare of armed forces:

Country's largest private sector lender **ICICI Bank** committed a financial assistance of **Rs 10 crore** to the **Indian Armed Forces**. The fund will be utilised towards welfare activities and betterment of the families of ex-servicemen who have lost their lives guarding the nation, ICICI Bank Managing Director and CEO Chanda Kochhar said. The contribution would be made in two equal tranches by the bank as part of its **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative**. A cheque worth Rs 5 crore was handed over to Defence Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** as part of the initiative.

Standard Chartered Bank opens new GBS centre in Bengaluru:

Standard Chartered Bank said it has officially opened its **new Global Business Services (GBS) centre** here in **Bengaluru** with an aim to attract the best minds available locally to redefine banking for the world. It is an important strategic step to enable access to a pool of **highly skilled talent** who can support our ambitions to be a digital bank with a human touch.

London retains number one world city rank:

London has retained its rank as the **number one** city in the world according to **Global Power City Index (GPCI)**. London performed strongly across all areas, ranking

ahead of cities such as **New York, Tokyo, Paris and Singapore**. London as number one **for the sixth year** in a row, highlighting the city's strengths in, its cultural offer and transport links and its rank as a major centre for innovation. The GPCI, published by the **Mori Memorial Foundation**. The report, ranked 44 major cities across six key measures including the economy, research and development, culture, accessibility, the environment.

SBI launches SME Assist to provide short-term loans to MSME clients:

State Bank of India said it has launched a new product to provide **short-term working capital demand loans** to its **MSME clients**. The new initiative, called **SME Assist**, would offer loans to MSME customers on the basis of their input credit claims under **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**.

The loans will be offered at a **concessional rate of interest**. The loan will be sanctioned outside **Assessed Bank Finance (ABF) at 20 per cent** of the existing fund-based working capital limit or 80 per cent of input tax claim due on purchases, whichever is lower. The loan processing fee under the scheme is **Rs. 2,000**. Under the scheme, the SME borrowers would have a **moratorium period for the first three months**.

Union Bank launches bilingual Android app:

Union Bank of India has launched an **Android app, Union Sahyog**, as part of its drive to digitise customer-facing banking services. The **Union Sahyog app** is **bilingual – offering both English and Hindi language** – and packs in all mobile-based banking applications, missed call/SMS-based services, Internet banking login and self-user creation, deposit and loan product information, online account opening, online loan application, online complaints and even RTI.

Union Bank of India MD & CEO - **RajKiran Rai G**

MasterCard launches India innovation centre:

MasterCard announced the launch of its innovation centre to focus on solving **"India-specific"** problems in the areas of technology and financial enablement. This would be their **second innovation centre in Pune, India**, after **Singapore**, in Asia and **ninth globally**. The initiative aims to bring and harness new commerce, payment and technology ideas at a fast pace in the country.

RBI allows interoperability of wallets in six months:

The **Reserve Bank of India** issued final guidelines for **prepaid payment instruments (PPI)** such as **closed, semi-closed and open wallets**. According to the new guidelines, all the PPIs will now be interoperable, which means will allow transaction with each other. The RBI said

that interoperability shall be enabled in phases for the PPIs and that in the first phase, the issuers (both bank and non-bank entities) shall make all **KYC-compliant** PPIs issued in the form of wallets interoperable amongst themselves through Unified Payments Interface (UPI) within **six months** from the date of issue of the guidelines.

The Economist Intelligence Unit announces the Safe Cities Index 2017 – Tokyo 1st:

Japanese capital city **Tokyo** has topped The **Economist Intelligence Unit's Safe Cities Index 2017**, which ranked 60 cities on parameters including personal and health security. **Singapore** and Japanese city **Osaka** have ranked **second** and **third**, while Indian cities **Delhi** and **Mumbai** have ranked **43rd** and **45th** respectively. Pakistani city **Karachi** has been ranked the **least safe city** in the list.

G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) Meeting held in Washington D.C:

The Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Shri **Arun Jaitley** participated in the **G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) Meeting in Washington D.C**. The discussion focused on the agenda items pertaining to Global Economy and Framework for Growth, Compact with Africa and International Financial Architecture. As co-chairs of G20 Framework Working Group (FWG), India made the lead intervention during the Second Round of the Session on 'Global Economy and Framework for Growth', which discussed the IMF's G-20 Report on '**Strong, Sustainable, and Balanced Growth(SSBG)**'.

SEBI bans Swasata Steel Industries, 7 others from market:

Regulator **SEBI** banned **Swasata Steel Industries Ltd (SSIL)** and its **seven directors** from the securities market for at least **four years** in a case related to illegally raising **Rs 12 crore** from the **public**. According to a SEBI order, SSIL had issued and allotted secured redeemable non-convertible debentures (NCDs) to at least 795 investors during the financial years 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 and raised at least an amount of Rs 12.19 crore.

GIC Re launches India's third largest IPO:

General Insurance Corp of India (GIC Re) kicked off its mega **Rs 11,370 crore initial public offer**. This is **India's third biggest IPO** ever after Coal India's Rs 15,200 crore and Reliance Power's Rs 11,700 crore issues. General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) is the largest reinsurance company in India in terms of gross premiums accepted in fiscal 2017.

Odisha government department signs MOU with SBI:

The **Odisha government's** Directorate of Treasuries and Inspection and the **State Bank of India** have signed an MOU for integration of **SBI e-Pay** with **cyber treasury**. The MoU is a landmark initiative by the state government to facilitate revenue collection from citizens through digital banking platform. The **SBI e-Pay** is the **payment aggregator service** wing of the bank which will facilitate on line payment of government dues by the customers of any public private sector banks by using the payment gateway of SBI.

First Investment Agreement signed between NIIF and Abu Dhabi Investment Authority:

The **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)** of India it has signed an investment agreement worth **\$1 billion** with **Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)**, one of the largest sovereign wealth funds in the world. ADIA will become the **first** institutional investor in NIIF's Master Fund and a shareholder in National Investment and Infrastructure Ltd, the NIIF's investment management company.

IBM Launches Blockchain Banking Network to Speed Cross-border Payments:

International Business Machines Corp. (IBM) announced the launch of **IBM Blockchain**, a **new blockchain banking solution**, that will help financial institutions for **cross-border payments**. In the first international payments network of its kind, **IBM** has partnered with regional financial services company **KlickEx** Group and **Stellar.org**, a nonprofit organization that supports an open source blockchain network for financial services. The solution is designed to reduce the settlement time and lower the cost of completing global payments for businesses and consumers. This solution is intended to improve the speed in which banks both clear and settle payment transactions on a **single network in near real time**.

Yes Bank Commits Rs 156 crores for Namami Gange Project:

Private sector **Yes Bank** said it has committed **Rs 156 crore** to fund **first Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)** to be constructed at **Varanasi** under **Hybrid Annuity-PPP Model**. The bank has signed a deal with Essel Infraprojects for the financial closure of Rs 156 crore that will fund the STP under Namami Gange Project.

Bangkok Bank signs deal with Intellect Design for Digital Transaction Banking Platform:

Bangkok Bank to launch faster, better, more international services – **signs deal** with Intellect Design to implement its **iGTB Digital**

Transaction Banking Platform. Intellect Design Arena announced that **iGTB**, the transaction banking and technology specialist of Intellect Design Arena, has been selected by Bangkok Bank, Thailand's market leader in corporate and small and medium sized enterprises banking, as a technology partner to **implement a comprehensive cash management platform and corporate portal**. The solution will **also provide considerable benefits for the bank**, with back-end processing of transactions, risk management and reporting all centralised and handled in one place – leading to vast improvements in STP rates.

Thailand

- Currency: **Thai baht**
- Capital: **Bangkok**

Myntra, Textile Ministry tie-up to promote Handloom Industry:

E-commerce major **Myntra** launched its **CSR initiative** in association with the **Union Textile Ministry**, to work directly with **weavers and elevate their economic stature**. With an initiative to provide impetus to the Government's agenda to transform and revive demand for arts and handloom products in India, the company is committing itself along with some of its partner brands to bring artisans and their products online, providing them access to new customers and opportunities.

Jaipur and Srinagar Airports rated Best Airports in the World in 2-5 million Passenger categories in ACI-ASQ Survey:

The **Jaipur and Srinagar Airport** got **First and Second rank** respectively in the category of **2-5 million passengers** in **ACI-ASQ Survey**. Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Chairman, Airports Authority of India along with his team received the ACI-ASQ Award at a function held in Mauritius on 17th October 2017. This is for the **second consecutive time** that Jaipur Airport has been rated the Best Airport in the World in the traffic volume of 2 to 5 million passengers per year. Jaipur was ranked as the Best Airport in the World catering to a traffic volume of 2 to 5 million passengers per year in 2016 also.

EPFO introduces a new facility for its members to link their respective UAN with Aadhaar online:

Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is pleased to introduce a new facility for its esteemed members having **Universal Account Number (UAN)** and other relevant details to link their respective UAN with Aadhaar online. This, in turn, would facilitate the members, a better and speedy EPFO services. The facility has been made available at EPFO's website **www.epfindia.gov.in >> Online Services >> e-KYC Portal >> LINK UAN AADHAAR**.

Delhi Ranks Among the Worst Cities in the World for Women:

India's capital is one of the worst megacities in the world when it comes to the safety of women, a survey by the Thomson Reuters Foundation has revealed. The **Thomson Reuters Foundation** conducted a survey in 19 of the world's biggest megacities as ranked by the United Nations to find out the safest cities for women. Delhi was placed at 3rd Place from the bottom when it comes to women's access to education, ownership of land and bank accounts. London occupied the top spot in this category. Delhi stood at 5th Place from the bottom when it comes to reproductive health and maternal mortality. London emerged as the best in this list.

Top 5 Places in the list (worst in safety of women):

- 1.Cairo
- 2.Karachi
- 3.Kinshasa
- 4.New Delhi
- 5.Lima

Mahindra launches 'Prerna' project for women farmers:

Mahindra & Mahindra said it has launched a programme, **Prerna**, to **empower women working in the agriculture sector** by promoting efficient and ergonomic farm tools and equipment. The project will be initially launched in the state of **Odisha**, with the intention to positively impact the lives of over 1,500 families across 30-plus villages. The first project under Prerna is a collaboration between Mahindra & Mahindra, the **Central Institution for Women in Agriculture (CIWA)**, a department of the **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**, and the **NGO Pradan** (Professional Assistance for Development Action).

NASSCOM to set up centres of excellence for AI:

The software industry lobby **NASSCOM** is setting up centres of excellence **on artificial intelligence (AI) and data sciences** for a better understanding on the emerging technologies **in Bengaluru and Hyderabad**. They will look at mapping the resources available in the country, **promoting startups** in that area and also best practices globally, including regulatory aspects.

HDFC Life Insurance gets SEBI's go-ahead for Rs 7,500 crore IPO:

HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company has received capital markets regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI)** go ahead to raise an estimated **Rs 7,500 crore** through an **Initial Public Offering (IPO)**. The public issue comprises sale of amounting to **9.55%** stake, by HDFC and up to **5.42%** holding by Standard Life Mauritius. The

objects of the offer are **to achieve** the benefits of listing the equity shares on the stock exchanges. The listing of equity shares will enhance the 'HDFC Life' brand name and provide liquidity to the existing shareholders. The listing will also provide a public market for equity shares in India.

India among five countries responsible for 50% newborn deaths:

India is among the five countries – **Pakistan, Nigeria, Congo and Ethiopia** being the others, **responsible for half of all newborn deaths in the world, according to a UN report**. The report, "**Levels and Trends in Child Mortality 2017**", revealed that 5.6 million children died before reaching the age of five in 2016.

Despite the progress, neonatal deaths – defined as deaths during the first 28 days of life – accounted for **46 per cent or 7,000 every day**. Another 2.6 million babies were stillborn in 2016, the report said. While **India** was accountable for **24 per cent** of these new-born deaths, Pakistan accounted for 10 per cent, Nigeria 9 per cent, the Democratic Republic of Congo 4 per cent and 3 per cent of the deaths occurred in Ethiopia. **Pneumonia and diarrhoea** caused 16 per cent and 8 per cent of deaths respectively among children under five globally.

Section 247 of the Companies Act 2013, related to Valuation by Registered Valuers comes into force:

The **Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Rules, 2017** have been notified by the ministry. The rules provide for registration of valuers under the Companies Act, 2013. This rule provides for registration of different category of valuers and lay down the requirements on their eligibility, qualifications and experience. With the notification of the rules, **Section 247** pertaining to valuation by registered valuers came into effect from October 18.

Indian companies top global list on reporting CSR:

India has emerged as the top country for reporting **corporate responsibility information** in the annual financial report of companies, but the quality of disclosures has to improve, according to a **KPMG survey**. Steps taken by the Securities and Exchange Board of India has helped the country score high on this parameter. The 10th KPMG Survey of Corporate Responsibility Reporting studied annual financial reports and corporate responsibility reports of the top 100 companies by revenue in each of 49 countries it covered.

GSTN discloses an offline facility for GSTR-3B returns filing:

The Goods and services Tax Networks (GSTN) has launched an offline tool for the tax

payers to finalize their **GSTR-3B returns**. The taxpayers can download the file from the GSTN Portal and after filling in the data; they can upload and preview the form in the Portal for GSTR-3B return. This facility would provide them to minimize the error and to verify the details of GSTR-3B returns before filing.

Maruti Suzuki India becomes largest passenger car exporter from India:

According to the **Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)** **Maruti Suzuki India** has exported 57,300 units of passenger's cars in the **April – September period this fiscal** against 54,008 units in the year ago-period, up 6 per cent. It has now been pushed to the fourth spot behind Volkswagen and General Motors.

ONGC and RIL joins to share infrastructure:

ONGC and Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) have agreed to share infrastructure in the **KG Basin**, following tough negotiations lasting for six months brokered by **DG Atanu Chakraborty** of the Directorate-General of Hydrocarbons (DGH). The agreement will help RIL and its partner BP Plc transport gas from their newer fields in Krishna Godavari Basin (KG-D6) block using a sub-sea pipeline passing through edges of ONGC's block in the neighbourhood. The MoU was **aimed** at working out the modalities for sharing infrastructure, identifying additional requirements as well as firming up commercial terms.

Domestic Crude steel production rose by 6.8%:

Domestic crude steel production jumped **6.8 per cent to 8.39 million tonnes (mt)** in September 2017 compared to 7.86 mt in September 2016. The Joint Plant Committee (JPC) under the Ministry of Steel said steel production was 49.764 mt in April-September 2017, a growth of 4.5 per cent over the same period of the last year.

IndusInd Bank Launches M-wallet:

IndusInd Bank, in association with **MobiKwik**, announced the launch of a co-branded wallet, "**IndusInd Mobikwik**", that allows its customers to pay at the MobiKwik merchant network using their accounts, with a "direct debit feature". The direct debit feature will allow IndusInd Bank account holders to link their accounts just once and pay using the co-branded app as and when required, thereby eliminating the need to load the MobiKwik prepaid wallet separately.

IndusInd Bank

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Romesh Sobti**

Engineering Export Promotion Council inks pact with PNB for export finance:

The **Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC)** of **India** has signed

a **Memorandum of Understanding** with **Punjab National Bank** to provide easy access to **finance to SMEs and merchant exporters** of the council. Punjab National Bank will provide finances with assurance that loans up to **Rs 10 crore** would be provided within **six to seven weeks** at competitive rates, said a press statement issued by EEPC India.

According to the agreement, PNB would also extend foreign currency loan facilities and provide advisory support to the EEPC India members to finance projects through its more than **200 authorised** foreign exchange branches.

India to be third biggest aviation market by 2036: IATA

The **Indian aviation market** will be **the third largest** in the world by **2036** and is expected to add 337 million new passengers, according to a study by the **International Air Transport Association (IATA)**. The forecast is based on India's 3.6 per cent average compound annual growth rate. The report is the latest update to the IAEA's 20-year passenger forecast. It says the total air passengers in India will rise to **478 million by 2036**. The study said India will displace the United Kingdom and will be ranked behind China, which is expected to add 921 million new passengers, and United States, where in 401 million passengers will be added.

GST collections at Rs 92,150 crore in September:

The **government** has collected **Rs 92,150 crore** as **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** in September from 42.91 lakh business, the finance ministry. Of this, Rs 14,042 crore is on account of Central GST, while State GST is to the tune of Rs 21,172 crore. Collection under compensation cess stood at Rs. 7,988 crore, of which Rs. 722 crore is compensation cess from imports in September. Till now **42.91 lakh** business entities had filed initial **GSTR-3B returns** for September.

Singapore passport is world's 'most powerful':

Singapore's passport has been announced as the **most powerful** in the world as it secured the **top spot in the 'Passport Index'** most powerful ranking with a visa-free score of 159. This is the first time an Asian country has been announced as having the **most powerful passport**, according to the **Global Passport Power Rank 2017 Index** developed by global financial advisory firm Arton Capital. **Germany** and **Sweden** ranked second and third, with a score of 158 and 157, respectively. India, which was listed 78th last year, has improved its ranking, figuring at **75th position** with a visa-free score of 51.

Coming in at last place on the list is **Afghanistan**, ranked 94 with a score of 22, followed by Pakistan and Iraq at 93 with a score of 26, Syria at 92, having a score of 29 and Somalia at 91 with a score 34.

Singapore

- Capital: **Singapore**
- Currency: **Dollar**

2017 Melbourne Mercer Global Pension Index: India at 28th position:

While **India** stands at the **28th position** out of the 30 among the reviewed countries in the **Melbourne Mercer Global Pension Index 2017**, its pension system is found to be more sustainable than that of Poland, Germany, France, Japan, Italy, Austria, Brazil, China and Argentina. While Australia maintained its number three status within the Index, the overall score slipped from 77.9 in 2016 to 77.1 in 2017. The Melbourne Mercer global Pension Index is published by the **Australian Centre for Financial Studies (ACFS)**, in collaboration with Mercer and the State Government of Victoria who provides most of the funding.

Govt extends date to claim GST transition credit till Nov 30:

The **government** extended the deadline by a month till **November 30** for businesses to claim credit of **transitional stock** in the **Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime**. TRAN-1 is to be filed by those businesses that are keen to claim credit for taxes paid before the launch of GST on July 1. The GST Council, in its 21st meeting in Hyderabad, had decided to extend the deadline for filing **TRAN-1 form to October 31**, from September-end earlier.

India has 3rd Highest Number of Family-Owned Businesses:

India has **108** publicly-listed family-owned businesses, **third** highest in the world, while China tops the tally with 167 such companies followed by the US which has 121, says a Credit Suisse report. Besides **China**, the **US** and **India**, the top 10 countries in terms of number of family-owned companies include France (4th place), Hong Kong (5th), Korea (6th), Malaysia (7th), Thailand (8th), Indonesia (9th), Mexico (10th). As per the Credit Suisse Research Institute's (CSRI) latest "**CS Family 1000**" report, with an average market capitalization of USD 6.5 billion, **India** ranks **5th in Asia Pacific** excluding Japan, and 22nd globally, in terms of average m-cap.

Amazon founder Jeff Bezos overtakes Bill Gates as the world's richest man, again:

Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos has overtaken Bill Gates and is now the **richest person** in the world, with a **fortune topping \$90 billion** for the first time ever. When markets opened, Bezos had a net worth of \$90.6 billion, putting him \$500 million ahead of Microsoft founder Bill

Gates. About six months back, Bezos had become the second-richest man in the world, overtaking Amancio Ortega and Warren Buffett.

RIL First Indian Company to hit 6 trillion:

Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) became the **first Indian company** to cross Rs **6 trillion market capitalization** after its shares surged over 75% so far this year and hit a fresh lifetime high. Currently, its market cap is at Rs 6.02 trillion. The recent rally in the stock was due to tariff hike by its telecom arm Reliance Jio which, analysts expect, will improve the company's profitability.

AU Small Bank, SIDBI to set up Rs 200 crore fund for MSMEs:

AU Small Finance Bank tied up with **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)** to launch a **`200-crore fund** for **providing loans to MSMEs**. The programme will fund term loans in the `25 lakh to `2 crore ticket size. This joint financing programme with SIDBI aims to enhance credit to MSMEs.

India overtakes US to become second Largest Smartphone Market:

India has pipped the **US** to become the **world's second-largest smartphone market** at the end of the third quarter, according to two research firms, which also said China's Xiaomi is expected to end Korean major Samsung's four and-a-half year reign at the top soon. Singapore-based Canalys said in a report that the Indian smartphone market **grew by 23%** year-on-year in the July-September quarter to top 40 million units, fuelled mainly by Xiaomi, which logged an over 290% increase in shipments from a year ago to 9.2 million units.

Star Health Insurance Launches First-ever Insurance Policy for Persons Diagnosed with Cancer:

Star Health and Allied Insurance (SHAI) has introduced an **industry-first health insurance cover** for people **already diagnosed with cancer**. The new health insurance scheme, Star Cancer Care Gold, comes in two sum-insured options —Rs.3 lakh and Rs.5 lakh. Persons in the age group five months to 65 years, who have already been diagnosed with cancer (stage 1 and 2), can take this insurance.

- Chairman of SHAI - **V Jagannathan**

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNS

Rajnish Kumar is SBI chief:

State Bank of India **managing director Rajnish Kumar** will **succeed Arundhati Bhattacharya** as **chairman** of the country's largest bank. Mr. Kumar will have a **three-year term**.

Kumar joined SBI as a probationary officer in 1980 and has worked in various departments. Before becoming MD, national banking group, in 2015, he headed the

merchant banking arm, SBI Capital Markets, as managing director and CEO.

SBI

- Headquarters: **Mumbai, Maharashtra**

Param shah is new director for FICCI:

The apex industry body, **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)** announced appointment of **Param Shah** as the new **Director for the United Kingdom (UK) operations**. Shah will **succeed Pratik Dattani** whose tenure with FICCI ended recently. Shah has more than 15 years of experience, which includes working for Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) as Deputy Secretary General.

TK Viswanathan Committee Recommendation to Deal with Hate Speech:

The home ministry is examining the recommendations of **TK Viswanathan** committee formed to **propose new laws** or amendments to **deal with hate speech on the internet**. The committee submitted its report on **section 66AA of IT Act**. The committee has also suggested that each district to have a **District Cyber Crime Cell** headed by an officer not below the rank of sub-inspector of police.

Sikh lawyer Jagmeet Singh voted leader of Canada's New Democratic Party:

A **38-year-old Sikh lawyer** was elected the leader of **Canada's New Democratic Party**, becoming the **first member of a minority community** to lead a major political party in the country.

Jagmeet Singh, the Ontario provincial lawmaker, was elected on the first ballot to lead the party into the **2019 election against Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Liberals**.

Rajiv Sabharwal to take charge as Tata Capital CEO:

Tata Capital announced the appointment of **Rajiv Sabharwal** as **Managing Director & CEO designate of the company**.

Sabharwal will be joining Tata Capital in **January 2018** and would be taking over from the company's current Managing Director & CEO **Praveen P Kadle**, who will be assuming other responsibilities in the Tata Group effective April 1, 2018.

President Ram Nath Kovind appoints Panel to examine sub categorisation of OBCs:

President Ram Nath Kovind appointed a **five-member** Commission headed by Delhi High Court's former **Chief Justice G Rohini** to examine **sub categorization of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)** under **Article 340** of the Constitution. This decision has been taken to ensure that the more backward among the OBC communities avail the benefits of

reservation, added the statement from the social justice and empowerment ministry.

Morris chang known as father of Taiwan chip Industry to retire:

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co (TSMC) founder and chairman **Morris Chang** will retire in June 2018, after having built the **Apple Inc** supplier into the **world's biggest** foundry chipmaker with a market value of about **\$185 billion**.

Chang, who is 86 and is known as the **father of Taiwan's chip industry**, will be succeeded as chairman by Mark Liu who has been co-CEO along with C.C. Wei since 2013. Wei will become the sole CEO.

Pakistan appoints Vice Admiral Zafar Mahmood Abbasi to be new Chief of the Naval Staff:

Vice Admiral Zafar Mahmood Abbasi will be **succeeding** Chief of Naval Staff (CONS) **Admiral Mohammad Zakaullah** after President Mamnoon Hussain approved his elevation to the office. The incumbent CONS are going to complete his tenure on October 6.

BJP's Sambit Patra appointed to ONGC board:

BJP's national spokesperson **Sambit Patra** was appointed as **non-official director** on the **board of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)** Ltd. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved his appointment to the post for a period of **three years**, an order issued by Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) said.

ICMR chief Soumya Swaminathan appointed as WHO's deputy director general:

The director general of the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**, **Soumya Swaminathan**, has been appointed as the **deputy director general of programmes of the World Health Organisation (WHO)**.

Sowmya is the daughter of **MS Swaminathan**, the acclaimed geneticist and father of green revolution, and she would be holding the second-highest position in the global body.

Mongolian parliament confirms New Prime Minister:

The **Mongolian Parliament** confirmed **Ukhnaa Khurelsukh** as the **country's new Prime Minister**. His confirmation comes after **Jargaltulga Erdenebat** was voted out of office over allegations of corruption and incompetence. He is the **30th** Prime Minister of Mongolia.

Mongolia

- Capital: **Ulaanbaatar**
- Currency: **Mongolian tögrög**

Centre sets up high-level committee for water management in northeast:

The **Government** has constituted a high-level committee for proper management of the water resources in the **North-Eastern Region (NER)** under the Chairmanship of **Dr. Rajiv Kumar Vice-Chairman, Niti Aayog**. This is a sequel to the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's visit to Guwahati in August this year to review the flood situation and relief work in the North-eastern States.

Panel to review GST composition scheme:

A **group of ministers** or **GoM** has been set up under **Assam finance minister Himanta Biswa Sarma** to make the composition scheme more attractive and to revisit the **goods and services tax rates** on restaurants.

To bring simplicity and to reduce the compliance cost for the small taxpayers, the **GST Council** in its **22nd meeting** has decided to allow taxpayers with **Rs 1.5 crore** to file quarterly returns and at the same time increased the threshold for composition scheme to **Rs. 1 crore** from the present **Rs. 75 lakh**.

Axis Bank acquires Freecharge, appoints Sangram Singh as CEO:

India's third largest private sector bank - **Axis Bank** acquired payments wallet Free charge for **Rs 373 crore** in an all-cash deal. **Sangram Singh** has been appointed as the CEO of **Free Charge Payment Technologies Private Ltd.**

Jacinda Ardern to be New Zealand's youngest woman leader:

Jacinda Ardern will become the **world's youngest female leader** after cutting a deal to form a coalition government in New Zealand. At 37, she is set to be the country's youngest prime minister since **1856**.

Government Appoints MK Gupta DK Gayen As New Railway Board members:

The government of India has appointed **Mahesh Kumar Gupta** and **D K Gayen** as the **two new members** in the **Railway Board**.

D.K. Gayen, presently posted as General Manager East Central Railway, has been appointed as new Member (Staff) Railway Board and ex official Secretary to the Government of India. Meanwhile, **M K Gupta**, presently General Manager, Modern Coach Factory Raibareli has been appointed as new Member (Engineering) Railway Board and ex official Secretary to the Government of India.

Parliamentary panel to examine operational preparedness of armed forces:

A parliamentary panel will examine the **operational preparedness of the armed forces** and review the **accidents involving strategic defence assets**.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence, headed by BJP MP **B C Khanduri**, will also assess the procurement policy relating to defence equipment. The committee has also

decided to **"critically review"** the accidents involving strategic defence assets and look into the quality of ration given to the forces especially in border areas, according to a Lok Sabha bulletin.

Rukaiya Rangwala as business head of Mobikwik:

MobiKwik, mobile wallet major and a payment gateway provider, announced the appointment of **Rukaiya Rangwala** as the **Business Head of 'MobiKwik Payment Gateway'** to drive the growth of the entity. The company had recently relaunched its Payment Gateway and aims to have over **\$5 billion worth of transactions** processed on the platform by the end of 2017-18.

Yuvraj Singh named Laureus' first Indian ambassador:

Flamboyant Indian cricketer **Yuvraj Singh** has vowed to give back to the next generation in his new role as a **Laureus Ambassador**. The work being done to improve the lives of young people through sport.

Shakib Al Hasan becomes 1st cricketer from Bangladesh to be inducted in MCC World Cricket Committee:

Premier all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan became the **first cricketer** from **Bangladesh** to be inducted in the **MCC World Cricket Committee** under the chairmanship of Mike Gatting. Shakib Al Hasan is regarded as one of Bangladesh's finest players since they were awarded the Test status in 2000, with the all-rounder having played 51 Test matches and 177 One-day Internationals.

France's Audrey Azoulay wins vote to be next UNESCO chief:

UNESCO's executive board has chosen former **French Culture Minister Audrey Azoulay** to be the **UN cultural agency's next leader** over a Qatari candidate in an unusually heated race overshadowed by Mideast tensions. **Azoulay** succeeds outgoing Director-General **Irina Bokova** of **Bulgaria**, whose eight-year term was marred by financial woes and criticism over Palestine's inclusion as a member.

FRANCE

- France President: **Emmanuel Macron**
- Currencies: **Euro, CFP franc**
- Capital: **Paris**

Nisha Desai Biswal Appointed as President of USIBC:

Nisha Desai Biswal, former **Indian-American** assistant secretary of state for South and Central Asia has been appointed as the **new president of US India Business Council (USIBC)**. As Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs in the US Department of State from 2013 to 2017, Biswal oversaw the US-

India strategic partnership during a period of unprecedented cooperation, including launching the US-India Strategic and Commercial Dialogue.

Vinay Mohan Kwatra appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Principality of Monaco:

Shri Vinay Mohan Kwatra, (IFS: 1988), presently Ambassador of India to France, has been concurrently accredited as the **next Ambassador** of India to the **Principality of Monaco**, with residence in Paris.

Actor Anupam Kher appointed as new FTII chairman:

The government appointed **Anupam Kher** as chairman of **Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune**. Anupam Kher will replace **Gajendra Chauhan**, whose turbulent tenure ended in March this year.

HSBC Names Retail Head John Flint as Next Chief Executive:

HSBC has appointed **John Flint** as its next **chief executive**, the bank said, sticking with a tradition of promoting company insiders to run the firm. Flint, who currently runs HSBC's retail and wealth management business, will start in his new role on **February 21, 2018**, taking over from current chief executive **Stuart Gulliver**, who is **retiring** after seven years in the job.

PNB MetLife appoints Srivastava as MD & CEO:

PNB MetLife India Insurance has a **new MD and CEO** in **Ashish Srivastava**. He will be responsible for leading all aspects of the business in the country. Prior to this elevation, Srivastava was an interim CEO at PNB MetLife. Srivastava had joined PNB MetLife in 2013 as the Head of HR for the India business, and moved to Dubai in 2015 joining the MetLife Middle East & Africa (MEA) management team.

RBI forms High-level Task Force on Public Credit Registry under Yeshwant M. Deosthalee:

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has formed a **High-level Task Force on Public Credit Registry (PCR)** for India. The task force has been constituted under the chairmanship of **Yeshwant M. Deosthalee** (ex-CMD, L&T Finance Holdings). The terms of reference of the task force include **reviewing the current availability of information on credit** in India, assessing the gaps in India that could be filled by a comprehensive PCR, and study the best international practices on PCR.

ICC names Corey Anderson as event ambassador for U-19 World Cup 2018:

International Cricket Council (ICC) announced **New Zealand** all-rounder **Corey**

Anderson as the event ambassador for the **ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2018** that will bring together the world's future cricket stars.

Pooja Kapur concurrently appointed as next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Macedonia:

Ms. Pooja Kapur, presently **Ambassador of India** to the **Republic of Bulgaria**, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to the **Republic of Macedonia**, with residence in Sofia, Republic of Bulgaria.

Sibi George appointed as the Ambassador of India to Switzerland:

Shri Sibi George, presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs has been appointed as the **next Ambassador of India to Switzerland**. He will replace **Smita Purushottam**. George is presently serving as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs.

HSBC appoints Jayant Rikhye as India CEO:

London based Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp (HSBC) has appointed **Jayant Rikhye** as **India CEO effective** from December 1, subject to regulatory approvals. Indian born **Rikhye** has spent his entire career at HSBC since starting at the bank in 1989. He will take charge from 1 December and will be succeeding **Stuart Milne**.

Former AC Milan football star Kakha Kaladze is the new mayor of Tbilisi:

Georgia announced that former **AC Milan football star Kakha Kaladze** had been **elected mayor** of its capital **Tbilisi**. The 39-year-old played for AC Milan between 2001 and 2010, helping the team to twice win the Champions League.

WHO withdraws Mugabe's goodwill ambassador title:

The **World Health Organization (WHO)** said it had **withdrawn** the appointment of **Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe** as the **goodwill ambassador for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in Africa**. It had bestowed the honor of goodwill ambassador on Mugabe in recognition of his government's efforts in fighting NCDs.

Ex-IB chief Dineswar Sharma as interlocutor:

Home minister Rajnath Singh said **former Intelligence Bureau chief Dineswar Sharma** will be the **Centre's interlocutor** and it will be left to him to decide whom to engage with a formulation that puts the onus on separatists, some of who have been arrested by the NIA for alleged terror funding.

IPPB appoints Suresh Sethi as its MD & CEO:

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has appointed **Mr. Suresh Sethi**, the former **MD of Vodafone M-Pesa Ltd.** as its

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Sethi had been selected by the Banks Board Bureau. Mr. Sethi has broad international experience of over 27 years in the Banking and Financial Services industry with Citigroup, YES Bank and Vodafone M-Pesa across India, Kenya, UK, Argentina and US.

Shri Ngangom Sarat Singh appointed as member of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) for Manipur and Mizoram:

Union Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Shri R.K. Singh administered oath of office and secrecy to **Shri Ngangom Sarat Singh**, on his appointment as member of the **Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC)** for Manipur and Mizoram. The JERC is a two-member Commission, each member representing the respective participating State.

Shri Ngangom Sarat Singh has been appointed as the member from the Manipur side for a period of 5 years, with effect from the date of his taking charge of the post or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is the earliest.

Manipur

- Capital: **Imphal**
- Chief Minister: **N. Biren Singh**
- Governor: **Najma Heptulla**

Nepal govt accepts resignation of its Ambassador to India:

The **Nepal government** accepted the resignation of **Deep Kumar Upadhyay**, the **country's ambassador to India**, who has **quit** to contest the upcoming parliamentary elections as the ruling **Nepali Congress candidate**. A cabinet meeting headed by Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba accepted the resignation of Upadhyay, leaving the envoy's post vacant.

Shri Alok Kumar Pateria appointed as ADG, CISF:

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of **Shri Alok Kumar Pateria**, as **Additional Director General, CISF** on deputation basis for a period up to 31.05.2020 i.e. date of his superannuation from the date of assumption of charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

Nepal

- Prime minister: **Sher Bahadur Deuba**
- Currency: **Nepalese rupee**
- Capital: **Kathmandu**

Rakesh Asthana Appointed New CBI Special Director:

Gujarat-cadre IPS officer Rakesh Asthana was appointed the special director of the **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)**. Asthana, a 1984-batch IPS officer, had been serving in the Central Bureau of

Investigation as additional director. **Gurbachan Singh** as special director in Intelligence Bureau (IB) and **Sudeep Lakhtakia** as Special DG in CRPF.

AMFI appoints NS Venkatesh as New CEO:

Association of Mutual Funds in India (Amfi) is set to get its **chief executive officer (CEO)**, after **C V R Rajendran** vacated the post, midway last year. **N S Venkatesh**, executive director and chief financial officer of Lakshmi Vilas Bank is likely to join Amfi later this month.

Jacinda Ardern New prime minister of New Zealand:

Jacinda Ardern has officially been **sworn in** as the **prime minister of New Zealand** promising to tackle climate change, eradicate child poverty and improve the lives of the country's most vulnerable people. At 37, Ardern is the youngest New Zealand PM in 150 years, and the country's third woman leader.

New Zealand

- Currency: **New Zealand dollar**
- Capital: **Wellington**

N.J.Gangte appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Zambia:

Shri N.J.Gangte, presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs has been appointed as the **next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Zambia**.

Swiss great Martina Hingis announces retirement:

Swiss great Martina Hingis has announced she **will retire** from tennis at the end of this week's WTA Finals, where the 37-year-old multiple grand slam champion is playing in the doubles tournament alongside Taiwan's Chan Yung-jan.

John Hastings Retires from Test and ODI Cricket:

Australian fast bowler John Hastings has called it **quits** from Test Match and ODIs, citing recurring injuries as the reason. The 31-year-old wants to solely focus on **T20 cricket**.

Arjen Robben retires from International Football:

Netherlands captain Arjen Robben signalled the **end of his international career** after his country failed to reach the 2018 World Cup finals despite a 2-0 win over Sweden.

Netherlands

- Currency: **Euro**
- Capital: **Amsterdam**

Solicitor-General Ranjit Kumar resigns, becomes second top law officer to quit in months:

Months after getting a two-year extension, solicitor general **Ranjit Kumar**

resigned from the second most important law officer's post, after the attorney general, citing health issues in his family requiring him to devote more time at home.

