



1. Who has been appointed as new Chief Secretary of Maharashtra?

- A. Nirmal Gupta
- B. Sumit Mullick
- C. Kashish Nandan
- D. Swadheen Kshatriya

Answer: B

2. Tarak Mehta, who recently passed away, was the noted play writer of which language?

- A. Odia
- B. Urdu
- C. Bengali
- D. Gujarati

Answer: D

3. Who is the author of the book "The Wrong Turn: Love and Betrayal in the Time of Netaji"?

- A. Namita Roy Ghose
- B. Aadishri Roy
- C. Sujata Bose
- D. Aalap Roy

Answer: A

4. What is the theme of 2017 International Rare Disease Day (IRDD)?

- A. Research
- B. Solidarity
- C. Rehabilitation
- D. Mystery Diagnosis

Answer: A

5. Who has been named as the "Captain of the Year" at 2017 ESPNcricinfo Awards?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Ben Stokes
- C. Steven Smith
- D. Faf du Plessis

Answer: A

6. Alwin Francis is associated with which sports?

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



Answer: D

7. Haji Abdul Salam, who recently passed away, was the Member of Rajya Sabha from which state?

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

Answer: A

8. How much loan amount has been sanctioned by the World Bank (WB) for the Tejaswini project?

- A. \$53 million
- B. \$63 million
- C. \$73 million
- D. \$83 million

Answer: B

9. The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has recently imposed a 5-year ban on BBC. NTCA is the statutory body of which union ministry?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
- D. Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

Answer: C

10. Which city hosted the 4th India-CLMV Business Conclave-2017?

- A. Pune
- B. Jaipur
- C. Shimla
- D. Chandigarh

Answer: B

11. Internationally acclaimed author Neil Gaiman has been appointed UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador. He hails from which country?

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

Answer: B



12. The 2017 International Yoga festival has started in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

13. Who has become new Secretary-General of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?

- A. Abul Ahsan
- B. Ahmed Saleem
- C. Arjun Bahadur Thapa
- D. Amjad Hussain B Sial

Answer: D

14. Who has become the new chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

- A. Ajay Tyagi
- B. Atulesh Jindal
- C. V K Jairath Magya
- D. Gurumoorthy Mahalingam

Answer: A

15. Who has been appointed as India's permanent representative to World Trade Organization (WTO)?

- A. N. K. Sinha
- B. J. S. Deepak
- C. Pramila Lalan
- D. G Latha Krishna Rao

Answer: B

16. Who is the newly appointed Prime Minister of Republic of the Sudan?

- A. Hassan al-Bashir
- B. Bakri Hassan Saleh
- C. Muhammad Ahmad
- D. Hassabu Mohamed Rahman

Answer: B

17. What is the theme of 2017 Zero Discrimination Day (ZDD)?

- A. Make Some Noise for Zero Discrimination
- B. Think & Act on Unity



C. Open Up, Reach Out

D. Stand Out

Answer: A

18. The Civil Accounts Day (CAD) is observed on which date in India ?

A. March 1

B. March 3

C. March 5

D. March 7

Answer: A

19. Who has been conferred with the 2017 Harvard Humanitarian of the Year award?

A. Thorbjorn Jagland

B. Aung San Suu Kyi

C. Robyn Rihanna Fenty

D. Bishop Desmond Tutu

Answer: C

20. Avani Lekhara is associated with which sports?

A. Tennis

B. Cricket

C. Hockey

D. Shooting

Answer: D

21. The latest National Family Health Survey-4 (NFHS-4) for year 2015-16 reports that the sex ratio at birth (number of females per 1,000 males) improved from 914 to _____ at the national level over the

A. 909

B. 919

C. 929

D. 939

Answer: B

22. The week long Swachh Shakti Saptah has been inaugurated in which state on March 1, 2017?

A. Assam

B. Bihar

C. Haryana

D. Himachal Pradesh



Answer: C

23. How much amount of Financing Agreement has been signed between India and World bank for the project Tejaswini on February 23, 2017?

