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1. Jammu and Kashmir government signed a MoU to create normalcy in Jammu & Kashmir by means of education reforms. The MoU is named as _____?

1. Elementary Education Transformation Roadmap
2. Secondary Education Transformation Roadmap
3. School Education Transformation Roadmap
4. School Education and Strengthening Roadmap

Answer – 3. School Education Transformation Roadmap

2. Among Bangladesh, India, Bhutan and Nepal, which country/countries didn't agree upon the operating procedures for trans-border movement of passenger vehicles under Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal (BBIN) motor vehicles agreement?

1. Bangladesh
2. India
3. Bhutan
4. Nepal

Answer -3. Bhutan

3. Which country lifted the restrictions on the use of Internet, including the messaging app Telegram across the country?

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

Answer – 4. Iran

4. India attended a meeting of international military cooperation departments of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) for the first time. This meeting was hosted in which city of China?

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

Answer – 2. Beijing

5. Who was appointed the new Chief of Staff of the Western Naval Command?

1. Vice Admiral Anil Chopra
2. Vice Admiral Sanjeev Bhasin
3. Vice Admiral Ravneet Singh
4. Vice Admiral Ajendra Bahadur Singh

Answer – 4. Vice Admiral Ajendra Bahadur Singh

6. Name the Romanian Prime Minister who resigned after his party (Social Democratic Party) withdrew its support?

1. Steve Austin
2. Mihai Tudose
3. Gheorghe Mihaela
4. Ion Constantin

Answer – 2. Mihai Tudose

7. Name the Professional Wrestler, who is the first to be listed in the WWE's 2018 Hall of Fame class?

1. Goldberg
2. Mikey Whipwreck
3. Stan Stasiak
4. George Steele

Answer – 1. Goldberg

8. What are the Mascots of Khelo India School Games, which was launched in Delhi?

1. Manfred the elephant
2. Vijay the tiger
3. Jaya the black buck
4. 2 & 3

Answer – 5. 2 & 3

9. NK Trikha passed away recently. Who is she?

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

Answer – 3. Journalist

10. To which Profession Narayan Sadashiv Pharande belonged to?

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

Answer – 2. Politician

11. Which state government celebrated the Opinion Poll Day as Asmitai Dis (Identity Day)?

1. Odisha
2. Goa
3. Gujarat
4. Arunachal Pradesh

Answer – 2. Goa

12. Using what technology, Ratan P. Watal, Principal Adviser of NITI Aayog inaugurated the first Global Initiative on Academic Network (GIAN) course on Sustainable Urban planning?

1. Remote sensing
2. Geographic Information System
3. Passive sensors
4. 1 & 2

Answer – 4. 1 & 2

13. The government has withdrawn the subsidy given for Haj pilgrims. This money will be used for what purpose?

1. Building Schools
2. Rural Development
3. Tribal Community Development
4. Education of minorities

Answer – 4. Education of minorities

14. Government lowered the additional borrowing requirement for the current fiscal year to Rs _____ crore from the previously estimated Rs 50,000 crore?

1. 10,000 crore
2. 20,000 crore
3. 30,000 crore
4. 40,000 crore

Answer – 2. 20,000 crore

15. Khaps are caste or community based associations from which part of India, who sometimes impose harsh punishments based on age-old traditions?

1. Southern part of India
2. Northern part of India
3. Eastern part of India
4. North-East part of India

Answer – 2. North part of India

16. Which State Government took a decision to form a non-banking financial company (NBFC)?

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

Answer – 2. Haryana

17. Which state inaugurated the 8th edition of biennial 'National Maritime Search and Rescue Workshop and Exercise' between ships and aircraft from the Indian and Japanese Coast Guards commenced on January 16, 2018?

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

Answer – 1. Tamil Nadu

18. Central Government has sanctioned projects worth over Rs. 10000 crore for which part of India, for better network connectivity?

1. North East
2. North West
3. South
4. East

Answer – 1. North East

19. Which State Government will hold a 'Blockchain Hackathon for Governance' from 19th – 21st January 2018?

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

Answer – 3. Karnataka

20. In which state, Dev Information Technology Ltd has announced that it will set up “DevX”, an Accelerator Center for start-ups?

