



1. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI)?

- A. Hormusji N Cama
- B. Viveck Goenka
- C. Riyadh Mathew
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

2. What is the theme of 2016 International Translation Day (ITD)?

- A. Translation and Interpreting: Connecting worlds
- B. Enthusiasm in translation and interpreting
- C. Translate with respect for everyone
- D. Working together with joy

Answer: A

3. Who has been appointed as the new director of Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML)?

- A. Mahesh Rangarajan
- B. M. L. Mehta
- C. Bhanu Singh
- D. Shakti Sinha

Answer: D

4. Who has been named for 2016 Lata Mangeshkar Award for Lifetime Achievement?

- A. Mohammad Safi
- B. Uttam Singh
- C. Prabhakar Jog
- D. Vinod Tawde

Answer: B

5. Who has been honoured with the 2015 Moortidevi award?

- A. Kapila Vatsyayan
- B. C. Radhakrishnan
- C. Kolakaluri Enoch
- D. Shanti Prasad Sahu

Answer: C

6. Who has become first Indian woman to cross 60m in javelian throw?

- A. Sindoor Gujar
- B. Annu Rani
- C. Seema Antil
- D. H. M. Jyothi



Answer: B

7. The book "All That Man Is" has been authored by whom?

- A. Latheesh Mohan
- B. Milind D'souza
- C. P. Lankesh
- D. David Szalay

Answer: D

8. Which state has topped list of endemic flowering plant in India, as per the recently released publication of Botanical Survey of India (BSI) titled "Endemic Vascular Plants of India"?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C

9. Who is the newly elected president of Indian Newspaper Society (INS)?

- A. Kiran B Vadodaria
- B. Somesh Sharma
- C. Ravindra Kumar
- D. P. V. Chandran

Answer: B

10. "Abhaneri" festival has started in which state of India?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Punjab
- C. Haryana
- D. Maharashtra

Answer: A

11. What is the theme of 2016 United Nations' (UN) International day of Older Persons?

- A. Leaving No One Behind: Promoting a Society B. Longevity: Shaping the Future for All
- C. Take a Stand Against Ageism
- D. The Growing Opportunities & Challenges of Global Ageing

Answer: C



12. The powerful Typhoon Chaba is expected to hit which of the following countries?

- A. Japan
- B. Switzerland
- C. Russia
- D. Iraq

Answer: A

13. Who will be the chief guest for the 2016 Republic Day of India?

- A. Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- B. Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
- C. Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- D. Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Answer: C

14. Which Indian-American professor has been named as the 2016 class of the “Jerger Future Leaders of Audiology” by the American Academy of Audiology?

- A. Madhumitha Kumari
- B. Nidhi Sharma
- C. Nishant Prakash
- D. Vinaya Manchaiah

Answer: D

15. Which short film has won the first prize at the Swachh Bharat Short Film Festival (SBSFF)?

- A. Murga
- B. Chembuku Moodindi
- C. Nahna Doot
- D. Sarkarmi Rati Wadho

Answer: A

16. Who has won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine?

- A. Youyou Tu
- B. Yoshinori Ohsumi
- C. Shinya Yamanaka
- D. Christian de Duve

Answer: B

17. Who has been appointed as the full-time member of 21st Law Commission of India?

- A. Anil Sharma
- B. A. P. Shah
- C. Abhay Bhardwaj
- D. S. Sivakumar



Answer: D

18. The World Vegetarian Day (WVD) is observed on which date?

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

Answer: A

19. Which country's currency has officially joined elite Club of International Monetary Fund (IMF) reserve currencies ?

- A. Rupee
- B. Dollar
- C. Dinar
- D. Yuan

Answer: D

20. The book "Far and Away: Reporting From the Brink of Change" has been authored by whom?

- A. Joshua Hammer
- B. Steve Donoghue
- C. Andrew Solomon
- D. Salman Rushdie

Answer: C

21. Who is the newly appointed CMD of Power Finance Corporation (PFC)?

- A. Mahendra Goyal
- B. M. K. Goel
- C. K. K. Singhal
- D. Rajeev Sharma

Answer: D

22. Who has won 2016 Malaysia Grand Prix Formula One World Championship?

- A. Kimi Raikkonen
- B. Daniel Ricciardo
- C. Nico Rosberg
- D. Max Verstappen

Answer: B

23. The World Animal Day (WAD) is observed on which day?



- A. October 1
- C. October 4
- B. October 3
- D. October 5

Answer: C

24. Which state has become the first Indian state to implement Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in Kerosene?

