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1. Name the technology, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is planning to introduce in its Gandhar field to recover an extra 20 million barrels of crude oil?

1. Gas flow rate
2. Flame temperature
3. Cloud diffusion
4. Carbon dioxide injection

Answer – 4. Carbon dioxide injection

2. Who was made the brand ambassador of the upcoming T20 Mumbai League?

1. Sachin Tendulkar
2. Rohit Sharma
3. Hardik Pandya
4. Kieron Pollard

Answer – 1. Sachin Tendulkar

3. While investigating thousands of soil samples, a team of Scientists from which country have discovered 'malacidin', a new class of antibiotics capable of killing drug-resistant bacteria?

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

Answer – 2. USA

4. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has planned to launch Chandrayan-2 Mission around April 2018. This is India's _____ mission to the moon.

1. First
2. Second
3. Third
4. Fourth

Answer – 2. Second

5. How many newly discovered exoplanets were confirmed based on data from the second mission of NASA's (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) Kepler Space Telescope or K2 released in 2014?

1. Nearly 50
2. Nearly 75
3. Nearly 100

4. Nearly 125

Answer – 3. Nearly 100

6. Name the cricketer who has created a world record by becoming the first batsman ever to score 500 runs in a bilateral ODI series.

1. M S Dhoni
2. Hardik Pandya
3. David Warner
4. Virat Kohli

Answer – 4. Virat Kohli

7. Who has become the oldest Tennis player in the world to hold number 1 rank in the ATP world rankings?

1. Simona Halep
2. Caroline Wozniacki
3. Roger Federer
4. Andre Agassi

Answer – 3. Roger Federer

8. Hassan Rouhani, recently visited India, is the President of which country?

1. Iraq
2. Egypt
3. Australia
4. Iran

Answer – 4. Iran

9. On February 18, 2018, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid foundation stone of Navi Mumbai International Airport. Unlike Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, this airport will have how many parallel runways?

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

Answer – 1. 2

10. Which State Government has decided to geotag the houses and farms of over 10 lakh livestock and poultry farmers in the state?

1. Bihar

2. Karnataka
3. Jharkhand
4. Kerala

Answer – 4. Kerala

11. Which State Government will be setting up 3 Terminal Mart for agricultural products in the state in order to give a boost to agricultural market in the state?

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

Answer – 2. Assam

12. Name the Island nation of South Pacific Ocean which signed a declaration of partnership with India's The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) for assistance in tackling climate change effects and achieving environmental sustainability?

1. Vancouver
2. Philippines
3. Fiji
4. Taiwan

Answer – 3. Fiji

13. Which state celebrated the National Banana Festival 2018 from 17th to 21st February 2018?

1. Kerala
2. Karnataka
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Andhra Pradesh

Answer – 1. Kerala

14. In terms of market capitalisation, which is the most valuable company with \$849.2 billion market cap?

1. Apple
2. Google
3. Amazon
4. Microsoft

Answer – 1. Apple

15. Who has been made the advisor to the chairman on cricket affairs and the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) brand ambassador?

1. Fakhar Zaman
2. Haris Sohail
3. Imam-ul-Haq
4. Shoaib Akhtar

Answer – 4. Shoaib Akhtar

16. Who was appointed the new Vice Chancellor of Tezpur University?

1. Ashish Mehta
2. Vignesh Ram
3. Vinod Kumar
4. Joseph Vijay

Answer – 3. Vinod Kumar

17. Which Indian IT Company has been recognized as one of world's best employers by the Top Employer Institute for the third consecutive year?

1. IBM
2. Verizon
3. HCL
4. TCS

Answer – 4. TCS

18. Who won Chennai Open ATP Challenger tennis championship 2018?

1. Dhakshineswar Suresh
2. Jordan Thompson
3. Sidharth Rawat
4. Abhinav Sanjeev

Answer – 2. Jordan Thompson

19. Name the Tropical Cyclone that hit the north coast of Western Australia on 18th February 2018.

1. Pascal
2. Weirido
3. Wool
4. Kelvin

Answer – 4. Kelvin

20. Ram Swarup Sharma recently passed away. Who was he?

1. Athlete
2. Doctor
3. Teacher
4. Politician

Answer – 4. Politician

21. In which city the 22nd edition of World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT) and 26th edition of Nasscom India Leadership Forum (ILF) was inaugurated concurrently?

