



1. The start-up incubation centre named Centre for Entrepreneurship Opportunities and Learning (CEOL) has recently been inaugurated in which state by Nirmala Sitharaman?

- A. Telanaga
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. Goa

Answer: C

2. Which among the following banks has recently entered into partnership with Abu Dhabi based Lulu Exchange to make cross border remittances using blockchain technology

- A. Catholic Syrian Bank Limited
- B. Axis Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Federal Bank

Answer: D

3. In an effort to combat climate change the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change recently approved a regional project on 'Climate Resilience Building among Farmers through Crop Residue Man

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

Answer: A

4. Which state government has unveiled a price deficit compensation scheme named Bhavantar Bharpai to compensate farmers of the state for price deficit on vegetable produce?

- A. Telangana
- B. Haryana
- C. Assam
- D. West Bengal

Answer: B

5. The 105th Session of the Indian Science Congress will be held in which state in 2018?

- A. Manipur
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Assam
- D. Mizoram

Answer: A

6. Name the Italian Bank with which the Bank of Baroda has signed an agreement to acquire its entire 51 % stake in Baroda Pioneer Asset Management Company?



- A. Banco BPM
- B. Intesa Sanpaolo
- C. UniCredit S.p.A.
- D. Credito Emiliano

Answer: C

7. Name the winner of the 2017 Royal Cup golf tournament held at Pattaya, Thailand

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- B. Gaganjeet Bhullar
- C. Prom Meesawat
- D. Shiv Kapur

Answer: D

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- D. Shiv Kapur

Answer: D

9. Recently M V Pylee passed away. He was a well known ____

- A. Surgeon
- B. Educationist
- C. Author
- D. Journalist

Answer: B

10. Recently, This country withdraws from United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

- A. Iraq
- B. Pakistan
- C. Nigeria
- D. Israel

Answer: D

11. Who is appointed as Foreign Secretary to India?

- A. Vijay Keshav Gokhale
- B. Suresh Krishna
- C. Naresh Iyer
- D. Vijay Prakash



Answer: A

12. This country will host the mini-ministerial meeting of WTO members in Feb 2018 to revitalize the multi-lateral trade body.

- A. India
- B. UK
- C. Africa
- D. Brasil

Answer: A

13. UAE and this country Introduced VAT for First Time.

- A. Nepal
- B. Pakistan
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Bangladesh

Answer: C

14. Who is appointed as a Chief of Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR)?

- A. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
- B. Ramesh gupta
- C. Vijay Singh
- D. Suresh rajan

Answer: A

15. Which of the following state has been officially declared Open Defecation Free (ODF)?

- A. Assam
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Nagaland
- D. Sikkim

Answer: B

16. Which of the following country bans Solo Climbing on Mount Everest recently?

- A. Iran
- B. China
- C. Nepal
- D. Bhutan

Answer: C

17. Which Indian golfer has won the Royal Cup tournament 2017?



- A. Jyoti Randhawa
- B. Gaganjeet Bhullar
- C. Khalin Joshi
- D. Shiv Kapur

Answer: D

18. Who has taken charge as Managing Director of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd?

- A. R. Sridhar
- B. Pankaj Jain
- C. V.P. Nandakumar
- D. Ravindra Rao

Answer: B

19. Which cricket team has won the 2017 Ranji Trophy tournament?

- A. Baroda
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Vidarbha

Answer: D

20. Which union minister has launched a new start-up incubation centre "Centre for Entrepreneurship Opportunities and Learning (CEOL)" in Mangaluru?

- A. Arun Jaitley
- B. Prakash Javadekar
- C. Nirmala Sitharaman
- D. Ravi Shankar Prasad

Answer: C

21. Which state will be the theme state for the 32nd Surajkund International Crafts fair?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Haryana

Answer: B

22. India plans to celebrate the Republic Day 2018 with the leaders of _____.

- A. UK
- B. ASEAN countries
- C. China
- D. Malaysia



Answer: B

23. Which ministry Inaugurated Online Portal NARI?

- A. Minister of Law and Justice
- B. Minister of Labour and Employment
- C. Minister of Minority Affairs
- D. Ministry of Women & Child Development

Answer: D

24. This company has bagged the broadcast rights of 2018 Khelo India School Games (KISG)?

- A. Sahara
- B. Star Sports
- C. Adidas
- D. Reebok

Answer: B

25. Recently the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was passed in the Parliament with the approval of Rajya Sabha. This Bill seeks to amend

- A. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1972
- B. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1985
- C. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1978
- D. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981

Answer: D

26. In an effort to encourage more people towards cashless transaction, Indian Government has waived off any transaction charges for payments made by digital means up to Rs _____ with effect from January

- A. Rs 2,000
- B. Rs 2,500
- C. Rs 5,000
- D. Rs 3,000

Answer: A

27. Which among the following states have been chosen as the Theme State for the 32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela to be held in February 2018?