Samsung CEO kwon to step down:

Samsung Electronics Co Ltd said its CEO and Vice Chairman **Kwon Oh-hyun** plans to step down from management. Kwon Oh-hyun, who also serves as co-vice-chairman, announced his retirement as the **Suwon-based company** reported record operating income of 14.5 trillion won (\$12.8 billion) on booming demand for displays and memory chips.

Indian Pacer Ashish Nehra has Announced Retirement:

Veteran Indian pacer Ashish Nehra announced that he will **retire** from international cricket after the opening T20 against New Zealand at his home ground of Delhi on **November 1**. Ashish Nehra made his senior debut for India during the Test series against Sri Lanka in 1999 and helped the Indian cricket team reach the 2003 World Cup final.

PepsiCo India CEO Shivakumar Quits:

Nearly four years after joining **PepsiCo India** as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, **D Shivakumar**, 57, has called it **quits**. The company announced that Shivakumar would be leaving PepsiCo India on **December 31**. Shivakumar, who is called **Shiv**, would join **Aditya Birla group** as head, corporate strategy and business development. This is effective **January 2018**. He has been replaced by **Ahmed El Sheikh**, Senior Vice President and General Manager for PepsiCo Egypt and Jordan, PepsiCo India

Facebook India MD Umang Bedi quits:

Facebook India managing director **Umang Bedi** has **stepped down** from his position, according to a statement by the social networking giant. **Sandeep Bhushan** has been appointed as the interim managing director. Bhushan was earlier with Samsung as IT and mobile business director. He currently handles the new revenue streams from **FMCG advertisers for Facebook**.

AWARDS

NOBLE PRIZE 2017	Winners
Physiology or Medicine	Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash & Michale W. Young - for their discoveries in molecular mechanism controlling the circadian rhythm
Literature	British Author Kazuo Ishiguro - for novels of great emotional force, has uncovered the abyss beneath our illusory sense of connection with the world.

Chemistry	Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank and Richard Henderson - for developing cryo-electron microscopy for the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution.
Physics	Rainer Weiss, Barry C. Barish and Kip S. Thorne - for decisive contributions to LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves
Peace	International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) - for its work to draw attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons and for its ground-breaking efforts to achieve a treaty-based prohibition of such weapons.
Economic Sciences	Richard H. Thaler - for his contributions to behavioural economics.

Indian entrepreneur wins UK business award for innovative IT solutions:

A Ghana-based Indian entrepreneur has **won a prestigious business award** in the UK for his efforts to bring innovative **IT solutions to Africa**. **Birendra Sasmal**, CEO of Subah, bagged the **International Business Person of the Year** at the **Asian Achievers Awards** in London for turning the company into a thriving IT, telecoms and manufacturing success story with operations across West Africa.

Manipal Institute Bags Most Clean Campus award

Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT), Manipal University won accolades at the first **'Most Clean Campus Award 2017'** instituted for Engineering Institutions by the **All India Council for Technical Education** (AICTE). MIT bagged the third place for the "Most Clean Campus" in India and the first for Most Clean Campus in south western region of the country.

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), under **Swachh Bharath Mission**, had invited nominations from about 10,000 institutions across the country to participate in the 'Clean Campus Award 2017' contest in September.

HPCL wins 806 crore arbitration awards against Malaysian Company:

Oil marketing company (OMC), **Hindustan Petroleum Corp** has just won an arbitration award worth Rs **806 crore** against **Malaysia's M3nergy** in an arbitration that has been ongoing since 2009.

INA veteran, 91-year-old awarded best tourist guide:

Rama Khandwala received a **National Tourism Award** in the **'Best Tourist Guide'** category to honour her almost 50-year stint as a Mumbai tour guide. The ministry of tourism award was presented to the 91-year-old by **President Ram Nath Kovind** in **Delhi**.

Gauri Lankesh named for Anna Politkovskaya award:

Journalist-activist **Gauri Lankesh**, who was shot dead by unknown assailants on September 5, has been **posthumously** accorded with the **prestigious Anna Politkovskaya Award**, instituted by Reach All Women (RAW) in War.

BHEL wins National Safety awards:

Among a host of public and private sector companies in the country, six **'National Safety Awards'** have been **won** by **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)** for outstanding achievements in terms of the longest accident free period and lowest accident frequency rate at their works.

The awards were received by Sh. **Atul Sobti**, Chairman & Managing Director, BHEL from Sh. **Santosh Kumar Gangwar**, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Labour & Employment (Independent Charge), at a function in **New Delhi**.

Belarussian student becomes first-ever Miss wheelchair world:

A psychology student from **Belarus**, **Aleksandra Chichikova**, was chosen **Miss Wheelchair World** in the **first-ever edition** of the beauty pageant held in Warsaw. **Lebohang Monyatsi** from South Africa was the **runner-up** ahead of Poland's Adrianna Zawadzinska.

Belarus

- Currency: **Belarusian ruble**
- Capital: **Minsk**

Rajesh Nath Gets Germany's Highest Civilian Honour:

Rajesh Nath, Managing Director of VDMA India, has been conferred the **'Cross of the Order of Merit'**, the **highest civilian honour** awarded to individuals for their services to Germany. The Cross of Merit, along with the certificate signed by the President of Germany, was handed over by the Consul-General of Germany in Kolkata, **Dr Michael Feiner**.

The award, also known as Bundesverdienstkreuz or Federal Cross of Merit was instituted in 1951 and is Germany's only honour that is awarded to both Germans and foreigners for achievements in the economic, social, political or intellectual realms.

GERMANY

- Currency: **Euro**
- Capital: **Berlin**

Boxing coach Gurbax gets National Award:

Long-serving Indian boxing coach **Gurbax Singh Sandhu** has been honoured with the **National Awards for senior citizens** by **President Ramnath Kovind**. Sandhu was India's longest-serving mens national coach, occupying the position for two decades before he was handed charge of the women campers earlier this year.

TAKE Solutions to receive Golden Peacock Award:

TAKE Solutions would receive the **Golden Peacock Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance**. The award, set up by the Institute of Directors, London recognises exemplary organisational performances through a three-tier process. The company recorded a **29 per cent growth** in terms of revenue to Rs 13,520 million in FY16-17. It has presence in North and South America, Europe and Asia.

GCMMF Awarded Best FMCG in Food Sector by IAA:

The **Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF)**, which manages brand AMUL, has been awarded as the **best FMCG** in the food sector at the **5th International Advertising Associations (IAA) Leadership Awards in Mumbai**. **K M Jhala**, Chief Operating Officer, GCMMF received this prestigious award on behalf of 36 lakh milk producer members of Gujarat.

National Award for Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak:

President **Ram Nath Kovind** gave away the National award for senior citizen with **Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award** for Excellence in **Public Administration, Academics and Management for 2017** to **Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak**.

The Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management, set up in **Delhi in 1995**, has instituted the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academics and Management.

T D Radhakrishnan selected for Vayalar award:

Noted **Novelist T D Radhakrishnan's 'Sugandhi Enna Andal Deva nayaki'** has been selected for this year's prestigious **Vayalar award**. The award, given for the best literary work in Malayalam, was instituted in 1977 by the Vayalar Ramavarma Memorial Trust in memory of Vayalar.

M K Sanu for Mathrubhumi literary award:

Eminent critic, biographer and orator **M K Sanu** has been chosen for the **Mathrubhumi Literary Award for 2016** in recognition of his rich contribution to the **Malayalam literature**. The award carries a cash prize of Rs 2 lakh, a citation and a statuette. The 89 year-old Sanu is

a recipient of several honours, including the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award, Vayalar Award, Padmaprabha Award, Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award and Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for his overall contributions.

Esther Staubli becomes first female referee to officiate FIFA U-17 World Cup match:

FIFA's objective to further develop women's football, a new milestone has been achieved as **Esther Staubli** became **first female referee** to officiate a match at the **FIFA U-17 World Cup in India**. As for the U-17 World Cup, **Staubli** is one of seven female referees invited to the tournament.

Namita Gokhale bags Centenary National Award for Literature:

Eminent writer and India author **Namita Gokhale** has been nominated for the **first Centenary National Award for Literature**, to be conferred by one of the most prestigious literary bodies in India, the Asam Sahitya Sabha, for her outstanding literary contributions as well as her service to the nation in supporting and showcasing literary talent and creating a literary environment in the country.

The award will be conferred at a special function in Guwahati by Dhruba Jyoti Borah, President of the **Asam Sahitya Sabha**. This is also the **first time** that the Sabha will be honouring an **English-language author**.

Singer T M Krishna wins Indira Gandhi National Integration:

Carnatic vocalist **T.M. Krishna** will be conferred with the **Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration** for 2015-16. The singer, who won the Ramon Magsaysay award for bringing "social inclusiveness in culture" in 2016, will be presented with the honour by Congress president Sonia Gandhi on October 31, Indira Gandhi's death anniversary. The award consists of a citation and a cash prize of Rs 10 lakh.

Indian-American attorney Ajay Raju gets American Bazaar Philanthropy award:

Noted **Indian-American attorney Ajay Raju** has been honoured with the **third American Bazaar Philanthropy award** in recognition of his **philanthropic activities** in the US. Raju was honoured for his commitment to revive Philadelphia through the **Germination Project**.

Indian peacekeepers in Sudan awarded UN medal:

As many as **50 Indian peacekeepers** stationed in **South Sudan** have been awarded the **UN Medal** for their professionalism and service in protecting civilians and building durable peace in the conflict-ridden country. The Indian peacekeepers are part of the **UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)**. They were presented

with the award recently by UNMISS Force Commander **General Frank Mushyo Kamanzi**. **Indian Ambassador to South Sudan, Srikumar Menon**, attended the medal ceremony and thanked the peace keepers for their commitment and service.

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas conferred with Swachh Bharat Inter-Ministerial Award:

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) has been awarded with **Swachh Bharat Inter-Ministerial Award** by Minister of State, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation **Shri S.S. Ahluwalia** in recently held Swachh Bharat National Award ceremony on Gandhi Jayanti, 02nd October 2017 in New Delhi. The award in the inter-Ministerial category was presented to MoPNG on the basis of the activities undertaken in the past three years and was received by Senior Adviser (PNG). This event was organized to mark the third anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission, the Swachh Bharat Diwas, and the conclusion of Swachhata Hi Seva.

Eminent Poet Prabha Varma Chosen for Padma Prabha Puraskaram:

Eminent poet, **lyricist and journalist Prabha Varma** has been selected for the **Padma Prabha Puraskaram** for 2017. The announcement was made by the chairman-cum-managing director of 'Mathrubhumi' daily, **M P Veerendra Kumar**. A jury headed by ace novelist **M Mukundan** chose Varma for the prestigious award, considering his contribution to Malayalam literature. The award, carrying a cash prize of Rs 75,000, a plaque and a citation, was instituted by the Padma Prabha Memorial Trust.

Gopal Gowda gets 'Kalakar Puraskar' award:

Famous Konkani Folk artist Gopal Gowda has been selected **Kalakar Puraskar 2017**. The award is instituted by **Mandd Sobhann**, an organisation with the aim of protecting Konkani identity. The award, comprising a cash award of Rs 25,000 and a citation, would be presented at a function here on November 5.

George Saunders Wins 2017 Man Booker Prize:

George Saunders won this year's **Man Booker Prize** for his novel **Lincoln in the Bardo**, making him the second American author in a row to take Britain's most prestigious literary award.

UAE Exchange India won Indcom Award 2017 for Best Digital Media Campaign:

Indcom 2017, India's premier PR conference organized by **Goldman Communication** and Public Relations Society of India (**PRSI**) honoured **UAE Exchange India** for the **Best Digital Media Campaign** in a prestigious function at Mumbai, where **Brijish Singh**, IPS handed over the Best Digital Media

Campaign Award to **Satish Chawla**, Head Corporate-West India.

Adesina Receives 2017 World Food Prize Laureate Award:

Nigeria's former Minister of Agriculture and rural development, **Akinwunmi Adesina** has received the **2017 World Food Prize Award**. Adesina who is also the current President of the African Development Bank received the award at the event at Iowa in the United States.

Alka Yagnik and Udit Narayan to get Lata Mangeshkar Award:

Noted music composers **Usha Khanna, Bappi Lahiri, Anu Malik** and playback singers **Alka Yagnik and Udit Narayan** have been selected for the Madhya Pradesh governments prestigious **National Lata Mangeshkar Award**. The award, instituted in the honour of Mangeshkar, will be presented on October 26 at a function in Indore, the birthplace of the 88-year-old legendary singer.

Gitanjali Rao Named America's Top Young Scientist:

Gitanjali Rao, an **11-year-old** from Lone Tree, Colorado, is the winner of this year's Discovery Education **3M Young Scientist Challenge** in **St. Paul, Minn** for her sensor that can detect lead levels in water better than traditional methods. She was awarded the title of **"America's Top Young Scientist"** as well as a \$25,000 prize.

2 Indian-American businessmen felicitated by Donald Trump:

President Donald Trump has honoured two **Indian-American businessmen** in recognition of their small but significant contribution to the US economy. Trump felicitated **Sharad Thakkar and Karan Arora** along with seven other owners of minority businesses in the Oval Office of the White House. Thakkar is president of Polymer Technologies, which is recipient of Minority Energy Firm of the Year.

Bastar SP Sheikh Arif Hussain honoured with IACP Award:

Bastar Superintendent of Police (SP) Shaikh Arif Husein is all set to add another feather to his cap as he would be receiving the **International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP) Award 2017** in the 'Homeland Security' category for his campaign 'Amcho Bastar, Amcho Police'. The award ceremony is to be held in Philadelphia, U.S. on October 24.

L&T Technology Services conferred with CII Industrial Innovation Award, 2017:

L&T Technology Services Ltd (LTTS), a leading global pure play engineering Services Company was conferred with the **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**

Industrial Innovation Award, 2017 that recognized it as one of the most innovative Indian companies in the services category at the CII Industrial Innovation Awards ceremony in New Delhi.

Top US award for S African Indian-origin AIDS researchers:

A globally-acclaimed **South African Indian-origin** researcher couple was honoured with a prestigious award for their exceptional contributions in the field of HIV/AIDS. Professors **Salim Abdool Karim** and **Quarraisha Abdool Karim** received the award from the Institute for Human Virology (IHV) in Baltimore in the US. The award was presented to them by Robert Gallo, who discovered HIV as the cause of AIDS at the **19th international meeting** of the IHV.

Indian Origin Activist Gina Miller named UK'S most influential:

Anti-Brexit campaigner **Gina Miller** has been named the **UK's most influential black person**. The 52-year-old campaigner led the successful legal challenge which forced Theresa May to get Parliament's approval before triggering Article 50 in March.

Rahul Singla conferred with 2017 Young Achiever's Award:

Rahul Singla, Director, Mapsko Group was awarded the **Young Achiever's Award** by Mr. Vijendra Gupta (MLA and member) BJP National Executive, at the 9th Realty Plus Excellence Awards (North) 2017.

EDII bags AICTE award:

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) received an **award** from **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)** for supporting start-ups. The premier Institute received the award for its contribution towards promoting and mentoring technology start-ups. The award was given during the International Science Festival's Start-up Summit 2017 at Chennai.

Andhra Pradesh CM receives Golden Peacock award in London:

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister **N Chandrababu Naidu** has received the **'Golden Peacock Award'** under the category – **Global Leadership in Public Service and Economic Transformation** – at a **convention in London**.

Sharmila Tagore honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award:

Sharmila Tagore still rules the hearts of many as 'Sapnon Ki Rani' and the honour of receiving the **Lifetime Achievement Award**. The 72-year-old actor was bestowed with the recognition by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry for her contribution in the field of cinema. Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office **Jitendra Singh** and Delhi BJP chief **Manoj Tiwari** presented the award to Tagore at a ceremony.

Filmmaker-poet **Muzaffar Ali** was conferred with a Special Award for his outstanding contribution to promote and arts, fine arts and literature.

SPORTS

Mahaveer becomes first Indian to claim European racing title:

Mahaveer Raghunathan (263 points) became the **first Indian** to win a **European racing championship** when he sped to victory in the last two races of the prestigious Boss GP Championship (Formula Class). De Plano finished with 243 points to take the third place behind Austria's Johann Ledermaier of (247 points).

International Weightlifting Federation suspends nine countries for doping violations:

Nine countries have been **suspended** from weightlifting for a year by the **International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)**. The decision by the IWF followed the retesting of anti-doping samples from the 2008 and 2012 Olympics. Countries with at least three doping offenses from those Olympics were suspended. The member federations identified as such are currently **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia, Turkey** and **Ukraine**.

India beat Australia by 7 wickets in 5th ODI:

India wrapped up a comprehensive **4-1 series win** over **Australia** in the ODI series. In the 5th ODI at Nagpur, Rohit Sharma's century and Axar Patel's three wicket for 38 runs guided Indian cricket team to win the match against Australia. With this win, **India** has regained their **No. 1 ODI ranking**, after a momentary slip. 'Man of the Match' - **Rohit Sharma**; 'Man of the Series' - **Hardik Pandya**

Team India wins Enactus World Cup 2017:

In a close competition, Team **India** has emerged as the **winner** of the 2017 **Enactus World Cup**. Enactus is an international **non-profit dedicated to inspiring students** to take entrepreneurial action to improve the lives of others.

Enactus Team India, represented by **Shaheed Sukhdev College** of Business Studies, was named World Champion for Project **Raahat**, which aims to increase sanitation in slum communities of urban Delhi, and **Udaan**, an initiative that empowers women to operate computer centres in rural India to promote skill development and increase awareness of economic opportunities.

Max Verstappen wins Malaysian Grand Prix 2017 title:

Red Bull driver **Max Verstappen** won the final edition of the **Malaysian Grand Prix**, as Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton finished second to

extend his championship lead over Sebastian Vettel to 34 points.

Pooja Kadian hands India its first gold in Wushu World Championships:

Pooja Kadian created history as she bagged **India's first ever gold medal** at **Wushu World Championships in Russia**.

Pooja, an ace Central Reserve Police Force's (CRPF) Wushu champion, finished on top of the podium in the 75 kg women's Sanda Category after defeating **Evgeniya Stepanova** of Russia in the final.

American Morgan Hurd wins all-around title:

American Morgan Hurd won the all-around title at the **gymnastics world championships** in **Montreal**. The 16-year-old won the United States' seventh straight Olympic or world all-around title by edging out Canada's **Elsabeth Black** 55.232 to 55.132. Russia's **Eremina Elena** was third at 54.799.

Lewis Hamilton wins Japanese Grand Prix:

Lewis Hamilton moved within reach of a fourth **Formula One world championship** after winning a **Japanese Grand Prix** that saw Ferrari title rival Sebastian Vettel retire with engine problems.

Samiya Crowned Asian Junior Championship:

Indian **shuttler Samiya Imad Farooqui** clinched the **gold medal** at the **Under-15 women's singles** competition after defeating Indonesia's **Widjaja Stephani** at the **Asian Junior Championship Yangon, Myanmar**.

Rafael Nadal Wins Men's single title of china open:

World number one **Rafael Nadal** produced a ruthless performance to thrash **Australian Nick Kyrgios** to win his **sixth ATP title** in the **China Open final** for his 75th career singles title in **Beijing**.

Caroline Garcia stuns new no.1 Simona Halep to win China Open:

Unseeded **Caroline Garcia** of France won her second title in as many weeks as she stunned new world number one Simona Halep in the closely fought final of the **China Open at Beijing**. Garcia has won her second consecutive title and eleventh straight match, and will enter the Top 10 at World No.9.

Anupama Clinches World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship Title:

India's **Anupama Ramachandran** clinched the World Open **Under-16 Snooker Championship** title at **St. Petersburg in Russia**. She knocked out her compatriot and top

seed **Keerthana Pandian** to become World Open Under-16 champion.

This is the Federation of Billiards Sports of Russia hosted this first-ever World Open championships for **Under-16 boys and girls**.

Iceland becomes smallest nation ever to enter FIFA World Cup:

Iceland became the **smallest country** ever to qualify for the **World Cup** when they beat Kosovo to book a place at their first finals in Russia next year as winners of Group I.

Harmeet-Soumyajit pair wins Silver in polish Open:

Fifth seeded Indian pair of **Harmeet Desai** and **Soumyajit Ghosh** lost to second seeds **Ho Kwan Kit** and Ng Pak Nam of Korea to settle for the silver medal at the **ITTF Challenge Polish Open** in **Czestochowa**.

Gurusaidutt wins Bulgarian International Tournament:

Commonwealth Games bronze medallist **RMV Gurusaidutt** clinched the mens singles title at the **Bulgarian International Future Series tournament**. Gurusaidutt has defeated **Muhammed Ali Kurt (Turkey)**.

Indian Pair Win Gold at World Archery Youth Championship 2017:

Mixed pair of **Jemson Ningthoujam** and **Ankita Bhakat** clinched the **gold** medal as **India** returned with **three medals** from the World Archery Youth Championship in **Rosario, Argentina**. This is India's first world title at the youth championships since Deepika Kumari's victories in 2009 and 2011. India also bagged one silver and one bronze in a promising show by the youngsters.

FIFA Suspends Pakistan Football Federation:

FIFA has decided to **suspend** the **Pakistan Football Federation (PFF)** with immediate effect in accordance with the decision of the Bureau of the FIFA Council dated 10 October 2017 on account of undue third-party interference.

India's Anupama Ramachandran wins World Open U-16 Snooker C'ship:

India's **Anupama Ramachandran** has clinched the the **World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship** title at St. Petersburg in **Russia**. In the girl's category, second seed Anupama knocked out her compatriot and top seed **Keerthana Pandian** to become World Open Under-16 champion.

Dylan Emery of Wales has claimed the title in the boy's category. Federation of Billiards Sports of Russia hosted this first ever World Open championships for Under-16 boys and girls.

Federer beats Nadal in straight sets to win Shanghai Masters:

Roger Federer has defeated Rafael Nadal in straight sets to win the **Shanghai Masters** title. It was still a huge win for Federer, the No. 2-ranked player in the world. Nadal, the world No. 1, was in the midst of a 16-match winning streak and he was looking for his first career Shanghai Rolex Masters title.

Mohun Bagan lift Governors Gold Cup for 10th time:

Mohun Bagan won the 37th **All India Governor's Gold Cup football tournament** for the 10th time by defeating Partha Chakra by a narrow 1-0 margin. In the final match played at Paljor Stadium, at Gangtok Mohun Bagan's striker GA Kramah scored the lone goal in the seventh minute.

Kavita Devi becomes first Indian woman wrestler to sign with WWE:

Kavita Devi, a former competitive powerlifter, has become the **first ever Indian woman** to be signed by the **World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE)**. **Jinder Mahal**, the **current WWE champion**, confirmed the news in a special visit to New Delhi recently. She is expected to begin training at the WWE Performance Center in Orlando, Florida this January.

Maria Sharapova wins Tianjin Open:

Former **World No.1 Maria Sharapova** tasted singles championship triumph for the first time in over two years, defeating Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus in a hard-hitting affair, to win the **Tianjin Open Title** in Tianjin, China.

Indian paddler Selena Selvakumar wins gold in Egypt:

India's young paddler **Selena Selvakumar** put up an impressive show in the Junior Girls' Team event to annex the **2017 Egypt Junior and Cadet Table-Tennis Open title**. She beat Sarah Abousetta in the opening encounter and Marwa Alhodaby in the fourth match to set up the victory.

Park Ji-Sung to be first South Korean to carry Olympic Games flame:

Champions League Winner **Park Ji-sung** will be the **first South Korean** to carry the flame for the **2018 Pyeongchang Olympics** after the torch lighting ceremony in, the Greek Olympic committee.

Balkan Open 2017 International Championship, Indian boxers win 8 medals:

The Third - **Youth International Championships Balkan Open 2017** was held at **Sofia, Bulgaria**, were **Indian** boxers have won **8 medals**, including **4 gold's**. Apart from the 4 gold's, Indian women boxers have won 1

silver and 3 bronze medals, meanwhile, they were also considered as the best team in the Championship. Neha Yadav (+81 Kg), Shashi (57kg), Sakshi (54kg), and Nitu (48kg) won the Gold, while Ankushita Boro (64kg) won Silver. The bronze medals were won by Anupama (+81kg), Sapna (75kg) and Joy Kumari (51kg).

Mohit Dudeja, Kiran bag medals at World skills competition:

Two Indians bagged a **silver** and a **bronze** at the **global skill competition in Abu Dhabi**, showing the best ever performance by India since the country began participating in the World Skills' challenge in 2007. The Indian team comprising 28 competitors also won nine Medallions of Excellence across key skills. India had won a silver medal in 2009 and five medallions of excellence in 2015.

Cristiano Ronaldo tops the Forbes Rich List of sport stars:

Cristiano Ronaldo is the **richest sports personality in the world**, according to the latest Forbes' Rich List. The Real Madrid striker has earned an incredible £70 million in the last year, along with picking up another Champions League medal and becoming the inaugural winner of **The Best Fifa Men's Player award**. Ronaldo is joined by just one Englishman on the list, with Formula One driver Lewis Hamilton in 11th place having earned £32m. Roger Federer comes in at No 5 having taken £48m in the last 12 months, while Sebastian Vettel is 14th on the list.

Mali becomes first country to enter Semi-finals in FIFA U-17 World Cup:

Mali enters the Championship by defeating Ghana 2-1 in the **Quarter-final** match held at Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium, Guwahati.

Lewis Hamilton wins the United States Grand Prix:

Lewis Hamilton passed rival Sebastian Vettel to take a **dominant victory** in the **United States Grand Prix** at **Austin**.

Marc Marquez wins Australian MotoGP:

Marc Marquez took a giant step toward retaining his **MotoGP world title** when he won the Australian Grand Prix, extending his championship lead to 33 points with just two rounds remaining.

India beat Malaysia to win its 3rd Hockey Asia Cup title:

India has crushed **Malaysia** 2-1 to win the **Hockey Asia Cup title** for the third time in Bangladesh. Ramandeep Singh and Lalit Upadhyay were the stars of the match for India as they each scored a goal even before the halftime.

Malaysia

- Currency: **Malaysian ringgit**

- Capital: **Kuala Lumpur**

Virat Kohli records at 200 ODI:

Indian skipper **Virat Kohli** became the **second batsman-ever** to score a hundred on his 200th ODI in the opening match against **New Zealand at the Wankhede**. In 200 ODIs, Kohli has scored 8888 runs, than any other batsman in the world. He is the only player to score Century after AB de Villiers in 200 ODIs. Virat Kohli hit his 31st ODI ton to **overtake Ricky Ponting** and jump to second on the list of most ODI centuries.

Divij-Lipsky duo clinch European Open Tennis tournament:

Divij Sharan and **Scott Lipsky** of **US** clinched the double title in the **European Open tennis tournament in Antwerp, Belgium**. The pair beat Santiago Gonzalez of Mexico and Julio Peralta of Chile.

Kidambi Srikanth wins Denmark Open badminton title:

Indian Shuttler **Kidambi Srikanth** continued his Outstanding run as he defeated South **Korea's Lee Hyun II** to win **Denmark Open 2017 title**. With this, he has won three Super series titles this year after he clinched Australia Open and Indonesia Open.

Jitu, Heena strike gold in air pistol mixed team event:

Jitu Rai and **Heena Sidhu** gave India their first gold medal of the **ISSF World Cup Final in New Delhi**, clinching the top honours in the 10m air pistol mixed team event on the opening day of competitions. Rai, a Commonwealth and Asian Games gold-medallist, and Sidhu, former Commonwealth Games gold-winner, picked up their third gold together in the mixed team event, being held officially for the first time at an ISSF World Cup.

Gaganjeet Bhullar Won Macao Open Golf Title:

Gaganjeet Bhullar held his nerve to complete a wire-to-wire **victory** and lift his eighth Asian Tour title at the **Macao Open**. Bhullar's fellow Indian Ajeetesh Sandhu and Filipino Angelo Que shared second place.

Flemming joins NBA India as head of Basketball operations:

The **National Basketball Association (NBA)** announced **Scott Fleming**, former India men's national team head coach, has joined **NBA India as Head of Basketball Operations**.

Turkey to host World Rally Championship 2018:

Turkey is all set to host the **10th installment of the 'World Rally Championship '(WRC)** in September in popular resort town Marmaris, a Turkish motorsports body.

Kohli Overtakes Messi on Forbes list of Most valuable brands:

Virat Kohli, Indian cricket team captain, has been ranked above the Argentinean and **Barcelona football legend Lionel Messi** as one of the **most valuable brands** among **sports athletes by Forbes**. According to Forbes, Kohli is ranked seventh in the list released by Forbes ahead of Messi, who is at ninth. Between Kohli and Messi is the Irish golfer Rory McIlroy. Kohli is placed at seventh with a brand value of \$14.5 million, compared to Messi's \$13.5 million.

Gokul Natesan becomes second Indian-origin player to be signed by NBA G-League side:

Gokul Natesan spent a vital partial of his week building mobile applications and software. He was a 97th collect in a NBA breeze to become usually a **second Indian-origin actor** to be sealed by an **NBA G-League** side.

ISSF World Cup: India's Sangram Dahiya, Amanpreet Singh win medals:

India's Sangram Dahiya won **silver** in men's double trap and **Amanpreet Singh** **bronze** in **50m free pistol** to give the hosts their **first individual medals** in the **ISSF World Cup Shooting Final** at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi.

England beat Spain 5-2 to Win First-ever U-17 Title:

England scripted a dramatic turnaround at **Salt Lake Stadium** in Kolkata to **win** the **2017 FIFA U17 World Cup** for the very first time after a 5-2 win over European U17 champions Spain.

HISTORIC EVENTS OF THE DAY

Walkathon for older persons organised in Delhi on 'International day of Older Persons': October 1st

Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment **Thaarwarchand Gehlot** flagged of Walkathon for older persons at India Gate in New Delhi to mark the **'International day of Older Persons'** on October 1st, 2017.

This year's theme of the day is **"Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society"**.

World Vegetarian Day: October 1st

World Vegetarian Day which falls on **October 1** every year was founded by the North American Vegetarian Society in the year 1977. The idea is "to promote the joy, compassion and life-enhancing possibilities of vegetarianism."

Gandhi Jayanti 2017: October 2

Every year on **October 2**, **India** celebrates the birth of its iconic leader

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. He has been given the title of 'Father of the Nation' for his relentless hard work that helped India attain freedom. By remembering him on this day, celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti, we pay tribute to this great leader.

World Nature Day: October 3rd, 2017

World Nature Day is celebrated on **October 3rd** recognizes that a healthy environment is the foundation for a stable and productive society and to ensure the well-being of present and future generations, we all must participate to protect, conserve, and sustainably manage our natural resources.

World Habitat Day: October 2nd, 2017

World Habitat Day was first declared by the **United Nations General Assembly** in the month of December in the year 1985. United Nations General Assembly has declared the **first Monday** of the month of **October** as the World Habitat Day. It was first started celebrating in the year 1986 at first Monday of the October. This year's theme: **Housing Policies: Affordable Homes.**

World Teachers Day: October 5th, 2017

World Teachers day will be observed across the globe on **October 5th** to commemorate the work of teachers and their contributions to society. Its aim to mobilize support for teachers and ensure that the need of future generations will continue to be met by teachers. This year's theme: "**Empowering Teachers**".

Air Force Day: October 8th

The Indian Air Force proudly celebrates its **85th anniversary Air Force Day** on 8th October 2017. The parade was marked by a stunning air display with various aircraft at the Hindon Air Force Station in **Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh.**

World Post Day: October 9th

World Post Day is celebrated each year on **9 October.** The event was declared by the **1969 Universal Postal Congress** in **Tokyo** as a means to mark the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union's (UPU) creation in 1874.

World Mental Health Day: October 10th

October **10th,** 2017 marks an anniversary: We come together to celebrate **World Mental Health Day** for the 25th time! World Federation for Mental Health founded the awareness day in 1992 and since then people all over the world are holding events, making announcements and celebrating #WorldMentalHealthDay.

India Water Week inaugurated by President:

The President of India, Shri **Ram Nath Kovind,** inaugurated **India Water Week-2017** on (October 10, 2017) in New Delhi. The government has prepared a strategic plan for ensuring drinking water supply in all rural areas by **2022,** when India complete 75 years of Independence.

World Day Against Death Penalty: October 10th

On **10 October** 2017, the **15th World Day Against the Death Penalty** aims at raising awareness about the reasons why people living in poverty are at a greater risk of being sentenced to death and executed.

International Day of the Girl Child: October 11th, 2017

International Day of the Girl Child will be observed throughout the world. Annually **October 11** is the International Day of the Girl Child declared by the United Nations. It was first observed in October 2012. This year's theme is "**The Power of the Adolescent Girl: Vision for 2030.**"

World Arthritis day: October 12th

World Arthritis Day falls on **October 12** this year and aims to raise awareness of the condition, as well as the importance of early diagnosis. This year theme "**It's In your Hands. Take Action**".

International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction: October 13th

The International Day for Disaster Reduction was started in **1989,** after a call by the **United Nations General Assembly** for a day to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction. Held every **13 October,** the day celebrates how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks that they face.

The **2017 edition** continues under the "**Sendai Seven**" campaign, centred on the seven targets of the Sendai Framework. This year's focus is Target B: **Reducing the number of affected people by disasters by 2030.**

World Standards Day: 14 October 2017

Each year on **14 October,** the members of the IEC, ISO and ITU celebrate **World Standards Day,** which is a means of paying tribute to the collaborative efforts of the thousands of experts worldwide who develop the voluntary technical agreements that are published as international standards. The **theme** for **World Standards Day 2017** is "**Standards make cities smarter**".

World Student Day- October 15th:

United Nations Organisation (U.N.O) declared **October 15th,** 2010, **Dr.A.P.J. Abdul**

Kalam's Birthday as the "**WORLD STUDENTS DAY**". President Ram Nath Kovind received the Kalam **Sandesh Vahini: Vision 2020** bus during the **86th birth anniversary** celebrations of Kalam at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi.

Global Hand Washing Day- October 15th:

Global Handwashing Day (GHD) is a campaign to motivate and mobilize people around the world to improve their handwashing habits by washing their hands with soap at critical moments throughout each day.

Global Handwashing Day takes place on **15 October** of each year. The global campaign is dedicated to raising awareness of handwashing with soap.

The **2017 Global Handwashing Day** theme is "**Our hands, our future!**".

International Day of Rural Women- October 15th:

International Day of Rural Women is celebrated on **October 15th.** The crucial role that women and girls play in ensuring the sustainability of rural households and communities, improving rural livelihoods and overall wellbeing, has been increasingly recognized. Women account for a substantial proportion of the agricultural labour force, including informal work, and perform the bulk of unpaid care and domestic work within families and households in rural areas.

2017 Theme: "**Challenges and opportunities in climate-resilient agriculture for gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls**".

World Food Day: OCTOBER 16th, 2017

FAO celebrates **World Food Day** each year on **16 October** to commemorate the founding of the Organization in 1945. Events are organized in over 150 countries across the world, making it one of the most celebrated days of the UN calendar. These events promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and for the need to ensure food security and nutritious diets for all.

2017: Change the future of migration. Invest in food security and rural development.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty – October 17:

This year marks the **25th anniversary** of the **declaration by the General Assembly,** in its resolution 47/196 of 22 December 1992, of **17 October** as the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.** This year also marks the 30th anniversary of the Call to Action by Father **Joseph Wresinski** - which inspired the observance of October 17 as the World Day for Overcoming Extreme Poverty and the recognition by the United Nations of the day as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

Theme: "Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies"

World Statistics Day is celebrated on 20th October:

World Statistics Day is celebrated on **October 20**, aims to show that good data and statistics are indispensable for informed decision-making by all actors in society. The United Nations event is celebrated **every 5 years**. It was celebrated for the first time on **20 October 2010** worldwide.

Police Commemoration Day: October 21st

Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh attended the 58th **Police Commemoration Day Parade** at the Police Memorial Ground in New Delhi.

United Nations Day: 24th October

UN Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. 24 October has been celebrated as **United Nations Day** since **1948**. In 1971, the United Nations General Assembly recommended that the day be observed by Member States as a public holiday.

World Polio Day: October 24th

World Polio Day is celebrated on October 24th that was established by **Rotary International** over a decade ago to commemorate the **birth of Jonas Salk**, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus, developed by **Albert Sabin**, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988.

World Development Information Day: October 24th

The General Assembly in 1972 established **World Development Information Day** to draw the attention of the world to development problems and the need to strengthen international cooperation to solve them (resolution 3038 (XXVII)). The Assembly decided that the date for the Day should coincide with United Nations Day, **24 October**, which was also the date of the adoption, in 1970, of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade.

