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1. Which Australian Cricketer won the Allan Border Medal for the second time, in Melbourne, Australia?

1. Steve Smith
2. David Warner
3. Mitchell Starc
4. Glenn Maxwell

Answer – 1. Steve Smith

2. Who won the National 'A' Chess Championship for Blind for the 5th consecutive time, at the Andheri Sports Complex in Mumbai, Maharashtra?

1. Subhendu Kumar Patra
2. Soundarya Kumar
3. Kishan Gangolli
4. Ashvin Makwana

Answer – 3. Kishan Gangolli

3. Parbati Ghosh recently passed away. Who was she?

1. Lawyer
2. Actress
3. Politician
4. Teacher

Answer – 2. Actress

4. Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh released "Mere Sapno Ka Bharat", a book on best interviews of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in the Parliament premises. Who compiled this book?

1. Vikram Seth
2. Salman Rushdie
3. Jhumpa Lahiri
4. Tarun Vijay

Answer – 4. Tarun Vijay

5. When is the National Productivity Day observed all over India?

1. 10th February
2. 11th February
3. 12th February
4. 13th February

Answer – 3. 12th February

6. Which city inaugurated the India-Russia Agriculture Business Summit 2018?

1. Moscow
2. Vladivostok
3. Mumbai
4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

7. Which state government issued a notification announcing ban on the sale of loose cigarettes in the state?

1. Jharkhand
2. Bihar
3. Punjab
4. West Bengal

Answer – 2. Bihar

8. Which state government in collaboration with UNICEF launched “Dastak Campaign against Japanese Encephalitis (JE) and Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES)?”

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Gujarat
3. Odisha
4. Himachal Pradesh

Answer – 1. Uttar Pradesh

9. As per a report by Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW), _____% of incumbent chief ministers in India have criminal cases against them and 81% of them are crorepatis.

1. 30%
2. 35%
3. 40%
4. 45%

Answer – 2. 35%

10. The Ultimate goal of ‘Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna’ is to provide all-weather road connectivity to unconnected villages all over India. Earlier the target year was 2022 and now it has been advanced to _____?

1. 2018

2. 2019
3. 2020
4. 2021

Answer – 2. 2019

11. In which city, the Union Minister of State (IC) for Power and New and Renewable Energy, R.K. Singh inaugurated the 'Indian Power Stations 2018', a three-day International Conference on Operations and Maintenance?

1. Kolkata
2. Dispur
3. Ahmadabad
4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

12. Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari released India's first ever Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) which will guide road engineers and policy makers about road expansion. This manual is developed by CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CRRI) and is known as _____?

1. Indo-CSIR
2. Indo-CRRI
3. Indo-Guide
4. Indo-HCM

Answer – 4. Indo-HCM

13. Indian Army announced that about 2300 Indian Army personnel are leaving to which country to join the UN peace keeping mission?

1. South Sudan
2. Angola
3. Syria
4. Somalia

Answer – 1. South Sudan

14. Which Emirate city of UAE hosted the 6th edition of World Government Summit (WGS) 2018?

1. Abu Dhabi
2. Ajman
3. Sharjah
4. Dubai

Answer – 4. Dubai

15. Which country announced that it will withdraw from the UN's comprehensive refugee response framework because of security issues and lack of funds?

1. Tanzania
2. Guatemala
3. Kenya
4. Zambia

Answer – 1. Tanzania

16. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) tightened norms for bad loan resolution by setting timelines for resolving large Non-performing assets (NPAs). Which of the following is/are the existing frameworks which has been removed with the immediate effect?

1. Corporate Debt Restructuring Scheme
2. Strategic Debt Restructuring Scheme
3. Flexible Structuring of Existing Long Term Project Loans
4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

17. Which of the below given ports has received 'Good' score in a new 'Port Performance Index' compiled by Dun & Bradstreet?

