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1. Which state hosted the founding conference of International Solar Alliance (ISA) 2018?

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Odisha
3. Goa
4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

2. 'MILAN 2018', a multinational naval exercise hosted by Indian Navy began on March 6, 2018 at _____?

1. Puducherry
2. Goa
3. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
4. West Bengal

Answer – 3. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

3. In which Indian city, India's biggest Media & Entertainment Services Market – enTTech 2018 was inaugurated?

1. Kolkata
2. Allahabad
3. Ahmedabad
4. Mumbai

Answer – 4. Mumbai

4. How many countries signed the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) in Chile?

1. 19
2. 17
3. 15
4. 11

Answer – 4. 11

5. How many Kilometre stretch of the Indo-Bangladesh border is declared as a 'crime-free zone' by the Director Generals of India's Border Security Force (BSF) and Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB)?

1. 8.3 km
2. 8.5 km
3. 8.7 km
4. 8.9 km

Answer – 1. 8.3 km

6. As per a report 'Transactions 2025' released by digital payments company AGS Transact in collaboration with ACI Worldwide, by 2025, India could witness around Rs _____ worth of digital transactions every year?

1. 3 lakh crores
2. 2 lakh crores
3. 1 lakh crores

4. 10 crores

Answer – 3. 1 lakh crore

7. With which International Financial Organisation, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) inked a 150 million Euros loan agreement for a second line of credit (LoC)?

1. Export-Import Bank of India
2. World Bank
3. Asian Development Bank
4. European Investment Bank

Answer – 4. European Investment Bank

8. Spicejet Q400 Bombardier, a SpiceJet commercial flight from Kolkata made a successful landing in which Airport for the first time?

1. Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport of Mumbai
2. Indira Gandhi International Airport of Delhi
3. Kempegowda International Airport of Bangalore
4. Pakyong Airport in Sikkim

Answer – 4. Pakyong Airport in Sikkim

9. Which state government signed an MoU with Safran Electrical and Power SAS for establishing an aerospace unit in the state?

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

Answer – 3. Telangana

10. Which country won the “Best Exhibitor Award” at 2018 ITB – Berlin?

1. Canada
2. India
3. Malaysia
4. Australia

Answer – 2. India

11. Who was honoured with the ‘Godavari Gaurav’ award at an event in Nashik, Maharashtra?

1. Amol Palekar
2. Mahendra Kapoor
3. Shri Kailash Kher
4. Vinod Rai

Answer – 1. Amol Palekar

12. Which country cleared an amendment to its constitution that will strike out a clause restricting the term of President to two five-year terms?

1. Japan
2. China
3. Germany

4. Austria

Answer – 2. China

13. Which country successfully launched 'ideal' hypersonic missile from a MiG-31 supersonic interceptor jet?

1. Germany

2. Russia

3. India

4. Japan

Answer – 2. Russia

14. What is the common name of the species "Eucyclodes gavissima?"

1. Lizard

2. Chameleon

3. Snake

4. Moth

Answer – 4. Moth

15. Which Indian state hosted the Deodhar Trophy 2017-18?

1. Telangana

2. Rajasthan

3. Himachal Pradesh

4. Punjab

Answer – 3. Himachal Pradesh

16. Which country won the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2018 title, in Malaysia?

1. Australia

2. Libya

3. Switzerland

4. USA

Answer – 1. Australia

17. Ranjan Roy recently passed away. Who was he?

1. Sportsman

2. Lawyer

3. Doctor

4. Journalist

Answer – 4. Journalist

18. The book 'Fulfilling Bapu's Dreams' is the tribute of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to whom?

1. Sardar Vallabhai Patel

2. Subash Chandra Bose

3. Indira Gandhi

4. Mahatma Gandhi

Answer – 4. Mahatma Gandhi

19. On March 9, 2018, Maharashtra Finance Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar presented the state budget for 2018-19 in legislative assembly while Minister of State for Finance, Deepak Kesarkar presented the budget in legislative council. This was the _____ budget of the incumbent BJP-led government under Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis?

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

Answer – 4. Fourth

20. In which state, India's tallest tricolour was hoisted?

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

Answer – 4. Karnataka

21. Which Indian state was named the best performing State in terms of allotting jobs and utilising funds under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) according to data provided by the Minister of State for Rural Development, Ram Kripal Yadav in Rajya Sabha?