- A. Bihar
- B. Uttar Pradesh



C. Gujarat

D. Karnataka

Answer: B

28. The world's largest refinery off the gas cracker (ROGC) complex has recently been commissioned by the Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) in which state?

A. Jamnagar, Gujarat

B. Durgapur, West Bengal

C. Jaipur, Rajasthan

D. Gurugram, Haryana

Answer: A

29. Name the programme recently launched by the Jharkhand government to provide electricity to all the villages of the state

A. Urja Sanchar Yojana

B. Sanyukta Yojana

C. Saubhagya Yojana

D. Vidyut Shakti Yojana

Answer: C

30. Who among the following has been ranked as India's highest- ranked tennis player in the latest International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rankings for men?

A. Harmeet Desai

B. Soumyajit Ghosh

C. Sharath Kamal

D. G Sathiyan

Answer: D

31. The International Kite Festival, Uttarayan is celebrated in which state of India?

A. Rajasthan

B. Gujarat

C. Haryana

D. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

32. Name the web portal launched by the Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Maneka Gandhi, for the benefit of women

A. KAMINI

B. MAHILA



C. NARI

D. VANITA

Answer: C

33. Name the bank which has partnered with the state government of Rajasthan to promote and nurture startups in the state

A. HDFC bank

B. Bank of Baroda

C. ICICI Bank

D. State Bank of India

Answer: A

34. The eminent Urdu poet, _____, well known to translate Bhagavad Gita from Hindi to Urdu passed away recently

A. Rahat Indori

B. Sabir Zafar

C. Jazib Qureshi

D. Anwar Jalalpuri

Answer: D

35. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2017 is aimed to increase the authorised capital of NABARD from present Rs 5,000 crore to Rs _____ crore

A. 15,000

B. 25,000

C. 30,000

D. 10,000

Answer: C

36. Who of the following was named as the Arab Football Player of the Year 2017?

A. Mohamed Salah

B. Omar Khribin

C. Paulo Dybala

D. Omar Al-Soma

Answer: A

37. This country plans to purchase 240 bombs, 131 Barak Missiles to strengthen its Defence.

A. India

B. China

C. Pakistan

D. Nepal



Answer: A

38. Which country exempts biometric enrolment for cruise tourists arriving with e-visa aims to boost tourism?

- A. Israel
- B. India
- C. Russia
- D. Bulgaria

Answer: B

39. The First Draft of National Register of Citizens is released in which state?

- A. Bihar
- B. Assam
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

Answer: B

40. India and this country exchange the list of Nuclear Installations.

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

Answer: A

41. Who was appointed the new Prime Minister of Mali?

- A. Modibo Sidibe
- B. Cheick Modibo Diarra
- C. Mamadou Camara
- D. Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga

Answer: D

42. Who has become the India's highest-ranked player in latest International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rankings?

- A. G Sathiyam
- B. Soumyajit Ghosh
- C. Anthony Amalraj
- D. Sharath Kamal

Answer: A



43. Which country's State Bank allows the use of Chinese Currency Yuan for Bilateral Trade & Investment Activities?

- A. South Africa
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Pakistan
- D. Albania

Answer: C

44. Who has taken charge as the new CEO and MD of Infosys?

- A. Michael Pesch
- B. Nandan Nilekani
- C. Salil Parekh
- D. Pravin Rao

Answer: C

45. This state has received the approval for purchase of electric vehicles under Central government's FAME-India scheme recently.

- A. Karnataka
- B. Assam
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

Answer: A

46. The largest B2B travel event of the country will held in _____.

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamilnadu
- D. Bihar

Answer: B

47. Which of the following has won the "Samudra Manthan - Caring Organisation of the Year" award, recently?

- A. Netree E-Services
- B. Share at Door Step
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
- D. Tisser Rural Handicrafts

Answer: C

48. With which bank Rajasthan Government tie up to promote and nurture startups in the state?



- A. Yes Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- B. SBI Bank
- D. HDFC Bank

Answer: D

49. SBI, Nabard ties up to promote JLG in _____.
- A. Chhattisgarh
 - C. West Bengal
 - B. Jharkhand
 - D. Meghalaya

Answer: C

50. This state has recently launches its tourist-friendly police force.
- A. Puducherry
 - C. Andra Pradesh
 - B. Tamilnadu
 - D. Karnataka

Answer: A

51. The surface-to-surface Harba Naval Cruise Missile was successfully test fired by which country on January 3, 2018 to demonstrate its high tech weaponry?
- A. India
 - C. Pakistan
 - B. China
 - D. Russia

Answer: C

52. Recently the Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of an AIIMS facility in which district of Himachal Pradesh at an outlay of Rs 1,351 crore?
- A. Hamirpur
 - C. Chamba
 - B. Bilaspur
 - D. Mandi

Answer: B

53. What is the expected growth rate of India's GDP for the year 2018-19 according to the latest HSBC report?
- A. 7.8%
 - B. 7.2%



C. 7.5%

D. 7.0%

Answer: D

54. Which of the following Payments Bank has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) for the training of employees of the bank in the area of payment banking?

