1. The Make in India conference will be held in which city of India?
A. Chennai B. Bhubaneswar
C. Lucknow D. New Delhi
Answer: B

2. Who is the newly elected Prime Minister of Nepal?
A. Baburam Bhattarai B. Khil Raj Regmi
C. Khadga Prasad Oli D. Pushpa Kamal Dahal
Answer: D

3. The Pashudhan Bima Yojana has been launched by which state government of India?
A. Uttar Pradesh B. Rajasthan
C. Punjab D. Haryana
Answer: D

4. The Farm festival of Hareli has recently celebrated in which state of India?
A. Chhattisgarh B. Jharkhand
C. Haryana D. Punjab
Answer: A

5. A mobile application “I Feel Safe” aimed at helping women ensure their safety in the national capital was launched recently by
A. Delhi University B. Delhi Police
C. IGNOU D. JNU
Answer: A

6. The project of the HRD Ministry aimed at catapulting Indian Institutes of Technology to the top
league of global academic rankings has been named
A. AGRANI  B. VISHWAJEET
C. SARVASHRESHTHA  D. VISHWASHRESHTHA

Answer: B

7. India’s ranking as a business destination has improved as per a recent survey of Transparency International. It now ranks
A. 76th  B. 80th
C. 82nd  D. 91st

Answer: A

8. The Araku organic coffee, grown in the picturesque Araku valley, is being promoted in the domestic and international markets by
A. Andhra Pradesh  B. Karnataka
C. Assam  D. Tamil Nadu

Answer: A

9. What is the theme of the 2016 International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples?
A. A Decade for Action and Dignity  B. Indigenous Peoples’ Right to Education
C. Educational needs of indigenous peoples  D. Ensuring indigenous peoples’ health and well-being

Answer: B

10. Youssef Chahed was named the new Prime Minister of which of the following countries recently?
A. Tunisia  B. Estonia
C. Sudan  D. Nigeria

Answer: A

11. What is the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) as of now (10 Aug)?
A. 21.25 per cent  
C. 21.50 per cent  

Answer: B

12. The nuclear scientist Shahram Amiri, detained since 2010, was recently executed in which of the following countries?  
A. Pakistan  
B. Saudi Arabia  
C. Iran  
D. Iraq  

Answer: D

13. The govt has set the target to roll out of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) from  
A. 1 Mar 2017  
B. 1 Apr 2017  
C. 1 Jun 2017  
D. 1 Sep 2017  

Answer: B

14. Kerala Tourism has rolled out a promotional campaign targeting Arab travelers showcasing the state’s backwaters and waterfalls on taxis in  
A. Dubai  
B. Kuwait  
C. Manama  
D. Riyadh  

Answer: A

15. Which state government has recently launched a new website of the state Home department to enable the differently-abled persons to see and hear the website?  
A. Odisha  
B. Assam  
C. Gujarat  
D. Madhya Pradesh  

Answer: A

16. Mahasweta Devi, who recently passed away, was the well-known personality of which field?  
A. Photography  
B. Classical Dancer  

Answer: A
17. Nandu Pol, who passed away recently, was related to which field?
A. Science  B. Economics  C. Journalism  D. Theatre
Answer: D

18. Neelamraju Ganga Prasada Rao, who recently passed away, was the well-known scientist of which field?
A. Agriculture  B. Telecom  C. Medical  D. Economics
Answer: A

19. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Silk Board (CSB)?
A. K M Hanumantharayappa  B. M Shankarayappa  C. N S Bissegowda  D. P Jyotimalini
Answer: A

20. India’s first repository on tigers will be set up in which of the following cities?
A. Kanpur  B. Ranthambore  C. Panna  D. Dehradun
Answer: D

21. Which committee was formed to restructure the Central Water Commission (CWC) and the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB)?
A. Neeraj Gupta committee  B. Mihir Shah committee  C. Divakar Reddy committee  D. NK Singh committee
22. The programme titled “Azadi 70- Yaad Karo Kurbani” will be started from which state of India?
A. West Bengal
B. Rajasthan
C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Uttar Pradesh
Answer: C