1. Jawaharlal Nehru Port (Maharashtra)
2. Kamarajar Port (Tamil Nadu)
3. Visakhapatnam Port (Andhra Pradesh)
4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

18. Name the company which has been honoured the World's Most Ethical Company for the year 2018 by Ethisphere Institute?

1. Tata Motors
2. Tata Chemicals
3. Tata Power
4. Tata Steel

Answer – 4. Tata Steel

19. Who will be awarded the first 'Raj Kapoor Award for Excellence in Cinema' 2018?

1. Ritwik Ghatak
2. Rituporno Ghosh
3. Ramesh Sippy
4. Mani Ratnam

Answer – 3. Ramesh Sippy

20. Who was elected the president of Sahitya Akademi 2018?

1. Prathibha Ray
2. Bhalachandra Nemade
3. Kula Saikia
4. Chandrashekhara Kambar

Answer – 4. Chandrashekhara Kambar

21. Name the India's first online radio station that was launched recently?

1. Radio Peace
2. Radio Station
3. Radio Web
4. Radio Umang

Answer – 4. Radio Umang

22. In which country, the world's first robot ski competition "The Edge of Robot: Ski Robot Challenge" was held at?

1. China
2. South Africa
3. South Korea
4. North Korea

Answer – 3. South Korea

23. When is the World Radio Day celebrated all over the world?

1. 10th February
2. 11th February
3. 12th February
4. 13th February

Answer – 4. 13th February

24. In which Indian city, Darwin Week begun on 12th February 2018?

1. Baroda
2. Pune
3. Patna
4. Kolkata

Answer – 4. Kolkata

25. Which is the first state to opt out of “Modicare”, a National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS)?

1. Assam
2. Bihar
3. Jharkhand
4. West Bengal

Answer – 4. West Bengal

26. Chinese army celebrated the Chinese spring festival with which country’s army on 13th February 2018?

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

Answer -2. India

27. Which State Government has issued notification to attach Super Straw Management System while using the combine harvester machines for harvesting the paddy (rice) crop?

1. Haryana
2. Rajasthan
3. Kerala
4. Punjab

Answer – 4. Punjab

28. In which Indian state, India-Bangladesh ‘Friendship Gate’ was inaugurated?

1. Meghalaya
2. Assam
3. Mizoram
4. West Bengal

Answer – 1. Meghalaya

29. Which state recently issued the Right of Way (RoW) guidelines for telecom service providers, thereby became the 4th state in India to issue the same?

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

Answer – 4. Assam

30. Punjab State Government has formed a revenue commission to revisit the existing land Acts to make them relevant with the changed land use situation. This commission has how many members?

1. 5
2. 6
3. 7
4. 8

Answer – 2. 6

31. South African Government declared _____ as a “national disaster”?

1. Hurricanes
2. Floods
3. Drought
4. Tornadoes

Answer -3. Drought

32. Name the country which has secured access to the key Port of Duqm in Oman for military use and logistical support?

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

Answer – 5. India

33. To make implementation easier for the depositors, Government of India merged Government Savings Certificates Act, 1959 and Public Provident Fund Act, 1968 with the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873 under one umbrella act called _____?

1. Government Savings Certificates Act
2. Government Savings Promotion Act
3. Government Savings Bank Act
4. Government Provident Promotion Act

Answer – 2. Government Savings Promotion Act

34. NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam (NVVN), wholly-owned subsidiary of NTPC Limited has won a tender to supply 300 megawatts (MW) of electricity to which country for 15 years?

1. Bhutan
2. Myanmar
3. Srilanka
4. Bangladesh

Answer – 4. Bangladesh

35. Who won the Ibrahim Prize for Achievement 2018 in African Leadership?

1. R. Satynarayana
2. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
3. R.N. Tharanathan
4. Sierra Leone

Answer – 2. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

36. Who was appointed the next Ambassador of India to the Federative Republic of Brazil?

1. Jaideep Sarkar
2. Mukta Tomar
3. Ashok Das
4. Pankaj Saran

Answer – 3. Ashok Das

37. Who is the first female Hindu lawmaker in Pakistan since 1947 from Pakistan's Hindu minority community?

1. Bhagya Lakshmi
2. Soundarya Rajan
3. Sharanya Mohan
4. Krishna Kumari

Answer –4. Krishna Kumari

38. Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Union Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman approved capital acquisition proposals of the defence services, valued at Rs _____ crore?

1. Rs 13939 crore
2. Rs 14937 crore
3. Rs 15935 crore
4. Rs 16930 crore

Answer – 3. Rs 15935 crore

39. Which country launched the unmanned cargo ship called 'Progress' which carried 2.7 metric tons of food, fuel and other supplies to the International Space Station?

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

Answer – 1. Russia

40. Which country is working on developing a “soft power matrix” to foster better diplomatic traction with neighbouring countries and rest of the world?

