

#### Current Affairs:

##### NATIONAL

#### Union Ministry to launch 'Deep Ocean Mission':

**Shri M Rajeevan**, Secretary of the **Ministry of Earth Sciences** announced through video conference in the workshop arranged by **National Institute of Oceanography** in Goa.

Union Ministry is all set to launch **Deep Ocean Mission** by **January 2018**. This will improve India's position in **ocean research field**.

#### Sankhyiki Bhawan, the new office of NSSO inaugurated in New Delhi:

Minister for Statistics & Programme Implementation **Shri D V Sadananda Gowda** inaugurated the new office building of **National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)**, Sankhyiki Bhawan in New Delhi.

It is a **global statistical initiative** that supports **inter-country comparisons** of **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)** and its components using **Purchasing Power Parity**.

#### India reject Australia request to join Malabar exercise:

**India** move to "reject" a request from **Australia** to join this year **Malabar naval exercise** which involves **India, Japan and the US** is usually held in the Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean or West Pacific maritime regions.

The **Malabar exercise** was started in **1992** with the **US** and **India** in the Indian Ocean; Japan joined in **2007**.

#### Delhi Police Launches Bicycle Patrols for Better Policing:

The **Delhi Police** launched a bicycle patrol scheme to **increase police presence** in **congested areas** of the city.

It was flagged off by Union Minister of State for Home from the Yamuna Sports Complex in east Delhi.

- Union Minister of State for Home: **Hansraj Gangaram Ahir**
- Chief Minister: **Arvind Kejriwal**
- Governor: **Lt. Governor Anil Baijal**

#### Arun Jaitley inaugurates Telangana solar plant:

Defence Minister Arun Jaitley inaugurated a **grid-connected solar power plant of 16 MW capacities** at the Ordinance Factory in **Telangana's Medak**.

The **solar power plant at Medak** has been set up at a cost of **Rs 105 crore** by Bharat Electronics Limited.

He also dedicated a **9 MW capacity windmill project** installed at **Dammur** in **Karnataka** at a cost of **Rs 53 crore** by BEML, a defence PSU.

- Finance Minister: **Arun Jaitley**

##### BEL

- Headquarters: **Bangalore, Karnataka**

- Founded: 1954
- Chairman: **M V Gowtama**

##### Telangana

- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- Chief minister: **Chandrasekaran Rao**
- Governor: **E S L Narasimhan**

#### Delhi to host 3-day Indian Mobile Congress in September:

India is now setting the stage for the **Indian Mobile Congress (IMC)** in September. The minister was hopeful that the event will also help to attract investment in the country and facilitate the government's flagship programmes like **Digital India, Make in India and others through knowledge-sharing**.

- Minister of Communications: **Manoj Sinha**

#### Odisha's first MITS Mega Food Park inaugurated:

Union Minister for Food Processing Industries **Harsimrat Kaur Badal** inaugurated Odisha's first Mega Food Park at an investment of **Rs 80.17 crore** to benefit tribal farmers. This is the **7th Mega Food Park** operationalise in the last 3 years.

The MITS Mega Food Park at **Rayagada** will generate an annual turnover of about **Rs 500 crore** and provide employment for **5,000 people** and benefit **25,000 farmers**.

##### Odisha:

- Capital : **Bhubaneshwar**
- Chief Minister: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Senayangba Chubatoshi Jamir**

#### Stamp on noted playwright Balwant Gargi released:

A stamp on noted **playwright** and **theatre director late Balwant Gargi** was released. BJP leader and Chandigarh MP **Kirron Kher** released the stamp on the commemoration of Balwant Gargi centenary by the **Punjab University**,

On the occasion, the stamps of two other writers **Krishan Chander** and **Bhisham Sahni** who are also the Punjab University (PU) alumni.

##### Punjab:

- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- Governor: **V. P. Singh Badnore**
- Chief Minister: **Amarinder Singh**

#### Enjoy your train journey and pay for the travel later:

The Indian Railways has introduced '**Buy Now, Pay Later**' service for passengers to book tickets online first and make payment for the reservations within a **window of 15 days**.

The facility, which allows passengers to travel **after five days** of booking the ticket, is available for confirmed, waitlisted, and **Reservation Against Cancellation (RAC)** berths.

- Railway minister: **Suresh Prabhu**
- Minister of state for Railways: **Manoj Sinha**

#### Government doctors in UP to retire at 62:

**Facing shortage** of government doctors, leaving many community health and primary health centres without doctors, the Yogi government approved increasing the superannuation age for the provincial medical services (PMS) doctors **from earlier 60 to 62**. **UP Cabinet** approved the proposal, UP government spokesman and health minister **Siddharth Nath Singh**.

##### Uttar Pradesh:

- Capital: **Lucknow**
- Chief Minister: **Yogi Adityanath**
- Governor: **Shri Ram Naik**

#### Telangana Launches T-Wallet, Becoming 'First State to With Official E-Wallet':

The Telangana state launched the newly-created **T-Wallet**, the official digital wallet of the state, offering anytime anywhere platform for digital payments with **no additional charge** for the citizens.

This is the **first official e-wallet** from any state government in India. It uses two factor authentications, via **Aadhaar+Biometric or Aadhaar+OTP**.

#### Odisha to get first automatic coastal warning system in India:

**Odisha** will be able to warn its coastal population by pressing a **single button** from a control room in the Odisha capital in the event of natural disasters from **July**.

#### Prithvi-II missile successfully test-fired:

**India** successfully test-fired its **indigenously developed nuclear-capable Prithvi-II missile** from a test range in Odisha as part of a user trial by the Army.

It is **surface to surface missile** with strike range of **350km** and capable of carrying **500kg to 1000kg** of warheads by **liquid propulsion twin engines**.

#### Maharashtra Launches 'Mahaswayam', Web Portal for Job Seekers And Employers:

Maharashtra Chief Minister **Devendra Fadnavis** launched a web portal '**Mahaswayam**' that will cater to job seekers, employers, entrepreneurs, and training institutes who can avail details regarding skill development and employment.

Earlier, the state government ran **3 different portals** - **Maharashtra State Skill Development Society (MSSDS)** portal, '**Maharojgar**' for employment and '**Mahaswayamrojgar**' for entrepreneurship. These three have now been **merged into 'Mahaswayam'**, making it easier for all beneficiaries as well as the state to keep a track of the demand and supply of workforce.

Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship: **Sambhaji Patil Nilangekar**

#### Road ministry launches online platform INAM PRO+ for infra raw material:

Minister for road transport and highways **Nitin Gadkari** launched the INAM PRO+ an e-commerce platform for construction and **infrastructure raw material for government and private procurement.**

INAM PRO+ is an updated version of the **INAM portal**, which was launched by the ministry of road transport and highways in 2015.

**Varanasi to Get India’s First Infrastructure Platform ‘Freight Village’:**

Varanasi will get the country's first '**freight village**' spread over around **100 acres**. The plan to set up this project close to the **upcoming multi-mode terminal** along the Ganga has attracted major players **including Dubai Port World and IL&FS.**

The village, a one-of-its-kind infrastructure platform, will **fasten movement of goods through railways and roadways.**

**Uttar Pradesh:**

- Narendra Modi constituency: **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**

**Punjab, UK join hands to promote skill development, technical education:**

The Punjab Government and the UK in principle decided to join hands to impart **skill development and technical education to the youth** of the state with a view to providing them **better employment opportunities in foreign countries.**

It was announced by Technical Education Minister **Charanjit Singh Channi** after meeting Britain Deputy High Commissioner **Andrew Ayre.**

**UK:**

- Capital: **London**
- Currency: **Pound**
- Prime minister: **Theresa May**

**Haryana renames HUDA:**

The **Haryana government** has renamed HUDA (**Haryana Urban Development Authority**) as it sounds similar to the name of the former chief minister of the state **Bhupinder Singh Hooda.** The **Hindi name** of the authority “**Haryana Shahari Vikash Pradhikaran**” will now be the **new name in English** as well.

- Haryana CM: **Manohar Lal Khattar**
- Haryana Governor: **Kaptan Singh Solanki**

**MSME ties up with Samsung to setup 2 more technical schools:**

**Samsung India** signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)** to setup two new **Samsung Technical Schools** in **Bangalore and Jamshedpur.**

**About MSME:**

- Headquarters: **Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi**
- Cabinet minister: **Kalraj Mishra**
- Minister of state: **Giriraj Singh, Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary**

**Project 75: Second Scorpene Submarine Begins Sea Trial:**

**INS Khanderi**, the **second of the six Scorpene class submarines** has sailed out from Mumbai harbour for its maiden sea sortie in a step closer to its induction into the **Indian Navy.**

The **first Scorpene “INS Kalvari”** is currently being readied for delivery in July or August.

**Chanakyapuri road named after late Russian envoy Alexander M Kadakin:**

The Delhi city's Chanakyapuri area now has a new name - **Alexander M Kadakin Marg** - with the NDMC passing a resolution to rename it after the former **Russian Ambassador to India** who passed away in January.

The decision by **New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC)** at an emergent meeting, the announcement by Prime Minister in **St Petersburg** while issuing a joint statement with Russian President.

**RUSSIA:**

- Russian President: **Vladimir Putin**
- Currency: **Russian Ruble**
- Capital: **Moscow**

**Isro's GSAT-19, GSAT-11 satellites: Game changers in communications:**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- A monster rocket is set to launch a new class of communications satellite.
- The single GSAT-19 will be equivalent to having a constellation of 6-7 of the older variety of satellites in space.
- Isro's upcoming endeavours - the **GSAT-19 and the GSAT-11** satellites - are potential game changers and can revolutionise communications by empowering **a digital India** and **providing internet services and streaming**

ISRO is undertaking a mega experiment at India's rocket port at **Sriharikota.**

**Mamata Banerjee pens song for West Bengal, designs ‘unique’ state emblem:**

The central theme of the song will be that Bengal has a **unique identity.** Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is composing a state song and designing a state **emblem for West Bengal.** The song and the emblem were meant to be “**powerful assertions of Bengal’s unique culture**” as one that’s “distinct from north India”.

**West Bengal:**

- Capital: **Kolkata**
- Chief Minister: **Mamata Banerjee**
- Governor: **Keshari Nath Tripathi**

**Devendra Fadnavis waives farm loans of Rs 30,000 crore:**

Chief Minister announced a farm loan waiver of Rs **30,000 crore**, the **biggest such write-off for farmers in the state.** The waiver is expected to create a considerable dent in the state’s finances, which is already burdened by a public debt of close to **Rs 4 lakh crore.**

**Maharashtra:**

- Capital: **Mumbai**
- Chief Minister: **Devendra Fadnavis**
- Governor: **C. Vidhyasagar Rao**

**Women to man parking lots in Chandigarh:**

**Chandigarh** will become **India’s first city** to have only women manage all public parking lots under a '**smart parking system**'. This will be part of a joint initiative of the **Chandigarh Municipal Corporation** and Mumbai-based **Arya Toll Infra Limited** that has been allotted the **Rs 14.78 crore** parking contract.

**Karnataka Launches public bicycle sharing project:**

Karnataka Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** launched India’s first Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) initiative “**Trin Trin**” in **Mysuru.** The city, with a

population of 12 lakh people, is the **first** in India to have such a system.

**Karnataka:**

- Capital: **Bengaluru**
- Governor: **Vajubhai Vala**

**SDMC mobile Transfer stations to join hands to segregate waste:**

Lieutenant-Governor **Anil Baijal** flagged off a fleet of garbage collection vehicles of the **South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC).**

The new vehicles, comprising **mobile transfer stations (MTSs)** and auto tippers, were flagged off on the eve of **World Environment Day.**

**New Delhi**

- Chief Minister: **Arvind Kejriwal**

**Maharashtra looks to set up happiness department:**

**Maharashtra** government is planning to set up a '**Happiness Department**'. The Happiness Department will work under the **Relief and Rehabilitation department.**

The term '**happiness**' is subjective; the UN comes out with an annual World Happiness Report which rates countries on six factors to judge how happy the residents of that country. These factors include **GDP per capita, healthy years of life expectancy**, perceived freedom to make life decisions, and generosity as measured by recent donations in society.

**Aadhaar must for kerosene subsidy and Atal Pension Yojana:**

Aadhaar has now been made mandatory to get **subsidy on kerosene** and benefits of the **Atal Pension Yojana.**

The last date to get the Aadhaar or enrolment for getting it will be **September 30<sup>th</sup>**, in case of Kerosene subsidy. And for the Atal Pension Yojana, the deadline for getting the Aadhaar is **June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Aadhaar:**

- Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- Chairman: **Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey**
- Founded by: **Nandan Nilekani**

**Telangana launched a Pension scheme for single-women:**

The **Telangana government** was the **only government** in the country to launch welfare schemes such as **pension for single women** for the **betterment of society.** The government decided to distribute pension **Rs. 1,000** per month.

**Andhra CM Chandrababu Naidu launches mobile veterinary clinic:**

Chief Minister **N Chandrababu Naidu** launched '**Sexed Semen for Cows Supply Scheme (SSCSS)** and inaugurated **mobile veterinary clinic** under **Sanchara Pasu Vaidya Seva Kendram (SPVSK)** with grant-in-aid under PPP (Public Private Partnership).

The **main aim** was to provide **veterinary service** at the doorstep of farmers in uncovered areas.

**Vizianagaram bags MGNREGA national award:**

The **Ministry of Rural Development** has selected **Vizianagaram (state: Andhra Pradesh)** as one among the **17 districts** across the nation for the **MGNREGA annual award** for

effective implementation of the **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act during 2015-16**. The award function would be held in **New Delhi**.

**Jharkhand attracted an investment of Rs 700 crore:**

**Chief Minister Raghubar Das** announced that **Jharkhand** has attracted an **investment of Rs 700 crore**, which will create **employment opportunities in the state**.

He also appreciated efforts taken by **state minister Saryu Roy** in making **Damodar River is pollution free**. Now, 90 % of the Devnad Damodar River has become pollution free in the state.

**Venkaiah Naidu launches 'Segregation of Municipal Waste at Source Initiative for NCR':**

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Union Minister of Urban Development **M Venkaiah Naidu** launched a campaign on source **segregation of municipal waste** for **National Capital Region (NCR)**. It covers a **total of Nine Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)** which includes **Gurugram, Faridabad, Noida** and **Ghaziabad** besides five ULBs of Delhi.

**Women to be allowed in combat roles in Indian Army:**

Army **chief General Bipin Rawat** announced that **women** to be **allowed** in **combat roles** in Indian Army. Army was ready to recruit women as **Jawans** and the matter is being taken up with the government. Currently women are allowed in **medical, legal, educational, signals** and **engineering** wings of the army.

**NTPC installs Electric Vehicle charging stations in Delhi, Noida:**

The **National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC)** has facilitated the installation of **charging stations** for electric vehicles at **Delhi** and **Noida**. It has been launched to **promote clean energy transportation** in the country.

**About NTPC:**

- Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- CEO: **Gurdeep Singh**

**NSDC signs MoU with BIRD ACADEMY to train over 35000 unemployed youth:**

The **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** has signed a pact with **Bird Academy** to train more than **30,000 unemployed youth** across various states including North Eastern states with special focus to train and empower **minimum 5,000 women** in the **aviation** and **aerospace sector**.

**CAG will audit GSTN:**

Union Finance Minister **Arun Jaitley** said the **Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)** will audit the **Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN)**. The known authorized **capital of GSTN is Rs.10 crore** in which **Central Government** holds **24.5 percent of shares** while the **state government** holds **24.5 percent** and rest with private banking firms.

- Head of CAG: **Shashi Kant Sharma**

**India's first 'private' railway station in Habibganj:**

The **Habibganj railway station** which is among the two railway stations that **Bhopal** has becoming the **first world-class private station** in the country under an ambitious project of the Indian Railways and redeveloped as a Public-Private Partnership (PPP). Also, it gets **first ISO certified station** in India.

**Madhya Pradesh:**

- Chief Minister: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Capital: **Bhopal**
- Governor: **Om Prakash Kohli**

**President of India receives first copies of book Lalan Shah Fakir Ke Geet, DVD of his selected songs:**

The President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** received the first copies of book **Lalan Shah Fakir Ke Geet** written by **Prof. Muchkund Dubey** and DVD of **selected songs** of Lalan Shah Fakir at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**.

**Railways to reduce emission by 33% by 2030:**

Going green, the Indian Railways is stepping up efforts to reduce emission **by 33** per cent in the **next 10-12 years** through sustained energy efficiency measures and **maximum use of clean fuel**.

Promoting low carbon mass transportation system, the Railways will be **using 5 per cent bio diesel** and **CNG/LNG for traction** while stepping up use of renewable up to **10 per cent of its energy needs by 2030**.

**India successfully test-fires 1st all weather tracked-chassis QR-SAM:**

India today successfully test-fired its first **all weather tracked chassis Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QR-SAM)** from a mobile launcher at Integrated Test Range at **Chandipur in Odisha**.

The test was carried out for validating various parameters of the sophisticated weapon system to further **strengthen its air defence system**.

**Bridge on Mumbai-Goa highway inaugurated:**

Chief Minister **Devendra Fadnavis** and Union minister **Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated a bridge on the **Mumbai-Goa Highway** that was rebuilt after the original structure was washed away in floods in the **Savitri**. The three-lane bridge measuring **239 metres** with a cost of **Rs 35.55 crore** was completed in 165 days.

**The Rajasthan government has signed an MoU with three funding agencies to improve the nutritional status:**

The new MoU was signed by the **National Health Mission's (NHM)** State unit and the State Women and Child Development Department with the **Tata Trust, Action Contre La Faim (Action against Hunger) of France** and the **Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)**.

State Medical and Health Minister **Kalicharan Saraf** was present with three funding agencies to improve the nutritional status.

**Mughalsarai station to get a new name:**

The Uttar Pradesh cabinet decided to name the **Mughalsarai railway station** after RSS ideologue **Deen Dayal Upadhyay**.

The decision to rename the railway station was taken at a meeting of the State cabinet, chaired by **Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath**.

