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1. Which State Government has published first draft of Supreme Court monitored National Register of Citizens (NRC)?

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

Answer – 3. Assam

2. Which state government had launched 'Saubhagya Yojana', aimed at providing electricity to all the villages across the state?

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

Answer – 4. Jharkhand

3. Which state hosted the 9th meeting of High Powered Review Board (HPRB) of Brahmaputra Board?

1. Himachal Pradesh
2. Manipur
3. Sikkim
4. Assam

Answer – 4. Assam

4. After Sikkim, Which state was declared as the second state in the Northeast to be declared Open Defecation Free (ODF)?

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

Answer – 4. Arunachal Pradesh

5. The Annual Book Exhibition supported by Andhra Pradesh government and NTR trust was inaugurated in which city of Andhra Pradesh?

1. Vishakapatnam
2. Tirupathi
3. Guntur
4. Vijayawada

Answer – 4. Vijayawada

6. Name the two Arab countries which introduced Value Added Tax (VAT) for the first time?

1. Saudi Arabia and Algeria
2. Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates (UAE)
3. Saudi Arabia and Bahrain
4. Saudi Arabia and Qatar

Answer – 2. Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates (UAE)

7. India exchanged the list of nuclear installations and facilities with which country, simultaneously through diplomatic channels?

1. Afghanistan

2. China
3. Russia
4. Pakistan

Answer – 4. Pakistan

8. What is the present Base Rate of India's large bank SBI?

1. 8.65%
2. 8.64%
3. 8.63%
4. 8.62%

Answer – 1. 8.65%

9. Name the country which announced a 40% increase to the minimum wage with effect from January 2018?

1. Egypt
2. Lebanon
3. Oman
4. Venezuela

Answer – 4. Venezuela

10. Who was appointed the new Managing Director of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)?

1. Ashok Gupta
2. Sudhir Patel
3. Jyothi Ghosh
4. Pankaj Jain

Answer – 4. Pankaj Jain

11. Name the Space Agency which will launch Parker Solar Probe to explore Sun's outer atmosphere?

1. ISRO
2. NASA
3. Roscosmos
4. JAXA

Answer – 2. NASA

12. Nyctibatrachus Mewasinghi belongs to which of the below given species?

1. Spider
2. Frog
3. Snake
4. Fish

Answer – 2. Frog

13. Who won the Ranji Trophy title for the first time by defeating Delhi in the final match?

1. Salil Mishra
2. Vijay Hazare
3. Rajneesh Gurbani
4. Syed Mushtaq

Answer – 3. Rajneesh Gurbani

14. Who won the title of the Royal Cup golf tournament at the Phoenix Gold Golf and Country Club in Pattaya, Thailand?

1. Tiger Woods
2. Jack Nicklaus
3. Shiv Kapur
4. Jorden Spieth

Answer – 3. Shiv Kapur

15. To which Profession does Ananta Ojha belongs to?

1. Singer
2. Dancer
3. Actor
4. Musician

Answer – 3. Actor

16. Union Home Ministry has declared which state as “disturbed area” for six more months (till June 2018) under Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act – AFSPA?

1. Odisha
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Sikkim
4. Nagaland

Answer – 4. Nagaland

17. Defence ministry clears procurement of getting Barak missiles from which country?

1. Egypt
2. Brazil
3. Argentina
4. Israel

Answer – 4. Israel

18. Which State Government announced that it would be obtaining electric vehicles under the Central Government’s Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME-India) Scheme?

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Punjab
3. Haryana
4. Karnataka

Answer – 4. Karnataka

19. Which town of Tamil Nadu hosted the 171st Araadhanai Music Festival?

1. Kumbakonam
2. Thiruvaiyaru
3. Kancheepuram
4. Thiruvarur

Answer – 2. Thiruvaiyaru

20. Uttarayan festival is celebrated in which state?

1. Gujarat
2. Rajasthan
3. Uttar Pradesh

4. Punjab

Answer – 1. Gujarat

21. Which state government launched a special police force to safeguard tourists?

1. Karnataka
2. Andaman Nicobar
3. Puducherry
4. Goa

Answer -3. Puducherry

22. UNESCO has entered the “bird language” of Black Sea villagers (in northern Turkey) in the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage. This system is now under threat due to \_\_\_\_\_?