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

Answer – 1. India

41. Which country introduced a new technology to remove extremist material from social media?

1. Cuba
2. Pakistan
3. China
4. UK

Answer – 4. UK

42. According to India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2017, India holds which position in terms of land area under forest and tree cover?

1. 6th
2. 7th
3. 8th
4. 10th

Answer – 4. 10th

43. Which country will host the 8th edition of ‘Theatre Olympics’ for the first time from 17th February 2018 – 8th April 2018?

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

Answer – 3. India

45. Which team won the 8th Senior National Women’s Hockey Championship title, at the Astro Turf Hockey Stadium in Ranchi?

1. Vidarbha Hockey Association
2. Railway Sports Promotion Board
3. Steel Plant Sports Control Board

4. Sports Authority of Gujarat

Answer – 2. Railway Sports Promotion Board

46. Hafizbhai Dhature recently passed away. He was the former MLA of which state?

1. Karnataka
2. Goa
3. Odisha
4. Maharashtra

Answer – 4. Maharashtra

47. Muzaffar Hussain recently died. Who was he?

1. Doctor
2. Journalist
3. Lawyer
4. Teacher

Answer – 2. Journalist

48. Bolla Bulliramaiah, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

1. Dietician
2. Magician
3. Doctor
4. Politician

Answer – 4. Politician

49. KPIT technologies has made a two-year statement of intent with which Institution to promote innovative skills of students?

1. RBI
2. Planning Commission
3. Finance Commission
4. NITI Aayog

Answer – 4. NITI Aayog

50. In which Indian city, the country's biggest Pharma Conference "India Pharma & India Medical Device 2018: Affordable and Quality Healthcare", is held at?

1. Mysore
2. Bengaluru
3. Ahmadabad
4. Pune

Answer – 2. Bengaluru

51. In which Indian city the first Radio Festival was celebrated?

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

Answer – 4. New Delhi

52. Central Government has extended the 'Assistance to States and UTs for Narcotics Control' scheme for how many years?

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

Answer – 3. 3

53. Indian government recently cleared the proposal for granting long-term visa (LTV) to minorities from which country?

1. Srilanka
2. Afghanistan
3. Pakistan
4. Nepal

Answer – 2. Afghanistan

54. Hampi monuments, will be one among 10 tourist destinations across India to be developed as 'Iconic Tourism Site' by Central Government. In which state, these monuments are located?

1. Karnataka
2. Odisha
3. Goa
4. Uttar Pradesh

Answer – 1. Karnataka

55. Name the village of Chhattisgarh which got electricity connection for the first time after the district administration installed solar panels for every family?

1. Bhalupani
2. Jabbe
3. Andri

4. Chokanpal

Answer – 1. Bhalupani

56. In which city, the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the international conference 'Agricon 2018' and 'Agriexpo 2018'?

1. Ranchi
2. Kanpur
3. Gandhinagar
4. Kolkata

Answer – 2. Kanpur

57. What is made mandatory for admission to all medical courses in India?

1. NEET Exam
2. Entrance Exam Mark of that particular Institution
3. Aadhar Card
4. 95% mark in 12th standard

Answer – 1. NEET Exam

58. What is 'Paschim Lehar'?

1. Maritime Exercise
2. Indian Navy Warship
3. Defence Mechanism
4. Aircraft

Answer – 1. Maritime Exercise

59. Where did the President Ram Nath Kovind hosted the LPG Panchayat, which was organised by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas?

1. Rashtrapati Bhavan
2. Lok Sabha
3. Rajya Sabha
4. Home Affairs Ministry

Answer – 1. Rashtrapati Bhavan

60. Which city of china will host the summit of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) 2018?

1. Shanghai
2. Qingdao
3. Beijing
4. Tianjin

Answer – 2. Qingdao

61. Which country had the highest Defence budget during 2017? India was in which place?

1. USA, India-5th place
2. China, India-5th place
3. USA, India-4th place
4. UK, India-4th place

Answer – 1. USA, India-5th place

62. Which Bank announced the listing of US \$600 million bond issue under its maiden US \$1 billion medium-term note (MTN) programme on IndiaINX?