- A. Jharkhand
- C. Kerala
- B. Gujarat
- D. Assam

Answer: A

25. What is the India's GDP growth forecast for 2016, as per World Bank's latest report 'South Asia Economic Focus'?

- A. 7.6 %
- C. 7.8 %
- B. 7.3 %
- D. 7.5 %

Answer: A

26. Which Indian film-maker has been conferred with the French honour of 'Knight in the National Order of Merit'?

- A. Girish Karnad
- C. Nitin Bose
- B. Mani Ratnam
- D. Prajna Chowta

Answer: D

27. Which Indian-origin personality has won 2016 Google Science Fair?

- A. Pramath Jain
- C. Pulak Kulshrestha
- B. Kiara Nirghin
- D. Advay Ramesh

Answer: B

28. What is the theme of 2016 World Habitat Day (WHD)?

- A. Housing at the Centre
- B. Cities and Climate Change



C. Cities, magnets of hope

D. Public Spaces for All

Answer: A

29. Which of the following personalities have won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Physics?

A. J. Michael Kosterlitz

B. F. Duncan M. Haldane

C. David J. Thouless

D. All of the above

Answer: D

30. The first-ever BRICS trade fair will be held in which city of India?

A. Gujarat

B. Pune

C. New Delhi

D. Chennai

Answer: C

31. What is the current repo rate, as per the recently released 4th bi-monthly monetary policy statement for the year 2016-17?

A. 6.03 %

B. 6.25 %

C. 6.42 %

D. 6.75 %

Answer: B

32. What is the theme of 2016 World Space Week (WSW)?

A. Remote Sensing: Enabling our Future

B. Space for Education

C. 50 Years in Space

D. Exploring the Universe

Answer: A

33. Who has become brand ambassador of Kerala's 'Haritha Keralam' project?

A. A. R. Rahman

B. K. J. Yesudas

C. Jency Anthony

D. None of the above

Answer: B



34. Which union minister has launched the Indian Bridge Management System (IBMS) in New Delhi?

- A. Kalraj Mishra
- B. Anant Geete
- C. Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- D. Rajnath Singh

Answer: C

35. Who will be the first female President of Estonia?

- A. Eiki Nestor
- B. Marina Kaljurand
- C. Mart Helme
- D. Kersti Kaljulaid

Answer: D

36. Which bank has become the first domestic bank of India to open a branch in Yangon, Myanmar?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Punjab National Bank
- C. HDFC
- D. Dena Bank

Answer: A

37. Which committee has been constituted to examine causes of vacant seats in IITs, NITs?

- A. Devang Khakhar committee
- B. Partha Pratim Chakraborty committee
- C. Pradipta Banerji committee
- D. Devang Khakhar committee

Answer: B

38. Who has been awarded the 2016 John F. Richards Prize?

- A. Nayanjot Lahiri
- B. Farina Mir
- C. Azfar Moin
- D. Sunil Amrith

Answer: A

39. The book "Modi's Midas Touch in Foreign Policy" has been authored by whom?

- A. Tarun Vijay
- B. Mahendra Jogi
- C. Richard Eaton
- D. Surendra Kumar



Answer: D

40. What is the theme of 2016 World Teachers' Day (WTD)?

- A. A Call for Teachers
- B. Invest in the future, invest in teachers!
- C. Valuing Teachers, Improving their Status
- D. Empowering teachers, building sustainable societies

Answer: C

41. Which of the following personalities have won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

- A. Bernard L. Feringa
- B. J. Fraser Stoddart
- C. Jean-Pierre Sauvage
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

42. What is the India's growth forecast for FY17, as per recently released IMF's World Economic Outlook (WEO) report?

- A. 7.2 %
- B. 7.4 %
- C. 7.6 %
- D. 7.8 %

Answer: C

43. Which union ministry has set up a Public Debt Management Cell (PDMC) in New Delhi?

- A. Ministry of Education
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry of Law and Justice
- D. Ministry of Finance

Answer: D

44. Yusuf Arakkal, who passed away recently, was a well-known personality of which field?

- A. Painting
- B. Singing
- C. Actor
- D. Politics

Answer: A





45. The 2016 World Economic Forum (WEF) India Economic Summit has started in which city of India?

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

Answer: C

46. Which Indian mountaineer has recently scaled the Mountain Cho Oyu ?

- A. Mastan Babu Malli
- B. Arjun Vajpai
- C. Jamling Tenzing Norgay
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

47. Who will become the new Secretary General of the United Nations?

- A. Anibal Cavaco Silva
- B. Vitaly Churkin
- C. Matthew Rycroft
- D. Antonio Guterres