1. Advent of technology
2. Increasing usage of cellular mobile systems
3. Decrease of population in that area
4. 1&2

Answer – 4. 1&2

23. Which of the following state/states permit the sale of cannabis for recreational use?

1. California & Oregon
2. Colorado & Nevada
3. Washington & Alaska
4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

24. Which country has developed a new underwater surveillance network which will help its submarines to accurately track target vessels and will protect its interests in the Indian Ocean and South China Sea?

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

Answer – 1. China

25. Subhash Chandra, Secretary of Department of Economic Affairs under Ministry of Finance, has tweeted that new subscription to GoI Savings (Taxable) Bonds, 2003 would now bear \_\_\_\_% interest rate as compared to earlier %.

1. 7.70%
2. 7.75%
3. 7.77%
4. 7.79%

Answer – 2. 7.75%

26. Upto how much Rupees Finance Ministry stated that there will be no charges on debit card transactions?

1. Rs 1000
2. Rs 1500
3. Rs 1750
4. Rs 2000

Answer – 4. Rs 2000

27. Name the index launched by the Rating agency Crisil, to measure the performance of investments of foreign portfolio investors (FPI) in the fixed-income market?

1. Crisil FPI Index

2. Crisil Portfolio Index
3. Crisil Investors Index
4. Crisil FPI Performance Index

Answer – 1. Crisil FPI Index

28. The 'Karnataka International Travel Expo' (KITE), considered the "largest" B2B travel event in India, will be held in which city of Karnataka?

1. Mysore
2. Bijapur
3. Mangalore
4. Bengaluru

Answer – 4. Bengaluru

29. In which state GAIL India Ltd it has commissioned India's second largest rooftop solar power plant?

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

Answer – 4. Uttar Pradesh

30. Who was named the Arab Football Player of the Year 2017?

1. Mohamed Suhail
2. Mohamed Salah
3. Mohamed Shameer
4. Mohamed Aadhil

Answer – 2. Mohamed Salah

31. Who has taken charge as the managing director and chief executive officer of Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd (ICCL)?

1. Pierre Nanterme
2. Kumar Birla
3. Devika Shah
4. Shantanu Narayen

Answer – 3. Devika Shah

32. Who was appointed the India's next foreign secretary?

1. Tim Cook
2. Charles Woodburn
3. Tapan Singhel
4. Vijay Keshav Gokhale

Answer – 4. Vijay Keshav Gokhale

33. Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga was appointed the new Prime Minister of which country?

1. Mali
2. Maldives
3. Liberia
4. Libya

Answer – 1. Mali

34. In which Indian state Ms. Preeti Sudan, Secretary, Health and Family Welfare launched the Allied and Healthcare Professionals' database portal?

1. Maharashtra

2. Haryana
3. Punjab
4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

35. What is NARI?

1. Submarine
2. Online Portal
3. Navy Ship
4. Satellite

Answer – 2. Online Portal

36. Scientists have said that, more than a quarter of Earth's land area will become drier even if we manage to reduce global warming to two degrees Celsius. What will be the consequences of this drying?

1. Land degradation and desertification
2. Droughts and wildfires
3. Loss of plants and trees
4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

37. Who has become the India's highest ranked player in the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rankings?

1. Sharath Kamal
2. G Sathiyam
3. Manika Batra
4. Mouma Das

Answer – 2. G Sathiyam

38. Who is Anwar Jalalpur?

1. Actor
2. Poet
3. Writer
4. Researcher

Answer – 2. Poet

39. Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), the central Government has decided to set up an All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in which state?

1. Uttarakhand
2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Punjab
4. Haryana

Answer – 2. Himachal Pradesh

40. Name the voting method by which the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2017, was passed in the Rajya Sabha?

1. Secret Ballot
2. Recording of votes by distribution of slips
3. Physical count of Members in their places
4. None of these

Answer – 4. None of these

41. Which State's Chief Minister had directed the state irrigation department to implement the integrated solar-based micro irrigation scheme in all its districts?