First International Day of Diplomats celebrated in Brasilia:

The first International Day of Diplomats was celebrated in **Brasilia** on **October 24** with participation from the diplomats of Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Ghana, India, Israel, Italy, Mexico, South Africa and Turkey. The idea of celebrating International Day of Diplomats on October 24, also the United Nations Day – to recognize the hard work and sacrifices of diplomats and their families – was proposed by Indian poet-diplomat Abhay K. **Brazil**

- Currency: **Brazilian real**
- Capital: **Brasília**

Infantry Day celebrated today:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended his greetings to the Indian Army on the **70th Infantry. The Indian Army in Jammu and Kashmir today celebrated the Infantry Day by organising a solemn but impressive wreath laying ceremony at the war memorial in Chandimandir.**

World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is observed on 27 October:

World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is observed globally on **27 October** every year across the world. The theme of this year is **"Discover, remember and share"**.

National Ayurveda Day: October 28th

On the occasion of **National Ayurveda Day**, the Ministry of AYUSH is organizing a one-day National Seminar on **"Prevention and Control of Diabetes through Ayurveda"** on 28th October 2016 at **New Delhi**. The Ministry of AYUSH is also going to launch **"Mission Madhumeha through Ayurveda"** on the occasion. The Mission Madhumeha will be implemented throughout the country through a specially designed National Treatment Protocol for effective management of Diabetes through Ayurveda.

International Animation Day: October 28th

In 2002, **ASIFA, the International Animated Film Association**, launched a global event to celebrate the art of animation. **October 28th** was proclaimed as **International Animation Day (IAD)**, commemorating the first public performance of Emile Reynaud's Theatre Optique at the Grevin Museum in Paris in 1892.

BOOK & AUTHOR

Pranab Mukherjee political Autobiography released:

Former **President Pranab Mukherjee** has released the third part of his memoir **'The Coalition Years: 1996-2012'**, speaking candidly about believing he could have been the Congress choice for the Prime Minister's post.

Hema Malini Biography Revealed:

On 16 October, the **Dream Girl and the Dreamy Girl** shared the same platform when **Padukone** was roped in by HarperCollins to launch the biography of Malini, titled **"Beyond The Dream Girl"**, penned by journalist **Ram Kamal Mukherjee**.

Rajasthan Launches Rajiv Mehrishi's India 2017-year book:

Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje launched an **e-book titled 'India 2017 Yearbook'**, compiled by the **Comptroller and Auditor General of India**

(CAG) and former Union home secretary **Rajiv Mehrishi**.

OBITUARY

Nation pays homage to former PM Lal Bahadur Shastri on his birth anniversary:

Nation pays homage to former **Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri** on **Oct 2nd**. Lal Bahadur Shastri led the country during the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965 and gave the slogan - Jai Jawan Jai Kisan which is remembered.

Writer & journalist H. M. Marathe passes away in Pune:

Writer and journalist H. M. Marathe passed away in Pune at the age of 77. Marathe, who had worked with various regional periodicals like Lokprabha, Marmik and Pudhari, was also president of the **86th Marathi Sahitya Sammelan** which was held at Chiplun in Ratnagiri district of the coastal Konkan region.

Noted Journalist Bismoy Kumar Mohanty no more:

Noted journalist Bismoy Kumar Mohanty died following a heart attack at Puri. Mohanty was 62. Owner and editor of Odia daily **"Ajikali"** published from Balasore, Mohanty was the president of Odisha Small and Medium Newspaper Organisation.

Famous Filmmaker Kundan Shah passes away:

Veteran director Kundan Shah, best known for the dark comedy Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro, **passed away**. He was 69. Shah received his first and only **National Award** - Indira Gandhi Award for Best First Film of a Director.

Former Union Minister Purushottam Lal Kaushik Passes Away:

Former Union minister and socialist leader **Purushottam Lal Kaushik** died due to age-related ailments at his home in Chhattisgarh's Mahasamund district. He was 87. He had served as **tourism and civil aviation minister** in the Prime Minister Morarji Desai's cabinet during 1977- 1979.

Shamsher Khan India's First Olympic Swimmer Passes away:

India's first Olympic swimmer Shamsher Khan passed away in **Andhra Pradesh's Guntur district**, following prolonged illness. Khan, who had represented India in 1956 Melbourne Olympics.

British Actor Roy Dotrice Passes away:

Roy Dotrice, best known for playing Leopold Mozart in the **Oscar-winning film Amadeus**, has died aged 94. He won many accolades throughout his lengthy career including a Tony Award in 2000 for his role in the Broadway revival of A Moon for the Misbegotten.

Satish Chandra Historian passes away:

Veteran **historian of medieval India** and noted educational administrator **Satish Chandra passed away**. He was 95. Prof. Chandra was the author of the **NCERT's medieval India textbook** that was in circulation from some time in the 1970s till the early 2000s and was considered the most comprehensive textbook of the era.

French film legend Danielle Darrieux dies aged 100:

Danielle Darrieux, one of France's most enduring and glamorous film stars despite her wartime collaboration with the Germans, has died aged 100 at her home near Paris.

Film maker V sasi passes away:

Noted **Malayalam filmmaker I.V. Sasi passed away** in Chennai. He was 69.

Thumri queen Padma Vibhushan Girija Devi passes away at 88 in Kolkata:

Eminent classical singer and Padma Vibhushan awardee **Girija Devi passed away** at a city hospital.

Sahitya Akademi award winning Malayalam writer Punathil Kunjabdulla passes away:

Renowned Malayalam writer **Dr. Punathil Kunjabdulla passed away** at a private hospital. He was 75.

Current Affairs Quiz:

Q.1) Name the person won the Noble prize 2017 for medicine for their discoveries explaining "how plants, animals and humans adapt their biological rhythm so that it is synchronised with the Earth's revolutions".

- A) Michael Rosbash
- B) Michal W Young
- C) Jeffrey C Hall
- a) Only A b) Only B
- c) Only C d) Both A and B
- e) All A, B and C

Q.2) Who had launched the countrywide Free Eye Check-up Campaign and distribution of spectacles for truck drivers, cleaners and helpers at Panjari Toll Plaza, Nagpur Bypass in Maharashtra?

- a) Ram villas Paswan b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Nitin Gadkari d) Arun Jaitley
- e) Narendra Modi

Q.3) In which of the following state Indian Railways is introducing one hundred additional local train services on its suburban network of Western Railway and Central Railway zones?

- a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Gujarat d) Jharkhand
- e) Rajasthan

Q.4) Who has declared Port Blair city as Open Defecation Free recently?

- a) Jagdish Mukhi b) Satya Pal Malik
- c) Devendra Kumar Joshi d) B D Mishra
- e) Banwarilal Purohit

Q.5) Who has inaugurated an industry at Kinyuka village in Car Nicobar Island. This is the first ever industry established by a tribal youth in Car Nicobar?

- a) Devendra Kumar Joshi
- b) Satya Pal Malik
- c) Jagdish Mukhi
- d) B D Mishra
- e) Banwarilal Purohit

Q.6) Which of the following state government has decided to observe Gandhi Jayanti as International Day of Non-Violence in the state?

- a) Haryana b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Gujarat d) Jharkhand
- e) Rajasthan

Q.7) India leap up the global rankings by 12 places to take the _____ spot in terms of best country for expats to live and work in, says a HSBC survey.

- a) 11th b) 12th c) 13th
- d) 14th e) 15th

Q.8) Who head the committee formed to propose new laws or amendments to deal with hate speech on the internet?

- a) LK Viswanathan b) RK Viswanathan
- c) DK Viswanathan d) SK Viswanathan
- e) TK Viswanathan

Q.9) Who was elected as the leader of Canada's New Democratic Party, becoming the first member of a minority community to lead a major political party in the country?

- a) Gurmeet Singh b) Gurdeep Singh
- c) Jagmeet Singh d) Randeep Singh
- e) Ramdeep Singh

Q.10) Tata Capital announced the appointment of _____ as Managing Director & CEO designate of the company.

- a) Ramesh Sabharwal b) Rajesh Sabharwal
- c) Ragav Sabharwal d) Rajiv Sabharwal
- e) Rakesh Sabharwal

Q.11) Who has won a prestigious business award in the UK for his efforts to bring innovative IT solutions to Africa?

- a) Birendra Sasmal b) Bijendra Sasmal
- c) Bimal Sasmal d) Bishek Sasmal
- e) Biju Sasmal

Q.12) Who has wrapped up a comprehensive 4-1 series win over Australia in the ODI series held recently?

- a) Pakistan b) West Indies
- c) Srilanka d) England
- e) India

Q.13) Walkathon for older persons organised in Delhi on 'International day of Older Persons' was celebrated on _____.

- a) October 1st b) October 2nd
- c) October 3rd d) October 4th
- e) October 5th

Q.14) Which of the following state government has announced to double the exgratia amount from 20 lakhs to 40 lakhs for Police officials martyred on duty?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Bihar d) Rajasthan

e) Punjab

Q.15) Who unveiled a 1.8-metre-tall bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat on the occasion of the 148th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation?

- a) Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Ram Nath Kovind
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Nirmala Sitharaman
- e) Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

Q.16) Who inaugurated the Pratham—Shyok bridge that will link Leh to Karakoram, providing connectivity on the strategically important Darbuk—Shyok—Daulat Beg Olde axis for military transport?

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Arun Jaitley
- c) Narendra Modi d) Nirmala Sitharaman
- e) Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

Q.17) Who became the first Indian woman to scale Mount Manaslu, which is the eighth highest mountain peak in the world?

- a) Archana Kumar
- b) Ajitha Kumar
- c) Aparna Kumar
- d) Anushya Kumar
- e) Amritha Kumar

Q.18) Which of the following state government launched 'Single Click Pension Delivery' scheme?

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

Q.19) Who hosted the 3rd annual 'Women of India Organic Festival' from October 1st to 15th, 2017, in New Delhi?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Arun Jaitley
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Nirmala Sitharaman
- e) Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

Q.20) Which of the following state government launched 'No helmet, no petrol' rule for two-wheeler riders to reduce road accident deaths?

- a) Kerala b) Karnataka
- c) Telangana d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) Maharashtra

Q.21) Which of the following iconic place in India has been adjudged Best 'Swachh Iconic Place' as on October 1?

- a) Golden Temple b) Taj Mahal
- c) Vaishno Devi Temple
- d) Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple
- e) Kamakhya Temple

Q.22) Which of the following country along with India will work together on the sale of crude and explore opportunities to expand the role of natural gas in India in the districts of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana?

- a) UK b) Saudi Arabia
- c) USA d) Australia
- e) Iran

Q.23) How many billion fund had been set up by Saudi Arabia and Russia to invest in energy projects recently?

- a) One billion b) Two billion

- c) Three billion d) Four billion
e) Five billion
- Q.24) Which of the following entity has become the first Indian financial institution to raise 'green masala bonds' on the London Stock Exchange?
a) TRAI b) IRDAI c) IREDA
d) TERI e) IRDAI
- Q.25) Which of the following city in India ranked world's most affordable tech hub, followed by Haryana's Gurugram in the report released by realty consultancy firm Knight Frank?
a) Jaipur b) Kolkata c) Bengaluru
d) Delhi e) Mumbai
- Q.26) Who was appointed to examine sub categorization of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) by President Ram Nath Kovind?
a) M Rohini b) L Rohini c) K Rohini
d) G Rohini e) H Rohini
- Q.27) Who will retire in June 2018, after having built the Apple Inc supplier into the world's biggest foundry chipmaker with a market value of about \$185 billion?
a) Jack Ma b) Morris tan Chang
c) Jack Liu d) Mark Liu
e) Morris Chang
- Q.28) Who announced that he would chair the board of Russia's state-controlled oil major Rosneft after shareholders approved his nomination?
a) Helmut Schmidt b) Helmut Kohl
c) Gerhard Schroeder d) Walter Scheel
e) Ludwig Erhard
- Q.29) Who has declared the Rural Gujarat as ODF - Open Defecation Free- at a function held at Kirti Mandir in Porbandar?
a) Venkaiah Naidu b) Rajnath Singh
c) Ram Nath Kovind d) Arun Jaitley
e) Narendra Modi
- Q.30) Which of the following entity won an arbitration award worth Rs 806 crore against Malaysia's M3nergy in an arbitration that has been ongoing since 2009?
a) HPCL b) BPCL c) NPCL
d) IOCL e) BHEL
- Q.31) Which of the following country has emerged as the winner of the 2017 Enactus World Cup?
a) USA b) UK c) India
d) Japan e) China
- Q.32) Who won the final edition of the Malaysian Grand Prix?
a) Lewis Hamilton b) Max Verstappen
c) Sebastian Vettel d) Kimi Raikkonen
e) Jenson Button
- Q.33) Which of the following state government has banned pillion riders on two-wheelers of less than 100cc engine capacity to curb accidents?
a) Tamilnadu b) Karnataka
c) Kerala d) Andhra Pradesh
e) Telangana
- Q.34) How many crores has received by Kandla port for setting up Environment clearance in the smart Industrial port city in Kutch, Gujarat?
a) 1,146 crores b) 1,156 crores

- c) 1,166 crores d) 1,176 crores
e) 1,186 crores
- Q.35) Defence Security Corps personnel now have a software _____ which shall ease personal documentation and all issues related to their progression.
a) ARPAN b) ARPEN c) AAGEN
d) APRAN e) ARGAN
- Q.36) Which of the following State government launched Mathru Poorna, a scheme meant to meet the nutritional needs of pregnant and lactating women in rural areas?
a) Kerala b) Karnataka
c) Madhya Pradesh d) Maharashtra
e) Telangana
- Q.37) The Union government has given its green light to the combined development of Harohalli industrial zone in Ramnagara district of _____.
a) Kerala b) Karnataka
c) Madhya Pradesh d) Maharashtra
e) Telangana
- Q.38) The Union Government launched SECURE Himalaya, a _____ project to ensure conservation of locally and globally significant biodiversity and land.
a) Two-year b) Three-year c) Four-year
d) Five-year e) Six-year
- Q.39) Who had launched a world class, new multilingual website of the organization. He also launched a Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS) Mobile App that will facilitate close, in-house monitoring of NHA projects on a mobile phone?
a) Dillip Kumar b) Deepan Kumar
c) Dillipan Kumar d) Deepak Kumar
e) Dharshan Kumar
- Q.40) Who inaugurated the Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)?
a) Venkaiah Naidu
b) Ram Nath Kovind
c) Narendra Modi
d) Nirmala Sitharaman
e) Maneka Sanjay Gandhi
- Q.41) Which of the following country has set up its biggest overseas military base, as it steps up its Africa engagement?
a) Israel b) Iraq
c) Turkey d) Iran
e) Palestine
- Q.42) Which of the following country has begun collecting new "sin" taxes on tobacco products, energy drinks and soft drinks?
a) Iran b) Palestine
c) Saudi Arabia d) United Arab Emirates
e) Palestine
- Q.43) Which of the following country retain its position as the top remittances receiving country, with its diaspora set to pump in a whopping USD 65 billion in the year 2017, the World Bank said?
a) Mexico b) Philippines
c) China d) India e) Nigeria
- Q.44) Gurugram-based VVDN, in partnership with Ireland's Embedded Downloads, unveiled

- blockchain technology-based smartphone BitVault for _____ a unit.
a) 15,000 b) 30,000 c) 50,000
d) 75,000 e) 1,00,000
- Q.45) Which of the following bank has pared the interest rate on retail term-deposits of one-year maturity by 25 basis points, to 6.50 per cent?
a) State bank of India
b) Punjab National Bank
c) Dena Bank
d) Vijaya Bank
e) Indian Bank
- Q.46) How many million had fined by U.S. Federal Reserve for HSBC Holdings PLC for "unsafe and unsound practices" in its foreign exchange trading business, the latest in a series of fines for banks that fail to prevent market manipulation?
a) 100 million b) 125 million
c) 150 million d) 175 million
e) 200 million
- Q.47) Who will be the Pakistan Vice Admiral succeeding Chief of Naval Staff (CONS) Admiral Mohammad Zakaullah after President Mamnoon Hussain approved his elevation to the office?
a) Zafar Mahmood Khan
b) Zafar Mahmood Abbasi
c) Zafar Mahmood Farooq
d) Zafar Mahmood Ayub
e) Zafar Mahmood Ahmad
- Q.48) Who was appointed as the non-official director on the board of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Ltd?
a) Sambar Patra b) Sampath Patra
c) Sampal Patra d) Sambit Patra
e) Saman Patra
- Q.49) Who has been appointed as the deputy director general of programmes of the World Health Organisation (WHO)?
a) Soumya Swaminathan
b) Soundarya Swaminathan
c) Swathi Swaminathan
d) Shakthi Swaminathan
e) Saranya Swaminathan
- Q.50) Who presented a National Tourism Award in the 'Best Tourist Guide' to Rama Khandwala under category to honour her almost 50-year stint as a Mumbai tour guide?
a) Venkaiah Naidu
b) Ram Nath Kovind
c) Narendra Modi
d) Nirmala Sitharaman
e) Maneka Sanjay Gandhi
- Q.51) Name the persons who received 2017 Nobel Physics Prize for the discoveries of decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves.
A) Kip S. Thorne
B) Barry C. Barish
C) Rainer Weiss
a) Only A b) Only B
c) Only C d) Both A and B
e) All A, B and C

Q.52) Which of the following state government launched a mass marriage scheme called 'Mukhyamantri Samoohik Vivaah Yojana', recently?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Uttarakhand
c) Haryana d) Himachal Pradesh
e) Punjab

Q.53) The 2017 Global Entrepreneurship Summit will be held at the _____ International Convention Centre from November 28 to 30.

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

Q.54) Rail passengers will continue to enjoy service charge exemption on tickets booked online till _____.

- a) March 2018 b) March 2019
c) March 2020 d) March 2021
e) March 2022

Q.55) India will be the guest of honour during the sixth edition of the World Government Summit scheduled from February 11th - 13th, 2018 in _____.

- a) Abu Dhabi b) Sharjah
c) Dubai d) Jerusalem
e) Baghdad

Q.56) Which of the following state government launched a major Cordon-and-Search-Operation (CASO) in Hajin town?

- a) Jammu & Kashmir b) Uttarakhand
c) Haryana d) Himachal Pradesh
e) Punjab

Q.57) How many billion third line of credit (LoC) agreement is signed by Bangladesh with India for its infrastructure and social sector development?

- a) USD 1.5 billion b) USD 2.5 billion
c) USD 3.5 billion d) USD 4.5 billion
e) USD 5.5 billion

Q.58) 8th SAARC Speaker, Parliamentarians conference held in _____.

- a) Bangladesh b) India
c) Sri Lanka d) Pakistan
e) Nepal

Q.59) What is the Repo rate as per RBI's 4th bi-monthly Monetary Policy?

- a) 6.00% b) 5.75%
c) 6.25% d) 4%
e) 6.75%

Q.60) Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)'s International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) has bagged the _____ spot in the latest edition of Global Financial Centres Index (GFCI), London, September 2017.

- a) 6th b) 7th
c) 8th d) 9th
e) 10th

Q.61) In which of the following place Reserve Bank of India opens branch to make transactions of the state government more convenient?

- a) Kolkata b) Mumbai
c) Chennai d) Dehradun
e) Patna

Q.62) With which of the following digital payments IRCTC Rail connect partner which will

allow customers book railway tickets using the former's payment gateway?

- a) Airtel Money b) MobiKwik
c) Freecharge d) HDFC Pay Zapp
e) Paytm

Q.63) Who will succeed Arundhati Bhattacharya as chairman of the country's largest bank?

- a) Rajesh Kumar b) Rakesh Kumar
c) Ramesh Kumar d) Rajnish Kumar
e) Rishi Kumar

Q.64) Who will be appointed as the new Director for Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) of the United Kingdom (UK) operations?

- a) Prakash Shah b) Param Shah
c) Praveen Shah d) Pradeep Shah
e) Paramesh Shah

Q.65) Name the following persons who were awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for developing cryo-electron microscopy for the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution".

- A) Jacques Dubochet
B) Joachim Frank
C) Richard Henderson

- a) Only A b) Only B
c) Only C d) Both A and B
e) All A, B and C

Q.66) Manipal University's Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT) bagged the _____ place for the 'most clean campus' in India and the first for 'most clean campus' in south western region.

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

Q.67) Who became the first Indian to win a European racing championship when he sped to victory in the last two races of the prestigious Boss GP Championship (Formula Class)?

- a) Mukesh Raghunathan
b) Murali Raghunathan
c) Mukundhan Raghunathan
d) Mahesh Raghunathan
e) Mahaveer Raghunathan

Q.68) How many countries have been suspended from weightlifting for a year by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)?

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

Q.69) How many crores has received by Kandla port for setting up Environment clearance in the smart Industrial port city in Kutch, Gujarat?

- a) 1,146 crores b) 1,156 crores
c) 1,166 crores d) 1,176 crores
e) 1,186 crores

Q.70) Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in collaboration with Ministry of Culture and Seher presents the first ever ASEAN-India Music Festival from October 6th-8th 2017 at Purana Quila in_____.

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

Q.71) In which of the following state Foundation stone for the first ever Industrial Training Institute for the Divyangans laid?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh b) Manipur
c) Mizoram d) Nagaland
e) Assam

Q.72) Which of the following city will host the 20th International Children's Film Festival (ICFFI), popular as 'The Golden Elephant' from November 8 to 14?

- a) Jaipur b) Chennai
c) Hyderabad d) Kolkata
e) Mumbai

Q.73) Who received the award on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for its contribution during Swachhta Pakhwada, an inter-Ministry initiative of Swachh Bharat Mission?

- a) Virendra Kumar
b) Satya Pal Singh
c) Anant Kumar Hegde
d) C K Mishra
e) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Q.74) With which of the following country India signed agreements on trade, communication and media to boost bilateral ties recently?

- a) Mongolia b) Myanmar
c) Ethiopia d) Libya
e) Chad

Q.75) Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and _____ on up gradation of the Women's Police Training Centre at Yamethin.

- a) Libya b) Myanmar
c) Ethiopia d) Mongolia
e) Chad

Q.76) India will get _____ million from European Investment Bank (EIB) for financing Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase II- Line R6, according to finance ministry.

- a) € 200 b) € 300
c) € 400 d) € 500
e) € 600

Q.77) India's renewable energy capacity will more than double by _____ to overtake renewable expansion in the European Union for the first time, International Energy Agency (IEA).

- a) 2019 b) 2020
c) 2021 d) 2022
e) 2023

Q.78) How many crores fine has been imposed by CCI on Aditya Birla group firm Grasim Industries and two others for bid rigging Delhi Jal Board tenders for supply of a water purification product?

- a) 3.27 crore b) 4.27 crore
c) 5.27 crore d) 6.27 crore
e) 7.27 crore

Q.79) Who emerged as India's wealthiest for the 10th straight year as his net worth swelled to \$38 billion released by Forbes magazine's annual India Rich List 2017?

- a) Dilip Shanghvi b) Azim Premji
c) Lakshmi Mittal d) Mukesh Ambani
e) Gautam Adani

Q.80) Who is the new Prime Minister of Mongolia?
 a) Sanjaagiin Bayar
 b) Sükhbaataryn Batbold
 c) Norovyn Altankhuyag
 d) Chimed Saikhanbileg
 e) Ukhnaa Khurelsukh

Q.81) Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature 2017?
 a) Alice Munro b) Patrick Modiano
 c) Svetlana Alexievich d) Kazuo Ishiguro
 e) Mo Yan

Q.82) Who won prestigious Anna Politkovskaya Award, instituted by Reach All Women (RAW) in War?
 a) Nidhi Razdan b) Shereen Bhan
 c) Mini Menon d) Gauri Lankesh
 e) Barkha Dutt

Q.83) Who bagged India's first ever gold medal at Wushu World Championships in Russia?
 a) Vishakha Malik
 b) Pooja Kadian
 c) Rajani Deori
 d) K Arunpama Devi
 e) Yumnam Sanathoi Devi

Q.84) Who was arrived in Dhaka on a two-day visit to attend a joint consultative committee meeting to review the bilateral ties and discuss ways to further strengthen the relationship?
 a) Smriti Irani b) Arun Jaitley
 c) Rajnath Singh d) Narendra Modi
 e) Sushma Swaraj

Q.85) Which of the following countries agreed to purchase S400 missile defence systems from Russia?
 a) Israel b) Iran
 c) Iraq d) Saudi Arabia
 e) Palestine

Q.86) Which of the following card are not needed for jewellery purchases above Rs 50,000?
 A) Aadhaar card
 B) PAN card
 C) Voter Id card
 a) Only A b) Only B
 c) Both A and B d) Both A and C
 e) Both B and C

Q.87) HDFC Life Insurance Company has launched '_____', a servicing bot for Twitter that uses artificial intelligence for customer service.
 a) Peo b) Leo
 c) Neo d) Jeo
 e) Meo

Q.88) Name the person who is the world's most followed leader on Twitter.
 a) Narendra Modi b) Donald Trump
 c) Pope Francis d) Mark Zuckerberg
 e) Vladimir Putin

Q.89) Which of the following bank has entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) for enabling all HPCL retail outlets with BHIM/UPI merchant solutions?
 a) Vijaya Bank
 b) Punjab National Bank

c) Indian Bank
 d) Indian Overseas Bank
 e) Dena Bank

Q.90) Name the person who will lead high-level committee for proper management of the water resources in the North-Eastern Region (NER).
 a) A K Mathur b) M k Mathur
 c) Rajiv Kumar d) Arvind Subramaniam
 e) Sushil Sisodia

Q.91) Which of the following non-governmental Organisation has won the Nobel Prize for Peace 2017 recently?
 a) INAC b) IWIN c) IWIL
 d) ICAN e) IACN

Q.92) Who won the all-around title at the gymnastics world championships in Montreal recently?
 a) Elisabeth Black b) Ragan Smith
 c) Morgan Hurd d) Morgan Smith
 e) Tessie Antony

Q.93) Which of the following life Insurance announced the launch of 'Eazy Connect', that will extend online customer service to social media platforms?
 a) Tata AIA life
 b) SBI life Insurance
 c) HDFC life Insurance
 d) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
 e) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

Q.94) Which of the following states signed memorandum of understanding (MoU) to boost cultural ties under the 'Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat' programme?
 A) Uttar Pradesh
 B) Arunachal Pradesh
 C) Meghalaya
 a) Only A
 b) Only B
 c) Only C
 d) Both A and B
 e) All A, B and C

Q.95) Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the setting up of the country's first "Marine Police Training Institute" at the newly created Dev Bhoomi Dwarka district of _____.
 a) Gujarat b) Uttar Pradesh
 c) Uttarakhand d) Punjab
 e) Rajasthan

Q.96) ISRO to Set up Research Centre in _____.
 a) Kohima b) Aizwal
 c) Dispur d) Agartala
 e) Guwahati

Q.97) Which of the following country along with European Union agreed to strengthen ties in key areas of trade and security after their 14th summit the top EU leadership deliberated extensively on bilateral, regional and international issues?
 a) India b) Australia
 c) Japan d) Switzerland
 e) China

Q.98) Which of the following car manufacturing company has becomes largest passenger car exporter from India?
 a) Honda b) Maruti Suzuki
 c) Hyundai d) Tata Motors
 e) Fiat India Automobiles

Q.99) Which of the following government has approved the sale to Saudi Arabia of the advanced Terminal High Altitude Area Defence (THAAD) missile defence system for USD 15 billion?
 a) USA b) Australia
 c) Japan d) Switzerland
 e) China

Q.100) Who will lead Panel to review GST composition scheme on restaurants?
 a) M D Mishra b) Arun Jaitley
 c) B D Mishra d) Himanta Biswa Sarma
 e) Biswa Sarma

Q.101) Which of the following bank acquired payments wallet Free charge for Rs 373 crore in an all-cash deal?
 a) ICICI bank b) Axis bank
 c) Yes bank d) IndusInd bank
 e) HDFC bank

Q.102) John Hastings who quits recently belongs to which of the following country?
 a) Pakistan b) Australia
 c) Afghanistan d) Bangladesh
 e) Sri lanka

Q.103) Which of the following entity has won 'National Safety Awards' have been won by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) for outstanding achievements in terms of the longest accident free period and lowest accident frequency rate at their works?
 a) BEL b) BHEL
 c) HPCL d) IOCL
 e) NTPC

Q.104) Who becomes the first-ever to win Miss wheelchair world of the beauty pageant held in Warsaw?
 a) Aleksandra Zawadzinska
 b) Lebohang Monyatsi
 c) Adrianna Zawadzinska
 d) Aleksandra Chichikova
 e) Lebohang Monyatsi

Q.105) Who won has been conferred the 'Cross of the Order of Merit', the highest civilian honour awarded to individuals for their services to Germany?
 a) Rakesh Nath b) Rajesh Nath
 c) Rahul Nath d) Ramesh Nath
 e) Ranjith Nath

Q.106) Who won the fourth Formula One world championship after winning a Japanese Grand Prix?
 a) Lewis Hamilton b) Sebastian Vettel
 c) Nico Rosberg d) Jenson Button
 e) Kimi Raikkonen

Q.107) Indian shuttler Samiya Imad Farooqui clinched the gold medal at the Under-15 women's singles at the Asian Junior Championship _____.

- a) Singapore b) Indonesia
 c) Myanmar d) Srilanka
 e) Japan
 Q.108) Who won Men's single title of Chinese open 2017?
 a) Andre Agassi b) Andy Murray
 c) Novak Djokovic d) Roger Federer
 e) Rafael Nadal
 Q.109) Who clinched the World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship title at St. Petersburg in Russia?
 a) Amirtha Ramachandran
 b) Archana Ramachandran
 c) Anupama Ramachandran
 d) Ankitha Ramachandran
 e) Akshaya Ramachandran
 Q.110) Air Force Day is Celebrated on October _____.
 a) 7th b) 8th c) 9th
 d) 10th e) 11th
 Q.111) Which of the following is the first Portal dedicated to para-sports was launched?
 a) thenationspride.com
 b) thenationspride.in
 c) thenationspride.co.in
 d) thenationspride.org
 e) Thenationspride.edu
 Q.112) Who launched an intensive immunisation drive 'Intensified Mission Indradhanush' from Gujarat's Vadnagar?
 a) Arun Jaitley b) Narendra Modi
 c) Rajnath Singh d) Radha Mohan Singh
 e) Nitin Gadkari
 Q.113) How many crore loan assistances will be given by IREDA to Reliance Capital arm?
 a) 100 crore
 b) 200 crore
 c) 300 crore
 d) 400 crore
 e) 500 crore
 Q.114) Who has approved Rs 2,000 crore specifically for setting up Aadhaar centres in post offices, a move that will see private contractors phased out from the data collection process?
 a) Arun Jaitley b) Narendra Modi
 c) Rajnath Singh d) Radha Mohan Singh
 e) Nitin Gadkari
 Q.115) Pension regulator PFRDA notified the increase in maximum entry age limit for National Pension System (NPS) to _____ years.
 a) 61 b) 62 c) 63
 d) 64 e) 65
 Q.116) For which of the following saving schemes government has made Aadhaar mandatory?
 A) PPF
 B) National Savings Certificate scheme
 C) Kisan Vikas Patra.
 a) Only A b) Only B
 c) Only C d) Both A and B
 e) All A, B and C
 Q.117) How many crores has sanctioned an amount to the Andhra Pradesh Government under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for Rural Water supply, Road and Bridge

- projects by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)?
 a) 271.06 crore b) 272.07 crore
 c) 273.06 crore d) 274.07 crore
 e) 275.08 crore
 Q.118) China-led AIIB and multilateral funding agency ADB will co-finance a USD _____million loans for India to improve power transmission network and expand the use of solar and wind energy.
 a) 100 b) 200 c) 300
 d) 400 e) 500
 Q.119) Which of the following state government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mastercard to set up a center of excellence?
 a) Karnataka b) Kerala
 c) Andhra Pradesh d) Gujarat
 e) Maharashtra
 Q.120) Name the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PepsiCo India quits recently.
 a) M Shivakumar b) A Shivakumar
 c) B Shivakumar d) D Shivakumar
 e) N Shivakumar
 Q.121) Name the new MD & CEO of PNB MetLife India Insurance appointed recently.
 a) Anup Srivastava
 b) Akshay Srivastava
 c) Anand Srivastava
 d) Amresh Srivastava
 e) Ashish Srivastava
 Q.122) Who will head the High-level Task Force on Public Credit Registry (PCR) for India?
 a) Yeshwant E. Deosthalee
 b) Yeshwant M. Deosthalee
 c) Yeshwant K. Deosthalee
 d) Yeshwant N. Deosthalee
 e) Yeshwant S. Deosthalee
 Q.123) Who will be the event ambassador for the ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2018 that will bring together the world's future cricket stars?
 a) Corne Anderson b) Cook Anderson
 c) Camlin Anderson d) Charles Anderson
 e) Corey Anderson
 Q.124) Who has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Macedonia, with residence in Sofia, Republic of Bulgaria?
 a) Pooja Kapur b) Rooja Kapur
 c) Saroja Kapur d) Punitha Kapur
 e) Neetha Kapur
 Q.125) Who won the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences?
 a) Richard A. Thaler b) Richard G. Thaler
 c) Richard H. Thaler d) Richard K. Thaler
 e) Richard J. Thaler
 Q.126) Who would receive the Golden Peacock Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance?
 a) TKAE Solutions b) TAEK Solutions
 c) TKEA Solutions d) TAKE Solutions
 e) TAEK Solutions
 Q.127) Who was appointed as the new India CEO effective from December 1 for London based Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp (HSBC)?
 a) Jayant Rikhye b) Jayaram Rikhye

- c) Jairam Rikhye d) Jagan Rikhye
 e) Jagdesh Rikhye
 Q.128) Who inaugurated the 3rd International Conference on Yoga in New Delhi?
 a) Narendra Modi
 b) Venkaiah Naidu
 c) Dharmendra Pradhan
 d) Ram Nath Kovind
 e) Rajnath Singh
 Q.129) Which of the following city will host the first ever global scale International Trade and Technology event on Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture AquaEx India 2018 from March 15 to 17 next year?
 a) Hyderabad b) Jaipur
 c) Mumbai d) Kolkata
 e) New Delhi
 Q.130) A grand temple worth Rs 30 crore is going to be built in honour of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Meerut district of _____.
 a) Punjab b) Himachal Pradesh
 c) Haryana d) Uttar Pradesh
 e) Uttarakhand
 Q.131) Who inaugurated Saudi Aramcos ARAMCO ASIA INDIA office in Gurugram jointly with Mr Amin H Al-Nasser, President and CEO of Saudi Aramco. The office is located at Two Horizon Tower, Gurugram?
 a) Narendra Modi b) Venkaiah Naidu
 c) Dharmendra Pradhan d) Ram Nath Kovind
 e) Rajnath Singh
 Q.132) Which of the following state government has become the first state in the country to incorporate skill development programme in higher education?
 a) Punjab b) Himachal Pradesh
 c) Rajasthan d) Uttar Pradesh
 e) Uttarakhand
 Q.133) A BRICS-themed subway train with carriages representing the five-member nations including India has started test operations in _____.
 a) Brazil b) Russia
 c) India d) China
 e) South Africa
 Q.134) The International Monetary Fund (IMF) slashed India's GDP growth forecast to _____ per cent for 2017.
 a) 6.3 b) 6.5
 c) 6.6 d) 6.7
 e) 6.9
 Q.135) Which of the following technological giant has signed a 15-year wind energy agreement with GE in Ireland, becoming one of the first global technology firms to support a new wind project in the country?
 a) Oracle b) Google
 c) Infosys d) Wipro
 e) Microsoft
 Q.136) How many million USD has invested by World Bank Group member IFC in 5-year unrated masala bond issuances of Fullerton India Credit Company?
 a) USD 72 million b) USD 73 million

- c) USD 74 million d) USD 75 million
e) USD 76 million
- Q.137) Who has been named among the top ten regulators in the world, according to a report published by Patrick Young & Exchange Invest report?
- a) Ajay Tyagi b) Raghuram Rajan
c) Urjit Patel d) Arvind Panagriya
e) Arun Jaitley
- Q.138) Which of the following entity has tightened the noose on listed companies not adhering to norms regarding minimum public shareholding (MPS). Those that are non-compliant will have to pay a fine of 5,000 a day?
- a) IRDAI b) MEA
c) SEBI d) RBI
e) GOI
- Q.139) According to Brand Finance's Nation Brands 2017, India has been ranked the _____ most valuable nation brand.
- a) Seventh b) Eighth
c) Ninth d) Tenth
e) Eleventh
- Q.140) Name the managing director of Facebook India who has stepped down from his position recently.
- a) Umang Bedi b) Sachit Bedi
c) Pawan Bedi d) Upkar Bedi
e) Umesh Bedi
- Q.141) Name the Indian boxing coach who has been honoured with the National Awards for senior citizens by President Ramnath Kovind.
- a) Santiago Nieva Sandhu
b) Gulzar Singh Sandhu
c) Gulmarg Singh Sandhu
d) Gurbax Singh Sandhu
e) Gurdeep Singh Sandhu
- Q.142) Which of the following country became the smallest country ever to qualify for the World Cup when they beat Kosovo to book a place at their first finals in Russia next year as winners of Group I?
- a) Poland b) Iceland
c) Ireland d) Greenland
e) England
- Q.143) Who inaugurated India Water Week-2017 on (October 10, 2017) in New Delhi?
- a) Narendra Modi
b) Venkaiah Naidu
c) Dharmendra Pradhan
d) Ram Nath Kovind
e) Rajnath Singh
- Q.144) Which of the following country has announced that former AC Milan football star Kakha Kaladze had been elected mayor of its capital?
- a) Barbados b) Bulgaria
c) Georgia d) Guyana
e) Kenya
- Q.145) How many crores has sanctioned for Namami Gange programme by NMCG recently?
- a) 500 Crore b) 600 Crore
c) 700 Crore d) 800 Crore
e) 900 Crore

- Q.146) Which of the following Indian Institute has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Samsung India for the setting up of a digital academy on the institute's campus?
- a) IIT- Madras b) IIT- Kolkata
c) IIT- Delhi d) IIT- Kharagpur
e) IIT-Mumbai
- Q.147) The recently constituted Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) will hold its first meeting in _____.
- a) Mumbai b) New Delhi
c) Jaipur d) Kolkata
e) Patna
- Q.148) Which of the following country railways will assist Indian Railways to make country's existing rail corridors semi-high speed. The semi high-speed trains will run at 200 km per hour?
- a) Japan
b) China
c) Russia
d) Germany
e) USA
- Q.149) Which of the following bank is creating a 15,000-sqft innovation centre in Navi Mumbai investing around Rs 100 crore?
- a) State Bank of India
b) Punjab National Bank
c) Indian Bank
d) Indian Overseas Bank
e) Bank of Baroda
- Q.150) Which of the following bank announced the launch of mobile app - Trade Transaction Tracker - to help customers track the status of their trade transactions on a real-time basis?
- a) Yes Bank b) Axis Bank
c) ICICI Bank d) HDFC Bank
e) HSBC Bank
- Q.151) India has emerged as the _____ largest market for the Pharma industry, a report by professional networking giant LinkedIn has revealed.
- a) First b) Second
c) Third d) Fourth
e) Fifth
- Q.152) India ranks _____ among 119 countries on the Global Hunger Index (GHI), 2017.
- a) 96 b) 115
c) 98 d) 119
e) 100
- Q.153) Who is the chairman of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune?
- a) Gajendra Chauhan b) Anupam Kher
c) John Flint d) Sanjay Dutt
e) Amitabh Bacchan
- Q.154) Who is appointed as next chief executive of HSBC?
- a) Gajendra Chauhan b) Anupam Kher
c) John Flint d) Sanjay Dutt
e) Amitabh Bacchan
- Q.155) Who announced that he will retire from international cricket after the opening T20 against New Zealand at his home ground of Delhi on November 1?