Answer: D

48. Who will be new chairperson of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

- A. Nilesh Chand
- B. Sushil Chandra
- C. Atulesh Jindal
- D. All of the above

Answer: B

49. The 2016 World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) has started in which city of India?

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

Answer: A

50. The book "Night of Fire" has been authored by whom?

- A. Tim Tigner
- B. Jung Chang
- C. Colin Thubron
- D. Arundhati Roy



Answer: C

51. Which Indian shooter has clinched silver in the 50 metre pistol event of the ISSF World Cup 2016 ?

- A. Abhinav Bindra
- B. Jitu Rai
- C. Gagan Narang
- D. Ronjan Sodhi

Answer: B

52. The book "The Ministry of Utmost Happiness" has been authored by whom?

- A. Arundhati Roy
- B. Aravind Adiga
- C. Vikram Seth
- D. Kiran Desai

Answer: A

53. Which of the following personalities has won the Nobel Peace Prize for 2016?

- A. Shinzo Abe
- B. Shirin Ebadi
- C. Martti Ahtisaari
- D. Juan Manuel Santos

Answer: D

54. The Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting 2016 has been held in which of the following cities?

- A. Washington
- B. Geneva
- C. London
- D. New Delhi

Answer: A

55. Which state chief minister of India has been honoured with the 2016 Sustainable Development Leadership Award (SDLA)?

- A. T. R. Zeliang
- B. Naveen Patnaik
- C. Pawan Chamling
- D. Okram Ibobi Singh

Answer: C



56. India's First Medical Park will be set up at which of the following states?

- A. Haryana
- B. Kerala
- C. Assam
- D. Tamil Nadu

Answer: D

57. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has collaborated with which social networking site to register young voters?

- A. Facebook
- B. Youtube
- C. Twiter
- D. Instagram

Answer: A

58. Which Indian city will host the 2016 Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR)?

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

Answer: B

59. Which committee has been constituted to assess ground situation at Cauvery basin?

- A. KK Paul committee
- B. Raghuvveer Bose committee
- C. GS Jha committee
- D. MN Rao committee

Answer: C

60. The 2016 BRICS Science & Technology Senior Official Meeting (SOM) has been held at which city of India?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Pune

Answer: D

61. Which country postponed the SAARC Summit to be held here next month after India along with



four other member states of the regional grouping decided against attending the meeting?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. China
- D. Afghanistan

Answer: B

62. What is the name of special financing scheme which is launched by the SBI under which customers could avail credit facility at lower rates?

- A. Hope Loans
- B. Assure Loans
- C. Avail Loans
- D. Get Loans

Answer: A

63. Which girl was crowned with Mrs. India Earth 2016 at a gala ceremony amid members of the fashion industry in Dwarka?

- A. Supriya Joshi
- B. Neeti Mohan
- C. Prineet Grewal
- D. Parineeti Sabarwal

Answer: C

64. Which scheme is launched by the Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar for the students passing Class 12th exam on Oct 2, 2016?

- A. Free Laptop Scheme
- B. Free counselling Scheme
- C. Bus Pass Scheme
- D. Credit Card Scheme

Answer: D

65. How much amount has been charged by the Supreme Court on Delhi Health Minister Satyendra Jain for the medical related issues?

- A. Rs. 15,000
- B. Rs. 25,000
- C. Rs. 35,000
- D. Rs. 45,000

Answer: B



66. What is the name of doe-eyed palm-sized robot which is unveiled by Toyota Motor Corp?

- A. Karibo Mini
- B. Maribo Mini
- C. Naribo Mini
- D. Laribo Mini

Answer: A

67. In which state, Election Commission has launched a mobile application for more transparency and effective monitoring of the ongoing revision of voter's list before the 2017 Assembly polls?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

68. Which country is debarred from playing in the Kabaddi World Cup, 2016 by the International Kabaddi Federation (IKF)?

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

Answer: D

69. Which company would bring to market the world's first artificial pancreas, after U.S. regulators cleared the device for diabetics to automatically monitor blood sugar?

- A. Tedtronic Plc
- B. Medtronic Plc
- C. Medcap Plc
- D. Ledtronic Plc

Answer: B

70. What is the name of new species of green tree frog which has discovered by the Australian Scientists?

- A. Vitoria bella
- B. Motoria bella
- C. Pictoria bella
- D. Litoria bella

Answer: D



71. In which place, Haji Syed Salman Chishty of Dargah Ajmer Sharif is addressed at the ICYF-DC's Third Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Meet?

- A. Baghdad
- B. Kabul
- C. Istanbul
- D. Karachi

Answer: C

72. Which district has been declared as the First Digital District of India in Mumbai by the Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis?

