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1. Which year was declared as the 'national year of millets' by the Central Government?

1. 2015
2. 2016
3. 2017
4. 2018

Answer – 4. 2018

2. As per the recommendations of the Election Commission, President Ram Nath Kovind approved disqualification of 20 MLAs of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) for what reason?

1. Bankrupt
2. Acquired the citizenship of a foreign state
3. Insolvent
4. Holding offices of profit

Answer – 4. Holding offices of profit

3. Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri along with which state Government launched the 'Protocol for Star Rating of Garbage-Free Cities' in the state?

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

Answer – 3. Goa

4. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) partnered with which company to develop an investment platform for ports, terminals, transportation and logistics businesses in India?

1. DP World
2. APM Terminals
3. Maersk
4. Dubai World

Answer – 1. DP World

5. What is automated mooring?

1. It helps in tracking ocean pollution levels
2. It is an Ocean data acquisition system
3. It reports on how the marine system is changing
4. All the above

Answer – 4. All the above

6. In which state, the World War II Memorial Museum was inaugurated?

1. Maharashtra
2. Sikkim
3. Bihar
4. Arunachal Pradesh

Answer – 4. Arunachal Pradesh

7. Which state launched the Chief Minister-gi Hakshelgi Tengbang (CMHT), a health assurance scheme for the poor and disabled people?

1. Meghalaya

2. Mizoram
3. Jharkhand
4. Manipur

Answer – 4. Manipur

8. Which State Government will soon start a system to issue daily district-wise weather advisory to farmers across the State?

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Maharashtra
3. Meghalaya
4. Manipur

Answer – 2. Maharashtra

9. 'Kachra Mahotsav 2018', India's first garbage festival was organised by which state?

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

Answer – 1. Chhattisgarh

10. What is the rank of India on the annual 'Inclusive Development Index 2018' released by World Economic Forum (WEF)?

1. 60th
2. 62nd
3. 65th
4. 70th

Answer – 2. 62nd

11. Which country hosted the 10th Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) 2018?

1. Russia
2. Norway
3. Germany
4. Netherlands

Answer – 3. Germany

12. Name the online marketplace which announced to offer direct Mutual Fund plans to retail customers and thereby became India's first major platform to come up with such offering.

1. Easypolicy.com
2. PolicyX.com
3. Policybazaar.com
4. Paisabazaar.com

Answer – 4. Paisabazaar.com

13. Name the global automotive company which unveiled India's first Bharat Stage BS-VI-compliant car?

1. Toyota
2. BMW
3. Mercedes-Benz
4. Honda

Answer – 3. Mercedes-Benz

14. Which company launched AR Coach Position feature, India's first augmented reality (AR) feature on its trains app?

1. Yatra
2. Ixigo

3. Zoomcar
4. Kayak

Answer – 2. Ixigo

15. Who was appointed the new Chief Election Commissioner?

1. Deepak Verma
2. Om Prakash Rawat
3. Saransh Agarwal
4. Krishnan Prasanth

Answer – 2. Om Prakash Rawat

16. Who was appointed the new DGP (Director General of Police) of Uttar Pradesh?

1. Yashwanth Jay
2. AK Joti
3. Naresh Anirudh
4. S A Rahul

Answer – 5. O P Singh

17. Who was honoured with the Kalam Innovations in Governance Award (KIGA) at an event organised by the APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation, in New Delhi?

1. Chinary Bandharu
2. Anil Kumar
3. Patra Suresh
4. Nara Lokesh

Answer – 4. Nara Lokesh

18. Larsen Toubro Shipbuilding Ltd. launched the second offshore patrol vessel (OPV) for the Indian Coast Guard. This vessel was named as _____?