- a) Harbhajan Singh b) Mohit Sharma
c) Ravichandran Ashwin d) Ashish Nehra
e) Bhuvaneshwar Kumar
- Q.156) Which of the following has been awarded as the best FMCG in the food sector at the 5th International Advertising Associations (IAA) Leadership Awards in Mumbai?
- a) GCMFM b) GCMCF
c) GCFMM d) GCMFF
e) GCMMF
- Q.157) Who clinched the men's singles title at the Bulgarian International Future Series tournament?
- a) RMV Gurusaidutt b) KMV Gurusaidutt
c) SMV Gurusaidutt d) TMV Gurusaidutt
e) LMV Gurusaidutt
- Q.158) Which of the following Indian mixed Pair Win Gold at World Archery Youth Championship 2017 in Rosario, Argentina?
- a) Deepika Kumari & Limba Ram
b) Jayanta Talukdar & Dola Banerjee
c) Tarundeep Rai & Ankita Bhakat
d) Jemson Ningthoujam & Ankita Bhakat
e) Jemson Ningthoujam & Limba Ram
- Q.159) Which of the following country that FIFA has decided to suspend with immediate effect in accordance with the decision of the Bureau of the FIFA Council dated 10 October 2017 on account of undue third-party interference?
- a) Bangladesh b) Pakistan
c) Afghanistan d) Iran
e) Iraq
- Q.160) The World Health Organisation (WHO) said it had withdrawn the appointment of President _____ as the goodwill ambassador for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in Africa.
- a) Thein Sein b) Mauricio Macri
c) Robert Mugabe
d) Ismail Omar Guelleh
e) Karolos Papoulias
- Q.161) Name the web portal launched by Chief minister Devendra Fadnavis that will help people get information about all the government schemes that they are eligible for and will allow people to apply for the welfare schemes.
- a) <https://www.mahalabharthi.org>
b) <https://www.mahalabharthi.com>
c) <https://www.mahalabharthi.edu>
d) <https://www.mahalabharthi.in>
e) <https://www.mahalabharthi.co.in>
- Q.162) Who inaugurated the 44th edition of Indian Handicrafts and Gifts (IHGF)-Delhi Fair at India Expo Centre and Mart on the outskirts of Delhi in Greater Noida?
- a) Narendra Modi b) Smriti Irani
c) Rajnath Singh d) Arun Jaitley
e) Nitin Gadkari
- Q.163) Government of India will commemorate the _____ Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation, during the period from 2nd October 2019 to 2nd October 2020.
- a) 146th b) 147th
c) 148th d) 149th
e) 150th

Q.164) Which of the following state government implemented the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS) to provide easy access to curative geriatric health care services by way of additional cover. The scheme would provide top-up coverage of Rs 30,000 per senior citizen to all existing Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY) smart card holders?

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

e) Gujarat

Q.165) Which of the following International Airport will become the country's first airport to have completely Aadhaar-enabled entry and biometric boarding system by December 2018?

- a) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
b) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport
c) Kempegowda International Airport
d) Chennai International Airport

e) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport

Q.166) Which of the following state government announced 4 per cent cut in the value-added tax (VAT) on petrol and diesel, bringing down their prices by Rs 2.93 and Rs 2.72 respectively?

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

e) Gujarat

Q.167) Which of the countries announced its withdrawal from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), accusing it of "continuing anti-Israel bias"?

- A) US
B) Israel
C) Iraq

- a) Both A and B b) Both C and B
c) Both A and C d) All A, B & C
e) None of the above

Q.168) Name the former Indian-American assistant secretary of state for South and Central Asia has been appointed as the new president of US India Business Council (USIBC).

- a) Rathisha Desai Biswal
b) Vanisha Desai Biswal
c) Manisha Desai Biswal
d) Nisha Desai Biswal
e) Trisha Desai Biswal

Q.169) Retail inflation came in at _____ per cent in September, unchanged from August.

- a) 3.26 b) 3.27
c) 3.28 d) 3.29
e) 4.00

Q.170) Who presented the National award for senior citizen with Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academics and Management for 2017 to Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Ram Nath Kovind
c) Rajnath Singh d) Venkaiah Naidu
e) Nitin Gadkari

Q.171) Name the Noted Novelist whose 'Sugandhi Enna Andal Devanayaki' has been selected for this year's prestigious Vayalar award.

- a) M D Radhakrishnan b) K D Radhakrishnan
c) N D Radhakrishnan d) S D Radhakrishnan

e) T D Radhakrishnan

Q.172) Who has clinched the World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship title at St. Petersburg in Russia?

- a) Archana Ramachandran
b) Anupama Ramachandran
c) Anupriya Ramachandran
d) Ankitha Ramachandran
e) Avantika Ramachandran

Q.173) The International Day for Disaster Reduction is celebrated on October _____.

- a) 11th b) 12th c) 13th
d) 14th e) 15th

Q.174) Name the Insurance Scheme launched by the government that will lead to expansion of Postal Life Insurance Under which at least one village having a minimum of 100 households will be identified in each of the revenue districts of the country.

- a) Sampoorna Bimal Gramin Yojana
b) Sampoorna Gramin Bima Yojana
c) Sampoorna Bima Gramin Yojana
d) Sampoorna Gram Bima Yojana
e) Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojana

Q.175) In which of the following state government chief minister flagged off 50 buses under the 'Sankalp Seva' service. These buses will connect as many as 6,000 villages?

- a) Yogi Adityanath b) Vijay Rupani
c) Devendra Fadnavis d) Naveen Patnaik
e) Mamata Banerjee

Q.176) Which of the following state Government has announced the Garments and Apparel Policy-2017, with the aim of creating more opportunities in the garment sector?

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

Q.177) The world's largest combustion research centre was inaugurated at _____.

- a) IIT- Madras b) IIT- Kolkata
c) IIT- Delhi d) IIT- Kharagpur
e) IIT-Mumbai

Q.178) Which of the following city will host an international Puppet festival from October 26?

- a) Mumbai b) Kolkata
c) Chennai d) New Delhi
e) Jaipur

Q.179) In which of the following country State-owned Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) has started selling lubricants as part of broader plans of Indian retailers to play a bigger role in the south-east Asian nation's oil and gas sector?

- a) Vietnam b) Laos
c) Cambodia d) Myanmar
e) Bhutan

Q.180) Which of the following Indian Naval Ships is participated in Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with Japanese Marine Self Defence Force (JMSDF) held at Sasebo, Japan?

- A) INS Satpura
B) INS Tarani
C) INS Kadmat

a) Only A

b) Only C

c) Both A & B

d) Both A & C

e) All A, B & C

Q.181) The world's first "negative emissions" plant that turns carbon dioxide into carbonate rocks has begun operations in _____.

- a) Iceland b) Australia
c) Antarctica d) Greenland
e) Poland

Q.182) Which of the following city has retained its rank as the number one city in the world according to Global Power City Index (GPCI)?

- a) Paris b) Tokyo
c) New York d) London
e) Tbilisi

Q.183) Which of the following bank has launched new initiative, called SME Assist new product to provide short-term working capital demand loans to its MSME clients?

- a) Syndicate bank
b) Dena Bank
c) State Bank of India
d) Indian Bank
e) Indian Overseas Bank

Q.184) Union Bank of India has launched an Android app _____, as part of its drive to digitise customer-facing banking services.

- a) Union Sanyog b) Union Sahyog
c) Union Samyog d) Union Sahyogi
e) Union Sahiyog

Q.185) In which of the following state MasterCard launches India's first innovation centre?

- a) Manipur b) Maharashtra
c) Madhya Pradesh d) Odisha
e) West Bengal

Q.186) Which of the following entity issued final guidelines for prepaid payment instruments (PPI) such as closed, semi-closed and open wallets?

- a) GOI b) SEBI
c) IRDAI d) MEA
e) RBI

Q.187) Which of the following city has topped The Economist Intelligence Unit's Safe Cities Index 2017, which ranked 60 cities on parameters including personal and health security?

- a) Paris b) Tokyo
c) New York d) London
e) Singapore

Q.188) The Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Shri Arun Jaitley participated in the G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) Meeting in _____.

- a) Washington D.C b) New York
c) Geneva d) Tokyo
e) London

Q.189) Which of the following entity banned Swasata Steel Industries Ltd (SSIL) and its seven directors from the securities market for at least four years in a case related to illegally raising Rs 12 crore from the public?

- a) GOI b) SEBI
c) IRDAI d) MEA
e) RBI

Q.190) Who is appointed as the Business Head of 'MobiKwik Payment Gateway' to drive the growth of the entity?
 a) Rumiya Rangwala b) Rukmani Rangwala
 c) Rukaiya Rangwala d) Rithika Rangwala
 e) Ragasya Rangwala

Q.191) Who passed rival Sebastian Vettel to take a dominant victory in the United States Grand Prix 2017?
 a) Kimi Räikkönen b) Jenson Button
 c) Nico Rosberg d) Lewis Hamilton
 e) Marc Marquez

Q.192) Who will be the next UNESCO chief?
 a) Audrey Azoulay b) Julian Huxley
 c) Luther H. Evans d) René Maheu
 e) Kōichirō Matsuura

Q.193) Who became the first cricketer from Bangladesh to be inducted in the MCC World Cricket Committee?
 a) Shakib Al Hasan b) Mashrafe Mortaza
 c) Tamim Iqbal d) Mushfiqur Rahim
 e) Mustafizur Rahman

Q.194) Name the Netherlands captain who signalled the end of his international career after his country failed to reach the 2018 World Cup finals despite a 2-0 win over Sweden.
 a) Robin van Persie
 b) Arjen Robben
 c) Wesley Sneijder
 d) Memphis Depay
 e) Daley Blind

Q.195) Name the Indian cricket who has vowed to give back to the next generation in his new role as a Laureus Ambassador.
 a) Ravichandran Ashwin
 b) Virat Kohli
 c) MS Dhoni
 d) Rohit Sharma
 e) Yuvraj Singh

Q.196) Who laid the foundation stone of several projects worth 3700 crore rupees in Bihar. The projects include four sewerage projects under Namami Gange and four National Highway projects. These projects include a six-lane bridge over river Ganga?
 a) Rajnath Singh b) Narendra Modi
 c) Arun Jaitley d) Dharmendra Pradhan
 e) Smriti Irani

Q.197) Which of the following state assembly has become the first in India to call attention and adjournment motions and proposals online from legislators to send them to the state government?
 a) Gujarat b) Maharashtra
 c) Madhya Pradesh d) Odisha
 e) Rajasthan

Q.198) Name the app launched by Indian Air Force an innovative mobile health App that will provide authentic health information to all IAF personnel.
 a) MediWatch b) MedicineWatch
 c) MedicalWatch d) MedWatch
 e) MediiWatch

Q.199) Name the scheme launched by Lt Governor Joshi that will benefit women after weeklong celebration of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' by the Department of Social Welfare, A&N Administration.
 a) UJWAL Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY)
 b) PAHAL-Direct Benefits Transfer for LPG (DBTL) Consumers Scheme
 c) Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana
 d) Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
 e) Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

Q.200) Which of the following state government approves reservation for 'Divyangs' in Govt Jobs and educational institutions?
 a) Bihar b) Maharashtra
 c) Madhya Pradesh d) Odisha
 e) Rajasthan

Q.201) The India - Sri Lanka joint training exercise MITRA SHAKTI 2017 in its _____ edition conducted at Aundh Military Station, Pune
 a) Third b) Fourth
 c) Fifth d) Sixth
 e) Seventh

Q.202) How many crores initial public offering is launched by General Insurance Corp of India (GIC Re). This is India's third biggest IPO ever after Coal India's?
 a) 15,200 crores b) 11,370 crores
 c) 11,700 crores d) 12,000 crores
 e) 13,500 crores

Q.203) Who has been chosen for the Mathrubhumi Literary Award for 2016 in recognition of his rich contribution to the Malayalam literature?
 a) J K Sanu b) N K Sanu
 c) R K Sanu d) M K Sanu
 e) S K Sanu

Q.204) Name the first female referee to officiate a match at the FIFA U-17 World Cup in India.
 a) Esther Staubli b) Bibiana Steinhaus
 c) Sian Massey-Ellis d) Kari Seitz
 e) Amy Fearn

Q.205) Satish Chandra noted educational administrator passed away recently. He is related to which field?
 a) Artist b) Actor
 c) Historian d) Biologist
 e) Director

Q.206) United Nations Organisation (U.N.O) declared October _____, 2010, Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birthday as the "WORLD STUDENTS DAY".
 a) 12th b) 13th
 c) 14th d) 15th
 e) 16th

Q.207) What is the theme of World Food Day 2017?
 a) 2017: Change the future of migration. Investment in food security and rural development.
 b) 2017: Change the future of migration. Investors in food security and rural development.
 c) 2017: Change the future of mitigate. Invest in food security and rural development.

d) 2017: Change the future of migration. Invest in food security and rural development.
 e) 2017: Change the future of world. Invest in food security and rural development.

Q.208) Name the India's young paddler who won Junior Girls' Team event to annex the 2017 Egypt Junior and Cadet Table-Tennis Open title.
 a) Selena Selvakumar b) Seema Selvakumar
 c) Shiny Selvakumar d) Sanju Selvakumar
 e) Sajitha Selvakumar

Q.209) Who win the women's singles Tianjin Open 2017?
 a) Serena Williams
 b) Venus Williams
 c) Maria Sharapova
 d) Angelique Kerber
 e) Steffi Graf

Q.210) Who has become the first ever Indian woman to be signed by the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE)?
 a) Geeta Phogat b) Kavita Devi
 c) Geeta Singh d) Geetika Jakhar
 e) Sakshi Malik

Q.211) Who won the 37th All India Governor's Gold Cup football tournament for the 10th time by defeating Partha Chakra?
 a) India national football team
 b) Pailan Arrows
 c) Mohun Bagan
 d) AIFF Elite Academy
 e) Indian Navy

Q.212) Who has defeated Rafael Nadal in straight sets to win the Shanghai Masters title?
 a) Stan Wawrinka b) Novak Djokovic
 c) Roger Federer d) Andy Murray
 e) Andre Agassi

Q.213) Name the Carnatic vocalist who will be conferred with the Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration for 2015-16.
 a) S.M. Krishna b) K.M. Krishna
 c) L.M. Krishna d) N.M. Krishna
 e) T.M. Krishna

Q.214) Name the eminent writer and India author who has been nominated for the first Centenary National Award for Literature, to be conferred by one of the most prestigious literary bodies in India.
 a) Nakshatra Gokhale b) Namita Gokhale
 c) Nandini Gokhale d) Nanjini Gokhale
 e) Nandita Gokhale

Q.215) Who will examine the operational preparedness of the armed forces and review the accidents involving strategic defence assets?
 a) M C Khanduri b) B C Khanduri
 c) K C Khanduri d) V C Khanduri
 e) S C Khanduri

Q.216) Which of the following state government Directorate of Treasuries and Inspection and the State Bank of India have signed an MOU for integration of SBI e-Pay with cyber treasury?
 a) Jharkhand b) Odisha
 c) West Bengal d) Bihar
 e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.217) Which of the following country has becomes first nation to accept Bitcoin in Exchange for citizenship?
 a) Monaco b) Andorra
 c) Angola d) Vanuatu
 e) Armenia

Q.218) Which of the following country along with Iran have agreed not to let their territories be used for terrorism against each other as the two neighbouring countries signed an MoU to improve border security management?
 a) Pakistan b) Afghanistan
 c) Iraq d) Israel
 e) Palestine

Q.219) Which of the following state government gave his nod to rename Amin village to Abhimanyupur after Mahabharata warrior Arjuna's son Abhimanyu?
 a) Jharkhand b) Odisha
 c) Haryana d) Bihar
 e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.220) Who will inaugurate the first All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), set up along the lines of AIIMS, on Ayurveda Day?
 a) Rajnath Singh b) Arun Jaitley
 c) Smriti Irani d) Narendra Modi
 e) Nirmala Sitharaman

Q.221) Who will commission an indigenously-built anti-submarine warfare stealth corvette INS Kiltan into the Indian Navy at the Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam?
 a) Rajnath Singh b) Arun Jaitley
 c) Smriti Irani d) Narendra Modi
 e) Nirmala Sitharaman

Q.222) INDRA-2017 is the Joint Exercise Between India and _____ armed Forces.
 a) China b) Japan
 c) Russia d) USA
 e) UK

Q.223) Name the youngest Indian Actor who will be getting the statue to join Madame Tussauds Hong Kong with those of Mahatma Gandhi, Narendra Modi and Amitabh Bachchan currently on display.
 a) Ranveer Singh b) Hrithik Roshan
 c) Aamir Khan d) Varun Dhawan
 e) Shahid Kapoor

Q.224) How many million-worth agreement has signed by National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) of India with Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)?
 a) \$1 billion b) \$2 billion
 c) \$3 billion d) \$4 billion
 e) \$5 billion

Q.225) Which of the following Software company announced the launch of a new blockchain banking solution, that will help financial institutions for cross-border payments?
 a) TCS b) Infosys
 c) Cognizant d) Wipro
 e) IBM

Q.226) Which of the following bank has committed Rs 156 crore to fund first Sewage

Treatment Plant (STP) to be constructed at Varanasi under Hybrid Annuity-PPP Model?
 a) Yes bank b) South Indian bank
 c) HDFC bank d) ICICI bank
 e) Axis bank

Q.227) Which of the following country bank to launch faster, better, more international services - signs deal with Intellect Design to implement its iGTB Digital Transaction Banking Platform?
 a) Thailand b) Bangkok
 c) Singapore d) Tokyo
 e) Dhaka

Q.228) Name the two members who has appointed in the railway board by government of India.
 a) AK Gupta & DK Gayen
 b) MK Gupta & SK Gayen
 c) RK Gupta & DK Gayen
 d) MK Gupta & DK Gayen
 e) MK Gupta & LK Gayen

Q.229) Name the Noted Indian-American attorney who has been honoured with the third American Bazaar Philanthropy award in recognition of his philanthropic activities in the US.
 a) Ajay Raju b) Amit Raju
 c) Aswin Raju d) Amar Raju
 e) Abhishek Raju

Q.230) How many Indian peacekeepers stationed in South Sudan have been awarded the UN Medal for their professionalism and service in protecting civilians and building durable peace in the conflict-ridden country?
 a) 25 b) 30
 c) 35 d) 40
 e) 50

Q.231) Who has released the third part of his memoir 'The Coalition Years: 1996-2012', speaking candidly about believing he could have been the Congress choice for the Prime Minister's post?
 a) Pranab Mukherjee b) Manmohan Singh
 c) Rahul Gandhi d) Sonia Gandhi
 e) Meira Kumari

Q.232) Who took a giant step toward retaining his MotoGP world title when he won the Australian Grand Prix, extending his championship lead to 33 points with just two rounds remaining?
 a) Kimi Räikkönen b) Jenson Button
 c) Nico Rosberg d) Lewis Hamilton
 e) Marc Marquez

Q.233) Which of the following state government has signed MoUs worth Rs 10,400 crore with three companies that have the potential of creating 21,300 job opportunities in the state?
 a) Madhya Pradesh b) Odisha
 c) Gujarat d) Rajasthan
 e) Punjab

Q.234) Which of the following Indian Institute are among the world's top 200 institutions for engineering and computer science, the Times Higher Education subject-wise rankings?
 a) IIT Bombay b) IISC Bengaluru

c) IIT Delhi d) Both a and b
 e) Both b and c

Q.235) Which of the following state capital Will Host India's First International Cherry Blossom Festival?
 a) Kohima b) Agartala
 c) Dispur d) Shillong
 e) Aizwal

Q.236) Which of the following Ministry has started an online campaign #Iam That Woman. The aim of the campaign is to end Gender bias in women against women?
 a) Ministry of Defence
 b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
 c) Ministry of Commerce
 d) Ministry of Tribal Welfare
 e) Ministry of Agriculture

Q.237) Which of the following state government inaugurated the Birsa Munda Tribal University in the tribal-dominated Rajpipla town?
 a) Madhya Pradesh b) Odisha
 c) Gujarat d) Rajasthan
 e) Punjab

Q.238) Which of the following state government inaugurated the ambitious 'Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojna' for the farmers of the state?
 a) Madhya Pradesh b) Odisha
 c) Gujarat d) Rajasthan
 e) Punjab

Q.239) Which of the following country have signed a memorandum of cooperation on Technical Intern Training Programme (TITP) with India?
 a) China b) Japan
 c) Italy d) USA
 e) UK

Q.240) Which of the following country have been elected among 15 nations to serve UN Human Rights Council?
 a) Angola b) France
 c) Syria d) Iran
 e) Pakistan

Q.241) Which of the following Private bank has committed Rs 156 crore to fund first Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to be constructed at Varanasi under Hybrid Annuity-PPP Model?
 a) ICICI Bank
 b) Axis Bank
 c) Yes Bank
 d) HDFC Bank
 e) IndusInd Bank

Q.242) Which of the following Ministry has tied up with E-commerce major Myntra to launch its CSR initiative to work directly with weavers and elevate their economic stature?
 a) Ministry of Textiles
 b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
 c) Ministry of Commerce
 d) Ministry of Tribal Welfare
 e) Ministry of Agriculture

Q.243) Which of the following airport has got First and Second rank respectively in the category of 2-5 million passengers in ACI-ASQ Survey?

- a) Jaipur b) Srinagar
c) Hyderabad d) Both a and b
e) Both b and c
- Q.244) EPFO introduces a new facility for its members to link their respective UAN with Aadhaar online. Which of the following is the EPFO Website has been made available for its members?
a) www.epfindia.gov.in >> Online Services >> e-PAN Portal>> LINK UAN AADHAAR
b) www.epfindia.gov.in >> Online Services >> e-KYC Portal>> LINK UAN AADHAAR
c) www.epfindia.gov.in >> Online Services >> e-Aadhaar Portal>> LINK UAN AADHAAR
d) www.epfindia.gov.in >> Online Services >> e-UAN Portal>> LINK UAN AADHAAR
e) www.epfindia.gov.in >> Online Services >> e-EPFO Portal>> LINK UAN AADHAAR
- Q.245) Which of the following cities is not among the top five worst cities by a survey conducted by Thomson Reuters Foundation?
a) Cairo b) Karachi
c) New Delhi d) Kinshasa
e) Syria
- Q.246) Which of the following has launched a programme, Prerna, to empower women working in the agriculture sector by promoting efficient and ergonomic farm tools and equipment?
a) Larsen & turbo b) Mahindra & Mahindra
c) Infosys d) Wipro
e) IBM
- Q.247) Who has been conferred with Swachh Bharat Inter-Ministerial Award in recently held Swachh Bharat National Award ceremony on Gandhi Jayanti, 02nd October 2017 in New Delhi?
a) P.S. Ahluwalia b) R.S. Ahluwalia
c) K.S. Ahluwalia d) S.S. Ahluwalia
e) B.S. Ahluwalia
- Q.248) Who has been selected for the Padma Prabha Puraskaram for 2017 recently?
a) Prabha Varma b) Praneeth Varma
c) Praghat Varma d) Prakash Varma
e) Pranesh Varma
- Q.249) Who has been selected Kalakar Puraskar 2017 recently?
a) Gopal Reddy b) Gopal Kumar
c) Gopal Varma d) Gopal Gowda
e) Gopal Naicker
- Q.250) Who won this year's Man Booker Prize recently?
a) George Paul b) George Robin
c) George Rock d) George Scavenger
e) George Saunders
- Q.251) Name the Journalist who penned the biography of "Malini Beyond the Dream Girl".
a) Ram Vimal Mukherjee
b) Ram Kamal Mukherjee
c) Ram Samal Mukherjee
d) Sam Kamal Mukherjee
e) Ram Kumar Mukherjee
- Q.252) Name the India's first Olympic swimmer who passed away recently.
a) Shamsheer Khan
b) Sansher Khan

- c) Salnasher Khan
d) Sanjay sher Khan
e) Shamsheerji Khan
- Q.253) Which of the following state government laid the foundation stone for the TU142M aircraft museum?
a) Goa b) Odisha
c) Chhattisgarh d) Arunachal Pradesh
e) Andhra Pradesh
- Q.254) Which of the following state government has reduced the rate of interest on loan given to women and their self-help groups (SHGs) under 'Saksham Yojna' from 6.5 per cent to 5 per cent?
a) Goa b) Odisha
c) Chhattisgarh d) Arunachal Pradesh
e) Andhra Pradesh
- Q.255) Name the Open Government Data Platform launched by Odisha recently for Accessing government data.
a) www.odisha.data.gov.in.
b) www.odisha.data.gov.edu.
c) www.odisha.data.gov.co.in.
d) www.odisha.data.gov.com.
e) www.odisha.data.gov.org.
- Q.256) Which of the following state government has passed a bill paving way for creation of a new district to be named Kamle, bifurcating the present Upper and Lower Subansiri districts?
a) Goa
b) Odisha
c) Chhattisgarh
d) Arunachal Pradesh
e) Andhra Pradesh
- Q.257) The AYUSH Festival of Stamps 2017 was inaugurated by Rajya Sabha MP Vinay Tendulkar at Maquinez Palace in _____.
a) Goa
b) Odisha
c) Chhattisgarh
d) Arunachal Pradesh
e) Andhra Pradesh
- Q.258) Name the Union minister who led a delegation to Tokyo, Japan to participate in LNG Producer- Consumer Conference.
a) Rajnath Singh
b) Dharmendra Pradhan
c) Arun Jaitley
d) Radha Mohan Singh
e) Smriti Irani
- Q.259) Which of the following country will be the partner country at the 23rd iteration of the Tech Summit, India's largest knowledge and technology conference and exhibition to be held from November 14 to 15, 2017 in New Delhi?
a) El-Salvador b) Panama
c) Belize d) Mexico
e) Canada
- Q.260) India, Brazil and South Africa signed the IBSA Trust Fund Agreement that seeks to fight _____ in developing countries.
a) Migration b) Corruption
c) Poverty d) Racial Discrimination
e) Womens safety

- Q.261) Which of the following state capital has ranked No. 1 in the Airports Council International's (ACI) service quality survey in the category of 5 to 15 million passengers per annum?
a) Jaipur b) New Delhi
c) Mumbai d) Hyderabad
e) Bhopal
- Q.262) Name the Indian Origin student who has become the youngest millionaire in the UK is also the founder of doorstep.uk, an online estate agency business that has recently been valued at 12 million pounds, in just over a year.
a) Akshay Ruparelia
b) Amitabh Ruparelia
c) Andrew Ruparelia
d) Abhishek Ruparelia
e) Salman Ruparelia
- Q.263) The SBI Foundation has committed Rs _____ for the conservation and restoration of the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CST) of Mumbai.
a) 10 crores b) 20 crores
c) 30 crores d) 40 crores
e) 50 crores
- Q.264) The RBI has said banks will provide funds to women self-help groups, SHGs, in rural areas at _____ under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) in the current fiscal.
a) 5 per cent b) 6 per cent
c) 7 per cent d) 8 per cent
e) 9 per cent
- Q.265) Which of the following Private Bank and Zeta, a fintech pioneer announced the launch of 'Paymint', a comprehensive digital wallet to manage multiple employee benefits?
a) ICICI Bank b) Axis Bank
c) Yes Bank d) HDFC Bank
e) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- Q.266) Who is appointed as WBCSD Chair from 2018?
a) Lawrence Verghese
b) Sunny Verghese
c) Benny Verghese
d) Paul Polman
e) Rial Polman
- Q.267) Who is appointed as Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Cambodia?
a) Manasa Jain
b) Manisha Jain
c) Mallika Jain
d) Manika Jain
e) Magathi Jain
- Q.268) Who has been conferred with the Life Time Achievement Award here for his outstanding contributions in the fields of manufacturing industry, education and philanthropy?
a) Swraj Paul b) Swami Paul
c) Sanjay Paul d) Swagath Paul
e) Swran Paul
- Q.269) Name the Veteran writer and lyricist who is to be honored with the Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award.

- a) Javed Suleiman b) Javed Mohammed
c) Javed Akhtar d) Javed khan
e) Javed Akbar
- Q.270) Name the Environmental scientist who received Blue Planet Prize, world's most prestigious award for pioneers in environmental science.
- a) Hans Joan Schellnhuber
b) Hans Joachim Schellnhuber
c) Hans Jodar Schellnhuber
d) Hans John Schellnhuber
e) Hans Johnson Schellnhuber
- Q.271) Name the most talented and promising chess players of his generation who died recently.
- a) William R. Lombardy
b) William S. Lombardy
c) William L. Lombardy
d) William J. Lombardy
e) William K. Lombardy
- Q.272) Name the person who has become the highest-earning cricket coach in the world (\$1.17 million), a recent report by ESPNcricinfo has stated.
- a) Grey Chappal
b) Ravi Shastri
c) Darren Lehmann
d) Richard Wilbur
e) Joachim Schellnhuber
- Q.273) Name the Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Winner who died recently in Belmont, Mass.
- a) Grey Chappal
b) William Lombardy
c) Darren Lehmann
d) Richard Wilbur
e) Joachim Schellnhuber
- Q.274) Which of the following Indian Navy ships are visiting Jakarta, Indonesia from 18 to 22 Oct 17?
- A) INS Tir
B) INS Sujata
C) INS Shardul
- a) Only A b) Only B
c) Both A and B d) Both B and C
e) All A, B & C
- Q.275) Name the Union Minister who inaugurated first phase of Piped Natural Gas supply system in Bhubaneswar, Odisha?
- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
b) Narendra Modi
c) Rajnath Singh
d) Dharmendra Pradhan
e) Smriti Irani
- Q.276) Which of the following government has released a sum of Rs 4,000 crore, in which Rs 3,200 crore will be for writing off the loans of 4.62 lakh farmers?
- a) Maharashtra
b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Odisha
d) Jharkhand
e) Gujarat
- Q.277) Which of the following country has decided to release the crucial Electromagnetic

- Aircraft Launch System (EMALS) for the Indian Navy's future aircraft carrier?
- a) South Africa
b) Japan
c) Russia
d) UK
e) USA
- Q.278) In which of the following country NATO states opened a counter-espionage hub?
- a) Greenland
b) Switzerland
c) Poland
d) Iceland
e) England
- Q.279) Which of the following life Insurance has received capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI) go ahead to raise an estimated Rs 7,500 crore through an Initial Public Offering (IPO)?
- a) SBI Life Insurance Company
b) HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company
c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company
d) ICICI Lombard Life Insurance Company
e) Life Insurance Corporation
- Q.280) Which of the following government entity says linking bank account with Aadhaar is mandatory?
- a) GOI
b) MEA
c) RBI
d) IRDAI
e) SEBI
- Q.281) Which of the following country is among the five countries - Pakistan, Nigeria, Congo and Ethiopia being the others, responsible for half of all new-born deaths in the world, according to a UN report?
- a) Chad b) India
c) Bangladesh d) Japan
e) China
- Q.282) Under Which of the following Section the Companies Act 2013, related to Valuation by Registered Valuers comes into force?
- a) Section 243 b) Section 244
c) Section 245 d) Section 246
e) **Section 247**
- Q.283) **Who will become the world's youngest female leader after cutting a deal to form a coalition government in New Zealand?**
- a) Kate Sheppard b) Āpirana Ngata
c) Jacinda Ardern d) Kate William
e) Jacinda Sheppard
- Q.284) Name the solicitor general of India who resigned recently.
- a) Rajiv Kumar b) Ramesh Kumar
c) Ranveer Kumar d) Ranjit Kumar
e) Rajesh Kumar
- Q.285) Which of the following country Exchange India won Indcom Award 2017 for Best Digital Media Campaign?
- a) UAE b) USA
c) Singapore d) Scotland
e) UK

- Q.286) Which of the following state government has signed a memorandum of cooperation (MoC) with National Research Centre for Banana (NRCB) to develop technologies relating to banana production?
- a) Karnataka b) Kerala
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Gujarat
e) Maharashtra
- Q.287) The Centre has given green clearance for about Rs. 1,400 for a greenfield airport project at Hirasar, about 28 km from Rajkot in _____.
- a) Karnataka
b) Kerala
c) Andhra Pradesh
d) Gujarat
e) Maharashtra
- Q.288) Who has inaugurated the first Phase Ro-Ro Ferry service in Gujarat that will reduce the distance between Ghogha in Bhavnagar district and Dahej in Bharuch in the Gulf of Cambay?
- a) Smriti Irani
b) Dharmendra Modi
c) Piyush Goyal
d) Narendra Modi
e) Rajnath Singh
- Q.289) Which of the following country along with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has taken up a programme for promotion of north eastern products?
- a) Bangladesh
b) Myanmar
c) Thailand
d) Both a and b
e) Both B and c
- Q.290) Which of the following place will get two sewage treatment plants as part of the government's bid to curb Ganga water pollution?
- a) Varanasi
b) Agra
c) Mathura
d) Lucknow
e) Allahabad
- Q.291) Which of the following country parliament approves country's first budget since 2005?
- a) Palestine
b) Israel
c) Iraq
d) Iran
e) Lebanon
- Q.292) Which of the following ministry desire to make all financial transactions to go digital in all higher educational institutions, preferably from the end of this year?
- a) Ministry of Finance
b) Ministry of Textiles
c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
d) Ministry of External Affairs
e) Ministry of Agriculture
- Q.293) Which of the following country has emerged as the top country for reporting corporate responsibility information in the annual financial report of companies, but the quality of

disclosures has to improve, according to a KPMG survey?

- a) India
- b) Pakistan
- c) Afghanistan
- d) Nepal
- e) Bangladesh

Q.294) Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Switzerland?

- a) Vijay Keshav Gokhale
- b) T.P. Seetharam
- c) Saurabh Kumar
- d) Sibi George
- e) Jaimini Bhagwati

Q.295) Who has received the 2017 World Food Prize Award?

- a) Mary-Dell Chilton
- b) Sanjaya Rajaram
- c) Fazle Hasan Abed
- d) Howarth Bouis
- e) Akinwunmi Adesina

Q.296) Name the persons who have been selected for the Madhya Pradesh governments prestigious National Lata Mangeshkar Award.

- a) Udit Narayan
- b) Alka Yagnik
- c) Anu Priya
- d) Both a and b
- e) Both b and c

Q.297) Who will be the first South Korean to carry the flame for the 2018 Pyeongchang Olympics after the torch lighting ceremony in, the Greek Olympic committee?

- a) Jin Jong-oh
- b) Park Ji-sung
- c) Nam Hyun-hee
- d) Park Tae-hwan
- e) Park Sung-hyun

Q.298) The Third - Youth International Championships Balkan Open 2017 was held at _____.