- A. USD 22 million
- B. USD 63 million
- C. USD 89 million
- D. USD 97 million

Answer: B

24. The government has further extended the time limit to deposit the scrapped notes by persons who were abroad during the demonetisation period till _____

- A. March 12
- B. March 22
- C. March 31
- D. April 2

Answer: C

25. Which bank has entered into a bancassurance tie-up with the Reliance General Insurance on March 1, 2017 to offer insurance products to bank customers.

- A. IndusInd Bank
- B. Karur Vysya Bank
- C. South Indian Bank
- D. Catholic Syrian Bank

Answer: D

26. How many Advance Pricing Agreements (APAs) have been entered into by CBDT till date since its incorporation in 2012?

- A. 110
- B. 125
- C. 140
- D. 155

Answer: C

27. According to the data by Commerce and Industry Ministry , the growth rate of India's 8 core sector contracted to _____ percent in January 2017 when compared to 5.7 percent in January 2016.

- A. 1.4 percent
- B. 3.4 percent



C. 5.4 percent

D. 7.4 percent

Answer: B

28. Which movie won the Audience Award at the Glasgow Film Festival 2017 on March 1, 2017?

A. Lipstick Under My Burkha

B. Santa Banta Pvt Ltd

C. Bhakta Vidur

D. City of Joy

Answer: A

29. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on February 28, 2017?

A. Ravi Thakur

B. Anusuiya Uikey

C. Nand Kumar Sai

D. Bari Krishna Damor

Answer: C

30. The Government of India has banned which global news agency from shooting in any of its 50 tiger reserves for a period of five years?

A. British Broadcasting Corporation

B. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

C. Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation

D. Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Answer: A

31. Who has been conferred with additional charge as Director General (DG) of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on February 28, 2017?

A. Anjali Nirmal

B. K. Durga Prasad

C. Mohinder Kumar

D. Sudeep Lakhtakia

Answer: D

32. Who is the winner of the Men's Single title of the 2017 Rio Open?

A. Robert Farah

B. Dominic Thiem

C. Juan Sebastian

D. Pablo Carreno Busta



Answer: B

33. Who is the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

- A. Bobby Parikh
- B. Sushil Chandra
- C. Kaushal Srivastava
- D. Rajesh Kumar Chaturvedi

Answer: B

34. Who has been appointed as the spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs on February 27, 2017?

- A. Y. S. Chowdary
- B. Vikas Swarup
- C. Gopal Baglay
- D. Manoj Sinha

Answer: C

35. Which country will host the 2017 World Women's Youth Boxing Championship?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Brazil
- D. Russia

Answer: A

36. Name the noted Indian columnist and writer known for his play Duniya Ne Undha Chasma, who died on March 1, 2017 at the age of 87.

- A. TVR Shenoy
- B. Taarak Mehta
- C. Ravindra Kumar
- D. Ved Pratap Vaidik

Answer: B

37. When is the Zero Discrimination Day observed?

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

Answer: A



38. Who has been given the additional charge of the post of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Overseas Bank for three more months on February 28, 2017?

- A. V.G. Mathew
- B. K Venkataraman
- C. Arun Shrivastava
- D. R. Subramania Kumar

Answer: D

39. Haji Abdul Salam who died on March 1, 2017 was a Rajya Sabha member from which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Manipur
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: B

40. What is the theme of the 2017 World Civil Defence Day?

- A. Disaster Medicine
- B. Together With Civil Defence Against Disasters
- C. Civil Defence And The New Information Technologies
- D. Civil Defence, Disaster Reduction And Sustainable Development

Answer: B

41. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has announce to further tighten the regulations for which type of trading to prevent its misuse?

