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**1. Who has resigned from the chief economist position of World Bank after he made a controversial statement on Chile's rankings in 'Doing Business' annual report by World Bank?**

1. Paul Romer
2. Harald Lesch
3. Spektrum der Wissenschaft
4. Richard David Precht

Answer – 1. Paul Romer

**2. Which state Government launched the 'Shakti' app that features a panic button, for the safety of woman?**

1. Bihar
2. Maharashtra
3. Punjab
4. Himachal Pradesh

Answer – 4. Himachal Pradesh

**3. Which Bio technology Company developed the Rotavac vaccine, the first vaccine that has been entirely developed in India to have passed this test?**

1. BIOCAD India Pvt Ltd
2. Bharat Biotech Ltd
3. Pharmed Ltd
4. Medreich Ltd

Answer – 2. Bharat Biotech Ltd

**4. Which state won the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy at the Eden Gardens, in Kolkata?**

1. Delhi
2. West Bengal
3. Odisha
4. Gujarat

Answer – 1. Delhi

**5. Chandrashekhar recently passed away belonged to which of the below given Profession?**

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

Answer – 4. Actor

**6. Who is the author of the pictorial book "Dilli Meri Dilli: Before and After 1998"?**

1. Julian Marles
2. Charles Shenoy
3. Jack London
4. Sheila Dikshit

Answer – 4. Sheila Dikshit

**7. Who is the author of the book 'Staniya Svasasan Mei Addhi Aabadhi'?**

1. Dr. George Orwell
2. George Soros
3. Dr. Sadhana Pandey

4. Monica Ally

Answer – 3. Dr. Sadhana Pandey

**8. When is the International Holocaust Remembrance Day observed all over the world?**

1. 24th January
2. 25th January
3. 26th January
4. 27th January

Answer – 4. 27th January

**9. Union Home Ministry is planning to set up Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), an apex centre to deal with cyber crimes such as financial frauds, circulation of pornographic and communal contents. This I4C will be located in which city?**

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

Answer – 4. New Delhi

**10. India and Seychelles signed a revised agreement that will allow India to build military infrastructure on which island of Seychelles'?**

1. Cousin Island
2. Assumption Island
3. Cousine Island
4. Cerf Island

Answer – 2. Assumption Island

**11. In a bid to solve various complications faced by the power distribution sector, which State Government while inaugurating the India-Japan Smart Grid Pilot Project, had announced to install 10 lakh smart meters across the state?**

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

Answer – 4. Haryana

**12. The first Khadi Haat of India was launched in which state on 25th January 2018?**

1. New Delhi
2. Maharashtra
3. Gujarat
4. Odisha

Answer – 1. New Delhi

**13. Union Information and Broadcasting Ministry has decided to set up a social media communication (SMC) hub for keeping a tab on trending news in districts and gather feedback on the Central Government's flagship schemes. Totally how many SMC hubs are to be setup?**

1. 600
2. 607
3. 707
4. 757

Answer – 3. 707

**14. To promote eco-tourism which state government will organise the 3-days International bird festival starting from 9th February 2018?**

1. Goa
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. West Bengal
4. Kerala

Answer – 2. Uttar Pradesh

**15. Which word is declared as the Hindi Word of the Year by Oxford Dictionaries?**

1. Swach
2. Dwara
3. Dekhna
4. Aadhaar

Answer – 4. Aadhaar

**16. Rating agency CRISIL has upgraded its outlook on 18 Indian public sector banks (PSBs) from “negative” to “\_\_\_\_\_”?**

1. Positive
2. Stable
3. Phenomenal
4. Most Stable

Answer – 2. Stable

**17. Which State’s tableau has been adjudged as the ‘Best Tableau’ at the 69th Republic Day parade held at Rajghat, Delhi on January 25, 2018?**

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

Answer – 4. Maharashtra

**18. Name the Bollywood playback singer who will be awarded the ‘Yash Chopra Memorial Award’?**

1. Asha Bhosle
2. Shreya Ghoshal
3. Lata Mangeshkar
4. Sonu Nigam

Answer – 1. Asha Bhosle

**19. Which city of Australia hosted the 106th edition of the Australian Open tennis tournament from 15th – 28th January 2018?**

1. Darwin
2. Canberra
3. Adelaide
4. Melbourne

Answer – 4. Melbourne

**20. Who have won the men’s doubles title of the Newport Beach Challenger event, held at California, United States?**

1. Leander Paes & Robert Abdesselam
2. Leander Paes & Andre Agassi
3. Leander Paes & Ronald Agener
4. Leander Paes & James Cerretani

Answer – 4. Leander Paes & James Cerretani

**21. Who became the first Nepal cricketer to get IPL contract after he was bought by Delhi Daredevils at the 2018 Indian Premier League (IPL) Auction?**