- a) Montenegro
- b) Albania
- c) Bulgaria
- d) Hungary
- e) Somalia

Q.299) Name the person who is the richest sports personality in the world, according to the latest Forbes' Rich List.

- a) Lionel Messi
- b) Cristiano Ronaldo
- c) Neymar
- d) Wayne Rooney
- e) Michel Platini

Q.300) Which of the following country enters the Championship by defeating Ghana 2-1 in the Quarter-final match held at Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium?

- a) Sudan
- b) Chad
- c) Niger
- d) Mali
- e) Lebanon

Q.301) Which of the following country has crushed Malaysia 2-1 to win the Hockey Asia Cup title for the third time in Bangladesh?

- a) India
- b) Pakistan
- c) Afghanistan
- d) Bangladesh
- e) Nepal

Q.302) Who has become the second batsman- ever to score a hundred on his 200th ODI in the opening match against New Zealand at the Wankhede?

- a) Suresh Raina
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) Ravindra Jadeja
- d) Shikhar Dhawan
- e) Rohit Sharma

Q.303) Which of the following is the first ever Indian INSV (Indian Naval Sailing Vessel) entered Fremantle (Australia) port during its maiden voyage to circumnavigate the globe?

- a) INSV Mhadei
- b) INSV Tarini
- c) INSV Sindhurakshak
- d) INSV sindhumarg
- e) INSV vishvakarma

Q.304) Which of the following entity announced that it has commenced execution of Yadadri supercritical thermal power project ordered by the Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Limited (TSGENCO)?

- a) BHEL
- b) BEL
- c) NTPC
- d) NHPC
- e) SAIL

Q.305) Which of the following state Election Department has entered Limca Book of Records for the formation of the biggest human logo comprising young voters in the state?

- a) Manipur
- b) Tripura
- c) Nagaland
- d) Meghalaya
- e) Assam

Q.306) Name the minister who launched the official website for the Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM) of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP).

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Arun Jaitley
- e) Suresh Prabhu

Q.307) Name the minister who was inaugurated India's first Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) for Skilling in smart cities on October 23 in New Delhi.

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Arun Jaitley
- e) Suresh Prabhu

Q.308) Which of the following country signed long-term sales and purchase agreement with an Indian refiner to import gas oil to meet the country's energy demand?

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

Q.309) Which of the following country has signed the Paris climate agreement, meaning that the US and Syria are the only two countries not to be giving the accord their support?

- a) Nicaragua
- b) Canada
- c) Puerto Rico
- d) Panama
- e) Belize

Q.310) Who arrived on a day-long visit to India. He met his Indian counterpart Ram Nath Kovind and External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj?

- a) Xi Jinping
- b) Abdul Hamid
- c) Ashraf Ghani
- d) Emmanuel Macron
- e) Reuven Rivlin

Q.311) The 2nd World Congress on Marxism is scheduled to be held in Peking University in _____ next May.

- a) Sofia
- b) Minsk
- c) Thimphu
- d) Brussels
- e) Beijing

Q.312) Which of the following bank launched the second edition of its Hackathon. This hackathon has been named 'Digitize for Bank'?

- a) Dena Bank
- b) Indian Overseas Bank
- c) Indian Bank
- d) State Bank of India
- e) Punjab National Bank

Q.313) Which of the following bank has signed an agreement with Escorts Ltd to finance farmers for purchase of Escorts tractors?

- a) Dena Bank
- b) Indian Overseas Bank
- c) Indian Bank
- d) Punjab National Bank
- e) State Bank of India

Q.314) Who will be the Centre's interlocutor and it will be left to him to decide whom to engage with — a formulation that puts the onus on separatists, some of who have been arrested by the NIA for alleged terror funding?

- a) Rajiv Mathur
- b) A K Mathur
- c) Dineshwar Sharma
- d) Rajiv Jain
- e) Ajit Doval

Q.315) Who was appointed as MD & CEO of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)?

- a) Rajiv Mathur
- b) Suresh Sethi
- c) Dineshwar Sharma
- d) Rajiv Jain
- e) Ajit Doval

Q.316) Who was appointed as member of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) for Manipur and Mizoram?

- a) Ngangom Sarat Singh
- b) Mairembam Koireng Singh
- c) Yangmasho Shaiza

- d) Raj Kumar Dorendra Singh
e) Rishang Keishing
Q.317) Which of the following country government accepted the resignation of Deep Kumar Upadhyay, the country's ambassador to India, who has quit to contest the upcoming parliamentary elections?
a) Nepal
b) Thailand
c) Bhutan
d) Bangladesh
e) Myanmar
Q.318) Who was appointed as Additional Director General for CISF?
a) Rajiv Kumar Pateria
b) Manish Kumar Pateria
c) Rajesh Kumar Pateria
d) Alok Kumar Pateria
e) Rakesh Kumar Pateria
Q.319) Who was appointed the special director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?
a) Ravnesh Asthana
b) Rakesh Asthana
c) Ranjit Asthana
d) Ramesh Asthana
e) Rajiv Asthana
Q.320) Who was appointed as New CEO of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)?
a) AS Venkatesh b) MS Venkatesh
c) DS Venkatesh d) NS Venkatesh
e) KS Venkatesh
Q.321) Who was named as America's Top Young Scientist winner of this year's Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge for her sensor that can detect lead levels in water better than traditional methods?
a) Geethavani Rao b) Gitanjali Rao
c) Ganga Rao d) Geetha Rao
e) Manisha Rao
Q.322) Name the persons who gave India their first gold medal of the ISSF World Cup Final in New Delhi, clinching the top honours in the 10m air pistol mixed team event on the opening day of competitions.
A) Harveen Srao
B) Jitu Rai
C) Heena Sidhu
a) Only A b) Both A and B
c) Both B and C d) Both A and C
e) All A, B and C
Q.323) Who won Macao Open Golf Title 2017 recently?
a) Gaganjeet Bhullar
b) Anirban Lahiri
c) Jyoti Randhawa
d) Arjun Atwal
e) Jeev Milkha Singh
Q.324) Name the noted Malayalam filmmaker who passed away recently.
a) K.V. Sasi b) L.V. Sasi c) F.V. Sasi
d) I.V. Sasi e) A.V. Sasi
Q.325) United Nations Day is celebrated on _____ October.
a) 21st b) 22nd c) 23rd

- d) 24th e) 25th
Q.326) Which of the following state government cabinet gave its nod for the constitution of a Prayagraj Mela Pradhikaran (Prayagraj Mela Authority). For redressal of problems of the common public, a toll-free Mukhyamantri Helpline Seva will be started?
a) Haryana b) Rajasthan c) Punjab
d) Uttarakhand e) Uttar Pradesh
Q.327) How many million loans has signed by Asian Development Bank and the Government of India to continue a series of fiscal reforms in the State of West Bengal to improve the quality of public service delivery?
a) \$100 million b) \$200 million
c) \$300 million d) \$400 million
e) \$500 million
Q.328) Who attended the 56th Raising Day Parade of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) at 39th, ITBP, Lakhnawali Camp, Surajpur, Greater Noida?
a) Smriti Irani b) Narendra Modi
c) Dharmendra Pradhan d) Rajnath Singh
e) Narendra Modi
Q.329) Which of the following state government has announced several additional benefits for thousands of karma-yogis working on fix pay on 11 months' contract?
a) Gujarat
b) Rajasthan
c) Punjab
d) Uttarakhand
e) Uttar Pradesh
Q.330) The Indian government announced an allocation of Rs _____ lakh crore over 2 years for the recapitalization of public sector banks.
a) 1.11 lakh crore
b) 2.11 lakh crore
c) 3.11 lakh crore
d) 4.11 lakh crore
e) 5.11 lakh crore
Q.331) Which of the following state government has emerged as the top state in terms of digital initiatives undertaken, with a maximum score of 100.1 on performance index?
a) Gujarat
b) Maharashtra
c) Madhya Pradesh
d) Uttarakhand
e) Uttar Pradesh
Q.332) CORPAT is the joint military exercise held between India and _____.
a) Japan b) Indonesia
c) UK d) USA
e) Sri Lanka
Q.333) Which of the following entity has made Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) mandatory for transactions in interest rate, forex and credit derivative market?
a) MEA b) IRDAI
c) SEBI d) RBI
e) GOI
Q.334) Which of the following bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Engineering

- Export Promotion Council (EEPC) to provide easy access to finance to SMEs and merchant exporters of the council?
a) Dena Bank
b) Indian Overseas Bank
c) Indian Bank
d) State Bank of India
e) Punjab National Bank
Q.335) The Indian aviation market will be the _____ largest in the world by 2036 and is expected to add 337 million new passengers, according to a study by the International Air Transport Association (IATA).
a) 1st
b) 2nd
c) 3rd
d) 4th
e) 5th
Q.336) Name the banks that has been slapped by RBI for non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on Income Recognition Asset Classification (IRAC) norms and delayed reporting of information security incident involving ATMs of the bank.
a) Dena Bank
b) Yes Bank
c) IDFC Bank
d) Both a and b
e) Both b and c
Q.337) The government has collected Rs _____ crore as Goods and Services Tax (GST) in September.
a) 90,150 crores b) 91,150 crores
c) 92,150 crores d) 93,150 crores
e) 94,150 crores
Q.338) Which of the following country passport has been announced as the most powerful in the world as it secured the top spot in the Passport Index' most powerful ranking with a visa-free score of 159?
a) USA b) Singapore
c) Sweden d) Germany
e) UK
Q.339) Name the two Indian-American businessmen who has honoured in recognition of their small but significant contribution to the US economy.
a) Sharad Thakkar b) Karan Arora
c) Sharad Karan d) Both a and b
e) Both b and c
Q.340) Who is honoured with IACP Award (International Association of Culinary Professionals) recently?
a) Shaikh Ahmed Husein
b) Shaikh Ali Husein
c) Shaikh Arif Husein
d) Shaikh Amid Husein
e) Shaikh Amit Husein
Q.341) Name the leading global pure play engineering Services Company that was conferred with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Industrial Innovation Award, 2017.
a) L&T
b) IBM

- c) TCS
d) Cognizant
e) Infosys
Q.342) World Polio Day is celebrated on October _____.
- a) 21st b) 22nd c) 23rd
d) 24th e) 25th
- Q.343) Name the Eminent classical singer and Padma Vibhushan awardee passed away recently.
- a) Manjit Devi
b) Girija Devi
c) Vanaja Devi
d) Sumitra Devi
e) Ganga Devi
- Q.344) Name the Union minister who launched Railway's first set of solar plants with a total capacity of 5-megawatt peak (MWp).
- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
b) Arun Jaitley
c) Rajnath Singh
d) Narendra Modi
e) Piyush Goyal
- Q.345) Which of the following state government Assembly passed a bill which increases reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBC) in the state from 21 per cent to 26 per cent?
- a) Punjab
b) Rajasthan
c) Haryana
d) Gujarat
e) Madhya Pradesh
- Q.346) Which of the following country along with India have agreed to implement the programme for Helicopter Operations from Ships Other Than Aircraft Carriers (HOSTAC)?
- a) Germany b) China
c) Japan d) USA
e) UK
- Q.347) Which of the following country have launched four ballistic missiles as part of large-scale war games namely Tu-160, Tu-95MS and Tu-22M3?
- a) USA b) Germany
c) Russia d) Japan
e) China
- Q.348) Which of the following country airports signed memorandum of agreement to promote tourism from the catchment area of GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd?
- a) Nepal
b) Bangladesh
c) Thailand
d) Malaysia
e) Singapore
- Q.349) Which of the following country is the number one country to visit next year in its much-anticipated Best in Travel 2018 list?
- a) South Korea
b) Portugal
c) Chile
d) Georgia
e) Mauritius
- Q.350) Which of the following country will introduce a minimum wage for workers amid

- global outcry over the alleged ill-treatment faced by migrant workers in the country?
- a) China b) Georgia c) Malta
d) Qatar e) South Africa
- Q.351) Which of the following country has become the first country to give a robot citizenship?
- a) China b) Saudi Arabia
c) Malta d) Qatar
e) South Africa
- Q.352) Which of the following bank has decided to slash Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) charges by up to 80 percent recently?
- a) Syndicate bank
b) Indian bank
c) Punjab National bank
d) Dena bank
e) State bank of India
- Q.353) The government extended the deadline by a month till _____ for businesses to claim credit of transitional stock in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime.
- a) November 30th
b) December 30th
c) January 30th
d) February 30th
e) March 30th
- Q.354) India has _____ Highest Number of Family-Owned Businesses.
- a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd
d) 4th e) 5th
- Q.355) Who has been named the UK's most influential black person?
- a) Tina Miller b) Gina Miller
c) Nina Miller d) Jina Miller
e) Mina Miller
- Q.356) Who is conferred with 2017 Young Achiever's Award recently?
- a) Ravinder Singla
b) Ranjit Singla
c) Ramesh Singla
d) Rahul Singla
e) Sahul Singla
- Q.357) Who becomes second Indian-origin player to be signed by NBA G-League side?
- a) Vimal Natesan
b) Gokul Natesan
c) Kamal Natesan
d) Bimal Natesan
e) Jimal Natesan
- Q.358) Name the renowned Malayalam writer who passed away recently.
- a) Sathyan Kunjabdulla
b) Sathish Kunjabdulla
c) Punathil Kunjabdulla
d) Agathiyan Kunjabdulla
e) Dhinakaran Kunjabdulla
- Q.359) Infantry Day is celebrated on _____ October.
- a) 26th b) 27th c) 28th
d) 29th e) 30th
- Q.360) World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is observed on _____ October.
- a) 26th b) 27th c) 28th

- d) 29th e) 30th
- Q.361) Which of the following country scripted a dramatic turnaround in Kolkata to win the 2017 FIFA U17 World Cup for the very first time after a 5-2 win over European U17 champions Spain?
- a) Scotland b) Ireland c) Iceland
d) Poland e) England
- Q.362) Who was honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award recently?
- a) Saranya Tagore
b) Sharmila Tagore
c) Shaila Tagore
d) Sharmiya Tagore
e) Susanitha Tagore
- Q.363) Which of the following Insurance Launches First-ever Insurance Policy for Persons Diagnosed with Cancer?
- a) Aviva Health Insurance
b) Exide Health Insurance
c) Star Health Insurance
d) Union Health Insurance
e) Uninor Health Insurance
- Q.364) Which if the following country has pipped the US to become the world's second-largest smartphone market?
- a) Malaysia b) Singapore
c) China d) India
e) Japan
- Q.365) How many crore funds has set up by both AU Small Finance Bank and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for providing loans to MSMEs?
- a) 100 Crore b) 150 Crore
c) 200 Crore d) 250 Crore
e) 300 Crore
- Q.366) International Peace Conference held in which state of India, to promote the feeling of oneness and welfare of all?
- a) Manipur b) Mizoram
c) Meghalaya d) Assam
e) Nagaland
- Q.367) South Asian Association 14th year for Regional Co-operation in Law Conference begins in _____.
- a) Malaysia b) Singapore
c) China d) India
e) Srilanka
- Q.368) The 11th Trade Policy Forum (TPF) Meeting was held in _____.
- a) New York b) Washington D.C.
c) Canada d) El salvador
e) Belize
- Q.369) 11th World Congress on Adolescent Health held in _____.
- a) Kolkata b) Jaipur
c) New Delhi d) Mumbai
e) Bengaluru
- Q.370) The Union Cabinet has approved over Rs _____ crore for construction of permanent campuses of six new Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) across the country.
- a) 6,000
b) 7,000
c) 8,000

- d) 9,000
 e) 10,000
 Q.371) Who launched a new initiative titled "#AsktheSpokesperson" on Twitter with an objective to bring better awareness and understanding of foreign policy issues to general public?
 a) Radha Mohan Singh
 b) Rajnath Singh
 c) Arun Jaitley
 d) Sushma Swaraj
 e) Narendra Modi
 Q.372) Which of the following state government issued an order notifying Vrindavan and Barsana towns in Mathura district as "Pavitra teerth sthals (sacred pilgrimage sites)"?
 a) Uttar Pradesh
 b) Haryana
 c) Gujarat
 d) Madhya pradesh
 e) Punjab
 Q.373) Tech major SAP announced the launch of Asia Pacific Japan (APJ) region's first SAP Leonardo Center in _____.
 a) Kolkata
 b) Jaipur
 c) New Delhi
 d) Mumbai
 e) Bengaluru
 Q.374) Name the communication satellite that ITBP gets to monitor Chinese border.
 a) GSAT-4
 b) GSAT-5
 c) GSAT-6
 d) GSAT-7
 e) GSAT-8
 Q.375) Who clinched the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) season 5 title 2017?
 a) Dabang Delhi
 b) Jaipur Pink Panthers
 c) Gujarat Fortunegiants
 d) Bengaluru Bulls
 e) Patna Pirates

Answer Key:

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 375. (e)

Simplification:

- D.1-100) Find the value of x.
 Q.1) $450 + 798 + 27 = x/10$
 a) 12750 b) 12350 c) 18950
 d) 13450 e) 17250
 Q.2) $5643 + 13\% \text{ of } 200 = x - 890$
 a) 6449 b) 6559 c) 7449
 d) 7500 e) 6500
 Q.3) $45 \times 20 + 360/15 = x/3$
 a) 308 b) 488 c) 368
 d) 408 e) 324
 Q.4) $67.5 + 89.5 + 45.5 + 95.5 = x/10$
 a) 298 b) 287 c) 288
 d) 318 e) 2980
 Q.5) $\frac{4}{3} + \frac{3}{9} + \frac{5}{27} = \frac{x}{27}$
 a) 48 b) 51 c) 34

- d) 50 e) None of these
 Q.6) $35\% \text{ of } 300 + 45\% \text{ of } 400 = x + 30$
 a) 245 b) 255 c) 260
 d) 250 e) 210
 Q.7) $47.5 \times 3 + 25\% \text{ of } 350 = x$
 a) 240 b) 230 c) 270
 d) 290 e) 300
 Q.8) $400 + 498 + 689 = x + 739$
 a) 838 b) 948 c) 858
 d) 868 e) 848
 Q.9) $890 + 560 - 540 + 1082 = x + 272$
 a) 1870 b) 1720 c) 1470
 d) 1560 e) 1640
 Q.10) $45\% \text{ of } 300 + 25\% \text{ of } 500 = x + 130$
 a) 260 b) 250 c) 130
 d) 120 e) 140
 Q.11) $789.6 + 10.4 + 41 = x^2$
 a) 29 b) 27 c) 841
 d) 831 e) 31
 Q.12) $4233 + 8957 + 9843 = x + 8537 + 10\% \text{ of } 1280$
 a) 14368 b) 15348 c) 12358
 d) 12138 e) 13248
 Q.13) $48\% \text{ of } 500 + 250\% \text{ of } 100 = x - 123$
 a) 367 b) 613 c) 713
 d) 723 e) 739
 Q.14) $\frac{918}{3} + \frac{1236}{6} + \frac{448}{4} + \frac{117}{13} = x$
 a) 733 b) 634 c) 646
 d) 633 e) 621
 Q.15) $938 + 90 \times 25 + 148/4 = 1894 + x$
 a) 1335 b) 1115 c) 1675
 d) 1331 e) 1125
 Q.16) $\left(\frac{34}{7} + \frac{17}{14}\right) \times 28 = \frac{x}{10}$
 a) 1600 b) 1900 c) 1700
 d) 1650 e) None of these
 Q.17) $450 + 789 + 67\% \times 300 = x$
 a) 1540 b) 1230 c) 1440
 d) 1680 e) 1120
 Q.18) $78 \times 300 + 100 \times 24 = x + 75 \times 200$
 a) 6040 b) 5040 c) 10800
 d) 12080 e) 11800
 Q.19) $7845 + 9053 + 1099 + \sqrt{529} = x - 20$
 a) 18040 b) 17000 c) 19000
 d) 21000 e) 15000
 Q.20) $765 + 784.5 + 450.5 = x + 450$
 a) 1650 b) 1500 c) 1550
 d) 1700 e) 1800
 Q.21) $400 + 5050 + 670 + \sqrt{729} = x - 13$
 a) 5160 b) 6150 c) 6260
 d) 6160 e) 6170
 Q.22) $\sqrt{(576)} + \sqrt[3]{1278} = x^2$
 a) 5 b) 36 c) 25
 d) 7 e) 6
 Q.23) $78 \times 15 + 140 \times 20 + 480/12 = x$
 a) 4120 b) 3230 c) 4010
 d) 4020 e) 3990
 Q.24) $34 \times 50 + 25 \times 150 + 100 = x + 800$
 a) 4350 b) 4750 c) 4550
 d) 4250 e) None of these
 Q.25) $8398 + 1092 + 594 + 400 = x$
 a) 12848 b) 10484 c) 11484
 d) 9484 e) 12128
 Q.26) $100 + 400 + 500 + 900 + \sqrt[3]{3375} + x = 4000$
 a) 2185 b) 2385 c) 2475
 d) 2085 e) 2175

- Q.27) $9090 \times 2 + 125 \times 100 + 450 + x = 45000$
 a) 18730 b) 18370 c) 17830
 d) 13870 e) 12380
- Q.28) $895.44 + 789.56 + 9839 = x$
 a) 12434 b) 11524 c) 13244
 d) 12354 e) 13450
- Q.29) $456 + 950 + 790 + 68.5 = x$
 a) 2265.5 b) 2275.5 c) 2274.5
 d) 2254.5 e) 2264.5
- Q.30) $60 \times 20 + 40 \times 30 + 40 \times 15 = x$
 a) 2000 b) 4000 c) 2500
 d) 3500 e) 3000
- Q.31) $7485 + 9400 + 1500 = x + 13500$
 a) 5775 b) 4885 c) 4995
 d) 4355 e) 4915
- Q.32) $56\% \text{ of } 200 + 39\% \text{ of } 300 = x - 45\% \text{ of } 400$
 a) 509 b) 529 c) 429
 d) 409 e) 419
- Q.33) $500\% \text{ of } 200 + 50\% \text{ of } 200 + 10\% \text{ of } 200 = x$
 a) 1210 b) 1020 c) 1220
 d) 1120 e) 1230
- Q.34) $80\% \text{ of } 800 + 64\% \text{ of } 300 + 40\% \text{ of } 1250 = x$
 a) 1223 b) 1225 c) 1330
 d) 1332 e) 1335
- Q.35) $680 + 500 + 450 = x + 750$
 a) 770 b) 850 c) 880
 d) 890 e) 780
- Q.36) $\sqrt{361} \% \text{ of } 200 + \sqrt[3]{3375} \% \text{ of } 1000 = x - 20\% \text{ of } 500$
 a) 278 b) 288 c) 298
 d) 308 e) 268
- Q.37) $8495 + 9005 + 4500 = x + 3400$
 a) 9300 b) 10300 c) 17800
 d) 18600 e) 19200
- Q.38) $89 \times 20 + 75 \times 4 + 400 = x$
 a) 2580 b) 2470 c) 2360
 d) 2560 e) 2480
- Q.39) $890 + 6790 + 9005 + 1000 = x$
 a) 17685 b) 16895 c) 14565
 d) 18965 e) 17865
- Q.40) $78 \times 30 + 40\% \text{ of } 3500 + 50 \times 50 = x$
 a) 5350 b) 6530 c) 8900
 d) 6140 e) 6240
- Q.41) $75\% \text{ of } 200 + 39\% \text{ of } 500 + 40\% \text{ of } 300 = x$
 a) 475 b) 375 c) 425
 d) 465 e) 445
- Q.42) $80\% \text{ of } 480 + 52\% \text{ of } 500 = x + 35\% \text{ of } 500$
 a) 459 b) 449 c) 479
 d) 399 e) 469
- Q.43) $8956 + 8948 + 9304 = x + 14500$
 a) 12708 b) 13608 c) 11508
 d) 12408 e) 11108
- Q.44) $\frac{\sqrt{1089}}{11} + \frac{\sqrt{2304}}{16} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{729}}{3} = 3^x$
 a) 9 b) 3 c) 2
 d) 1 e) 0
- Q.45) $8900 + 6890 + 6500 + \sqrt{14400} = x$
 a) 23410 b) 23120 c) 21340
 d) 22310 e) 22410
- Q.46) $75\% \text{ of } 2500 + 35\% \text{ of } 7000 + 255\% \text{ of } 2000 = x$
 a) 9355 b) 9325 c) 9265

- d) 9465 e) 9425
- Q.47) $800 \times 25 + 1600 + 15\% \text{ of } 400 = x$
 a) 22660 b) 21660 c) 22560
 d) 21560 e) 23540
- Q.48) $47^2 + 28^2 + 11^3 = x$
 a) 4335 b) 4435 c) 4235
 d) 4324 e) 4500
- Q.49) $6700 + 40\% \text{ of } 6800 + 45 \times 20 = x$
 a) 7872 b) 10320 c) 11430
 d) 10120 e) 7782
- Q.50) $\frac{54 \times 39 \times 49 \times 79}{9 \times 13 \times 98} = 79 \times x$
 a) 49 b) 54 c) 79
 d) 9 e) 98
- Q.51) $4500 - 678 + 8900 - 1578 = x + 3420$
 a) 8834 b) 7734 c) 7474
 d) 7724 e) 7234
- Q.52) $56\% \text{ of } 2000 + 27\% \text{ of } 3000 + 45 \times 60 = x$
 a) 4740 b) 4340 c) 4640
 d) 4580 e) 4630
- Q.53) $789 + 908 - 875.5 + 465 = x + 779.5$
 a) 407 b) 509 c) 527
 d) 577 e) 507
- Q.54) $\frac{323}{19} \times \frac{221}{13} \times \frac{272}{16} \times \frac{238}{14} = 17^x$
 a) 17 b) 3 c) 17^4
 d) 4 e) 1
- Q.55) $66.66 + 666.6 + 6.06 + 606.6 + 0.60 = x$
 a) 1356.52 b) 1246.52 c) 1256.52
 d) 1346.52 e) 1256.58
- Q.56) $9800 + 9093 + 8909 + 9580 = 15\% \text{ of } 60000 + x$
 a) 38382 b) 28384 c) 28942
 d) 29832 e) 28382
- Q.57) $6500 + 1500 + 5000 + 2350 = x + 1000$
 a) 13450 b) 14350 c) 12350
 d) 12450 e) None of these
- Q.58) $48\% \text{ of } 600 + 65\% \text{ of } 900 - 55 \times 6 = x$
 a) 563 b) 753 c) 663
 d) 543 e) 533
- Q.59) $650 + 755.5 + \sqrt{3481} - 545.5 = x + 450$
 a) 479 b) 449 c) 459
 d) 469 e) 359
- Q.60) $\frac{4500}{67} \times \frac{134}{900} \times \frac{357}{17} = 3x$
 a) 210 b) 3 c) 63
 d) 70 e) 330
- Q.61) $455.5 + 758 + 905.5 - 45.4 = x + 68.6$
 a) 2017 b) 2010 c) 2003
 d) 2001 e) 2005
- Q.62) $25\% \text{ of } 4000 + 85 \times 2 + 4000 = x$
 a) 5170 b) 5270 c) 5370
 d) 5470 e) 5560
- Q.63) $\frac{34(\frac{5}{2} + 1.5)}{17(\frac{3}{4} + 2.25)} = x$
 a) 262 b) 289 c) 272
 d) 269 e) 294
- Q.64) $58\% \text{ of } 2000 + 36\% \text{ of } 3000 + 78\% \text{ of } 4000 = x$
 a) 5470 b) 5360 c) 5570
 d) 5230 e) 5260
- Q.65) $897 + 908 + 458 + 4983 = x + 3049$
 a) 4197 b) 4287 c) 4377
 d) 4187 e) 4097
- Q.66) $30\% \text{ of } 6800 + 28\% \text{ of } 7000 + 496/16 = x + 45\% \text{ of } 8000$
 a) 531 b) 431 c) 441

- d) 521 e) 511
- Q.67) $4598 + 938 + 9304.5 = 4500.5 + x$
 a) 10340 b) 11240 c) 12330
 d) 10240 e) 12030
- Q.68) $65 \times 30 + 150 \times 20 + 39 \times 40 = x + 30$
 a) 6470 b) 6360 c) 6580
 d) 6480 e) 6260
- Q.69) $9384 + 9340 + 8230 + x = 45\% \text{ of } 65000$
 a) 2396 b) 2496 c) 2296
 d) 2096 e) 2196
- Q.70) $40\% \text{ of } 6450 + 55\% \text{ of } 7500 + 65\% \text{ of } 2400 = x$
 a) 8365 b) 8465 c) 8265
 d) 8345 e) 8450
- Q.71) $76\% \text{ of } 3000 + 85\% \text{ of } 4000 - 900 = x$
 a) 4790 b) 5780 c) 4770
 d) 5770 e) 4780
- Q.72) $7838 - 9384 + 9238 - 9458 = x - 2498$
 a) 842 b) 948 c) 742
 d) 732 e) 752
- Q.73) $45 \times 72 - 89 \times 20 - \sqrt{9801} = x$
 a) 1471 b) 1371 c) 1281
 d) 1361 e) 1461
- Q.74) $88 \times 70 + 99 \times 80 = x + 45\% \text{ of } 10000$
 a) 8590 b) 8870 c) 9580
 d) 9670 e) 9360
- Q.75) $40^3 + 45^2 - 30^3 = x + 39\% \text{ of } 2000$
 a) 37345 b) 38345 c) 37845
 d) 38245 e) None of these
- Q.76) $8934 - 9834 + 9348 - 9054 = x - 7873$
 a) 7267 b) 7497 c) 7347
 d) 7487 e) 7357
- Q.77) $15\% \text{ of } 780 + 25\% \text{ of } 980 = x - 35\% \text{ of } 4300$
 a) 1777 b) 1877 c) 1857
 d) 1837 e) 1867
- Q.78) $890 \times 15 - 780 \times 25 + 6788 = x$
 a) 538 b) 638 c) 528
 d) 548 e) 648
- Q.79) $9300 + 2980 + 3892 + 9380 = x + 97^2$
 a) 17143 b) 16243 c) 15143
 d) 15773 e) 16143
- Q.80) $3\frac{6}{7} + 4\frac{3}{2} - 6\frac{4}{3} = x$
 a) $2\frac{1}{42}$ b) $1\frac{1}{42}$ c) $1\frac{2}{42}$
 d) $2\frac{2}{42}$ e) $1\frac{3}{42}$
- Q.81) $1\frac{3}{2} + 4\frac{5}{4} - 2\frac{5}{3} = x$
 a) $2\frac{1}{12}$ b) $3\frac{1}{12}$ c) $4\frac{3}{12}$
 d) $4\frac{1}{12}$ e) None of these
- Q.82) $75\% \text{ of } 4500 + 65\% \text{ of } 7500 - 420/0.3 = x$
 a) 6750 b) 7850 c) 7750
 d) 6850 e) None of these
- Q.83) $8938 + 340/0.017 - 4500 = x + 680/0.17$
 a) 21338 b) 20438 c) 25348
 d) 23458 e) 19438
- Q.84) $9834 + 92^2 + 4500 = x + 101^2$
 a) 13497 b) 14397 c) 12597
 d) 12497 e) 12347
- Q.85) $\frac{51 \times 71}{6!} + 4560 + 3400 = x + 45^2$
 a) 7665 b) 6775 c) 5775
 d) 5875 e) 7275
- Q.86) $9239 + 3409 + 9842 + 9734 = x + 23980$
 a) 8948 b) 8334 c) 8224

- d) 8244 e) 8324
 Q.87) $4500+5550+5000= x +3400$
 a) 12550 b) 13550 c) 11650
 d) 12350 e) 13250
 Q.88) $15\% \text{ of } 1000 + 25 \times 200 + 4500/9 = x$
 a) 5750 b) 5550 c) 5250
 d) 5950 e) 5650
 Q.89) $4\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{2}{9} - 5\frac{12}{27} = x$
 a) $1\frac{1}{27}$ b) $1\frac{4}{9}$ c) $1\frac{2}{27}$
 d) $\frac{2}{9}$ e) $1\frac{3}{27}$
 Q.90) $8\frac{4}{5} + 2\frac{4}{2} - 9\frac{12}{10} = x$
 a) 2.6 b) 0.6 c) 1.6
 d) 2.4 e) None of these
 Q.91) $5680+3490+3049= x + 6500$
 a) 5629 b) 5319 c) 5719
 d) 4379 e) 5219
 Q.92) $95\% \text{ of } 10000 - 32\% \text{ of } 30000 + 35 \times 20 = x$
 a) 500 b) 400 c) 300
 d) 600 e) 700
 Q.93) $\frac{9100}{70} + \frac{980}{\sqrt{2401}} + \frac{\sqrt{625}}{5} = x$
 a) 145 b) 155 c) 175
 d) 165 e) 150
 Q.94) $30\% \text{ of } 5000 + 40\% \text{ of } 6000 + 10\% \text{ of } 7500 = x$
 a) 5650 b) 4650 c) 4560
 d) 5550 e) 6560
 Q.95) $12^2 + 24^2 + 3^2 = 9^x$
 a) 729 b) 2 c) 9
 d) 3 e) None of these
 Q.96) $67 \times 22 + 6700/25 - 75\% \text{ of } 1000 = x$
 a) 1092 b) 892 c) 992
 d) 1024 e) 924
 Q.97) $6400 - 9090 + 3500 = x - 3480$
 a) 4390 b) 4290 c) 4490
 d) 4340 e) 4440
 Q.98) $\sqrt{1225} + \sqrt{2304}/\sqrt{576} + 20\% \text{ of } 350 = x$
 a) 97 b) 107 c) 104
 d) 94 e) 114
 Q.99) $9000 + 68\% \text{ of } 2000 + 7500/15 = x$
 a) 10860 b) 11760 c) 10660
 d) 12680 e) None of these
 Q.100) $3500 + 4500 + 6800 - 15000 = x - 3000$
 a) 2600 b) 3800 c) 3200
 d) 2800 e) 3000
 D.101-200) What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?
 Q.101) $20\% \text{ of } \frac{1}{51} \text{ of } 25\% \text{ of } 10! = ?$
 a) 1512 b) 1482 c) 1962
 d) 1872 e) 1562
 Q.102) $\sqrt{599 + \sqrt{651 + \sqrt{589 + 30 + \sqrt{36}}}} = ?$
 a) 24 b) 18 c) 20
 d) 25 e) 19
 Q.103) $55\% \text{ of } 7820 - x\% \text{ of } 6250 = 585 + 60\% \text{ of } 1960$
 a) 50 b) 10 c) 20
 d) 30 e) 40
 Q. 104) $(203 \div 7) \times (119 \div 7) - (133 \div 7) \times (91 \div 7) = 3 \times ?$
 a) 92 b) 82 c) 72
 d) 52 e) 62
 Q. 105) $(0.64 \div 0.8) + 19.2 + (2.7 \div 0.03) = 11 \times ?$

- a) 8 b) 9 c) 20
 d) 10 e) 11
 Q.106) $(161 \div 23)^3 + (203 \div 7)^2 - (892 \div 4) = (?)^{1/2}$
 a) 20 b) 26 c) 33
 d) 31 e) 32
 Q.107) $\frac{1}{9} \times \left[1\frac{2}{7} - \left(\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7} \right) - \frac{1}{7} \right] = ?$
 a) 8/21 b) 5/21 c) 4/21
 d) 2/21 e) 1/21
 Q.108) $962 \times 2\frac{1}{5} + 5\frac{1}{5} \div 8\frac{2}{3} = ?$
 a) 2118 b) 2119 c) 2117
 d) 2120 e) 2121
 Q.109) $\frac{\frac{36}{12} - \frac{4}{9}}{\frac{144}{12} - \frac{81}{9}} \times (18 \div 5) = ?$
 a) -1 b) 0 c) 2
 d) 1 e) 3
 Q.110) $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{6}{7} \times ? - \frac{8}{9} \div 1\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{3} = 2\frac{7}{9}$
 a) 8 b) 4 c) 5
 d) 7 e) 6
 Q.111) $\sqrt{13^2 \times 12 \div 5 + (5)^3 + 45.4} = (?)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 a) 576 b) 625 c) 729
 d) 529 e) 824
 Q.112) $\frac{5}{20} \div \frac{5}{14} \text{ of } \left(2\frac{4}{20} + 2\frac{3}{10} \right) + \frac{1}{10} \div 1\frac{2}{10} - \frac{2}{10} - \frac{2}{60} = ?$
 a) 4 b) 3 c) 5
 d) 6 e) 7
 Q.113) $(1.96)^4 \div (2744 \div 1000)^3 \times (0.14 \times 10)^3 = (1.4)^?$
 a) -1 b) 0 c) 1
 d) 2 e) -2
 Q.114) $\frac{20}{24} \text{ of } 576 \div 60 + (343 \times 2) \div 14 - 49 = ?$
 a) 9 b) 8 c) 7
 d) 6 e) 10
 Q.115) $2 + (54 \div 3) + 8(7 - 4) + 15 = \sqrt[3]{216} + ?$
 a) 55 b) 54 c) 53
 d) 56 e) 57
 Q.116) $\sqrt{576} \times 25 + 19 \times (4)2 - 609 \div 29 = ?$
 a) 720 b) 750 c) 740
 d) 731 e) 700
 Q.117) $32 \times \left\{ \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{7} \right)^2 \left(\frac{7}{8} \right)^2 \right\} = ?$
 a) 5 b) 6 c) 7
 d) 8 e) 9
 Q.118) $50\% \text{ of } \{186 \div 3 \times 30 \div 6 \times 60 \div 12 + (34 \times 64)\} = ?$
 a) 1750 b) 1754 c) 1863
 d) 1850 e) 1650
 Q.119) $4\frac{1}{9} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \div 20\frac{23}{16} \times 1\frac{36}{111} \times 1\frac{3}{4} \times x = 16$
 a) 8 b) 9 c) 10
 d) 11 e) 12
 Q.120) $1\frac{7}{8} + 2\frac{5}{4} + 3\frac{1}{8} - 5\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8} \times x^3$
 a) 3 b) 2 c) 4
 d) 5 e) 6
 Q.121) $\frac{5}{11} \text{ of } \frac{2}{17} \text{ of } 3\frac{6}{15} \text{ of } 1\frac{5}{17} \text{ of } x = 1960$
 a) 8550 b) 8440 c) 8330
 d) 8660 e) 8770
 Q.122) $\left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{7} \right) + \left(\frac{3}{9} + \frac{2}{5} \right) = 5\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{x}{7}$
 a) 5 b) 4 c) 3
 d) 2 e) 6
 Q.123) $2\frac{2}{7} \times 2\frac{3}{6} \times 1\frac{4}{5} \div 12\frac{9}{35} \times 3\frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{13} \times ?$
 a) 8 b) 9 c) 7
 d) 6 e) 5
 Q.124) $\frac{(82-62)^2}{2^3} + \frac{5}{7} \text{ of } \frac{x}{125} = 60$