1. SBI
2. Yes Bank
3. Canara Bank
4. Allahabad Bank

Answer – 2. Yes Bank

63. Name the Small Finance Bank that has rolled out 'selfeSavings', an interactive digital savings account?

1. Fincare Small Finance Bank
2. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
3. AU Small Finance Bank
4. Equitas Small Finance Bank

Answer – 4. Equitas Small Finance Bank

64. _____ won the best emerging technology award, at the World Government Summit 2018, in Dubai?

1. Aadhar
2. Solar Panel
3. MUDRA Application
4. MNREGA

Answer – 1. Aadhar

65. Who will be the next Prime Minister of Nepal?

1. Abdul Hamid Sheikh
2. KP Sharma Oli
3. Rodney Williams
4. Gaston Browne

Answer – 2. KP Sharma Oli

66. Which country's president was Jacob Zuma, who resigned recently?

1. Somalia
2. South Sudan
3. Libya
4. South Africa

Answer – 4. South Africa

67. Zippserv has launched – 'PricePoint', a platform for transparent pricing in _____?

1. Parliament
2. Educational Institutions
3. Stock Exchanges
4. Real Estate

Answer – 4. Real Estate

68. Which state team won the 23rd Senior Women's National Football Championship title, at the Barabati Stadium in Cuttack, Odisha?

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

Answer – 3. Tamil Nadu

69. Which state government will sponsor the Indian National Hockey teams for the next 5 years?

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Odisha
3. Maharashtra
4. Madhya Pradesh

Answer – 2. Odisha

70. Who become the first player in history to score 100 Champions League goals for the same club?

1. Paul Pogba
2. Eden Hazard
3. Neymar
4. Cristiano Ronaldo

Answer – 4. Cristiano Ronaldo

71. The longest-serving prime minister Ruud Lubbers was from which country?

1. Mongolia
2. Argentina
3. Netherlands
4. Sweden

Answer – 3. Netherlands

72. Who initiated India's largest 'train the trainers' programme by inducting 1500 Physical Education (PE) teachers from across Gujarat for advanced training?

1. Sania Mirza
2. Saina Nehwa
3. P V Sindhu
4. Pullela Gopichand

Answer – 4. Pullela Gopichand

73. In which city, Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, inaugurated the 2018 edition of the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS 2018)?

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

Answer – 3. New Delhi

74. Which state government have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government of Dubai, global ports operator DP World to explore opportunities to develop trade infrastructure in the state?

1. Gujarat
2. Telangana
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Jammu and Kashmir

Answer – 4. Jammu and Kashmir

75. Which State government will be setting up India's first institute for artificial intelligence (AI)?

1. Maharashtra
2. Mizoram
3. Assam
4. Bihar

Answer – 1. Maharashtra

76. In which state the first butterfly park was opened for public on February 15, 2018?

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

Answer – 3. Madhya Pradesh

77. The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has suspended which country's drug-testing laboratory for 6 months, quoting that the laboratory was not up to the required standards?

1. Romania
2. Algeria
3. Norway
4. Tunisia

Answer – 1. Romania

78. Which two countries have been suspended from voting in the United Nations (UN) General Assembly because of millions of dollars in unpaid dues?

1. Venezuela and Somalia
2. Venezuela and Libya
3. Venezuela and North Korea
4. Venezuela and South Africa

Answer – 2. Venezuela and Libya

79. Union Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Sadananda Gowda has stated that during 2018-19, his ministry is proposing to initiate steps to revise the base years of gross domestic product (GDP), Index of Industrial Production (IIP) and Consumer Price Index (CPI). What is the revised base year of GDP, IIP and CPI?

1. GDP-2016-17, IIP-2016-17, CPI-2017
2. GDP-2016-17, IIP-2017-18, CPI-2018
3. GDP-2016-17, IIP-2017-18, CPI-2017
4. GDP-2017-18, IIP-2017-18, CPI-2018

Answer – 4. GDP-2017-18, IIP-2017-18, CPI-2018

80. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has announced that it has prepared area development plans worth Rs 1918 crore for farmers of which state?

1. Bihar

2. Jharkhand
3. Gujarat
4. Punjab

Answer – 4. Punjab

81. What are the two Indian firms that have featured in the list of 135 most ethical companies of the world for 2018?

1. Tata Motors & TCS
2. TCS & CTS
3. Tata Steel & Infosys
4. Tata Steel & Wipro

Answer – 4. Tata Steel & Wipro

82. Which Payments platform has entered into a partnership with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) to deploy its Point of Sale (POS) device at IOCL retail outlets?