1. Anil Mandal
2. Sandeep Lamichhane
3. Shakti Gauchan
4. Paras Khadka

Answer – 2. Sandeep Lamichhane

**22. Saina Nehwal was defeated by whom in the finals of the Indonesia Masters?**

1. Liza Andriyani
2. Wynne Prakusya
3. Tai Tzu Ying
4. Maya Rosa

Answer – 3. Tai Tzu Ying

**23. Gurcharan Singh Kalkat passed away recently. To which profession he belonged to?**

1. Doctor
2. Teacher
3. Dancer
4. Scientist

Answer – 4. Scientist

**24. President Ram Nath Kovind launched the Pulse Polio programme for 2018 on eve of National Immunisation Day. When is the National Immunisation Day observed all over India?**

1. Jaunary 26
2. Jaunary 27
3. Jaunary 28
4. Jaunary 29

Answer – 4. Jaunary 29

**25. Which State Government has proposed a Performance-linked marking system for 7.5 lakh state government employees?**

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

Answer – 2. Maharashtra

**26. Which State's Assembly has decided to introduce digital budget in its upcoming session, instead of the conventional printed booklet?**

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

Answer – 2. Assam

**27. Which state government launched Zero Budget Natural Farming project?**

1. Himachal Pradesh
2. Punjab
3. Sikkim

4. Uttarakhand

Answer – 1. Himachal Pradesh

**28. In which state, 'Stree Swabhiman', an initiative by CSC (Common Services Centres) on women's health and hygiene was inaugurated?**

1. Punjab

2. Haryana

3. Manipur

4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

**29. According to Financial Times London's Global MBA Ranking 2018, which institution has topped the ranking?**

1. Indian School of Business

2. Stanford Graduate School of Business

3. Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

4. Indian Institute of Management Calcutta

Answer – 2. Stanford Graduate School of Business

**30. Where was the 60th Annual Grammy Awards ceremony 2018 held at?**

1. Mumbai, India

2. Tokyo, Japan

3. New York City, US

4. Bern, Switzerland

Answer – 3. New York City, US

**31. What was the theme of the Tableau of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for Republic Day 2018?**

1. Gandhi and Buddhism

2. Khelo India

3. School Education

4. Kutch- Art and Lifestyle

Answer – 2. Khelo India

**32. Which group was named the best marching contingent in the paramilitary and auxiliary forces category at the Republic Day celebrations, in New Delhi?**

1. Punjab Regiment Contingent

2. Sino-India border guarding force

3. Assam Regiment

4. Indo-Tibetan Border Police

Answer – 4. Indo-Tibetan Border Police

**33. Name Finland's incumbent President, who has won second six-year term with an overwhelming 62.7% of the vote?**

1. Andrzej Duda

2. Pekka Haavisto

3. Sauli Niinistö

4. Beata Szydło

Answer – 3. Sauli Niinistö

**34. A new thermal spray coating technology used for gas turbine engine in spacecraft developed by Dr. Satish Tailor was named after whom?**

1. ISRO scientist K Radhakrishnan

2. NASA scientist James L. Smialek

3. Former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

4. ISRO scientist Ritu Karidhal

Answer – 2. NASA scientist James L. Smialek

**35. On 28th January 2018, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports launched the Pledge for Khelo India at the Khelo India School Games Carnival in Delhi. Khelo India School Games focuses on which of the below given games?**

1. Archery

2. Badminton

3. Football

4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

**36. Daya Nath Singh passed away recently. Who was he?**

1. Journalist

2. Teacher

3. Physician

4. Doctor

Answer – 1. Journalist

**37. Name Chhattisgarh's first Governor who passed away recently?**

1. Surjit Singh

2. Dinesh Nandan Sahay

3. Krishan Kant

4. Geetanjali Maken

Answer – 2. Dinesh Nandan Sahay

**38. Football Delhi announced to celebrate whose birthday as Delhi's Football Day?**

1. Sunil Chhetri

2. Santosh Kashyap

3. Shaji Prabhakaran

4. Sukhadev Patil

Answer – 1. Sunil Chhetri

**39. When is the World Leprosy Day observed all over the world?**

1. 25th January

2. 26th January

3. 27th January

4. 28th January

Answer – 4. 28th January

**40. Airports Authority of India has allocated Rs 3400 crore for upgradation of airports in the North East region. Among the work to be done, in which state the new integrated airport is planned to be built?**

1. Meghalaya

2. Assam

3. Manipur

4. Tripura

Answer – 4. Tripura

**41. VINBAX, a six day-long military exercise is signed between India and which other country?**

1. Thailand

2. Vietnam

3. Cambodia
4. Laos

Answer – 2. Vietnam

**42. The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) has issued an order to provide quota in Central Government jobs to people with \_\_\_\_\_?**

