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1. Reliance Industries (RIL) announced the merger of its digital music service JioMusic with which streaming service provider?

1. Wynk
2. Saavn
3. Saregama
4. Raaga

Answer – 2. Saavn

2. On 23rd March 2018, Martin Vizcarra was sworn in as the new President of which country?

1. Libya
2. Chile
3. Peru
4. Nigeria

Answer – 3. Peru

3. BJP has won how many Rajya Sabha seats out of the 10 seats in Uttar Pradesh in the Rajya Sabha elections held on 23rd March 2018?

1. 5
2. 6
3. 7
4. 9

Answer – 4. 9

4. Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh presented the G.K. Reddy Memorial National Award for 2017 to Karan Thapar for which field, at an event held in Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi?

1. Singing
2. Journalism
3. Music
4. Swimming

Answer – 2. Journalism

5. Which International Airport was presented the Skytrax award for being voted as the best regional airport in India and Central Asia by air travelers, at the World Airport Awards at Stockholm in Sweden?

1. Anna International Airport
2. Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
3. Indira Gandhi International Airport
4. Kempegowda International Airport

Answer – 4. Kempegowda International Airport

6. The National Boxing Academy of which Indian state will host the World Series of Boxing (WSB) clash between Indian Tigers and the Astana Arlans from Kazakhstan on 31st March 2018?

1. Punjab

2. Bihar
 3. Jharkhand
 4. Haryana
- Answer – 4. Haryana

7. On 23rd March 2018, which state government observed the martyrdom day of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Sukhdev and Shaheed Rajguru as 'Youth Empowerment Day'?

1. Karnataka
2. Punjab
3. Jammu and Kashmir
4. Uttarkhand

Answer – 2. Punjab

8. When is World TB Day observed all over the world?

1. 22nd March
2. 23rd March
3. 24th March
4. 25th March

Answer – 3. 24th March

9. When is World Meteorological Day celebrated all over the world?

1. 19th March
2. 20th March
3. 21st March
4. 23rd March

Answer – 4. 23rd March

10. Which Indian city hosted the 7th Session of India Egypt Joint Commission Meeting?

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

Answer – 4. New Delhi

11. Which state government presented a 'green budget' aimed at controlling pollution and monitoring its impact on the environment?

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Maharashtra
3. Delhi
4. Karnataka

Answer – 3. Delhi

12. _____ has extended the deadline for linking of insurance policies with Aadhaar numbers indefinitely?

1. IRDAI
2. RBI

3. SEBI
4. Lok Sabha

Answer – 1. IRDAI

13. From which country, Sri Lankan Navy received the second advanced offshore patrol vessel (AOPV) on March 22, 2018?

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

Answer – 1. India

14. As per Census 2011 data, which Indian state has the highest number of beggars?

1. Bihar
2. Jharkhand
3. Nagaland
4. West Bengal

Answer – 4. West Bengal

15. Whose birthday will be celebrated as 'Social Justice Day' on 14th April?

1. Dr BR Ambedkar
2. Swami Vivekananda
3. Lal Bahadur Shastri
4. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Answer – 1. Dr BR Ambedkar

16. On March 23, 2018, world's biggest cruise ship, 'Symphony of the Seas' was delivered to US company Royal Caribbean Cruise Ltd. by French shipbuilder STX. What is the cost of the ship?

1. USD 0.25 billion
2. USD 0.50 billion
3. USD 1.00 billion
4. USD 1.35 billion

Answer – 4. USD 1.35 billion

17. Delhi Metro, in association with which Bank, launched a dual purpose Metro Plus' debit card that will enable customers of the bank to use it for metro train rides as well as for all other regular debit card transactions?

1. Axis bank
2. SBI
3. IndusInd bank
4. Dena bank

Answer – 3. IndusInd bank

18. Which country has the highest number of Indian bank branches?

1. USA
2. UK
3. Hong Kong

4. Switzerland

Answer – 2. UK

19. Vodafone Group and Aditya Birla Group have appointed whom as the chief executive officer (CEO) of the Vodafone-Idea India merged entity?

1. Lakshmi Puri
2. Kumar Mangalam
3. Akshay Moondra
4. Balesh Sharma

Answer – 4. Balesh Sharma

20. Which Airport has received 'Most Improved Airport' award in the Asia Pacific region, in Airport Service Quality awards 2017 organised by the Airport Council International (ACI)?