1. Jammu & Kashmir
2. Punjab
3. Bihar
4. Gujarat

Answer – 4. Gujarat

21. In a bid to give a boost to ‘Make in India’ programme and to encourage participation of private sector in defence design and production, who are allowed to develop equipment for Indian Armed Forces?

1. Defence based Company
2. Start-up Companies
3. Aerospace Company
4. Private Companies

Answer – 2. Start-up Companies

22. What are the environmental risks likely to happen in 2018, As per World Economic Forums’s (WEF’s) Global Risks Report 2018, published on January 17, 2018?

1. Ecosystem collapse
2. Extreme weather
3. Biodiversity loss
4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

23. Which country had set up an experimental air purifying tower, considered the world’s biggest air purifier at a height of 100 meters (328 feet)?

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

Answer – 4. China

25. How many designs of Rs.10 coin are released by RBI till date?

1. 9 designs
2. 11 designs
3. 13 designs
4. 14 designs

Answer – 4. 14 designs

26. Which company topped the “Thomson Reuters top 100 global tech leaders list 2018”?

1. Google
2. Microsoft
3. Apple
4. Royal Enfield

Answer – 2. Microsoft

27. Which department under Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, along with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to undertake integrated development of the India’s logistics sector?

1. Department of Commerce
2. Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
3. Department of Fertilizers

4. Ministry of Consumer Affairs

Answer – 1. Department of Commerce

28. Which Tele Communication company has unveiled Eagle express submarine cable system to lay a 68000-km undersea cable for carrying data across Europe and Asia?

1. Reliance Communications
2. BSNL
3. Tata Teleservices
4. Bharti Airtel

Answer – 1. Reliance Communications

29. Which IT Company had signed a \$690 million contract for 10 years with M&G Prudential, to support more than 4 million customer policies?

1. Oracle Financial Services
2. Verizon
3. Wipro
4. Tata Consultancy Services

Answer – 4. Tata Consultancy Services

30. Who was appointed the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd (SPMCIL)?

1. Sasi Natarajan
2. Israel Rodanion
3. Mathew Creusa
4. S Selvakumar

Answer – 4. S Selvakumar

31. Who was appointed the UK's first-ever minister in charge to tackle loneliness and combat social isolation?

1. Philip Hammond
2. David Lidington
3. Tracey Crouch
4. Boris Johnson

Answer – 3. Tracey Crouch

32. Which country's Navy inducted a new 4000-ton Type 054A Jiangkai II-class guided-missile frigate into service?

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

Answer – 1. China

33. In which country, the world's fifth largest gem-quality diamond has been discovered?

1. Angola
2. Lesotho
3. Botswana
4. Namibia

Answer – 2. Lesotho

34. Name the Brazilian Football World Cup winner who retired from football recently?

1. Ronaldinho
2. Josep Maria Bartomeu

3. Ernesto Valverde

4. Jairzinho

Answer – 1. Ronaldinho

35. To which Profession W.B. Rao belonged to?

1. Cinematographer

2. Physician

3. Teacher

4. Dietician

Answer – 1. Cinematographer

36. Which country hosted the International Solar Alliance Forum, in which Indian Government decided to set up \$ 350 million solar development fund for financing solar projects?

1. USA

2. UAE

3. China

4. Japan

Answer – 2. Abu Dhabi, UAE

37. Which State Cabinet approved 1% reservation for orphans in government jobs under general category?

1. Madhya Pradesh

2. Punjab

3. Haryana

4. Maharashtra

Answer – 4. Maharashtra

38. The Indian government has planned to form a _____, to combat cyber-crimes like cyber threats, child pornography, online stalking etc?

1. Cyber Warrior Police Force

2. Cyber Cell Police Force

3. Cyber Warrior Police Cell

4. Cyber Information Security Cell

Answer – 1. Cyber Warrior Police Force

39. Which state hosted the 14th meeting of the Special Committee for Inter-linking of Rivers 2018?

1. Bihar

2. Rajasthan

3. Himachal Pradesh

4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

40. Which city inaugurated the 60th edition of India International Garment Fair (IIGF) 2018?

1. New Delhi

2. Mumbai

3. Kolkata

4. Ahmedabad

Answer – 1. New Delhi

41. Which state Legislative Assembly passed grants of horticulture department for 2018-19, for Rs 528.33 crore?

1. Sikkim

2. Meghalaya

3. Maharashtra
4. Jammu and Kashmir

Answer – 4. Jammu and Kashmir

42. Andhra Pradesh Government signed an MoU with which Organisation to create an online dashboard for the 115 most backward districts of India, in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh?