- a) 1650 b) 1750 c) 1850
 d) 1900 e) 1800
 Q.125) $2 - \frac{23}{25} \div \frac{115}{125} \div \frac{138}{150} = ? - \frac{2}{23}$
 a) -1 b) 0 c) 2
 d) 3 e) 1
 Q.126)
 $x = 20\% \text{ of } 400 + 35\% \text{ of } 540 + 40\% \text{ of } 1600 - 20\% \text{ of } 200$
 a) 869 b) 839 c) 891
 d) 849 e) None of these
 Q.127) $24^x = \frac{((3 \times \sqrt{64})^4)^6 \times ((6 \times \sqrt{16})^2)^4}{(\sqrt{576})^8}$
 a) 26 b) 34 c) 24
 d) 28 e) 22
 Q.128) $x = 2\frac{3}{15} + 4\frac{2}{5} + 6\frac{3}{4} + 7\frac{3}{20}$
 a) 14.5 b) 30 c) 12.5
 d) 20.5 e) 25
 Q.129) $x = (4^2 + 64 \div 4 - \sqrt[3]{64}) \times (1024)^{\frac{1}{5}}$
 a) 36 b) 64 c) 112
 d) 4 e) 24
 Q.130) $0.7^x = 0.7^{-8} \times 0.7^{-3} \times (0.07 \times 10)^{-2} \times 0.49^{11} \times 0.343^3$
 a) 18 b) 81 c) 27
 d) 49 e) 9
 Q.131)
 $50\% \text{ of } 400 + 20\% \text{ of } 150 = \frac{5}{4}x - 40\% \text{ of } 100 - 80\% \text{ of } 600$
 a) 800 b) 600 c) 900
 d) 950 e) 650
 Q.132)
 $x = \sqrt{784} \times \sqrt{16} \text{ of } 30\% \text{ of } 50 + 306 \text{ of } 20\% \text{ of } 325 + \sqrt{81}$
 a) 3480 b) 3780 c) 3152
 d) 3960 e) 3890
 Q.133) $x^2 = 25\% \text{ of } \frac{1}{9} \text{ of } 324 - 8 \div 2 \times \sqrt[3]{27} + \sqrt{196} \times 2$
 a) 9 b) 8 c) 6
 d) 5 e) 7
 Q.134) $\sqrt{930 + \sqrt{931 + \sqrt{850 + \sqrt{2450 + \sqrt{2500}}}}} = x$
 a) 34 b) 35 c) 31
 d) 25 e) None of these
 Q.135) $x = 25\% \text{ of } 244 + 32 \times [25 \times 44 \div 55] - 343 - 7^2$
 a) 346 b) 309 c) 246
 d) 248 e) 348
 Q.136) $(128 \div 8) \times (240 \div (6 \times 20 \div 5)) + 44 \times \frac{13}{1456} \times 112 = 2x$
 a) 302 b) 202 c) 102
 d) 404 e) None of these
 Q.137) $x = \frac{446}{28} \times \frac{224}{35} \times \frac{245}{16} \div 1561 + 45\% \text{ of } 360$
 a) 163 b) 172 c) 164
 d) 148 e) None of these
 Q.138) $\frac{4^2 \times 6^2}{2^3} + \frac{5^4 \times 2^4}{100} + \frac{(6^2 + 4^3)}{10} = x - 110$
 a) 572 b) 592 c) 582
 d) 528 e) None of these
 Q.139) $x^3 = (675) \div (9 \times 15) + \sqrt{484} + (1058 \div 46 + 77)$
 a) 27 b) 81 c) 9
 d) 5 e) None of these
 Q.140) $120\% \text{ of } 950 + 75\% \text{ of } 120 = 75\% \text{ of } 240 + 10x$

- a) 161 b) 163 c) 158
 d) 159 e) 105
- Q.141) $(7 \times 3)^2 \times (\sqrt{7})^4 \div (7)^3 - 6 = (5)^2 + x$
 a) 32 b) 20 c) 19
 d) 18 e) 21
- Q.142) $x = 40\% \text{ of } 1200 + \frac{7}{5} \text{ of } 40 - \frac{3}{8} \text{ of } 72 + 60\% \text{ of } 625$
 a) 650 b) 884 c) 710
 d) 670 e) None of these
- Q.143) $x = \frac{(18)^2 - (4)^3 + 10^2}{(3)^2 - (2)^2} + (196 \div 7 \times 38 \div 19)$
 a) 64 b) 74 c) 128
 d) 78 e) 80
- Q.144) $10\% \text{ of } 50x = \left(\frac{190}{5}\right) \div \left(\frac{360}{60}\right) \times 240$
 a) 304 b) 344 c) 302
 d) 298 e) None of these
- Q.145) $(30\% \text{ of } 740) + x + (15\% \text{ of } 280) = 140\% \text{ of } 340$
 a) 335 b) 187 c) 235
 d) 212 e) None of these
- Q.146) $\frac{x}{8} = \frac{32}{4} \text{ of } \sqrt[3]{256} + (15\% \text{ of } 380)$
 a) 1649 b) 1480 c) 8123
 d) 363 e) None of these
- Q.147) $5\frac{1}{3} + \frac{25\% \text{ of } 160}{9} - \frac{7}{9} = x - 15\% \text{ of } 120$
 a) 27 b) 36 c) 32
 d) 18 e) None of these.
- Q.148) $x\% \text{ of } 25 = 12\% \text{ of } 550 + 40\% \text{ of } 80$
 a) 422 b) 346 c) 392
 d) 490 e) None of these
- Q.149) $\sqrt{3550 + \sqrt{2455 + \sqrt{2025}}} = x$
 a) 60 b) 70 c) 80
 d) 50 e) None of these
- Q.150) $45\% \text{ of } 400 + 35\% \text{ of } 440 + 30\% \text{ of } 9000 + \frac{4}{5} \text{ of } 550 = x$
 a) 58150 b) 5770 c) 5620
 d) 5750 e) 3474
- Q.151) $3\frac{2}{12} \text{ of } \frac{2}{16} \text{ of } \frac{3}{15} \text{ of } \frac{4}{19} \text{ of } 1860 = ?$
 a) 31 b) 32 c) 33
 d) 34 e) 35
- Q.152) $2\frac{8}{9} + 4\frac{5}{6} + 5\frac{3}{4} - 9\frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{9} \text{ of } x$
 a) 35 b) 36.5 c) 34.5
 d) 33.5 e) None of these
- Q.153) $740 \div (10\{7 \times 3 + 2(75 - 4 \times (13 \times 12 \div 6))\}) = 2x$
 a) 1 b) 0 c) -1
 d) 2 e) -2
- Q.154) $\sqrt{0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 + \sqrt{3.82 + \sqrt{0.0324}}} = ?$
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
 d) 5 e) $\sqrt{2}$
- Q.155) $\sqrt{3\frac{6}{25} + \sqrt{2\frac{6}{9} - \sqrt{(2 + \frac{7}{9})}} = (?)^2$
 a) 5.6 b) 4.2 c) 7.2
 d) 6.4 e) None of these
- Q.156) $(4\sqrt{3} \times 3\sqrt{12}) \times (2197 \div 169) \times (1\frac{1}{6}) \times \frac{1}{7} = ?$
 a) 140 b) 136 c) 156
 d) 175 e) 196
- Q.157) $\sqrt{\frac{(15+24 \times 0.5)}{\sqrt{10.8 \div 7}}} = 3$
 a) 1 b) 1.5 c) 2
 d) 1.2 e) 2.4

- Q.158) $\frac{3}{7} \text{ of } 329 + \frac{4}{11} \text{ of } 2530 = x^2 + 37$
 a) 16 b) 32 c) 18
 d) 36 e) None of these
- Q.159) $\sqrt{(2 + \frac{1}{144})} \div \sqrt{(1 + \frac{49}{576})} \times \frac{27}{34} = ? \div 25$
 a) 9 b) 18 c) 27
 d) 81 e) None of these
- Q.160) $[(5\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7}) \times (4\sqrt{7} + 8\sqrt{7})] - (19)^2 = ?$
 a) 143 b) 154 c) 166
 d) 128 e) 165
- Q.161) $\frac{2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \text{ of } \frac{12}{9}}{4\frac{2}{7} \div \frac{1}{7} - (\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{2}{3})} = \frac{1}{x}$
 a) 30 b) 29 c) 31
 d) 32 e) 33
- Q.162) $12 - [9\frac{1}{2} + \{7 - (6 - 1\frac{1}{2} + 5)\}] = x$
 a) 7 b) 6 c) 5
 d) 8 e) 9
- Q.163) $\frac{21.5}{5} + \frac{21}{6} - \frac{13.5}{15} = \left[\frac{(?^3)}{4}\right] + \frac{9}{10}$
 a) 12564 b) 12865 c) 14664
 d) 13824 e) None of these
- Q.164) $\frac{\frac{3+1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \div \frac{1}{8}}{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2}} = ?$
 a) 2 b) 16 c) 24
 d) 32 e) 8
- Q.165) $10\frac{1}{2} + [8\frac{1}{2} + \{6 - (7 - (6 - 4))\}]$
 a) 10 b) 20 c) 30
 d) 40 e) 35
- Q.166) $\frac{\frac{4 \times 4}{9} \times \frac{3 \times 3}{9}}{\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{3}{9}} = ?$
 a) 7/9 b) 8/9 c) 5/9
 d) 4/9 e) 2/9
- Q.167) $7\frac{1}{15} + \frac{91}{20} + \frac{85}{12} - \frac{261}{30} = ?$
 a) 8 b) 9 c) 6
 d) 10 e) None of these
- Q.168) $29^2 + 59^2 - ?^2 = 7^3 + 19^2 + 246 + 2^3$
 a) 58 b) 85 c) 89
 d) 105 e) None of these
- Q.169) $25\% \text{ of } 4/5 \text{ of } 50\% \text{ of } 720 + 4/5 \text{ of } 6/7 \text{ of } 350 = ?$
 a) 354 b) 312 c) 289
 d) 225 e) 221
- Q.170) $80\% \text{ of } 1320 + 60\% \text{ of } 1960 - 2\% \text{ of } 1000 = ?\% \text{ of } 8400$
 a) 25.8 b) 23.6 c) 26.33
 d) 27.8 e) 29.2
- Q.171) $13 \times 15 - 579 \div 3 + ? = 32^2$
 a) 575 b) 634 c) 765
 d) 876 e) None of these
- Q.172) $\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 20\% \text{ of } \frac{4}{5} \text{ of } 3600 + \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 65700 = ?$
 a) 16713 b) 19676 c) 39645
 d) 25445 e) 34225
- Q.173) $\sqrt{95 + 26} + \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{1}{5} \text{ of } 360 = ?$
 a) 23 b) 35 c) 38
 d) 43 e) 54
- Q.174) $40\% \text{ of } 350 + 30\% \text{ of } 720 + 20\% \text{ of } 640 = (?)^2$
 a) 20 b) 10 c) 22
 d) 25 e) 18
- Q.175) $\sqrt{0.64} + \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 2.4 + \frac{1}{5} \text{ of } 2 = ?$
 a) 3 b) 0 c) 1
 d) 2 e) 2.8
- Q.176) $4\frac{1}{2} + \frac{31}{3} + \frac{51}{4} - \frac{21}{3} - \frac{21}{4} - \frac{11}{2} = \frac{7}{12}$
 a) 113 b) 114 c) 118

- d) 116 e) 117
- Q.177) $3.9 \times 1.5 + 25\% \text{ of } 940 + 2.4 \times 1.2 = ?$
 a) 278.86 b) 243.73 c) 262.73
 d) 268.12 e) 262.45
- Q.178) $(\frac{80.25}{0.03}) + (\frac{79.2}{0.9}) + (\frac{581.25}{0.75}) = 1989 + ?$
 a) 1560 b) 1544 c) 2645
 d) 3163 e) 1549
- Q.179) $25\% \text{ of } 500 + 30\% \text{ of } 240 + 35\% \text{ of } \frac{5}{7} \text{ of } 860 = ?$
 a) 241 b) 416 c) 412
 d) 242 e) 254
- Q.180) $\frac{20}{25} \times \frac{30}{72} \times \frac{8}{50} \times 28725 - 1530 = ?$
 a) 1 b) 0 c) -1
 d) 2 e) -2
- Q.181) $7\frac{1}{3} + \frac{40\% \text{ of } 160}{9} - 1\frac{1}{9} = x - 20\% \text{ of } 120$
 a) 37.33 b) 34.55 c) 32.56
 d) 33.67 e) None of these
- Q.182) $25\% \text{ of } \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 44 \text{ of } 350 + 20\% \text{ of } \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 640 = ?$
 a) 1984 b) 1948 c) 1996
 d) 1957 e) 1956
- Q.183) $\sqrt{112 - \sqrt{992 - \sqrt{991 - \sqrt{180 \times 5}}} = ?$
 a) 5 b) 6 c) 9
 d) 7 e) 10
- Q.184) $55\% \text{ of } 6520 + 25\% \text{ of } 63500 - x\% \text{ of } 1640 = 19051$
 a) 25 b) 21 c) 22
 d) 23 e) 24
- Q.185) $(217 \div 7) \times (154 \div 7) - (119 \div 7) \times (84 \div 7) = 2 \times ?$
 a) 292 b) 239 c) 272
 d) 252 e) 262
- Q.186) $(3.24 \div 0.8) + 19.2 + (8.1 \div 0.03) + \frac{3}{4} = ?$
 a) 320 b) 296 c) 294
 d) 448 e) 325
- Q.187) $\frac{7}{9} \times 11\frac{4}{7} \times ? - \frac{8}{9} \div 1\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{3} = \frac{27}{9}$
 a) 1/9 b) 1/18 c) -1/19
 d) -1/18 e) 1/7
- Q.188) $\frac{5}{14} \div \frac{5}{7} \text{ of } (2\frac{3}{10} + 2\frac{3}{5}) + \frac{1}{5} \div \frac{12}{5} = ?$
 a) 11/12 b) 17/19 c) 14/15
 d) 23/15 e) None of these
- Q.189) $640 \times 3\frac{1}{5} + 3\frac{1}{2} \div 2\frac{1}{3} = 3\frac{1}{2} \times ?$
 a) 512 b) 543 c) 544
 d) 525 e) 526
- Q.190) $\frac{\frac{196}{15} - \frac{256}{17}}{\frac{225}{16} - \frac{729}{17}} = \frac{1}{255} \times ?$
 a) -5 b) -3 c) -2
 d) -1 e) None of these
- Q.191) $(3\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{3}) \div (4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{3}) \times 20\% \text{ of } 120 = ?$
 a) 9.67 b) 8.56 c) 9.33
 d) 6.64 e) None of these
- Q.192) $\frac{16}{7} \times \frac{9}{6} \times 1\frac{4}{5} \div 6\frac{9}{7} = 1\frac{4}{5} \times ?$
 a) 8/17 b) 7/16 c) 5/19
 d) 4/21 e) None of these
- Q.193) $5\frac{2}{7} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 20\% \text{ of } 465 \text{ of } 140 = 18\frac{1}{2} \times ?$
 a) 21550 b) 13020 c) 32545
 d) 42425 e) 25424
- Q.194) $242 \times \left\{ \left(\frac{9}{11}\right)^2 \left(\frac{12}{14}\right)^2 \left(\frac{7}{9}\right)^2 \right\} = ?$
 a) 64 b) 56 c) 72
 d) 81 e) 42

- Q.195) $24 \div (3\frac{1}{5} + 2\frac{4}{5}) + (3\frac{6}{7} \div 5\frac{2}{5}) + 1 = ?$
 a) 20/7 b) 23/7 c) 46/7
 d) 43/7 e) 40/7
- Q.196) $(\sqrt{196} \times \sqrt{625}) \div (\sqrt[3]{125} \times \sqrt[3]{343}) \times \frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ of 640 = ?
 a) 2800 b) 3200 c) 3600
 d) 2400 e) 5400
- Q.197) $(3\sqrt{48} + 4\sqrt{108}) \div 6\sqrt{48} \times (4\sqrt{24} \times 3\sqrt{12}) = ?$
 a) 672 b) 686 c) 692
 d) 678 e) 645
- Q.198) 10% of 20% of 30% of 40% of 50% of 60% of 500 = (?)²
 a) 2/5 b) 1/5 c) 3/5
 d) 4/5 e) None of these
- Q.199) $1\frac{2}{3} + 3\frac{4}{5} + 2\frac{5}{6} - 7\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{2}{3} = ? - \frac{16}{30}$
 a) 6.75 b) -5.33 c) 0
 d) -5.33 e) -6.33
- Q.200) $(\frac{225}{\sqrt{9}} \times \sqrt{625}) \times (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{5}) = ? - \frac{4}{5}$
 a) 2063.3 b) 2466.7 c) 5365.78
 d) 4678.43 e) 2345.65

D.201-250) What approximate value will come in place of question mark in the following questions

- Q.201) $14.98 \times 11.01 + 25.02 \times 1.02 = (10 \times 9.01 + 5) \times (?)$
 a) 4 b) 2 c) 5
 d) 6 e) 9
- Q.202) $\frac{54.01}{17.99} + \frac{77.99}{13.01} = (?)^2$
 a) 9 b) 6 c) 10
 d) 12 e) 3
- Q.203) $360 \times \frac{15.01}{3.99} - (?) = (1.01 \times 2.02 \times 3.01) - (8.02 \times 2.01)$
 a) 1200 b) 1360 c) 200
 d) 890 e) 990
- Q.204) $(124.001 \times 8.998) + ((14.989)^2 - 9.999) = (?)^3$
 a) 51 b) 31 c) 121
 d) 11 e) 10
- Q.205) $\frac{2.99}{11.99} + \frac{3.99}{20.02} + \frac{11.02}{?} = 1$
 a) 20 b) 10 c) 30
 d) 40 e) 15
- Q.206) $\frac{0.44}{0.22} \times 9.99 + \frac{0.99}{0.33} \times 20.01 = (?)$
 a) 82 b) 90 c) 20
 d) 80 e) 85
- Q.207) $\sqrt{170} + \sqrt{(?)} = \sqrt{399.99}$
 a) 49 b) 7 c) 21
 d) 343 e) 50
- Q.208) $121 \times 19 + 21 \times 119 + 10 \times 10 = (?)^2$
 a) 40 b) 98 c) 23
 d) 53 e) 70
- Q.209) 121% of 12304.0002 = (?)
 a) 12900 b) 19800 c) 18000
 d) 14760 e) 19200
- Q.210) $\frac{26^{2.9}}{26^{1.02}} \times 676^{3.9} = 26^?$
 a) 8 b) 10 c) 12
 d) 6 e) 14
- Q.211) $\frac{1}{4.001} + \frac{1}{?} + \frac{1}{3.002} = 1\frac{1}{12}$
 a) 5 b) 4 c) 3
 d) 2 e) 1
- Q.212) $\sqrt{578} + \sqrt{6724} - \frac{0.6}{0.01} = (?)^2$
 a) 22 b) 20 c) 16

- d) 12 e) 10
- Q.213) $7645.001 + 3882.99 - (?) = 3468.09 + 1825.002$
 a) 6532 b) 6235 c) 6523
 d) 5635 e) 5678
- Q.214) $\frac{263.99}{15.99} + \frac{199.99}{16.01} = (?) + 19.99$
 a) 9 b) 10 c) 12
 d) 14 e) 16
- Q.215) $1.0023 + 2.0031 \times 3.998 + 12.01 = (?)$
 a) 26 b) 24 c) 23
 d) 22 e) 21
- Q.216) 121% of 1599.99 + (?) % of 200 = 1999.990
 a) 20 b) 30 c) 40
 d) 50 e) 60
- Q.217) $561.112^2 + (?) = (469.99)^2$
 a) 92700 b) 92780 c) -92700
 d) -98760 e) 98540
- Q.218) $\frac{8721 + 198.9 + 651 + 29.99}{6.5 \times 6 + 9} = (?)$
 a) 250 b) 300 c) 290
 d) 200 e) 100
- Q.219) 29.99% of 1250 + $\frac{2.99}{4.99}$ of 200 = (?)²
 a) 40 b) 28 c) 26
 d) 24 e) 22
- Q.220) 49.9% of 1390 + 24.8% of 1199 = (?)³
 a) 12 b) 13 c) 15
 d) 10 e) 14
- Q.221) $\sqrt{14640} + \sqrt{2300} = (?)^2$
 a) 12 b) 14 c) 16
 d) 17 e) 13
- Q.222) $\frac{4}{468.01} \times \frac{12.99}{?} \times \frac{325}{12.01} = 2$
 a) 8 b) 5 c) 1.5
 d) 1 e) 4
- Q.223) $(1.02 \times 15.02 \times 3.001) + (2.001 \times ?) = 7^2$
 a) 2 b) 4 c) 6
 d) 8 e) 9
- Q.224) 1.02% of $\frac{2}{1.99}$ of $\frac{5}{4.98}$ of 50% of 1398 = (?)
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
 d) 7 e) 8
- Q.225) $25.001 + 15.02 \times 16.998 - (?)^2 = 8.001 \times 2.98$
 a) 19 b) 18 c) 16
 d) 20 e) 22
- Q.226) $6666 \div 666 \div 1.99 = \sqrt{?}$
 a) 5 b) 15 c) 10
 d) 25 e) 125
- Q.227) $8.001^{1.002} \times 4.001^{1.998} \div 2^{3.002} = 2^?$
 a) 4 b) 7 c) 3
 d) 2 e) 0
- Q.228) $\frac{341.98}{19} + \frac{368.02}{22.99} \times ? = (9.99^2 - 1.99^4)$
 a) 8 b) 9 c) 7
 d) 5 e) 2
- Q.229) $12.01^2 \times 7.02 + 13.99^2 \times 1.985 = 19.99^2 + (?)^3$
 a) 8 b) 10 c) 12
 d) 18 e) 16
- Q.230) $\sqrt{\frac{2548.002}{51.99}} + \sqrt{?} = 20.002 \times \frac{4.98}{2.002}$
 a) 5 b) 4 c) 3
 d) 2 e) 1
- Q.231) $3651 + 2749 + 2302 - (?) = 1252 + 2851 + 301$
 a) 4100 b) 4000 c) 5200
 d) 4600 e) 4300

- Q.232) $(1296 + 1301 + 1399) \div (201 + 599) = \sqrt{?}$
 a) 5 b) 20 c) 30
 d) 25 e) 70
- Q.233) $\frac{341}{19.8} + \frac{2650}{51} + \frac{389}{?} = (10.001)^2$
 a) 13 b) 10 c) 18
 d) 19 e) 17
- Q.234) 20.02% of 1298 + (?)% of 1101 = 535
 a) 25 b) 5 c) 15
 d) 35 e) 125
- Q.235) $\sqrt[3]{2198} + \sqrt{?} = \sqrt[3]{2745} \times 3 - \sqrt[3]{80.99} - 1.001$
 a) 125 b) 25 c) 125
 d) 625 e) 1125
- Q.236) $9002 \times 1.98 + 1.002 \times 3.98 \times 5.99 - (?) = 5.011 \times 4.002 + 2.001^2$
 a) 1800 b) 180 c) 18000
 d) 9000 e) 9200
- Q.237) $222 \div 11 \div 5 \div 2 \times 1.98 \times 4.02 = (?)^4$
 a) 4 b) 3 c) 2
 d) 6 e) 8
- Q.238) $(2.98^3 - \frac{1}{2.98^3}) - 3(2.98 - \frac{1}{2.98}) = (?)$
 a) 27/19 b) 216/19 c) 512/27
 d) 27/216 e) 1/216
- Q.239) $(?) = (12.01^2 + 13.02^2 + 3.02^2) + 2(12.01 \times 13.02 + 13.02 \times 3.02 + 3.02 \times 13.02)$
 a) 380 b) 370 c) 270
 d) 684 e) 784
- Q.240) $99 \times 101 \div 10.02 + 2.99 \times 99.99 + (?) = 1331$
 a) 55 b) 45 c) 42
 d) 31 e) 35
- Q.241) $\sqrt{8280} + \sqrt{?} = (\frac{0.9}{0.09})^2$
 a) 9 b) 18 c) 81
 d) 27 e) 36
- Q.242) $\frac{\sqrt{0.0001} \times \sqrt[3]{1000000}}{\sqrt[3]{0.125} \times \sqrt[3]{0.008}} = (?)$
 a) 100 b) 1 c) 0.1
 d) 10 e) 1000
- Q.243) $(2.99 + 1.98) \times (1.98^2 - 1.98 \times 2.99 + 2.99^2) = (?)$
 a) 90 b) 78 c) 25
 d) 35 e) 20
- Q.244) $\frac{(4.98 + 6.01)^2 + (4.98 - 6.01)^2}{4.98 \times 4.98 + 6.01 \times 6.01} = (?)$
 a) 6 b) 4 c) 2
 d) 8 e) 9
- Q.245) $\frac{440}{20.99} \times \frac{1.69}{1.3} \times 9.99 = (?) + 14.98^2$
 a) 48 b) 10 c) 20
 d) 30 e) 67
- Q.246) 201% of 1999.99 + (?) % of 32000 = 19999.990
 a) 20 b) 30 c) 40
 d) 50 e) 60
- Q.247) $26.112^2 + (?) = (49.99)^2$
 a) 1890 b) 1824 c) 2018
 d) 1960 e) 1540
- Q.248) $3.009 \times 30.02 + 2.99 \times 3.001 + \sqrt{?} = (10)^2$
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 7
 d) 6 e) 1
- Q.249) $2 \times (19.99\% \text{ of } 150 + \frac{0.99}{9.99} \text{ of } 200) = 49.98 \times (?)$
 a) 9 b) 8 c) 6
 d) 4 e) 2
- Q.250) $168.98 \times 24.98 \times 15.98 = (?)^2$
 a) 260 b) 230 c) 170
 d) 100 e) 140

Answer Key:

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Banking Awareness:

- Q.1) CAMELS is a supervisory rating system originally developed in the U.S. to classify a bank's overall condition type of Bank Rating System. In CAMELS, what does 'C' stand for?
a) Currency b) Compensation
c) Capital Adequacy d) Capitalization
e) Composite
- Q.2) Consumer Protection Act was introduced to enforce consumer rights through a simple legal procedure. It is started in which year?
a) 1989 b) 1976 c) 1986
d) 1897 e) 1996
- Q.3) Which of the following statements are correct regarding Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account (BSBDA)
a) Its meant for low income households
b) Earlier it was known as No frills A/c
c) Maximum of four withdrawals in a month

- d) The account is considered as normal banking service
e) All of the above
- Q.4) Who is the founder of Microfinance institutions?
a) Kalyana Sundaram b) Sivaraman
c) Muhammed Yunus d) Yezdi Hirji Malegam
e) Abid Hussain
- Q.5) Foreign Currency which has a tendency of quick migration is called-
a) Fiat Currency b) Soft Currency
c) Token Currency d) Hot Currency
e) None of the above
- Q.6) An escrow account is a temporary pass through account held by a third party during the process of a transaction between two parties. It is useful /helpful to _____.
a) Importers b) Exporters
c) People d) Assets
e) Other than the given options
- Q.7) PCA is a US federal law mandating progressive penalties against banks that exhibit progressively deteriorating capital ratios. Expand the term PCA.
a) Promotion Corrective Action
b) Paper Corrective Action
c) Prompt Corrective Action
d) Proper Corrective Action
e) Prompt Correctional Action
- Q.8) Current account becomes inactive when there is no withdrawal from the last credit of entry after how many months?
a) 3 months b) 6 months
c) 24 months d) 12 months
e) 9 months
- Q.9) Which among the following is true about 'Open Market Operation'?
a) Refer to the buying and selling of government securities in the open market in order to expand or contract the amount of money in the banking system, facilitated by the Federal Reserve.
b) Purchases inject money into the banking system and stimulate growth, while sales of securities do the opposite and contract the economy.
c) It is the most flexible and most common tool that the Fed uses to implement and control monetary policy.
d) Both a & c
e) All a, b & c
- Q.10) _____ loan is granted on the basis of immovable property as security.
a) Mortgage b) Assignment
c) Pledge d) Hypothecation
e) Lien
- Q.11) Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) is a new scheme announced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its Monetary Policy (2011-12). It refers to _____.
a) Controlling Inflation
b) Containing instability in the overnight inter-bank rates
c) Containing instability in long term inter-bank rates

- d) All of the above
e) None of the above
- Q.12) _____ is the process of reducing debt through regular installment payments of principal and interest that will result in the payoff of a loan at its maturity.
a) Redlining b) Phishing
c) Fiduciary d) Amortization
e) Arbitrage
- Q.13) Crossing of cheques can be done by whom?
a) Drawer only b) Drawee only
c) Drawer, drawee and payee also
d) Payee only e) None of the above
- Q.14) The minimum maturity period for fixed deposits under NRE Account is _____.
a) 7 days b) 6 months
c) 1 year d) 3 years
e) 5 years
- Q.15) Which of the following is the basic objectives of R.B. I's monetary policy?
a) To control deficit in the balance of payment
b) To control public expenditure
c) To control deficit of the budget
d) To control cost and availability of money
e) None of these
- Q.16) Interest on the savings bank accounts is compounded _____.
a) Daily b) Yearly
c) Quarterly d) Half-yearly
e) All of the above
- Q.17) The Facility of exchanging SBN for NRIs is from Jan 2nd, 2017 to _____.
a) July 31st, 2017 b) Dec 31st, 2017
c) March 31st, 2017 d) June 30th, 2017
e) Sep 30th, 2017
- Q.18) SME plays a major role in creating jobs and generating income for low income people; they foster economic growth, social stability, and contribute to the development of a dynamic private sector. What does the term SME stand for?
a) State and Medium Economy
b) Small and Medium Economy
c) Small and Micro Enterprises
d) Small and Medium Enterprises
e) Small and Minimum Enterprises
- Q.19) _____ is a short-term and unsecured promissory note issued by corporations with very high credit standings.
a) Treasury Bills b) Bill of exchange
c) Commercial Paper d) Both a and b
e) None of these
- Q.20) FCNR (B) accounts can be maintained in the form of
a) Savings account b) Current account
c) Term deposit account d) Both a and b
e) Both b and c
- Q.21) Which of the following imaginary circumstances, the Reserve Bank of India will opt to sell Government securities in the open market?
a) When the Foreign funds inflow is meek

- b) When there is enormous Foreign Funds Inflow in the India Economy
 c) When banks have low liquidity, and need liquidity
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
- Q.22) Banks selling life insurance and General Insurance policies as corporate agent is called as
 a) Factoring
 b) Venture capital financing
 c) Bancassurance
 d) Securities trading
 e) Forex consultancy
- Q.23) NBFC-MFIs lend funds for personal use emergencies maximum of ____%.
 a) 25% b) 15% c) 30%
 d) 50% e) 5%
- Q.24) Call deposits are maintained by whom?
 a) Individuals b) Firms
 c) Companies d) Banks
 e) All of the above
- Q.25) SLR is maintained by banks on which of the following?
 a) Demand and Time Deposits
 b) Net Demand and Time Deposits
 c) Demand and Time Liabilities
 d) Net Demand and Time Liabilities
 e) None of these
- Q.26) Which of the following is not wholesale banking product?
 a) Bill purchase/discount b) Letter of credit
 c) Banks guarantee d) Cash credit
 e) All are wholesale banking products
- Q.27) Which one of the following is not a Quantitative credit control measure of the Reserve Bank of India?
 a) Bank rate
 b) Statutory cash reserve requirement
 c) Statutory liquidity ratio
 d) Moral Suasion
 e) None of these
- Q.28) _____ is also known as an "accrual bond," is a debt security that doesn't pay interest (a coupon) but is traded at a deep discount, rendering profit at maturity when the bond is redeemed for its full-face value.
 a) Foreign Bond
 b) Green Bond
 c) Current Coupon Bond
 d) Zero Coupon Bond
 e) Coupon Bond
- Q.29) Vehicle loan is categorized under _____.
 a) Lien b) Pledge
 c) Hypothecation d) Assignment
 e) Mortgage
- Q.30) Many a times we read in the newspapers that RBI takes certain steps to curb the menace of Inflation. In this context, which among the following will not help RBI in controlling the inflation in the country?
 a) An increase in the Bank Rate
 b) An increase in the Reserve Ratio Requirements
 c) A purchase of securities in the open market
 d) Rationing of the credit
 e) None of the above
- Q.31) Which of the following system is used to issue currency notes in India?
 a) Minimum Reserve System
 b) Marginal Reserve System
 c) Proportional Reserve System
 d) Proportional contribution System
 e) Proportional minimum Reserve System
- Q.32) Balance in small accounts at any point of time should not exceed _____ rupees.
 a) 10, 0000 b) 1 lakh c) 50, 000
 d) 25, 000 e) 5, 000
- Q.33) In "HAWALA transactions", the term HAWALA denotes "money transfer without money movement". It is prohibited under which of the following act?
 a) FEMA Act b) RBI Act
 c) DICGC Act d) Banking Regulation Act
 e) None of the above
- Q.34) Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) involves
 a) Giving loans to priority sector
 b) Financial inclusion
 c) Repo and Reverse Repo
 d) Giving loans under bank rate
 e) None of the above
- Q.35) Market Stabilization scheme (MSS) is implemented by _____.
 a) SEBI b) RBI c) CBI
 d) CIBIL e) BSE
- Q.36) _____ offers all types of financial products like banking, insurance, mutual funds, capital market products etc
 a) Merchant Banking
 b) Universal Banking
 c) Retail Banking
 d) Wholesale Banking
 e) None of the above
- Q.37) Which of the following is correct regarding *99# service?
 a) Works without internet - Uses Voice Connectivity
 b) Works across all GSM service providers
 c) Round the clock availability
 d) Accessible across all telecom Service Providers (TSPs)
 e) All of the above
- Q.38) The networking of all ATM's is called as _____.
 a) National Financial System
 b) National Fund Switch
 c) National Financial Switch
 d) National Fundamental Switch
 e) Core banking Solutions (CBS)
- Q.39) Cheque truncation can be done by
 a) MICR data
 b) Image processing
 c) Sending cheque by speed post
 d) Both a and b
 e) All a, b and c
- Q.40) Many a times we read in the newspapers that RBI takes certain steps to curb the menace of Inflation. In this context, which among the following will not help RBI in controlling the inflation in the country?
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 e) None of the above
- Q.41) Reverse mortgage scheme is launched for the benefit of _____.
 a) First time buyers
 b) Constructions companies
 c) Senior citizens
 d) Land development banks
 e) Government Employees
- Q.42) Which of the following terms appropriately explains the role of banks in an economy?
 a) Financial conglomerate
 b) Holding companies
 c) Financial intermediaries
 d) Indigenous banking
 e) Indigenous Markets
- Q.43) Cash balances held in the currency chests are the property of which of the following?
 a) Respective banks where the currency chest is located
 b) Reserve Bank of India
 c) The Government
 d) The individual bank branches
 e) Lead Bank in the area
- Q.44) Who heads the National Ministerial Committee under the Architecture for Cash Transfers?
 a) Finance Minister
 b) Prime Minister of India
 c) Food and Consumer Affairs Minister
 d) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
 e) President of India
- Q.45) Which is the contract/agreement under which an issuing bank at the request of the importer undertakes to make payment to the exporter against certain specified documents?
 a) Bill of exchange b) Bill of lading
 c) Bill of entry d) Letter of credit
 e) Line of Credit
- Q.46) Banks often look to have a sizable portion of CASA deposits in their total deposit portfolio. In what does it help?
 a) The cost of funds to the bank is low
 b) It fulfils the mandated requirement
 c) There is no need to renew the deposits
 d) Less of manpower is required to maintain these deposits
 e) None of these
- Q.47) Which of the following denote demand deposits of a bank?
 a) Deposits in savings accounts
 b) Deposits in savings and current account
 c) Balances in recurring deposit accounts
 d) Balances in current and recurring deposit accounts
 e) Balances in Current Account
- Q.48) What is the maximum period for which a fixed deposit can be accepted by a commercial bank?
 a) 10 years b) 15 years c) No limit
 d) 8 years e) 12 years