1. Odisha
2. Gujarat
3. West Bengal
4. Uttar Pradesh

Answer – 3. West Bengal

22. Name the village from Jharkhand district, that has become the first 'alcohol-free' village in the state?

1. Bokaro
2. Chatra
3. Deoghar
4. Banlotwa

Answer – 4. Banlotwa

23. In which coastal state, the Multilateral Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Air Force exercise, 'Samvedna' began off on March 12, 2018?

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

Answer – 4. Kerala

24. In which of the following states, state's first e-budget was presented at the legislative Assembly?

1. Assam
2. Karnataka
3. Kerala
4. West Bengal

Answer – 1. Assam

25. Which state Government hosted the first edition of 'Soldierathon,' a special marathon aimed at raising funds for welfare of Indian soldiers and their families?

1. Maharashtra
2. Rajasthan
3. Karnataka
4. New Delhi

Answer – 4. New Delhi

26. In which state, India's first coastal policing academy "The National Academy of Coastal Policing (NACP)" was set up?

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

Answer – 1. Gujarat

27. As per cybersecurity and anti-virus provider, Kaspersky Labs, India ranks _____ worldwide on the list of countries facing web-borne threats?

1. 30th
2. 31st
3. 32nd
4. 33rd

Answer – 4. 33rd

28. The World Ocean Summit 2018 was held at _____?

1. River Ganga, India
2. River Mississippi, US
3. River Murray, Australia
4. River Maya, Mexico

Answer – 4. River Maya, Mexico

29. Which country unveiled the world's biggest flag?

1. Chile
2. Argentina
3. South Sudan
4. Bolivia

Answer – 4. Bolivia

30. Which bank has launched remittance service to enable customers to send money online globally?

1. Dena Bank
2. Corporation Bank
3. HDFC Bank
4. DCB Bank

Answer – 4. DCB Bank

32. Who has been appointed the new Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad?

1. V.V. Srinivasa Rao
2. Anjani Kumar
3. Suneel Kumar
4. Subramanyeswara Rao

Answer – 2. Anjani Kumar

33. Which country topped the medal tally at International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup 2018, held at Guadalajara, Mexico?

1. Russia
2. Japan
3. Australia
4. India

Answer – 4. India

34. In which city of Andhra Pradesh, the senior National triathlon championship 2018 was held at?

1. Guntur
2. Kurnool
3. Visakhapatnam
4. Anantapur

Answer – 3. Visakhapatnam

35. Name the Indian woman who has become world No 2 in the women's 65kg category in the latest rankings released by the United World Wrestling?

1. Navjot Kaur
2. Geeta Phogat
3. Babita Phogat
4. Ritu Phogat

Answer – 1. Navjot Kaur

36. Ken Dodd recently passed away. Who was he?

1. Dancer
2. Doctor
3. Comedian
4. Guitarist

Answer – 3. Comedian

37. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) celebrated its _____ Inception Day at Mahipalpur, New Delhi?

1. 29th
2. 30th
3. 31st
4. 33rd

Answer – 5. 33rd

38. In which Indian city, Less Traffic Day was observed on 11th March 2018?

1. Mysore
2. Chennai
3. Bengaluru
4. Mumbai

Answer – 3. Bengaluru

39. In which Indian city, the French Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Frederique Vidal inaugurated an Indo-French Centre of Excellence (CoE)?

1. Mysuru
2. Kolkata
3. Pune
4. Bengaluru

Answer – 4. Bengaluru

40. In which Indian city Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'End TB Summit' and launched 'Tuberculosis Free India Campaign'?

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

Answer – 2. New Delhi

41. In which state, Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with visiting French President Emmanuel Macron inaugurated a 101-megawatt solar power plant?

1. Maharashtra
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Bihar
4. Uttar Pradesh

Answer – 4. Uttar Pradesh

42. Government of India has decided to institute 'Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Police Investigation' award for best investigation of crime in order to encourage high professional standards in police forces. The Distribution of medals will be reviewed once in how many years on the basis of average crime data?

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

Answer – 2. 3

43. Which Indian city hosted the first regional conference on 'Mass Rapid Transport System (MRTS) for Urban Areas – Opportunities and Challenges?'