- A. Nagpur
- B. Nashik
- C. Pune
- D. Ahmednagar

Answer: A

73. The Union Government has made Aadhaar Mandatory for availing which subsidy in India?

- A. Electricity
- B. LPG
- C. Education Loan
- D. Fertilizer

Answer: B

74. Heisnam Kanhailal, who passed away recently, was related to which field?

- A. Sports
- B. Politics
- C. Theatre
- D. Science

Answer: C

75. The Batukamma festival is celebrated in which state of India?

- A. Telangana
- B. Karnataka
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Orissa

Answer: A

76. The Indian Air Force (IAF) Day is celebrated on which date?

- A. October 1
- B. October 3



C. October 5

D. October 8

Answer: D

77. India's first-ever international arbitration centre has set up in which city?

A. New Delhi

B. Mumbai

C. Pune

D. Jharkhand

Answer: B

78. What is the India's rank in the Biopharmaceutical Competitiveness & Investment (BCI) Survey?

A. 12th

B. 15th

C. 19th

D. 21th

Answer: C

79. What is the theme of 2016 World Post Day (WPD)?

A. Innovation, Integration and Inclusion

B. Tell us about the world you want to grow up in

C. Write a letter describing how music can touch lives

D. The Post: Delivering for People and Businesses Daily

Answer: A

80. Doordarshan has signed MoU with which institute for transmission of Gyan Darshan channels?

A. Amity University

B. IGNOU

C. IIM Ahmedabad

D. IIT Bombay

Answer: B

81. Who has won 2016 Formula One Japanese Grand Prix?

A. Max Verstappen

B. Sebastian Vettel

C. Kimi Raikkonen

D. Nico Rosberg



Answer: D

82. PR Sreejesh is associated with which sports?

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

Answer: C

83. The book "Old Path White Clouds: Walking in the Footsteps of the Buddha" has been authored by whom?

- A. Dalai Lama
- B. Thich Nhat Hanh
- C. PV Narasimha Rao
- D. Vinay Sitapati

Answer: B

84. What is the theme of 2016 World Mental Health Day?

- A. Health: Mental Will Power
- B. Psychological First Aid
- C. Depression: A Global Crisis
- D. Dignity in mental health

Answer: B

85. "Lalima Abhiyan" will be launch by the which state government to make state free from anaemia?

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

Answer: D

86. The 2016 International Gita festival will be held in which state of India?

- A. Haryana
- B. Punjab
- C. Gujarat
- D. Rajasthan

Answer: A





87. Who has been appointed as China's new Ambassador to India?

- A. Le Yucheng
- B. Sun Weidong
- C. Luo Zhaohui
- D. Ma Qiang

Answer: C

88. The book "Half Lion: How P V Narasimha Rao Transformed India" has been authored by whom?

- A. Vinay Sitapati
- B. Ashok Chawla
- C. R B Gaur
- D. Sajid Khan

Answer: A

89. Who has won the 2016 China Open Women's Singles Tennis tournament ?

- A. Simona Halep
- B. Petra Kvitova
- C. Venus Williams
- D. Agnieszka Radwanska

Answer: D

90. Which of the following personalities have won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Economics?

- A. Angus Deaton and Jean Tirole
- B. Oliver Hart and Bengt Holmstrom
- C. Angus Deaton and Jean Tirole
- D. Ivin Roth and Lloyd Shapley

Answer: B

91. Harika Dronavalli is associated with which sports?

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

Answer: C

92. Who has won 2016 China Open Men's Singles Tennis tournament?

- A. Rafael Nadal
- B. Grigor Dimitrov
- C. Andy Murray
- D. Novak Djokovic



Answer: C

93. What is the theme of 2016 International Day of the Girl Child (IDGC)?

- A. Girls' Progress = Goals' Progress: What Counts for Girls
- B. The Power of the Adolescent Girl: Vision for 2030
- C. Innovating for Girl's Education
- D. Ending Child Marriage

Answer: A

94. Where are the headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA)?

- A. London
- B. Paris
- C. Geneva
- D. New York

Answer: B

95. Who is the newly elected Prime Minister of Morocco?

- A. Abbas El Fassi
- B. Hamid Chabat
- C. Mustapha Ramid
- D. Abdelilah Bekirane

Answer: D

96. How much amount has been donated by India to the Nelson Mandela Foundation to help it in its welfare work for the people of South Africa?

- A. Rs. 9.1 million
- B. Rs. 9.2 million
- C. Rs. 9.3 million
- D. Rs. 9.4 million

Answer: C

97. Which state has launched 'Duck Boats' to boost tourist footfall?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Goa
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Pune

Answer: B



98. The International Dussehra festival has started in which state of India?

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

Answer: A

99. The World's first-ever "Bionic Olympics" has started in which country?

- A. New York
- B. London
- C. China
- D. Switzerland

Answer: D

100. Aaron Pryor, who passed away recently, was related to which sports?

- A. Badminton
- B. Cricket
- C. Boxing
- D. Athlete

Answer: C