1. Autism
2. Mental illnesses
3. Intellectual disability
4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

**43. As the part of initiative for close interaction with the fishing community of coastal areas, in which state the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) conducted a 'Day at Sea' event for children of fishing hamlets?**

1. Kerala
2. Gujarat
3. West Bengal
4. Andhra Pradesh

Answer – 3. West Bengal

**44. Where did the 19th India International Watch and Clock Fair "Samaya Bharati 2018" held at?**

1. Ahmedabad, Gujarat
2. Indore, Madhya Pradesh
3. Pune, Maharashtra
4. Mumbai, Maharashtra

Answer – 4. Mumbai, Maharashtra

**45. In which state the tribal festival 'Sammakka Saaralamma Maha Jathara' was celebrated?**

1. Assam
2. Telangana
3. Manipur
4. West Bengal

Answer – 2. Telangana

**46. On 29th January 2018, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated a Bridge at Sonauli-Gorakhpur National highway. What is the name of the newly inaugurated bridge?**

1. Mahesra Bridge
2. Malvia Bridge
3. Old Naini Bridge
4. Shahi Bridge

Answer – 1. Mahesra Bridge

**47. Which state government has formed a committee to study the scope and definition of horticulture in Government of India and other states?**

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

Answer – 4. Jammu and Kashmir

**48. According to a report by New World Wealth, India is in which position among the wealthiest countries in the world, with total wealth of USD 8230 billion?**

1. Third
2. Fifth
3. Sixth
4. Ninth

Answer – 3. Sixth

**49. AGTech with which Payment company have announced the launch of Gamepind, a mobile platform offering social and casual games?**

1. FreeCharge
2. Paytm
3. Mobikwik
4. Chillr App

Answer – 2. Paytm

**50. Which company announced that it has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation for a grant to create a child-friendly village for improving children's health, providing education and creating a non-violent environment?**

1. CISCO
2. Infosys
3. Verizon
4. TCS

Answer – 2. Infosys

**51. Name the automakers company which overtook Volkswagen as the world's biggest seller of light vehicles in 2017?**

1. Toyota Motor Corp
2. Fiat Chrysler Automobiles
3. General Motors
4. Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi

Answer – 4. Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi

**52. As per a report by World Steel Association, India has overtaken the US to become the world's \_\_\_\_\_ largest crude steel producer?**

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

Answer – 3. Third

**53. Name the Malayalam actor who was awarded honorary Doctorate of Literature (D.Litt) by Kerala Governor and Calicut University Chancellor P. Sathasivam, in Kozhikode, Kerala?**

1. Mohanlal
2. Mammooty
3. Prithviraj Sukumaran
4. Nivin Pauly

Answer – 1. Mohanlal

**54. Who has been conferred the IhsanDoğramacı Family Health Foundation Prize by the World Health Organisation (WHO)?**

1. Roger Daltrey
2. Dr Vinod Paul



3. Pete Townshend

4. John Entwistle

Answer – 2. Dr Vinod Paul

**55. On January 29, 2018, Indian Parliamentary Group (IPG) announced Outstanding Parliamentarian Award for last five years. This IPG is a how many member body?**

1. 12

2. 16

3. 24

4. 25

Answer – 3. 24

**56. On 30th January 2018, Union Environment Minister Harshvardhan launched 'Mihir', a high-performance computer system. What is the speed capacity of this system?**

1. 4.0 Peta Flops

2. 938 terabytes

3. 132 teraflops

4. 2.8 PetaFlops

Answer – 4. 2.8 PetaFlops

**57. Which state government launched the "311 app" to improve civic services?**

1. Delhi

2. Gujarat

3. Kerala

4. Karnataka

Answer – 1. Delhi

**58. As per Airpocalypse II, a report by environmental Non-governmental organization (NGO) Greenpeace India, \_\_\_\_\_% of the population in India is living in areas where there is no air quality monitoring.**

1. 35%

2. 47%

3. 50%

4. 55%

Answer – 2. 47%

**59. Dr Sonam Dawa passed away recently. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) of Leh Ladakh region in Jammu and Kashmir?**

1. Chief Executive Officer

2. Chief Executive Councilor

3. Managing Director

4. Chief Strategist

Answer – 2. Chief Executive Councilor

**60. Chintaman Wanaga recently died. Who was he?**

1. Doctor

2. Dietician

3. Teacher

4. Politician

Answer – 4. Politician

**61. When is Hicky's Day celebrated in Agra?**

1. January 26
2. January 27
3. January 28
4. January 29

Answer – 4. January 29

**62. How many crore fund was allocated by the Bihar cabinet for Bihar Mahadalit Vikas Mission, which formulates and implements schemes for the most backward sections among the Scheduled Castes?**