- A. Algorithmic Trading
- B. Investor Trading
- C. Spot Trading
- D. All the Above

Answer: A

42. What is the theme of 2017 World Hearing Day (WHD)?

- A. Make listening safe
- B. Ear care can avoid hearing loss
- C. Childhood hearing loss: act now, here is how!
- D. Action for hearing loss: make a sound investment

Answer: D

43. Which Indian grandmaster has won bronze at 2017 Women's World Chess Championship?

- A. Padmini Rout
- B. Koneru Humpy



C. Harika Dronavalli

D. Subbaraman Vijayalakshmi

Answer: C

44. Who has won the 2017 Polly Umrigar Award for International Cricketer of the Year?

A. Virat Kohli

B. Ajinkya Rahane

C. Ravichandran Ashwin

D. Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Answer: A

45. Which university has bagged Visitors' Award for 'Best University 2017'?

A. Tezpur University(TU)

B. Banaras Hindu University (BHU)

C. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

D. Central University of Himachal Pradesh(HPU)

Answer: C

46. Which committee has submitted its' report to the Union Government to protect the interests of the migrants?

A. N.K. Singh committee

B. R.V. Easwar committee

C. Madhukar Gupta committee

D. Partha Mukhopadhyay committee

Answer: D

47. Who is the author of the book "Mr and Mrs Jinnah: The Marriage that Shook India"?

A. Bertil Falk

B. Sheela Reddy

C. Audrey Truschke

D. Teesta Setalvad

Answer: B

48. Which state government has made Sanskrit compulsory up to class VIII in all classes?

A. Kerala

B. Assam

C. Manipur

D. Tamil Nadu



Answer: B

49. How much penalty will be imposed on banks if they refuse to exchange soiled or scribed currency notes from people, according to Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- A. Rs. 5,000
- B. Rs. 10,000
- C. Rs. 15,000
- D. Rs. 20,000

Answer: B

50. Which country to build its' first national under water observatory in disputed South China Sea?

- A. China
- B. Brunei
- C. Vietnam
- D. Malaysia

Answer: A

51. Which state government has signed MoU with Invest India to encourage start ups?

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

Answer: B

52. Which Indian city has been ranked as the Best city in the fourth edition of the Annual Survey of India's City Systems 2016 by Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy

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

Answer: D

53. As per the data by Union Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, over _____ districts in India have become Open Defecation Free till date under Swachh Bharat Mission.

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 150
- D. 200

Answer: B



54. The nationwide Swachhta Pakhwada has been organized by which ministry from March 1, 2017 to March 15, 2017 to raise awareness about Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?

- A. Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga
- B. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- D. Ministry of Women & Child Development

Answer: D

55. The Madhya Pradesh government presented a total budget of Rs. _____ for the fiscal 2017-18 on March 1, 2017.

- A. Rs.1,65,564.27 crore
- B. Rs.1,75,564.27 crore
- C. Rs.1,85,564.27 crore
- D. Rs.1,95,564.27 crore

Answer: C

56. Which country has decided to use the Russian ruble as its official currency along with its own existing official currency?

- A. Poland
- B. Ukraine
- C. Belarus
- D. Hungary

Answer: B

57. The week long 29th International Yoga Festival has been organized in which state?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. West Bengal
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: B

58. The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has signed an MoU with which organization on March 1, 2017 for the speedy implementation and success of Namami Gange?

- A. Shuddhi
- B. Rotary India
- C. Ganga Action Parivar
- D. Sankat Mochan Foundation

Answer: B

59. How much amount has been sanctioned by the government for the treatment of the cataract



patients over the next five years?

- A. Rs. 421 crore
- B. Rs. 579 crore
- C. Rs. 756 crore
- D. Rs. 825 crore

Answer: C

60. How much amount has been allocated by the Madhya Pradesh government under the Deendayal Rasoi Yojna for the year 2017-18 to provide food at subsidized rate to the poor in urban areas?

- A. Rs. 5 crore
- B. Rs. 10 crore
- C. Rs. 15 crore
- D. Rs. 20 crore

Answer: B

61. A minimum of Rs. _____ would be charged by the HDFC Bank, ICICI, and Axis Bank after four free transactions in a month.

- A. Rs. 50
- B. Rs. 100
- C. Rs. 150
- D. Rs. 200

Answer: C

62. Which state has emerged as the top most state to achieve maximum registration under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime when compared to other states of India?