23. Who among the following has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of ITC’s hygiene brand, Savlon?
A. Saina Nehwal
B. Mary Kom
C. Deepika Kumari
D. Sania Mirza
Answer: A

24. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has recently signed pact with which IIT to develop technology to construct maintenance free highways in India?
A. IIT-Indore
B. IIT-Bombay
C. IIT-Madras
D. IIT-Kharagpur
Answer: D

25. The BSE got approval to establish International exchange at GIFT recently. The term GIFT stands for
A. Gujarat Innovative Finance Tec-city
B. Gujarat Investment and Finance Tec-city
C. Gujarat International Finance Tec-city
D. Gujarat Integrated Finance Tec-city
Answer: A

26. Panchu Arunachalam, who passed away recently, was related to which field?
A. Journalism
B. Sports
C. Politics
D. Film Industry
Answer: D
27. Which union ministry has launched a social media campaign to mark Daughters’ Day on August 11?
A. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  B. Ministry of Women and Child Development  
C. Ministry of Home Affairs  D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Answer: B

28. The Union Cabinet has given its approval for signing and ratification of an Agreement between India and Croatia on Economic Cooperation. The currency of Croatia is
A. Croatian kuna  B. Croatian franc  
C. Croatian pound  D. Croatian dollar

Answer: A

29. TKV Desikachar, who passed away recently, was related to which field?
A. Photography  B. Classical Dance  
C. Film Industry  D. Yoga

Answer: D

30. Which country has successfully launched a new high-resolution Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) dubbed as Gaofen-3?
A. Vietnam  B. Japan  
C. South Korea  D. China

Answer: D

31. The term ‘Produnova’ was in news regarding 2016 Rio Olympics recently. It is associated with which of the following games?
A. Badminton  B. Gymnastic  
C. Boxing  D. Squash

Answer: B
32. Arun Shrivastava is the present MD & CEO of which of the following banks? The bank launched fund transfer based on ‘Aadhaar Number through NUUP’ and ‘Fund Transfer through IMPS’ recently?
   A. Syndicate Bank
   B. Canara Bank
   C. Punjab National Bank
   D. SBI

   Answer: A

33. Which country successfully launched the first Tiantong satellite for mobile telecommunication recently?
   A. China
   B. Russia
   C. Mongolia
   D. South Korea

   Answer: A

34. Indian gymnast Dipa Karmakar missed a bronze medal at the Rio 2016 Olympics to Giulia Steingruber of
   A. Belgium
   B. Russia
   C. US
   D. Switzerland

   Answer: D

35. Usain Bolt won the 100m Final of Rio Olympics, to have the third Olympic Gold medal in the event, an unprecedented feat. He is from
   A. South Africa
   B. Jamaica
   C. Russia
   D. Kenya

   Answer: B

36. The Odisha govt has decided to make which of the following mandatory for procurement of paddy in the state?
   A. Aadhaar card
   B. Kisan Card
   C. Voter ID
   D. PAN Card

   Answer: A

37. The Prime Minister Sugam Bharat Mission is associated with which of the following?
A. Make in India  
B. Ease of Doing Business  
C. Handicapped people  
D. Border Road Organisation

Answer: C

38. What is the India’s rank in the 2016 Global Innovation Index (GII)?
A. 56  
B. 66  
C. 54  
D. 64

Answer: B

39. India’s first facility to produce nickel metal has been launched in which of the following states?
A. Jharkhand  
B. Uttar Pradesh  
C. Chhattisgarh  
D. Odisha

Answer: A

40. The BSBDA - Small accounts opened with simplified KYC documents are initially valid for a period of
A. 03 months  
B. 06 months  
C. 09 months  
D. 12 months

Answer: D

41. Which of the following state govts recently (on 10 Aug) decided to grant 33 percent reservation to women in Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)?
A. Sikkim  
B. Arunachal Pradesh  
C. Tripura  
D. Nagaland

