1. Name the celebrity who has been named top earning dead celebrities by Forbes for the fifth straight year.
   A. Arnold Palmer  
   B. Bob Marley  
   C. Elvis Presley  
   D. Michael Jackson  

   Answer: D

2. Which among the given firms has recently completed the acquisition of Tata Capital’s Travel and Foreign Exchange Companies?
   A. Wonderla Holidays Limited  
   B. Cox & Kings India Limited  
   C. Thomas Cook India Group  
   D. American Express Company  

   Answer: C

3. Late MV Sridhar was the former General Manager of which organization?
   A. Ice Hockey Association of India  
   B. Indian Olympic Association  
   C. Board of Control for Cricket in India  
   D. All India Football Federation  

   Answer: C

4. Name the winner of the 2017 Commonwealth Shooting Championship?
   A. Kristy Gillman  
   B. Heena Sidhu  
   C. Elena Galiabovitch  
   D. Harveen Srao  

   Answer: B

5. Who has been appointed as the President of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF) on October 30, 2017?
   A. Praful Patel  
   B. Thomas Bach  
   C. Birendra Prasad Baishya  
   D. Narayana Ramachandran  

   Answer: C

6. The 21st World Congress of Mental Health was organized in which city?
A. Chennai          B. New Delhi
C. Gurgaon          D. Bangalore

Answer: B

7. Who has been elected as the Chairman of the newly reconstituted Inter-State Council which is responsible to investigate and advise on disputes between states?
A. Rajnath Singh    B. Arun Jaitley
C. Narendra Modi    D. Sushma Swaraj

Answer: C

8. According to a recent joint study by Assocham and EY, Which country is found to have the largest number of malnourished children in the world?
A. India            B. Pakistan
C. Nepal            D. China

Answer: A

9. Which state has been ranked at the top position in Gender Vulnerability Index (GVI) released by Child development NGO Plan India on November 1, 2017?
A. Mizoram          B. Goa
C. Kerala           D. Sikkim

Answer: B

10. Which among the given sites has been awarded the 2017 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation?
A. Living root bridges of Meghalaya  B. Hill Forts of Rajasthan
C. Blue House Cluster               D. Royal Opera House

Answer: D

11. Which state’s Skill Development Authority has signed an MoU with Singapore-based ITE
Education Services (ITEES) on November 2, 2017 for skill development in the State?
A. Maharashtra  B. Odisha  
C. Haryana  D. Gujarat
Answer: B

12. Which is the lowest ranking state in the recent Gender Vulnerability Index (GVI) released by Child development NGO Plan India?
A. Bihar  B. Madhya Pradesh  
C. Punjab  D. Uttar Pradesh
Answer: A

13. Retail firm Walmart has opened its first dark store (fulfilment centre) in which Indian city?
A. Bhiwandi  B. Navi Mumbai  
C. Noida  D. Bhiwani
Answer: A

14. Which among the given words has been named the word of the year 2017 by Collins dictionary?
A. Hang Out  B. Selfie  
C. Fake News  D. Screw Up
Answer: C

15. ICICI Bank has teamed up with which technology firm to launch India’s first voice-based international remittance service?
A. Apple  B. Microsoft  
C. IBM  D. Intel
Answer: A

16. Under which Act AU Small Finance Bank has received the approval from Reserved Bank of India (RBI) to operate as Scheduled Commercial Bank?
A. Banking Companies (Legal Practitioner Clients’ Accounts) Act–1949  
B. Banking Regulation Act, 1949  
C. Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934  
D. Industrial Finance Corporation of India Act–1948  

Answer: C

17. According to a data released by the commerce and industry ministry on October 31, 2017, the core sector in India grew to 6 month high at ________ percent.  
A. 4.1  
B. 5.7  
C. 5.2  
D. 3.8  

Answer: C

18. What is the rank of India in the 2017 World Economic Forum’s Global Gender Gap Index?  
A. 100  
B. 108  
C. 97  
D. 105  

Answer: B

19. What is the rank of the Indian ace shuttler Srikanth Kidmabi in the latest BWF men’s singles ratings?  
A. Fourth  
B. Third  
C. First  
D. Second  

