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1. When is the World Consumer Rights Day was observed all over the world?

1. 12 March
2. 13 March
3. 14 March
4. 15 March

Answer – 4. 15 March

2. After implementation of 7th Central Pay Commission recommendations, ceiling of gratuity amount for central government employees was increased from Rs 10 lakh to Rs _____?

1. 12.5 lakh
2. 15 lakh
3. 20 lakh
4. 30 lakh

Answer – 3. 20 lakh

3. The Union Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) has granted environmental clearance to which state, to set up an India-based Neutrino Observatory (INO) project?

1. Kerala
2. Karnataka
3. Gujarat
4. Tamil Nadu

Answer – 4. Tamil Nadu

4. India currently offers _____ quantity of bio-fuel and bio-energy business to the world?

1. 1 lakh crore
2. 50 lakh crore
3. 100 crores
4. 1 lakh

Answer – 1. 1 lakh crore

5. In which Indian city, Three-day annual Krishi Unnati Mela, focusing on 'doubling farmers' income' began at?

1. Mumbai
2. Kanpur
3. Ahmadabad
4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

6. Which state hosted the two-day Asia-Pacific Regional Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) 2018?

1. Gujarat
2. New Delhi
3. Punjab

4. Bihar

Answer – 2. New Delhi

7. In which state, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 105th session of the Indian Science Congress 2018?

1. Mizoram
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Sikkim
4. Manipur

Answer – 5. Manipur

8. 'LaQshya' program is related to which of the following?

1. Maternity
2. Agriculture
3. Schools
4. College

Answer – 1. Maternity

9. Who was invited as the chief guest, in the golden jubilee of independence celebrations of Madagascar, the island nation?

1. Sushma Swaraj
2. Smriti Rani
3. Arun Jaitely
4. Ram Nath Kovind

Answer – 4. Ram Nath Kovind

10. India has ranked _____ among 114 countries on the World Economic Forum's (WEF's) Energy Transition Index?

1. 76th
2. 77th
3. 78th
4. 79th

Answer – 3. 78th

11. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has raised the exposure limit under exchange traded currency derivatives (ETCD) for residents and foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) to _____ across all currency pairs.

1. USD 250 million
2. USD 200 million
3. USD 150 million
4. USD 100 million

Answer – 4. USD 100 million

13. Which company tied up with Global IME Bank to expand its money remittance services between Indo-Nepal Corridor?

1. Reliance Trust
2. Adani Group
3. M&M Finance
4. Muthoot Finance

Answer – 4. Muthoot Finance

14. Name the Indian actress who received the “UK Golden Flame Award” at the opening ceremony of the Tongues of Fire UK Asian Film Festival in London?

1. Simi Garewal
2. Zeenast Aman
3. Madhubala
4. Poonam Dhillon

Answer – 1. Simi Garewal

15. Pakistan appointed whom as the new chief of Pakistan air staff?

1. Air Marshal Rao Qamar
2. Air Marshal Suleman
3. Air Marshal Mujahid Anwar Khan
4. Air Marshal Sohail Aman

Answer – 3. Air Marshal Mujahid Anwar Khan

16. Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes (CIRB) said that, a cloned Assamese buffalo male calf was born for the first time. This cloned buffalo was named as?

1. Mira
2. Ombretta
3. Cumulina
4. Sach-Gaurav

Answer – 4. Sach-Gaurav

17. _____ has launched an innovative analytical approach to enhance the deployment of electric and diesel locomotives run passenger trains?

1. Indian Railways
2. Indian Parliament
3. Central Government
4. ISRO

Answer – 1. Indian Railways

18. Name the Indian Wells Tournament Director, who has announced his retirement from professional tennis.

1. Lindsay Davenport
2. Steffi Graf
3. Tommy Haas
4. Martina Hingis

Answer – 3. Tommy Haas

20. Which country’s cricket team gained One-Day International (ODI) status for the first time?

1. UAE
2. Myanmar
3. China
4. Nepal

Answer – 4. Nepal

22. Which country hosted the 14th Asian Cross Country Championship 2018?

1. USA
2. China
3. UK
4. Germany

Answer – 2. China

23. Emily Nasrallah recently passed away. Who is she?

1. Dancer
2. Singer
3. Politician
4. Author

Answer – 4. Author

25. Which country's cricket team has released the book named 'A Tribute to Jagu' as a tribute to former BCCI President Jagmohan Dalmiya?

1. Pakistan
2. India
3. Australia
4. Sri Lanka

Answer – 4. Sri Lanka

26. When is world sleep day observed all over the world?

1. March 13
2. March 14
3. March 15
4. March 16

Answer – 4. March 16

27. NITI Aayog released comprehensive roadmaps and detailed timelines for 'Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital in Education (SATH-E)' project. What are the participating States in this program?

1. Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat
2. Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra
3. Kerala, Arunachal Pradesh and Telengana
4. Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha

Answer – 4. Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha

28. Which Indian state hosted the Rising India Summit 2018 organized by Network 18?

1. Karnataka
2. New Delhi
3. Gujarat
4. Maharashtra

Answer – 2. New Delhi

29. 1st meeting of the Working Group on making India, USD 5 Trillion Economy was held at _____?

1. Punjab
2. Telangana
3. Haryana
4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

30. Which state government has decided to ban the use of plastic from March 18, 2018?

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Maharashtra
3. Odisha
4. Goa

Answer – 2. Maharashtra

31. In which city, National School of Drama (NSD) will be hosting the 8th edition of Theatre Olympics?

1. Darjeeling
2. Mumbai
3. Delhi
4. Ahmadabad

Answer – 2. Mumbai

32. In which state government, Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the 5th 'Nadi Mahotsava' 2018?

1. Maharashtra
2. Odisha
3. Karnataka
4. Madhya Pradesh

Answer – 4. Madhya Pradesh

33. Which is the first country in the world to deploy blockchain technology in election process?

1. Sierra Leone
2. Liberia
3. Guinea
4. Gambia

Answer – 1. Sierra Leone

34. How many countries were recommended by United Nations Committee for Development Policy (CDP) for graduation from the least developed country (LDC) category?

1. 3
2. 4
3. 5
4. 6

Answer – 2. 4

35. Which country has announced a \$50 million donation to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA)?

1. Qatar
2. Doha
3. UAE
4. Saudi Arabia

Answer – 1. Qatar

36. Which country informed the UN Secretary-General its withdrawal from the International Criminal Court (ICC)?

1. Bahrain
2. Kuwait
3. Oman
4. Philippines

Answer – 4. Philippines

37. Indian Government signed a \$120 million loan agreement with which International Financial Institution for improving rail infrastructure which will enhance operational efficiency of Indian railways?

1. World Bank
2. IMF
3. New Development Bank
4. Asian Development Bank

Answer – 4. Asian Development Bank

38. In wake of several scams unearthed at public sector banks, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework aimed at maintaining the sound financial health of banks. Which of the below given banks are brought under PCA by RBI in past 10 months?

1. IDBI Bank, Dena Bank
2. Bank of Maharashtra, Central Bank of India
3. UCO Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce
4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

39. A commodity exchange is liable to exit if there has been no trading operation on its platform for more than _____ months?

1. Three
2. Six
3. Ten
4. Twelve

Answer – 4. Twelve

40. Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi inaugurated the first 'Startup hub' of Bihar in _____?

1. Nalanda
2. Patna
3. Gaya
4. Bodh Gaya

Answer – 2. Patna

41. Which country is the largest arms supplier to India as per report produced by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)?

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

Answer – 3. Russia

42. With an objective to secure a better future for the Kashmiri youth, Indian Army under the aegis of Chinar Corps has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Integrity and Educational Development Organisation (NIEDO) and _____?

1. Airport Authority of India
2. Reliance
3. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
4. HAL

Answer – 3. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

43. Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Dr Jitendra Singh, awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) for implementation of _____?

1. e-petition filing software
2. e-office software
3. Mobile App
4. Water availability in all states

Answer – 2. e-office software

44. Who was reappointed the president of China?

1. Patsy Mink
2. Norman Mineta
3. Wang Qishan
4. Xi Jinping

Answer – 4. Xi Jinping

45. In a bid to strengthen the prediction and response capability of the Disaster Management Authority, which state Government has decided to collaborate with 'Regional Integrated Multi-hazard Early Warning System' (RIMES)?

1. Odisha
2. Karnataka
3. Kerala
4. Tamil Nadu

Answer – 1. Odisha

46. Name the mobile app CISF (Central Industrial Security Force) has introduced, using which travellers can lodge complaints to recover items they lost or forgot at airports.

1. CISF App
2. Travellers App
3. Find the Lost
4. Lost and Found

Answer – 4. Lost and Found

47. In which state, a new species of water strider named 'Ptilomera nagalanda Jehamalar and Chandra' has been discovered by scientists of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)?

1. Bihar
2. Nagaland
3. Patna
4. Pune

Answer – 2. Nagaland

48. FIFA lifted its three-decade ban on which country in hosting international football matches?

1. Argentina
2. Spain
3. Dubai
4. Iraq

Answer – 4. Iraq

49. Who has been named the 'Cricketer of the Year' in the 6th edition of Wisden India Almanack that has been released recently?