- A. Kerala
- B. Assam
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: A

63. The HDFC Life insurance has partnered with which personal finance app on February 27, 2017 to launch an exclusive Data-Led Group Term Insurance Plan?

- A. Mint
- B. ET Money
- C. Level Money
- D. GoodBudget

Answer: B



64. Which medical hospital has been awarded the Raksha Mantri's Trophy for the best Service Hospital in the Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) for the year 2016 on March 2, 2017?

- A. INHS Asvini, Mumbai
- B. INHS Kalyani, Visakhapatnam
- C. Command Hospital (Southern Command) Pune
- D. Command Hospital (Northern Command) Udhampur

Answer: A

65. Who has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to World Trade Organization with effect from June 2017?

- A. J.S Deepak
- B. Navtej Sarna
- C. Nirupama Rao
- D. Arun Kumar Singh

Answer: A

66. Which Indian software development firm has acquired Japanese digital firm Brilliant Service Co on March 1, 2017 for an undisclosed amount?

- A. Cognizant
- B. Accenture
- C. HCL Technologies
- D. Tata Consultancy Services

Answer: A

67. The former Indian wrestler Kripa Shankar Bishnoi who has been appointed as an international match referee by United World Wrestling (UWW) belongs to which state?

- A. Bihar
- B. Assam
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: C

68. Who has been appointed as the head coach of the India U-17 World Cup team on March 1, 2017 by All India Football Federation?

- A. Steve Coppell
- B. Edwin van der Sar
- C. Luis Norton de Matos
- D. Xavier Hernandez Creus

Answer: C

69. Who has been appointed as the new secretary general of SAARC with effect from March 1, 2017?



- A. Runa Lalia
- C. Sheel Kant Sharma
- B. Arjun Bahadur Thapa
- D. Amjad Hussain B. Sial

Answer: D

70. Sarah Coyte who announced her retirement from all forms of cricket recently, belongs to which country?

- A. Australia
- C. South Africa
- B. West Indies
- D. New ZeaLand

Answer: A

71. What is the theme of 2017 World Wildlife Day (WWD)?

- A. It's time to get serious about wildlife crime
- C. Listen to the young voices
- B. The future of wildlife is in our hands
- D. Stop wildlife crime

Answer: C

72. Raymond Kopa, the football legend has recently passed away. He hails from which country?

- A. Iran
- C. Russia
- B. France
- D. Germany

Answer: B

73. Which country to host 10th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance (ICEGOV)?

- A. India
- C. Brazil
- B. Russia
- D. France

Answer: A

74. Who is the newly appointed Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)?

- A. P.K Purwar
- B. Nikhil Arora



C. Ashok Mittal

D. Rakesh Nangia

Answer: A

75. The nationwide "Swachh Shakti Saptah" has been launched from which city?

A. Noida

B. Gurugram

C. Ahmedabad

D. Gandhinagar

Answer: B

76. The Permanent Indus Commission (PIC) meeting will held in which of the following cities ?

A. Pune

B. Lahore

C. New Delhi

D. Islamabhad

Answer: B

77. Which country to host the 2017 Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) summit?

A. Malaysia

B. Tanzania

C. Indonesia

D. Seychelles

Answer: C

78. Who is the author of the book "When Crime Pays - Money and Muscle in Indian Politics"?

A. Pankaj Mishra

B. Milan Vaishnav

C. Parthasarathi Shome

D. Vappala Balachandran

Answer: B

79. The annual tribal festival 'Bhagoria' will start in which of the following states?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Andhra Pradesh

D. Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: B



80. Yumnam Yaima Singh, who passed away recently, was related to which field?

- A. Arts
- B. Sports
- C. Politics
- D. Journalism

Answer: C

81. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation chairman on February 28, 2017?