A. India Post Payments Bank

B. Paytm Payments Bank

C. Airtel Payments Bank

D. Fino Payments Bank

Answer: A

55. Which among the given technology firm has acquired the Canada based App development start-up Buddybuild?

A. Sony

B. Samsung

C. BlackBerry

D. Apple

Answer: D

56. The Asia's longest bi-directional Zojila Pass Tunnel has been approved for construction in which state of India by the Union Cabinet?

A. Jammu and Kashmir

B. Himachal Pradesh

C. Uttarakhand

D. Punjab

Answer: A

57. The central bank of which of the following countries has recently approved to replace US Dollar with Yuan for bilateral trade with China?

A. Australia

B. Pakistan

C. South Korea

D. Hong Kong

Answer: B

58. The Union Cabinet has recently approved the signing and implementation of an MoU with which country to improve public transportation system of India?



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

Answer: C

59. The actor-director Ananta Ojha died recently. He was veteran actor of which language?
- A. Hindi
 - C. Odia
 - B. Marathi
 - D. Telugu

Answer: C

60. Who among the following has recently been appointed as a Government interlocutor to hold talks with the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)?
- A. A. S. Syali
 - C. Anil Dhasmana
 - B. Rameshwar Nath Kao
 - D. AB Mathur

Answer: D

61. The Chah Bagichar Dhan Puraskar Mela 2017-18 launched by the Assam government aims to encourage which of the following initiatives
- A. Life Insurance Scheme
 - C. Rural Self Employment
 - B. Financial Inclusion Scheme
 - D. Loans to SC/ST/Women entrepreneurs for greenfield enterprises

Answer: B

62. The UNESCO has recently included the “bird language”, prevalent in which country, in its list of Intangible Cultural Heritage citing it as an endangered part of world heritage?
- A. Turkey
 - C. Lebanon
 - B. Egypt
 - D. Yemen

Answer: A

63. India’s largest B2B Travel Event named ‘KITE’ will be organized by which state in February



2018?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Karnataka
- C. Gujarat
- D. Bihar

Answer: B

64. The 2017 Samudra Manthan - Caring Organisation of the Year Award has been won by which of the given container ports?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
- B. Vizhinjam International Seaport
- C. Kakinada Port
- D. Haldia Port

Answer: A

65. The State Bank of India in collaboration with which Bank has jointly signed an Mou with NGOs of West Bengal for financing Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) of the state?

- A. EXIM Bank
- B. SIDBI
- C. RBI
- D. NABARD

Answer: D

66. According to the latest government notification, the 8% Savings Bonds Scheme (RBI Bonds Scheme) is being replaced by _____ Savings Bonds Scheme

- A. 7.00%
- B. 7.75%
- C. 7.25%
- D. 7.50%

Answer: B

67. This state plans to set tourism plan worth Rs 100 Crores.

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Goa
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A

68. The Union Cabinet has approved for the establishment of new AIIMS in which place?



- A. Bilaspur
- B. Shimla
- C. Palampur
- D. Joginder Nagar

Answer: A

69. Which of the following concept was Contoured by central government recently?

- A. Electoral Bonds Scheme
- B. Digi locker
- C. Startup India
- D. Skill India

Answer: A

70. How many Countries to enter UN Security Council recently?

- A. 8
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 12

Answer: C

71. NABARD sanctions Rs. _____ loan for Odisha's agriculture and rural infrastructural development.

- A. 50,000 Crores
- B. 35,000 Crores
- C. 20,000 Crores
- D. 10,000 Crores

Answer: D

72. Prime Minister's official website - www.pmindia.gov.in - is available in how many languages?

- A. 18
- B. 10
- C. 11
- D. 13

Answer: D

73. Who has taken charge as the new Chief Operating Officer (COO) of National Cricket Academy (NCA)?

- A. Rahul Johri
- B. Tufan Ghosh
- C. Saba Karim
- D. MV Sridhar



Answer: B

74. In which state GAIL Commissioned India's Second-Largest Rooftop Solar Plant recently?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Odisha
- D. Andra Pradesh

Answer: A

75. Which of the following missile is tested by the Pakistan Naval recently?

- A. Exocet
- B. Boeing Harpoon Block-II
- C. Harba
- D. Harpoon

Answer: C

76. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj plans 5-day visit to how many Southeast Asian Nations?