**First rural LED street lighting project in Andhra Pradesh:**

The **Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)** under the Ministry of Power is going to retrofit **10 lakh conventional street lights** with **LED lamp** in village panchayats in **Andhra Pradesh**.

It is the **first project** for rural LED street lighting in the country under the Government of India's **Street Lighting National Project (SLNP)**.

- **Project Sponsor:** Agence Francaise de Development (AFD)
- **Project Maintenance:** EESL & warranty of 10 years

**CISF signs an MoU with NSDC for skilling retired CISF personnel:**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between **CISF** (Central Industrial Security Force) and **NSDC** (National Skill Development Cooperation) to develop skills amongst the retiring/retired personnel of CISF, their families, students and Low Medical Category persons during five years starting **from June 5, 2017 till June 5, 2022**.

Union Minister of State (I/C) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, **Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy** and Union Minister of State for Home, **Shri Kiren Rijiju** at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

- CISF Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- NSDC Chairman: **S Ramadorai**

**IMD to give malaria, chikungunya alerts:**

The **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** is working on a forecasting system to give **15-day warnings** on the likelihood of a **malaria or chikungunya** outbreak over different regions.

- IMD Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- IMD Director-General: **K J Ramesh**

**Kerala Govt Implements 'Green Protocol' For Weddings:**

**Kerala** is set to implement "**Green Protocol**" for **wedding** in order to curb the **thermocool, plastics** and **other non-degradable articles** including disposable glasses and plates in the marriage function.

**Chinese, Russian companies provide assistance for Nagpur-Mumbai Expressway:**

Twelve international construction companies, including **four Chinese** and **two Russian firms**, have formally expressed interest in building the **Rs 46,000-crore Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Expressway**.

**Five-member panel to study prison modernisation in Maharashtra:**

The **Maharashtra** government has set up a five-member committee headed by a retired Bombay High Court judge to plan modernisation of prisons in the state.

The committee, to be **headed by Justice (retd) Dr S Radhakrishnan**, will submit recommendations on ways of setting up a model prison in the state where essential services can be provided to prisoners.

**Haryana increased stipend amount for widows and destitute women:**

The Haryana government announced an **Rs.500 increase** in the **monthly stipend of widows**

and **destitute women and girls imparting training in tailoring**.  
To **purchase raw materials** each trainee will get **Rs.300 per month** instead of **Rs.150** during the training period.

**Cabinet approves MoU for \$9 bn export credit from Korea:**  
The Cabinet has approved a proposed agreement for **export credit of \$9 billion** between **Export-Import Bank of India** (EXIM Bank) and **Export-Import Bank of Korea** (KEXIM) for **infrastructure development in the country** and for supplying goods and services as a part of project in other nations.

- **KEXIM Headquarters: Seoul, South Korea**

**Cabinet approves bilateral MoU between SEBI and SEO of Iran:**  
The Union Cabinet chaired by the **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has approved the **Bilateral Memorandum of Understanding** (MoU) between **Securities and Exchange Board of India** (SEBI) and **Securities and Exchange Organization (SEO), Iran** in relation to **mutual cooperation on matters pertaining to securities markets**. And to contribute the strengthening towards the **information sharing framework** between them.

- **SEO Chairman:** Shapour Mohammadi
- **SEO Headquarters:** Tehran, Iran
- **SEBI Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **SEBI Chairman:** Ajay Tyagi

**Cabinet approves MoU between SEBI and European Securities and Markets Authority:**  
The **Union Cabinet** chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its approval to the **Securities and Exchange Board of India** (SEBI) for entering into a **Memorandum of Understanding** (MoU) with **European Securities and Markets Authority** (ESMA) in relation to **Mutual Co-operation**.

- **ESMA Headquarters:** Paris, France
- **ESMA Chairman:** Steven Maijoor

**Union Minister J P Nadda launches Skill for Life, Save a Life initiative:**  
**Shri J P Nadda, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare** launched the **‘Skill for Life, Save a Life’** initiative in **New Delhi**, to **promote skill development in the health sector**.  
It **aims** to upscale the quantity and quality of trained professionals in the healthcare system. He also informed that the curriculum has been designed by **National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW)** and **AIIMS, Delhi**.

**Cabinet approved IPO of IREDA to boost clean energy:**  
The **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs** chaired by the **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has given its approved **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency** (IREDA) plan to float an **Initial Public Offer** of its shares. It would allow IREDA to **issue 13.9 crore fresh equity shares of Rs 10 each to the public**.

- **IREDA Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **IREDA chairman and managing director:** **KS Popli**
- **IREDA is registered as a NBFC**

**Human Milk Bank Inaugurated in New Delhi:**  
A **national human milk bank** was inaugurated at **Lady Hardinge Medical College** (LHMC) in

**New Delhi** to provide **breast milk to newborns** who cannot be nursed by their own mothers.  
The **'Vatsalya - Maatri Amrit Kosh'** centre has been set up in collaboration with the **Norwegian government, Oslo University and Norway India Partnership Initiative** (NIPI).

**Dr. Jitendra Singh announced “Hill Area Development Programme” for Northeast:**  
The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), **Dr Jitendra Singh** announced the launch of **“Hill Area Development Programme”** (HADP) for Northeast in **Imphal, Manipur**.  
The hill areas of **Manipur, Tripura and Assam** have a distinct **geo-physical entity** and are **lagging in socio-economic development**. This scheme **will contribute towards economic development** in the region.

**War memorial inaugurated in Arunachal Pradesh:**  
General officer commanding of Gajraj Corps Lt General **Amarjeet Singh Bedi** has **inaugurated a war memorial at Thembang village in Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh**.  
The memorial constructed by the **scout battalion of the Indian Army** has been **dedicated to the men of 5 Guards** who fought during the Indo-China war in Thembang village on **November 16 and 17, 1962**.

- **Arunachal Pradesh CM:** **Prem Khandu Thungan**
- **Arunachal Pradesh Governor:** **Padmanabha Acharya**

**Punjab launched Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme:**  
Punjab government has launched a unique **‘Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme’** with a resolve to provide **cheaper and quality technical education** to the meritorious and poor students of the state.  
**Under this scheme, benefit for students:**

- Marks 60-70% - 70% fee waiver
- Marks 70-80% - 80% fee waiver
- Marks 80-90%- 90% fee waiver
- Above 90% - 100% fee waiver
- **Punjab CM and Governor:** Amarinder Singh and V P Singh Badnore

**Tamil Nadu signs MoU with Centre government for Regional air connectivity scheme:**  
The **Tamil Nadu state government** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** (MoU) with the **Civil Aviation Ministry** for the implementation of the **Regional air connectivity scheme** in the presence of **Chief Minister K Palaniswami**.  
Therefore, First flight services start to **Hosur, Salem and Neyveli** in the **first phase** under the **“Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik”** (UDAN) or regional connectivity scheme.

**Union government approved modification in Kambala Bill:**  
The Union government has asked the **state government** to effect a **minor amendment to Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2017** and resend it for **Presidential assent** for the **conduct of Kambala, a traditional buffalo race**.

The state cabinet decided to resend the Bill after making necessary modification to the Bill. The **bill** was cleared by the **Union Ministry of Law and Justice**.

**New industrial city in Jharkhand:**  
The **National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)** has given **Rs 400 crore** for the completion of **Ranchi-Jamshedpur NH-33**, while a new industrial city spreading over **5,000 acres** near the multi-modal transport hub in **Sahibganj** district.  
Union minister for transport, highways and shipping: **Nitin Gadkari**.  
**Jharkhand:**

- Capital: **Ranchi**
- Chief Minister: **Raghubar Das**
- Governor: **Draupadi Murmu**

**ISRO to launch new 'eye in the sky':**  
**Indian Space Research Organisation** (ISRO) is gearing up to launch a **Cartosat-series satellite** also called the **'eye in the sky'** because of its **surveillance capabilities** into the **505-km polar sun synchronous orbit** by the end of this month.  
The **550kg satellite** is the **fourth of the Cartosat-2 series** is to be launched by the **PSLV-C38 rocket**.

- ISRO Headquarters: **Bangalore**
- ISRO Chairman: **A S Kiran Kumar**
- PSLV - Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle

**Union Minister Venkaiah Naidu inaugurates “Saath Hai Viswaas Hai, Ho Raha Vikas Hai” Exhibition:**  
The **Union Minister Venkaiah Naidu** inaugurated the **“Saath Hai Viswaas Hai, Ho Raha Vikas Hai”** Exhibition at **Indira Niketan Park, Sarojini Nagar**. **Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, Minister of State for I&B** was also present on the occasion.

- Venkaiah Naidu : **Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation**

**Madhya Pradesh government launches farmers’ debt relief scheme:**  
**Madhya Pradesh government** launched a **new debt relief scheme “Krishi Rin Samadhan Yojana”** for farmers. The cabinet also allocated **Rs 1,000 crore for the scheme**. Under this scheme, the interest rate on loans would be less which would in turn also help defaulting farmers get loan.

**Pranab launches ‘Selfie with Daughter’ app:**  
**President Pranab Mukherjee** launched the **‘Selfie with Daughter’** mobile application, aimed at **raising awareness of female foeticide and sex selection**.  
The campaign’s aim is **to motivate society to feel proud to be parents of a girl child**, which in turn, will result in **improving the child sex ratio**.

**Indian Railway conducts first HR Round Table conference:**  
Minister of Railways **Suresh Prabhu** inaugurated **Indian Railway 1st HR Round Table Conference** in **New Delhi**. Conference was organized around **three themes** i.e. **Stakeholders Expectations from HR, The Future of Work – HR Role and Creativity Within Constraints**. Each theme was in form of a Round table discussion amongst HR experts and leaders of industry.

GST Council forms 18 sectoral groups:

The **Goods and Services Tax** (GST) Council has constituted **18 sectoral groups** for ensuring **smooth transition** into the **new tax regime on July 1**.

The 18 groups pertain to sectors such as banking and insurance, textiles, exports, information technology, transport, and oil and gas. The **newly constituted groups** headed by **senior officers of the centre and the states**.

Second edition of National Health Editors’ Conference on Yoga held in New Delhi:

The **2<sup>nd</sup> edition** of **National Health Editors’ Conference on Yoga** was inaugurated by **Minister of State for AYUSH (Independent Charge), Shri Shripad Yesso Naik** at National Media Centre in **New Delhi**.

The conference is organized by the **Ministry of AYUSH** in association with **Press Information Bureau (PIB), Central Council for Research in Yoga and Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**.

- Theme of the conference: **“Yoga for Health and Harmony”**

Petrol, diesel rates to be revised daily from June 16:

From June 16, retail selling prices of **petrol** and **diesel** are set be **revised every day** by the **three state-run oil marketing companies** (OMCs) across the country.

**Indian Oil Corp, Hindustan Petroleum Corp** and **Bharat Petroleum Corp** had started a **pilot project** from **may 1** in five cities: **Udaipur, Jamshedpur, Puducherry, Chandigarh and Visakhapatnam**.

Headquarters:

- IOC: **New Delhi**
- Hindustan Petroleum Corp: **Mumbai**
- Bharat Petroleum Corp: **Mumbai**

SATH program launched by NITI Aayog:

**NITI Aayog** has launched **SATH**, a program providing **‘Sustainable Action for Transforming Human capital’** with the State Governments. It aims to identify and build three future **‘role model’** states for health systems.

The program will be implemented by **NITI** along with **McKinsey & Company** and **IPE Global consortium**. To select the **three model states**, NITI defined a **three-stage process: expression of interest, presentations by the states and assessment of commitment** to health sector reforms.

Aadhaar linkage with PAN mandatory, rules from Supreme Court:

The **Supreme Court** confirms the government’s decision **to link Aadhaar** with the **Permanent Account Number (PAN)** for the **filing of income tax returns**.

Under the Aadhaar (**Targeted Delivery of Financial Subsidies, Benefits and Services**) **Act, 2016**, the unique identity number is mandatory only to receive social welfare benefits. But according to the **provisions of the Finance Act 2017**, the Aadhaar number or Aadhaar enrolment number will be mandatory to file income tax returns and to apply for a new PAN.

An **existing PAN** can be **declared void** if the taxpayer does not link it with Aadhaar by **31 July**.

**Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI):**

Headquarters: **New Delhi**

CEO: **Ajay Bhushan Pandey**

AYUSH launches awareness drive to increase popularity of Yoga through life-size Mascots:

The **Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN)** under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, has initiated a Yoga Awareness Drive through **Mascots and Flash Mobs (YogMob)** prior to International Yoga Day (21st June) **to increase popularity of Yoga especially among the youth**.

The mascots provide an eye-catching way of helping boost the awareness of International Day of Yoga.

Insurance up for crop loan in Rajasthan:

The Rajasthan government has raised the **insurance cover by 1 lakh to 6 lakh** for farmers who avail crop loan from **cooperative banks in the State**, as it aims to bring around **25 lakh** peasants under the scheme.

The Rajasthan government has raised the insurance amount by 1 lakh in the present fiscal year in the **‘Raj Sahakar Personal Accident Insurance Scheme’** targeted to cover more than 25 lakh farmers.

Rajasthan:

- Chief Minister: **Vasundhara Raje**
- Governor: **Kalyan Singh**

Rs 18,669 crore approved for development of tri-cities:

**Greater Noida, Noida and Yamuna Expressway** Authorities boards have allocated a total of **Rs 18,669 crore** this fiscal for the development of the **tri- cities**.

**Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA)** has approved Rs 4,156.13 crore. **Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority** had approved Rs 6,443.05 crore. **Noida** authority at its board meeting held has allocated Rs 8,070 crore.

22<sup>nd</sup> European Film Festival held in New Delhi:

The **22nd European Union Film Festival (EUFF)** premiered at **Siri Fort** auditorium with the **screening of Estonian film Cherry Tobacco**.

The **five-day** event is being organised by the Delegation of the EU and Embassies of EU Members in collaboration with Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting & Urban Development: **Venkaiah Naidu**

Government launches Tele-Law initiative:

The Union government has launched the **‘Tele-Law’** initiative of the **Ministry of Law and Justice** partnered with the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** that anchors the Digital India programme to provide **legal aid services** through its **Common Service Centres (CSC)** at the panchayat level spread across the country.

In the first phase, the **‘Tele-Law’** scheme will be tested as a pilot across **500** such CSCs in **Uttar Pradesh and Bihar**.

Railways to induct 40,000 refurbished coaches in next 5 years:

The **Indian Railways** is planning to induct about **40,000 coaches** with improved interiors and upgraded facilities at an **estimated cost of**

**Rs 8,000 crore** to provide world-class comfort to passengers by **2023**.

The **target** is to complete the process of **refurbishing of coaches** with improved interiors and modern facilities in the next **five years**.

CSIR signs Agreement with the Metal Industries Development Institute (MIDI), Ethiopia:

The **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)** has entered into an agreement with the **Metal Industries Development Institute (MIDI), Ethiopia** to implement a **twinning programme**.

The **agreement** was signed by the **Director of National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur (CSIR-NML)** on behalf of the participating CSIR Laboratories, and the **Director General of Metals Industry Development Institute (MIDI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**.

Ethiopia:

- Capital: **Addis Ababa**
- President: **Mulatu Teshome**
- Prime Minister: **Hailemariam Desalegn**

Arunachal Pradesh seeks separate time zone:

Arunachal Pradesh CM **Pema Khandu** said that a **separate time zone** was needed to improve **work efficiency** and **save electricity** in the **north east region**.

In January 2014, former Assam chief minister Tarun Gogoi also suggested separate **Chai bagan time zone** for the north eastern region. **Chai bagan** time is **one hour ahead of the Indian Standard Time (IST)**.

- Governor: **Padmanabha Acharya**

Telangana plans Rs1000 crore life sciences infrastructure fund:

The **Telangana government** became **first state** in India has proposed to set up a **Life Sciences Infrastructure Fund** with a **corpus of Rs 1,000 crore**.

The **fund** will be used to create a **modular plug-and-play** specialised infrastructure for **pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and medical devices industry**.

Telangana:

- Chief Minister: **K Chandrasekhar Rao**
- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- Governor: **E. S. L. Narasimhan**

Telangana GDP grows 10.1%:

The **Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP)** of Telangana grew **10.1%** at **constant prices** in **2016-17** to **Rs 5.11 lakh crore**, thus clocking a rate of growth higher than the national average for the third consecutive fiscal.

Telangana achieved a **10.1%** year on year growth in GSDP compared to a **national average of 7.1%**.

Rina Mitra Committee to study free movement along Myanmar border:

The Union Home Ministry has constituted **Rina Mitra committee** to examine methods to curb the misuse of **free movement along the Myanmar border**.

Indian Naval Ship Sahyadri visits Papua New Guinea:

Indian Naval Ship **Sahyadri**, a multi-role stealth frigate commanded by Captain **Anil Jaggi**, visited **Papua New Guinea** on its **four-**



**day overseas deployment** to the Southeast Asia and Southern Indian Ocean **aimed** to strengthen existing bonds between the two countries.

**Papa New Guinea:**

- Currency: **Papua New Guinean Kina**
- Capital: **Port Moresby**
- Prime Minister: **Peter O'Neill**

**Bihar ‘Project Jal Sanchay’ Chosen for National Award:**

**‘Project Jal Sanchay’,** a **water conservation model** which is successfully adopted in **Nalanda district of south-central Bihar** has been chosen for the **national award** for excellence in the **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGP)** by the Ministry of Rural Development. The award will be conferred on **June 19<sup>th</sup>** at a function held at **Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.**

**Three new sites recognised as biodiversity hotspots in Goa:**

**BirdLife International,** a conservation organisation, has recognised three new sites in Goa as hotspots for protection.

They are **Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary, Navelim Wetlands** and **Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary.** It is published in Bombay Natural History Society. The sites have been added to their list of **“Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas”.**

**Kerala programme for differently abled:**

The **Kerala government** unveiled **‘anuyatra’,** an empowerment programme aimed at bringing the **differently abled** to the mainstream and making the state differently abled-friendly.

As part of the programme, **23 differently abled children** who were given special training in magic were declared as the **ambassadors of ‘anuyatra’,** which means **walking together.**

Launching the programme, **Vice-President Hamid Ansari** said these children can be the best ambassadors for this ambitious campaign.