1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport
2. Chennai International Airport
3. Veer Savarkar International Airport
4. Raja Bhoj International Airport

Answer – 1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport

21. Which country hosted the 2018 Formula One Grand Prix?

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

Answer – 3. Australia

22. Which country hosted the Asian Billiards Championships 2018 on 24th March 2018?

1. Thailand
2. Philippines
3. Jordan
4. Myanmar

Answer – 4. Myanmar

23. Ghulam Muhammad Mustafa recently passed away. Who was he?

1. Journalist
2. Dancer
3. Singer
4. Comedian

Answer – 1. Journalist

24. Who has been chosen by IOA (Indian Olympic Association) as Indian contingent's flag-bearer at the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2018 at Gold Coast, Australia?

1. Saina Nehwal
2. Sania Misra
3. PV Sindhu
4. Vishwanathan Anand

Answer – 3. PV Sindhu

25. In which city the National Trust under Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment organised a National Conference on Down Syndrome?

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

Answer – 4. New Delhi

26. Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of which country, was on a five-day official visit to India started from 22nd March, 2018?

1. Sweden
2. Germany
3. Britain
4. Hungary

Answer – 2. Germany

27. In which Indian city, , International Solar Alliance (ISA) and the Union Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), signed the Host Country Agreement?

1. Jaipur
2. Raipur
3. New Delhi
4. Bangalore

Answer – 3. New Delhi

28. Which State Government launched a special programme to build one lakh toilets across the state under the Swachh Bharat Mission?

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

Answer – 4. Assam

29. Which state Government inaugurated the 'Print Biennale India 2018', the first-ever International Exhibition of Graphic Prints?

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

Answer – 2. New Delhi

30. Which state government has planned to setup a seawater desalination plant, with capacity to desalinate 100 million litre water per day?

1. Gujarat
2. Rajasthan

3. Odisha

4. Kerala

Answer – 1. Gujarat

31. Which District of Gujarat has become the first district in India to have 100 percent solar powered Primary Health Centers (PHC)?

1. Kutch

2. Porbandar

3. Jamnagar

4. Surat

Answer – 4. Surat

32. 4 days Madhavpur Mela festival was inaugurated in which state?

1. Bihar

2. Sikkim

3. Gujarat

4. Rajasthan

Answer – 3. Gujarat

33. Under the Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) of Indian government, Powergrid has laid 16 square kilometers of underground lines in which Indian city?

1. Agra

2. Varanasi

3. Amritsar

4. Lucknow

Answer – 2. Varanasi

34. Name the declaration signed by the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), the Republic of Congo and Indonesia, that promotes better management and conservation of Cuvette Centrale region in the Congo Basin, the world's largest tropical peatlands?

1. Congo Declaration

2. Brazzaville Declaration

3. Kinshasa Declaration

4. Basilique Declaration

Answer – 2. Brazzaville Declaration

35. Which country proposed new legislation to counter fake news, under which, offender will be penalised with 10-year jail term?

1. Srilanka

2. India

3. Malaysia

4. Bhutan

Answer – 3. Malaysia

36. On which date, Earth Hour 2018 was observed all over the world?

1. 24th March

2. 25th March
3. 26th March
4. 27th March

Answer – 1. 24th March

37. According to Economic Affairs Secretary Subhash Chandra Garg, what will be the size of Indian economy by 2025?

1. \$4 trillion
2. \$5 trillion
3. \$6 trillion
4. \$7 trillion

Answer – 2. \$5 trillion

38. Name the Telecommunication System used by banks across the world to transmit messages relating to cross border financial transactions?

1. GPI system
2. GPS system
3. SWIFT system
4. Tracker system

Answer – 3. SWIFT system

39. Union Ministry of Railways entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which Government entity, by which, it(entity) has to provide a financial assistance of Rs. 150000 crore for identified Railway projects from 2015 to 2019?

1. LIC
2. SBI
3. RBI
4. SEBI

Answer – 1. LIC

40. In which city of India, Microsoft opened 'Garage', the Microsoft India Development Centre?

1. Agartala
2. Mumbai
3. Bangalore
4. Hyderabad

Answer – 4. Hyderabad

41. As per the latest global Automobile Sales Data, India has become the _____ largest automobile market in the world?

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

Answer – 3. Fourth

42. Who has been nominated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development as India's representative to the Executive Board (EXB) of UNESCO?

