



1. Which of the following banks has tied up with online portal “magicbricks.com” to conduct joint marketing activities?

- A. SBI Bank
- B. PNB Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. HDFC Bank

Answer: A

2. Kush Bhagat is associated with which sports?

- A. Chess
- B. Cricket
- C. Football
- D. Badminton

Answer: A

3. Who is the new Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of the Indian Army?

- A. Velu Nair
- B. Bipin Rawat
- C. Birender Singh
- D. Vikram Singh Rathore

Answer: B

4. Who has been named as the new Prime Minister of Romania?

- A. Victor Ponta
- B. Klaus Iohannis
- C. Sevil Shhaideh
- D. Sorin Grindeanu

Answer: D

5. Eknathrao Vikhe-Pati, who passed away recently, was the well-known politician of which state?

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

Answer: C

6. Where is the headquarters of the International Federation of Football History & Statistics (IFFHS)?

- A. United States
- B. Switzerland



C. Germany

D. France

Answer: B

7. India's first transgender school "Sahaj International" has started in which state?

A. Kerala

B. Assam

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A

8. Which state government has recently declared 50% reservation in judicial services for OBCs, SCs, STs and EBCs?

A. Bihar

B. Assam

C. Odisha

D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: A

9. Who of the following have been chosen for the 2016 Navlekhan Award of Bharatiya Jnanpith?

A. Om Naagar and Tasneem Khan

B. Yogita Yadav and Arunabh Saurav

C. Amlendu Tiwari and Balram Kawant

D. Shraddha and Ghyansham Kumar Devansh

Answer: D

10. The book "The Secret Chord" has been authored by whom?

A. Tishani Doshi

B. Alice Hoffman

C. Geraldine Brooks

D. T D Ramakrishnan

Answer: C

11. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?

A. Alka Sirohi

B. S R Hashim

C. Deepak Gupta

D. David R. Syiemlieh

Answer: D

12. Which Indian-origin British professor has been honoured with the Queen Elizabeth II Knighthood?

- A. Nandini Koel
- B. Kamaldeep Begol
- C. Mandeep Singh Bhui
- D. Shankar Balasubramanian

Answer: D

13. Who is the newly elected Chief Justice of Pakistan?

- A. Nasir-ul-Mulk
- B. Mian Saqib Nisar
- C. Jawwad S. Khawaja
- D. Anwar Zaheer Jamali

Answer: B

14. The Bargarh Dhanua Jatra festival has started in which of the following states?

- A. Assam
- B. Kerala
- C. Odisha
- D. Manipur

Answer: C

15. The book "Scattered Souls" has been authored by whom?

- A. Basharat Pee
- B. Shahnaj Bashir
- C. Fazlur Rahman
- D. Agha Shahid Ali

Answer: B

16. Who has been awarded 'Scroll of Honor' by Government of India (GoI) to promote cashless transactions?

- A. Gaurav Goyal
- B. Manish Jadon
- C. Surbhi Kapoor
- D. Khusbu Gupta

Answer: A

17. The Haj Committee of India (HCoI) is the statutory body of which union ministry?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Minority Affairs



- C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare      D. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

Answer: B

18. Which of the following state governments have signed MoU to prepare State Resident Data Base (SRDB)?

- A. Haryana and Assam      B. Maharashtra and Assam  
C. Haryana and Andhra Pradesh      D. Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C

19. Tyrus Wong, who passed away recently, was the legendary Disney artist of which country?

- A. United Kingdom      B. United States  
C. Germany      D. France

Answer: B

20. Who is the newly appointed Secretary in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs?

- A. Susheel Kumar      B. Seema Bahuguna  
C. Anoop Kumar Srivastava      D. Sanjeevane Kuty

Answer: C

21. Where is the headquarters of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI)?

- A. Pune      B. Chennai  
C. New Delhi      D. Hyderabad

Answer: D

22. Which committee has been constituted by the Union Government to suggest improvements in National Sports Development Code (NSDC)?

- A. N M Sinha committee      B. K S Rathore committee  
C. Injeti Srinivas Committee      D. Sathish Kumar committee



Answer: C

23. "NTR Arogya Raksha" a new health scheme has been launched by which state government?