1. Kanita
2. Vijaya
3. Thyagu
4. Iniya

Answer – 2. Vijaya

19. Which state hosted the 8th Hockey India Sub Junior (Women) National Championship 2018 (A Division)?

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. New Delhi
4. Haryana

Answer – 5. Haryana

20. Who won the 15th edition of Mumbai Marathon with a time of two hours, nine minutes and 33 seconds?

1. Solomon Deksisa
2. Ram Singh Yadav
3. Mihika Bhaag
4. Fauja Jagla

Answer – 1. Solomon Deksisa

21. Roy Bennett, who recently passed away was the opposition leader of which country?

1. Zimbabwe
2. South Sudan

3. Somalia
4. Sweden

Answer – 1. Zimbabwe

22. Which Indian state hosted the International Dam Safety Conference 2018?

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Kerala
4. Uttar Pradesh

Answer – 3. Kerala

23. Which country will host the 16th International Energy Forum (IEF) 2018 Ministerial meeting?

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

Answer – 2. India

24. Which Indian city will host the 7th edition of the Asia Steel International Conference 2018?

1. Bhubaneswar
2. Thiruvananthapuram
3. Bangalore
4. Chennai

Answer – 1. Bhubaneswar

25. Which State government has entered into a sister-state agreement with the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland?

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

Answer – 4. Andhra Pradesh

26. Which state launched a state-level nutrition scheme for HIV-positive children, at a campaign on the eve of National Youth Day?

1. Goa
2. Bihar
3. West Bengal
4. Himachal Pradesh

Answer – 4. Himachal Pradesh

27. What was the theme of Bengal Global Business Summit 2018?

1. Science and Technology for Indigenous Development of Bengal
2. Building Responsive, Inclusive and Collective Solutions
3. Bengal Means Business
4. Come To Bengal, Ride The Growth

Answer – 3. Bengal Means Business

28. Which city of Malta was officially inaugurated as the European Capital of Culture?

1. Mosta
2. Birgu
3. Mdina

4. Valletta

Answer – 4. Valletta

29. Which state Government signed a 120 million dollar loan agreement with Government of India and the World Bank for the Water Supply Program for Peri-Urban Areas of that state?

1. Gujarat
2. Maharashtra
3. Bihar
4. Uttarakhand

Answer – 4. Uttarakhand

30. According to International Monetary Fund (IMF) update, Indian economy will grow at _____% in FY 2018-19?

1. 7.1%
2. 7.2%
3. 7.3%
4. 7.4%

Answer – 4. 7.4%

31. As per the survey of CEOs conducted by consulting firm Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC), India holds which position in the “most attractive market for investments“?

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

Answer – 4. Fifth

32. Which Indian firm became the first Indian company to cross Rs. 6-lakh crore mark in market capitalisation?

1. Tata Motors
2. Reliance Industries Ltd
3. Godrej Ltd
4. Adani Group of Companies

Answer – 2. Reliance Industries Ltd

33. Who was appointed the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Angola?

1. Asaf Ali
2. Srikumar Menon
3. Binay Ranjan
4. Ali Yavar Jung

Answer – 2. Srikumar Menon

34. Who was appointed the new Director General of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)?

1. Braj Kumar
2. Kewal Singh
3. Siddhartha Shankar Ray
4. Dilip Chenoy

Answer – 4. Dilip Chenoy

35. Who was appointed the Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala?

1. Karan Singh
2. Ronen Sen
3. S Somanath

4. Nirupama Rao
Answer – 3. S Somanath

36. Who was appointed the new Director General (DG) of National Security Guard (NSG)?

1. Navtej Sarna
2. Sudeep Singh
3. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
4. Sudeep Lakhtakia

Answer -4. Sudeep Lakhtakia

37. Name the movie which has won two awards at the 11th Tehran International FICTS Festival 2018, in Iran?

1. M S Dhoni: The Untold Story
2. Sachin: A Billion Dreams
3. Mary Kom
4. Dangal

Answer – 2. Sachin: A Billion Dreams

38. Who won the men's singles title of the Swedish Open Junior International Series 2018, in Uppsala, Sweden?

1. Mads Christophersen
2. Akhilesh Das Gupta
3. Bukit Jalil
4. Stefen Peter

Answer – 5. Siddharth Pratap Singh

39. Which country will host the 2018 Women's World T20?

1. South Africa
2. Australia
3. India
4. West Indies

Answer – 4. West Indies

40. Who has become the first Indian to obtain the world No.2 position in the boys' under-18 category of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rankings?