1. Aroon Purie
2. Fareed Zakaria
3. Geeta Dharmarajan
4. J S Rajput

Answer – 4. J S Rajput

43. London-based South Asian Cinema Foundation (SACF) has received the Frederick Pincott Award for 2017 from the Indian High Commissioner, Y K Sinha for _____?

1. Promoting English cinema in Britain for the last 18 years
2. Promoting Hindi cinema in Britain for the last 18 years
3. Promoting Short film in Britain for the last 18 years
4. Promoting Agriculture in Britain for the last 18 years

Answer – 2. Promoting Hindi cinema in Britain for the last 18 years

44. Which state has won the National 'Water Digest Award' for Water Conservation-Diversion and increasing the irrigation capacity in the state?

1. Punjab
2. Uttarkhand
3. Jharkhand
4. Chhattisgarh

Answer – 4. Chhattisgarh

45. Which country's U-16 football team won the Jockey Cup International Youth Invitational Football Tournament in Hong Kong?

1. India
2. Hong Kong
3. Argentina
4. Australia

Answer – 1. India

46. Which country hosted the ISSF Junior World Cup Rifle / Pistol / Shotgun 2018?

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

Answer – 4. Australia

47. Which Hockey team won the 8th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2018 (A Division) at the Padma Shri Mohammad Shahid Synthetic Hockey Stadium in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh?

1. Hockey Uttar Pradesh
2. Petroleum Sports Promotion Board
3. Railway Sports Promotion Board
4. Hockey Punjab

Answer – 4. Hockey Punjab

48. When is the International Day of Solidarity with detained and missing staff members observed all over the world?

1. 21th March
2. 22th March
3. 23th March
4. 25th March

Answer – 4. 25th March

49. On which date, the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade observed all over the world?

1. 23th March
2. 24th March
3. 25th March
4. 26th March

Answer – 3. 25th March

50. Ministry of Communications has introduced the Cool EMS Service between India and which other country?

1. USA
2. Germany
3. Australia
4. Japan

Answer – 4. Japan

51. In which state, India's first insect museum was inaugurated?

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

Answer – 2. Tamil Nadu

52. In which Indian city, Tribal Affairs Minister, Jual Oram launched "E-Tribes India"?

1. Darjeeling
2. Kolkata
3. New Delhi
4. Jaipur

Answer – 3. New Delhi

53. The Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) has approved 'Study in India' programme to attract foreign students to study in India. What is the amount allocated for the brand promotion expenditure of for the 'Study in India' programme for 2018-19 and 2019-20?

1. Rs. 150 crores
2. Rs. 200 crores
3. Rs. 250 crores
4. Rs. 300 crores

Answer – 1. Rs. 150 crores

54. With the aim to bring the domain of foreign policy closer to the people, External Publicity and Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) launched an initiative, 'Videsh Aaya Pradesh ke Dwaar' in which state?

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

Answer – 4. Telangana

55. Union Defence Ministry has released a draft policy aimed at promoting the domestic defence industry and positioning it to achieve a turnover of Rs _____ in military goods and services by 2025?

1. 130000 crore
2. 140000 crore
3. 150000 crore
4. 170000 crore

Answer – 4. 170000 crore

56. Which city hosted the SARAS AajeevikaMela 2018?

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

Answer – 1. New Delhi

57. Which state government hosted the 11th Rashtriya Rifles Biennial Conference 2018?

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

Answer – 4. Jammu and Kashmir

58. Which country topped the Speedtest Global Index, February 2018 for mobile internet with an average download speed of 62.07 Mbps?

1. USA
2. China
3. Norway
4. Spain

Answer – 3. Norway

59. Sri Lankan Navy sunk a ship used by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in the western seas. What is the name of the sunk vessel?

1. We Long
2. Sorang
3. DoreLa

4. We Ling

Answer – 4. We Ling

60. “Greeting and training Exercise” was carried out between USA and which country?

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

Answer – 4. India

61. The United Arab Emirates, with the help of _____, has finished construction of its first commercial nuclear reactor?

1. South Africa Electric Power Corp
2. Korea Electric Power Corp
3. London Electric Power Corp
4. US Electric Power Corp

Answer – 2. Korea Electric Power Corp

62. What is the Fund allocated by Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) to ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), to fund various development projects in Africa?

1. USD 500 million
2. USD 550 million
3. USD 600 million
4. USD 700 million

Answer – 1. USD 500 million

63. Which state along with International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP (DTTILLP) for mutual cooperation in areas related to international financial services?