**Ban on lantern kites near Dabolim airport:**

South **Goa District Magistrate** imposed a **complete ban on use of lantern kites/wish kites and laser beam** with high intensity lights within **two km** of **Dabolim airport** to ensure safety of aircraft during landing and takeoff. The ban, **for 60 days,** will come into effect.

**Goa**

- Capital: **Panaji**
- Chief Minister: **Manohar Parrikar**
- Governor: **Mridula Sinha**

**A royal ride, from Kerala to Goa:**

The **Maharajas’ Express,** an analogue to **super luxury travel** that combines princely opulence with modern amenities, will embark on its maiden tour of the southern States from **July 1.**

Billed as the **‘World's Leading Luxury Train,’** it will depart from the Kochuveli terminal on July 1 and visit Chettinad, Mahabalipuram, Mysuru, Hampi and Goa during its eight-day/seven-night tour.

**Kerala**

- Capital: **Thiruvananthapuram**
- Chief Minister: **Pinarayi Vijayan**
- Governor: **P. Sathasivam**

**Ferry service at Ardh Kumbh mela on the cards:**

The Centre may launch steamer services between **Allahabad and Varanasi** to ferry pilgrims during **Ardh Kumbh Mela** to be held in **Uttar Pradesh in 2019,**

Road Transport and Highways Minister: **Nitin Gadkari**

**Uttar Pradesh:**

- Capital: **Lucknow**
- Chief Minister: **Yogi Adityanath**
- Governor: **Shri Ram Naik**

**100 cr. penalty planned for Ganga pollution:**

The **National River Ganga** (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) **Bill 2017,**prescribes **seven years in jail** and a **fine of up to 100 crore** for anyone who pollutes the Ganga, blocks its flow, illegally mines its banks or constructs jetties without permission.

**Third generation Nag missile test-fired:**

The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** successfully test-fired the **third generation Nag Anti- Tank Guided Missile (ATGM).** The successful flight test of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation ATGM Nag further **strengthens the country’s defence capabilities.**

Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister: **Satheesh Reddy**

**Israeli envoy invites Punjab Chief Minister:**

Punjab **Chief minister Amarinder Singh** has been invited by **Israeli envoy** to India **Daniel Carmon** to visit his country in September to discuss about enhancing cooperation in the various areas.

The delegation invited the chief minister to coincide his visit with **WATEC Israel** an **international professional exhibition** to be held in **Tel Aviv** from **September 12-14** which would offer a platform to showcase latest technologies in water and environment.

- Punjab Governor: **V.P.Singh Badnore**

**J-K govt forms 5-member working group on initiatives for students:**

The Jammu and Kashmir government has constituted a five-member working group headed by **Amitabh Matto** and Co-headed by education minister **Altaf Bukhari** to work out modalities for operationalisation of knowledge initiative for students in the state. Group have to submit report within 12 months.

**Jammu & Kashmir**

- Capitals: **Jammu** (Winter), **Srinagar** (Summer)
- Chief Minister: **Mehbooba Mufti Sayeed**

**India ratifies key global conventions to combat child labour:**

**India** ratified **two fundamental global conventions** on combating **child labour** and Labour minister **Bandaru Dattatreya** said ratification of the two ILO Conventions reaffirmed India’s **“commitment to a child labour free society”.**

**India’s ratifications** of Conventions **138** and **182,** while India is the **170<sup>th</sup> ILO (International Labour Organization) member** state to ratify Convention No 138 and **181<sup>st</sup> member** state to ratify the convention 182.

- ILO Head & Headquarters: **Guy Ryder & Geneva, Switzerland.**

**Sikkim govt signs MoU with British Council:**

The **Human Resource Development** department of Sikkim government signed an **MoU** with the **British Council** to enhance quality of education in the state.

The MoU was signed by **GP Upadhaya,** additional chief secretary cum principal Human Resource Development department and **Alan Gemmell,** Head of British Council.

**Sikkim:**

- Capital: **Gangtok**
- Chief Minister: **Pawan Kumar Chamling**
- Governor: **Sriniwas Dadasaheb Patil**

**Centre nod for 100 AYUSH hospitals:**

Union Minister of state for AYUSH, **Shripad Yesso Naik** announced that Centre has approved proposals for **setting up of 100 Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha,** and **Homeopathy** (AYUSH) hospitals across the country. An AYUSH hospital equivalent to AIIMS would be opened within a month at New Delhi.

Also, the ministry has approved setting up of **two 50-bedded integrated** AYUSH hospitals at **Theni** and **Tiruvannamalai** districts in Tamil Nadu. A total of **Rs. 283.6 lakh crore** has been released out of sanctioned amount of **Rs. 563 crore** for the conservation and development for medicinal plants across Tamil Nadu.

**India first canal top solar PV system at NTPC Mouda:**

**NTPC** (National Thermal Power Corporation) has energized **150 kWp** Canal Top Solar PV System on cooling water (CW) channel at its **2320 MW Mouda Thermal Power Project,** near Nagpur in Maharashtra.

- **kWp:** Kilowatt peak
- **NTPC Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **NTPC CEO:** Gurdeep Singh

**India said to be co-partner in global food trade fair ANUGA:**

**India** to be a co-partner in a global food and beverages trade **ANUGA** to be held in **Cologne, Germany** from October 7 to 11, 2017.

The **34<sup>th</sup> edition of ANUGA** is being organised by **Koelnmesse GmbH** and 7,200 exhibitors from more than 100 countries are likely to participate in the event.

**Germany:**

- Capital & Currency: **Berlin & Euro**
- Chancellor: **Angela Merkel**

**Adani Group Commissions 50 MW Solar Plant in U.P:**

Global integrated infrastructure conglomerate Adani Group is set to commission **50 MW** (megawatts) **solar PV** (photovoltaic) plant in **Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh** with an investment of **Rs 315 crore** under the **National Solar Mission Scheme.**

**Telangana launches PashuBazar website for online cattle sale:**

The **Telangana government** launched the website **'PashuBazar'** to facilitate **online sale or purchase of cattle.** The online platform has been developed to help farmers in selling their animals without physically taking them to weekly markets.

**Telangana:**

- **Chief Minister:** Kalvakuntla Chandrasekhar Rao
- **Governor:** E.S.L Narasimhan

Cabinet approves 5% subsidy on short-term farm loan interest:

The Cabinet has approved the extension of the interest **subvention scheme** for farmers to **2017-18. Short-term crop loans** up to **Rs. 3 lakh** will receive a **subvention of 5%**, effectively reducing the **rate for farmers to 4%**.

The government has earmarked a sum of **Rs. 20,339 crore** for this scheme and the interest subvention scheme will continue for **one year** and will be **implement** by the **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development** (NABARD) and the **Reserve Bank of India**.  
**Cabinet approves Financial Resolution, Deposit Insurance Bill:**

The Cabinet has approved a proposal to **introduce the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill 2017**. The Bill would provide for a comprehensive resolution framework for specified financial sector entities to deal with bankruptcy situation in banks, insurance companies and financial sector entities.

The **Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance, Bill 2017** when enacted, will pave the way for **setting up** of the **Resolution Corporation**. The Resolution Corporation would protect the **stability and resilience of the financial system** and **protecting the consumers** of covered obligations up to a reasonable limit and protecting public funds to some extent.

Cabinet approves India-Bangladesh MoU for promoting cooperation in IT&E:

The Union Cabinet approved signing of **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** between **India and Bangladesh** for promoting cooperation in the field of **Information Technology and Electronics**.

The MoU aims to explore business opportunities, **IT&E market in Bangladesh** by Indian IT companies and attract investment in Indian electronics and IT sectors in India. This MoU will remain in force for a **period of five years**.

Bangladesh:

- Currency: **Bangladeshi taka**
- Capital: **Dhaka**
- Prime Minister: **Sheikh Hasina**

Central Statistics Office (CSO) to change GDP base year to FY 2018:

Statistics Minister **D V Sadananda Gowda** announced that **statistics ministry** is set to **change the base year** of national accounts to **2017-18 from 2011-12** after completion of the household consumer expenditure survey and labour force data by the **end of 2018**.

- CSO Headquarters: **New Delhi**

Gorakhpur airport terminal inaugurated:

The temple town will have **air connectivity** with **Mumbai** and **Nepal’s Capital Kathmandu**; Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the **first** terminal of Gorakhpur airport.

Kala-azar eradication campaign in Jharkhand:

The **Jharkhand** government announced to launch a campaign **to eradicate Kala-azar** disease from **July 1 to 31** with patients getting free medicine, treatment and **Rs. 200 per day for one month**.

To launch the month-long '**Mukhya Mantri Kala-azar Unmulan Abhiyan**', Chief Minister **Raghubar Das** said four districts - Dumka, Godda, Sahibganj and Pakur - are affected with the disease.

Jharkhand

- Capital: **Ranchi**
- Governor: **Draupadi Murmu**

Health Ministry launches Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF):

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare, **Shri J P Nadda** launched nationwide **Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF)**" in order to intensify efforts to reduce child deaths due to diarrhoea.

It **aims** to create mass awareness about the most effective and low-cost diarrhoea treatment— a combination of **Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) solution** and **Zinc tablets**.

Dumping duty imposed on hydrogen peroxide imports from 6 countries:

The **Finance Ministry** has imposed definitive **anti-dumping duty** on **Hydrogen Peroxide** (other than food grade and electronic grade having concentration of 90 per cent and above) imports from **six countries for 5 year period**.

The **six countries** are **Bangladesh, Taiwan, South Korea, Indonesia, Pakistan and Thailand**. The petition seeking anti-dumping duty on Hydrogen Peroxide imports from these six countries was filed by **National Peroxide and Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd**.

**Hydrogen Peroxide** is mainly used for **pulp** and **paper** bleaching.

CBDT issues draft norms for transition of foreign firms to resident status under POEM:

The **Finance Ministry** issued draft norms for **transitional provisions for foreign companies** in the first year of becoming resident firms based on their place of effective management.

However, it has clarified that the tax on foreign companies qualifying as resident firms due to their **Place Of Effective Management (POEM)** will be the same as that for any foreign company — 40 per cent.

Modi to inaugurate Kerala’s first metro train:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will travel on a Kochi Metro train when he inaugurates Kerala’s first metro. In the first **25-km phase**, trains will run for 13 km between **Palarivattom** and **Aluva**.

Those on the dais will be Modi, Governor P. Sathasivam, Information and Broadcasting Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu and Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

Hyderabad tops realty investment destination list in Asia Pacific region:

Led by **Hyderabad**, six Indian cities including the national capital and Mumbai are among **top 10 investment destinations** in the realty sector in the **Asia Pacific region**, owing to growth prospects in commercial office activity, says property consultant **Cushman & Wakefield**.

**Bengaluru** and **Mumbai** were ranked sixth and seventh respectively, as per the report, '**Betting on Asia Pacific’s Next Core Cities**'. Pune, Chennai and New Delhi were at eighth, ninth and tenth positions.

Punjab inks UDAN pact:

The **Punjab government** signed a **tripartite agreement** with the **Centre** and **Airports Authority of India** under the country’s flagship programme **UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik)** in the presence of Chief Minister Amarinder Singh.

The agreement was signed by **Usha Padhee** (Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation on behalf of GoI), **Tejveer Singh** (Secretary Civil Aviation for Punjab Government) and **GK Chaukiyal** (Executive Director for AAI).

- Punjab Governor: **V. P. Singh Badnore**

SCI to organise "SABKA SAATH SABKA VIKAS SAMMELAN":

The **Shipping Corporation of India (SCI)** is organising a Sammelan on the theme "**SAB KA SAATH SAB KA VIKAS**" on 15th June, 2017 at Shri Bhaidas Maganlal Sabhagriha, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai. It showcases the achievements and spread awareness on **Good Governance Outcomes of GOI & SCI** during the last **three years**.

Also, SCI has installed a **353.5 kWp Solar Photo Voltaic Power Plant** at its Maritime Training Institute at **Powai, Mumbai** which is one of the largest installations in Mumbai.

Shipping Corporation of India:

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- MD & Chairman: **Anoop Kumar Sharma**

Sumitra Mahajan Inaugurates 16th NERCPA Conference in Imphal:

The **16th North East Region Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (NERCPA) Conference** is being held in **Imphal** from 14 to 18 June, 2017 on the theme "**North East and Look East Policy**". The Conference was inaugurated by the **Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan** in the Manipur Legislative Assembly premises, Imphal.

- Manipur Chief Minister: **N. Biren Singh**
- Manipur Governor: **Najma A. Heptulla**

NITI Aayog Selects 5 States for Education Sector Reforms and Health sector:

The **NITI Aayog** has **shortlisted five States** to provide institutional support under the **Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital (SATH)** in **education sector**. Those 5 selected cities are **Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh**. From these **3 out of 5** will be select for the final process in July.

Also, NITI Aayog **selected 5 states** to provide institutional support under the SATH in **Health sector**. Those cities are **Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Assam, Karnataka and Gujarat**.

- NITI Aayog CEO: **Amitabh Kant**

ClearTax launches GST ready Bill book:

**ClearTax**, India’s largest Income Tax returns e-filing and enterprise compliance service provider has announced the launch of GST Bill book software for SMEs.

ClearTax’s GST Bill Book is a **free of cost software platform** for preparing GST-compliant invoices. This software would work in both online and offline.

Delhi zoo to bring in animal adoption scheme:

The **Delhi zoo** will come up with a scheme that will allow people to adopt animals living on

the premises. The move is aimed **at fostering ties between humans and the wildlife.**

**President to inaugurate Green Line of Bengaluru Metro:**

**President Pranab Mukherjee** will inaugurate the **Green Line of Metro Rail** from **Mantri Square Sampige Road Station to Yelachanahalli Metro Station** in Bengaluru. The President will also dedicate Phase - 1 of Namma Metro to the Nation at Banquet Hall.

**Karnataka:**

- Capital: **Bengaluru**
- Chief Minister: **Siddaramaiah**
- Governor: **Vajubhai Vala**

**The 10th edition of the Marathi Film Festival inaugurated in Panaji**

The **10th edition** of the **Marathi Film Festival** was inaugurated in **Panaji** by Goa Cm **Manohar Parrikar.**

Marathi actor **Sai Tamhankar** will be awarded the **'Face of the Year'** award while veteran actor **Sachin Pilgaonkar** will be honoured with the **'Krutadnyata award'**. The Films "Nagesh Bhosle's Sanchar", "Girish Joshi's Take Care", and "Good Night" will premiere at the festival.

**Setting up of GST Facilitation Cell in DIPP:**

The Cabinet Secretary's directions a GST facilitation cell has been set up in the Department with a view to facilitate the rollout of GST. The **GST facilitation cell** is headed by **Sh. Sudhansu Sekhar Das, Economic Adviser.** The cell shall have the following functions:

- (i) Be in Constant touch with the major industry and business associations relating to the Department.
- (ii) Shall be the first point of contact for addressing any issue being faced by any sector related to the Department.

**Govt announces 149 new passport centres:**

The government has come up with a plan to **open passport centres within a radius of 50 km from each other.** External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj announced the launch of **149 new Post Office Passport Seva Kendras.**

**200th anniversary of Kerala's 'Magna Carta of education':**

The **Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), a Delhi-based private** research institute, marked the 200th anniversary of **Kerala's "Magna Carta of education"** marked in Delhi.

Vice President **Hamid Ansari**, who was the chief guest at the event, lauded Kerala's achievements in education.

**Mangaluru to have start-up incubation centre:**

Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry **Nirmala Sitharaman** said the **first start-up incubation centre for Dakshina Kannada** will come up at **Mallikatta** in the city.

**Maharashtra leads in awards for Prime Minister Awas Yojana:**

**Maharashtra** has received the **maximum awards** for execution of the **Prime Minister Awas Yojana (PMAY)**, for its technology-driven processes for registration, geo-tagging and sanctioning of houses under PMAY (Gramin).

The state has bagged the **gold medal** for its impressive performance in **overall implementation of PMAY (Gramin).**

**Maharashtra:**

- Capital: **Mumbai**
- Chief Minister: **Devendra Fadnavis**
- Governor: **C Vidhyasagar Rao**

**Hyderabad team grows miniature eyes using stem cells:**

**Researchers** at the **Hyderabad-based LV Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI)** have successfully grown **miniature eye-like organs** that closely resemble the developing eyes of an early-stage embryo. The miniature eyes were produced using induced **pluripotent stem (iPS) cells.**

**Telangana:**

- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- Chief Minister: **Chandrasekhar Rao**
- Governor: **ESL Narashiman**

**Compensation for disabled paramilitary Jawans upped to Rs 20 Lakh:**

Compensation for **paramilitary** personnel, **injured in action leading to 100 per cent disability**, has been **increased from Rs 9 lakh to Rs 20 lakh.** The enhanced compensation will be applicable to all central paramilitary personnel whose disability is attributed to or aggravated in service **on or after January 1, 2016**, the home ministry in an office memorandum.

**Govt planning to set up an academy to promote Braj Bhasha:**

The government is planning to set up an academy to promote **Braj Bhasha**, a dialect of Hindi which is spoken by people primarily in **Braj region including Agra, Mathura, Etah and Aligarh.**

Union Culture Minister Mahesh Sharma is there in the launch of "Culture Mapping of India" programme at **Mathura.**

**Braj Bhasha**, also called Braj Bhasa, Braj Bhakha, or Brij Bhasa, language descended from Shauraseni Prakrit and commonly viewed as a western dialect of Hindi.

**Assam sets target to provide skill development training to 1.5 lakh youths:**

**Assam** government has set the target to **provide skill development training to 1.5 lakh youths** during current financial year.

Mission Director of Skill Development Mission: **A P Tiwari**

**Assam:**

- Capital: **Dispur**
- Chief Minister: **Sarbananda Sonowal**
- Governor: **Banwarilal Purohit**

**CRPF launches 'MADADGAAR' helpline for Kashmiris:**

The **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)** has inaugurated a toll free helpline called **'MADADGAAR'** for the Kashmiris, whereby it shall be able to serve the citizens of the Valley located all over the country. The helpline is the first of its kind in Kashmir with a **toll free number (14411).**

**MADADGAAR** will render assistance in case of public safety, medical emergencies, disruption of civic amenities, natural and manmade calamities, women safety etc.

