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1. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley while presenting the General Budget 2017-18 said that the Government has prepared an action plan to eliminate which disease by 2017, which was not done within the deadline?

1. Hepatitis C
2. Chickenpox
3. Measles
4. Kala-Azar

Answer – 4. Kala-Azar

2. Which city of Bihar hosted the 4th International Dharma-Dhamma Conference on “State and Social Order in Dharma-Dhamma Traditions”?

1. Beapur in Patna district
2. Amarpur in Bhagalpur district
3. Jaintpur in Muzaffarpur district
4. Rajgir in Nalanda district

Answer – 4. Rajgir in Nalanda district

3. Which Indian state hosted the 5th Bilateral Technical Meeting on cooperation in the field of Traditional Systems of Medicine between Government of India and Malaysia?

1. Gujarat
2. Telangana
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

4. Which two organizations had agreed to collaborate for accelerating action to curb environmental health risks?

1. Earth System Governance Project (ESGP) and World Health Organisation (WHO)
2. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and World Health Organisation (WHO)
3. Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) and World Health Organisation (WHO)
4. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and World Health Organisation (WHO)

Answer – 2. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and World Health Organisation (WHO)

5. China had set up the world's first 3D-printed bus stop in which of its city?

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

Answer – 4. Shanghai

5. To build the Rewa solar park in Madhya Pradesh, which member institution of the world bank group will provide \$440 million debt to Mahindra Renewables Pvt. Ltd, Acme Group and global private equity fund ActisLlp?

1. International Development Association (IDA)
2. Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
3. International Finance Corporation (IFC)
4. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)

Answer – 3. International Finance Corporation (IFC)

6. In the OAG's list of the world's most punctual 'mega carriers', Which Indian Airline is on Top5 list of the world's most punctual 'mega carriers'?

1. IndiGo
2. SpiceJet
3. Jet Airways
4. GoAir

Answer – 1. IndiGo

7. Central Government has successfully divested 2.52 % of paid-up capital in National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) for an amount of Rs. 1200 crore (approx). Post this divestment, Government of India's shareholding in NMDC has dropped down to _____% from the earlier capital?

1. 71.42%
2. 72.42%
3. 73.42%
4. 74.42%

Answer – 2. 72.42%

8. Kerala cabinet appointed whom, as the next Chairman of Maritime Board?

1. A S Sukhumaran
2. Anil bijoy
3. Binu Chandresh
4. V J Mathew

Answer – 4. V J Mathew

9. Who was appointed the new chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

1. Dr. Aadharsh
2. Dr. Shankar
3. Dr. Aadesh
4. Dr. Sivan K

Answer – 4. Dr. Sivan K

10. Who was appointed the head of a new committee to re-investigate 186 closed cases related to the 1984 anti-Sikh riots?

1. Sasi Unnikrishnan
2. Shiv Narayan Dhingra
3. Sivan Jose
4. Anandan Joshi Sudha

Answer – 2. Shiv Narayan Dhingra

11. Name the patrol vessel of the Indian Coast Guard, which was commissioned at Karaikal in the Union Territory of Puducherry?

1. Charlie-435
2. Shaurya
3. Samarth

4. Vikram

Answer – 1.Charlie-435

12. In which Indian city, the Western Railway had introduced the Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Kiosk Machines for the first time?

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

Answer – 2.Mumbai

13. To monitor and manage the freight business through Geographic Information System (GIS) Views and Dashboard, what is the App launched by the Indian Railways?

1. SFOORTY App
2. GIS App
3. SPOORTI App
4. SFOORTI App

Answer – 4. SFOORTI App

14. The Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) has set up its first food testing lab in which IIT campus?

1. Bombay
2. Delhi
3. Kharagpur
4. Kanpur

Answer – 3.Kharagpur

15. Satyendra Kushwaha passed away recently. Who is he?

1. Dietician
2. Politician
3. Criminologist
4. Audiologist

Answer – 2. Politician

16. To which Profession does Baldev Raj belonged to?

1. Athlete
2. Racer
3. Politician
4. Professor

Answer -4. Professor

17. Which day is celebrated as the Raising Day of Army Air Defence, all over India?

1. 10 January
2. 11 January
3. 12 January
4. 13 January

Answer – 1. 10 January

18. To promote Hindi language all over the world, When is World Hindi Day celebrated all over the world?

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

Answer – 4. 10 January

19. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 22nd edition of National Youth Festival (NYF) through Video conferencing in which city?