1. Mitchell Starc
2. Cheteshwar Pujara
3. KL Rahul
4. Murali Vijay

Answer – 3. KL Rahul

50. M Sukumaran recently passed away. Who was he?

1. Actor
2. Singer
3. Journalist
4. Writer

Answer – 4. Writer

51. Indian Coast Guard commissioned C-437, an interceptor boat at Porbandar. What is the maximum speed of this boat?

1. 60 knots
2. 55 knots
3. 50 knots
4. 45 knots

Answer – 4. 45 knots

52. How many total amendments are passed to the Finance Bill 2018 by Lok Sabha, including an amendment to the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010?

1. 20
2. 21
3. 22
4. 23

Answer – 2. 21

53. In which state “Nabakalebara festival” was celebrated?

1. Gujarat
2. Rajasthan
3. Maharashtra
4. Odisha

Answer – 4. Odisha

54. KUSUM scheme is related to which of the following?

1. Solar Power Plants
2. Animal Husbandry
3. Farmers
4. 1&3

Answer – 4. 1&3

55. In which state, the Governor of West Bengal, Keshari Nath Tripathi inaugurated the 7th Women Science Congress at the ongoing 105th session of Indian Science Congress?

1. Mizoram
2. Manipur
3. Meghalaya
4. Sikkim

Answer – 2. Manipur

56. In which Indian city, the South Asia’s First Ever Coworking & Coplay Space was Launched?

1. Gurugram
2. Patna
3. Pune
4. Amritsar

Answer – 1. Gurugram

57. Which is the most expensive city in the world as per Worldwide Cost of Living 2018 report by Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)?

1. Paris
2. Zurich
3. Hong Kong
4. Singapore

Answer – 4. Singapore

58. India has imposed anti-dumping duty on import of Ofloxacin from which country, to protect domestic producers from below-cost shipments?

1. Japan

2. Russia
3. USA
4. China

Answer – 4. China

59. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, Africa's only female head of state and a renowned biologist, resigned from her post on March 17, 2018. She was the president of which country?

1. Kenya
2. Nigeria
3. Mauritius
4. Ghana

Answer – 3. Mauritius

60. Who was appointed as the additional non-executive independent director of Vedanta Limited?

1. Prem Chanda Gupta
2. Aman Mehta
3. Vijay Kelkar
4. U.K. Sinha

Answer – 4. U.K. Sinha

70. Who has become the second woman pilot of Indian Air Force to fly solo in a fighter aircraft?

1. Avani Chaturvedi
2. Bhawana Kanth
3. Mohana Singh
4. Haritha Kaur

Answer – 2. Bhawana Kanth

71. Which state's Krishi Vigyan Kendra has been named the best such centre in India for its initiatives like nutrition gardens and integrated farming techniques?

1. Meghalaya
2. Punjab
3. Rajasthan
4. Chhattisgarh

Answer – 4. Chhattisgarh

72. Which city hosted the Hero Indian Super League (ISL) 2017-18 title?

1. Chennai
2. Mumbai
3. Kolkata
4. Bengaluru

Answer – 4. Bengaluru

73. Name the Indian who has secured number 1 rank in Asia in F53 Javelin category?

1. Annu Rani
2. Deepa Malik
3. Jane David

4. Diane Lopez

Answer – 2. Deepa Malik

74. Name the former England batsman, who announced his retirement from all forms of Cricket?

1. Kevin Pietersen
2. Alastair Cook
3. Eoin Morgan
4. Stuart Broad

Answer – 1. Kevin Pietersen

75. When is the Global Recycling Day celebrated all over the world?

1. 18th March
2. 17th March
3. 16th March
4. 15th March

Answer – 1. 18th March

76. 'Mahila Suraksha', is a handbook on _____?

1. Medieval India
2. Women's Safety
3. Agriculture and Farmers
4. Ancient India

Answer – 2. Women's Safety

77. Four memorandum of understanding (MoUs) were signed in New Delhi under the aegis of the Ministry of Development of North East Region (DoNER) for promotion of tourism in the North-East India. These MoU's were signed between various entities in North East India and _____?

1. Youtube
2. Airbnb
3. Jet Airways
4. Twitter

Answer – 2. Airbnb

78. In which Indian city, Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog, Dr. Rajiv Kumar inaugurated the First India-Japan Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction?

1. Pune
2. Patna
3. Rishikesh
4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

79. Which Indian city hosted the 3rd National Conclave on Mines & Minerals 2018?

1. Mumbai
2. New Delhi
3. Kanpur
4. Jaipur

Answer – 2. New Delhi

80. Where did the President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated a Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FINE) 2018?