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

Answer – 4. Hyderabad

22. Which of the below given languages are considered as Endangered by UNESCO?

1. Naiki
2. Pengo
3. Kuruba
4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

23. Which American Company signed the framework agreement with Maharashtra State Government to build a hyperloop between Pune and Mumbai?

1. Caltex
2. Twitter
3. Caterpillar
4. Hyperloop One

Answer – 4. Hyperloop One

24. Which State Government launched four canteens which will serve subsidised and healthy food to the poor?

1. Bihar
2. Kerala
3. Karnataka
4. Haryana

Answer – 4. Haryana

25. Which State Government is implementing a special micro irrigation project in 36 over exploited and critical blocks in 13 districts of the state?

1. Haryana
2. Jharkhand
3. Manipur
4. Assam

Answer – 1. Haryana

27. On March 8, 2018 (International Women’s Day), which State Government will launch “Asmita Yojana” aimed at providing subsidised sanitary pads to girl student and women in rural areas?

1. Kerala
2. Karnataka
3. Bihar
4. Maharashtra

Answer – 4. Maharashtra

28. In which state the international educational institution for minorities will be built?

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

Answer – 3. Rajasthan

29. Which country hosted the Global Digital Health Partnership Summit 2018, in which Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, J P Nadda addressed on the topic “Making Digital Health Services a Priority in Healthcare Reform”?

1. Austria
2. China
3. Argentina
4. Australia

Answer – 2. Australia

30. Which Country permitted the country’s women to start their own businesses without their guardian’s consent (generally the guardian is a male relative)?

1. Iran
2. Saudi Arabia

3. Iraq
4. Palestine

Answer – 2. Saudi Arabia

31. Singapore Government announced that it would impose a tax on _____ from 2019 to cut its greenhouse gas emissions?

1. Plastic
2. Helium
3. Carbon
4. Mobile parts

Answer – 3. Carbon

32. Which bank has announced opening of off-shore banking unit at the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Gandhinagar, Gujarat?

1. Yes Bank
2. SBI
3. Axis Bank
4. Dena Bank

Answer – 3. Axis Bank

33. Which is the first foreign ecommerce company to start its own food retailing business in India with a pilot in Pune?

1. Asos
2. Ebay
3. Walmart
4. Amazon

Answer – 4. Amazon

34. Who took charge as the Commandant of Indian Naval Academy (INA) at Ezhimala in Kannur district, Kerala?

1. Vice Admiral John Prakash
2. Vice Admiral R B Pandit
3. Vice Admiral Jin Joseph
4. Vice Admiral Ajith Kumar

Answer – 2. Vice Admiral R B Pandit

35. Which state government will soon employ robots to clean sewer holes, instead of involving humans?

1. Karnataka

2. Punjab
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Kerala

Answer – 4. Kerala

36. In a bid to further the study of astronomy (the study of celestial bodies) and astrophysics, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning to launch India's second space observatory, called

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1. Planet-2
 2. Inorbit-2
 3. AstroSat-2
 4. Aryabhata-2

Answer – 3. AstroSat-2

37. Who won his third Rotterdam Open tennis title by defeating Grigor Dimitrov, in Rotterdam, Netherlands?

1. Roger Federer
2. Jimmy Connors
3. Rafael Nadal
4. Marin Cilic

Answer – 1. Roger Federer

38. Who is the first Indian bowler to take a five-wicket haul in all three formats in international cricket?

1. Shikhar Dhawan
2. Jasprit Bumrah
3. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
4. Zaheer Khan

Answer – 3. Bhuvneshwar Kumar

39. Didier Lockwood recently passed away. Who was he?

1. Dancer
2. Singer
3. Doctor
4. Violinist

Answer – 4. Violinist

40. Jayant Sasane, former MLA of which state, passed away recently?

1. Rajasthan

2. Maharashtra
3. Bihar
4. Assam

Answer – 2. Maharashtra

42. Gundu Hanumantha Rao passed away after suffering from kidney ailments at his residence, in Hyderabad. He belonged to which profession?