Q.49) Which of the following is necessary to transfer funds through the RTGS facility?
 a) Beneficiary's bank of the beneficiary's bank
 b) The IFSC number of the beneficiary's bank branch
 c) Remitting customer's account number which is to be debited
 d) Both a & b
 e) All the above

Q.50) The validity of small account is _____.
 a) 1 year b) 2 years c) 5 years
 d) 10 years e) Life time validity

Q.51) The securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interests SARFAESI Act is enable the bank to
 a) Make recovery of bad loans simpler
 b) recover the loan amount due without intervention of court
 c) Make disbursement of loans simpler
 d) For faster sanction of loans and advances
 e) None of these

Q.52) Which of the following banks are given licensed by RBI under Section 22 of the banking regulation act 1949?
 a) Small finance bank b) Capital bank
 c) Payment bank d) Online bank
 e) Mutual bank

Q.53) Which of the following account is fully repatriable?
 a) FCNR (B) b) NRO c) EEFX
 d) NRNR Account e) None of these

Q.54) Which of the following account offered by Exchange earner foreign currency accounts holders?
 a) Saving account b) Current account
 c) Fixed deposit d) Both a and c
 e) Both a and d

Q.55) Loan taken by the person, not telling the purpose of taking loan is called _____.
 a) Impersonal Loan b) NPA
 c) Personal Loan d) Concealed Loan
 e) Hidden Loan

Q.56) Which of the following is a third party product often sold by banks?
 a) Gift cheques b) Credit cards
 c) Debit cards d) Mutual funds
 e) All of the above

Q.57) RBI follows minimum reverse system. It has to maintain only 200 crores of gold and foreign exchange reserves of which gold reverses should be of the value of Rs. _____ crores.
 a) 105 b) 95 c) 115
 d) 125 e) 135

Q.58) When was FCNR account was introduced in India?
 a) 10th Jan 1990 b) 21st Aug 1991
 c) 15th Aug 1992 d) 15th may 1993
 e) 20th June 1994

Q.59) _____ is an agent who accepts payments from the issuer of a security and then distributes the payments to the holders of the security. Also known as a "disbursing agent".
 a) Banking agent b) Customer agent
 c) Paying Agent d) Banking correspondent

e) None of these

Q.60) Which of the following tool maintained under section 24 and 56 of the BR act 1949?
 a) CRR b) SLR
 c) Repo d) Bank Rate
 e) Reverse Repo Rate

Q.61) Commercial Paper is actively traded in the Over the Counter (OTC) market. Such transactions however are to be reported on the FIMMDA reporting platform within deadline time. What is the deadline time to submit report?
 a) 1 day b) 1 week
 c) 60 Minutes d) 30 Minutes
 e) 15 Minutes

Q.62) The Special Drawing Right (SDR) is an interest-bearing international reserve asset created by the _____.
 a) World Bank b) IMF
 c) IBRD d) ADB e) NDB

Q.63) A commercial paper is the short term security for the period of ____ to ____ days.
 a) 1 to 90 b) 7 to 180 c) 14 to 120
 d) 14 to 360 e) 7 to 365

Q.64) Which of the following is not a contributing factor to micro-credits?
 a) EMI b) Collaterals
 c) KYC norms d) Pre-payment charges
 e) All of the above

Q.65) Which of the following currency is not in the SDR (Special Drawing Right) based on a basket of international currencies?
 a) US dollar b) Pound sterling
 c) Yen d) Euro
 e) Peso

Q.66) NABARD Refinance is not available to
 a) State co-operative agriculture and rural development banks (SCARDBs),
 b) State co-operative banks (SCBs),
 c) Regional rural banks (RRBs),
 d) Commercial banks (CBs) and other financial institutions approved by RBI.
 e) None of these

Q.67) Commercial paper can be issued in denominations of Rs. _____ lakh or multiples.
 a) 1 b) 2 c) 5
 d) 10 e) None of these

Q.68) Which of the following is not the objectives of monetary policy?
 a) To Regulate Money Supply in the Economy
 b) To promote Economic Growth
 c) To Promote saving and Investment
 d) To Control Business Cycles
 e) Not To Manage Aggregate Demand

Q.69) Bitcoin is a consensus network that enables a new payment system and completely digital money. It is the first decentralized _____ payment network
 a) Virtual Private b) Local area
 c) peer-to-peer d) Dial - up
 e) Point -to -point

Q.70) Treasury bills is auctioned by _____.
 a) GOI b) RBI c) SEBI
 d) SBI e) DICGC

Q.71) NRI may be permitted to open NRE joint account with their resident close relatives provided that all the account holders are the persons of Indian Nationality or origin. The account will be maintained in _____.
 A) Foreign currency
 B) Indian currency
 C) Bitcoin
 a) Only A b) Only B
 c) Only C d) Only A and B
 e) Only B and C

Q.72) The BCSBI has launched an initiative to organise "Know Your Rights" programme across the nation to create awareness on Banking Codes at the grassroot level among the people. Expand BCSBI.
 a) Banking Credit and Standards Board of India
 b) Business Corporate and Service Board of India
 c) Banking Codes and Standards Board of India
 d) Business Codes and Security Board of India
 e) Banking Credit and Service Board of India

Q.73) Certificate of Deposits are issued in denominations of Rs. _____ Lakh
 a) 1 b) 2 c) 5
 d) 10 e) None of these

Q.74) Name the committee which submitted the report of draft Ganga Act to Water Resources Minister, Uma Bharti?
 a) Dr. Pritam Singh committee
 b) N K Singh committee
 c) N S Kang committee
 d) DB Shekatkar committee
 e) Girdhar Malviya committee

Q.75) RBI Deputy Governor Viral Acharya sets a timeline on Non-Performing Assets to resolve the bad loans in the banks. What is the deadline to resolve this problem?
 a) 31 st Dec, 2017 b) 30 th April, 2017
 c) 31 st Jan, 2018 d) 28 th Feb, 2017
 e) 30 th June, 2017

Q.76) Indigenous digital payments app BHIM, which the government launched in December 2016 for fast and secure cashless transactions, has recorded 17 million downloads. What is full form of BHIM?
 a) Bharat Interface for Mobile
 b) Bharat Interlink for Money
 c) Bharat Interface for Money
 d) Bharat Interbank for Money
 e) Bharat Interbank for Mobile

Q.77) The online portal SWAYAM is related to which of the following sectors?
 a) Poor and healthcare b) Finance
 c) Agriculture d) Education
 e) Telecommunication

Q.78) In order, to implement GST Central Board of Excise and Customs has been renamed as _____ with the approval of Finance Minister Arun Jaitley.
 a) Central Board of Direct taxes and customs
 b) Central board of value added taxes
 c) Central Board of Indirect tax and customs
 d) Central Board of Equity
 e) Central Board of customs vigilance

Q.79) RBI is set to increase the focus on IT & Cyber Security in financial sector with the help of its IT arm. What is the name of RBIs IT arm?

a) Reserve Bank Information Technology Crime Branch (ReBITCB)
 b) Reserve Bank Institute of Cyber Security (ReICS)
 c) Reserve Bank Information Technology Security Institute (ReITSI)
 d) Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Ltd (ReBIT)
 e) Reserve Bank Information Technology Public Ltd (ReBITPL)

Q.80) How much amount was allocated for highways in Union budget 2017?

a) 45,000 crore b) 96,000 crore
 c) 64,000 crore d) 56,000 crore
 e) 85,000 crore

Q.81) NABARD was established on the recommendations of

a) Rangarajan Committee
 b) Lodha Panel
 c) Shivaraman Committee
 d) Narashiman Committee
 e) Bibek Debroy Committee

Q.82) What is the 'Money laundering'?

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) Conversion of gold with foreign currency

Q.83) What is the full form of PMGKY?

a) Pradhan Mantri Grameen Kaushal Yojna
 b) Pradhan Mantri Grameen Kalyan Yojna
 c) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kaushal Yojna
 d) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojna
 e) Pradhan Mantri Grameen Krishi Yojana

Q.84) How many codes are there in SWIFT code?

a) 8 b) 11
 c) 7 d) Both a and b
 e) Both b and c

Q.85) The rate of interest on saving bank account is stipulated by the

a) Concerned Bank
 b) Reserve Bank of India
 c) Indian Bank Association
 d) Government of India
 e) Banking Codes and Standards Board of India

Q.86) BFS stands for-

a) Board for First Supervision
 b) Bureau for Financial Supervision
 c) Board for Financial Supervision
 d) Board for Financial System
 e) Board for Financial Service

Q.87) What is the name of the new Index to be developed by NITI Aayog together with World Economic Forum for measuring the innovation performance of the Indian states?

a) Most Innovative State Index
 b) Innovative India Index
 c) Innovation Measuring Index
 d) India Innovation Index
 e) Most Innovation State index

Q.88) ESAF is a Small Finance Bank; R.Prabha will be the new head of the bank. ESAF bank launched in which state of India?

a) Karnataka b) Odisha
 c) Kerala d) Maharashtra
 e) Manipur

Q.89) Andhra Bank headquarters located in _____.

a) Vijayawada b) Visakhapatnam
 c) Nellore d) Hyderabad
 e) Manipal

Q.90) "Where every individual is committed" is the tagline of _____.

a) Corporation Bank
 b) UCO Bank
 c) Punjab National Bank
 d) Oriental Bank of Commerce
 e) United Bank of India

Q.91) Expand MSS?

a) Maximum Stabilization Scheme
 b) Minimum Stabilization Scheme
 c) Market Stabilization Scheme
 d) Management Stabilization Scheme
 e) Management Standardization Scheme

Q.92) In banking CDR cell is related to which of the following?

a) Corporate debts
 b) Corporate Credits
 c) None performing assets
 d) Corporate Money
 e) Corporate Value

Q.93) Which bank has signed an MoU with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to provide technology platform for pilot launch of IPPB?

a) ICICI Bank
 b) Punjab National Bank
 c) State Bank of India
 d) HDFC Bank
 e) Punjab and Sind bank

Q.94) The CEPI has officially launched at 2017 World Economic Forum (WEF) to create new vaccines for emerging infectious diseases. What does "CEPI" stands for?

a) Coalition for Epidemic Preacher Innovations
 b) Coalition for Epidemic Preparative Innovations
 c) Coalition for Epidemic Practicable Innovations
 d) Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations
 e) Condition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

Q.95) The Union Cabinet has approved to exclude the States/Union-Territories from investment through which of the following Funds?

a) National Small Savings Fund (NSSF)
 b) National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) Fund
 c) National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)
 d) PM National Relief Fund
 e) National Savings Fund (NSF)

Q.96) Which banks have been banned by the Government to accept deposit under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Deposit Scheme (PMGKDS)?

a) Foreign Banks
 b) Regional Rural Banks

c) Cooperative Banks
 d) Private Banks
 e) None of these

Q.97) What was the theme of the 47th World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2017 held in Davos?

a) The Reshaping of the World: Consequences for Society, Politics and Business
 b) The New Global Context
 c) Responsive and Responsible Leadership
 d) Mastering the Fourth Industrial Revolution
 e) None of these

Q.98) Which bank has launched a contactless credit card facility Wave N Pay?

a) ICICI Bank
 b) Bank of Baroda
 c) Punjab National Bank
 d) State Bank of India
 e) Punjab and Sind Bank

Q.99) Where is the Competition Commission of India headquartered?

a) Hyderabad b) Imphal
 c) New Delhi d) Bangalore
 e) Mumbai

Q.100) Which among the given banks started operating as a Small Finance Bank on January 2017?

a) Capital Local Area Bank (Jalandhar)
 b) Utkarsh Micro Finance (Varanasi)
 c) Disha Microfin (Ahmedabad)
 d) ESAF Microfinance (Chennai)
 e) Equitas Holdings Pvt Limited (Chennai)

Q.101) The Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) committee formed by the government to review FRBM Act submitted its report to Finance Minister. Who is the head of the committee?

a) Dr. Urjit R. Patel
 b) Shri Sumit Bose
 c) Shri N.K. Singh
 d) Dr. Arvind Subramanian
 e) Dr. Arvind Panagariya

Q.102) What is a stale cheque?

a) A cheque issued without drawer's signature
 b) A cheque with only signature of the drawer
 c) A cheque which has completed six months from its date of issue
 d) A six months' post dated cheque
 e) Anyone of these

Q.103) What does ITPO stands for?

a) Industrial Trade Promoting Organisation
 b) India Trade Progress Organisation
 c) India Trade Promotion Organisation
 d) Industry and Trade Plan Operation
 e) India Trade Plan Organisation

Q.104) India's first Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSK) has been inaugurated in which city?

a) Pune b) Mohali c) Mysuru
 d) Rajkot e) Chennai

Q.105) The Finance Ministry Arun Jaitley union budget (2017) announced a dedicated micro irrigation fund which will be set up in NABARD to achieve the goal initial corpus of Rs 5,000 crores.

What is the goal of this fund?

- a) Per crop per annum
- b) Per drop more crop
- c) Per drop of crop
- d) Raised Crop of drop
- e) Crop raises and Drop fall

Q.106) How much amount will be spent for rural India, MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) to double farmers' income in current union budget 2017-2018?

- a) 2 lakhs crores
- b) 3 lakhs crores
- c) 4 lakhs crores
- d) 5 lakhs crores
- e) 10 lakhs crores

Q.107) How much will be allocated for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in current union budget 2017-2018?

- a) Rs.19000 crores
- b) Rs.20000 crores
- c) Rs.21000 crores
- d) Rs.22000 crores
- e) Rs.23000 crores

Q.108) Finance Minister Arun Jaitley on union budget (2017) announced that Aadhaar-based smart cards with details of health conditions will be issued to senior citizens, providing a guaranteed return. What is the percentage of return for how many years?

- a) 6% for 5 years
- b) 7% for 6 years
- c) 8% for 10 years
- d) 9% for 12 years
- e) 12% for 10 years

Q.109) What is the limit of cash donation by charitable trusts according to union Budget 2017?

- a) Rs.1000
- b) Rs.2000
- c) Rs.3000
- d) Rs.4000
- e) Rs.5000

Q.110) How much percentage has reduced from existing rate of tax for individuals between Rs. 2.5- Rs 5 lakhs according to union budget 2017?

- a) 3%
- b) 4%
- c) 5%
- d) 6%
- e) 7%

Q.111) Which of the following is not a type of cheque issued by an individual?

- a) Bearer Cheque
- b) Crossed Cheque
- c) Order Cheque
- d) Savings Cheque
- e) None of the above

Q.112) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on permitted the NRIs to have access to the exchange traded currency derivatives (ETCD) market and report the position of the NRI concerned in the ETCD segments along with what type of service?

- a) Over the Counter (OTC)
- b) Deposit Confirmation Advice (DCA)
- c) Detailed Balance Information (DBI)
- d) Balance confirmation certificate (BCC)
- e) None of these

Q.113) National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) is an Indian central securities depository based in Mumbai. It was established on which year?

- a) 1996
- b) 1997
- c) 1998
- d) 1999
- e) 2000

Q.114) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) will be funded by both the central government and state government, what is the

share of state government?

- a) 40%
- b) 30%
- c) 50%
- d) 70%
- e) 20%

Q.115) Which of the following is not a valid reason of dishonor of a cheque for filing complaint under section 138 of NI Act?

- a) Insufficient funds to clear the cheque
- b) Exceeds arrangement in the account
- c) Payment stopped by drawer
- d) Signature of payee differs
- e) Account closed after issuance of cheque

Q.116) Which is a monetary policy intervention by the RBI to withdraw excess liquidity (or money supply) by selling government securities in the economy?

- a) Market Stabilisation Scheme
- b) Line of Credit
- c) External Commercial Borrowing
- d) Masala Bond
- e) Green Bond

Q.117) The Reserve Bank of India has waived off fee charges for transaction upto Rs. _____ settled on IMPS, USSD and UPI.

- a) Rs.2000
- b) Rs.4000
- c) Rs.1000
- d) Rs.2500
- e) Rs.5000

Q.118) Which ministry has approved the pilot Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation Crops (RISPC)?

- a) Ministry of Commerce
- b) Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
- c) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- d) Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water and Sanitation
- e) Health and Family Welfare

Q.119) Govt constitutes 33 member committee to Promote Sagarmala Project. Who is head of the committee?

- a) Shri Nitish Kumar
- b) Shri Sarbananda Sonowal
- c) Shri Pinarayi Vijayan
- d) C.N Chandrababu Naidu
- e) Shri Siddaramaiah

Q.120) Which organisation welcomed the initiative of India to present the paper for the proposed TFS (Trade Facilitation in Services) Agreement?

- a) World Trade Organization
- b) International Monetary Fund
- c) International journalism organizations
- d) New Development Bank
- e) None of these

Q.121) What is the amount allocated by union government in setting up 650 branches across the country by India Post Payment bank?

- a) Rs.200 crores
- b) Rs.300 crores
- c) Rs.500 crores
- d) Rs.600 crores
- e) Rs. 700 crores

Q.122) Which becomes a part of the World Bank Group has partnered with Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC) to conduct training programmes for Non Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs)?

- a) International Development Corporation
- b) International Statistical Organisation
- c) International Monetary Fund
- d) National Stock Exchange
- e) International Finance Corporation

Q.123) The Reserve Bank of India increased the gold loan limit for RRBs (Regional Rural Banks) to how many lakh from the current Rs 1 lakh to help the farmers and artisans have access to credit who are willing to pledge gold as collateral?

- a) 2 Lakh
- b) 3 Lakh
- c) 4 Lakh
- d) 5 Lakh
- e) 3.5 Lakh

Q.124) The Finance Minister Arun Jaitley announced TEC India as the agenda of the Union Budget 2017-18 on February 1, 2017. What does E stands for in TEC India?

- a) Equity
- b) Energy
- c) Energise
- d) Equality
- e) Environment

Q.125) What does P implies in AEPS?

- a) Payment
- b) Private
- c) Public
- d) Paid
- e) Partnership

Q.126) The Centre has issued draft rules to ensure integrity, security and confidentiality of electronic payments made through which instruments?

- a) Private Payment Instruments
- b) Public Payment Instruments
- c) Prepaid Payment Instruments
- d) Post paid Payment Instruments
- e) Postal Payment Instruments

Q.127) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had issued Rs 10 denomination notes with enhanced security features for the circulation. Which of the following features is not true?

- a) Numerals on both the panels will be in descending size from left to right
- b) The first two alpha-numeric characters (prefix) will remain constant in size
- c) Mahatma Gandhi series-2005 will carry inset letter 'L' on both number panels
- d) Both a and b
- e) All are correct

Q.128) The budget that contain details the output of the schemes of all ministries and Departments. Then, this budget is called as?

- a) Zero Budget
- b) Static Budget
- c) Operating Budget
- d) Cash Flow Budget
- e) Consolidated Budget

Q.129) How many crores were allocated to skill knowledge among youth under 'Skill India Mission'?

- a) Rs. 2000 crore
- b) Rs. 4000 crore
- c) Rs. 3000 crore
- d) Rs. 1000 crore
- e) Rs.5000 crore

Q.130) Which finance minister launched the maximum number of budgets?

- a) R. K. Shanmukham Chetty
- b) Indira Gandhi
- c) Man mohan singh
- d) Arun jaitley
- e) Moraji Desai

Q.131) Name the bank in which its customer has won the lucky prize of Rs 1 crore under a government scheme to promote cashless transactions?

- a) Bank of Baroda

- b) Central Bank of India
c) Oriental Bank of Commerce
d) Syndicate Bank
e) Punjab National Bank
- Q.132) The Fiscal Responsibility Budget and Management Act was proposed by _____.
- a) R.M. Lodha Committee
b) Narasimhan Committee
c) N.K. Singh Committee
d) Y.V. Reddy Committee
e) Jaswanth Committee
- Q.133) SARFAESI ACT was implemented in _____.
- a) 2000 b) 2002 c) 2004
d) 2001 e) 1998
- Q.134) Parliament passed which amendment bill to be given equal rights to people living with HIV and AIDS in treatment and in jobs?
- a) Prevention and Health Care Bill, 2016
b) Prevention and Health Care Bill, 2017
c) Prevention and Control Bill, 2016
d) Prevention and Control Bill, 2017
e) Prevention and Health Care Bill, 2014
- Q.135) Short-term finance is usually for a period ranging up to?
- a) 6 years b) 1 year c) 5 years
d) 2 years e) None of these
- Q.136) The purpose of central banks is?
- a) to ensure the stability of the financial system.
b) to control the availability of money and credit to ensure low inflation, high growth, and the stability of the financial system.
c) only to ensure that the economy sees high growth.
d) only to control the availability of money and to ensure low inflation.
- Q.137) What is the percentage of revenue deficit estimated for the years 2016-17 and 2017-18 in the budget?
- a) 2.3% and 1.2% b) 2.1% and 2%
c) 2.1% and 1.9% d) 1.9% and 1.2%
e) 2.6% and 2.2%
- Q.138) The process of the total valuation of the financial capital assets of a country is technically known as?
- a) Market Capitalization
b) Gross Domestic Product
c) Net wealth of the country
d) Gross Domestic Resources
e) None of these
- Q.139) What does E stands for in SARFAESI ACT?
- a) Exchange b) Enforcement
c) Equity d) Effective
e) Encroachment
- Q.140) Name the committee which submitted the report of draft Ganga Act to Water Resources Minister, Uma Bharti?
- a) Dr. Pritam Singh committee
b) N K Singh committee
c) N S Kang committee
d) DB Shekatkar committee
e) Girdhar Malviya committee
- Q.141) The term "dormant accounts" means?
- a) Accounts showing an average balance of less than Rs. 100 during a half year
b) Accounts which remains inoperative for an extended over a period of time
c) Accounts which have been blocked under the exchange control regulations
d) Loan/cash credit/overdraft accounts which are considered irrecoverable
e) None of these
- Q.142) In which year, all railway coaches would be completely fitted with Bio-toilets?
- a) 2025 b) 2019 c) 2022
d) 2020 e) 2018
- Q.143) The main function of IMF is to _____.
- a) Finance investment loans to developing countries
b) Act as a private sector lending arm of the World Bank
c) Help to solve balance of payment problems of member countries
d) Arrange international deposits from Banks
e) None of these
- Q.144) The term "hyper-inflation" is used to denote?
- a) a situation with moderate rise in price level
b) an inflationary situation where the external forces are the primary contributing factors
c) a "runway" or "galloping" inflationary situation where the monetary unit becomes almost worthless
d) a situation where the cost of living index is rising alarmingly
e) None of these
- Q.145) Headquarters of ECGC is located at _____.
- a) New Delhi b) Chennai
c) Kolkata d) Mumbai
e) Allahabad
- Q.146) Delivery Channel means?
- a) Service centers
b) Other than those given as options
c) Handing over the products to the buyers
d) Product manufacturing
e) Places where product are made available to the buyers
- Q.147) Many a time we read in the newspapers that RBI has changed or revised a particular ratio/rate by a few basis points. What is one basis point?
- a) Ten per cent of one hundredth point
b) 1/100th of 1%
c) One hundredth of 10%
d) Ten per cent of 1000
e) None of these
- Q.148) When was the first ever union budget released, and which organization introduced it?
- a) 12th April 1865, by East India Company
b) 7th April 1860, by East India Company
c) 1st April 1866, by East India Company
d) 1st April 1947, by East India Company
e) 1st March 1866, by East India Company
- Q.149) The Executive head of the Reserve Bank of India is designated as the?
- a) Chief Executive Officer
b) Managing Director
c) Chief Banking Officer
d) Governor
e) None of these
- Q.150) _____ will create a framework for licensing small banks and other differentiated banks.
- a) SIDBI b) NABARD c) RBI
d) IDBI e) None of these
- Q.151) Which of the following committee has been constituted by the Union government to monitor the regional air connectivity scheme UDAN?
- a) Bibek Debroy Committee
b) Choubey Committee
c) Das Committee
d) Narang Committee
e) Narashiman Committee
- Q.152) In India, PAN details are required to be furnished for doing cash transactions exceeding _____.
- a) 50, 000 b) 60, 000
c) 2, 00, 000 d) 1, 00, 000
e) 80, 000
- Q.153) The Union Budget sanctions fund for construction of two AIIMS colleges in the states of _____.
- a) Assam and Rajasthan
b) Karnataka and Orissa
c) Kerala and Manipur
d) Jharkhand and Gujarat
e) Telangana and Tamil Nadu
- Q.154) Payments Banks can accept _____.
- a) Current account b) savings account
c) Nominal account d) Personal account
e) Current and savings account
- Q.155) "Doing Business Report" is prepared by which of the following organizations every year?
- a) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
b) World Bank
c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
d) World Trade Organization (WTO)
e) None of these
- Q.156) The minimum amount required to open a Fixed Deposit is _____.
- a) Rs. 2000 b) Rs. 1000 c) Rs. 500
d) Rs. 1500 e) Rs. 3000
- Q.157) What is the number of youths to be trained under SANKALP programme is?
- a) 1crore b) 2.5 crore c) 3 crore
d) 4 crore e) 3.5 crore
- Q.158) Where is the headquarters of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) located?
- a) Hong Kong b) Vienna c) Mexico City
d) Basel e) Antwerp
- Q.159) Banking Ombudsman is appointed by _____.
- a) Central Finance Minister
b) Reserve Bank of India
c) SEBI
d) Government of India
e) None of The Above

- Q.160) According to union budget 2017, What is the estimated service charge on tickets booked through IRCTC?
a) Rs.3 b) Rs.15 c) Rs.10
d) Rs.5 e) No service charge
- Q.161) The Banking Ombudsman Scheme was introduced under _____.
a) Banking Regulation Act, 1935
b) Banking Regulation Act, 1949
c) Banking Regulation Act, 1985
d) Banking Regulation Act, 1965
e) Banking Regulation Act, 1969
- Q.162) Which of the following acts governs the RBI Functions?
a) Foreign Exchange regulation act 1973
b) Companies Act 1956
c) Banking Regulation Act 1949
d) RBI Act 1934
e) Banking Regulation Act 1969
- Q.163) As per the Union Budget 2017-2018, what is the total allocation made under the Fasal Bima Yojana?
a) Rs 9000 crore b) Rs 8000 crore
c) Rs 1000 crore d) Rs 7000 crore
e) Rs 6000 crore
- Q.164) What does the letter 'C' denotes in the term "BCA"?
a) Companies b) Correspondent
c) Compulsory d) Cost
e) Corrective
- Q.165) Bank rate is decided by which of the following?
a) Reserve Bank of India
b) Government of India
c) State Bank of India
d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
e) Individual Bank
- Q.166) What does the letter 'C' denotes in the term "IFCI"?
a) Companies b) Correspondent
c) Corporation d) Cost
e) commemorative
- Q.167) The number of Union Budget of 2017 is considered to be 4th budget of Modi Govt. and _____ budget of India.
a) 85th budget b) 89th budget
c) 88th budget d) 87th budget
e) 90th budget
- Q.168) The minting of rupee coin is governed by
a) Coinage Act, 1906
b) Reserve Bank of india Act, 1934
c) Banking Regulation Act, 1949
d) Currency Act, 1902
e) none of the above
- Q.169) The note-issue system in India is based on
a) Gold Deposit System
b) Minimum Reserve System
c) Proportional Reserve System
d) Simple Deposit System
e) None of the above
- Q.170) What is the minimum capital requirement for New Banks in the Private Sector?
a) Rs. 200 crore b) Rs. 300 crore
- c) Rs. 500 crore d) Rs. 600 crore
e) None of these
- Q.171) The committee that is associated with EFT system of RBI
a) Rangarajan Committee
b) Saraf Committee
c) Shere Committee
d) Narasimham Committee
e) All of the above
- Q.172) Commercial paper may be issued for a period
a) Not exceeding five years
b) Not exceeding three years
c) Ranging from 7 days to one year
d) All of the above
e) None of the above
- Q.173) As per the Union Budget 2017-2018, how much amount has been allocated for dairy processing infrastructure fund?
a) Rs. 8000 crore b) Rs. 6000 crore
c) Rs. 2000 crore d) Rs. 3000 crore
e) Rs. 4000 crore
- Q.174) RBI has launched new restructuring tool 'S4A' to raise banks' moral hazard risk. What is it?
a) Scheme for Systematic Structuring of Stressed Assets
b) Scheme for Sustainable Stable of Stressed Assets
c) Scheme for Sustainable Structuring of Scholastic Assets
d) Scheme for Sustainable Strength of Stressed Assets
e) Scheme for Sustainable Structuring of Stressed Assets
- Q.175) Chairman of Banks Board Bureau is
a) Vinod Rai
b) Shashank Manohar
c) HL Dattu
d) Bibek Debroy
e) Arvind Panagariya
- Q.176) Deposits which can be withdrawn by a customer without notice is called _____
a) Time Deposits b) Demand Deposits
c) Variable Deposits d) Low cost Deposits
e) None of these
- Q.177) Which allows mutual fund investors to make transactions through various modes of payments has been unveiled by the leading Bombay Stock Exchange (BSe)?
a) Receiptless SIP b) Receiptless SOP
c) Paperless SOP d) Paperless SIP
e) None of these
- Q.178) How much amount to be a lending target for Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana in 2017-18?
a) 1.42 lakh b) 2.84 lakh
c) 3.44 lakh d) 2.44 lakh
e) 1.44 lakh
- Q.179) How much FDI is there for Asset Reconstruction Companies?
a) 50% b) 100% c) 80%
d) 49% e) 27%
- Q.180) Which of the following is the regulator of the Infrastructure Debt Fund set up as a trust?
a) RBI b) SEBI c) IRDA
d) PFRDA e) NABARD
- Q.181) The Agenda for 2017-2018 Budget is?
a) "Transform, Energise and Clean India"
b) "Faster Agriculture Growth-2020"
c) "Corruption Free India"
d) "Housing For ALL-2020"
e) None of these
- Q.182) What is the maximum deposit amount insured by the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGc)?
a) Rs. 1, 00, 000 b) Rs. 2, 00, 000
c) Rs. 3, 00, 000 d) Rs. 5, 00, 000
e) Rs 1, 50, 000
- Q.183) What is the deadline for implementing the Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) scheme?
a) 2019 b) 2018 c) 2017
d) 2020 e) 2022
- Q.184) After attaining how much age, a girl can herself operate her account under Sukanya Samridhi Yojana?
a) 18 years b) 15 years
c) 12 years d) 10 years
e) She can operate from the time the account gets opened
- Q.185) What is the base year for Union budget 2017?
a) 2000 b) 2003
c) 2001 d) 2005 e) 2006
- Q.186) Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had announced for the consolidation of public sector banks in the budget speech this year. Which committee is being working as a guiding principle in this regard?
a) Deepak Mohanty Committee
b) Vyas Committee
c) Subrahmanyam Committee
d) Narasimham Committee
e) MB Shah committee
- Q.187) How much fund is approved by the cabinet as a 'Fund of Funds for Startups'?
a) Rs 10, 000 crore b) Rs 1, 000 crore
c) Rs 100 crore d) Rs 4, 000 crore
e) Rs 25, 000 crore
- Q.188) How much amount of agricultural credit to farmers has been proposed in the Union Budget 2017?
a) Rs. 12 lakh crore b) Rs. 25 lakh crore
c) Rs. 20 lakh crore d) Rs. 10 lakh crore
e) Rs. 15 lakh crore
- Q.189) The One-rupee currency note in India bears the signature of?
a) Finance Secretary of India
b) Prime Minister of India
c) President of India
d) Governor of the RBI
e) ED of RBI
- Q.190) SBI launched SBI e Smart SME to offer E-commerce loan in partnership with
a) Flipkart b) Amazon India
c) Snapdeal d) Myntra
e) Shopclues