- A. Govind Prabhakar
- B. Aniruddh Sinha
- C. Sanjiv Singh
- D. Anil Bajaj

Answer: C

82. Where was the 2017 UK-India Year of Culture event hosted by Queen Elizabeth II?

- A. Holyrood Palace
- B. Kensington Palace
- C. St James's Palace
- D. Buckingham Palace

Answer: D

83. What is the name of the Weapon Locating Radar (WLR) which was handed over by DRDO to Indian Army on March 2, 2017?

- A. Swathi
- B. Suchitra
- C. Swasthik
- D. Sarvekshak

Answer: A

84. Who is the head of the Working Group on Migration constituted by the government to recommend legal and policy framework to protect the interests of the migrants in India?

- A. Sumit Bose
- B. Bibek Debroy
- C. Arvind Panagariya
- D. Partha Mukhopadhyay

Answer: D

85. The Delhi government's initiative to extend the midday meal facility for the girl students of all



Delhi government school upto class 12 will be effective from which date?

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

Answer: A

86. What is the name of the month long annual military exercise between United States and South Korean troops which kicked off on March 1, 2017 to test their defense readiness?

- A. Eskimo
- B. Foal Eagle
- C. Falcon Virgo
- D. Key Resolve

Answer: B

87. DRDO has signed a non-exclusive licencing agreement with which company on March 1, 2017 for manufacturing High Nitrogen Steel (NHS)?

- A. JSW Steel Limited
- B. Ispat Industries Ltd
- C. Jindal Stainless (Hisar) Limited
- D. Bhushan Power & Steel Limited

Answer: C

88. Where was the 13th Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Summit held?

- A. Kabul
- B. Tehran
- C. Ankara
- D. Islamabad

Answer: D

89. Who is the Chairman of the Supreme Court constituted Special Investigating Team (SIT) on black money?

- A. M.B. Shah
- B. M.L. Mehta
- C. Kirti Saxena
- D. Arijit Pasayat

Answer: A

90. The government has directed all the banks to make available the mobile banking facility to all



the customers by _____

- A. March 31
- B. April 1
- C. May 31
- D. June 30

Answer: A

91. Who is the Chairman of DRDO?

- A. Dr. G. S. Reddy
- B. Dr. S. Christopher
- C. Dr. Avinash Chander
- D. Dr. Anil Kumar Aggarwal

Answer: B

92. The Pakistan government approved the merger of Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on March 2, 2017. The recommendation to merge the two region was made by committee -

- A. Sartaj Aziz
- B. Ayaz Sadiq
- C. Fahmida Mirza
- D. Shah Mehmood Qureshi

Answer: A

93. The Amma Kalviyagam portal launched by Tamil Nadu is a part of which vision of late Chief Minister Jayalalithaa?

- A. Vision TN 2021
- B. Vision TN 2022
- C. Vision TN 2023
- D. Vision TN 2024

Answer: C

94. The maiden Regional Conference of Eastern States on Enhancing Steel Consumption in India was held in which state on March 2, 2017?

- A. Assam
- B. Sikkim
- C. Mizoram
- D. Nagaland

Answer: B



95. Which country has been awarded the most Popular Tourism Destination Award at the International Travel Fair (GITF) Travel Fair in China on March 3, 2017?

- A. Nepal
- B. Malaysia
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Bangladesh

Answer: C

96. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Sudan on March 1, 2017?

- A. Salva Kiir
- B. Hassan Saleh
- C. Kosti Manibe Ngai
- D. Aggrey Tisa Sabuni

Answer: B

97. When is the National Defence Day observed?

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

Answer: C

98. The US Classified Satellite NROL-79 was launched by United Launch Alliance from California on March 1, 2017 on board which rocket?

- A. Atlas 5
- B. Delta M
- C. Falcon 9
- D. Pegasus I

Answer: A

99. Raymond Kopa who died on March 3, 2017 was associated to which sports?

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

Answer: C

100. Punjab signed a renewed agreement with J&K on March 3, 2017 for the completion of the Shahpur Kandi Dam project. What is the total cost of the project?

GKINDIA

A. Rs. 1,962 crore
C. Rs. 2,632 crore

B. Rs. 2,285 crore
D. Rs. 3,194 crore

Answer: B