



1. The 50th anniversary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) was recently hosted by which of the following countries?

- A. United States
- B. India
- C. Japan
- D. Brazil

Answer: B

2. Who won the 2016 World Chess Championship?

- A. Magnus Carlsen
- B. Garry Kasparov
- C. Sergey Karjakin
- D. Viswanathan Anand

Answer: A

3. What was the theme of the 2016 World AIDS Day?

- A. Hands up for #HIVprevention
- B. The time to act is now
- C. Getting to zero
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

4. The UNESCO recently added rumba dance to its coveted list of Intangible Cultural Heritage. The dance belongs to which of the following countries?

- A. Brazil
- B. Iran
- C. United States
- D. Cuba

Answer: D

5. Which of the following departments of the United Nations recently launched a new strategy to maximize its peace operations' efficiency in the use of natural resources?

- A. Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- B. United Nations Development Programme
- C. United Nations Environment Programme
- D. Department of Field Support

Answer: D

6. The Union Cabinet recently approved the rehabilitation package of what amount for displaced



families from Pakistan occupied Jammu & Kashmir (POJK)?

- A. Rs 1000 crore
- B. Rs 2000 crore
- C. Rs 3000 crore
- D. Rs 4000 crore

Answer: B

7. The Central Statistical Office in November 2016 announced that India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) accelerated to what percentage?

- A. 7.1 %
- B. 7.2 %
- C. 7.3 %
- D. 7.4 %

Answer: C

8. Who will head the Committee of Chief Ministers on demonetisation that was constituted recently?

- A. N Chandrababu Naidu
- B. Manohar Lal Khattar
- C. Shaktikanta Das
- D. Pinarayi Vijayan

Answer: A

9. Which Indian Film was invited by the United Nations for a special screening at its headquarters in New York, USA?

- A. Queen
- B. Pink
- C. Parched
- D. Masaan

Answer: B

10. Which bank tied up with Bajaj Finance to launch a series of co-branded credit cards for Indian customers?

- A. IDBI Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. RBL Bank
- D. HDFC Bank

Answer: C

11. Bangladesh will honour the families of 1668 martyrs of the Indian Army who fought in the



Bangladesh liberation war. Which year was the war fought in?

- A. 1964
- B. 1966
- C. 1968
- D. 1971

Answer: D

12. Which Brazilian football club lost most of its team in the Columbian plane crash?

- A. Atletico Nacional
- B. Chapecoense
- C. Independiente
- D. Palmeiras

Answer: B

13. What is the purpose of drones employed by The North-Eastern Space Applications Centre?

- A. To map areas affected by natural disasters
- B. To map the roadways
- C. To map water bodies
- D. To map soil erosion

Answer: A

14. The waste collected at the Ghazipur landfill site will be used for what purpose?

- A. Plant manure
- B. Drain blocking
- C. Highway construction
- D. Foundation for new buildings

Answer: C

15. Name the state whose Raj Bhawan became India's first to adopt the cashless system for all kind of payment.

- A. Punjab
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: D

16. Who was appointed as Secretary of Union Ministry of Minority Affairs recently?

- A. Rakesh Garg
- B. Praveen Gogia
- C. S Ramakrishnan
- D. Ameising Luikham



Answer: D

17. Which Indian company recently started health insurance arm?

- A. Tata Group
- B. Aditya Birla Group
- C. Reliance India Ltd
- D. Adani Enterprises

Answer: B

18. When is the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery observed globally?

- A. December 1
- B. December 2
- C. December 3
- D. December 4

Answer: B

19. Which company won the Startup Karnataka Top Tech 25 Awards 2016?

- A. Aissel Technologies
- B. Bharti Tele-Ventures Lim
- C. Wipro Limited
- D. ITC Limited

Answer: A

20. When is the National Pollution Control Day observed in India?

- A. December 2
- B. December 7
- C. December 11
- D. December 19

Answer: A

21. What was the theme of the 2016 International Day of Persons with Disabilities?

- A. Arts, Culture and Independent Living
- B. Decent Work for Persons with Disabilities
- C. Achieving 17 Goals for the Future We Want
- D. Inclusion matters: access and empowerment for people of all abilities

Answer: C

22. The United Nations recently imposed new sanctions on which of the following countries over the



country's nuclear and ballistic missile tests?

- A. South Africa
- B. Japan
- C. Iran
- D. North Korea

Answer: D

23. Twelve eminent personalities were recently awarded with the Yash Bharti Award 2016. It is the highest honour of which of the following states?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Hiamchal Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu

Answer: A

24. The United Nations recently formally apologized to which of the following countries for its role in the country's cholera epidemic?

- A. Cuba
- B. Haiti
- C. Honduras
- D. Mexico

Answer: B

25. Which of the following domestic space technology start-ups recently signed a contract with the Indian Space Research Organisation to send a robot to the Moon?