1. Punjab
2. Haryana
3. Gujarat
4. Karnataka

Answer – 2. Haryana

42. Haryana tourism department announced which state as the theme state for the 32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela, to be held at Surajkund, Faridabad, from 2nd to 15th February 2018?

1. Maharashtra
2. Jammu Kashmir
3. Bihar
4. Uttar Pradesh

Answer – 4. Uttar Pradesh

43. Name the state which launched an e-governance policy to help public, government and commercial establishments avail all services through digital medium?

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

Answer – 3. Tamil Nadu

44. Which state government has mandated installation of Solar Photovoltaic Power plant in new buildings as per specified norms?

1. Punjab
2. Odisha
3. Gujarat
4. Haryana

Answer – 4. Haryana

45. Which state launched 'Chah Bagichar Dhan Puraskar Mela 2017-18'?

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

Answer – 1. Assam

46. In which state Dhanu Yatra festival is celebrated?

1. Gujarat
2. Odisha
3. Goa
4. Manipur

Answer – 2. Odisha

47. Totally how many member countries are there in United Nations Security Council?

1. 10
2. 13
3. 15
4. 17

Answer – 3. 15

48. Which country approved the usage of Chinese currency, Yuan, for bilateral trade with China?

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

Answer – 4. Pakistan

49. To make political funding more transparent, electoral bonds scheme was introduced by the government. These bonds would be valid for how many days?

1. 10 days
2. 15 days
3. 25 days
4. 50 days

Answer – 2. 15 days

50. Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank (APGVB) operationalised its first desktop ATM in which state?

1. Telangana
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Karnataka

Answer – 1. Telangana

51. Which company announced that, it has commissioned and achieved design throughput of the world's largest refinery off the gas cracker at Jamnagar?

1. Reliance
2. Starbucks
3. Dmart
4. Godrej

Answer – 1. Reliance

52. Name the Port trust, which has won "Samudra Manthan-Caring Organisation of the Year" award?

1. V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust
2. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
3. Visakhapatnam Port Trust
4. New Mangalore Port Trust

Answer – 2. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust

53. Who was appointed the Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA)?

1. Navdeep Singh
2. Sarna Suraender
3. Ajit Kumar
4. Rajinder Khanna

Answer – 4. Rajinder Khanna

54. The central government appointed whom as the interlocutor on its behalf to hold talks with the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)?

1. Jawad Ali
2. A R Siddharth



3. Gauri Maadhavan

4. AB Mathur

Answer – 4. AB Mathur

55. R Margabandu was recently passed away. Who is he?

1. Actor

2. Writer

3. Sportsman

4. Politician

Answer – 4. Politician

56. Which International Bank is providing technical and financial assistance for the Jal Marg Vikas Project at a cost of Rs 5369 crore?

1. Ally Bank

2. World Bank

3. Bank of America

4. Bank5 Connect

Answer – 2. World Bank

57. Which Indian city becomes the second major city to be declared open defecation free after Mysore?

1. Bangalore

2. Kochi

3. Agartala

4. Hyderabad

Answer – 4. Hyderabad

58. Which of the following is the world's largest cleanliness survey carried out by Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs ?

1. Swachh Abhiyan – 2018

2. Swachh Bharat – 2018

3. Swachh Survekshan – 2018

4. Swachh Sankalp – 2018

Answer – 3. Swachh Survekshan – 2018

59. Central Government has identified how many cantonments for introducing 'smart solutions' and upgrading civic amenities?

1. 5

2. 6

3. 7

4. 8

Answer – 3. 7

60. In a bid to promote cruise tourism in India, who all will be exempted by the Central Government from the requirement of biometric enrolment till December 31, 2020?

1. Cruise tourists with e-visas

2. Foreigners with e-visas

3. Senior Citizens of US with e-visas

4. Sportsmen with e-visas

Answer – 1. Cruise tourists with e-visas

61. Who will head the ministerial committee formed by Central Government to take a decision on old, pre-existing projects in ports, which have become unviable?