Answer: D

20. Name the firm which has launched an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) index to measure the exposure to securities meeting sustainability investing criteria.  
A. Cohen & Steers  
B. Asia Index Pvt Ltd  
C. Latham & Watkins  
D. NASDAQ OMX Global Indexes  

Answer: B
21. Which country has been ranked at the top position in the WEF’s Global Gender Gap Index 2017?
A. Norway  
B. Finland  
C. New Zealand  
D. Iceland  

Answer: D

22. Name the player to gain the top spot in the latest BWF men’s singles ratings?
A. Son Wan Ho  
B. Chen Long  
C. Viktor Axelsen  
D. Lin Dan  

Answer: C

23. Name the player to win the gold medal at the All India Police Championship 2017?
A. Vinesh Phogat  
B. Sakshi Malik  
C. Babita Kumari  
D. Geeta Phogat  

Answer: D

24. Who has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan by the ministry of external affairs?
A. Raunak Sahu  
B. Gautam Bambawale  
C. Ajay Bisaria  
D. Dilip Parmar  

Answer: C

25. Name the first woman Director General and Inspector General of Police of Karnataka appointed on October 31, 2017.
A. Neelmani N. Raju  
B. Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya  
C. R. Sreelekha  
D. Sonia Narang  

Answer: A

26. Who has been ranked as the most powerful women in India based on the 2017 World’s 100 Most Powerful Women list by Forbes?
27. Name the women to top the 2017 World’s 100 Most Powerful Women list released by Forbes recently.
   A. Angela Merkel
   B. Theresa May
   C. Mary Barra
   D. Hillary Clinton

Answer: A

28. Which word has been named official word of the year 2017 by Collins dictionary?
   A. Green economy
   B. Fake nation
   C. Eco library
   D. Fake news

Answer: D

29. India’s first-ever conservation reserve for black buck will come up in which city?
   A. Bhopal
   B. Udaipur
   C. Allahabad
   D. New Delhi

Answer: A

30. Which state to host the second edition of Nobel Prize Series – India?
   A. Gujarat
   B. Goa
   C. Karnataka
   D. Haryana

Answer: B

31. Which country is hosting the International Conference on “Ramayan Circuit and Mithila-Awadh Relations”?
   A. Nepal
   B. India
   C. Sri Lanka
   D. Myanmar
32. What is the India’s rank in the 2017 World Economic Forum’s (WEF) Global Gender Gap index?
A. 110th
B. 111th
C. 144th
D. 108th

Answer: D

33. The 2017 World Food India (WFI) has started in which city?
A. Jaipur
B. New Delhi
C. Kanpur
D. Nagpur

Answer: B

34. The Assam government has recently signed MoU with which country for skilling state’s youth?
A. Singapore
B. Thailand
C. United Kingdom
D. Indonesia

Answer: A

35. The bi-annual multilateral exercise ‘Blue Flag-17’ has started in which country?
A. Brazil
B. South Africa
C. Israel
D. China

Answer: C

36. Who led the Indian delegation at the 7th Asia Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER7)?
A. Dharmendra Pradhan
B. Radha Mohan Singh
C. Narendra Singh Tomar
D. Birender Singh Chaudhary

Answer: A
37. The Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary (BWS) is located in which state?
A. Karnataka  B. Tripura  C. Goa  D. Manipur
Answer: C

38. Which insurance company in India is the first to provide cover for victims of cybercrime?
A. Kotak Mahindra  B. Aviva India  C. Bajaj Allianz  D. Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance
Answer: C

39. The Paris agreement was approved by how many countries in December 2015?
A. 192  B. 194  C. 195  D. 197
Answer: C

40. Which app was launched for use in the National Science Talent search examination in Nov 2017?
A. Vidhyarthi Sammelan Manthan  B. Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan  C. Vidhyarthi Gyan Manthan  D. Vidyarthi Jyoti Manthan
Answer: B