- A. TeamIndus
- B. Web Engage
- C. Cucumber town
- D. Druva Software

Answer: A

26. Which of the following villages became the first cashless village in Maharashtra?

- A. Akola
- B. Buldana
- C. Amravarti
- D. Dhasai

Answer: D

27. The Union Government has recently approved additions to which reserved category list?



- A. ST
- C. OBC
- B. SC
- D. BC (M)

Answer: C

28. The National Commission of Backward Classes (NCBC) recently proposed 28 changes in the Central OBC list. How many members does the commission constitute?

- A. Seven
- C. Three
- B. Five
- D. Ten

Answer: B

29. Which country recently initiated its first-ever missile test?

- A. India
- C. Japan
- B. China
- D. South Korea

Answer: D

30. India signed a \$750 million government-to-government deal for 145 M-777 Ultra-Light Howitzers with the US. Name the company that will supply these Howitzers.

- A. BAE Systems'
- C. Huntington Ingalls
- B. General Dynamics
- D. Lockheed Martin Corporation

Answer: A

31. Which portal has been launched by Ministry of Women and Child Development to register online complaints of child sexual abuse?

- A. POCSO b-box BOX
- C. POCSO h-box BOX
- B. POCSO e-box BOX
- D. POCSO j-box BOX

Answer: B

32. Which international organisation has inscribed Yoga in the representative list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity?



- A. UNESCO
- C. UNISDR
- B. UNICEF
- D. UNIDO

Answer: A

33. Who has won the 2016 International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) male Athlete of the Year award?

- A. Wayde van Niekerk
- C. Mo Farah
- B. Elaine Thompson
- D. Usain Bolt

Answer: D

34. The National Pollution Control Day (NPCD) is observed on which date in India?

- A. December 1
- C. December 3
- B. December 2
- D. December 4

Answer: B

35. Phulel Singh Sujlana, who passed away recently, was the former international umpire of which sports?

- A. Chess
- C. Hockey
- B. Tennis
- D. Boxing

Answer: C

36. Who has been appointed as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)?

- A. J. Ravichandran
- C. T. P. Paul
- B. S. S. Nadkarni
- D. L. S. Khan

Answer: A

37. Which Indian city has bagged the C40 Award for best solid waste management improvement project of 2016?



- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Kolkata

Answer: D

38. Who has won the 2016 International Children's Peace Prize?

- A. Kehkashan Basu
- B. Abraham M. Keita
- C. Om Prakash Gurjar
- D. Neha Gupta

Answer: A

39. What is the theme of 2016 Heart of Asia (HoA) ministerial conference?

- A. Peace: Priority for all
- B. Connect world with harmony
- C. E-connectivity for prosperity
- D. Addressing Challenges, Achieving Prosperity

Answer: D

40. Who has been appointed as the new interim director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?

- A. Rakesh Asthana
- B. R. K. Raghavan
- C. R. K. Dutta
- D. Anil Sinha

Answer: A

41. Bekal Utsahi, who passed away recently, was the renowned Urdu poet of which state?

- A. Bihar
- B. Punjab
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C

42. Which country team has won the 2016 Women's Twenty20 Asia Cup cricket tournament?

- A. Nepal
- B. India
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Pakistan

Answer: B





43. The 2016 World Ayurveda Congress has held in which city of India?

- A. Kolkata
- B. New Delhi
- C. Jaipur
- D. Bhopal

Answer: A

44. Who has won the 2016 Miss Supranational crown?

- A. Korinna Kocsis
- B. Valeria Vespola
- C. Srinidhi Shetty
- D. Ornella Mariam

Answer: C

45. The first-ever International Gita Mahotsav will be held in which state of India?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Punjab
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Haryana

Answer: D

46. Which famous personality has won the online reader's poll for TIME magazine's Person of the Year 2016?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Donald Trump
- C. Barack Obama
- D. Vladimir Putin

Answer: A

47. How much amount per district will be provided by NITI Aayog to encourage digital payment system?

- A. Rs. 1 Lakh
- B. Rs. 3 Lakhs
- C. Rs. 5 Lakhs
- D. Rs. 7 Lakhs

Answer: C

48. "Stanpan Suraksha app" has been launched by which union ministry to promote breastfeeding?

- A. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- B. Ministry of Panchayati Raj



C. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

D. Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer: C

49. The book "The Walking Dead: A Continuing Story of Survival Horror" has been authored by whom?

A. Bobby Adair

B. Robert Kirkman

C. Tim Moon

D. Jim Demonakos

Answer: B

50. "Exercise Konkan 16" the annual bilateral maritime exercise between Indian Navy and the Royal Navy has started in which city?