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

Answer – 1. New Delhi

20. Which state government gave permission to the prisoners in jails to donate organs to their close relatives?

1. Gujarat
2. Odisha
3. Gujarat
4. Kerala

Answer – 4. Kerala

21. Which state hosted the 4th ASEAN-INDIA Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and Forestry?

1. Assam
2. Manipur
3. New Delhi
4. Mizoram

Answer – 3. New Delhi

22. In which city, the 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts conference 2017' was held at, in which NITI Aayog said it will come out with a ranking of 115 aspirational districts by April 2018?

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

Answer – 2. New Delhi

23. The Election Commission has formed a 14-member panel to study the usage of social media and other digital platforms before elections and to suggest modifications in the Model Code of Conduct. This panel will be headed by whom?

1. Rajiv Shukdher
2. V.P. Sharma
3. Rattan Deep Singh
4. Umesh Sinha

Answer – 4. Umesh Sinha

24. As per the survey by travel app 'ixigo', which railway station in Kerala was ranked the best railway station in India by travellers in terms of cleanliness?

1. Trivandrum
2. Kozhikode
3. Kochi
4. Thrissur

Answer – 2. Kozhikode

25. India with which country celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of formal diplomatic relations by unveiling a special logo?

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

Answer – 1. Bhutan

26. Which country has removed a 38-year long ban on selling alcohol to women and employing them in places where alcohol is produced and sold?

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

Answer – 4. Sri Lanka

27. Which state of Australia is planning to build the world's largest thermal solar plant?

1. Tasmania
2. Victoria
3. Western Australia
4. South Australia

Answer – 4. South Australia

28. Which country has extended financial assistance of USD 45.27 million to Sri Lanka for upgrading Kankesanthurai (KKS) Harbour into a commercial port?

1. USA
2. Japan
3. India
4. Argentina

Answer – 3. India

29. Which country has become the top borrower from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) with USD 1.5 billion worth of loans in 2017?

1. Russia
2. Norway
3. Argentina
4. India

Answer – 4. India

30. Kazakhstan has surpassed which country as the biggest oil over-producer in the pact between Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and its allies to control oil output?

1. Iran
2. Dubai
3. Saudi Arabia
4. Iraq

Answer – 4. Iraq

31. As per data released by global aviation body, International Air Transport Association (IATA), which country has topped the worldwide growth chart of domestic air passenger traffic for the month of November 2017?

1. Srilanka
2. Germany
3. India
4. London

Answer – 3. India

32. Which natural gas processing and distribution company in India, will now be setting up 'coal to synthesis gas' conversion plants?

1. Petronet LNG Ltd
2. GAIL India
3. Vemagiri Power Generation Ltd
4. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd

Answer – 2. GAIL India

33. The annual survey of "Gallup International Association" has placed Prime Minister Narendra Modi in which position among the world leaders?

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

Answer – 3. Third

34. Who was appointed as the Chairman of the Finance Commission of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?

1. Suresh Kalmadi
2. Vijay Kumar
3. Abhay Singh Chautala
4. Anil Khanna

Answer – 4. Anil Khanna

35. Name the Actress who has become an advocacy ambassador for Swachh Aaad Swachh Bharat initiative.

1. Deepika Padukone
2. Priyanka Chopra
3. Anushka Sharma
4. Kajol

Answer – 4. Kajol

36. Who is the first woman lawyer to be directly appointed as a judge of Supreme Court?

1. Indu Malhotra

2. Meenakshi Arora
3. Karuna Nundy
4. Meenakshi Lekhi

Answer – 1. Indu Malhotra

37. Which of the following Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle carried 100th Satellite launched by Indian Space Research Organisation?

1. PSLV-D40
 2. PSLV-E40
 3. PSLV-A40
 4. PSLV-C40
- Answer – 4. PSLV-C40

38. Which are the two countries that provide internet services to Nepal?

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

Answer – 2. India & China

39. Name the wrestler and Asian Games bronze medalist, who recently died in a car accident in Patiala, Punjab.

1. Amit Kumar Dahiya
2. Ravinder Khatri
3. Anuj Kumar
4. Sukhchain Singh Cheema

Answer – 4. Sukhchain Singh Cheema

40. Bindu Lal died recently. Who was he?

1. Dietician
2. Politician
3. Sportsman
4. Teacher

Answer – 2. Politician

41. Who is the editor of the book “Majuli: Resources and Challenges”?

1. Sanjib Kumar Borkakoti
2. Sushil Kumar
3. Jeet Singh
4. Sanjeev Das

Answer – 1. Sanjib Kumar Borkakoti

42. As per data collected through National Family and Health Survey (NFHS-4) 2015-16, which is the richest and the poorest state in India?