Answer: D

42. India’s first Nuclear Suppliers’ insurance policy for Right to Recourse’ has been launched in which state?
A. Karnataka  
B. Andhra Pradesh
43. NASSCOM has recently launched its startup warehouse in which city of India?
A. Hyderabad  B. Visakhapatnam  C. New Delhi  D. Chennai
Answer: B

44. The book “Police and Counter Insurgency — The Untold Story of Tripura’s COIN Campaign” has been authored by whom?
A. Megha Gupta  B. Gautam Thakur  C. Kuldeep Kumar  D. Lalita Babar
Answer: C

45. The world’s first hack-proof quantum communication satellite will be launched by which country?
A. China  B. France  C. Russia  D. United States
Answer: A

46. T A Razzaq, who passed away recently, was a script writer of which language?
A. Urdu  B. Telugu  C. Malayalam  D. Tamil
Answer: C

47. Who among the following is the 23rd Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
A. Bimal Jalan  B. Raghuram Rajan  C. D Subbarao  D. YV Reddy
48. Ending several months of uncertainty for the Indian dairy industry, which country has finally signed the protocol which will allow exports of dairy products from India to begin?
A. Russia  
B. Mongolia  
C. China  
D. Japan

Answer: A

49. Who among the following won the first medal for India, a bronze medal, at Rio 2016 Olympics?
A. Jitu Rai  
B. Babita Kumari  
C. Sakshi Malik  
D. Dipa Karmakar

Answer: C

50. In order to achieve its objective of improving the skewed girl child ratio, which state has relaunched its “Majhi Kanya Bhagyashri” scheme?
A. Maharashtra  
B. West Bengal  
C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Gujarat

Answer: A

51. The Uttar Pradesh govt (on 17 Aug) approved a Metro Rail project for which of the following cities?
A. Varanasi  
B. Kanpur  
C. Gorakhpur  
D. Allahabad

Answer: D

52. In the case of a ‘Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account – Small Account’ which is opened with simplified KYC documents, the maximum balance in the account at any time should not exceed
A. Rs 50,000  
B. Rs 75,000  
C. Rs 1 lakh  
D. Rs 2 lakh
53. In which of the following states, a total of 2,147 Sewa Kendras has been constructed at a cost of Rs 500 cr to minimise public interaction with various offices and weeding out corruption?
A. Punjab
B. Kerala
C. Bihar
D. Haryana
Answer: A

54. Who among the following former India batsmen was awarded the honorary life membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club recently (on Aug 16)?
A. Mohammad Azharuddin
B. Sachin Tendulkar
C. Ravi Shastri
D. Virender Sehwag
Answer: D

55. Lionel Messi announced a dramatic comeback from international retirement recently. He plays for the national team of
A. Spain
B. Portugal
C. Argentina
D. Brazil
Answer: C

56. Umang Vohra has been named as the new MD and the Global CEO of which of the following firms?
A. Lupin
B. Cedila Healthcare
C. Sun Pharmaceutical
D. Cipla
Answer: D

57. The govt is considering merging Rail Budget with the Union Budget. The rail Budget has had a separate existence from the general Budget since
A. 1914
B. 1924
C. 1934
D. 1944
58. The Global Innovation Index (GII) 2016 has been topped by
A. Switzerland  
B. United Kingdom  
C. US  
D. Finland

Answer: A

59. The 2016 SAARC youth parliamentarians conference on “Peace & Harmony for Development” has started in which of the following cities?
A. Kathmandu  
B. Karachi  
C. New Delhi  
D. Islamabad

Answer: D

60. Which of the following firms has been identified as implementation partner to convert Nagpur, into the country's first large-scale integrated Smart City?
A. Jaypee Group  
B. Reliance Infrastructure  
C. Larsen & Toubro  
D. Lanco Infratech