A. New Delhi

B. Mumbai

C. Agra

D. Bhopal

Answer: B

51. What is theme of International Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition "Petrotech-2016"?

A. Hydrocarbons to fuel the future - Choices and Challenges

B. Hydrocarbons to fuel the future - Options and Challenges

C. Hydrocarbons to fuel the future - Prediction and Challenges

D. Hydrocarbons to fuel the future - Preferences and Challenges

Answer: A

52. Who is the newly elected President of the Uzbekistan?

A. Islam Karimov

B. Narimon Umarov

C. Khotamjon Ketmonov

D. Shavkat Mirziyoyev

Answer: D

53. What is the theme of 2016 United Nations (UN)' International Volunteer Day (IVD)?

A. Global active volunteers for peace

B. Global Applause - give volunteers a hand



C. Your world is changing

D. Zero Hunger

Answer: C

54. Mukesh Kumar is associated with which sports?

A. Cricket

B. Chess

C. Golf

D. Hockey

Answer: C

55. Who has been named as the "Asian of the Year 2016"?

A. Ratan Tata

B. Sunil Mittal

C. Mukesh Ambani

D. Sachin Bansal

Answer: D

56. The 5th edition of International Energy Forum (IEF)-IGU Ministerial Forum has been started in which city?

A. New Delhi

B. Chennai

C. Kolkata

D. Pune

Answer: A

57. The Winter Fog Experiment (WIFEX) 2016-17 campaign has been launched by which union ministry?

A. Ministry of Earth Sciences

B. Ministry of Urban Development

C. Ministry of Science and Technology

D. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

Answer: A

58. What is the theme of 2016 World Soil Day?

A. Soils, crystallizes life

B. Soil day for future life

C. Soils and pulses, a symbiosis for life

D. Soils and pulses, a symbiosis for life



Answer: C

59. Who has been named as the new Prime Minister of France?

- A. Manuel Valls
- B. Edith Cresson
- C. Laurent Fabius
- D. Bernard Cazeneuve

Answer: D

60. "2016 Indra NAVY" naval exercise will be held between India and which country?

- A. Russia
- B. Japan
- C. Germany
- D. Brazil

Answer: A

61. Who has been appointed as the new chief of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)?

- A. B.S. Bhullar
- B. Malini Shankar
- C. P. V. Ramesh Babu
- D. Vaduvendra Mathur

Answer: A

62. The Armed Forces Flag Day is celebrated on which day in India?

- A. December 5
- B. December 6
- C. December 7
- D. December 8

Answer: C

63. The 2016 India International Science festival (IISF) has started in which city?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Kolkata
- C. Agra
- D. Tamil Nadu

Answer: A



64. The Center of Excellence in Information Technology will be established by the Government of India (GoI) in which country?

- A. Greece
- B. Egypt
- C. Bhutan
- D. Japan

Answer: B

65. Which is the most powerful language according to the 2016 World Power Language Index (PLI)?

- A. English
- B. French
- C. Mandarin
- D. Spanish

Answer: D

66. Which of the following has become the India's first parliamentary constituency to have health insurance for all?

- A. Vijayawada
- B. Aurangabad
- C. Warangal
- D. Ratlam

Answer: A

67. Which Indian bank has been adjudged the "Best Bank for SME Lending" by Assocham?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Punjab National Bank
- C. Bank of Baroda
- D. Vijaya Bank

Answer: D

68. Srinivasa Iyer Ramaswamy, who recently passed away, was related to which field?

- A. Films
- B. Journalism
- C. Sports
- D. Science

Answer: B

69. "Resourcesat-2A" remote sensing satellite has been launched by which launch vehicle?

- A. PSLV-C35
- B. PSLV-C36



C. PSLV-C37

D. PSLV-C38

Answer: B

70. "AP Purse mobile app" has been launched by which state government to promote digital transactions?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Himachal Pradesh

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: A

71. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of India (CJI)?

A. Dipak Misra

B. Madan B Lokur

C. Jasti Chelameswar

D. Jagdish Singh Kheha

Answer: D

72. Who has been named as the Time magazine's Person of the Year 2016?

A. Narendra Modi

B. Donald Trump

C. Hillary Clinton

D. Mark Zuckerberg

Answer: B

73. The 2016 India-Arab Partnership Conference will be held in which country?

A. India

B. Iran

C. Turkey

D. Oman

Answer: D

74. The India-UK Conference on Ease of Doing Business has started in which of the following cities?

A. New Delhi

B. London

C. Manchester

D. Birmingham

Answer: A



75. Which city will host 2016 “Laureates and Leaders” summit for children?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Lucknow
- C. Bhopal
- D. Pune

Answer: A

76. Which high court of India has termed the practice of triple talaq (Talaq-e-bidat) among Muslims as unconstitutional?

- A. Delhi High Court
- B. Mumbai High Court
- C. Allahabad High Court
- D. Calcutta High Court