- A. Odisha
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Answer: D

24. The 104th Indian Science Congress (ISC) has started in which state?

- A. Kerala
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

25. India's first laser technology-based advanced AVMS RTO check post has set up at which state?

- A. Punjab
- B. Gujarat
- C. Haryana
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

26. Who is the newly appointed Controller General of Accounts?

- A. S S Sahu
- B. M J Joseph
- C. Sushil Singh
- D. Archana Nigam

Answer: D

27. Who has won the 2016 Mubadala World Tennis Championship?

- A. Rafael Nadal
- B. Milos Raonic
- C. Stan Wawrinka
- D. Kevin Anderson

Answer: A



28. Imtiaz Ahmed, who passed away recently, was the former cricketer of which country?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. South Africa
- D. Bangladesh

Answer: B

29. John Berger, who passed away recently, was the renowned author of which country?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. United States
- D. United Kingdom

Answer: D

30. The book "Just Another Jihadi Jane" has been authored by whom?

- A. Mita Kapur
- B. Tabish Khair
- C. Kanishka Gupta
- D. Ananth Padmanabhan

Answer: B

31. Who has been sworn-in as the new Chief Justice of India (CJI)?

- A. T S Patil
- B. Jagdish Singh Khehar
- C. Madan Lokur
- D. Kamlesh Khehar

Answer: B

32. Which country has become the first in the world to pay basic income to randomly picked citizens on national level?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. France
- C. Finland
- D. Indonesia

Answer: C

33. The World Braille Day (WBD) is observed on which date?

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



Answer: D

34. H S Mahadeva Prasad, who passed away recently, was the Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) of which constituency?

- A. Gundlupet constituency
- B. Bagalkot constituency
- C. Chikkodi constituency
- D. Dharwad constituency

Answer: A

35. Who has won the 2016 World Blitz Chess Championship?

- A. Daniil Dubov
- B. Magnus Carlsen
- C. Sergey Karjakin
- D. Anna Muzychuk

Answer: C

36. K V Pusa, who passed away recently, was the noted politician of which state?

- A. Manipur
- B. Tripura
- C. Nagaland
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: C

37. What is the India's rank in offering highest salaries to expats, as per 2016 HSBC Expat Explorer Survey?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th

Answer: C

38. Who has been appointed as an Adviser (policy & planning) in the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?

- A. P K Mishra
- B. V Thiruppugazh
- C. Manoj Kumar Sahoo
- D. Sandip Ray Chaudhury

Answer: B



39. "OnChat" a chatbot service has been launched by which bank to allow users to make payments through Facebook Messenger?

- A. SBI Bank
- B. PNB Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. HDFC Bank

Answer: D

40. The book "Death Under The Deodars: The Adventures of Miss Ripley-Bean" has been authored by whom?

- A. Ruskin Bond
- B. Vikram Seth
- C. Jumpa Lahiri
- D. Amitav Ghosh

Answer: A

41. Which country's women football team has won the 2016 SAFF Women's Championship?

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

Answer: A

42. The 2017 National Ice Skating Championship has started in which of the following states?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Haryana
- C. Jammu Kashmir
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: B

43. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director (ED) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- A. U S Paliwal
- B. Deepa Mailk
- C. Rajeswar Rao
- D. Surekha Marandi

Answer: D

44. Who has won the 2016 Presidential election of Haiti?

- A. Jude Celestin
- B. Jovenel Moise





C. Maryse Narcisse

D. Jean-Charles Moise

Answer: B

45. India's first bus to run on biogas will start from which of the following cities?

A. Pune

B. Kolkata

C. Dehradun

D. New Delhi

Answer: B

46. Arthur Morris, who has been inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame, was the legendary cricketer of which country?

A. England

B. Australia

C. West Indies

D. South Africa

Answer: B

47. Which country has recently hosted the Chitwan Elephant Festival to promote tourism?

A. China

B. Nepal

C. India

D. Myanmar

Answer: B

48. Which of the following companies has launched "Digital Unlocked" the training program for Indian small businesses?

A. Google

B. Twitter

C. Facebook

D. Microsoft

Answer: A

49. Who has been appointed as the new President of the Rockefeller Foundation?

A. Rajiv J Shah

B. John Dgeio

C. Kanti Mehta

D. Arun Chattopadhyay



Answer: A

50. Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan, who passed away recently, was the famous musician of which musical instrument?