1. Kolkata
2. Patna
3. Pune

4. Baroda

Answer – 1. Kolkata

44. Which country recently approved the anti-defection bill with retrospective effect from 13th July 2017?

1. Thailand
2. Indonesia
3. Maldives
4. Malaysia

Answer – 3. Maldives

45. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) entered into an agreement with the _____, for increased cooperation in effective implementation of the insolvency law.

1. RBI
2. SEBI
3. Lok Sabha
4. Rajya Sabha

Answer – 1. RBI

46. Which bank announced that it has entered into a strategic partnership with two new broking partners, Celebrus Capital Ltd and Fortune Wealth Management Co India Pvt. Ltd. for providing Portfolio Investment Scheme (PIS) services to Non-resident Indians (NRIs)?

1. ICICI Bank
2. Canara Bank
3. IDBI Bank
4. Federal Bank

Answer – 4. Federal Bank

48. India's largest bank, State Bank of India has slashed charges for non-maintenance of Average Monthly Balance (AMB) in savings accounts by nearly _____%.

1. 25%
2. 30%
3. 50%
4. 75%

Answer – 4. 75%

49. Which bank has launched instant overdraft 'InstaOD' facility for MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) customers which can be availed online without visiting a branch and submitting physical documents?

1. Dena Bank
2. Yes Bank
3. Indian Bank
4. ICICI Bank

Answer – 4. ICICI Bank

50. Nasscom and WeWork along with which company launched Design4India Studio in Bengaluru, Karnataka?

1. Apple

2. IBM
3. Google
4. Facebook

Answer – 4. Facebook

51. Which company announced the installation and commissioning of S128, claimed to be the largest wind turbine generator (WTG) in India?

1. TATA Power
2. Adani Power
3. Suzlon Energy
4. HAL

Answer – 3. Suzlon Energy

52. What is the total FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) received by India from April 2014 to December 2017?

1. USD 205.99 billion
2. USD 206.99 billion
3. USD 207.99 billion
4. USD 208.99 billion

Answer – 4. USD 208.99 billion

53. Retail inflation has dipped to _____ in February from 5.07% in January 2018, as per data released by Central Statistics Office on 12th March 2018?

1. 4.22%
2. 4.40%
3. 4.44%
4. 4.99%

Answer – 3. 4.44%

54. Dr Ketzia David Prakasam has been presented the “Academy Award for Nobel Peace 2018”. She is from which country?

1. Japan
2. India
3. Netherlands
4. Sweden

Answer – 2. India

55. Which state’s forest department has recently launched an app to track and fight forest fires during summer?

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

Answer – 1. Odisha

56. Which state Government will host the Senior National Table Tennis Championship 2018, after 12 long years?

1. Assam
2. TamilNadu

3. Karnataka

4. Odisha

Answer – 4. Odisha

57. Who was presented the 'FMSCI National MotorSports Person of the Year 2017' award at a function held in Chennai?

1. Arjun Reddy

2. Jehan Daruvela

3. Anindith Reddy

4. Aditya Patel

Answer – 3. Anindith Reddy

58. Begum Hamida Habibullah recently passed away. She was the former minister of which state?

1. West Bengal

2. Nagaland

3. Chhattisgarh

4. Uttar Pradesh

Answer – 4. Uttar Pradesh

59. Ch Kamalamma recently passed away. Who was she?

1. Doctor

2. Politician

3. Lawyer

4. Violinist

Answer – 2. Politician

60. Which city of India has the highest fixed broadband download speed among 20 largest cities of India?

1. Mumbai

2. Kolkata

3. Trichy

4. Chennai

Answer – 4. Chennai

61. As per 5th edition of the Annual Survey of India's City-Systems (ASICS) by Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, which Indian city is on the top to show improvement in quality of governance in 2017?

1. Patna

2. Allahabad

3. Hyderabad

4. Pune

Answer – 4. Pune

62. _____ upheld judgements given by Madras High Court and Bombay High Court that foreign law firms cannot practice in India.

1. Parliament

2. President

3. Supreme Court

4. Lok Sabha

Answer – 3. Supreme Court

63. Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with which organisation for enhanced cooperation in health sector?

1. UNICEF
2. UNESCO
3. World Health Organization
4. World Bank

Answer – 3. World Health Organization

64. Which State Government has proposed an insurance scheme for journalists and their families in State budget for the year 2018-19?