1. Mouma Das
2. Manika Yadav
3. Manav Thakkar
4. Achanta Sharath

Answer – 3. Manav Thakkar

41. Jimmy Armfield recently passed away. To which sport he was associated with?

1. Volleyball
2. Football
3. Handball
4. Rugby

Answer – 2. Football

42. To which Profession Honsen Lyngdoh belonged to?

1. Doctor
2. Dietician
3. Teacher
4. Philanthropist

Answer – 4. Philanthropist

43. How many crore are funded for Irrigation Projects by the Union Water Resources Ministry for 26 projects in India?

1. Rs 964.9 crore
2. Rs 934.7 crore
3. Rs 834.7 crore
4. Rs 734.7 crore

Answer – 4. Rs 734.7 crore

44. Japan has sanctioned the Official Development Assistance loan for Yen 45 billion for which Indian state's Water Supply and Sewerage Project (Phase 3)?

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

Answer – 2. Karnataka

45. Which State Cabinet approved 'one district, one product' scheme to promote products indigenous to every district?

1. Gujarat
2. Kerala
3. Goa
4. Uttar Pradesh

Answer – 4. Uttar Pradesh

46. Where did the annual meeting of World Economic Forum (WEF) 2018 held at?

1. Bern, Switzerland
2. Beijing, China
3. Davos, Switzerland
4. Tokyo, Japan

Answer – 3. Davos, Switzerland

47. What is the position of India in 2018 Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI)?

1. 75th
2. 81st
3. 84th
4. 91st

Answer – 2. 81st

48. What is the rank of India in Environmental Performance Index 2018?

1. 177th
2. 180th
3. 182nd
4. 185th

Answer – 1. 177th

49. Which country has announced that, from 1st July 2018, vehicles without airbags and seat belts for the driver and front passenger, Anti-Locking Breaking System (ABS) standards and three-point seat belts at the back portion will not be permitted for import?

1. Canada
2. Argentina
3. Poland

4. Sri Lanka

Answer – 4. Sri Lanka

50. Which Public sector bank has announced that it has entered into an agreement with the National Housing Bank (NHB) for implementation of the Rural Housing Interest Subsidy Scheme (RHSS) of Union Ministry of Rural Development?

1. Allahabad Bank
2. SBI
3. Indian Overseas Bank
4. Union Bank of India

Answer – 3. Indian Overseas Bank

51. By borrowing Rs 4,000 crore from which bank Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) acquired HPCL?

1. Axis Bank
2. ICICI Bank
3. SBI
4. Canara Bank

Answer – 2. ICICI Bank

52. Who was appointed the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Niger?

1. Yashvardhan Kumar
2. Navtej Sarna
3. Rajesh Agarwal
4. T.P. Seetharam

Answer – 3. Rajesh Agarwal

53. Who was appointed the next Chairman of the Federal Reserve by United States Senate?

1. John Cornyn
2. Roy Blunt
3. John Thune
4. John Barrasso

Answer – 5. Jerome H Powell

54. Tsewang Namgyal was appointed the next Ambassador of India to which country?

1. Holland
2. Norway
3. Poland
4. Finland

Answer – 3. Poland

55. Which state government unveiled the Management Information System (MIS) portal for Anganwadi Services Training Programme?

1. Punjab
2. New Delhi
3. Haryana
4. Chhattisgarh

Answer – 2. New Delhi

56. Who made a new national record by lifting 128kgs in the clean and jerk, in the 63kg women's category, in the 33rd Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships, in Mangaluru, Karnataka?

1. Mirabai Chanu
2. Nandini Devi

3. Aditi Bhatia
4. Rakhi Halder

Answer – 4. Rakhi Halder

57. Yashwant Chavan passed away recently. Who was he?

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

Answer – 4. Politician

58. Who was called “the father of South African jazz”?

1. Kurt Darren
2. Izak Davel
3. Fanie de Jager
4. Hugh Masekela

Answer – 4. Hugh Masekela

59. When is National Girl Child Day celebrated all over India?

1. 22th January 2018
2. 23th January 2018
3. 24th January 2018
4. 25th January 2018

Answer – 3. 24th January 2018

60. In which Indian city, Election Commission of India (ECI) hosted a one-day International Conference on ‘Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in the Election Process’?