Answer: D

61. Which country recently successfully launched the world's first quantum satellite which boasts of establishing hack-proof communications between space and the ground? The satellite is nicknamed MICUIS
A. South Korea  
B. China  
C. US  
D. Russia

Answer: B

62. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is headquartered in
A. Mumbai  
B. Hyderabad  
C. Chennai  
D. Kolkata
63. Indian govt’s Tourism Ministry has decided who among the following the brand ambassador for the Incredible India campaign?
A. Narendra Modi  B. Amitabh Bachchan
C. Sachin Tendulkar  D. Arun Jaitley

Answer: A

64. Carolina Marin, who has won women’s badminton singles gold medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics, is belonged to which country?
A. France  B. China
C. USA  D. Spain

Answer: D

65. Who has been appointed as the new Vice Chancellor of Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI)?
A. Suman Ghosh  B. P D Gupta
C. Nishant Jain  D. Madhu Joshi

Answer: B

66. Which of the following teams defeated Germany to bag their Olympic Football gold for the first time in its history?
A. US  B. Chile
C. Spain  D. Brazil

Answer: D

67. Yogeshwar Dutt is associated with which of the following games?
A. Discuss throw  B. Shot put
C. Wrestling  D. Weightlifting

Answer: C
68. SK Sharma has been awarded as the Most Enterprising CEO in Electronics Sector by the Indo Global Business Council (IGBC). He is the present Chairman and MD of
A. Bharat Electronics Limited  
B. Sterlite Technologies  
C. Moser Baer  
D. BHEL  
Answer: A

69. Which of the following tech giants has launched its video calling app ‘Duo’ for Android and iOS users?
A. Microsoft  
B. Apple  
C. Facebook  
D. Google  
Answer: D

70. The India Post Payments Bank Limited (IPPBL) has received the Certificate of Incorporation from the Registrar of Companies. The govt in Jan approved the proposal to set up IPPB with total project cost
A. Rs 600 cr  
B. Rs 700 cr  
C. Rs 800 cr  
D. Rs 900 cr  
Answer: C

71. Subrata Banerjee, who passed away recently, was related to which sports?
A. Cricket  
B. Football  
C. Boxing  
D. Badminton  
Answer: A

72. The World Mosquito Day is observed on which day?
A. August 20  
B. August 21  
C. August 22  
D. August 23  
Answer: A
73. Which state police of India has recently launched the DNA Index System (DIS) to control crime?
A. Haryana  
B. Andhra Pradesh  
C. Odisha  
D. Punjab  

Answer: A

74. “iMobile SmartKeys” mobile app has been launched by which of the following banks?
A. HDFC Bank  
B. SBI  
C. ICICI Bank  
D. Axis Bank  

Answer: C

75. Legendary ‘Machhli’, one of the most photographed animals in India, died recently. She was a(n)  
A. elephant  
B. cow  
C. hare  
D. tigress  

Answer: D

76. The govt has slapped an additional penalty of $380 million on which firm and its partners for producing less than targeted natural gas from eastern offshore KG-D6 fields?
A. GGCL  
B. Reliance Industries  
C. Petronet LNG Ltd  
D. Cairn India  

Answer: B

77. Name the present President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) who was awarded the Olympic Order for his outstanding services to the Olympic movement recently.  
A. N Ramachandran  
B. Akhilesh Das  
C. Vijay Kumar Malhotra  
D. Sandeep Jajodia  

Answer: B

78. The first Children Court of South India has launched in which of the following cities?  
A. Chennai  
B. Visakhapatnam  


C. Hyderabad

Answer: C

79. Who among the following has been conferred with the prestigious 25th Vyas Samman fro 2015 for his/her poetry collection Kshama (published in 2008)?
A. Veerappa Moily  
B. Govind Mishra  
C. Kedarnath Singh  
D. Sunita Jain

Answer: D

80. President Pranab Mukherjee launched Akashvani Maitree channel for the listeners from which of the following neighbouring countries?
A. Bangladesh  
B. Myanmar  
C. Bhutan  
D. Nepal