1. Bihar
2. Assam
3. Manipur
4. Andhra Pradesh

Answer – 2. Assam

65. In which state, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) will set up a multi-skill centre?

1. West Bengal
2. Punjab
3. Telangana
4. Karnataka

Answer – 1. West Bengal

66. Which State government signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Tata Trusts for implementing the state's decision on land rights settlement for slum dwellers in urban areas?

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

Answer – 4. Odisha

67. Name the states in which the Government has constituted 'Field Inspection and Scientific Evaluation Committee (FISEC)' to investigate into illegal cultivation of HT (Herbicide Tolerant) cotton.

1. Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat and Maharashtra
2. Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Gujarat and Odisha
3. Arunachal Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat and Karnataka
4. Madhya Pradesh, Sikkim, Gujarat and Nagaland

Answer – 1. Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat and Maharashtra

68. C-17 Globemaster, the Indian Air Force's (IAF) largest transport aircraft, made a historic landing at Tuting Advanced Landing Ground (ALG) in _____?

1. Telangana
2. Arunachal Pradesh

3. Karnataka

4. Assam

Answer – 2. Arunachal Pradesh

69. International Air Transport Association (IATA) said that, it has signed a MoU with the Ministry of Civil Aviation and _____ to improve human resource availability in India's aviation industry?

1. National Aviation University

2. National Life Science University

3. University of Applied Sciences

4. University Grants Commission

Answer – 1. National Aviation University

70. India has ranked _____ out of 156 countries in the World Happiness Report 2018.

1. 129th

2. 130th

3. 131st

4. 133rd

Answer – 4. 133rd

71. Which country's cabinet approved the national policy of the atomic energy program?

1. Iran

2. Iraq

3. Singapore

4. Saudi Arabia

Answer – 4. Saudi Arabia

72. What are the quasi bank guarantee instruments scrapped by RBI in order to plug the loopholes in the trade finance activities of banks?

1. Letter of Undertaking (LoU) and Government Securities

2. Letter of Undertaking (LoU) and Letter of Comfort (LoC)

3. Letter of Comfort (LoC) and Government Securities (GS)

4. Letter of Undertaking (LoU) and Revolving Money (RM)

Answer – 2. Letter of Undertaking (LoU) and Letter of Comfort (LoC)

73. Lok Sabha passed the crucial Finance Bill 2018 and Appropriation Bill for the next fiscal year i.e. 2018-19. By what method both these bills were passed?

1. Secret Ballot

2. Casting Vote

3. Physical Count

4. Voice Vote

Answer – 5. Voice Vote

74. Boeing and TAL Manufacturing Solutions (TAL) signed a new contract to manufacture advanced composite floor beams for Boeing's 787-9/10 Dreamliners at TAL's facility in which Indian city?

1. Patna

2. Pune

3. Nagpur

4. Lucknow

Answer – 3. Nagpur

75. Bidya Devi Bhandari was re-elected for a second term as the President of which country?

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

Answer – 3. Nepal

76. US President Donald Trump has nominated whom for the position of CIA Director?

1. John Thune
2. John Barraso
3. Roy Blunt
4. Gina Haspel

Answer – 4. Gina Haspel

77. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) was awarded the International Kochon Prize 2017 for promoting research and development (R&D) in tuberculosis treatment. What was the cash prize awarded to ICMR?

1. \$60,000
2. \$65,000
3. \$70,000
4. \$75,000

Answer – 2. \$65,000

78. An India-UK Joint Team has won the Newton-Bhabha Fund for a project on Groundwater Arsenic Research conducted in which river basin?

1. Ganga River Basin
2. Yamuna River Basin
3. Godavari River Basin
4. Damodar River Basin

Answer – 1. Ganga River Basin

79. Prof Abhijit Mukherjee will lead the project at IIT Kharagpur. He said that initially the project will be conducted in 3 sites – Bijnor and Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh and Nadia in West Bengal. Stephen Hawking passed away recently. Who was he?

1. Doctor
2. Scientist
3. Violinist
4. Journalist

Answer – 2. Scientist

80. Jayendra Nath Chaturvedi recently passed away. Who was he?

1. Lawyer
2. Journalist
3. Cook

4. Police

Answer – 4. Police

81. Narendra Jha recently passed away. Who was he?

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

Answer – 1. Actor

82. With which country India signed an MoU in the field of Traditional Systems of Medicine?

1. Poland
2. Holland
3. Iraq
4. Iran

Answer – 4. Iran

83. Which Indian Ministry has decided to set up an innovation cell lead by a scientist to develop new ideas to encourage innovation in India?