1. Lucknow
2. Varanasi
3. Bengaluru
4. Mumbai

Answer – 5. New Delhi

61. India with which country signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to cooperate in the areas of Information & Broadcasting (I&B) and space?

1. China
2. Vietnam
3. Malaysia
4. Myanmar

Answer – 2. Vietnam

62. How many AMRIT pharmacy stores are there in India?

1. 100
2. 111
3. 115
4. 119

Answer – 2. 111

63. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj inaugurated the Bharat-ASEAN Maitri Park in which city of India?

1. Delhi
2. Mumbai

3. Kolkata
4. Pune

Answer – 1. Delhi

64. Central Government launched how many new schemes to promote young scientists and researchers in India?

1. 3
2. 4
3. 5
4. 6

Answer – 2. 4

65. Central Government sanctioned the establishment of Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) at _____?

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

Answer – 4. Raichur, Karnataka

66. Which state government announced that, it has banned the sale of tobacco at stores that sell Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) items?

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

Answer – 4. Maharashtra

67. The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has decided to build how many km long Zojila Tunnel in Jammu & Kashmir?

1. 12.150 km long
2. 13.150 km long
3. 14.150 km long
4. 15.150 km long

Answer – 3. 14.150 km long

68. Which country has announced the formation of a dedicated national security unit to counter fake news and disinformation?

1. Australia
2. United Kingdom
3. China
4. India

Answer – 2. United Kingdom

69. Under what scheme the Central Government awarded 325 more routes to airlines as well as helicopter operators under its regional connectivity?

1. SEDAN
2. GARAM
3. SWAG
4. UDAN

Answer – 4. UDAN

70. Who has been appointed the new Divisional Commissioner of Jammu?

1. Anshul Mishra

2. S.R. Sankaran
3. Ajit Doval
4. Hemant Kumar Sharma

Answer – 4. Hemant Kumar Sharma

71. Who has taken charge as Director of ISRO's Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre, at Valiamala, Kerala?

1. Dr Armstrong Pame
2. Dr V Narayanan
3. Dr Manish Shanker
4. Dr Ganesh Selve

Answer – 2. Dr V Narayanan

72. Harman International has made whom as the global brand ambassador for its JBL and Harman Kardon audio brands?

1. Katrina Kaif
2. Priyanka Chopra
3. Kangana Ranaut
4. Deepika Padukone

Answer – 2. Priyanka Chopra

73. Who has become the first female cinematographer to be nominated for Oscar awards?

1. B R Vijayalakshmi
2. Deepti Gupta
3. Anjali Shukla
4. Rachel Morrison

Answer – 4. Rachel Morrison

74. Ursula K. Le Guin was related to which of the following?

1. Books
2. Dance
3. Song
4. Research

Answer – 1. Books

75. What is SARAS?

1. Warship
2. Submarine
3. Aircraft
4. Satellite

Answer – 3. Aircraft

76. When is the National Voters' Day was observed all over India?

1. 21th January
2. 22th January
3. 23th January
4. 24th January

Answer – 5. 25th January

77. On 25th January 1971, which state was named the 18th state of India?

1. Karnataka
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Arunachal Pradesh

4. Himachal Pradesh

Answer – 4. Himachal Pradesh

78. What are the three C's focused on ASEAN-India Commemorative Summit held in New Delhi on January 25, 2018?

1. Connectivity, Community and Culture
2. Connectivity, Commerce and Contribution
3. Connectivity, Commerce and Culture
4. Constitution, Commerce and Culture

Answer – 3. Connectivity, Commerce and Culture

79. Which State Government has framed a comprehensive helipad policy which lays down strict guidelines for helipads, their location and other procedures to be followed?