**Sushma Swaraj inaugurated KIP for young overseas Indians:**

External Affairs Minister **Sushma Swaraj** inaugurated **Know India Programme (KIP)** for

**young overseas Indians** at a function in **New Delhi.**

The **programme** is aimed at **promoting awareness on different facets of life** in India and the progress made by the country in various fields such as economic and education.

**Mahatma Gandhi's Sabarmati Ashram Celebrated 100 Years:**

**Sabarmati Ashram**, which served as epicentre of the country's freedom struggle during **Mahatma Gandhi** stay there, celebrated its **centenary** on June 17, 2017 in presence of his grandson and former West Bengal Governor Gopalkrishna Gandhi.

Mahatma Gandhi lived in the ashram and it situated on the banks of **Sabarmati River in Ahmedabad** along with his wife **Kasturba** from 1917 and 1930.

**Electric propulsion to usher in new era of satellite launches:**

**Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** has been working on a **new propulsion system** that is set to usher in a **new era of cost effective satellite** launches.

It is known as **electric propulsion (EP) system**, this technology converts **solar energy into electrical energy** which in turn is used to change the velocity of a satellite in space.

It reduces the use of chemical propellant in a launch vehicle. **EP system** was first used as a technology demonstrator in **GSAT-9** or the **South Asia Satellite** launched on May 5.

**Mangrove forests to be declared bird sanctuary:**

The **Chettuva mangrove forests** in **Thrissur** district as a **bird sanctuary** has been completed. The green signal for the formal declaration is expected to be given by the State Board for Wildlife at its meeting to be held at Thiruvananthapuram on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Kerala**

- Capital: **Thiruvananthapuram**
- Chief Minister: **Pinarayi Vijayan**
- Governor: **P. Sathasivam**

**Vedanta to set up steel plant in Jharkhand:**

A steel plant would soon come up at **Manoharpur in West Singhbhum district.** The **Vedanta Group** and the **Jharkhand Mineral Development Corporation** would set up the plant. **700 crore** of the total MoU signed with prospective investors have already been implemented on the ground and project proposals worth 15,000-16,000 crore will be effective in July.

**Jharkhand:**

- Capital: **Ranchi**
- Chief Minister: **Raghubar Das**
- Governor: **Draupadi Murmu**

**PSBs told to explore smaller peers' buyout:**

The **Finance Ministry** has asked four large PSU lenders to **explore opportunities for acquisition of small and mid-sized banks with a goal to create global sized lenders.**

One of the possibilities is that large public sector banks (PSBs) like **Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank and Bank of India** could try looking for potential candidates for acquisition.

There are factors like **regional balance, geographical reach, financial burden** and



**smooth human resource** transition that have to be looked into while taking a merger decision.

**Telangana will shield 12% reservation for poor Muslim communities:**

Telangana Chief Minister **K Chandrasekhar Rao** has said the state will shield the **proposed 12 per cent reservation for poor Muslim** communities even in the highest office of the Central Government.

**Decisions Taken at GST 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting:**

The **Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council** at its 17th meeting decided to **increase the room tariff threshold**, above which the luxury rate of **28%** will apply, to **Rs. 7,500 from the Rs. 5,000** decided earlier.

The Council also decided to **defer the dates of filing the detailed return for July and August**. Also, the Council decided that **State-run lotteries** will fall in the **12% tax bracket**, while all others will be **taxed at 28%**. The invoice-wise details needed in **GSTR 1 for July** can be filed by **September 5** and **for August by September 20**.

- **GSTR 1:** GSTR 1 is the **Tax Form** to be filled and send electronically by a **Tax payer** which contains outward supply details of his business transactions for a period of month.

**Underground waste system soon:**

The **Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC)** has cleared an **underground waste collection** system covering **84 locations**, and started working on a bin that will be placed in a large pit and look like a letter box over ground. This system was **first** set up at **Haldwani in Uttarakhand**.

**Gujarat:**

Capital: **Gandhinagar**

Chief Minister: **Vijay Rupani**

Governor: **Om Prakash Kohli**

**Dedicated sanctuaries needed to protect cows:**

Amid the nationwide debate over demands to ban cow slaughter, **Union Minister of State for Home Hansraj Ahir** underlined the need to protect the cow **by setting up dedicated sanctuaries**.

"The Centre is considering a proposal to set up '**cow sanctuaries**' and initiate '**project cow**' on the lines of 'project tiger'. He was addressing a national conference on "**BOS INDICUS – The Glorious Indian Cow**", organised by **Virat Hindustan Sangam (VHS)** at the **Bombay Stock Exchange** in **south Mumbai**.

**After Andhra Pradesh, Telangana too opens medical devices park:**

**Attracting medical device manufacturing units** seems to be the new competitive race between the two Telugu States.

Within a year of the launch of a medical devices park at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, the **Telangana government** has inaugurated what it claims to be the country's biggest facility, in Medak district.

Spread over an area of **250 acres in Sultanpur, about 50 km from Hyderabad**, activity at the Medical Devices Park got off to a start with Industries.

**Bengaluru gas distribution project inaugurated:**

Gas transmission major **GAIL** launched the **6,283-crore Bengaluru City Gas Distribution (CGD) project**.

The project is expected to cover **4,395 sq km** in urban and rural Bengaluru, broadly covering eight sectors. **Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Petroleum and Natural Gas**, inaugurated. And also Union Ministers **Ananth Kumar** and **Sadananda Gowda** during the inauguration of the Bengaluru City Gas Distribution project,

**Taj Palace becomes first Indian building to get trademark:**

The iconic **Taj Mahal Palace** in **Mumbai** has just got itself **trademarked**. This makes the 114-year-old building the first in the country to get such a registration. The hotel, which has been a defining structure of **Mumbai's skyline**, has joined the elite and small club of trademarked properties in the world.

Other trademarked building are, the **Empire State Building** in **New York**, the **Eiffel Tower** in **Paris** and **Sydney Opera House**.

Usually, logos, brand names, combination of colours, numerals and even sounds are trademarked but the registration of an architectural design has never been attempted since the **Trademark Act** came into force in **1999**.

**Shri Piyush Goyal Launched Energy Conservation Building Code 2017:**

Shri Piyush Goyal, **Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines** launched the **Energy Conservation Building Code 2017 (ECBC 2017)**. It was developed by Ministry of Power and **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)**.

**ECBC 2017** prescribes the energy performance standards for new commercial buildings to be constructed across India and adoption of ECBC could lead to **30%-50% energy savings** by commercial buildings.

**The code aims** to optimise energy savings with the comfort levels for occupants, and prefers life-cycle cost effectiveness to achieve energy neutrality in commercial buildings.

**Ministry of Culture launched 'National Mission on Cultural Mapping of India':**

Dr Mahesh Sharma, **Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture & Tourism** launched the implementation of the **National Mission on Cultural Mapping of India** at Goverdhan Block, Mathura District of **Uttar Pradesh**.

The **national mission on cultural mapping** was launched in a day long, Block level **mega talent hunt programme** (Sanskritik Pratibha Khoj Samaroh). This Mission is part of the '**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**' umbrella.

**Ministry of Culture** launched it in the year of commemoration of the birth centenary of **Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay** from Mathura.

**Amitabh Bachchan to promote GST:**

The government has chosen Bollywood superstar **Amitabh Bachchan** as the **face of the Goods and Services Tax (GST)**, which is set to be implemented from **July 1**.

In a bid to promote the sweeping tax reform, the **Central Board of Excise and Customs** has decided to make the actor its **brand**

**ambassador**. Ace badminton star **PV Sindhu** was previously the GST ambassador.

**India's Mars Orbiter completes 1000 days in orbit:**

India's celebrated **Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM)** completes **1000 earth days** in orbit on Monday June 19, 2017 which is more than **5 times the number of days** it was designated to last. It has outlived its original lifespan but still in good health.

During these 1000 days MOM has orbited **Mars 388 times** and has relayed back enormous data including over **715 images**.

**MOM** was launched on **November 5, 2013** by PSLV-25 and it **entered** the Martian orbit on **September 24, 2014**.

The **Mars Orbiter** has **five** scientific instruments - **Lyman Alpha Photometer (LAP)**, **Methane Sensor for Mars (MSM)**, **Mars Exospheric Neutral Composition Analyser (MENCA)**, **Mars Colour Camera (MCC)** and **Thermal Infrared Imaging Spectrometer (TIS)**.

ISRO Chairman: **A S Kiran Kumar**

**Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan launched a Mobile App "Celebrating Yoga":**

Ahead of International Yoga Day, Union Science and Technology minister **Harsh Vardhan** launched a **mobile application** on which people can share their experience about participating in yoga activities.

It will help in capturing, both mass events organised in public places, schools and office complexes across the country on the occasion of **International Yoga Day on June 21** and after that. The app has been connected to **Google Map** where shared information can be seen by the user.

The information will subsequently be visible on the website of the **Department of Science and Technology (DST)**. The DST also runs a programme called '**Science and Technology of Yoga and Meditation (SATYAM)**'. The app will also give information to the users about the studies conducted on yoga under the SATYAM programme.

**Punjab waives farm loan:**

Punjab Chief Minister **Captain Amarinder Singh** announced **complete waiver of crop loans of up to 2 lakh** for **small and marginal farmers** with **up to five-acre holdings**, and a flat 2 lakh relief for all other marginal farmers, irrespective of their loan amount.

The move would benefit **10.25 lakh farmers**, including **8.75 lakh farmers** who own up to five acres.

**Punjab:**

- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- Governor: **V. P. Singh Badnore**
- Chief Minister: **Captain Amarinder Singh**

**8,387 children create longest' yoga chain:**

As many as **8,387 schoolchildren** formed the "**longest yoga chain**" in front of the **iconic Mysuru palace** eyeing the **Guinness World Records**.

The **previous record** is held by **3,849 students of Sriperumbudur** in Tamil Nadu, who created a yoga chain in 2014.

**Karnataka:**

- Capital: **Bengaluru**
- Chief Minister: **Siddaramaiah**
- Governor: **Vajubhai Vala**

**Heptulla unveils ‘Wall of Heroes’ at Jamia:**  
Newly appointed Chancellor of **Jamia Millia Islamia, Najma A. Heptulla**, unveiled a ‘**Wall of War Heroes**’ that displays the **portraits of 21 martyrs awarded the Param Vir Chakra**.

A National Flag hoisted on a **102-foot** pole was also inaugurated at the campus. A ‘Wall of Founders and Contributors’ to the university was also unveiled.

**SC asks newspapers to implement Majithia Wage Board award in full:**  
The Supreme Court has asked the **news papers to implementation the Majithia Wage Board award** on pay structures of **journalists and non- journalists in full**.

A bench of Justices **Ranjan Gogoi** and **Navin Sinha** that the part implementation and non-implementation of the Majithia Wage Board award by some newspaper establishments would not amount to wilful default attracting contempt.

**Tamil Nadu assembly adopts GST bill:**  
The **Tamil Nadu** Assembly adopted the **GST bill** amid a walkout by the opposition DMK, which wanted it to be referred to a select committee and taken up later for discussion.  
The **Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Bill 2017** was later passed by a voice vote despite the absence of the DMK.

**Rishi Kapoor to open 8th Jagran Film Festival in Delhi:**  
Veteran actor **Rishi Kapoor** will open the **8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Jagran Film Festival** on **July 1**. Beginning with New Delhi, the **festival** will travel to **16 other cities** including Kanpur, Lucknow, Allahabad, Varanasi, Patna, Bhopal, Ranchi, Indore, Ludhiana and Dehradun before culminating in Mumbai with the award ceremony in September.

**Punjab presents budget of Rs 1.18 lakh crore:**  
Punjab Finance minister **Manpreet Badal** presented a budget of **Rs 1.18 lakh crore** for the financial year **2017-18**.  
Presenting his maiden budget as a part of the **Chief Minister Amarinder Singh** government, Badal said Punjab’s **outstanding debt** will be **Rs 1.95 lakh crore** by the **end of the financial year**.  
**Highlights:**  
• Rs. 1,500 crore for **waiving crop loans of distressed farmers**.  
• Pension of acid attack victims increased to **Rs 8000 per month**.  
• **CCTV cameras** to be installed outside high schools, senior secondary schools and colleges.  
• **Free Internet connectivity** in all 48 Government Colleges  
• Manpreet Badal proposes to increase grant to **Panjab University** from Rs 26 crore to **Rs 33 crore**.  
• **Rs.34 crores** to strengthen crime and criminal tracking networking system

**Punjab to get mohalla clinics, health insurance for all citizens:**  
Punjab chief minister **Captain Amarinder Singh** has announced his government’s decision to **establish wellness mohalla (ward) clinics** across the state and also initiated the **process of providing health insurance** to all the citizens

so that they can get quality healthcare facilities at affordable cost.  
The government has given an incentive of **30% marks** to PCMS (**Punjab Civil Medical Services**) doctors in the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) for post-graduation.

**Rural Development Ministry gives away 144 awards:**  
The **Rural Development Ministry** gave away **144 awards** under various categories to states and other organisations.  
Under the **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)**:  
• **Bihar** was awarded for constructing the **highest number of rural roads**.  
• **Madhya Pradesh** got the award for use of **non- conventional construction material in constructing roads**.  
• **Haryana, Gujarat and Karnataka** received a **special prize** for completing more than **95 percent of their targets**.

Under **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) PMAY-G, Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee** was awarded for providing technical vetting of housing typologies and the **NIC team of the ministry** for its technical support.

**CBDT has notified 10CB of Section 92CE under IT Act, 1961:**  
The **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** has notified **Rule 10CB of Section 92CE under Income Tax Act, 1961**, to provide for **secondary adjustment** by attributing income to the excess money lying in the hands of the associated enterprise, in order to make the actual allocation of funds consistent with that of the primary transfer pricing adjustment.

It prescribes the **time limit for repatriation of excess money** and the rate of interest to be applied for computing the income in case of failure to repatriate the excess money within the prescribed time limit.  
The **time limit of 90 days** for repatriation of excess money shall begin only when the primary adjustments exceeding **Rupees One Crore** made in respect of Assessment Year 2017-18 or later, attains finality.

• The Finance Act, 2017 inserted section 92CE in the Income-tax Act, 1961 with **effect from 1st April, 2018**.  
• CBDT Headquarters: **New Delhi**  
• CBDT Chairman: **Sushil Chandra (Till June 31,2018)**

**Launch of L&T Yard 55000 (Floating Dock – FDN 2) in Chennai:**  
The **first indigenously built Floating Dock (FDN-2)** for the **Indian Navy** was launched by **Smt Anjali Deshpande**, wife of Vice Admiral DM Deshpande at **Larsen & Toubro Ltd (L&T) Shipyard at Kattupalli near Chennai**.

**President of India receives first copy of book 'garuda purana':**  
The President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** received the first copy of book ‘**Garuda Purana**’ (Critical Edition) published by **All India Kashiraj Trust** (which was inaugurated by the first President, Dr Rajendra Prasad) at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi.

**Meghalaya signs MoU with SBI for online payments:**

As part of the state government's drive towards migrating government **transactions to the digital mode**, the state finance department signed two MoUs with the **State Bank of India for SBIEPay and SBI CMP** facilities at the main secretariat building.

The state government has already established a new treasury, called Cyber Treasury, which dedicatedly handles all online transactions of government receipts across the state.  
**Meghalaya:**  
• Capital: **Shillong**  
• Chief Minister: **Mukul Sangma**  
• Governor: **Banwarilal Purohit (Additional charge)**

**Metro launches card payment in token machines:**  
Cashless system launched at **Lal Quila station DMRC** to install **400 POS machines by end of the year**.

With the aim of facilitating payments and moving towards a cashless system of travel by credit and debit cards, **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation** plans to install around 400 unattended Point of Sale (POS) terminals across stations this year.

**Wi-Fi hotspots across Hyderabad launched:**  
**Hyderabad Mayor B. Rammohan** launched the ‘**Hyderabad City Wi-Fi Project**’ or ‘**Hy-Fi**’ with over **1,000 hotspots** where citizens can access Internet free for about half-an-hour.

**GSFC keen to set up ammonia urea plant in Iran:**  
The **state-owned Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals (GSFC)** it was exploring the **possibility of setting up an ammonia-urea plant in Iran**.  
To set up an ammonia-urea plant in Iran due to the availability of natural gas, which is a raw material for ammonia at cheaper rate there. This plant is expected to cost around **Rs 5000-6000 crore**.

**Penning a song for Gorkhaland:**  
It was the **first** time a **Gorkha** had captured **the national imagination and Bimal Gurung, then a leader with Subhas Ghising’s Gorkha National Liberation Front**, whipped up hysteria in the Hills, holding rallies, collecting funds and exhorting people to cast their audience votes for “**pahar ka gaurav** (pride of the Hills)”.  
Eventually, **Tamang** won the contest and **Gurung** launched his statehood politics with his newly formed **Gorkha Janmukti Morcha**.

**Bihar Governor Ram Nath Kovind is NDA's nominee for President:**  
The BJP based **National Democratic Alliance (NDA)** announced that the low-profile Bihar Governor “**Ram Nath Kovind**”, a **Dalit from Uttar Pradesh** would be its **nominee for the President of India**. He will file his nomination on June 23.

**Free education for girls in Punjab from Nursery to PhD:**  
The Punjab CM **Captain Amarinder Singh** has announced that **free education for girls in government schools and colleges from Nursery to PhD. Free textbooks** will be provided to all students in government schools from the next academic session.

**Nursery and LKG classes** will be reintroduced in government schools from next year and also **free Wi-Fi for 13,000 primary schools** and **all 48 government colleges**.

**Indore installs India's 1st 14-foot robot to control traffic:**

Indore from Madhya Pradesh has just installed India first 14-foot-tall robot to control traffic in the state. It's equipped with a public address system and can take photos of traffic violators to generate e-challans when connected to police control room. It was developed by Shri Venkateshwar Institute of Technology, the robot reportedly took two years and Rs.20 lakh to complete.