1. Human Resources Development Ministry
2. NITI Aayog
3. Planning Commission
4. Department of Land Resources

Answer – 1. Human Resources Development Ministry

84. In which Indian city, the First Interaction of 15th Finance Commission with the Members of Parliament was held at?

1. Mumbai
2. Kanpur
3. New Delhi
4. Allahabad

Answer – 3. New Delhi

85. On March 15, 2018, Lok Sabha passed the Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2018 seeking to grant a party the right to seek damages from the other side in case of a breach of a business contract. By which voting method this law was passed?

1. Voice Vote
2. Secret Ballot
3. Physical count of Members
4. Recording of votes by distribution of slips

Answer – 1. Voice Vote

86. As per Multidimensional Poverty Index Report 2017, launched by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu on March 13, 2018, Andhra Pradesh's index value is _____?

1. 0.0712
2. 0.0800

3. 0.0825

4. 0.0925

Answer – 3. 0.0825

87. In which country, “Photography exhibition on India” was inaugurated, in which Indian Images of People and Places were exhibited?

1. Egypt

2. Norway

3. Sweden

4. Switzerland

Answer – 1. Egypt

88. Member-countries of the World Health Organisation (WHO) South-East Asia Region, including India, committed to intensifying efforts to eradicate _____ by 2030?

1. Poverty

2. Tuberculosis

3. HIV/AIDS

4. Diabetes

Answer – 2. Tuberculosis

89. Which country challenged Indian export subsidies schemes at the World Trade Organisation, stating that these programmes are creating an uneven playing field and are thus harming the manufacturers in the country?

1. China

2. Japan

3. Russia

4. USA

Answer – 4. USA

90. As per World Bank’s bi-annual India Development Update, Indian goods and services tax (GST) is the _____ highest tax rate in the world among a sample of 115 countries which have a similar indirect tax system?

1. First

2. Second

3. Third

4. Fourth

Answer – 2. Second

91. Which ministry has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for successfully implementing e-Office system in the Ministry?

1. Union Ministry of Home Affairs

2. Union Ministry of External Affairs

3. Union Ministry of Power

4. Union Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

Answer – 3. Union Ministry of Power

92. Which Indian film has won the 'Grand Prix de Montreal' award at the 21st Festival International du Film Pour Enfants de Montreal Film (FIFEM)?

1. Namesake
2. Halkaa
3. Bourne Supremacy
4. Gandhi

Answer – 2. Halkaa

93. Name the short film which has won award at Best of India Short Film Festival in Los Angeles, US.

1. Bear Story
2. Birthday Boy
3. Coward
4. Shunyata

Answer – 4. Shunyata

94. Who was appointed the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Belarus?

1. Sangeeta Bahadur
2. Debnath Shaw
3. T.P. Seetharam
4. Navtej Sarna

Answer – 1. Sangeeta Bahadur

95. Prime Minister Miro Cerar of which country resigned after the constitutional court invalidated the result of a referendum which approved a government infrastructure project?

1. Libya
2. Somalia
3. South Sudan
4. Slovenia

Answer – 4. Slovenia

96. Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda was elected unopposed for the Rajya Sabha seat from _____ state?

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

Answer – 2. Himachal Pradesh

97. Name the Nepal's Chief Justice was removed from his post by Nepal's Judicial Council for providing fake date of birth in order to remain longer in office?

1. Dilip Kumar
2. Anup Raj
3. Kedar Prasad
4. Gopal Parajuli

Answer – 4. Gopal Parajuli

98. Who was appointed the new chief economic advisor to US President Donald Trump?

1. John Cornyn
2. John Thune
3. John Barrasso
4. Larry Kudlow

Answer – 4. Larry Kudlow

99. HSBC appointed _____ as its head of corporates for South-east Asia for global banking?

1. Pradeep Rao
2. Ram Sharma
3. Tripali Sharma
4. Hari Prasad

Answer – 1. Pradeep Rao

100. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has undertaken development of a coded drug AYUSH QOL-2C for enhancing the quality of life of _____ patients?

1. Tuberculosis
2. HIV/AIDS
3. Cancer
4. Diabetes

Answer – 3. Cancer