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

Answer – 4. Actor

43. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given its approval for construction of 4.531 km long 2-Lane Bi-Directional Silkyara Bend – Barkot Tunnel in which state?

1. Punjab
2. Haryana
3. Assam
4. Uttarakhand

Answer – 4. Uttarakhand

44. Which state Government constituted a task force on urban mobility to study the feasibility of the monorail model and other modes of transport for the IT corridor?

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Mizoram
3. Kerala
4. Telangana

Answer – 4. Telangana

45. Which state government has planned to implement 'Mission Buniyaad' to improve learning levels of students attending primary classes in the state government and municipal schools?

1. Delhi
2. Uttarkhand
3. Maharashtra
4. Madhya Pradesh

Answer – 1. Delhi

46. As per 'Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017' a healthy workplace diversity needs to be maintained. This enforces the provision of _____ facility for women employees?

1. Crèche
2. Medical
3. Care Taker
4. Insurance

Answer – 1. Crèche

47. "Bed and Breakfast" scheme was launched by which state?

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

Answer – 2. Uttar Pradesh

48. In which Indian city, the Union Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy, R.K. Singh inaugurated the 'International R&D Conclave'?

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

Answer – 3. New Delhi

49. The Central Government has formed a committee, to study the Brahmaputra and flood control measures in Assam and nearby states. Who will lead this committee?

1. P. C. Meena
2. Amalorpavanathan
3. N. M. Kulkarni
4. Rajiv Kumar

Answer – 4. Rajiv Kumar

50. According to a report by United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), India has ranked _____ among 52 lower middle-income countries in terms of neonatal mortality rate.

1. 12th
2. 14th
3. 16th
4. 18th

Answer – 1. 12th

51. 'Garuda Shakti' military drill is the joint exercise between which two countries?

1. Indian and Srilanka
2. Indian and Norway
3. Indian and Pakistan
4. Indian and Indonesian

Answer – 4. Indian and Indonesian

52. India with country launched the joint research projects on 'Water Quality Research' and 'Energy Demand Reduction in Built Environment'?

1. Canada
2. UK
3. Australia
4. Iran

Answer – 2. UK

53. US India Business Council (USIBC), a business advocacy organisation has announced the formation of an India Advisory Council to enhance bilateral strategic and economic partnership between India and US. This India Advisory Council has how many members?

1. 9
2. 10
3. 11
4. 12

Answer – 3. 11

53. In which country, Cobra Gold 2018, an international military exercise was held at?

1. Egypt
2. Iraq
3. South Africa
4. Thailand

Answer – 4. Thailand

54. Which country declared Mandarin as one of the official languages of that country?

1. Pakistan
2. China
3. USA
4. Canada

Answer – 1. Pakistan

55. Which country successfully tested Arrow-3 advanced missile defence system?

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

Answer – 4. Israel

56. India successfully test-fired medium range nuclear capable Agni-II Missile from Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha. This missile has a strike range of _____km?

1. 5000km
2. 4000km
3. 3000km
4. 2,000km

Answer – 4. 2,000km

57. Who broke the 20 year old world record in 60 metre sprint with 6.34 seconds timing, at the US Indoor National Championships in Albuquerque?

1. Nathan Chen
2. Adam Rippon
3. Christian Coleman
4. Shaun White

Answer – 3. Christian Coleman

58. Which country will host the World Environment Day 2018 celebrations with 'Beat Plastic Pollution' theme?

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

Answer – 4. India

59. When is World Day of Social Justice observed all over the world?

1. 17th February
2. 18th February
3. 19th February
4. 20th February

Answer – 4. 20th February

60. To tackle the menace of illicit deposit taking activities across India, Central Government has approved a new bill called _____?