Answer: C

77. Which android app dedicated to Army Veterans and Veer Naris has been launched by Indian Army ?

- A. Veterans Outbunch App
- B. Veterans Outrail App
- C. Veterans Outroute App
- D. Veterans Outreach App

Answer: D

78. Who is the newly appointed Director General of the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA)?

- A. Sabeena Gadihoke
- B. Adwaita Gadanayak
- C. Ahmad Ngma
- D. Rajeev Lochan

Answer: B

79. What is the theme of 2016 United Nations’ (UN) International Anti-Corruption Day (IACD)?

- A. United against corruption for development, peace and security
- B. Zero Corruption, 100% Development
- C. Break the Corruption chain
- D. Your No Counts

Answer: A

80. The first elite men’s senior national boxing tournament has started in which state of India?



- A. Shimla
- B. Pune
- C. Guwahati
- D. Gangtok

Answer: C

81. The tropical cyclone 'Vardah' is expected to hit which country?

- A. India
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. South Africa

Answer: A

82. The world's largest seating capacity cricket stadium will come up in which state of India ?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Gujarat
- D. Assam

Answer: C

83. What is the theme of 2016 Human Rights Day (HRD)?

- A. Stand up for someone's rights today!
- B. Our Rights, Our Freedoms, Always
- C. Human Rights 365
- D. My Voice Counts

Answer: A

84. Which union minister has launched Digidhan campaign to promote digital transactions?

- A. Rajnath Singh
- B. Venkaiah Naidu
- C. Narendra Modi
- D. Ravishankar Prasad

Answer: D

85. Who has won the 2016 Presidential election of the Republic of Ghana?

- A. Ivor Greenstreet
- B. Nana Akufo-Addo
- C. Paa Kwesi Nduom
- D. John Dramani Mahama

Answer: B





86. Who has become the acting president of South Korea?

- A. Hwang Kyo-ahn
- B. Park Jong-sun
- C. Kim So-yeon
- D. Moon Jae-in

Answer: A

87. The book "Dipa Karmakar: The Small Wonder" has been authored by whom?

- A. Dipa Karmakar
- B. Vimal Chauhan
- C. Shikha Sabharwal
- D. Bishweshwar Nandi

Answer: D

88. The 2016 Serendipity Arts Festival (SAF) will be held in which state?

- A. Agra
- B. Pune
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Goa

Answer: D

89. Which committee has been constituted by Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) to fight against the menace of online piracy?

- A. Nagana Gowda committee
- B. Ajit Mohan committee
- C. D B Shekatkar committee
- D. Ratan Watal committee

Answer: B

90. Which committee has recently submitted its final report on digital payments to Union Government?

- A. Nagana Gowda committee
- B. D B Shekatkar committee
- C. Ratan P. Watal committee
- D. Salil Kapoor committee

Answer: C

91. What is the India's rank in the 2016 Global Terrorism Index (GTI)?

- A. 5th
- B. 6th



C. 7th

D. 8th

Answer: C

92. "100 Million for 100 Million" campaign for child rights has been launched by whom?

A. Pranab Mukherjee

B. Narendra Modi

C. Raj Nath Singh

D. Maneka Gandhi

Answer: A

93. The Narmada Seva Yatra has been launched by which of the following states?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Andhra Pradesh

D. None of the above

Answer: B

94. Who has been bestowed with the Golden Jubilee Lifetime Achievement Award by the Sports Journalists' Association of Mumbai (SJAM)?

A. Sunil Gavaskar

B. Ajit Wadekar

C. Madhav Apte

D. Kapil Dev

Answer: A

95. Who has been elected new President of 90th Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan?

A. F M Shinde

B. Nagnath Kottapalle

C. Vasant Abaji Dahake

D. Akshay kumar M Kale

Answer: D

96. Who has been named as the new Prime Minister of Italy?

A. Enrico Letta

B. Matteo Renzi

C. Paolo Gentiloni

D. Sergio Mattarella

Answer: C



97. Which state has become the first Indian state to launch crop insurance claim distribution programme?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Punjab

Answer: B

98. The first India-China think tank forum has been held in which of the following cities?

- A. Beijing
- B. Guangzhou
- C. New Delhi
- D. Shanghai

Answer: C

99. What is the theme of 2016 International Mountain Day (IMD)?

- A. Mountain biodiversity for better lives
- B. Mountain minorities and indigenous peoples
- C. Managing mountain biodiversity for better lives
- D. Mountain cultures: Celebrating diversity and strengthening identity

Answer: D

100. Which technological giant has tied up with union government for online River Water and Air Quality Monitoring (WAQM) systems?

- A. Intel
- B. Wipro
- C. Infosys
- D. Reliance

Answer: A