Answer: A

81. Which of the following Union Ministries has launched PRASAD scheme?
A. Finance Ministry  
B. Commerce and Industry Ministry  
C. Home Ministry  
D. Tourism Ministry

Answer: D

82. The 2016 Kabaddi World Cup will be hosted by which state of India?
A. Gujarat  
B. Odisha  
C. Haryana  
D. Rajasthan

Answer: A

83. The Indian origin Sikh MP Bardish Chagger has been named as the new leader of the govt in the House of Commons in which country? She is the first woman to hold the post in the country’s history.
A. US  
B. France
C. UK
D. Canada

Answer: D

84. Who has been appointed as the new independent director on the board of India Post Payment Banks (IPPB)?
A. P K Kumar
B. G S Bhatti
C. R S Sodhi
D. M L Lodha

Answer: C

85. Bishweshwar Nandi, who has been chosen for the 2016 Dronacharya Award, is associated with which sports?
A. Boxing
B. Hockey
C. Gymnastics
D. Cricket

Answer: C

86. Indian Railways has partnered with which technology giant to showcase its heritage digitally?
A. Google
B. Microsoft
C. Flipkart
D. Snapdeal

Answer: A

87. Which of the following state govts has issued draft notification on rearranging district borders to create 17 new districts? The new districts will come into being in Oct 2016.
A. Maharashtra
B. Telangana
C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

88. “Fly the new feeling” is the tagline of which of the following airlines operating in India?
A. Indigo
B. Spicejet
C. Vistara
D. AirAsia India
89. Ashok Chawla will take over as Non-Executive Part-time Chairman of which of the following private sector banks from Oct 2016?
A. YES Bank  
B. ICICI Bank  
C. HDFC Bank  
D. Axis Bank  
Answer: A

90. “Yongzin” the Tibetan-language search engine has been launched by which country?
A. Thailand  
B. Singapore  
C. China  
D. Japan  
Answer: C

91. S R Nathan, who passed away recently, was the former President of which country?
A. Maldives  
B. Malaysia  
C. Singapore  
D. Thailand  
Answer: C

92. P Kumaran has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to
A. Qatar  
B. UAE  
C. Saudi Arabia  
D. Bahrain  
Answer: A

93. Who among the following has won Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award 2016?
A. Gagan Ajit Singh  
B. Dhanraj Pillay  
C. Silvanus Dungdung  
D. Sardara Singh  
Answer: C

94. Who has been bestowed with the UEFA Best Player in Europe Award for 2016?
A. Neymar  
B. Antoine Griezmann  
C. Lionel Messi  
D. Cristiano Ronaldo  

Answer: D

95. The GPS-enabled mobile app Aarogyasri Healthcare Trust bagged this year’s Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)’s healthcare excellence award. The app belongs to  
A. Karnataka  
B. Tamil Nadu  
C. Telangana  
D. Andhra Pradesh  

Answer: C

96. The much-hyped UPI system for mobile payments recently went live with 21 banks onboard. The term UPI stands for  
A. Unidentified Payments Interface  
B. Unified Payments Interface  
C. Unified Payments Interchange  
D. Unique Payments Interface  

Answer: B

97. “Operation Euphrates Shield” has been launched by which country in Syria to end Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) rule?  
A. Lebanon  
B. Turkey  
C. Israel  
D. Jordon  

Answer: B

98. Which country will host the 19th South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) summit 2016?  
A. Bhutan  
B. Bangladesh  
C. Pakistan  
D. Maldives  

Answer: C
99. The Forbes has released the sixth annual list of The World’s Most Innovative Companies 2016 which is topped by
A. Tesla Motors  
B. Salesforce  
C. Hindustan Unilever  
D. Tata Consultancy Services
Answer: A

100. The govt has approved the signing of an MoU between India and South Africa to establish cooperation in Grassroots Innovation. The currency of South Africa is
A. Pound  
B. Dollar  
C. Rand  
D. Krona
Answer: C