1. Richest- Delhi, Poorest- Bihar
2. Richest- Gujarat, Poorest- Assam
3. Richest- Maharashtra, Poorest- Mizoram

4. Richest- Delhi, Poorest- Assam

Answer – 1. Richest- Delhi, Poorest- Bihar

43. Which city will host the 'India-UK Createch Summit' for the first time in India?

1. Chennai
2. Hyderabad
3. Amaravati
4. Mumbai

Answer – 4. Mumbai

44. Which state Government inaugurated the 12th International Film Festival on Art and Artist?

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

Answer –3. Odisha

45. In which city of Saudi Arabia, the first motorshow for women customers was held at?

1. Riyadh
2. Medina
3. Mecca
4. Jeddah

Answer – 4. Jeddah

46. The 13th annual Iron Fist joint exercises were held between which two country's Military Forces?

1. US & China
2. US & Japan
3. US & Australia
4. US & Russia

Answer – 2. US & Japan

47. Which country will provide financial support to construct a counter-terrorism base in Badakshan province of northern Afghanistan?

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

Answer – 4. China

48. According to a study by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), housing loans in up to Rs. _____ slab had the highest level of non-performing assets (NPAs)?

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

Answer – 2. 2 lakh

49. What is the duration of the 'Kerala Accelerator Program' introduced by Kerala StartUp Mission (KSUM), to promote startups in the early revenue stage?

1. 1 month
2. 2 months
3. 3 months
4. 6 months

Answer – 3. 3 months

50. India's first-ever FDI in fertiliser sector deal was signed between Yara International, a Norwegian chemical company and which company from India?

1. Tata Chemicals Ltd
2. Agri Tech Ltd
3. Teesta Chemicals Ltd
4. Khaitan Chemicals Ltd

Answer – 1. Tata Chemicals Ltd

51. IDFC Bank and Capital First (a non-banking financial firm) approved a merger of Capital First with IDFC Bank. Who will be the chief executive of the merged entity?

1. Paul McCulley
2. P. C. Meena
3. H.R. Dave
4. V. Vaidyanathan

Answer – 4. V. Vaidyanathan

52. "Rizhao", a new missile frigate, was commissioned by which foreign country?

1. Japan
2. Nepal
3. China
4. Bhutan

Answer – 3. China

53. What are the two warships recently decommissioned by the Indian Navy at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai?

1. INS Kora and INS Kukhri
2. INS Nirbhik and INS Nirghat
3. INS Kirch and INS Kuthar
4. INS Kulish and INS Sudharshini

Answer – 2. INS Nirbhik and INS Nirghat

54. Which country successfully launched two BeiDou-3 satellites aimed to provide navigation and positioning services to countries along the Belt and Road initiative?

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

Answer – 3. China

55. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has refused to permit captive breeding of which animal, whose underfur is used to make shahtoosh shawls?

1. Chiru
2. Eland
3. Kudu
4. Nyala

Answer – 1. Chiru

56. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and which state's governing body for football had signed a memorandum of understanding for the development of the Football in the country?

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

Answer – 1. Delhi

57. Who has won the gold medal and the best boxer trophy in the National Women's Boxing Championship, in Rohtak, Haryana?

1. Ri Jong Hyang
2. Sarjubala Devi
3. Hasibe Erkoç
4. Claressa Shield

Answer – 2. Sarjubala Devi

58. Doodhnath Singh passed away recently. Who was he?

1. Writer
2. Teacher
3. Doctor
4. Sportsman

Answer – 1. Writer

59. In which state Bhogali Bihu festival is celebrated?

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

Answer – 4. Assam

60. Which state government launched schemes worth over Rs.200 crore during "Vikas Samiksha Yatra"?

1. Jharkhand
2. Bihar
3. Odisha
4. Goa

Answer – 2. Bihar

61. With an objective to empower the Kashmiri youth, the Indian Army has established a Skill Training Centre in which district of Jammu and Kashmir?