1. Intelligence Bureau
2. NITI Aayog
3. NABARD
4. Union Public Service Commission

Answer – 2. NITI Aayog

43. Which state became the first state in India to completely implement door-to-door garbage collection in all areas under urban bodies?

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

Answer – 3. Madhya Pradesh

44. In the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Ministerial session held at Abu Dhabi, which private sector lender announced that it will mobilise USD 1 billion till 2023 and USD 5 billion till 2030 towards financing solar energy projects in India?

1. SBI
2. Canara Bank
3. YES Bank
4. HDFC Bank

Answer – 3. YES Bank

45. Which is the first Bank to reach Rs 5 lakh crore market capitalisation (m-cap)?

1. Yes Bank
2. Canara Bank
3. ICICI Bank
4. HDFC Bank

Answer – 4. HDFC Bank

46. What is the cash prize given for the winner of “Sangeet Natak Akademi Puraskar Award?”

1. Rs. 50,000
2. Rs. 75,000
3. Rs. 1,00,000
4. Rs. 1,50,000

Answer – 1. Rs. 50000

47. Name the Book House which secured a place in the Limca Book of Records 2018 for a huge collection of 80,000 books?

1. Tata Book House
2. Gulshan Book House
3. India Book House
4. Penguin Book House

Answer – 2. Gulshan Book House

48. Chkfake Brand Protection Solutions launched ‘Chkfake’ – a global app to check _____?

1. The PNR status of Train tickets

2. The details of Government Institutions
3. Authenticity of currency notes
4. GST regarding details

Answer – 3. Authenticity of currency notes

49. India successfully test-fired Agni-V, a surface to surface nuclear-capable ballistic missile from Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast. This missile's strike range is of _____ km?

1. 6500 km
2. 6000 km
3. 5500 km
4. 5000km

Answer – 4. 5000 km

50. Name the Cricketer, who won the Sir Garfield Sobers Cricketer of the year, ICC Cricketer of the Year 2017 and ICC ODI cricketer of the year 2017 awards for his accomplishments in 2017?

1. AB de Villiers
2. MS Dhoni
3. Virat Kohli
4. Don Bradman

Answer – 3. Virat Kohli

51. Ava Mukherjee passed away recently. Who was she?

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

Answer – 2. Actress

52. Name the renowned Khasi author who recently died at a hospital in Shillong, Meghalaya.

1. Geeta Chandran
2. Ratnamala Prakash
3. Arvind Mulgaonkar
4. Leslie Harding Pde

Answer – 4. Leslie Harding Pde

54. Name the Akali leader and former chief secretary of the SGPC (Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee) who passed away recently in Amritsar, Punjab?

1. Manjit Singh
2. Shyamnd Singh
3. Prabhakar Karekar
4. Kala Ramnath

Answer – 1. Manjit Singh

55. To which Profession Kashinath belonged to?

1. Doctor
2. Accountant
3. Psychologist
4. Actor

Answer – 4. Actor

56. The 3rd edition of the Raisina Dialogue began in New Delhi on January 16, 2018. Who inaugurated this function?

1. Prime minister of New Zealand, Jacinda Ardern
2. Prime Minister of Italy, Paolo Gentiloni Silveri
3. Prime Minister of France, Édouard Charles Philippe
4. Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu

Answer – 4. Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu

57. How many cities are selected under the Smart Cities Mission by Indian Government recently ?

1. 7
2. 9
3. 11
4. 13

Answer – 2. 9

58. In which year, the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare has launched Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) programme, with an objective to ensure comprehensive and quality antenatal checkups to pregnant women across India?

1. 2000
2. 2005
3. 2010
4. 2016

Answer – 4. 2016

59. In which state the first Blockchain academy was inaugurated?

1. Gujarat
2. Kerala
3. Manipur
4. Meghalaya

Answer – 2. Kerala

60. Which state government has planned to commission Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS) in coastal areas of 6 districts by March 2018?