1. Mumbai
2. New Delhi
3. Agra
4. Kolkata

Answer – 2. New Delhi

81. In which coastal state, Phase I of Varuna 18, an Indo-French Naval Exercise, began at?

1. Gujarat
2. Kerala
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Goa

Answer – 4. Goa

82. Which bank opened its new representative office in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE)?

1. Union Bank of India
2. Allahabad Bank
3. Canara Bank
4. Axis Bank

Answer – 4. Axis Bank

83. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) commissioned the first unit of 110 MW of the Kishanganga hydro-electric project (HEP) in which state?

1. Jammu and Kashmir
2. Punjab
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Arunachal Pradesh

Answer – 1. Jammu and Kashmir

84. In which country, American aerospace and defence giant “Lockheed Martin” has decided to set up its new F-16 jet production unit?

1. Japan
2. Srilanka
3. Bangladesh
4. India

Answer – 4. India

85. Who was appointed the next Governor of China’s central bank, the People’s Bank of China (PBOC)?

1. Patsy Mink
2. Norman Mineta
3. Bob Matsui
4. Yi Gang

Answer – 4. Yi Gang

86. Who won the Russian presidential elections and has been named as Russian President for the next 6 year term?

1. Maksimovich Yakovlev
2. Anatoly Sliva
3. Vyacheslav Khizhnyakov
4. Vladimir Putin

Answer – 4. Vladimir Putin

87. Who was appointed the new Chief Executive Officer of Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company (RARC)?

1. Harris Brushes
2. Harris Ceylon
3. Ravindra Rao
4. Sujan Dias

Answer – 3. Ravindra Rao

88. Who was appointed the next Ambassador of India to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea?

1. Liu Chuanzhi
2. Atul M. Gotsurve
3. Li Zhanshu
4. Xu Qiliang

Answer – 2. Atul M. Gotsurve

89. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Fullerton India Home finance?

1. Ajit Jain
2. Dinesh Patiwal
3. Ajay Banga
4. Rakesh Makkar

Answer – 4. Rakesh Makkar

90. Li Keqiang was re-elected as which country's Prime Minister for a second five-year term?

1. China
2. Japan
3. Korea
4. UAE

Answer – 1. China

91. Who was appointed the new Managing Director (MD) of Sony India?

1. Shantanu Naren
2. Sathya Dev
3. Jishnu Prakash
4. Sunil Nayyar

Answer – 4. Sunil Nayyar

92. Name the Chinese Foreign Minister who was promoted as State Councillor?

1. Chiang Kai-shek
2. Wang Yi
3. Lu Chen
4. Jiang Zemin

Answer – 2. Wang Yi

93. Who was made the new brand ambassador of vivo company?

1. Virat Kohli
2. MS Dhoni
3. Aamir Khan
4. Varun Dhawan

Answer – 3. Aamir Khan

94. Who was appointed the new chairman of Tehreek-e-Hurriyat?

1. Mao Zedong
2. Ghulam Muhammad
3. Iskander Mirza
4. Mohammad Ashraf Sehrai

Answer – 4. Mohammad Ashraf Sehrai

95. In which state, anti-graft portal was launched?

1. Bihar
2. Goa
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Madhya Pradesh

Answer – 3. Uttar Pradesh

96. Delhi Government launched 'Delhi's Date with Democracy' in collaboration with Sahitya Kala Parishad and Delhi Kalyan Samiti. What is 'Delhi's Date with Democracy'?

1. Slogan
2. Prime Minister's Scheme
3. Mobile Application
4. IT Company

Answer – 3. Mobile Application

97. Which country won the Nidahas Trophy at R Premadasa Stadium, in Colombo, Sri Lanka?

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

Answer – 2. India

98. Which city hosted the Indian Wells Masters 2018?

1. Bern, Switzerland
2. Tokyo, Japan

3. Beijing, China

4. California, United States

Answer – 4. California, United States

99. Which state government hosted the 3rd edition of National Conclave on Mines and Minerals 2018?

1. Maharashtra

2. Assam

3. Manipur

4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

100. Name the India's Digital Repository that has been certified as the world's first Trusted Digital Repository as per ISO 16363:2012 standard, granted by Primary Trustworthy Digital Repository Authorisation Body Ltd. (PTAB), United Kingdom?

1. GSDL Archives and Documentation Society

2. NaadSaagar Archives and Documentation Society

3. National Film and Sound Archive

4. National Cultural Audiovisual Archives

Answer – 4. National Cultural Audiovisual Archives