1. Kathua

2. Muzaffarabad
3. Anantnag
4. Baramulla

Answer – 4. Baramulla

62. To honour camels, which state celebrates the “Bikaner camel festival” every year?

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

Answer – 4. Rajasthan

63. Which state hosted the 7th edition of the Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2018?

1. Odisha
2. Karnataka
3. Bihar
4. Gujarat

Answer – 2. Karnataka

64. Where did the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurate the ‘Economic Democracy Conclave’?

1. Thane, Maharashtra
2. Mumbai, Maharashtra
3. Kolkata, West Bengal
4. Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer – 1. Thane, Maharashtra

65. Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests (NCCF) launched India’s internationally benchmarked Forest Management Certification Standard (FMCS). FMCS envisages policy changes through _____ power?

1. Central Power
2. Commercial Power
3. Local Power
4. Regulatory Power

Answer – 2. Commercial Power

66. What is the rank of India on Global Manufacturing Index, released by World Economic Forum (WEF)?

1. 30th
2. 40th
3. 25th
4. 10th

Answer – 1. 30th

67. India signed an MoU with which country for the return of illegal Indian migrants within a month of their detection by the country’s authorities?

1. Russia
2. Canada
3. China
4. United Kingdom

Answer – 4. United Kingdom

68. What is the contribution of India to the United Nations' youth mission?

1. USD 50000
2. USD 40000
3. USD 30000
4. USD 20000

Answer – 2. USD 50000

69. What is the main difference between regular bond and Green Bond in the stock exchange terms?

1. Green bonds are used in Infrastructure projects that are eco-friendly
2. Green bonds are used in financing projects that are environment-friendly
3. Regular bonds are used in financing projects that are environment-friendly
4. Green bonds are used in Fertilizer projects that are environment-friendly

Answer – 2. Green bonds are used in financing projects that are environment-friendly

70. What is India's First Agri-commodity Options launched by Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister, Arun Jaitley on National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) platform?

1. Corn
2. Gold
3. Guar Seed
4. Mentha Oil

Answer – 3. Guar Seed

71. The Health department of which state government signed an MoU with Johnson and Johnson to train rural midwives and social health activists regarding tuberculosis and maternal and infant mortality?

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

Answer – 4. Maharashtra

72. Which state has topped among all the states with investment intentions of Rs. 1.49 lakh crore till October 2017?

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

Answer – 1. Karnataka

73. Who was appointed the new chairman of The Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC)?

1. Arijit Basu
2. Anuroop Singh
3. Anuj Agarwal
4. Pramod Agarwal

Answer – 4. Pramod Agarwal

74. "Elcysma Ziroensis" belongs to which of the below given species?

1. Spider

2. Lizard
3. Moth
4. Monkey

Answer – 3. Moth

75. Which South African fast bowler, has become the number-one ranked bowler in the MRF Tyres ICC Test Player Rankings?

1. Kagiso Rabada
2. Joe Root
3. Eoin Morgan
4. Hashim Amla

Answer – 1. Kagiso Rabada

76. To which Profession, KK Ramachandran Nair belonged to?

1. Singer
2. Teacher
3. Pharmacist
4. Politician

Answer – 4. Politician

77. Sanjay Manjrekar's autobiography 'Imperfect' was released by _____?

1. Vibha Padalkar
2. Amitabh Chaudhary
3. Munish Sharda
4. Dilip Vengsarkar

Answer – 4. Dilip Vengsarkar

78. Which state's High Court has issued a directive to all trial courts in the state to mandatorily obtain Aadhaar Cards of accused persons and sureties before issuing release warrant of a prisoner/accused?

1. Meghalaya
2. Odisha
3. Kerala
4. Chhattisgarh

Answer – 4. Chhattisgarh

79. Which state inaugurated the International Workshop on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (IWDR) 2018?

1. Gujarat
2. New Delhi
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Maharashtra

Answer – 2. New Delhi

80. Name the event launched by Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) aimed at creating focused attention on fuel conservation through people centric activities?

1. Swargam-2018 campaign
2. Saksha-2018 campaign
3. Saksham-2018 campaign
4. Swach-2018 campaign

Answer – 3. Saksham-2018 campaign

81. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) approved authentication based on facial recognition in combination with fingerprint or iris scan for Aadhaar users. The facial recognition-based authentication will come into act from _____?