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

Answer – 1. Odisha

61. Which country joins Australia Group recently and thereby became the 43rd member of the Australia Group (AG)?

1. Norway
2. Sweden
3. Germany
4. India

Answer – 4. India

62. In which country, the world's largest underwater cave was discovered by the Divers of Great Maya Aquifer Project?

1. Australia
2. Mexico
3. Antarctica
4. India

Answer – 2. Mexico

63. Name the Small Finance Bank which has signed an MoU with LIC to offer Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)?

1. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
2. AU Small Finance Bank
3. Equitas Small Finance Bank
4. Capital Local Area Bank

Answer – 2. AU Small Finance Bank

64. Name the Mobile Application that has launched Business app to help small enterprises to connect efficiently with their customers.

1. WeChat
2. Hike
3. Telegram
4. WhatsApp

Answer – 4. WhatsApp

65. Name the Ecotourism Trust which was awarded the “Innovation in Tourism Enterprise” award, at the 14th UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) Awards ceremony in Madrid, Spain.

1. Dzuleke Eco Tourism Board, Nagaland
2. Nilgiri Pipit Ecotourism, Kerala
3. Mangalajodi Ecotourism Trust, Odisha
4. Munnar Ecotourism, Kerala

Answer – 3. Mangalajodi Ecotourism Trust, Odisha

66. Who is the first African American, to join Facebook’s board?

1. Kenneth Chenault
2. Ursula Burns
3. Samuel Jins
4. Edward Gilligan

Answer – 1. Kenneth Chenault

67. Which is the Indian Navy’s largest ship and the only aircraft carrier, that has been formally affiliated to Indian Army’s Bihar Regiment and No. 6 Squadron of the Indian Air Force?

1. INS Mumbai
2. INS Viraat
3. INS Vikramaditya
4. INS Shivalik

Answer – 3. INS Vikramaditya

68. What is India’s position in FIFA Rankings 2018 ?

1. 100th
2. 101st
3. 102nd
4. 103rd

Answer – 3. 102nd

69. To which Profession Chandi Lahiri belonged to?

1. Pianist
2. Violinist

3. Cartoonist

4. Dietician

Answer – 3. Cartoonist

70. Jo Jo White passed away recently. To which sport he belonged to?

1. Basket Ball

2. Football

3. Hockey

4. Snowball

Answer – 1. Basket Ball

71. Name the British television and stage actor who passed away recently at Westminster hospital, in London.

1. Michael Caine

2. Peter Wyngarde

3. David Calder

4. Peter Capaldi

Answer – 2. Peter Wyngarde

72. Which state Government launched Girl Child Week programme to celebrate the girl child and spread awareness on gender equality?

1. Kerala

2. Delhi

3. Maharashtra

4. Punjab

Answer – 2. Delhi

73. On what date, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) celebrated its 13th Raising Day in New Delhi?

1. 19th January

2. 18th January

3. 17th January

4. 16th January

Answer – 1. 19th January

74. 25th meeting of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council was held in New Delhi on January 18, 2018. In this meeting the council reduced the tax rates of 29 goods and 53 categories of service. The new rates will be applicable from _____?

1. January 20, 2018

2. January 22, 2018

3. January 23, 2018

4. January 25, 2018

Answer – 4. January 25, 2018

75. In how many cities the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep S Puri, announced commencement of the Liveability Index Programme?

1. 116 Indian cities

2. 115 Indian cities

3. 114 Indian cities

4. 113 Indian cities

Answer – 1. 116 Indian cities

76. To strengthen the cyber security, What is the initiative launched by the Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology KJ Alphons?

1. Cyber Relationship Framework
2. Cybersecurity Policy Initiative
3. Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative
4. Cybersecurity Standardization

Answer – 3. Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative

77. In which district of Puducherry, the Union Minister for External Affairs, Sushma Swaraj inaugurated the first Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK)?

1. Mahe
2. Karaikal
3. Yanam
4. Villianur

Answer – 2. Karaikal

78. Which state Government launched e-Hospital Management Information System, an online platform which hosts all clinical parameters of patients and reporting of performance criteria of hospitals?

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

Answer – 4. Odisha

79. bharatkeveer.gov.in web portal is related to which of the following?