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

Answer – 4. Gujarat

64. Which Government entity signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Assam government for sustainable development of human settlements at villages in Kamrup district?

1. HAL
2. ONGC
3. Airport Authority of India
4. ISRO

Answer – 3. Airport Authority of India

65. Who was appointed the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India?

1. Senthil Nathan
2. PraveEM Sahay

3. Promoth David
4. K Vijay Raghavan

Answer – 4. K Vijay Raghavan

66. Name the Bollywood actor-producer who has featured in the Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2018 list, which enlists innovators who are reshaping their industries and changing Asia for the better?

1. Deepika Padukone
2. Anushka Sharma
3. Priyanka Chopra
4. Sonakshi Sinha

Answer – 2. Anushka Sharma

67. NASA and SpaceX have tied up to search for exoplanets using NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS). TESS will survey 200,000 of the brightest stars near the sun to search for exoplanets. It will find exoplanets that periodically block a part of the light from their host stars. These events are called _____?

1. Erotics
2. Exotics
3. Rockys
4. Transits

Answer – 4. Transits

68. Pop singer Seo Minwoo passed away recently. She belonged to which country?

1. China
2. Thailand
3. Russia
4. South Korea

Answer – 4. South Korea

69. When is World Theater Day celebrated all over the world?

1. 26th March
2. 27th March
3. 28th March
4. 29th March

Answer – 2. 27th March

70. NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant launched the 'Champions of Change' Dashboard. This dashboard was created by NITI Aayog in partnership with which State government?

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

Answer – 4. Andhra Pradesh

71. As per findings of National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS) 2017-18, _____% households in Indian villages have access to toilets are using them?

1. 75%

2. 82%

3. 86%

4. 93%

Answer – 4. 93%

72. India and china had a meeting on Economic Relations, Trade, Science & Technology on March 26, 2018 in New Delhi. From India who joined this meeting?

1. Narendra Modi

2. Sushma Swaraj

3. Suresh Prabhu

4. Arun Jaitley

Answer – 3. Suresh Prabhu

73. SAUBHAGYA scheme is related to which of the following?

1. Farmers

2. Women empowerment

3. Electrification Programme

4. Agriculture

Answer – 3. Electrification Programme

74. Which cricketer's wax figure will be featured soon at Madame Tussauds wax museum, Delhi?

1. MS Dhoni

2. Don Bradman

3. Virat Kohli

4. Ricky Ponting

Answer – 3. Virat Kohli

75. India is _____ largest electricity producer in the world?

1. Second

2. Third

3. Fourth

4. Fifth

Answer – 2. Third

76. The CBDT (Central Board of Direct Taxes) has extended the deadline for the PAN-Aadhaar linking from the current last date of 31 March 2018 to _____?

1. 30th May 2018

2. 1st June 2018

3. 30th June 2018

4. 1st July 2018

Answer – 3. 30 June 2018

77. In which Indian state, Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden, Asia's largest Tulip garden was opened for visitors?

1. Meghalaya

2. Uttarkhand

3. Haryana
4. Jammu & Kashmir

Answer – 4. Jammu & Kashmir

78. In which Indian city, the 15th meeting of the India-US Counterterrorism Joint Working Group was held at?

1. Jaipur
2. New Delhi
3. Kanpur
4. Agartala

Answer – 2. New Delhi

79. Seychelles' opposition coalition (which holds a majority in Seychelles Parliament) stated that it would not ratify a deal signed with India to build military infrastructure on its _____ Island?

1. Praslin Island
2. Cerf Island
3. Aride Island
4. Assumption Island

Answer – 4. Assumption

80. SBI Cards announced that it has partnered with Indian Medical Association (IMA) to launch _____?

1. Doctor's SBI Card
2. Doctor's Loan Card
3. Doctor's ID Card
4. Doctor's Appraisal Card

Answer – 1. Doctor's SBI Card

81. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India have signed \$80 million loan agreement to modernize technical and vocational education and training (TVET) institutions in State of _____?

1. Telanagana
2. Bihar
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Madhya Pradesh

Answer – 3. Himachal Pradesh

82. Which bank in India will facilitate to set up 'WomenInTech (WIT) Forum that will work towards encouraging women to take up careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)?