- Q.191) Mutual funds are regulated in India by which among the following?
 a) RBI b) SEBI
 c) Stock exchanges d) both a and b
 e) Both b and c
- Q.192) Which among the following correctly defines the Net Interest Income?
 a) Interest earned on advances
 b) Interest earned on investments
 c) Total interest earned on advances on advances and investment
 d) Difference between interest earned and interest paid
 e) Both c and d
- Q.193) What is the capital expenditure of budget 2017?
 a) 25.4 % b) 26.5% c) 27.4%
 d) 22.3% e) 22.5
- Q.194) What does the letter 'F' denotes in SWIFT?
 a) Fiscal b) Factor c) Financial
 d) Fade e) Fine
- Q.195) Which among the following body promoted Securities Trading Corporation of India Limited (STCI) jointly with the Public Sector Banks?
 a) SEBI b) RBI c) IDBI Ltd
 d) ICICI Ltd e) GOI
- Q.196) The Union Budget of India is also called as?
 a) Balance Sheet of India
 b) Annual Report
 c) Annual statement
 d) Annual Financial statement
 e) None of these
- Q.197) When a customer draws a cheque on a bank
 a) It is a mandate on that Finance Ministry to pay
 b) It is a mandate on that GOI to pay
 c) It is a mandate on that state government to pay
 d) It is a mandate on that RBI to pay
 e) It is a mandate on that bank to pay
- Q.198) When the foreign exchange deals take place through telephone or other electronic system it is called:
 a) Over the counter
 b) Over the electronic media
 c) Over all channels
 d) Over all exchanges
 e) Over the media
- Q.199) Which of the following committee has recommended that 3% percentage of Fiscal deficit for how many years?
 a) FRBM Committee and 3 years
 b) Usha Thorat Committee and 2 years
 c) Vyas Committee and 5 years
 d) Y H Malegam Committee and 4 years
 e) None of these
- Q.200) What are the important initiatives taken by RBI for Financial Inclusion?
 a) Lead Banking Scheme
 b) No-frills account
 c) Business correspondent's system
 d) Simplified KYC norms
 e) All the above
- Q.201) In which of the following multiples 'commercial paper' is issued?
 a) Rs. 1 lakh b) Rs. 5 lakhs
 c) Rs. 2 lakhs d) Rs. 50, 000
 e) Rs. 25, 000
- Q.202) Which of the following department present the general budget 2017-18 in the parliament?
 a) Department of economic affair
 b) Department of Corporate affair
 c) Department of finance and corporate affair
 d) NITI AYOJ
 e) Both a and d
- Q.203) 'Treasury Bills' are money market instruments were issued in which year?
 a) 1982 b) 1917 c) 1943
 d) 1935 e) 1938
- Q.204) NEFT is an electronic fund transfer system that operates on a _____ basis which settles transactions in batches.
 a) Domain Net Settlement (DNS)
 b) Defined Net Settlement (DNS)
 c) Declared Net Settlement (DNS)
 d) Deferred Net Settlement (DNS)
 e) Defined Net Statement (DNS)
- Q.205) How much amount was allocated for LPG connection to poor households, in Union budget 2017-18?
 a) Rs. 2500 Crores b) Rs. 2,000 Crores
 c) Rs. 4,000 Crores d) Rs. 1,500 Crores
 e) Rs. 3,000 Crores
- Q.206) IQA ensures the quality of the images participating in cheque truncation system. What is IQA?
 a) Institute of Quality Assurance
 b) Image Quarterly Audit
 c) Insurance Quality Audit
 d) Investment Quarterly Audit
 e) Image Quality Assessment
- Q.207) A cheque which is payable to any person who presents the cheque for payment at the bank counter is called
 a) Bearer cheque
 b) Order cheque
 c) Open cheque
 d) Blank cheque
 e) Stale Cheque
- Q.208) IPO investors are classified as
 a) Retail Individual Investor
 b) Non-Institutional Investor
 c) Qualified Institutional Buyers
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
- Q.209) When was NHB RESIDEX started as official housing price index of the country?
 a) 2004 b) 2007 c) 2012
 d) 1998 e) 1987
- Q.210) Bank returns a cheque unpaid, it is called:
 a) Payment of the cheque
 b) Drawing of the cheque
 c) Cancelling of the cheque
 d) Dishonor of the cheque
 e) Taking the cheque
- Q.211) What is the capital contribution of Government of India in RRBs?
 a) 35% b) 25% c) 20%
 d) 50% e) 15%
- Q.212) Which union territory is declared as Kerosene free according to union budget 2017?
 a) Delhi b) Puducherry
 c) Chandigarh d) Lakshadweep
 e) Daman and Diu
- Q.213) As per the news published in a financial publication RBI is redesigning its 'ECS' to function as a Automated Clearing House (ACH) for bulk transactions. What is full form of 'ECS'?
 a) Extra Closing System
 b) Electronic Cheque System
 c) Evening Cheque Sorter
 d) Electronic Clearing Service
 e) Extra Cheque System
- Q.214) Share value of the sponsoring bank in RRBs?
 a) 50% b) 75% c) 80%
 d) 20% e) 35%
- Q.215) IRD is related to replacement of the original cheque for re-presentment. What does "D" stand for?
 a) Debt b) Development c) Document
 d) Deposit e) Department
- Q.216) Who is the sponsoring bank for the Pandian Gramin Bank?
 a) Indian Bank b) Bank of Baroda
 c) Indian Overseas Bank
 d) Punjab National Bank
 e) Vijaya bank
- Q.217) Which of the following is defined as the difference between current assets and current liabilities?
 a) Venture Capital b) Working Capital
 c) Equitable Mortgage d) Term loan
 e) None of the Above
- Q.218) In how many railway station would be made differently abled friendly in Union budget 2017-18?
 a) 500 b) 600 c) 650
 d) 750 e) 550
- Q.219) The set of directive principles issued by the Central Bank of country or the process adopted by it to control the supply of money, availability of money, cost of money and rate of interest, etc. in order to bring stability and growth of the economy" are commonly known as?
 a) Monetary policy of the Central Bank of the country
 b) Budget of the Govt
 c) Profit & Loss Account
 d) Business Policy of the Bank
 e) None of the above
- Q.220) Which of the following is NOT the part of the organized sector in Indian Money Market?
 a) Mutual Funds
 b) Non-Banking Financial Companies
 c) Unit Trust of India

d) Chit funds
 e) None of these
 Q.221) As per the instructions given by the RBI, now all banks are required to provide which of the following in all it's branches mandatorily?
 a) Note Sorting Machines
 b) Special Counters for Senior Citizens
 c) Service sector
 d) All of the above
 e) None of these
 Q.222) What does LMS stand for in e-learning?
 a) Learning Management System
 b) Life Management System
 c) Learning Management Software
 d) Life management Software
 e) Lite management Software
 Q.223) Inflation in India is measured on which of the following indexes/indicators?
 a) Cost of Living Index (COLI)
 b) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
 c) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
 d) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
 e) None of these
 Q.224) Which of the following is considered as the financial capital of India?
 a) New Delhi b) Kolkata
 c) Ahmadabad d) Hyderabad
 e) Mumbai
 Q.225) Budget 2017 has proposed which has the front office for issuing passports?
 a) Post offices b) Banks
 c) Public Institutions d) Schools
 e) Transport offices
 Q.226) As per the guidelines issued by the RBI, banks are preparing for a service which will allow customers to withdraw up to Rs. 1, 000 using their debit cards from notified shops/stores all over the country. All such shops/stores will have 'POS' terminals for the same. What is full form of the 'POS'?
 a) Payment on Sale b) Power of Sale
 c) Point of Sale
 d) Payment Order Service
 e) Pay on sale
 Q.227) A bear market is one in which prices are generally_____ and investor confidence is _____.
 a) Falling, Losses b) Rising, High
 c) Falling, high d) Rising, losses
 e) None of the above
 Q.228) Under the scheme, Pradhaan Mantri Mudra Yojana what is Loan Limit of "SHISHU"?
 a) Rs 50000 b) Rs 100000
 c) Rs 200000 d) Rs 400000
 e) Rs 500000
 Q.229) As per the data released in union budget, how many percent more than FDI inflows are through automated route?
 a) 80% b) 75% c) 65%
 d) 90% e) 85%
 Q.230) Which committee to review arrangements for institutional credit for agriculture and rural development?
 a) CRAFTICARD committee

b) Rangarajan committee
 c) Narasimham committee
 d) Jalan committee
 e) Ahluwalia committee
 Q.231) Under PMMY-Shishu loans, what is the turn around time for processing the loan proposal?
 a) 4 Days to 7 Days b) 4 Days to 9 Days
 c) 4 Days to 6 Days d) 7 Days to 10 Days
 e) 7 Days to 14 Days
 Q.232) Committee related with the merger of RRbs with their sponsor bank is
 a) Khusro committee b) Khan committee
 c) Malegam committee
 d) Narasimhan committee
 e) Rangarajan committee
 Q.233) CRISIL's businesses operate from 8 countries including USA, Argentina, Poland, UK, India, China, Hong Kong and Singapore. Its headquarters located on
 a) Chennai b) Mumbai c) Bangalore
 d) Kolkata e) Hyderabad
 Q.234) Which of the following is not associated with risks related to risk management in banks?
 a) Credit risk b) Market risk
 c) Fund risk d) Operational risk
 e) Systematic risk
 Q.235) Union Budget is framed under the article?
 a) Article 122 b) Article 115
 c) Article 120 d) Article 110
 e) Article 112
 Q.236) CIBIL is the Credit Rating Agency. What is the New Name of CIBIL?
 a) Credit information company
 b) Union CIBIL c) Trans Union CIBIL
 d) Trans CIBIL e) None of these
 Q.237) KYC norms introduced in which of the following years?
 a) 2006 b) 2001 c) 2002
 d) 2004 e) 2005
 Q.238) "Multi-currency basket" means?
 a) A number of international currencies to which the value of SDRs is linked
 b) Selected international currencies to which the value of Asian Monetary Unit is linked
 c) Number of major international currencies to which the external value of the Indian rupee is linked
 d) The name given to a group of West European currencies.
 e) None of these
 Q.239) No frill account is recommended by_____.
 a) H. R. Khan b) R. Gandhi
 c) Urjit patel d) Vijay Kelkar
 e) None of these
 Q.240) RBI's open market operation transactions are carried out with a view to regulate?
 a) Liquidity in the economy
 b) Prices of essential commodities
 c) Inflation
 d) All of the above
 e) None of these
 Q.241) Mortgage loans comes under_____

a) Customer finance b) Consumer finance
 c) Corporate finance d) Commercial finance
 e) None of these
 Q.242) which of the following expenditures have been abolished in the union budget 2017-18?
 a) Plan expenditure
 b) Non-plan expenditure
 c) Revenue expenditure
 d) Capital expenditure
 e) Both a and b
 Q.243) In mutual funds the share prices are determined by _____.
 a) Net asset value b) Share values
 c) Gross value of assets d) Market prices
 e) None of these
 Q.244) A bull market is one in which prices are generally_____ and investor confidence is _____.
 a) Falling, Losses b) Rising, High
 c) Falling, high d) Rising, losses
 e) None of the above
 Q.245) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) launched UPI systems providing a single payment in across all systems. UPI is?
 a) Unifying Payment Interface
 b) Unit Paying Interface
 c) Unified Payment Interface
 d) Unified Payment Inter-system
 e) Unified Payment Intermediate
 Q.246) According to the Union Budget, 100 percent village electrification is being targeted by_____
 a) July 2017 b) July 2018
 c) June 2019 d) May 2017
 e) March 2018
 Q.247) The bank rate means?
 a) Rate of interest charged by commercial banks from borrowers
 b) Rate of interest at which commercial banks discounted bills of their borrowers
 c) Rate of interest allowed by commercial banks on their deposits
 d) Rate at which RBI purchases or re-discounts bills of exchange of commercial banks
 e) None of these
 Q.248) ATM set up owned and operated by Non-banking entities incorporated in India under the companies Act 1956 is called
 a) White Label ATM b) NBFC ATM
 c) Service Provider ATM
 d) Cash Management ATM
 e) None of these
 Q.249) IFSC is 11 Digit Alphanumeric code first 4 alpha character represented by
 a) Bank Name b) Bank Branch Name
 c) City Name d) District Name
 e) None of these
 Q.250) How much amount is allocated for recapitalization of PSB (Public Sector Banks) in financial year 2017-18?
 a) Rs.15,000 crore b) Rs.10,000 crore
 c) Rs.20,000 crore d) Rs.25,000 crore

e) Rs.30,000 crore

Answer Key:

1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (e) 4. (c) 5. (d) 6. (a) 7. (c) 8. (d)
9. (e) 10. (a) 11. (b) 12. (d) 13. (a) 14. (c) 15. (d)
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22. (c) 23. (d) 24. (d) 25. (d) 26. (e) 27. (d) 28. (d)
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35. (b) 36. (b) 37. (e) 38. (c) 39. (d) 40. (c) 41. (c)
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227. (a) 228. (a) 229. (d) 230. (a) 231. (d)
232. (d) 233. (b) 234. (c) 235. (e) 236. (c) 237. (c)
238. (c) 239. (a) 240. (d) 241. (b) 242. (e)
243. (b) 244. (b) 245. (c) 246. (e) 247. (d) 248. (a)
249. (a) 250. (b)

Computer:

- Q.1) Which type of computers are used in hospitals like ECG and DIALYSIS?
- a) Analog computer b) Super computer
 - c) Digital computer d) Mainframe
 - e) Hybrid computer
- Q.2) The maximum font size we can set manually for a character is
- a) 1638 b) 1688 c) 1658
 - d) 1678 e) 1648
- Q.3) Which of the following cables can transmit data at high speeds?
- a) Co-axial cable b) Optical fibre cable
 - c) Flat cables d) Twisted pair cable
 - e) UTP cable

- Q.4) The cloud only allows systems and services to be within an organization is
- a) Public cloud b) Private cloud
 - c) Hybrid cloud d) Community cloud
 - e) None of these
- Q.5) Operating system is a
- a) Application software b) Office package
 - c) System software d) All the above
 - e) None of these
- Q.6) Fax machine is an example of
- a) Bar-code readers b) OMR
 - c) OCR d) MICR
 - e) Imaging Systems
- Q.7) Which among the following is a Scientific Computer Language?
- a) BASIC b) COBOL
 - c) FORTRAN d) PASCAL
 - e) None of these
- Q.8) Mouse, trackball and joystick are the examples of
- a) Scanning devices b) Memory devices
 - c) Storing devices d) Pointing devices
 - e) None of these
- Q.9) In cloud computing, the cloud model which allows business to buy servers, software, data center space or network equipment as a fully outsourced service is
- a) Business process-as-a-service
 - b) Software-as-a-service
 - c) Platform-as-a-service
 - d) Infrastructure-as-a-Service
 - e) None of these
- Q.10) Half a byte is called
- a) Bit b) Kilobyte c) Megabyte
 - d) Nibble e) Terabyte
- Q.11) MIME stands for
- a) Many Internet Mail Extensions
 - b) Multipurpose Internet Mail Expansion
 - c) Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
 - d) More Internet Mail Expansions
 - e) None of these
- Q.12) The batch file uses the extension
- a) .BAT b) .DOC c) .PRG
 - d) .DOS e) None of these
- Q.13) The semiconductor based non-volatile rewritable memory, used in digital camera, mobile phone, printer etc is
- a) Flash memory b) SRAM c) DRAM
 - d) ROM e) PROM
- Q.14) All the time a computer is switched ON, its operating system software has to stay in
- a) Main storage b) Primary storage
 - c) CD d) Disk drive
 - e) DVD
- Q.15) Computer mouse is also known as
- a) Pointing device b) Sensing device
 - c) Typing device d) Formatting device
 - e) None of these
- Q.16) The Internet began with the development of
- a) USENET b) ARPANET
 - c) Ethernet d) Intranet

- e) None of these
- Q.17) In slide layout panel, how many layouts are available for text layout by default?
- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3
 - d) 4 e) 5
- Q.18) The first microprocessor was developed by
- a) IBM b) Intel c) Pentium
 - d) dell e) none of these
- Q.19) IPV4 address is
- a) 8 bits b) 16 bits c) 32 bits
 - d) 64 bits e) 128 bits
- Q.20) BSOD is
- a) Blue screen of death b) Blur screen of death
 - c) Blue screen of dual d) Blur screen of dual
 - e) None of these
- Q.21) The size of the register in memory is called
- a) Bit b) Line c) Word size
 - d) Page e) None of these
- Q.22) The first computer architecture was introduced by
- a) John Naiper b) John Von Neumann
 - c) Alan Turing d) Charles Babbage
 - e) Joseph Jacquard
- Q.23) The device that is used for identifying people by their unique characteristics is
- a) Biometric device b) Web camera
 - c) Joystick d) Scanner
 - e) None of these
- Q.24) What is the smallest unit that can be read or write on the disk?
- a) Tracks b) Circle
 - c) Line d) Sector
 - e) All the above
- Q.25) Which of the following provides the basic functions that are performed by the computer?
- a) Hardware b) System software
 - c) Application software d) Device driver
 - e) None of these
- Q.26) The diagnostic testing sequence of a computer that determines if all input and output devices are properly working is
- a) Rebooting b) POST
 - c) Scanning d) Fragmentation
 - e) Spooling
- Q.27) The Symbol/Illustration on desk pointing to a specific program is known as _____
- a) Icon b) Menu
 - c) Hotspot d) Folder
 - e) File
- Q.28) The data link layer transmits data in the form of
- a) Segments b) Bits
 - c) Bytes d) Frames
 - e) Packets
- Q.29) The key that uniquely identifies each record in the table is
- a) Super key b) Alternate key
 - c) Primary key d) Foreign key
 - e) All the above
- Q.30) Routing technique is done in
- a) Physical layer b) Application layer
 - c) Data link layer d) Network layer

- e) Session layer
- Q.31) The world's largest computer network that links many of the scientific, research and educational computers as well as commercial networks is
- a) Intranet b) Extranet
c) Internet d) Supercomputer
e) Mainframe
- Q.32) For immediate, real-time communication with a friend we use
- a) Blog b) Use net
c) Instant messaging d) E-mail
e) None of these
- Q.33) URL is
- a) Unified resource locator
b) Uniform resource locator
c) Universal resource locator
d) Uninterrupted resource locator
e) None of these
- Q.34) The binary conversion of decimal number 112 is
- a) 1110000 b) 1110001
c) 1110101 d) 1111000
e) 1111010
- Q.35) The computer used for nuclear research is
- a) Supercomputers b) Mainframe
c) Microcomputers d) Minicomputers
e) None of these
- Q.36) The margin at the time of printing and binding printouts is
- a) Portrait b) Gutter
c) A4 d) Landscape
e) All the above
- Q.37) The software that translates the program written in high level language into machine level language?
- a) Assembler b) Compiler
c) Interpreter d) Linker
e) Both b & c
- Q.38) 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.39) The protocol used in transport layer is
- a) FTP b) Telnet c) TCP
d) DHCP e) SNMP
- Q.40) UNIVAC stands for
- a) Universal Automatic Computer
b) Universal Addition Computer
c) Universal Assemble Computer
d) Universal Approximate Computer
e) None of these
- Q.41) Pascaline is also known as
- a) Abacus
b) Arithmetic machine
c) Division machine
d) Difference machine
e) None of these
- Q.42) Storage of e-mails messages is called
- a) File b) Folder c) Mailbox
d) Directory e) Hard drive

- Q.43) The networking device that reduce the amount of traffic on a LAN by dividing it in to two segments is
- a) Router b) Gateway c) Bridges
d) Switches e) Hub
- Q.44) A host on the Internet finds another host
- a) Postal address
b) Electronic address
c) Destination address
d) Source address
e) IP address
- Q.45) Which of the following is an Operating system?
- a) Unix b) Linux
c) Mozilla firefox d) both a & b
e) Google chrome
- Q.46) To protect yourself from computer hacker instructions you should install a
- a) Firewall b) Mailer c) Macro
d) Script e) HTTP
- Q.47) A collection of conceptual tools for describing data,relationships,semantics and constrains is referred as
- a) Database b) Data model c) DBMs
d) RDBMS e) all the above
- Q.48) The key which is used in combination with another key to perform a specific task
- a) Space bar b) Arrow
c) Control d) Delete
e) Page up
- Q.49) Which among the following is a search engine?
- a) Bing b) Yahoo
c) Google d) Baidu
e) All the above
- Q.50) To convert binary number in to decimal ,multiply all binary digits by the power of
- a) 2 b) 4 c) 6
d) 8 e) 10
- Q.51) The command which is used to permanently delete files or folders is
- a) Shift+delete b) Ctrl+Delete
c) Alt+Delete d) Delete
e) Backspace
- Q.52) The default extensions of Ms-word 2007 and Ms-Excel 2007 is
- a) .doc,.xls b) .doc,.xml
c) .docx,.xlsx d) .txtx,.xlsx
e) .docx,.xmlx
- Q.53) Pen drive is also known as
- a) flash drive b) thumb drive
c) CD d) DVD
e) both a & b
- Q.54) The Internet services that provides a multimedia interface to available resources is called
- a) FTP b) IP
c) Telnet d) Gopher
e) WWW
- Q.55) Printer is an example of
- a) Output device b) Input device
c) Storage device d) Processing device

- e) None of these
- Q.56) The virus spreads in application software is
- a) boot virus b) macro virus
c) anti virus d) file virus
e) trojan horse
- Q.57) The electronics spreadsheet consists of
- a) rows b) columns
c) cell d) all the above
e) none of these
- Q.58) ENIAC is an example for
- a) first generation b) second generation
c) third generation d) fourth generation
e) fifth generation
- Q.59) Bluetooth is an example for
- a) LAN b) WAN c) MAN
d) SAN e) PAN
- Q.60) The collection of programs that controls how the computer system runs and processes information is called
- a) compiler b) interpreter
c) operating system
d) assembler e) translator
- Q.61) The component of central processing unit (CPU) of the computer that performs mathematical and logical operations is
- a) Arithmetic and Logical unit
b) control unit c) registers
d) flags e) accumulator
- Q.62) Which of the following is the proper way to denote a cell in a spreadsheet?
- a) 5C b) C5 c) 2-15
d) C e) 5
- Q.63) Which of the following scrambles a message by applying a secret code?
- a) Encryption b) Audits
c) UPS d) Firewalls
e) None of these
- Q.64) Palmtop computer is also known as
- a) hand held computers
b) super computers
c) mainframe
d) desktop computer
e) none of these
- Q.65) The initial program called the Bootstrap loader is stores in
- a) RAM b) ROM c) PROM
d) CD e) DVD
- Q.66) The person who first offer a definition of the term 'computer virus' in 1983 was
- a) MC Fee b) Smiths
c) Frederick Cohen d) Norton
e) None of these
- Q.67) The standard query language supported by most DBMS is
- a) Object-oriented language
b) Report generator language
c) Structured Query Language (SQL)
d) Query-by-example (QBE)
e) none of these
- Q.68) Barcode reader is a
- a) memory

- b) input device
 c) output device
 d) operating system
 e) none of these
- Q.69) The first graphical web browser is
 a) gopher b) WAIS
 c) CERN d) mosaik
 e) none of these
- Q.70) Select the smallest memory size:-
 a) Terabyte b) Gigabyte
 c) Kilobyte d) Megabyte
 e) None of these
- Q.71) The shortcut key to "Undo" the last action in a document?
 a) Ctrl + X b) Ctrl + Y
 c) Ctrl + Z d) Ctrl + U
 e) None of these
- Q.72) When more than one window is open, to switch to the next window — is the key combination.
 a) CTRL+F5 b) Alt+Tab
 c) CTRL+F7 d) Shift+Tab
 e) CTRL+F1
- Q.73) Which of the following is referred as CPU's "working memory" ?
 a) ALU b) CU
 c) Registers d) input device
 e) output device
- Q.74) The process of trading goods over the Internet is called
 a) e-selling-n-buying
 b) e-trading
 c) e-finance
 d) e-salesmanship
 e) e-commerce
- Q.75) An image on a computer screen is made up of a matrix of what?
 a) Byte b) Palette
 c) Bit d) Pixels
 e) None of these
- Q.76) The virus that stays permanently in the RAM memory is
 a) resident virus
 b) file infectors
 c) boot virus
 d) macro virus
 e) all the above
- Q.77) The minimum and maximum font size available in Font Size tool on formatting tool bar is
 a) 8 and 72
 b) 6 and 72
 c) 8 and 64
 d) 10 and 72
 e) 10 and 64
- Q.78) Which of the following order is true?
 a) accept data,generates output,stores data,processes data
 b) stores data,generates output ,accepts data,processes data
 c) accept data,processes data,generates output,stores data

- d) stores data,accept data,processes data,generates output
 e) all the above
- Q.79) The network in which computers are located physically close together, often in the same building is
 a) WAN b) PAN c) LAN
 d) MAN e) SAN
- Q.80) Loading Operating System onto RAM is
 a) saving b) booting c) fetching
 d) executing e) printing
- Q.81) 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.82) How many worksheets are there by default in each new workbook created in excel?
 a) 3 b) 8 c) 7
 d) 5 e) 4
- Q.83) Which is the smallest network which is very personal to the user?
 a) LAN b) WAN c) MAN
 d) PAN e) SAN
- Q.84) The IPv6 address is
 a) 32 bits b) 64 bits c) 72 bits
 d) 128 bits e) 256 bits
- Q.85) The first Android Operating System
 a) Alpha b) Eclair
 c) Doughnut d) Gingerbread
 e) cupcake
- Q.86) In IPV4,the first two octets are the network portion in
 a) Class A b) Class B
 c) Class C d) Class D e) Class E
- Q.87) The most widely used type of database management system is the
 a) Flat database
 b) Network database
 c) Relational database
 d) Hierarchical database
 e) None of the above
- Q.88) 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.89) The service that allows organisations to make their own website is
 a) Web hosting b) Web surfing
 c) Domain hosting d) Windows hosting
 e) Linux hosting
- Q.90) The binary conversion of decimal number 420 is
 a) 110100101 b) 110100111
 c) 110100100 d) 110111101
 e) 110101101
- Q.91) What is the shortcut key for "Font" dialog box?
 a) Ctrl+F b) Ctrl+D
 c) Ctrl+G d) Ctrl+H

- e) Ctrl+S
- Q.92) What is the shortcut key for "Subscript" the selected text?
 a) Ctrl + = b) Ctrl + -
 c) Ctrl + Shift + = d) Ctrl + Shift + -
 e) none of these
- Q.93) 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.94) 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.95) The printers which do not establish any mechanical contact between the print head and the paper
 a) line printers, drum printers
 b) drum printers,dot-matrix printers
 c) line printers ,dot-matrix printers
 d) inkjet and laser printers
 e) none of these
- Q.96) Which of the following virus travel from one computer to another on a diskette?
 a) boot sector virus
 b) macro virus
 c) worms
 d) pure worms
 e) trojan horse
- Q.97) Which one of the following allows a user at one site to establish a connection to another site and then pass keystrokes from local host to remote host?
 a) HTTP b) FTP c) Telnet
 d) POP3 e) none of these
- Q.98) The QWERTY key board was invented by
 a) Christopher Latham Sholes
 b) Douglas Engelbart
 c) Tim Berners Lee
 d) Charles Babbage
 e) Alan Turing
- Q.99) Which of the following topology is multipoint?
 a) ring b) star c) mesh
 d) bus e) none of these
- Q.100) Which of the following OS Launched its hindi version?
 a) DOS b) LINUX
 c) WINDOWS d) UNIX
 e) None of these
- Q.101) The electronic devices which processes data, converting it into information is
 a) Assembler b) transistor
 c) computer d) capacitor
 e) resistor
- Q.102) The operation of combining two cells into a single cell in Excel is
 a) join cells b) merge cells
 c) join tables d) merge tables
 e) none of these

Q.103) Which among the following is a network security device that monitors incoming and outgoing network traffic and decides whether to allow or block specific traffic based on a defined set of security rules?
 a) firewall b) anti virus
 c) bug d) all the above
 e) none of these

Q.104) Web pages are created by using
 a) FTP b) SNMP
 c) HTTP d) SMTP
 e) HTML

Q.105) The disk which is used to cold boot a PC is
 a) program disk b) system disk
 c) setup disk d) boot disk
 e) none of these

Q.106) Twisted pair wire is commonly used in
 a) telephone networks
 b) cable tv c) internet
 d) all the above e) none of these

Q.107) In a database, a column in the table is
 a) relations b) degree
 c) attribute d) tuple
 e) entity

Q.108) The technology allows you to use your finger, eye, or voice print to secure your information resources is
 a) joystick b) trackball
 c) barcode reader d) biometrics
 e) digitizer

Q.109) A software application for retrieving, presenting and traversing information resources on the World Wide Web is
 a) web browser b) word
 c) excel d) powerpoint
 e) database

Q.110) The shortcut key to select the entire document is
 a) ctrl+C b) ctrl+V
 c) ctrl+A d) ctrl+D
 e) ctrl+H

Q.111) The hexadecimal number system represents
 a) 0-9, A-E b) 0-9, A-F
 c) 0-8, A-E d) 0-10, A-E
 e) 0-9, A-D

Q.112) Which of the following fields of an e-mail hides the identity of the recipients?
 a) To b) From c) Cc
 d) Bcc e) subject

Q.113) The technology used to read pencil or pen marks on a multiple choice answer sheet is called
 a) OMR b) OCR
 c) MICR d) barcode reader
 e) light pen

Q.114) Which of the following models does the working of Bluetooth devices depend?
 a) client/server b) analog/digital
 c) master/slave d) peer to peer
 e) none of these

Q.115) The number of function keys on a keyboard is
 a) 4 b) 6 c) 8
 d) 10 e) 12

Q.116) Which of the following software posts unwanted advertisements on client's computer?
 a) spyware b) keylogger
 c) scareware d) adware
 e) virus hoax

Q.117) The program that is used by search engines to search the Internet for documents using their Web addresses is known as
 a) Bing b) MSN c) spider
 d) Google e) all the above

Q.118) The circuitry in a computer system that does the arithmetic and logical processing is
 a) CU b) ALU
 c) registers d) accumulator
 e) buffer

Q.119) In network topology, all devices on a network are connected to a single continuous cable called
 a) star b) mesh c) tree
 d) ring e) bus

Q.120) After a credit card transaction has been authorized by the issuing bank by sending an authorization code to the merchant, the settlement stage of the process begins. The system type used to process such statements is
 a) multi tasking
 b) multi processing
 c) batch processing
 d) online processing
 e) real time processing

Q.121) The first computer programmer is
 a) Ada Lovelace
 b) John Mauchly
 c) Douglas Engelbart
 d) Charles Babbage
 e) Alan Turing

Q.122) When you start Ms-word, the opening document has the name as
 a) doc1 b) document
 c) document1 d) text1
 e) text

Q.123) A combination of hardware and software that allows communications and electronic transfer between computers is
 a) server b) client
 c) topology d) network
 e) all the above

Q.124) An advertisement hidden inside software that you downloaded from an Internet site is
 a) spyware b) scareware
 c) adware d) keylogger
 e) rootkit

Q.125) In OS, The task that runs with other tasks concurrently with the same process is
 a) spool b) kernel
 c) shell d) thread
 e) none of these

Q.126) Which of the following contains data descriptions and defines the name, data types and length of each field in the database?
 a) data dictionary b) data table
 c) data record d) data field
 e) none of these

Q.127) A hacker contacts to your phone or e-mails and attempts to acquire your password is
 a) spoofing b) phishing
 c) pharming d) bugging
 e) stealing

Q.128) Digital camera is an example for
 a) output device b) storage unit
 c) input device d) CPU
 e) ALU

Q.129) Facebook was developed by
 a) Tim Berners Lee b) Alan Turing
 c) Martin Cooper d) Bill Gates
 e) Mark Zuckerberg

Q.130) The binary number comprises of
 a) one digit b) two digits
 c) three digits d) four digits
 e) five digits

Q.131) The minimum zoom percentage in Ms-excel is
 a) 1 b) 2 c) 5
 d) 10 e) 12

Q.132) The private network for Internet tools available within an organisation is
 a) Intranet b) Internet
 c) Extranet d) network
 e) all the above

Q.133) The shortcut key for justify the text selected by the user is
 a) Ctrl+D b) Ctrl+J
 c) Ctrl+E d) Ctrl+L e) Ctrl+R

Q.134) The binary equivalent of decimal number 43 is
 a) 110011 b) 111100
 c) 110010 d) 101011 e) 101010

Q.135) The computer works by calculating binary digits is
 a) analog computer b) hybrid computer
 c) digital computer d) super computer
 e) mainframe

Q.136) The default page orientation in Ms-word is
 a) landscape b) portrait c) center
 d) justify e) left

Q.137) The computer language which is used for business application is
 a) COBOL b) LOGO
 c) FORTRAN d) C
 e) C++

Q.138) The virus that infects the directory of the computer by changing the path that indicates the location of the files is
 a) boot sector virus
 b) overwrite virus
 c) file system virus
 d) macro virus
 e) FAT virus

Q.139) The communication channel, the data can flow in both directions, but not at the same time is

a) simplex b) multiplex
c) de-multiplex d) full duplex
e) half duplex

Q.140) The shortcut key to go last line in the document is

a) End b) Ctrl+End
c) Shift+End d) Alt+End
e) Shift+Alt+End

Q.141) The false e-mail message that tells the recipients to forward it to everyone they know is

a) virus b) trojan
c) virus hoax d) spyware
e) adware

Q.142) The primary key must be

a) same b) unique
c) multiple d) related
e) all the above

Q.143) The OS are designed to respond to an event within a predetermined time is

a) multiuser OS
b) multiprocessing OS
c) single user and multitasking OS
d) single user and single task OS
e) Real time OS

Q.144) The protocol which defines how messages are formatted and transmitted and what actions should be taken by the web servers and browsers in response to various commands is

a) SMTP b) SNMP c) FTP
d) TCP e) HTTP

Q.145) The hexadecimal equivalent of decimal number 281 is

a) 124 b) 123 c) 119
d) 120 e) 118

Q.146) In www.gmail.com, www stands for

a) web wide world
b) wide web world
c) wide world website
d) world wide web
e) none of these

Q.147) CD stands for

a) compact disk b) computer disk
c) circular disk d) contact disk
e) cold disk

Q.148) The memory that should be refreshed continually to store information is

a) SRAM b) DRAM c) ROM
d) EPROM e) PROM

Q.149) The protocol which allows different computers to communicate by creating a networks of networks is

a) TCP b) SMTP c) IP
d) HTTP e) Telnet

Q.150) The resolution of the laser printer is measured in

a) DPI b) CPM c) LPM
d) PPM e) none of these

Q.151) A virus that creates a new file with same existing filename is

a) macro virus b) worm
c) trojan horse d) companion virus
e) virus hoax

Q.152) Grammatical error is shown in which colour?

a) red b) blue c) green
d) yellow e) pink

Q.153) The speed of the super computer is measured in

a) FLOPS b) DLOPS c) BLOPS
d) ILOPS e) MLOPS

Q.154) The process of turning on the computer after it has been powered off is

a) cold boot b) warm boot
c) cool boot d) hot boot
e) none of these

Q.156) The main memory works in conjunction with

a) ROM b) CPU c) RAM
d) Hard disk e) CD

Q.157) The secure operating system used in leading smart phones developed by blackberry company is

a) android b) symbian c) iOS
d) UNIX e) blackberry

Q.158) Code consisting of light and dark marks which may be optically read is known as

a) mnemonic b) decoder c) encoder
d) barcode e) none of these

Q.159) When you first turn ON a computer, the CPU is preset to execute instruction stored in the

a) RAM b) flash memory c) ROM
d) CD-ROM e) EPROM

Q.160) How many buttons are there in Title bar?

a) 1 b) 3 c) 5
d) 7 e) 9

Q.161) The number system computer uses to store data and perform calculations.

a) Binary b) octal c) Decimal
d) Hexadecimal e) None of these

Q.162) The symbol is used in Excel to denote exponential numbers is

a) * b) ^ c) &
d) \$ e) None of these

Q.163) Personal computers can be connected together to form a _____.

a) server b) supercomputer
c) network d) enterprise
e) client

Q.164) What's considered the 'backbone' of the World Wide Web?

a) URL b) HTML c) HTTP
d) FTP e) telnet

Q.165) How many operating system can be at work on a computer at a time?

a) Only one b) Two c) Three
d) Four e) None of these

Q.166) Which input device cannot be used to work in MS Office?

a) Scanner b) Mouse c) Keyboard
d) Joy stick e) Light pen

Q.167) The errors that can be pointed out by the compiler known as _____.

a) Syntax errors b) Semantic errors
c) Logic errors d) System errors
e) None of these

Q.168) In MICR, C stands for?

a) Code b) Color c) Computer
d) Character e) None of these

Q.169) Which of the following is used by the browser to connect to the location of the Internet resources ?

a) Linkers b) Protocol c) Cable
d) URL e) None of these

Q.170) How many megabytes make a gigabyte ?

a) 1024 b) 128 c) 256
d) 512 e) 64

Q.171) Instructions and data that are processed by the CPU are located in _____

a) CD-ROM b) RAM
c) the hard disk d) the motherboard
e) none of these

Q.172) Which of the following processing is used when a large mail-order company accumulates orders and processes them together in one large set?

a) batch b) online c) real-time
d) embedded e) group

Q.173) Which of the following is not an input device?

a) Mouse b) Keyboard c) Light pen
d) printer e) scanner

Q.174) A concentric circle on a disk is called a _____

a) cylinder b) track c) head
d) sector e) none of these

Q.175) The minimum free space required for running window is

a) 8 MB b) 10 MB c) 16 MB
d) 32 MB e) None of these

Q.176) The commonly used UNIX commands like date, ls, cat etc. are stored in _____

a) dev directory b) bin directory
c) tmp directory d) unix directory
e) None of these

Q.177) Word processing, spreadsheet, and photo-editing are examples of _____

a) application software
b) system software
c) operating system software
d) platform software
e) none of these

Q.178) After a picture has been taken with a digital camera and processed appropriately, the actual print of the picture is considered as

a) data b) input c) output
d) process e) storage

Q.179) A table consists of _____

a) Fields and columns
b) Rows and columns
c) Rows and cells
d) All of the above
e) None of these

- Q.180) Which type of transmission media is known as regular telephone wire?
 a) Wi-Fi b) Twisted-pair wire
 c) Fiber optic cable d) Coaxial cable
 e) None of these
- Q.181) The heart of the computer is
 a) microprocessor b) CU
 c) ALU d) memory
 e) CPU
- Q.182) Which of following is used for project presentation?
 a) Document b) database
 c) spreadsheet d) text
 e) power point
- Q.183) The most powerful computer in a typical network is
 a) PC b) network client
 c) network server d) client
 e) desktop
- Q.184) Which of the following is not a part of email address?
 a) period(.) b) at sign(@)
 c) underscore(_) d) space
 e) none of these
- Q.185) When you turn on the computer, the boot routine will perform
 a) power on self test b) memory test
 c) hardware test d) software test
 e) device drive test
- Q.186) The layer closer to the transmission medium is
 a) physical b) data link
 c) network d) session
 e) application
- Q.187) The data model that defines the functional requirements and data requirements of user, conceptually using entity, attributes and relationship is
 a) physical data model
 b) relational data model
 c) conceptual data model
 d) functional data model
 e) all the above
- Q.188) A joystick is primarily used for
 a) control sound on the screen
 b) computer gaming
 c) enter text
 d) draw picture
 e) print text
- Q.189) The protocol that uses the telecommunication network facility that allows a computer to access the contents of another computer is
 a) FTP b) SMTP c) SNMP
 d) Telnet e) ICMP
- Q.190) The decimal equivalent of 11101010 is
 a) 256 b) 234 c) 250
 d) 218 e) 230
- Q.191) Which of the following uses sequential access mechanism?
 a) Magnetic tape b) Hard disk
 c) Floppy disk d) CD

- e) None of these
- Q.192) The operating system manages
 a) Memory b) processor
 c) disk and I/O devices d) files
 e) All the above
- Q.193) A light-sensitive device that converts drawings, printed text or other images into digital form is called
 a) keyboard b) plotter
 c) scanner d) OMR
 e) None of these
- Q.194) Which is the fast main memory and slow peripheral memory handled by system software?
 a) core memory b) virtual memory
 c) RAM d) Dynamic memory
 e) None of these
- Q.195) Which of the following allows configuring and customizing of appearance of the computer?
 a) log off b) turn off computer
 c) documents d) control panel
 e) help and support
- Q.196) Which of the following occurs when a file is broken up into pieces to fit on the disk?
 a) Program counter b) Data Attribute
 c) Disk Fragmentation d) Data Entry Errors
 e) none of these
- Q.197) Specialized programs designed to allow particular input or output devices to communicate with the rest of the computer system is called
 a) Compiler b) Device drivers
 c) Interpreter d) Operating system
 e) None of these
- Q.198) A pictorial representation of the sequence of steps and decisions need to perform a process is
 a) algorithm b) procedure
 c) program d) flow chart
 e) software
- Q.199) The ability to change a schema at one level without affecting the schema at another level is
 a) data dictionary b) data independence
 c) data integrity d) data entity
 e) data redundancy
- Q.200) Palmtop computer is also known as
 a) hand held computers b) super computers
 c) mainframe d) desktop computer
 e) none of these
- Answer Key:**
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