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

Answer – 4. Maharashtra

80. Union Road Transport and Highways Minister, Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid foundation stone for several projects in Uttar Pradesh. These projects are related to?

1. Infrastructure
2. National Highways
3. Hospitals
4. Research

Answer – 2. National Highways

81. Which state government launched the 'Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Vikas Yojana' to help the distressed sections of the society?

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

Answer – 4. Punjab

82. Which state Government launched 'Pradhan Mantri LPG Panchayat'?

1. Assam
2. Sikkim
3. Manipur
4. Jharkhand

Answer – 4. Jharkhand

83. India with which country launched the first ever set of commemorative postage stamps to highlight the bilateral ties between them with the theme of 'ancient architecture'?

1. Thailand
2. Poland
3. Vietnam
4. Argentina

Answer – 3. Vietnam

84. In a bid to strengthen the existing channels of Atal Pension Yojana (APY) distribution, Government has allowed to sell APY in which of the below given institutions?

1. Small Finance Banks
2. Payment Banks
3. Schools & Colleges
4. 1 & 2

Answer – 4. 1 & 2

85. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with SME Corporation Malaysia for cooperation in development of _____ in India and Malaysia?

1. Peace
2. Economic Prosperity
3. Jobs
4. Small and medium businesses

Answer – 4. Small and medium businesses

86. In which Indian city the first floating market was inaugurated?

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

Answer – 2. Kolkata

87. In the year 2018, President of India, Ram Nath Kovind has approved conferment of 85 Padma Awards. Out of which how many are women awardees?

1. 11
2. 12
3. 13
4. 14

Answer – 4. 14

88. Who became the first woman chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?

1. Archana Bhargava
2. Usha Ananthasubramanian
3. Arundhati Bhattacharya,
4. Kalpana Morparia

Answer – 2. Usha Ananthasubramanian

89. Scientists from which country have created two monkeys named Zhong Zhong and Hua Hua through cloning for the first time in the world?

1. Hong Kong
2. China
3. Japan
4. Thailand

Answer – 2. China

90. A new population of red handfish has been discovered in which state of Australia, thereby making their population double now?

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

Answer – 4. Tasmania

91. Supriya Devi recently passed away. Who is she?

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

Answer – 4. Actress

92. When is the International Customs Day observed all over the world?

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

Answer – 1. 26th January

93. How many chief guests graced the 2018 Republic Day Parade?

1. 15
2. 13
3. 12
4. 10

Answer – 4. 10

94. India, with which country inked four pacts to boost defence ties?

1. Laos
2. Cambodia
3. Thailand
4. Vietnam

Answer – 2. Cambodia

95. 'Maitreyi Yatra' is which state Government's Student Exchange programme?

1. Jammu & Kashmir
2. Odisha
3. Gujarat
4. Maharashtra

Answer – 1. Jammu & Kashmir

96. Which state government hosted the 21st India International Seafood Show (IISS) on January 27, 2018?

1. Kerala
2. West Bengal
3. Gujarat
4. Goa

Answer – 4. Goa

97. Which Institute was announced as one of the champions of the United Nations' initiative on Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland?

1. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
2. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
3. University of Delhi
4. Institute of Management and Technology, Ghaziabad

Answer – **4. Institute of Management and Technology (IMT) of Ghaziabad**

98. China has decided to establish how many international courts to deal with disputes related to its Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)?

1. 6
2. 5
3. 4
4. 3

Answer – **4. 3**

99. Which Bangalore based company has signed a Rs. 45-crore deal with Union Ministry of Defence to supply to Indian Army, indigenous simulators for gunnery and missile firing from BMP II vehicles?

1. SAP Labs India Private Ltd
2. Intuit Technology Services
3. Cisco Systems (India) Private Ltd
4. Alpha Design Technologies Ltd

Answer – **4. Alpha Design Technologies Ltd**

100. Which Organisation signed an agreement with Department of Civil Aviation of Lao PDR, for providing SkyRev360?

1. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd
2. Airports Authority of India
3. NITI Aayog
4. ISRO

Answer – **2. Airports Authority of India**