1. Royal Bank of Canada
2. Lloyds Bank
3. HSBC Bank
4. Royal Bank of Scotland

Answer – 4. Royal Bank of Scotland

83. Who was appointed the acting chairperson of National Green Tribunal (NGT) by the Supreme Court?

1. Justice Altamas Kabir
2. Justice Jawad Rahim
3. Justice Ajay Manikrao

4. Justice Sanjay Kishan

Answer – 2. Justice Jawad Rahim

84. Who was appointed the new chairman cum managing director (CMD) of RINL (Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd)?

1. N V Ramana

2. Arjan Kumar

3. Rajesh Kumar

4. Pradosh Kumar Rath

Answer – 4. Pradosh Kumar Rath

85. Who was appointed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission?

1. Kurian Joseph

2. Navin Sinha

3. Indu Bhushan

4. Ranjan Gogoi

Answer – 3. Indu Bhushan

86. Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar announced whom as the state election icon for Karnataka Assembly polls?

1. Sourav Ganguly

2. Sachin Tendulkar

3. Virender Sehwag

4. Rahul Dravid

Answer – 4. Rahul Dravid

87. Win Myint was elected as the President of which country?

1. Bhutan

2. Nepal

3. Myanmar

4. Spain

Answer – 3. Myanmar

88. In which Indian city, Defence Investiture Ceremony was held at?

1. New Delhi

2. Kolkata

3. Mumbai

4. Pune

Answer – 1. New Delhi

89. Name the Two Indian activists who have been selected among 20 finalists for the Commonwealth Youth Awards 2018 for their contribution towards achieving gender equality?

1. Mirnalini Dayal and Subimal Roy

2. Mirnalini Dayal and Yogesh Kumar

3. Mirnalini Dayal and Sudhakar Kurdukar

4. Mirnalini Dayal and Amarendra Nath

Answer – 2. Mirnalini Dayal and Yogesh Kumar

90. Which country's space agency, announced that during 2018, it will launch two new satellite missions to enhance the view of Earth's frozen regions?

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

Answer – 4. USA

91. All India Football Federation (AIFF) launched "Scout-Me", a mobile based scouting application to discover future players. This app was launched by _____?

1. Naren Ray
2. Jaganath Shetty
3. Kush Pandey
4. Swatanter Kumar

Answer – 3. Kush Pandey

92. Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) launched a new portal which enables EPFO pensioners to obtain pension-related information. The facility can be accessed from which website?

1. www.epfpension.gov.in
2. www.epfoindia.gov.in
3. www.epfindia.gov.co.in
4. www.epfindia.gov.in

Answer – 4. www.epfindia.gov.in

93. Steve Smith and David Warner were banned from playing cricket after the ball-tampering scandal during the Cape Town Test against South Africa. They belonged to which country's cricket team?

1. Argentina
2. Bangladesh
3. Srilanka
4. Australia

Answer – 4. Australia

94. V. Sriharsha recently passed away. Who was he?

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

Answer – 3. Journalist

95. The recent amendment of National Medical Commission (NMC) Bill made the punishment severe for any unauthorised practice of medicine by including a provision for imprisonment of up to one year along with a fine extending up to _____?

1. Rs 2 lakh
2. Rs 3 lakh

3. Rs 5 lakh

4. Rs 8 lakh

Answer – 3. Rs 5 lakh

96. Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved MoU between India and Zambia in the field of _____?

1. Combating International Criminality

2. Judicial Cooperation

3. Intellectual Property Rights

4. Innovation, Creativity and Economic growth

Answer – 2. Judicial Cooperation

97. To develop a green corridor in which Indian city, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has tied up with Airports Authority of India (AAI)?

1. Jaipur

2. Ahmadabad

3. Lucknow

4. Varanasi

Answer – 4. Varanasi

98. In which state, Greentech Mega Food Park was inaugurated at a cost of Rs 113.57 crore?

1. Tamil Nadu

2. Rajasthan

3. Karnataka

4. West Bengal

Answer – 2. Rajasthan

99. India has increased its annual contribution to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) from \$1.5 million to _____ for a period of 3 years from 2018-19?

1. \$3 million

2. \$5 million

3. \$10 million

4. \$15 million

Answer – 2. \$5 million

100. To mark the 350th Birth Anniversary of whom, RBI will soon roll out limited edition coins of Rs 350 denomination?

1. Swami Vivekananda

2. Ramana Maharishi

3. Sri Aurobindo

4. Shri Guru Gobind Singh

Answer – 4. Shri Guru Gobind Singh