41. Where is the India-Kazakh Prabal Dostyk war exercise being held?
A. Bakloh  B. Manali  C. Shimla  D. Solan
Answer: A

42. Which of the following are India's leading shooters and winner at Commonwealth Shooting Championships 2017?
A. Jitu Raj  B. Heena Sidhu  C. Joshna Chinnappa  D. Both a and b
43. Which Indian veteran actor, playwright is to be honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award at Tata Literature Live! The Mumbai LitFest?
A. Amol Palekar  
B. Naseeruddin Shah  
C. Girish Karnad  
D. Anupam Kher

Answer: C

44. India is set to become the third largest aviation market in the world in terms of _____ by 2026.
A. Passengers  
B. Routes traversed  
C. Airplanes  
D. Airports

Answer: A

45. Who has been nominated to run the US Fed Reserve by President Trump in Nov 2017?
A. Janet Yellen  
B. Jerome Powell  
C. Alan Greenspan  
D. Ben Bernanke

Answer: B

46. ISA and EBRD have signed a joint financial partnership for declaration of which energy?
A. Wind energy  
B. Tidal energy  
C. Solar energy  
D. Geothermal energy

Answer: C

47. What is another name for Egypt's Great Pyramid of Giza?
A. Khufu's Pyramid  
B. King Tut's Tomb  
C. Bent Pyramid  
D. Red Pyramid

Answer: A

48. Name the business tycoon to top the Forbes’s annual list of India’s 100 richest tycoons 2017.
A. Mukesh Ambani  
B. Azim Premji  
C. Nusli Wadia  
D. Dilip Shanghvi  

Answer: A

49. Who has been named to be the next US Ambassador to India by the US Senate?  
A. Richard Verma  
B. Kenneth Juster  
C. Roy Blunt  
D. Mark Warner  

Answer: B

50. Dina Wadia who died recently was the daughter of which famous politician?  
A. Mohammad Ali Jinnah  
B. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman  
C. Ahmad Shah Durrani  
D. Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan  

Answer: A

51. Name the firm to win the prestigious ‘Dun & Bradstreet – Everest Infra Awards 2017’ under Infrastructure Project category.  
A. A To Z Solar Power  
B. Tata Power Solar  
C. Sun Power  
D. SS Industries  

Answer: B

52. Who has been recently appointed as Additional Director General of the Border Security Force?  
A. D K Arya  
B. Birbal Nath  
C. K.K Sharma  
D. Nasir Kamal  

Answer: D

53. Name the ace shooter to win the 2017 Commonwealth Shooting Championships in the 50m pistol event.  
A. Amanpreet  
B. Jitu Rai  
C. Prakash Nanjappa  
D. Gagan Narang  

Answer: B
54. The 2017 ranking of the ATP World Tour has been topped by which player?  
A. Roger Federer  
B. Rafael Nadal  
C. Pablo Cuevas  
D. Alexander Zverev  

Answer: B

55. Name the winner of the 53rd Jnanpith Award for the year 2017?  
A. Raghuveer Chaudhary  
B. Shankha Ghosh  
C. Krishna Sobti  
D. Kedarnath Singh  

Answer: C

56. According to a report by Nomura, the current account deficit (CAD) of India for the financial year 2017-18 is expected to be around _______ percent of gross domestic product (GDP)  
A. 2.1  
B. 1.5  
C. 1.0  
D. 2.9  

Answer: B

57. ONGC has received the Union Cabinet’s nod to acquire majority stake in which of the given PSU on November 1, 2017?  
A. HPCL  
B. IOCL  
C. BPCL  
D. Reliance Industries Limited  

Answer: A

58. Android based ‘INBOX’ messaging platform has been unveiled by which app?  
A. Whatsapp  
B. Paytm  
C. Viber  
D. Google Hangouts  

Answer: B
59. Yes bank has signed an MoU with the Government of India on November 3, 2017 to provide financial assistance of Rs ____ crore for food processing projects.
A. Rs 2100 crore  
B. Rs 2700 crore  
C. Rs 1700 crore  
D. Rs 1000 crore  
Answer: D