- Madhya Pradesh CM & Governor: Shivraj Singh Chouhan & Om Prakash Kohli

**First Unit of 100 MW Sainj Hydro electric project commissioned in Himachal Pradesh:**

The first 50 MW unit of 100 MW Sainj Hydro Power project of Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL) commissioned and synchronised with northern grid through Parvati-Kol Dam transmission line. The second unit of 50 MW would also be commissioned soon and the project would produce 322 million units of electricity every year accruing an income of Rs 100 crore to the state government.

**Karnataka waives crop loans up to 50,000 from co-op banks:**

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced a crop loan waiver of up to 50,000 given to farmers until June 20 by co-operative banks. The state government will benefit 22,27,506 farmers due to farmers debt waiver scheme, with an outlay of Rs 8,165 crore.

**Karnataka:**

- Capital: Bengaluru
- Chief Minister: Siddaramaiah
- Governor: Vajubhai Vala

**Haryana sets up GST offices in five ranges:**

The Haryana government is fully geared to implement the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the State and has set up district offices in five ranges of Ambala, Gurugram, Faridabad, Hisar and Rohtak. Excise and Taxation Minister, Capt. Abhimanyu, said that Joint Excise and Taxation Commissioner (JETC) has been made the range in charge.

**Haryana**

- Capital: Chandigarh
- Chief Minister: Manohar Lal Khattar
- Governor: Kaptan Singh Solanki

**New airport in Kurnool to boost business, employment opportunities: Chandrababu Naidu:**

In Andhra Pradesh, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has said that with the construction of new airport in Kurnool district, many industries will come up and thus enhance the growth in business and more employment opportunities.

He laid the foundation stone of the Greenfield Airport at Orvakal. The airport will be constructed in 2,000 acres land at a cost of 120 crore rupees with international standards. It will be completed just in a year.

**Bengaluru firm 1st in India to deliver diesel at home:**

Bengaluru has become the country's first city where one can have fuel delivered at one's doorstep, just like milk and newspapers, only weeks after oil ministry announced that the Centre was thinking of rolling out such a system.

**Rajdhani, Shatabdi trains set for revamp under 'Operation Swarn':**

The Indian Railways like Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express, Railways to launch "Operation Swarn ('gold')". The operation is aimed at improving the services in these premium trains.

Under the operation, a sum of 50 lakh allocated in the first phase and Mumbai-Delhi Rajdhani Express and Mumbai-Ahmedabad Shatabdi Express will be upgraded.

**EPFO signs MoU with HUDCO for housing subsidy under PMAY:**

Retirement fund body EPFO signed a pact with the Housing and Urban Development Corp (HUDCO) to enable members of its housing scheme to avail subsidy and interest subvention under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

Under the housing scheme, the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) allows its subscribers from societies for withdrawing up to 90% of their EPF accumulations to buy homes. This MoU is one step forward to PM Modi Vision "Housing For all by 2022".

**EPFO:**

- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Central Provident Fund Commissioner: Dr. V P Joy

**HUDCO:**

- Headquarters: New Delhi
- CMD: Dr. M. Ravi Kanth

**Mizoram launched scheme for better treatment of HIV-hit people:**

The Mizoram Health Minister Lal Thanzara launched the 'Test and Treat Strategy' of the Mizoram state AIDS Control Society (MSACS) to improve treatment for HIV affected people in the state.

Under the 'Test and Treat Strategy', the HIV affected people would be given free Anti Retrovira Therapy (ART) irrespective of the CD4 count.

**Mizoram:**

Chief Minister: Lal Thanhawla

Governor: Nirbhay Sharma

Capital: Aizawl

**Kerala gets its first total yoga village:**

It was a memorable day for the people of Kunnathanam which became a complete yoga village with at least one member of each family in the Panchayat trained in yoga. Grama panchayat president K.K. Radhakrishna Kurup declared Kunnathanam as a complete yoga village.

**Mega plans to turn Bhubaneswar 'smart':**

The Odisha government has been lined up several ambitious infrastructure projects under the smart city initiative that are likely to transform the way people use public space in central Bhubaneswar.

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik laid the foundation stone for Smart Janpath – redesigning of existing road connecting Vani Vihar Square with Sishu Bhawan Square, two

multi-layer car parking projects at Saheed Nagar. The total cost of all the projects is estimated at 176 crore.

**Odisha:**

- Capital: Bhubaneswar
- Chief Minister: Naveen Patnaik
- Governor: S. C. Jamir

**NGT imposes ban on dumping of waste on Ravi flood plains in HP:**

The National Green Tribunal has imposed a complete ban on dumping and burning of all kinds of waste including plastic on the flood plains of river Ravi in Himachal Pradesh.

A circuit bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar said the waste being dumped on the flood plains is a matter of serious concern as it pollutes the river.

**National flag, temple offerings and Gandhi caps will need e-waybills under GST:**

The national flag, Khadi fabric, and Gandhi caps may be exempt from Goods and Services Tax, but for their transportation, the Centre is considering mandating the generation of e-waybills once that system is operationalised.

Transporting currency, LPG, and kerosene oil, however, won't need an e-waybill. An e-waybill is an electronic bill documenting any transport of a good of a value of more than 50,000.

**Meira Kumar is Presidential Nominee for Opposition led UPA (United Progressive Alliance):**

The Opposition led UPA has decided to field former Lok Sabha speaker Meira Kumar against NDA candidate Ram Nath Kovind in the July 17 presidential election.

She was five-time Lok Sabha MP and the union minister for Water Resources in the United Progressive Alliance government. Meira Kumar has also served as First women Lok Sabha speaker from 2009 to 2014.

**Nirmala Sitharaman Launched Startup India Virtual Hub:**

Union Commerce and Industry Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman launched the Start-up India Virtual Hub on June 20, 2017 at New Delhi. The hub is an online platform for all stakeholders of the entrepreneurial ecosystem in India to discover, connect and engage with each other.

The hub attempts to solve the problem of information asymmetry and lack of access to knowledge, tools, and experts, especially in the nascent ecosystems across Tier II and III towns.

**India biggest municipal bonds programme launched in Maharashtra:**

The Pune Municipal Corporation launched India's biggest municipal bonds programme for finance its 24x7 water supply project. The project looks to raise Rs 2,264 crore in five years. It was inaugurated by union minister Venkaiah Naidu.

Pune bond programme is the first since the publication of the Issue and Listing of Debt Securities by Municipalities Regulations, 2015 by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

- Municipal bonds are debt instruments through which a corporation or municipality raises money from individuals or institutions.

ISRO to launch Cartosat-2 along with 30 nano-satellites from Sriharikota:

The national space agency ISRO is all geared up for the 40th flight of its highly reliable polar satellite launch vehicle PSLV C-38. The rocket carrying India’s ‘Cartosat-2 Series’ satellite as the principal payload and 30 other nano-satellites on-board is set to lift off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre.

The 30 nano-satellites include 29 belonging to foreign customers from 14 countries and one domestic payload of a private educational institution.

Odisha govt approves 53 projects under AMRUT:

The Odisha government has approved 53 urban projects with a total investment of 5 hundred 38 crore rupees under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT).

‘With fund sharing patter of 50:50 between the Centre and state government, these new projects would be carried out in nine cities including Bhubaneswar, Puri, Cuttack and Balasore.

The scheme aims at strengthening drinking water distribution network, development of sewerage system, storm water management, Upgradation of city transport system and development of parks.

Rural Haryana declares itself as 5th ODF under Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin:

Rural Haryana has declared itself as the fifth Open Defecation Free (ODF) state in India under the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin. The states of Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala and Uttarakhand were the first four states to be declared ODF.

Nationally, the sanitation coverage has increased from 42 per cent to over 64 per cent in just two-and-a-half years.

Punjab amends law for liquor sale near highways:

Punjab has become the first State to take the amendment route to make way for liquor sale near highways as the Assembly passed a legislation enabling hotels, restaurants and clubs to serve alcohol within 500 metres of highways.

The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was tabled by Parliamentary Affairs Minister Brahm Mohindra and was passed by the Assembly during the budget session.

Punjab

- Capital: Chandigarh
- Governor: V. P. Singh Badnore
- Chief Minister: Captain Amarinder Singh

Thiruvananthapuram tops with core city plan:

Kerala’s capital, which topped in the second round of the Smart City Challenge, will attempt to solve its core city problems using the special funding under the scheme. The area to be covered has heritage locations and business centres, including the famed Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple.

Top 5 Cities

1. Thiruvananthapuram
2. Naya Raipur in Chhattisgarh
- 3) Rajkot
- 4) Amravati in Andhra Pradesh

5) Patna

Kerala

- Capital: Thiruvananthapuram
- Chief Minister: Pinarayi Vijayan
- Governor: P. Sathasivam

Centre launches Liveability Index to measure quality of life in 116 cities:

The central government launched the "City Liveability Index" - a first of its kind initiative introduced by the Urban Development Ministry - to measure the quality of life in 116 major cities including capital cities and those with a population over one million.

Top 5 states:

- 1) Andhra Pradesh (96.06 per cent)
- 2) Odisha (95.38 per cent)
- 3) Jharkhand (91.98 per cent)
- 4) Chhattisgarh (91.37 per cent)
- 5) Madhya Pradesh (90.20 per cent)

Maharashtra government to launch ‘My Plant’ mobile app on tree plantation:

Maharashtra forest minister Sudhir Mungantiwar announced that a mobile app named ‘My Plant’, which would help in recording data about tree plantations in the state, would be launched on July 1.

Using this app, people and organisations can feed the data about the saplings they have planted with the forest department, which would help it in creating a database of trees.

Maharashtra

- Capital: Mumbai
- Chief Minister: Devendra Fadnavis
- Governor: Vidyasagar Rao

AAI sweetens offer for operating two airports:

The Airports Authority of India has amended the bidding documents for the right to operate and manage terminal buildings at Jaipur and Ahmedabad airports to allow global private players to run the airports for 15 years.

Government launched VAJRA scheme to attract Indian scientists abroad:

Department of Science and Technology (DST) launched a scheme named 'Visiting Advanced Joint Research Faculty' (VAJRA) in a bid to bring together the Indian scientists abroad and India-based researchers for conducting joint researches in India.

Minister of Science and Technology Harsh Vardhan launched the Web portal of VAJRA in New Delhi.

EDMC starts online trade licence portal:

State BJP chief Manoj Tiwari inaugurated the online facility for issuance of general trade licence and veterinary trade licence introduced by the East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC).

Online issuance of trade licences would help reduce the scope of corruption and save time of the applicants.

Passport fees slashed for those under 8 years, above 60:

External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj announced a 10% reduction in fee for passport applicants less than 8 years of age and over 60 years at an event held on the completion of 50 years of the Passport Act, 1967.

The Minister also announced that passports would now be bilingual, that is in both Hindi and English languages. Alongside the Minister for Communication Manoj Sinha, Sushma Swaraj also unveiled a commemorative postage stamp released on completion of 50 years of Passport Act.

Also, Ministry of External Affairs and the Department of Posts (DOP) have agreed to utilise head post offices in the country as Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) for delivering passport-related services to the citizens of our country.

Piyush Goyal launched POSOCO IMD weather portal for power sector & web Portal MERIT:

Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy and Mines launched Weather Portal for Power Sector in association with POSOCO & IMD and also launched another portal ‘MERIT’ (Merit Order Despatch of Electricity for Rejuvenation of Income and Transparency). This has been developed by Ministry of Power in association with POSOCO and Central Electricity Authority.

- POSOCO- Power System Operation Corporation Limited
- Headquarters: New Delhi

CCMB to set up Atal incubator for biotech start-ups:

An incubation centre to support biotech start-ups will be set up at the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad. To be supported by the NITI Aayog, it will create facilities and bring in stakeholders to implement innovative ideas.

The CCMB is one of the 10 organisations identified to host Atal Incubation Centres according to Rakesh Mishra, its director. The government will release Rs.10 crore under the programme in the coming five years.

Uttarakhand HC bans state govt from buying cars, cell phones:

The Uttarakhand High Court put a ban on purchase of cars, mobile phones and other luxury items by the government citing the state government’s failure to provide basic minimum amenities to children in the state-run schools. The mandatory directions were given by the High Court on a plea by Deepak Rana.

Maharashtra: Gorewada zoo project gets final nod from govt

In Maharashtra, the Gorewada Zoo and Animal Rescue Centre Project near Nagpur city worth 540 crore rupees has got final nod from the Union Government.

The Forest Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change granted the final clearance for handing over the 564 hectare forest land for this purpose.

Maharashtra govt enters into agreement with Ola for skill development:

The Maharashtra government entered into an agreement with Ola, under which the cab aggregator will train 20,000 youth to become micro-entrepreneurs in the field of passenger transport in the next five years.

Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has directed the concerned departments to extend all

possible help towards the initiative and present an interim report in the **next 3-months**.

**Election Commission disqualifies Madhya Pradesh minister Narottam Mishra in paid news case:**

Highly placed sources have said that the **Election Commission** has **disqualified Madhya Pradesh Health Minister Narottam Mishra** over paid news allegations.

Narottam Mishra is considered number two in the Shivraj Singh Chouhan cabinet in Madhya Pradesh. He is also the Minister for Public Relation in the Madhya Pradesh government.

**Centre gives wings to Greater Noida, clears proposal for Jewar airport:**

The proposal to set up a **Greenfield airport in Jewar in Greater Noida** has finally been cleared by the government. Located in **Gautam Budh Nagar** district, adjoining national **capital city Delhi**, the airport is likely to be operational in the **next five to six years**.

Civil Aviation Minister **Ashok Gajapathi Raju** said that the airport will cater to 30-35 million passengers per year over the next **10 to 15 years**.

**Uttar Pradesh:**

- Capital: **Lucknow, Allahabad (Judiciary)**
- Chief Minister: **Yogi Adityanath**
- Governor: **Shri Ram Naik**

**Metro rail tunnels under Hooghly set a record:**

The **twin 520 metre-long tunnels**, part the **16.6-km East West Metro route, connect Howrah and Sealdah with Kolkata**; service to start in three years.

The **Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation (KMRC)** completed the construction of **India’s first set of underwater transportation tunnels**. The two tunnels, 16.1 metres apart, with a diameter of 5.5 metres each, link the two banks of the Hooghly river — Howrah Maidan and Sealdah on one side with Kolkata on the other. The tunnels are at a depth of 13 metres below the riverbed, and 30 metres from the land surface.

**West Bengal:**

- Capital: **Kolkata**
- Chief Minister: **Mamata Banerjee**
- Governor: **Keshari Nath Tripathi**

**New ‘Incredible India 2.0 campaign’:**

The government is **revamping its strategy to market India** as a preferred destination for both foreign as well as domestic tourists, with an eye on doubling traffic from both segments.

A fresh **Incredible India 2.0 campaign**, backed by an interactive new website on **India’s tourism** hotspots are in the works and expected to be launched by **September 27**, marked as World Tourism Day.

**ISRO-made system to alert users at unmanned level crossings:**

**Satellite-based chip systems** will now **alert road users at unmanned level crossings about approaching trains** and also **help in tracking train movement on a real-time basis**.

On a pilot basis, the **Mumbai and Guwahati Rajdhani trains will be equipped with this system**. Road users will be warned by hooters once a train approaches an unmanned level crossing as railways are installing ISRO-

developed integrated circuit (IC) chips on locomotives of trains.

**Germany Visa Application Centre opened in Bengaluru:**

The **new Germany Visa Application Centre** got inaugurated in Langford Town by representatives from the **Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bengaluru**.

**Karnataka:**

- Capital: **Bengaluru**
- Chief Minister: **Siddaramaiah**
- Governor: **Vajubhai Vala**

**Germany:**

- Currency: **Euro**
- Capital: **Berlin**

**Assam govt to construct 9000 kilometre of roads under PMGSY in next one year:**

The **Assam government** will construct **9 thousand kilometres** of roads under **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana** in the next **one year**.

Assam PWD and Excise **minister Parimal Sukla Baidya** said that 720 new bridges will be constructed and another 1000 wooden bridges will be converted to reinforced concrete or RCC during this period.

**World highest rail track to commence in Leh:**

The Railways will kick off the final location survey of the **498 km long Bilaspur-Manali-Leh line** at **Leh in Jammu and Kashmir**. Coming up at a high of **3,300 metres** and set to be **become the highest rail track in the world** overtaking China’s **Qinghai-Tibet Railway**.

Railway minister **Suresh Prabhu** will inaugurate the work for the final location survey on June 27 at an **estimated cost of Rs 157.77 crore**. The survey is funded by the **defence ministry**.

The final location survey has been entrusted to **ITES, a Railway PSU** and survey will be carried out in **3 phases** and set to complete by **2019**.

**Jammu & Kashmir**

- Capitals: **Jammu (Winter), Srinagar (Summer)**
- Chief minister: **Mehbooba Mufti Sayeed**
- Governor: **Narinder Nath Vohra**

**Aadhaar not valid for travel to Nepal, Bhutan:**

The **Union Home Ministry** announced that Aadhaar is **not a valid identification document** for **Indians travelling to Nepal and Bhutan**.

Indians can travel to Nepal and Bhutan were don’t need visas if they possess a valid national passport or election ID card issued by the Election Commission.

**24/7 helpline ‘181’ launched for Manipur women:**

To battle the ever increasing crimes against women in Manipur, the **Manipur government** has launched a toll free 24/7 **helpline number 181** for women in the state. The **helpline 181** was launched by **Nemcha Kipgen**, State Minister for Social Welfare and Corporation.

A helpline just for women was launched at **Kuranga Nayani Hall, D C office complex of Lamphel** by Manipur State Commission for

Women (MSCW) and department of social welfare.

**Manipur**

- Capital: **Imphal**
- Chief Minister: **Nongthombam Biren Singh**
- Governor: **Najma A. Heptulla**

**Dehradun-Haridwar metro project in Uttarakhand:**

Uttarakhand CM **Trivendra Singh Rawat** announced a **metro rail project** to connect the **State capital “Dehradun”** to the holy city of **“Haridwar”** to celebrate 100 days of the BJP government in Uttarakhand.