1. 1st July 2018
2. 1st March 2018
3. 1st June 2018
4. 1st September 2018

Answer – 1. 1st July 2018

82. Indian peacekeepers in UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) have re-built a key bridge in record time, in South Sudan's Akoka village in collaboration with the local government. How many days did they take to complete the building of bridge?

1. 21 days
2. 20 days
3. 19 days
4. 10 days

Answer – 4. 10 days

83. Name the Australian-Ecuadoran who was granted the citizenship of Ecuador recently?

1. Ajay Bisaria
2. Jaideep Sarkar
3. Tsewang Namgyal
4. Julian Assange

Answer – 4. Julian Assange

84. India, with which country signed four agreements for collaboration in Information and communication technology (ICT) sector, connecting of National Knowledge network (NKN) for collaboration among universities and academics and setting up of e-office system?

1. Sri Lanka
2. Australia
3. Canada
4. Norway

Answer – 1. Sri Lanka

85. Which country's Security Regulator Board had prohibited local investment funds from buying cryptocurrencies?

1. Canada
2. Ireland
3. Finland
4. Brazil

Answer – 4. Brazil

86. Which State Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) to set up bio-gas and bio-CNG plants in the state?

1. Haryana
2. Punjab
3. Maharashtra

4. Gujarat

Answer – 2. Punjab

87. Name the actor, who was presented Janakavi P Sawlaram award at a function in Thane, Maharashtra?

1. Sudhir Dalvi
2. Urmila Matondkar
3. Meena Kumari
4. Urmila Matondkar

Answer – 1. Sudhir Dalvi

88. Who was appointed the New Managing Director and CEO of National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX)?

1. Sudeep Sundar
2. SurjithBarnala
3. Sandeep Singh
4. Vijay Kumar

Answer – 4. Vijay Kumar

89. Name the farthest known galaxy in the universe which was recently discovered by NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) scientists?

1. SPT0615-JD
2. SPT0515-JE
3. SPT0415-JF
4. SPT0315-JG

Answer – 1. SPT0615-JD

90. By defeating Rajasthan Hockey team, which team won the 8th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2018 (B Division), at Hojai Hockey stadium, in Assam?

1. Gujarat Hockey Team
2. Odisha Hockey Team
3. West Bengal Hockey Team
4. Assam Hockey Team

Answer – 4. Assam Hockey Team

91. Which team won the 3rd edition of the Premier Badminton League championship at Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, in Hyderabad?

1. Delhi Dashers
2. Bengaluru Blasters
3. Hyderabad Hunters
4. Chennai Smashers

Answer – 3. Hyderabad Hunters

92. Gnani Sankaran recently passed away. Who was he?

1. Writer
2. Sportsman
3. Doctor

4. Singer

Answer – 1. Writer

93. Name the Padma Bhushan Indian classical Musician who recently passed away?

1. Shivkumar Sharma
2. Annapurna Devi
3. Ustad Ali Akbar Khan
4. Pandit Buddhadev Dasgupta

Answer – 4. Pandit Buddhadev Dasgupta

94. To which Profession Raghunath Jha belonged to?

1. Teacher
2. Researcher
3. Journalist
4. Politician

Answer – 4. Politician

95. When is the Indian Army Day celebrated in India?

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

Answer – 3. January 15

96. To foster a culture of innovation and creativity among young students and provide an opportunity to gain national recognition for their creations, what is the competition launched by Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM)?

1. ICIPAM
2. IPPrism
3. IPRPAM
4. IPPrisma

Answer – 2. IPPrism

97. Which state hosted the 65th meeting of Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) 2018?

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

Answer – 4. New Delhi

98. Name the states which were opted out of the Central Government's Transformation of Aspirational Districts scheme?

1. Punjab, Kerala and Gujarat
2. Goa, Karnataka and Odisha
3. West Bengal, Kerala and Odisha
4. Telangana, Kerala and Tamil Nadu

Answer – 3. West Bengal, Kerala and Odisha

99. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the commencement of the work of an oil refinery in Rajasthan's Barmer district. What are the developments this Project is expected to bring to the state?

1. Infrastructure development
2. Improvement of healthcare services
3. Establishment of reputed education institutions in Western Rajasthan
4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

100. Bar Council of India (BCI) had formed a delegation with how many members, to meet the honourable judges of the Supreme Court and bridge their differences with the incumbent Chief Justice of India (CJI), Dipak Misra?

1. 7 members
2. 8 members
3. 6 members
4. 9 members

Answer – 1. 7 members