60. The India Post Payments Bank is set to become operational in all 650 districts of the country by _______.
A. December 2017  
B. April 2018  
C. January 2018  
D. October 2018  
Answer: B

61. A female Dolphin named _______ died recently after breaking record of over four decades in captivity.
A. Naina  
B. Nino  
C. Nana  
D. Nimi  
Answer: C

62. Kazakhstan is set to change its name to Qazaqstan by which year in an effort to switch from Cyrillic to a Latin-based script?
A. 2022  
B. 2020  
C. 2021  
D. 2025  
Answer: D

63. Sagar Kavach, two days coastal security exercise, will be organized in which state on November 8, 2017?
A. Maharashtra  
B. Tamil Nadu  
C. Goa  
D. Gujarat  
Answer: C

64. Sonepur Cattle Fair is an annual event held in which state?
A. Madhya Pradesh  
B. Bihar  


Answer: B

65. The World’s highest motorable road has been constructed in which of the given regions?
A. Ladakh
B. Lhasa
C. Himalayas
D. Leh

Answer: A

66. As per a new notification by the government of India, the last date to link the Aadhaar- Mobile Number is
A. April 30, 2018
B. December 31, 2017
C. February 6, 2018
D. January 1, 2018

Answer: C

67. Name the Pan India scholarship program recently launched by the government to increase the reach of Philately.
A. SPARSH
B. SAHAYATA
C. SAKSHAM
D. SURAKSHA

Answer: A

68. The World Food India 2017 has been organized in which city?
A. Jodhpur
B. Lucknow
C. Hyderabad
D. New Delhi

Answer: D

69. The maximum amount of scholarship under the Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana has been fixed at Rs
   _____ per annum.
A. 5000
B. 2000
C. 6000
D. 7000
70. Which among the given is not the partner company to the World Food India 2017?
A. Germany  B. China  C. Japan  D. Denmark
Answer: C

71. The Union cabinet has approved the extension of the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) as RKVY-RAFTAAR for fiscals 2017-18 to _______.
Answer: B

72. Union government has approved financial allocation of Rs _____ crore for the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR).
A. Rs 15,722 crore  B. Rs 11,250 crore  C. Rs 13,500 crore  D. Rs 17,910 crore
Answer: A

73. Jnanpith Award is a prestigious award given annually for contribution towards ________
A. Arts  B. literature  C. Sports  D. Mathematics
Answer: B

74. Name the committee formed by the government of Maharashtra to study the feasibility of merging financially weak District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) with the Maharashtra State Cooperative (MSC) B
A. Dinesh Sharma  B. Partha Mukhopadhay
C. V Narayanasamy  D. Yashwant Thorat
75. As per the latest government notification, it will be mandatory for all new four-wheel automobiles sold from _______________ to have FASTag devices.
   A. February 28, 2018   B. November 30, 2017
   C. January 1, 2018    D. December 1, 2017

   Answer: D

76. The 1st Heli Expo India and International Civil Helicopter Conclave-2017 has been organized in which city?
   A. New Delhi   B. Nagpur
   C. Kathmandu   D. Chennai

   Answer: A

77. According to the global passenger traffic data by the International Air Transport Association (IATA), which country experienced the highest domestic air passenger traffic in September 2017?
   A. China   B. India
   C. Russia   D. Australia

   Answer: B

78. India has set a Guinness world record of cooking ________ kg khichdi live at the World Food India 2017 event.
   A. 850 kg   B. 1000 kg
   C. 918 kg   D. 950 kg

   Answer: C

79. Etikoppaka toys which recently received the Geographical Indication tag is a popular art work of which state?
   A. Karnataka   B. Tamil Nadu
   C. Kerala   D. Andhra Pradesh
80. India successfully tested its indigenously developed light weight ‘Glide’ bomb SAWW. Expand SAWW.
A. Scientific Anti Aero Weapon  B. Smart Anti Airfield Weapon
C. Super Automatic Airfield Weapon  D. Supersonic Auto Aircraft Weapon