**Parrikar inaugurates Modi-Fest in Goa:**

Goa Chief Minister **Manohar Parrikar** inaugurated **MODI Fest** in Goa. To celebrate achievements of **three years of National Democratic Alliance (NDA)** government at Kala Academy in the city. The exhibition has been organised as part of mass outreach programmes being **organised by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** across the country.

- Goa Chief Minister: **Manohar Parrikar**
- Goa Governor: **Mridula Sinha**

**Union Ministers Dr. Harshvardhan and Shri Vijay Goel Flag off 3rd Slum Yuva Daud in Delhi:**

Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports **Shri Vijay Goel** and Union Environment and Science &Technology Minister **Dr. Harshvardhan** flagged off the 3rd Slum Yuva Daud in Delhi.

Thousands of youth from Delhi slums participated in the run which started from **Kasturba Gandhi Polytechnic, Pitampura** and ended at **Pitampura Sports Complex**.

**Arunachal Govt rises retirement age of employees to 60 years:**

The **Arunachal Pradesh government** has decided **to increase the retirement age of regular state government employees from 58 to 60 years** with effect from **January 1 next year**.

**Arunachal Pradesh:**

- Capital: **Guwahati (Judiciary), Itanagar**
- Chief Minister: **Pema Khandu**
- Governor: **Padmanabha Acharya** (Additional charge)

**Maharashtra doctors become first Indians to finish Race Across America as solo riders:**

**Nashik’s army doctor Srinivas Gokulnath** and Nagpur’s doctor Amit Samarth made history, as they became **first solo finishers** from the country in the **Race Across America (RAAM)**, one of the most esteemed ultra-endurance cycling events in the world.

**PFRDA holds NPA awareness meets for corporate:**

The **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)** conducted a **workshop** on the **National Pension System (NPS)** for corporate in coordination with the **FICCI** (Federation Of India Chamber Of Commerce & Industry).

In the Meeting, **PFRDA** officials **clarified the queries regarding** joining of the NPS, the tax benefits, the POPs details, the timelines, the transfer of superannuation fund to the NPS and annuity etc.

- PFRDA Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- Chairman: **Hemant Contractor**

**Kerala government investing Rs 50,000 crore on infra projects:**

Kerala State Finance Minister **Thomas Issac** announced that Kerala government is investing about **Rs 50,000 crore** on **infrastructure projects** this year to enhance **job opportunities for the youth** in the state.

- Kerala Chief Minister: **Pinarayi Vijayan**
- Kerala Governor: **P. Sathasivam**

**USIBC sets up India task force on civil aviation:**

The **US-India Business Council (USIBC)** has constituted a **task force** to identify opportunities in the **Indian civil aviation sector**.

The **task force**, chaired by **engine maker Pratt & Whitney's** managing director (India) **Palash Roy Chowdhury**, will focus on identifying opportunities based on the **National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP)**. **Amber Dubey** would be **co-chairman** of the India task force.

**Pune to host Junior National Swimming:**

The **Glenmark 34th Sub Junior National** and **44th Junior National Aquatic Championships** would be organised by **Maharashtra State Amateur Aquatic Association in Pune** and will see over 1,400 athletes taking part in swimming, diving and water polo disciplines.

The **sub junior nationals** are to be held between **June 28 and 30** to be followed by the **junior nationals** between **July 3 and 6**. All the events are to be conducted at the **Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex** in **Mahalunge-Balewadi**.

**UTT to kick start in Chennai on July 13:**

The inaugural **Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT)** is the country's first-ever professional **table tennis league** will be kick off with the first leg here from **July 13 to 20** in **Chennai**.

After the first leg, the League would move to **New Delhi** where the **second leg** would be held from **July 21 to 25** at the **Thyagaraj Stadium**.

The **final leg** of the league would be held in **Mumbai** starting July 26 with the Semi-finals and final to be played at the **National Sport Club of India** in Mumbai.

**Kalraj Mishra launches Digital MSME Scheme, exchanges MoUs with SAP India, Intel and HMT:**

The **Ministry of Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises (MSME)** signed **memoranda of understanding (MoU)** with **SAP India, Intel** and **HMT** with the aim to digitally empower small businesses. It was launched by MSME Union Minister **Kalraj Mishra**.

The Minister also gave away **National Awards for MSME 2015** to **56 enterprises** in various categories, including **50 MSMEs** and **six banks** for their "outstanding" performance. The Government has decided to implement **"Digital MSME" Scheme** for promotion of Information & Communication Technology in MSME Sector with a total budget of **Rs. 85.705 Crore** including Government of India's contribution of Rs. 58.105 crore during 2017- 18 to 2019-20.

**Group insurance cover for Amarnath pilgrims raised to Rs 3 lakh:**

The **Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board (SASB)** announced to increase the **group insurance cover** for the pilgrims and service providers from existing **Rs.1 lakh to Rs.3 lakh**.

**Jammu and Kashmir Governor N N Vohra**, who is **chairman of SASB**, announced the enhanced group insurance cover.

**CM Pinarayi launches cleanliness drive:**

**Kerala government's three-day 'massive cleanliness drive'**, aimed at checking the spread of mounting fever cases, got underway, with **Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan** leading the programme.

The drive has been taken up removing garbage piles in public places and clear mosquito breeding sources in the wake of spread of various types of fevers, including dengue and H1N1, across the state that have claimed more than 100 lives and affected two lakh people this year.

**Mughalsarai Nagar Palika to be named after Deendayal Upadhyay:**

After proposing to **rename the Mughalsarai railway station** after RSS ideologue Pt Deendayal Upadhyay, the Uttar Pradesh cabinet decided to name the **Mughalsarai municipality as 'Deendayal Nagar'**. The state cabinet is chaired by Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath**.

The state cabinet decided to name **Mughalsarai Nagar Palika** after Upadhyay in keeping with the sentiments of the people. Upadhyay's body was found at the Mughalsarai railway station in 1968.

**Bihar bets big on nuclear power; plans 3,000 MW plant:**

**Bihar** in its attempt to become power surplus and increase the share of renewable energy, the Bihar government has planned to set up a **nuclear plant of around 3,000 MW capacity at Rajauli in Nawada district**.

**Govt makes mandatory to link Aadhaar with PAN with effect from July 1:**

The Government has made it mandatory to **link existing Aadhaar numbers with PAN of taxpayers with effect from July 1**. Amending income tax rules and notifying the same, the Government has also made quoting of the **12-digit biometric Aadhaar** or the enrolment ID a must at the time of application of permanent account number (PAN).

**AP CM Chandrababu Naidu announces establishment of MSME, Corporation by earmarking Rs 100 cr:**

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister **N Chandrababu Naidu** announced the establishment of **Micro, Small, Medium Entrepreneurs, MSME, Corporation by earmarking 100 crore rupees**. The MSME Corporation office will be constructed at Amaravati in 15 acres of land.

**Dalai Lama to celebrate 82nd birthday in Leh:**

**Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama** will celebrate his **82nd birthday** next month with the people of **Leh in Jammu and Kashmir**

**Indian diaspora can now apply for OCI card till 31 December:**

The **government** has **extended for six months** the last date for applying for conversion of **Person of Indian Origin (PIO)** cards to

**Overseas Citizens of India (OCI)** cards to **31 December this year**. Earlier, the facility was available till 30 June 2017.

The **PIO card** was **first implemented in 2002** as a benefit to foreign nationals who could establish at least a third generation tie to Indian origin. The **PIO card** was valid for travel, work, and residence in India for a period of **15 years**.

**Rajasthan government signed MoUs to reduce maternal, early neonatal morality rates:**

The **Rajasthan government** signed **three MoUs** to leverage technology to **reduce maternal** and **early neonatal mortality rates**, and **enhance health services** in the state.

The government signed an memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **Reliance Foundation, Tata Trusts** and **USAID** (United States Agency for International Development) for implementing **Project ASMAN** to reduce of maternal and early neonatal mortality rates in **Ajmer, Bhilwara, Jhalawar** and **Kota districts**.

The government also signed **second MoU** with **Cairn Foundation** for **improving emergency delivery services** in Barmer district.

In the **third MoU**, the government signed MoU with another company for **improving family planning activities** in the state.

**Union Minister Piyush Goyal chairs 5th Geosciences Advisory Council Meeting:**

**Shri Piyush Goyal**, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines, addressed the **5th Geoscience Advisory Council (GAC)** Meeting in **New Delhi**.

The **5th GAC** discussed issues related to **Geophysical techniques** for exploration of concealed/deep seated mineral deposits, Mineral System Research and advanced techniques for exploration of subsurface mineral deposits and others strategic resources.

**Union Sports Minister Shri Vijay Goel concludes 2-day visit to Mizoram:**

Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports, **Shri Vijay Goel** concluded his **2-Day visit to Mizoram**.

During his visit, he inspected various sports facilities and participated in programs promoting sports and youth development activities. He was received by the **State Chief Minister Shri Lal Thanhawla** and the volunteers from the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.

**Election Commission to Launch First Time Nationwide "Voter Registration Reminder" on Facebook:**

**Election Commission of India (ECI)** is launching a Special Drive to enrol left out electors, with a special focus on **first time electors from 1st July, 2017**, so as to move in the direction of Commission's motto that **'NO VOTER TO BE LEFT BEHIND'**.

**On 1st July**, a notification of the "voter registration reminder" will be sent to people **on Facebook in India** who are **eligible to vote**. The remainder will be sent out in **13 Indian languages** - English, Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Punjabi, Bengali, Urdu, Assamese, Marathi and Oriya.

- Chief Election Commissioner: **Nasim Zaidi**



India's first blood bank for cattle to come up in Odisha:

Odisha is all set to become the first state in the country to have a blood bank for the cattle.

The Vice-chancellor of the Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT) Surendra Nath Pasupalak said that the first of its kind blood bank would be established on the premises of OUAT at an estimated cost of Rs 3.25 crore. The project will have a 60:40 sharing between the Centre and the state government.

Odisha

- Chief Minister: Naveen Patnaik
- Capital: Bhuvaneshwar
- Governor: S.C. Jamir

Uttarakhand gets award of excellence at international meet:

Uttarakhand was conferred with the award of excellence at the 2nd Global Skill Development Summit held in Paris recently for innovations and extensive use of IT for skilling the state's youth.

Project Director of Uttarakhand Skill Development Committee Pankaj Kumar Pandey received the honour on behalf of the state.

Uttarakhand

- Chief Minister: Trivendra Singh Rawat
- Governor: Krishna Kant Paul
- Capitals: Dehradun, Nainital (Judiciary)

NPPA announced provisional ceiling of 761 medicines:

Drug price regulator National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has announced provisional ceiling prices of 761 medicines, including anti-cancer, HIV, diabetes and antibiotic, with a majority being reduced ahead of the GST implementation.

Bengalurean’s VR film screened at London film fest:

3D films are passe as Virtual Reality (VR) is taking over the screens. Though in a nascent stage in India, three VR films made by Bengaluru-based film-maker Sairam Sagiraju, touted to be one of the pioneers in the space, were screened at the ongoing London Indian Film Festival (LIFF). VR films offer the viewer a 360 degree immersive experience of the space.

Karnataka

- Capital: Bengaluru
- Chief Minister: Siddaramaiah
- Governor: Vajubhai Vala

Loknath Behera to return as Kerala Police chief:

Loknath Behera will return as State Police Chief (SPC) in Kerala. The State Cabinet decided to appoint him back in the post that he had vacated when T.P.Senkumar returned as State Police Chief after fighting a legal battle that went up to the Supreme Court.

The Cabinet took the decision based on the recommendation of a three member committee chaired by Chief Secretary Nalini Netto.

Kerala

- Capital: Thiruvananthapuram
- Chief Minister: Pinarayi Vijayan
- Governor: P. Sathasivam

CM opens country's largest fresh water aquarium:

Chief Minister Raghubar Das has reaffirmed the Government's commitment to protect environment, saying that its conservation remained the topmost priority in the State.

Inaugurating the country's largest fresh water aquarium in Bhagwan Birsa Munda Biodiversity Park premises and laying the foundation stone for the upcoming Eco Park at Ormanjhi in Ranchi, Das said that development must be relative to the environment and there must be inter-relationship between people and environment.

Jharkhand

- Capital: Ranchi
- Chief Minister: Raghubar Das
- Governor: Draupadi Murmu

Naidu inaugurates newly constructed studio complex of AIR & DDK, Dehradun:

Information and broadcasting Minister M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated newly constructed studio complex of All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendra in Dehradun.

Communication satellite GSAT-17 launched from French Guiana:

GSAT-17, the country's newly launched communication satellite, will soon join the fleet of 17 working Indian communication satellites in space and augment their overall capacity to some extent.

GSAT-17, built mainly for broadcasting, telecommunication and VSAT services, carries over 40 transponders. It also has equipment to aid meteorology forecasts and search and rescue operations across the sub-continent.

- "GSAT-17 is designed to provide continuity of services of operational satellites in C, extended C and S bands," ISRO said.
- ISRO's new communication satellite
- Life: 15 years
- Cost: 1,013 crore.
- Launch vehicle: European booster Ariane-5 ECA / VA238

13 names picked for ICSSR Council:

The Centre has zeroed in on 13 names to fill the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Council, which has been vacant since 2015.

The names on the new Council will include Delhi University professor Rakesh Sinha — biographer of first the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Sarsanghchalak K.B. Hedgewar, and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) professors Ashwini Mahapatra and Amita Singh.

The names also include Deenbandhu Pandey; management professor P. Kangasabapathi; economics professor Sanjay Satyarthi, who studied economics at JNU; H.S. Bedi; Central University of Bihar Vice-Chancellor H.C.S. Rathore; linguist from the Hyderabad Central University Panchanan Mohanty; K.S. Khobragade, a Dalit woman academic; T.S. Naidu, and Karnataka MLC P.V. Krishna Bhatt.

Govt. unveils new hydrocarbon policy:

Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan introduced a new oil and gas block licensing policy that is expected to open up 2.8 million square kilometres of sedimentary basins to exploration and production activities.

The Minister was speaking at the inauguration of the government’s Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) and the National Data Repository.

Cabinet gives ‘in principle’ approval for disinvestment of Air India and five of its subsidiaries:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given its approval to fourth tranche recommendations of NITI Aayog on strategic disinvestment of CPSE (Central Public Sector Enterprises) (strategic disinvestment of Air India and five of its subsidiaries) based on the recommendations of Core Group of Secretaries on Disinvestment (CGD).

Union Minister Harsh Vardhan Launched National Biopharma Mission “Innovate in India”:

The first ever Industry-Academia mission to accelerate biopharmaceutical development in India will be formally launched by Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan in New Delhi on 30th June 2017.

The program named “Innovate in India” (i3) will witness an investment of USD 250 million with USD 125 million as a loan from World Bank and is anticipated to be a game changer for the Indian Biopharmaceutical industry. It aspires to create an enabling ecosystem to promote entrepreneurship and indigenous manufacturing in the sector.

Cabinet Clears Uttar Pradesh Highway Project Worth over Rs 3,690 Crore:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given its approval for development of six laning of Chakeri-Allahabad section of National Highway (NH) - 2 in Uttar Pradesh.

The cost is estimated to be Rs.3691.09 crore including cost of land acquisition, resettlement and rehabilitation and other pre-construction activities. The total length of the road to be developed is approximately 145 kms.

This work will be done under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase V on Hybrid Annuity Mode.

Kerala govt to reconstitute Higher Education Council:

Kerala government decided to reconstitute the Higher Education Council (HEC) by making necessary amendments in the Kerala Higher Education Council Act-2007. This decision was taken by based on the recommendation on committee headed by Rajan Gurukkal.

The Cabinet decided to start four Ayurveda hospitals, one each at Karukulam in Thiruvananthapuram district, Ramangari in Alappuzha district, Pallivasal in Idukki district and Manjaloor in Ernakulam district.

The Cabinet also decided to constitute a separate department for women and child welfare development as promised by the ruling CPI (M)-led LDF in its election manifesto.

7th Pay Commission allowances finally get government nod:

The 7th Pay Commission’s recommendation on Allowances was approved by the Union Cabinet after making 34 modifications. The revised rates will take effect from 1 July 2017. The revised allowances will benefit at least 47 lakh employees.

Highlights:

- The increased allowance will impose an additional annual burden of **Rs 30,748 crore** on the exchequer.
- The modification, which is based on the recommendations of Committee on Allowances, will result in an additional burden of **Rs 1,448 crore** over and above suggestions made by 7th Central Pay Commission.
- The **CPC** recommended revision of HRA when DA reaches **50 per cent and 100 per cent**. The government decided to revise rates when DA crosses 25 per cent and 50 per cent, respectively.
- **Siachen Hardship Allowance** increased to **Rs 42,500 per month**.
- For JCOs and Other Ranks, the hardship allowance for Siachen will be Rs 30,000 compared to the 7th Pay Commission's recommendation of Rs 21,000. The JCOs and ORs were getting **Rs 14,000 per month** as hardship allowance for Siachen at present.
- For the defence personnel in peace areas, **Ration Money Allowance** will now be given in "cash" and it will be **directly transferred** to their bank accounts.
- Allowances like washing, uniform, kit maintenance, outfit have been rationalised and subsumed in the newly-proposed dress allowance to be paid annually in four slabs **Rs 5000, Rs 10,000, Rs 15,000 and Rs 20,000** per annum for various categories of employees.
- Rate of Children Education Allowance has been increased from Rs 1,500 per month per child (maximum 2) to **Rs 2,250**. Hostel Subsidy will also go up from Rs 4,500 to **Rs 6,750 per month**.

Dr Jitendra Singh launched new training programme 'COMMIT':

The Minister of State for Development of **North Eastern Region (I/C), Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh** launched a new training programme **Comprehensive Online Modified Modules on Induction Training (COMMIT)** for State Government officials.

The **objective of this training programme** is to **improve the public service delivery mechanism** and provide citizen centric administration through capacity building of officials who interact with the citizens on day-to-day basis.