1. Rs 75 crore
2. Rs 90 crore
3. Rs 95 crore
4. Rs 105 crore

Answer –4. Rs 105 crore

**63. Which State Cabinet launched 'Mukhya Mantri Awas Yojna Grameen', a new scheme to construct houses in rural areas?**

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

Answer –2. Uttar Pradesh

**64. Which state cabinet approved the introduction of Asmita (dignity), a scheme to provide sanitary pads to 7 lakh girls in government schools for Rs 5 a pack?**

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

Answer –3. Maharashtra

**65. India holds which position on the Economist Intelligence Unit's (EIU) Global Democracy Index 2017?**

1. 30th
2. 38th
3. 40th
4. 42nd

Answer –4. 42nd

**66. On 30th January 2018, which country lifted its ban on refugees from 11 "high-risk" countries?**

1. Russia
2. United States
3. Cambodia
4. Norway

Answer –2. United States

**67. Which country hosted the Syrian National Dialogue Congress 2018?**

1. Egypt
2. Sweden
3. Somalia
4. Russia

Answer –4. Russia

**68. Indian Government signed USD 250 million loan agreement with which International Financial Institution for the construction of all-weather roads in five Indian states under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana?**

1. Asian Development Bank
2. World Bank
3. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
4. New Development Bank

Answer –1. Asian Development Bank

**69. Name the bank which has initiated a pilot scheme of credit cards for farmers?**

1. Yes Bank
2. City Union Bank
3. State Bank of India
4. Punjab National Bank

Answer –3. State Bank of India

**70. Prime Minister appointed a high-level committee to look into the procedures for sharing of infrastructure for utilities like water pipes and telecom cables. This committee will be headed by which Union Minister?**

1. Telecom Minister – Manoj Sinha
2. Environment Minister – Harsh Vardhan
3. Railway and Coal Minister – Piyush Goyal
4. Road Transport & Highway Minister – Nitin Gadkari

Answer – 4. Road Transport & Highway Minister – Nitin Gadkari

**71. Indian Government signed a \$100 million loan agreement with which International Financial Institution to promote rural economy in across 26 districts of Tamil Nadu (TN)?**

1. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
2. International Monetary Fund
3. African Development Bank
4. World Bank

Answer –4. World Bank

**72. Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Limited (RUMSL) and the World Bank signed USD 30 million loan agreement to develop \_\_\_\_\_ in Rewa and Mandasaur in Madhya Pradesh?**

1. Growth and Prosperity
2. Solar Power Plants
3. Inadequate infrastructure
4. Pollution free Environment

Answer –2. Solar Power Plants

**73. Who assumed charge as the new Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) of the Indian Army?**

1. Lt. Gen Amit Sharma
2. Lt. Gen Bimal Verma
3. Lt. Gen P.P. Reddy
4. Lt. Gen Anil Chauhan

Answer –4. Lt. Gen Anil Chauhan

**74. Who was appointed the Chief Secretary of Telangana?**

1. Dinesh Kumar
2. Shailendra Kumar Joshi
3. Shakuntala Gamlin
4. Vinod Kumar

Answer –2. Shailendra Kumar Joshi

**75. Which state won the Geospatial World Excellence Award-2018 at the Geospatial World Forum Meeting, in Hyderabad?**

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

Answer –2. Odisha

**76. Name the Bengali Actor who received the Legion of Honour, the highest French civilian award.**

1. Soumitra Chatterjee
2. Pradeep Kumar
3. Santu Mukhopadhyaya
4. Ankush Hazra

Answer –1. Soumitra Chatterjee

**77. Which Indian Armed Force launched the 3rd Scorpene class submarine Karanj in Mumbai?**

1. Indian Army
2. Indian Coastal Guard
3. Indian Navy
4. Indian Air Force

Answer –3. Indian Navy

**78. Name the e-marketplace portal launched by the Government which will provide standardised and improved catalogue management, powerful search engine, demand aggregation, user rating and analytics?**

1. GeM 1.0
2. GeM 2.0
3. GeM 3.0
4. GeM 4.0

Answer –3. GeM 3.0

**79. Who won the National men's singles title for the eighth time at the 11Even Sports Senior Table Tennis Nationals, in Ranchi, Jharkhand?**

1. Prannoy H. S
2. Sharath Kamal
3. K Srikanth
4. Prakash Padukone

Answer –2. Sharath Kamal

**80. Name the world's oldest man who passed away recently in his 113th age.**

1. Jack Lockett
2. James Sisnett
3. Joan Deroover
4. Francisco Nunez Olivera

Answer –4. Francisco Nunez Olivera