1. Fraudulent default Deposit Schemes Bill, 2017
2. Fraudulent default Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018
3. Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2017
4. Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018

Answer – 4. Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018

61. How many institutes are set up by Union Commerce and Industry Ministry to interact with stakeholders and suggest measures to push up India's ranking in ease of doing business index?

1. Three
2. Four
3. Five
4. Six

Answer – 2. Four

62. On February 24, 2018, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Launched 'Amma', subsidised 2 Wheeler Scheme in Tamil Nadu. This Scheme will benefit whom?

1. Working Women
2. School Students
3. Working Men
4. Unemployed Youths

Answer – 1. Working Women

63. In which Indian state, the 15th edition of BioAsia 2018 was inaugurated?

1. Assam
2. Manipur
3. Punjab
4. Telangana

Answer – 4. Telangana

64. On 22nd to 24th February 2018, which country conducted the Groovz Jazz Festival, its first ever jazz festival?

1. Dubai
2. Australia
3. Saudi Arabia
4. South Africa

Answer – 3. Saudi Arabia

65. Which bank will be undertaking a major restructuring of its business in the United Kingdom (UK) from April 2018?

1. Yes Bank
2. Axis Bank
3. Corporation Bank
4. State Bank of India

Answer – 4. State Bank of India

66. In a bid to protect domestic producers, India has imposed anti dumping duty on import of ceramic tableware and kitchenware from which country?

1. USA
2. South Africa
3. Japan
4. China

Answer – 4. China

67. Government-run Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL) signed memorandum of understanding (MoUs) with which Indian State Government to invest Rs 3730 crore in the state?

1. Telangana
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Gujarat
4. Kerala

Answer – 2. Andhra Pradesh

68. Tamil Nadu State Government announced an agreement with which company to improve the integration of technology in teaching and learning across the state?

1. Google
2. Microsoft
3. Facebook
4. Apple

Answer – 2. Microsoft

69. What is Rustom 2, recently developed by DRDO?

1. Flight
2. Helicopter

3. Submarine
4. Drone

Answer – 4. Drone

70. In which Indian state, the scientists have named a newly discovered plant species after former President Dr. Abdul Kalam as “Drypetes kalamii”?

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

Answer – 3. West Bengal

71. Who is the first Indian gymnast to win an individual medal at the Gymnastics World Cup by bagging a bronze medal in the women’s vault event, in Melbourne, Australia?

1. Aruna Budda Reddy
2. Trilok Singh
3. Bandu Bhosle
4. Khushi Ram

Answer – 1. Aruna Budda Reddy

72. Who won the men’s singles title of the Austrian Open International Challenge, in Vienna, Austria?

1. Wiener Stadthalle
2. Marie Louise
3. Stan Wawrinka
4. Parupalli Kashyap

Answer – 4. Parupalli Kashyap

73. Bhanu Kumar Shashtri recently passed away. Who was he?

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

Answer – 2. Politician

74. When is Central Excise Day observed all over India?

1. 22th February
2. 23th February
3. 24th February

4. 25th February

Answer – 3. 24th February

75. Indian Government signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with which country's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) for research collaboration in various fields?

1. Australia
2. Canada
3. USA
4. China

Answer – 2. Canada

76. What is the fund allocated in Union Budget 2018 for the 23 IIT's under RISE scheme?

1. Rs 300000 crore
2. Rs 250000 crore
3. Rs 200000 crore
4. Rs 100000 crore

Answer – 4. Rs 100000 crore

77. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), introduced a 'Baal Aadhaar' card for children below the age of _____ years?

1. 5
2. 7
3. 9
4. 10

Answer – 1. 5

78. Union Cabinet approved six rail projects in 4 states for new lines as well as doubling and electrification of tracks. Estimated cost for executing all these projects is _____?

1. Rs 11661
2. Rs 12661
3. Rs 13661
4. Rs 14661

Answer – 1. Rs 11661

78. In which city of Uttar Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Uttar Pradesh Investors' Summit 2018'?

1. Agra
2. Lucknow

3. Kanpur
 4. Varanasi
- Answer – 2. Lucknow

79. In which Indian state, Union Drinking Water and Sanitation Minister Uma Bharati launched the Gangotri Swachh Iconic Place project and Swajal, a community owned drinking water programme 2018?