BHEL signed pact with Japanese firm for manufacturing coaches for metro trains:

**Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL)** has entered into a technology collaboration **agreement** with **Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd (KHI)** of **Japan** for **manufacturing of stainless steel coaches and bogies for metros**.

The agreement covers establishing design, engineering and manufacturing facilities at BHEL using Japanese technology. It will also entitle BHEL for all technology advances and upgrades.

BHEL:

- BHEL Headquarter: **New Delhi**
- CMD: **Atul Sobti**
- Founded: **1964**

Petya ransom ware attack hits Jawaharlal Nehru Port in Mumbai:

The nation's largest container port, **Jawaharlal Nehru Port (JNPT)**, near **Mumbai**

was hit, along with local manufacturing units of global companies attached by **ransom ware Petya virus**.

Union IT Minister **Ravi Shankar Prasad** has maintained the government was on high alert to deal with the developing situation and there was no large-scale impact yet.

President of India inaugurates Bose institute's unified campus:

The President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** inaugurated the **Bose Institute's Unified Campus** at Salt Lake, **Kolkata**.

The President said that it was indeed a privilege for him to be present on the occasion of inauguration of the unified campus of the prestigious Bose Institute. He stated that almost a century ago, **J.C. Bose, dedicated this Institute, the first of its kind in the country fully devoted towards scientific research**, to the service of the nation.

President of India attends 125th birth anniversary celebrations of Professor P.C. Mahalanobis:

The President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** attended the **125th birth anniversary** celebrations of Professor **P.C. Mahalanobis** in **Kolkata**.

Speaking on the occasion, the President said that he was happy to attend the celebrations of 125th birth anniversary of Professor P.C. Mahalanobis, the pioneer of applied statistics and the architect of economic planning in our country. Prof. Mahalanobis was a visionary of extraordinary dimension.

President of India's message on the eve of National Day of Congo:

The President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** has extended his greetings and felicitations to the Government and people of the **Democratic Republic of Congo** on the eve of their **National Day (June 30, 2017)**.

In a message to His Excellency **Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, the President of the Democratic Republic of Congo**, the President has said, "On behalf of the Government, the people of India and on my own behalf, I extend my hearty congratulations to you and to the people of Democratic Republic of Congo on the occasion of your National Day.

Democratic Republic of Congo

- Capital: **Kinshasa**
- Currencies: **Congolese franc , Zairean Zaire**
- President: **Mr. Joseph Kabila**

PM Modi inaugurates filling of Aji Dam under Sauni Yojana:

The Prime Minister, **Shri Narendra Modi** inaugurated the **filling of Aji Dam** near Rajkot under **Sauni Yojana**. He said that Gujarat has come a long way from the days of the past, when it faced tremendous water shortage and also called for embracing the latest technology in the sphere of **water conservation**.

Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan approved changes in legal metrology rules:

Consumer Affairs Minister **Ram Vilas Paswan** approved **amendments in the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules** in order to **protect consumers** from malpractices of **under-weight and under-measurement**.

The changes include mandatory display of details on products for e-commerce sellers, ban on **dual MRPs on pre-packaged products, inclusion of medical devices** under the rules and introduction of e-coding for net quantity checking.

The rules shall come in to force with **effect from 1st January, 2018**.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Implement Energy Efficiency Programmes, Signs MoU with EESL:

**Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)**, under the administration of **Ministry of Power**, has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **National Energy Services Company, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** to implement energy efficiency programmes and scale-up demand side measures in the Gulf country.

The MoU was signed by **Mr. Waled Alghreri**, Chief Executive Officer, of National Energy Services Company and **Mr. Saurabh Kumar**, Managing Director of EESL.

Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Railways Lays the Foundation Stone for Five New Halt Stations between Quazigund-Baramulla:

Union Minister for Railways **Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu** laid the foundation stone for construction of **five new halt stations** viz. **Sangdan, Monghall, Ratnipora, Nadigam & Razwan** on the **Baramulla-Qazigund Rail Section** at a ceremonial program held at Sher-i-Kashmir International, Conference Centre at **Srinagar** in the presence of **Ms. Mehbooba Mufti, Chief Minister of J&K**.

NALSA Launches Web Application for Free Legal Services to Prisoners:

The **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)** launched a **Web Application** for **free Legal Services to prisoners** and the Legal Services Management System developed through the NIC.

Through the Web Application, the information regarding legal representation of individual prison inmates will be fed by the State Legal Services Authorities and District Legal Services Authorities.

INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan PM Nawaz Sharif inaugurated the CPEC power plant:

**Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif** inaugurated the **first 660-MW unit** of the **Sahiwal coal power project** in **Punjab province**. With a total expected capacity of **1320 MW**, the plant is considered an early harvest project under the **\$46-billion CPEC (China-Pakistan Economic Corridor)**.

70th World Health Assembly (WHA70) in Geneva:

**70th World Health Assembly (WHA70)** was held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> may 2017 in **Geneva, Switzerland**.

The main **functions of the World Health Assembly** are to determine the policies of the Organization, appoint the Director-General, supervise financial policies, and review and approve the proposed programme budget.

WHA President: **Dr Veronika Skvortsova**

First time India became partner country in International Economic Forum:

PM Narendra Modi attends the St Petersburg International Economic Forum held in Russia. This will be the first time that India will be a partner country in this business event. As a part of the summit, India will be hosting an exclusive India-Eurasian economic and business breakfast. India, Spain call for 'zero tolerance' to terrorism:

India and Spain stressed that there should be "zero tolerance" to terrorism and called on the international community to end "selective or partial" approaches in combating the menace which posed the gravest threat to international peace and stability.

Seven MoUs were signed between the two countries on cooperation in:

- Agreement for Transfer of Sentence Persons
- Organ Transplantation
- Cyber
- Renewable Energy
- Technical Cooperation in Civil Aviation
- Agreement on visa waiver for holders of diplomatic passports
- Foreign Service Institute and Diplomatic Academy of Spain.

'Ralang Road' to compete at Karlovy Vary Film Festival:

Nepali-Hindi film "Ralang Road" will represent India at the 52nd Karlovy Vary International Film Festival at Karlovy Vary in the Czech Republic. It was directed by Karma Takapa and produced by Human Trail Pictures.

India, Pakistan to become full SCO members at Astana summit:

India and Pakistan admission as full members to the Beijing-based Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) will be formalised at the political and security grouping's summit in Kazakhstan at next week.

- SCO Headquarter: Beijing, China
- Secretary General: Rashid Olimov

India, Russia signed nuclear plant pact:

India and Russia signed an agreement on setting up of two more units of a nuclear power plant in Tamil Nadu and decided to give a "new direction" to the defence cooperation between the two "great powers".

The two countries also decided to hold the first triServices exercises named 'Indra-2017' from this year and start joint manufacturing of frigates and coproduction of Kamov-226 military helicopters.

Arun Jaitley to attend AIIB annual meets in Korea:

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley will attend the annual meeting of China-led Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) to be held in mid-June in South Korea. This year meeting is being co-hosted by the Bank and Korea and will be held in Jeju Island.

- AIIB Headquarters: Beijing, China

India and France vows to work together:

India and France vowed to work together for the implementation of the landmark Paris climate agreement and fight the challenge

posed by terrorism, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi met newly elected French President

Leaders of the two countries also vow to unite to boost maritime security and Fight against terrorism.

FRANCE:

- French President :Emmanuel Macron
- Currencies: Euro, CFP franc
- Capital: Paris

UN General Assembly elects five non-permanent UNSC members:

The UN General Assembly elected Cote D'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Poland and Peru as the non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2018.

The powerful UN Security Council is made up of 10 elected members and five permanent veto-wielding powers- the United States, Britain, France, China and Russia.

UN General Assembly

- Secretary: Antonio Guterres
- Headquarters: New York, United States

World's fastest elevator to be installed in China:

The world's fastest elevator that can operate at a record breaking speed of 1,260 metres per minute is set to be installed in a skyscraper complex in China.

China:

- Currency: Renminbi
- Capital: Beijing
- Prime minister: Li Keqiang
- President: Xi Jinping

Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Egypt and UAE cut diplomatic ties with Qatar:

Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates all announced they would withdraw their diplomatic staff from Qatar citing that Qatar support for Islamist terrorist groups. All the nations also said they planned to cut air and sea traffic to the peninsular country.

Nepal signs mega hydro project deal with Chinese firm:

Nepal has signed a major deal with a Chinese company Gezhouba Group Corporation (CGGC) to develop a 1,200 MW Budhigandaki hydroelectric project, the biggest hydro project in the landlocked country that could resolve its perennial power crisis.

The agreement was signed by outgoing prime minister of Nepal Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' and Chinese Ambassador to Nepal "Yu Hong".

Denmark scraps 334-year-old blasphemy law:

Danish lawmakers have repealed a 334-year-old blasphemy law that just been revoked criminalized blasphemous acts such as forbids public insults of a religion and the burning of holy books.

Denmark was the only Scandinavian nation with a blasphemy law, which called for up to four months in prison upon conviction but also just fines in many cases.

Denmark:

- Capital: Copenhagen
- Currency: Danish Krone
- Prime Minister: Lars Lokke Rasmussen

Sachin joins Beckham and Djokovic in UN initiative, 'Super Dads':

Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar joins a roster of global celebrities, including David Beckham and Novak Djokovic for a special UNICEF campaign that highlights the critical role played by fathers in children's early development. The UNICEF initiative 'Super Dads', coming just days ahead of Father's Day (3rd Sunday of June).

- UNICEF Headquarters: New York City
- Executive Director: Antony Lake

Prince Harry to visit Singapore, Australia:

Britain's Prince Harry will begin his five-day visit to Singapore and Australia to hold charity events including one that supports children living in Africa.

In Singapore, Harry will stage the Sentebale Polo Cup in aid of his charity of the same name, and will later travel to Australia to launch the 2018 Invictus Games which will be hosted by Sydney.

- 2017 Invictus Games Location: Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Invictus Games Location: Sydney, Australia

Invictus Games Headquarters: London, United Kingdom

China successfully tests solid-fuel variable ramjet engine:

China has successfully tested a solid-fuel variable flow ramjet engine which could enhance the real combat ability of the country stealth aircraft and boost firing range of missiles. The solid-fuel ramjet engine has the advantage of low cost, high power, and high controllability with compact size.

The First UN conference on the health of the oceans and seas in New York:

The First UN Ocean Conference opened at the UN headquarters, New York. The Protecting the ocean is among the main objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and conserving and sustainably using marine resources are the springboard for the Ocean Conference taking place from June 5-9.

The Governments of Fiji and Sweden have the co-hosting responsibilities of the Conference.

Mongolia's first university satellite "Mazaalai" flies into space from U.S:

The first university satellite of Mongolia which is named after the Mongolian endangered Gobi bear "Mazaalai" was sent off into space in the Kennedy Space Center, Florida, United States.

The satellite was designed, developed and experimented by three Mongolian students D Erdenebaatar, D Amartuvshin and T Turtogtokh studying at the Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan.

Mongolia:

- Capital: Ulaanbaatar
- Currency: Mongolian togrog/Tugrik (MNT)
- Prime Minister: Chimed Saikhanbileg

India signs OECD pact to check tax evasion by MNCs:

India signed the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) multilateral convention that aims to check cross-border tax evasion by multinational companies.

Union Finance Minister **Arun Jaitley** signed the multilateral convention in Paris to **implement tax treaty-** related measures to **prevent base erosion and profit shifting**.

- OECD Headquarters: **Paris, France**
- OECD Secretary-General: **Jose Angel Gurría**

**Cabinet approves MoU between India and Somalia:**

The **Union Cabinet** chaired by the **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has given its approval for **signing** and subsequent **ratification of the Agreement on Transfer of sentenced persons** between **India and Somalia**.

- Somalia:**
- Currency: **Somali shilling**
  - Capital: **Mogadishu**
  - Prime Minister: **Hassan Ali Khayre**

**India, Sri Lanka sign pact for \$ 318 million line of credit**

**India** signed an agreement with **Sri Lanka** to provide **USD 318 million** as **line of credit** to develop the **island nation's railway sector**.

The agreement was **signed** by **RHS Samaratinga**, Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Mass media, and **David Rasquinha**, **Managing Director of India's Export-Import Bank** in Colombo.

**First World Pest Day launched in China on June 6:**

The **First World Pest Day** was launched in **Beijing, China on June 6<sup>th</sup>**. It aims at **reduction and elimination of pest borne disease**. The inaugural of **World Pest Day** is initiated by the **Chinese Pest Control Association (CPCA)**.

**BRICS Media Forum to be held in Beijing:**  
**BRICS Media Forum** was held in **Beijing, china** from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The Leaders of **27 media organizations** from BRICS countries met to discuss cooperation at the BRICS Media Forum. During the forum, there would be '**BRICS Media Joint Photo Exhibition**' to show the development and cooperation **achievements of BRICS**.

The forum, with the theme "**Deepening media cooperation among BRICS countries, promoting equity and justice in international media,**" was proposed by **Xinhua News Agency** and jointly initiated with **Brazil's CMA Group, Russia's Sputnik News Agency and Radio, the Hindu Group of India and South Africa's Independent Media**.

- Also, **Cai Mingzhao**, president of **Xinhua News Agency** and executive president of the **Forum** announced that the news agency will **invest \$1 million for boosting media cooperation** in the five-nation group.
- **BRICS Countries** - **Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa**
  - **New Development Bank (NDB)** was first initiated by **BRICS Countries**.
  - **NDB Headquarters:** Shanghai, China

**WHO revises antibiotics protocol:**  
In an effort to curb antibiotic resistance, the **World Health Organization (WHO)** has divided the drugs into **three categories** "**access, watch** and **reserve**" specifying which are to be used for common ailments and which are to be kept for complicated diseases.

- Commonly used antibiotics will be under the '**access**' category which was **available at all times** as treatment now for common infection.
- The second line of antibiotics, slightly more potent, have been categorised under "**watch**" category.
- Potent drugs to be used only as a "**last resort**" fall under the '**reserve**' category.
- ✓ WHO Headquarters: **Geneva, Switzerland**
- ✓ Director-General: **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**

**US, China, India to be top prospective destinations for FDI: UNCTAD**

According to the **World Investment Report 2017** by **UNCTAD-** the **US, China and India** are considered to be the **most prospective destinations** for **foreign direct investment (FDI)**. **China** also becomes the **second largest investing country**.

The **US** remained the **largest recipient of FDI**, attracting **\$391 billion** in inflows, followed by **Britain with \$254 billion**, and **China** with inflows of **\$134 billion**.

- **UNCTAD-** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Indian-American Raja Chari among 12 NASA astronaut candidates:**

**Lt Colonel Raja Chari** is the **third Indian American** after **Kalpna Chawla** and **Sunita William** to be chosen by NASA for missions into the **earth orbit** and conduct key research for deep space missions including **Mars**.

There are **seven men** and **five women** among 12 astronauts are currently undergoing a training programme at the **Johnson Space Center in Houston**.

- **NASA Headquarters:** Washington, D.C., United States
- **Acting Administrator:** Robert M Lightfoot Jr

**Planet in Milky Way galaxy to be named after 16 year old Sahithi:**

A **minor planet** somewhere in the **Milky Way galaxy**, many light years from Earth, will be called "**Sahithi Pingali**". A minor planet will be named after **16 yr old Bangalore girl "Sahithi"** through the Ceres Connection programme run by the **MIT Lincoln Laboratory** and Society for Science and the Public.

**Sahithi Pingali** won **three special awards** in addition to a second prize in the **Earth and Environmental Sciences category** at the **Intel International Science and Engineering Fair ISEF** at **Los Angeles**. The awards were for an **app based system** which she developed to monitor water bodies.

**Modi met Xi to repair bilateral ties:**

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** met Chinese President **Xi Jinping** in **Astana, Kazakhstan** and they attend the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation** summit.

The meeting follows the deterioration in ties in the past year, especially after India boycotted **China's Belt and Road Forum** in mid-May and a verbal spat broke out between New Delhi and Beijing over the Dalai Lama's visit to Arunachal Pradesh.

- China**
- Currency: **Renminbi**
  - Capital: **Beijing**
  - Prime minister: **Li Keqiang**
  - President: **Xi Jinping**

**India, UNOSSC launch partnership fund to promote sustainable development:**

**India** and the **UN Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)** have launched a **partnership fund** for support the sustainable development projects across the developing world to reduce poverty and hunger, quality education, and give clean water, energy and livelihoods.

The fund was launched on the occasion of the **World Oceans Day** at a special ceremony held at the Permanent Mission of India to the UN in the presence of:

- **M J Akbar:** Minister of state for External Affairs
- **Jorge Chediek:** UNOSSC Director and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation
- **Syed Akbaruddin:** India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador
- **UNOSSC Headquarter:** New York

**China, Kazakhstan sign deals worth over \$8 billion:**

Chinese President **Xi Jinping** signed at least **24 deals with Kazakhstan**, valued at more than **\$8 billion** during his visit in Kazakhstan.

The deals aimed for **cooperation** between the two countries in the **energy, mining, chemical, mechanical manufacturing, agriculture and infrastructure industries**.

**UK election: 2 Sikh MPs add to record Indian set in House of Commons**

In Britain election 2017, two Sikh community members **Preet Kaur Gill** – the **first Sikh woman MP** and **Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** –**the first turban-wearing Sikh MP won in the Britain election**. With this, total presence in the House of Commons increases the Indian-origin group from **10 to a record 12**.

**Theresa May to form govt:**

**British Prime Minister Theresa May** with the support of the **Democratic Unionists (DUP)** will cling to power, despite her party's **unexpectedly poor performance** in the snap general election, as the Conservative Party drew on support from its Northern Irish ally.

- British:**
- Currency: **Pound sterling**
  - Capital: **London**

**India, Pakistan admitted to SCO as full members:**

**India** became a full member of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**, ending an administrative process that began two years ago. India's membership at the SCO was announced by the **President of Kazakhstan, Nursultan Nazarbayev**, who also welcomed Pakistan as a member into the organisation.