- A. 8
- B. 11
- C. 5
- D. 3

Answer: D

77. Which Bank Introduces Desktop ATMs in Rural India in AP?

- A. Bharatiya Mahila Bank
- B. Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank
- C. BNP Paribas Bank
- D. Catholic Syrian Bank

Answer: B

78. January 4 is observed as _____.

- A. World Braille Day
- B. National Youth Day
- C. Army Day
- D. National Girl Child Day

Answer: A



79. India and this country signed MoU on Cooperation in Oil and Gas Sector.

- A. Russia
- B. Israel
- C. Nigeria
- D. Canada

Answer: B

80. Who has been appointed as the new Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA)?

- A. Manish Pandey
- B. Arvind Gupta
- C. Rajinder Khanna
- D. Nikhil Singh

Answer: C

81. With which country India approved Land Border Crossing agreement?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Bhutan
- C. Myanmar
- D. Sri Lanka

Answer: C

82. When is the World Braille Day observed?

- A. January 3
- B. January 2
- C. January 4
- D. January 5

Answer: C

83. How much loan amount has been sanctioned by NABARD to Odisha under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for irrigation and rural bridge projects of the states?

- A. Rs 342.21 crore
- B. Rs 352.31 crore
- C. Rs 362.41 crore
- D. Rs 372.51 crore

Answer: D

84. Name the renowned vocalist and the daughter of legendary classical singer M S Subbulakshmi, who passed away recently

- A. Charumathi Ramachandran
- B. Radha Vishwanathan



C. Nithyashree Mahadevan

D. Radha Jayalakshmi

Answer: B

85. Recently the Union Health Ministry has launched India's first digital Online Oncology Tutorial Series for the doctors. Oncology deals with the branch of medicine for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment

A. Heart disease

B. AIDS

C. Cancer

D. Spanish Flu

Answer: C

86. Who among the following has been named as the best Central Bank Governor of the Year 2018 for Asia-Pacific by UK based magazine, The Banker?

A. Ravi Menon

B. Stephen Poloz

C. Faizul Ariff Ali

D. Urjit Patel

Answer: A

87. Which among the following bank has become the 11th bank to be listed under prompt corrective action (PCA) framework by the RBI for fiscal 2016-17 for high net NPAs?

A. Andhra Bank

B. Bank of Baroda

C. Union Bank of India

D. Allahabad Bank

Answer: D

88. Hasan Sardar was appointed as the chief head coach of _____ Hockey Federation.

A. Russia

B. Pakistan

C. Australia

D. Canada

Answer: B

89. Which state plans to set up board for 'Non-English' medium schools?

A. Karnataka

B. Kerala



C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Maharashtra

Answer: D

90. Who of the following will inaugurate the 2018 ASEAN-India Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) in Singapore?

A. Rajnath Singh

B. Prakash Javadekar

C. Nitin Gadkari

D. Sushma Swaraj

Answer: C

91. This airport becomes 24x7 functional with CAT IIIB landing system technology.

A. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport

B. Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport

C. Coimbatore International Airport

D. Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport

Answer: A

92. Who has been appointed as the Editor of the Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)?

A. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta

B. Gopal Guru

C. Geetanjali Das

D. Priyank Kumar

Answer: B

93. Which city is hosting the Conference on Transformation of Aspirational Districts?

A. New Delhi

B. Kolkata

C. Chennai

D. Mysore

Answer: A

94. This country becomes first country to Legalise Equal Pay.

A. Iceland

B. Germany

C. Turkey

D. Singapore



Answer: A

95. The Border Security Force (BSF) has launched an operation on Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) International Border to curb infiltration. Which operation is that?

- A. Operation Border
- B. Operation Control
- C. Operation Alert
- D. Operation Star

Answer: C

96. Who becomes head coach of IPL team Delhi Daredevils?

- A. Ricky Ponting
- B. Mahela Jayawardene
- C. Jacques Kallis
- D. Tom Moody

Answer: A

97. Yes Bank and this private company has tied up to provide Aadhaar- enabled cardless and pinless ATM service for the customers.

- A. ZestMoney
- B. Lendingkart
- C. Fino Payment
- D. Nearby Technologies

Answer: D

98. Which of the following got RBI clearance to register and function as a non-banking finance company (NBFC) recently?

- A. Exim Bank
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. BSTDB
- D. TIHCL

Answer: D

99. The Reserve Bank of India introduces Rs _____ banknotes.

- A. 100
- B. 20
- C. 10
- D. 1000

Answer: C



100. This launches World's first biometric card for contactless payments.

- A. IBM
- B. Gemalto
- C. Cisco
- D. Raytheon

Answer: B