- A. Sitar
- B. Flute
- C. Tabla
- D. Sarangi

Answer: A

51. The 2017 Assam International Agri-Horiculture show has started in which city?

- A. Goalpara
- B. Guwahati
- C. Bilasipara
- D. Bongaigaon

Answer: B

52. Veteran actor Om Puri, who passed away recently, was belonged to which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Haryana
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Answer: B

53. What is the theme of the 2017 New Delhi World Book Fair (NDWBF)?

- A. Suryodaya: Emerging voices from North East India
- B. Kathasagara: Celebrating Children's Literature
- C. Manushi - Books Written on and by Women
- D. Vivid Bharat - Diverse India

Answer: C

54. The 2017 Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD) will be hosted by which city?

- A. Chennai
- B. Gurugram
- C. Bengaluru
- D. New Delhi

Answer: C



55. Which international organization has declared 2017 as the “International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development”?

- A. United Nations (UN)
- B. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- C. World Trade Organization (WTO)
- D. International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Answer: A

56. “Good Samaritan Policy” has been launched by which state / union territory government?

- A. Delhi
- B. Kerala
- C. Odisha
- D. Karnataka

Answer: A

57. Gangmumei Kamei, who passed away recently, was the noted historian of which state?

- A. Odisha
- B. Manipur
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Jammu & Kashmir

Answer: B

58. The 2017 Island tourism Festival has started in which state / union territory?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Lakshadweep
- D. Andaman and Nicobar

Answer: D

59. The International Conference on “Yoga for diabetes” has been held in which city?

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

Answer: D

60. The International Kite Festival (Uttarayan) will be started from which of the following states?

- A. Assam
- B. Gujarat
- C. Odisha
- D. Rajasthan



Answer: B

61. Who has won the 2017 Qatar Open Men's singles tennis tournament?

- A. Rafael Nadal
- B. Andy Murray
- C. Stefan Edberg
- D. Novak Djokovic

Answer: D

62. Who has been sworn-in as the new President of Ghana?

- A. John Mahama
- B. Nana Akufo-Addo
- C. Mahamudu Bawumia
- D. Kwesi Amissah-Arthur

Answer: B

63. Which tennis pair has won the 2017 WTA Brisbane International Women's doubles Tennis trophy?

- A. Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis
- B. Elena Vesnina and Sania Mirza
- C. Elena Vesnina and Martina Hingis
- D. Sania Mirza and Bethanie Mattek-Sands

Answer: D

64. The book "The Untold Vajpayee: Politician and Paradox" has been authored by whom?

- A. Ullekh NP
- B. Arun Shourie
- C. Lal Krishna Advani
- D. Chaudhary Devi Lal

Answer: A

65. Where is the headquarters of the Islamic Military Alliance to Fight Terrorism (IMAFI)?

- A. Lahore
- B. Riyadh
- C. Tehran
- D. Ankara

Answer: B

66. Which country will become the world's first country to switch off FM radio?



- A. Norway
- C. Switzerland
- B. Finland
- D. United Kingdom

Answer: A

67. Who has been honoured with the Life Time Achievement (LTA) award at the 2017 Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF)?

- A. Om Puri
- C. Nasruddin Shah
- B. Ramesh Prasad
- D. Amitabh Bachchan

Answer: B

68. Which insurance company has tied up with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for capital support to enterprises?

- A. Oriental Insurance Company Ltd (OICL)
- C. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- B. National Insurance Company Ltd (NICAL)
- D. New India Assurance Company Ltd (NIACL)

Answer: C

69. The 2017 All India Conference of Waqf Boards has started in which city?

- A. Jaipur
- C. Lucknow
- B. Nagpur
- D. New Delhi

Answer: D

70. The Chitwan National Park is located in which country?

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

Answer: B

71. The book "Bose: The Indian Samurai - Netaji and the INA Military Assessment" has been authored by whom?

- A. G D Bakshi
- B. Ashok Tandon



C. Sanjaya Baru

D. Sanjeev Sanyal

Answer: A

72. Which of the following is the world's largest street light replacement programme of India?

A. Single Phase National Programme (SPNP)    B. Energy Efficiency Street Programme (EESP)

C. Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP)    D. Energy Efficiency National Programme (EENP)

Answer: C

73. Which film has won the best motion picture award at the 2017 Golden Globes awards?

A. Lion

B. Moonlight

C. La La Land

D. Hell or High Water

Answer: B

74. Which Indian personality has been honoured by US Embassy for Tuberculosis (TB) awareness?

A. Sushma Swaraj

B. Sachin Tendulkar

C. Amitabh Bachchan

D. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Answer: C

75. India's first international stock exchange "India International Exchange" has been launched in which city?

A. Pune

B. Mumbai

C. New Delhi

D. Gandhinagar

Answer: D

76. The 2017 National Conference for e-Governance has started in which city?

A. Pune

B. Nagpur

C. New Delhi

D. Visakhapatnam



Answer: D

77. Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, who passed away recently, was the former President of which country?