1. President

2. Prime Minister
3. Speaker of Lok Sabha
4. Finance Minister

Answer – 4. Finance Minister

62. Which state government has imposed a spot fine of Rs 500 for open defecation?

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

Answer – 2. Maharashtra

63. Which state will host the third edition of Science Film Festival-2018?

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

Answer – 4. Goa

64. Who is the chairman of the newly formed Minorities Commission of Telangana government?

1. Rajarapu Pratap
2. Mohammed Qamaruddin
3. Mohammed Arshad Ali Khan
4. Vidya Sravanti

Answer – 2. Mohammed Qamaruddin

65. Name the Ministry/Ministries which joined hands to accomplish the Technology Mission for Indian Railways?

1. Ministries of railways & Science and technology
2. Human resource development & Ministries of railways
3. Science and technology, Human resource development & External Affairs
4. Ministries of railways, Science and technology & Human resource development

Answer – 4. Ministries of railways, Science and technology & Human resource development

66. India has excluded which country from the list of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) member countries with which it will be connecting its state-of-the-art National Knowledge Network (NKN)?

1. Maldives
2. Pakistan
3. Bhutan
4. Bangladesh

Answer – 2. Pakistan

67. Name the Housing finance company, which has raised Rs 1000 crore by selling the India's first "Social Bonds"?

1. LIC Housing Finance Limited
2. Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited
3. GIC Housing Finance Limited
4. Indiabulls Housing Finance

Answer – 4. Indiabulls Housing Finance

68. Which state government decided to impose 50 paise cess on per litre of petrol and diesel?

1. Madhya Pradesh

2. Kerala
3. Karnataka
4. West Bengal

Answer – 1. Madhya Pradesh

69. Indian biotechnology company, Bharat Biotech, has received Pre-Qualification tag from the World Health Organisation (WHO) for which Vaccine?

1. Dengu
2. Tuberculosis
3. Typhoid
4. Jaundice

Answer – 3. Typhoid

70. Who was appointed the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Kia Motors India?

1. Kookhyun Shim
2. Shiva Kesava
3. Sharat Malhotra
4. Suraendar Singh

Answer – 1. Kookhyun Shim

71. Who was appointed by Tata Motors, as an additional and independent director for a period of five years, effective from 3 January 2018?

1. N Chandrasekaran
2. Nasser Munjee
3. Hanne Birgitte Sorensen
4. Ralf Speth

Answer – 3. Hanne Birgitte Sorensen

72. Name the platform launched by the Government, to get suggestions from citizens of India from all walks of life?

1. MySuggestions
2. MyGov
3. MyGovernment
4. MyIndia

Answer – 2. MyGov

73. Which country's Navy successfully conducted a test fire of a naval cruise missile named 'Harba'?

1. Pakistan
2. Afghanistan
3. Iran
4. Iraq

Answer – 1. Pakistan

74. In which country, a new endangered flowering plant species named 'Primula Zhui' has been discovered by its scientists?

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

Answer – 4. China

75. Which Indian state has signed the Host City Contract with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to host the 39th National Games in 2022?

1. Manipur

2. Mizoram
3. Assam
4. Meghalaya

Answer – 4. Meghalaya

76. Who became the first batsman to score three hundreds in T20 internationals?

1. Virat Kohli
2. Andre Adams
3. Kille Mills
4. Colin Munro

Answer – 4. Colin Munro

77. Madhukarrao Kimmatkar, who recently passed away was the former minister of which state?

1. Manipur
2. Punjab
3. Haryana
4. Maharashtra

Answer – 4. Maharashtra

78. To which Profession Radha Viswanathan belongs to?

1. Writer
2. Researcher
3. Teacher
4. Singer

Answer – 4. Singer

79. When is the “World Braille Day” observed all over the world?

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

Answer – 1. 4 January

80. Union Defence Ministry had sanctioned how much money for the procurement of simulated training solutions for Indian Navy’s P-8I long range maritime patrol aircraft and electronic warfare systems for the Army?

1. Rs. 2220 crore
2. Rs. 2320 crore
3. Rs. 2420 crore
4. Rs. 2520 crore

Answer – 3. Rs. 2420 crore

81. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), the implementation wing of National Ganga Council has approved five projects worth Rs. 295 crore. These 5 projects will be implemented in which three states?