Answer: B

81. Kerala based five-ship Indian naval training flotilla headed by Captain D J Revar is on a visit to which country to foster “bridges of friendship” and expose trainees to foreign waters?
A. Nepal  B. Bangladesh
C. Sri Lanka  D. Pakistan

Answer: C

82. The World Youth Forum 2017 has been organized in which country?
A. Jordan  B. Egypt
C. Israel  D. Saudi Arabia

Answer: B

83. Name the chef that led the team of Chefs for preparing record breaking khichdi during the World Food India 2017 event.
A. Rakesh Sethi  B. Sanjeev Kapoor
C. Imtiaz Qureshi  D. Satish Gowda

Answer: B

84. As per the report by IATA India’s domestic passenger traffic rose by _____ percent in September 2017 as compared to previous month.
A. 21.5  B. 19.7
C. 15.5  D. 11.6

Answer: B
85. Name the airline to be named the Airline of the Year for 2018 by AirlineRatings.com.
A. Singapore Airlines   B. Bangkok Airways
C. Air Mauritius        D. Air New Zealand

Answer: D

86. Who has been selected for the Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award 2017?
A. Amitav Ghosh         B. Mahasweta Devi
C. Girish Karnad        D. Sir VS Naipaul

Answer: C

87. The Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple which has won the UNESCO Asia Pacific Award of Merit 2017 for cultural heritage conservation is located in which state?
A. Tamil Nadu           B. Andhra Pradesh
C. Goa                 D. Odisha

Answer: A

88. Who has been named as the ambassador of the 2017 AIBA Women’s Youth World Championships?
A. M C Mary Kom         B. Laishram Sarita Devi
C. Sarjubala Devi       D. Kavita Chahal

Answer: A

89. Saad al-Hariri, who recently resigned from the post served as a Prime Minister of which country?
A. Bahrain              B. Saudi Arabia
C. Oman                 D. Lebanon

Answer: D
90. The government of India has signed an MoU worth Rs ________ crore with Indian brand Patanjali at the World Food India 2017.
A. 25,000  
B. 10,000  
C. 17,000  
D. 21,000  
Answer: B

91. According to the recent notification of the Revenue Department, farmers will not need to quote PAN for cash sale of their produce up to Rs ____ lakh a day.
A. 3  
B. 1  
C. 2  
D. 4  
Answer: C

92. As per the World Bank, India is expected to become a high-middle income country by which year?
A. 2050  
B. 2047  
C. 2025  
D. 2035  
Answer: B

93. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has made it mandatory for corporate borrowers having exposure of Rs _____ crore and above to obtain 20-digit Legal Entity Identifier (LEI).
A. Rs 2 crore  
B. Rs 4 crore  
C. Rs 5 crore  
D. Rs 3 crore  
Answer: C

94. Corporate borrowers with fund and non-fund exposure of Rs 1,000 crore and above will have to get the unique LEI code by__________
A. December 1, 2019  
B. June 30, 2018  
C. March 31, 2019  
D. March 31, 2018  
Answer: D

95. Which state is all ready to host Nobel Prize event in Feb 2018?
A. Telangana  
B. Madhya Pradesh  
C.  
D.  
Answer: A
96. Who has been named ambassador of the Women’s Youth World Championships being held in Assam?
A. PV Sindhu  
B. Mary Kom  
C. Jwala Gutta  
D. Karnam Malleshwari
Answer: B

97. Where does the Indian Army has launched its independent and full integrated joint training node recently?
A. Pune  
B. Chennai  
C. Shillong  
D. Kohima
Answer: C

98. Prime Minister Saad al-Hariri recently resigned from his post, He was Prime Minister of ____.
A. Colombia  
B. Rwanda  
C. Iraq  
D. Lebanon
Answer: D

99. Which is capital city of Saudi Arabia?
A. Riyadh  
B. Dubai  
C. Caracas  
D. Berut
Answer: A

100. Which small finance bank recently got scheduled commercial bank status from RBI?
A. Dhanlakshmi Small Finance Bank  
B. Fino Small Finance Bank  
C. AU Small Finance Bank  
D. Bandhan Small Finance Bank
Answer: C