- A. Iran
- B. Iraq
- C. Italy
- D. Israel

Answer: A

78. Which tennis pair has won the 2017 Aircel Chennai Open men's doubles tournament?

- A. Purav Raja and Divij Sharan
- B. Rohan Bopanna and Purav Raja
- C. Saketh Myneni and Ramkumar Ramanathan
- D. Rohan Bopanna and Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan

Answer: D

79. The 2017 National conference "Jal Manthan-III" will be held in which city?

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

Answer: D

80. Mario Soares, who passed away recently, was the former President of which country?

- A. Iran
- B. Portugal
- C. Finland
- D. Switzerland

Answer: B

81. Who has won the 2016 Best FIFA Men's player award?

- A. Carli Lloyd
- B. Lionel Messi
- C. Cristiano Ronaldo
- D. Antoine Griezmann

Answer: C

82. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has signed pact with which country's space



agency on satellite launch technology?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. United States
- D. United Kingdom

Answer: A

83. India's largest public WiFi service has been launched by which state government?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: C

84. Which Indian teenager has won the Young Travel Photographer Of The Year (TPOTY) award 2016?

- A. Ankit Kumar
- B. Mohit Mehta
- C. Darpan Basak
- D. Sakshi Nikunj

Answer: C

85. The 2017 Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit has started in which city?

- A. Surat
- B. Rajkot
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Gandhinagar

Answer: D

86. Velavan Senthilkumar is associated with which sports?

- A. Tennis
- B. Squash
- C. Badminton
- D. Table Tennis

Answer: B

87. The book "Magpie Murders" has been authored by whom?

- A. P D James
- B. Nadeem Aslam
- C. Robert Harris
- D. Anthony Horowitz





Answer: D

88. The 2017 National Youth Festival will be held in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Odisha
- C. Haryana
- D. Jharkhand

Answer: C

89. The International Conference and Exhibition on Re-enforced Plastics (ICERP) has started in which Indian city?

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

Answer: C

90. Zygmunt Bauman, who passed away recently, was the renowned sociologist of which country?

- A. France
- B. Poland
- C. Iceland
- D. Germany

Answer: B

91. "Global Risks Report 2017" has been released by which international organisation?

- A. United Nations (UN)
- B. World Economic Forum (WEF)
- C. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- D. International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Answer: B

92. Shreyas Mehta is associated with which sports?

- A. Tennis
- B. Squash
- C. Badminton
- D. Table Tennis

Answer: B

93. The book "My Odyssey: Memoirs of the Man behind the Mangalyaan Mission" has been authored



by whom?

- A. Shailesh Nayak
- B. A S Kiran Kumar
- C. K Radhakrishnan
- D. G Madhavan Nair

Answer: C

94. What is the India's GDP growth rate in FY 17, as per the latest report of World Bank (WB)?

- A. 7.0%
- B. 7.1%
- C. 7.2%
- D. 7.3%

Answer: A

95. The Nobel Prize Series India 2017 has recently started in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Punjab
- C. Gujarat
- D. Maharashtra

Answer: C

96. Which state government will launch e-wallet "Tokapoisa.in" for cashless transaction in local language?

- A. Assam
- B. Odisha
- C. Kerala
- D. Manipur

Answer: A

97. The 2017 World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting will be held in which country?

- A. India
- B. Malaysia
- C. Switzerland
- D. South Africa

Answer: C

98. The Jigme Dorji National Park is located in which country?

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



Answer: C

99. The World Hindi Day (WHD) is observed on which date?

- A. January 9
- B. January 10
- C. January 11
- D. January 12

Answer: B

100. Peter Sarstedt, who passed away recently, was the well-known singer-songwriter of which country?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. England
- D. United States

Answer: C