1. West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh
2. Bihar, Uttarakhand, Gujarat
3. Gujarat, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh
4. Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh

Answer – 1. West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh

82. Lok Sabha passed a bill to hike the salaries of judges of Supreme Court and 24 high courts. The bill proposes to raise the monthly salary of Chief Justice of India from the present Rs. one lakh per month to \_\_\_\_\_ per month?

1. Rs 2.40 lakh
2. Rs 2.50 lakh
3. Rs 2.60 lakh
4. Rs 2.80 lakh

Answer – 4. Rs 2.80 lakh

83. To encourage the Jute sectors, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), gave approval for mandatory packaging of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the jute material for the Jute Year 2017-18 (from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)?

1. Foodgrains and Vegetables
2. Foodgrains and Meat
3. Foodgrains and Sugar
4. Foodgrains and Stationaries

Answer – 3. Foodgrains and Sugar

84. Which State Government has decided to form an education board for non-English medium schools?

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

Answer – 1. Maharashtra

85. Name the state government which banned the entry of “unauthorised persons/ reporters”?

1. Punjab
2. Haryana
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Uttarkhand

Answer – 4. Uttarkhand

86. Which state has made its logo, highlighting the “Biswa Bangla” theme with Ashoka Pillars?

1. Odisha
2. Bihar
3. West Bengal
4. Maharashtra

Answer – 3. West Bengal

87. Name the Airport that has the facility of CAT III B landing system runway 01R, which enables flights to land even when visibility is 50 metres with decision height of 15 meters?

1. Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair
2. Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore
3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
4. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata

Answer – 4. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata

88. Name the village of Haryana which has planned to begin their day by listening to the national anthem at 8am?

1. Ambala village
2. Bhanakpur village
3. Gurugram village

4. Hisar village

Answer – 2. Bhanakpur village

89. Which is the first country in the world to legalise equal pay for men and women for the same work?

1. Netherlands
2. Iceland
3. Finland
4. Argentina

Answer – 2. Iceland

90. Which country has suspended more than USD 1.15 billion security assistance to Pakistan, accusing Islamabad of harbouring terror groups like the Afghan Taliban and the Haqqani Network within its border?

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

Answer – 1. USA

91. What will be the base colour of the new Rs.10 note which will be issued by RBI?

1. Burnt umber
2. Sulphate Blue
3. Chocolate Brown
4. Dark pink

Answer – 3. Chocolate Brown

92. Which Public Airlines had tied up three international banks to avail short-term loans for acquiring three Boeing 777 aircrafts?

1. AirAsia India
2. Air India
3. Air India Express
4. GoAir

Answer – 2. Air India

93. Who was awarded the best central bank governor in Asia-Pacific for 2018 by UK-based magazine, "The Banker?"

1. Ravi Shankar
2. Bhaskaran
3. Ravi Menon
4. Seetha Raman

Answer – 3. Ravi Menon

94. Union Health Ministry has launched India's first online oncology tutorial series, aimed at training doctors to detect and diagnose early signs of which disease?

1. Cancer
2. Tuberculosis
3. HIV
4. Dengue

Answer – 1. Cancer

95. Who has joined the head coach of Delhi Daredevils by replacing Rahul Dravid?

1. Don Bradman
2. Gary Sobers
3. Ricky Ponting

4. Vivians Richard

Answer – 3. Ricky Ponting

96. Who was appointed by Pakistan Hockey Federation (PHF) as the new chief head coach of the national team?

1. Sohail Abbas
2. Shahid Ali Khan
3. Hanif Khan
4. Hassan Sardar

Answer – 4. Hasan Sardar

97. Vasant Davkhare, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

1. Journalist
2. Teacher
3. Bike Racer
4. Politician

Answer – 4. Politician

98. To which profession Ambalavaner Sivanandan belongs to?

1. Researcher
2. Athlete
3. Novelist
4. Vocalist

Answer – 3. Novelist

99. Which state hosted the Conference on Transformation of Aspirational Districts 2018?

1. Punjab
2. Bihar
3. Manipur
4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

100. Atal Pension Yojana subscriber base touches 80 lakh-mark. Which state has the highest number of subscribers (11.41 lakh)?

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

Answer – 3. Uttar Pradesh