1. Paytm
2. PhonePe
3. Freecharge
4. MobiKwik

Answer – 2. PhonePe

83. Who was awarded the 'EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2017' award at a function in Mumbai?

1. Nithin Kamath
2. Puneet Dalmia
3. Ajay Singh
4. Sanjiv Bajaj

Answer – 4. Sanjiv Bajaj

84. Who will be awarded for his contribution to science and for transforming the Science City in Kapurthala, Punjab, to an international-level centre, on 28th February 2018?

1. Sunder Genomal
2. Glenn Saldanha
3. Akhil Gupta
4. Raghbir Singh Khandpur

Answer – 4. Raghbir Singh Khandpur

85. Name the company that has been honoured with the 'Startup of the Year' 2017 award at the 7th Small Business Awards, in New Delhi?

1. Milkbasket
2. Zerodha
3. Altizon
4. Microsoft Accelerator

Answer – 1. Milkbasket

86. Who was reappointed the Governor of Bank of Japan for a second term by Japan government?

1. D. Subbarao
2. Eric J. Gleacher
3. Haruhiko Kuroda
4. Chintaman D Deshmukh

Answer – 3. Haruhiko Kuroda

87. Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn resigned from his position unexpectedly. He was the Prime Minister of which country?

1. Somalia
2. Japan
3. Libya
4. Ethiopia

Answer – 4. Ethiopia

88. Who was appointed the next Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)?

1. Rajaneesh Kumar Shukla
2. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar
3. Anand Shanker
4. S Singh

Answer – 2. Arvind P. Jamkhedkar

89. Who was elected the new President of South Africa?

1. José Eduardo
2. Fernando Veludo
3. Cyril Ramaphosa
4. Mohamed Yusuf

Answer – 3. Cyril Ramaphosa

90. Khwaja Haleem, former Minister of which state died recently at a hospital in Delhi?

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Gujarat
3. Punjab
4. Haryana

Answer – 1. Uttar Pradesh

91. How many more Ekalavya Model Residential School (EMRS) will be constructed by the government in tribal areas across India?

1. 550
2. 562
3. 599
4. 612

Answer – 2. 562

92. National Conference under the title of “Agriculture 2022 – Doubling Farmers’ Income” will be organised by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare in which Indian city?

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

Answer – 4. New Delhi

93. As per a report released by the NITI Aayog, sex ratio at birth (SRB) declined in _____ out of 21 large states of India?

1. 11
2. 14
3. 16
4. 17

Answer – 4. 17

94. Which Indian Organisation and Natural History Museum (NHM), United Kingdom (UK) signed a Memorandum of Understanding for cooperation in the field of genetic/taxonomic studies, research and training, conservation in India, including species and habitat conservation assessments?

1. National Green Tribunal
2. Delhi Greens
3. Central Pollution Control Board
4. Botanical Survey of India

Answer – 4. Botanical Survey of India

95. West Bengal State Government notified sale of West Bengal Stock (Securities) for an aggregate amount of Rs _____crore.

1. 1500 crore
2. 1750 crore
3. 2000 crore
4. 2500 crore

Answer – 3. 2000 crore

96. In terms of maternal mortality rate (MMR), which state is at the bottom of the list among all Indian States?

1. Meghalaya
2. Bihar
3. Jharkhand
4. Assam

Answer – 4. Assam

97. In which state, the Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan inaugurated the 6th Conference of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) of India Region?

1. Assam
2. Bihar
3. Manipur
4. Gujarat

Answer – 2. Bihar

98. Name the tropical cyclone that devastated Tonga, a small South Pacific island country, with Category 4 intensity?

1. Aruna
2. Mira
3. Sita
4. Gita

Answer – 4. Gita

99. The 54th edition of the Munich Security Conference started off in Munich, Germany. What are the important topics discussed in this session?

1. North Korea's nuclear and missile programs
2. The North Korean nuclear weapons development program issue

3. The Syrian civil war

4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

100. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), the umbrella organisation for all retail payments in India has given its consent to _____ launch with limited user base of 1 million and low per transaction limit?

1. Facebook's payment service

2. Twitter's payment service

3. WhatsApp's payment service

4. Hike's payment service

Answer – 3. WhatsApp's payment service