1. Kerala
2. Karnataka
3. Bihar
4. Uttarakhand

Answer – 4. Uttarakhand

80. Which state hosted the “Regional Conference of Southern States on Water Resources” on February 20, 2018?

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

Answer – 4. Telangana

81. Union Ministry of Railways have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which Indian state Government, to set up a rail coach factory at that state?

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

Answer – 4. Maharashtra

82. Which state government has made vaccination cards mandatory for children to obtain first standard admission in schools as per its new health policy?

1. Karnataka
2. Punjab
3. Odisha
4. Kerala

Answer – 4. Kerala

83. On 19th February 2018, Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the Palace Queen Humsafar Express train at the Mysuru railway station, Karnataka. This train will run from Mysuru in Karnataka to _____ in Rajasthan?

1. Ajmer
2. Jodhpur
3. Jaipur
4. Udaipur

Answer – 4. Udaipur

84. The University Grants Commission (UGC) formed an Empowered Expert Committee (EEC) to perform appraisal of applications in order to shortlist 20 Institutions of Eminence (IoE). How many members are there in the committee?

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

Answer – 2. 4

85. As per the report from content delivery network services Akamai Technologies, India has ranked _____ on the list of targeted countries for Web Application Attacks (WAA)?

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

Answer – 3. 7th

87. The National Housing Bank (NHB) has approved the merger of Capital First with which Bank?

1. IDBI bank
2. Postal Payments Bank
3. Yes bank
4. IDFC bank

Answer – 4. IDFC bank

88. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs allowed private companies to mine coal for commercial use, thereby ending the monopoly of state-owned Coal India Ltd (CIL). How many % of the revenue generated from the auction of coal mines, for sale of coal would go to the coal bearing States?

1. 100%
2. 90%
3. 85%

4. 80%

Answer – 1. 100%

89. Uttar Pradesh's Khadi and Village Industries Board signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with which company for online selling of Khadi products?

1. Shopclues
2. Flipkart
3. Jabong
4. Amazon

Answer – 5. Amazon

90. Which company announced that, it will work together with Andhra Pradesh government, to carry out innovative pilot projects in Andhra Pradesh?

1. Facebook
2. Twitter
3. Paytm
4. Apple

Answer – 1. Facebook

91. Who was appointed the Executive Director of Canara Bank?

1. Rana Kapoor
2. Debashish Mukherjee
3. Shikha Sharma
4. Suresh Sethi

Answer – 2. Debashish Mukherjee

92. To improve the user friendliness of e-NAM, Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Radha Mohan Singh, launched how many new features in National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) Platform?

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

Answer – 2. 6

93. What is SARAS?

1. Aircraft
2. Submarine
3. Testing Machine

4. Cyclone

Answer – 1. Aircraft

94. Who is the first Indian cricketer to cross 900 points in the ICC ODI player rankings with 909 points?

1. Ajinkya Rahane
2. Ravichandra Ashwin
3. Hardik Pandya
4. Virat Kohli

Answer – 4. Virat Kohli

95. Lokendra Singh recently passed away. Who is he?

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

Answer – 3. Politician

96. BK Goyal recently passed away. Who is he?

1. Teacher
2. Physician
3. Cardiologist
4. Sportsman

Answer – 3. Cardiologist

97. Kunhiraman Panoor recently passed away. Who is he?

1. Singer
2. Author
3. Journalist
4. Magician

Answer – 2. Author

98. When is the International Mother Language Day celebrated all over the world?

1. 21 February
2. 22 February
3. 23 February
4. 24 February

Answer – 1. 21 February

99. Which is the first state in India where business and investment projects can now be cleared digitally, without any human interface?

1. Gujarat
2. Maharashtra
3. Kerala
4. Uttar Pradesh

Answer – 4. Uttar Pradesh

100. Which state government launched 'Parivartan', a scheme designed to address 10 issues in 46 developmental blocks of the state?

1. Punjab
2. Bihar
3. Jharkhand
4. Haryana

Answer – 4. Haryana