1. Youths
2. Martyrs
3. Education
4. Aadhar

Answer – 2. Martyrs

80. Which State Government approved Rs 4000 crore – Nanaji Deshmukh Krishi Sanjivani Yojna?

1. Maharashtra
2. Odisha
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Arunachal Pradesh

Answer – 1. Maharashtra

81. Which state government announced that it had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Clean Authority of Tokyo for municipal solid waste incineration facilities?

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

Answer – 4. Telangana

82. How many total websites are launched during the occasion of 'National Conference on Improving Accessibility' for Divyangs to empower the disabled persons in all over the country?

1. 50
2. 75
3. 90
4. 100

Answer – 4. 100

83. Which Indian city hosted the 4th edition of the India International Science Festival 2018?

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

Answer – 2. Lucknow

84. Which state government has signed an agreement to set up an incubator for promoting research with Software Technology Park of India (STPI), philanthropist Sushmita Bagchi, and IIT-Bhubaneswar?

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

Answer – 4. Odisha

85. What is Maitre-2?

1. Train
2. Bus
3. Tunnel
4. Flight

Answer – 2. Bus

86. According to Census on Foreign Liabilities and Assets of Indian Direct Investment Companies 2016-17, released by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which country was the largest source of foreign investment (FDI) in India during 2016-17?

1. Mauritius
2. Singapore
3. Thailand
4. France

Answer – 1. Mauritius

87. Who was appointed the new Governor of Madhya Pradesh?

1. Pema Khandu
2. Nitish Kumar
3. Manohar Singh
4. Anandiben Patel

Answer – 4. Anandiben Patel

88. Who was appointed the new Director General (DG) of the 'black cats' commando force National Security Guard (NSG)?

1. Raghubar Das
2. Shivraj Sunder
3. Naveen Lal
4. Sudeep Lakhtakia

Answer – 4. Sudeep Lakhtakia

89. Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley launched the National Corporate Social Responsibility Data Portal in New Delhi which will be able to assist in_____, making Indian corporate sector socially responsible?

1. Equity Market & Currency Market
2. FDI's
3. Social audits or projects

4. All the above

Answer – 3. Social audits or projects

90. Which state will host its first maiden international martial arts games event in its capital?

1. Punjab
2. Jammu and Kashmir
3. Haryana
4. Bihar

Answer – 2. Jammu and Kashmir

91. Shrinivas Tiwari passed away recently. Who is he?

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

Answer – 2. Politician

92. Sulaiman 'Dik' Abed is related to which sport?

1. Hockey
2. Cricket
3. Polo
4. Swimming

Answer – 2. Cricket

93. To which Profession Anindya Sengupta belonged to?

1. Teacher
2. Criminologist
3. Architect
4. Journalist

Answer – 4. Journalist

94. Who is the author of the book 'The Heartfulness Way'?

1. Vivek Patnaik
2. Pawan Kumar
3. Kamlesh Patel
4. Manish Yogi

Answer – 3. Kamlesh Patel

95. Which state Government launched "Yuva Udghosh programme"?

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

Answer – **2. Uttar Pradesh**

96. In order to control air pollution, the environment ministry has banned the use and sale of imported petroleum coke in which region of India?

1. North Eastern States
2. National Capital Region
3. North Eastern India
4. North India

Answer – 2. National Capital Region

97. Which Indian city will host The DefExpo India 2018 for the first time from April 11 to 14, 2018?

1. Trichy
2. Chennai
3. Kolkata
4. Ahmadabad

Answer – 2. Chennai

98. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has permitted partial withdrawal under the National Pension System (NPS) for specified expenses such as purchase/construction of residential premises, higher education of children, and marriage of children and treatment of critical illness. This relaxation of partial withdrawal (up to 25%) is applicable only to those who have contributed for _____ years?

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

Answer – 2. 3

99. The 63rd Jio Filmfare Awards 2018, was held at the NSCI Dome in Worli, Mumbai. This function was hosted by which top Bollywood actor?

1. Irrfan Khan
2. Karan Johar
3. Rajkummar Rao
4. Shah Rukh Khan

Answer – 4. Shah Rukh Khan

100. Which company acquired the government's entire 51.11% stake in Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)?

1. Bharat Petroleum
2. Maruti Suzuki
3. Tata Motors
4. ONGC

Answer – 4. ONGC