- Pakistan:**
- Currency: **Rupee**
  - Capital: **Islamabad**
  - Prime Minister: **Nawaz Sharif**
  - President: **Mamnoon Hussain**

**India, Mauritius sign pact to institutionalise cooperation:**

**India** and **Mauritius** signed a pact to institutionalize **cooperation between Parliaments of the two countries**.

The **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was signed by Lok Sabha Speaker **Sumitra Mahajan** and Speaker of National Assembly of Mauritius **Santi Bai Hanoomanjee**. Mauritius:

- Currency: **Rupee**
- Capital: **Port Louis**
- Prime minister: **Pravind Jugnauth**

**India to participate in Astana EXPO-2017:**  
**India** has agreed to participate in the international specialized exhibition **EXPO-2017** to be held in **Astana**, the Capital of Kazakhstan. Expo 2017 – Astana, will be hosted from June 10- September 10, 2017. The theme of the Expo is “**Future Energy**”.

**Kazakhstan:**

- Capital: **Astana**
- Currency: **Kazakhstani Tenge**
- President: **Nursultan Nazarbayev**

**China setup the world's largest floating solar power plant:**  
**China** has launched the **world largest floating solar farm** consists of **160000 panels** at **Huainan City, Anhui Province**. It was built by **Sungrow Power Supply** and this **waterborne plant** expected to **generate 40MW** at one time and supply electricity for over 15,000 homes.

**EU, France grant 3.5m euro to curb emissions in India:**  
Aiming to **reduce emissions** and promote sustainability to help **India's smart city programme**. **France** and the **European Union** extended a grant of **3.5 million euro** under the ‘**Mobilise Your City**’ (MYC) initiative. **Three Indian cities** will get the grant as part of the EU's commitment under the **Paris Climate agreement**, French Development Agency (AFD). Those **3 Cities**:

- 1) **Nagpur**
- 2) **Kochi**
- 3) **Ahmedabad**

**Indian girl bags little Miss Universe Internet 2017 crown:**  
**Padmalaya Nanda** from **Odisha** has created history by becoming the **youngest girl** to bag the "**Little Miss Universe Internet 2017**" and "**Little Miss Actress**" crowns at the Little Miss Universe 2017 at port city of Batumi in **Georgia**. She will now participate in the "**Little Miss World 2017**" competition that will be held at **Greece** from Sept 25 to Oct 1, 2017.

- The award received by the girl was a **golden crown** is **valid** only for a **year**.
- Georgia Capital and Currency: **Tbilisi** and **Georgian lari**

**The World's smallest and Cheapest Private Jet launched in US:**  
**Cirrus Aircraft**, an US based Aviation Company has launched the ‘**Cirrus Vision Jet**’, **world's cheapest private jet** priced at **Rs.12.6 Crore**.

The aircraft boasts a single Williams International **FJ33-5A turbofan engine** and can cruise at **555 kmph**. The aircraft takes off from just **620 metres of runway** and has a maximum operating altitude of **28,000 feet**.

**China establishes highest military award:**  
**China** has established its **highest military award**, the **Order of August 1** which marks the

founding anniversary of the **People's Liberation Army (PLA)**. Approved by the **Central Military Commission**, the **Order of August 1** will be awarded to those who have made outstanding contributions to safeguarding the **country's sovereignty, security** and **development interests**, and advancing the modernization of national defense and the armed forces. Chinese astronaut **Jing Haipeng**, commander of the Shenzhou-11 spacecraft, is among the **17 candidates** nominated by the PLA.

**Irrfan's Doob to premiere in Shanghai:**  
Bangladeshi director **Mostofa Sarwar Farooki's** bilingual film **Doob: No Bed Of Roses**, starring **Irrfan Khan** and Bangladeshi actor **Nusrat Imrose Tisha**, will have its **world premiere at the 20th Shanghai International Film Festival**. The film has also been selected to compete at the **39th Moscow International Film Festival**.

**G7 Environment Ministers Meet in Bologna:**  
Group of Seven (G7) **environment ministers** and officials are met in **Bologna, Italy on June 11th and 12th** to discuss issues ranging from climate change to sustainable development and litter at sea and adopted the “**5-Year Bologna Roadmap**”.

The Meeting was attended by the **Environment Ministers of G7 countries** and the commissioner of the European Union for Environment and Climate.

- **Italy** holds the G7 presidency for **2017**.
- **Canada** to holds the 48th G7 presidency for **2018**.
- **G7 Countries** consists of **Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States**.

**Hungary Passes Tough Anti-Foreign NGO Law:**  
**Hungary** Parliament passes an **Anti-Foreign NGO Law** for aimed at ensuring transparency and to **fight money laundering and terrorism funding**.

**Hungary:**

- Capital & Currency: **Budapest & Hungarian forint**
- Prime Minister: **Victor Orban**

**Panama establishes diplomatic ties with China, breaks off relations with Taiwan:**  
In a major blow to Taiwan, Panama **broke off diplomatic ties** with **Taiwan** and **established relations** with **China**. Chinese foreign minister **Wang Yi** and **Isabel Saint Malo de Alvarado**, Panama's **vice president** and **foreign minister** signed a **joint communique** agreement for formally established diplomatic relations.

- **Joint communique:** Panama has recognised 'One China' which means that Taiwan is part of the Chinese mainland.
- **Panama Capital & Currency:** Panama City & Panamanian balboa (also US Dollar)
- **Panama President:** Juan Carlos Varela

**Pakistan eyes 2018 start for China-funded mega dam:**  
**Pakistan** expects **China** to fund a long-delayed **Indus river mega dam** project in **Gilgit - Baltistan** with work beginning next year, Planning Minister **Ahsan Iqbal**.

The **\$12-\$14 billion Diامر-Bhasha dam** should generate **4,500 megawatts (MW)** of electricity, and a vast new reservoir would regulate the flow of water to farmland that is vulnerable to increasingly erratic weather patterns.

**China:**

- Currency: **Renminbi**
- Capital: **Beijing**
- Prime minister: **Li Keqiang**
- President: **Xi Jinping**

**Pakistan:**

- Currency: **Rupee**
- Capital: **Islamabad**
- Prime Minister: **Nawaz Sharif**

**Cabinet gives ex-post facto approval to India-Palestine agriculture pact:**  
The Union Cabinet gave **ex-post facto approval** to an agreement signed between **India and Palestine** in **agriculture**.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) **provides for cooperation** in agricultural research, veterinary field, including capacity enhancement of Palestinian veterinary services and animal health, irrigation and climate change.

**Palestine:**

- **Currency:** Israeli new shekel, Egyptian pound, Jordanian dinar
- **Capital:** East Jerusalem
- **Prime Minister:** Rami Hamdallah

**Cabinet approves agreement on youth matter between India and Armenia:**  
The Union Cabinet approved **Memorandum of Understanding** between **India and Armenia** on cooperation on **youth matters**.

The objective of the MoU is to **strengthen and encourage cooperation** between the two countries on the issues related to youth.

Apart from a MoU on Youth matters, the two countries had also **signed agreement on peaceful uses of outer space** and a **programme of cultural cooperation**.

**Armenia**

- Currency: **Armenian dram**
- Capital: **Yerevan**
- Prime Minister: **Karen Karapetyan**

**AUSINDEX-17: India, Australia to Participate in Joint Maritime Exercise:**  
Navies of **India** and **Australia** will participate in **bilateral maritime exercise AUSINDEX-17** this week with an **aim to enhancing interoperability and cooperation between the two forces**.

Indian Naval Ships **Jyoti, Shivalik** and **Kamorta** are on a port visit to **Freemantle, Australia** from **June 13 to 17** and will join the exercise. This would be the **second edition of the exercise** with the maiden one having been conducted at **Visakhapatnam in 2015**.

**Australia**

- Currency: **Australian dollar**
- Capital: **Canberra**
- Prime Minister: **Malcolm Turnbull**

**V K Singh to attend BRICS foreign ministers meet in China:**  
**Minister of State for External Affairs** General **V K Singh** will represent India at the **two-day BRICS foreign ministers' meeting** being held in **china** from **June 18 to 19**, where China was expected to unveil its agenda for this year's Summit of the five-member bloc.

Japan enacts controversial anti-terror law:

Japan enacted a **controversial anti-terror law** that sparked street protests and warnings from critics that it would stomp on citizens' privacy rights.

The **new law** allows investigators to charge an individual or organisation which conspires to engage in terrorism or other serious crimes.

Japan:

- Capital: **Tokya**
- Currency: **Japan Yen**
- Prime Minister: **Shizo Abe**

India, South Korea agree to more investments, fight protectionism:

**India** and **Korea** decided to stimulate investments to **push infrastructure development and bilateral trade** as they sought to **ward off threats of rising protectionism**.

The two countries also signed agreements to establish **\$9 billion in concessional credit** and **\$1 billion** in **Official Development Assistance (ODA)** funding for infrastructure development projects in India.

**Finance Minister Arun Jaitley** co-chaired the **fifth India-Korea Financial Dialogue in Seoul** with **South Korea Deputy Prime Minister & Finance Minister Kim Dong-Yeon** and reviewed the international economic situation, and economic ties.

South Korea:

- Currency: **South Korean won**
- Capital: **Seoul**
- President: **Moon Jae-in**

Dr Neeru Chadha bags top United Nations post:

Dr **Neeru Chadha** has become the **first** Indian woman to be elected as a **judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Seas (ITLOS)**.

Dr Chadha is the **second Indian woman** to occupy a **top position** at the **United Nations after Lakshmi Pandit** who served as the President of the United Nations General Assembly.

Nalanda University Sign MoU with South Korean Institute:

The **Nalanda University** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **South Korea's Academy** of Korean Studies for **academic cooperation, exchange of faculty and Joint teaching**.

Nalanda University **Vice Chancellor** Professor **Sunaina Singh** and Professor **Shin Jong Won, Vice President Academy of Korean Studies (AKS)**, signed a Memorandum of Understanding for academic linkages/collaborations in Patna, Bihar.

South Korea:

- President: **Moon Jae-in**
- Prime Minister: **Hwang Kyo-ahn**
- Capital: **Seoul**
- Currency: **South Korean won**

Greek bailout deal agreed as creditors approve €8.5bn loan:

Eurozone ministers struck a long-delayed bailout deal with **Greece** to unlock badly needed rescue cash, but warned Athens would have to wait for debt relief.

After hours of talks in **Luxembourg IMF chief Christine Lagarde** and the euro zone's **19 finance ministers** agreed a payout of **8.5**

**billion euro** to meet debt payments due in **July** and avoid another summer of Greek crisis.

- Greece Capital & Currency: **Athens & Euro**
- Greece Prime Minister: **Alexis Tsipras**

Zyodus Cadila gets USFDA nod for anti-viral drug:

**Zyodus Cadila** has got approval from the **US health regulator USFDA** to market **Acylovir drug for injection USP** in strengths of 500 mg/vial and 1000 mg/vial. It is used as an anti-viral chiefly in the treatment of herpes and AIDS.

Boeing wins \$5.8-bn jet order from China:

Boeing won a **\$5.8-billion order** for its **737 Max jets** from **China Aircraft Leasing Group** as the lessor purchases more planes amid surging demand across Asia. The order is for **50 single-aisle jets**, which will be **delivered through 2023**.

Haryana's open defecation-free village to be named after Donald Trump:

Sulabh International founder **Bindeshwar Pathak** has announced that an **open defecation-free (ODF) village** in **Mewat** will be named after the **US President Donald Trump** to build a good relationship between India and the United States.

According to Sulabh, the move will draw the attention of the world towards India's cleanliness campaign '**Swachh Bharat**'.

China, ADB launch green financing platform to fight pollution:

A green financing platform jointly supported by **China** and the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** was launched to help **fight air pollution** in the **Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region** and its neighbouring areas. The ADB has approved a **loan of 458 million euro** (511.24 million dollars) to support the platform.

Nawaz Sharif retains billionaire status:

**Pakistan PM Nawaz Sharif** has **retained his billionaire status** with his declared asset standing at **1.72 billion** in 2016 despite decline in his fortune, making him one of the richest lawmakers in the country.

Pakistan:

- Currency: **Rupee**
- Capital: **Islamabad**

Switzerland agrees to automatic exchange of account info with India from 2019:

**Switzerland** ratified automatic exchange of financial account information with India and 40 other jurisdictions to **facilitate immediate sharing of details about suspected black money**, even as it sought strict adherence to confidentiality and data security.

**Adopting the dispatch on introduction of the AEOI**, a global convention for automatic information exchange on tax matters, the Swiss Federal Council informed the implementation is planned for 2018 and the first set of data should be exchanged in 2019.

Switzerland:

- Capital: **Bern**
- Currency: **Franc**

Indo-Afghan air cargo plane to fly over Pak:

**India** and **Afghanistan** will operationalise a **dedicated air cargo link** over Pakistan in the next couple of days.

This will help **increase bilateral trade** hampered by their troubled ties with Pakistan, which disallows Indian goods along the road route.

Ministry of External Affairs (MoEA) spokesperson: **Gopal Baglay**

Afghanistan:

- Currency: **Afghan Afghani**
- Capital: **Kabul**

Vivid Sydney breaks Guinness World Record for maximum number of light installations:

**Vivid Sydney**, the **world's largest festival of light, music and ideas**, has once again cemented itself as a record-breaking international event.

**Guinness World Records**, the global authority on record breaking, has awarded Vivid Sydney installation Dreamscape with the title for the '**Largest interactive lighting display**'.

Made of 124,128 lights, Dreamscape, created by Vivid Sydney veteran 32 Hundred Lighting, links the entire Circular Quay precinct from the iconic Sydney Opera House to the Sydney Harbour Bridge into one cohesive canvas of light.

Australia:

- Capital: **Canberra**
- Currency: **Australian dollar**
- Prime Minister: **Malcolm Turnbull**

New Zealand optimistic of free trade deal with US:

The **United States** has indicated it is open to a **free trade agreement (FTA)** with **New Zealand**, **New Zealand's** trade minister **Todd McClay** visited Washington for high-level trade talks with the administration of **U.S. President Donald Trump** and also meeting with Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross.

New Zealand:

- Currency: **New Zealand dollar**
- Capital: **Wellington**

Australia announces online visa applications for Indians from July 1:

The **Australian government** announced that Indian nationals can apply for a **visitor visa online** starting from **first July**.

Australia's Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, **Alex Hawke**, said the online application option would make applying for the country's visitor visas easier and enhance the experience for Indians.

Australia:

- Capital: **Canberra**
- Currency: **Australian dollar**
- Prime minister: **Malcolm Turnbull**

France: President Emmanuel Macron's party wins clear parliamentary majority:

**French President Emmanuel Macron's party** has **won** a clear parliamentary majority and weeks after his own presidential victory, with nearly all votes counted, his La République en Marche, alongside its MoDem allies, won more than 300 seats in the 577-seat National Assembly.

France:

- French President: **Emmanuel Macron**
- Currencies: **Euro, CFP franc**
- Capital: **Paris**

India ratifies United Nations TIR Convention:

India became the **71st country** to ratify the **United Nations TIR (Transports**



**Internationaux Routiers) Convention**, a move that will help boost trade through smoother movement of goods across territories.

The ratification is a part of **India’s multi-modal transport strategy** that aims to integrate the economy with global and regional production networks through better connectivity. **China plans to send mini-ecosystems to Moon:**

In a first, **China** is planning to send **mini-ecosystems** containing **potato seeds** and **silkworm eggs** to the Moon next year. In an attempt to study how the organisms develop on the lunar surface.

The **3-kilogramme mini-ecosystem** developed by research teams led by **Chongqing University** in China will be sent to the Moon by the Chang'e 4 scheduled to **launch in 2018**.

**French president reappoints Edouard Philippe as PM after legislative vote:**

**French President Emmanuel Macron** has re-appointed **Edouard Philippe** as prime minister after the weekend's legislative run-off vote and asked him to form the next government.

**India and Portugal Sign a Historical agreement to promote Cooperation in the Field of Archives:**

A Protocol of Cooperation was signed between the **National Archives of India** and the **Minister of Culture of the Portuguese Republic** in the field of archives in **Lisbon, Portugal**.

As a first step under this agreement, the **Torre do Tombo** (National Archives of Portugal) handed over to the **National Archives of India** digital copies of **62 volumes** of the collection known as 'Moncoes do Reino' (Monsoon correspondence).

These volumes were originally part of over **456 volumes** that cover the period from **1568 to 1914** and form the largest of all record collections in the Goa State Archives.

**Portugal:**

- Currency: **Euro**
- Capital: **Lisbon**
- Prime Minister: **Antonio Costa**
- President: **Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa**

**NASA Kepler telescope finds 10 Earth-like planets:**

**NASA’s Kepler space telescope** team has released a mission catalog of planet candidates that introduces **219 new planet candidates, 10 of which are near-Earth size** and orbiting in their star's habitable zone which is the range of distance from a star where liquid water could pool on the surface of a rocky planet. This is the **eighth release of the Kepler candidate catalog**, gathered by reprocessing the entire set of data from Kepler’s observations during the first four years of its primary mission.

**India, Russia identify key areas to boost cooperation in Science & Technology sector:**

**India** and **Russia** have identified key areas to **bolster co-operation** in the **science and technology sector**, including space and marine technologies, IT and deep ocean engineering.

The areas were chosen at the first meeting of India-Russia Joint Committee on Science and Technology Cooperation in the **Siberian city of Novosibirsk**. **Moscow** has launched a “**Do It In**

**Russia”** initiative to promote local manufacturing and technology development.

The meeting was co-chaired by Defence Minister **Arun Jaitley** and Russian Deputy Prime Minister **Dmitryi Rogozin**.

**Russia:**

- Russian President: **Vladimir Putin**.
- Currency: **Russian Ruble**
- Capital: **Moscow**

**Islamic State blows up iconic al-Nuri mosque of Mosul:**

In Iraq, Islamic State group have blown up **Mosul's iconic al-Nuri mosque** and its **famous leaning minaret**.

The medieval mosque, also known as Mosul's Great Mosque, is where Islamic State leader **Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi in 2014** declared a Islamic caliphate spanning parts of **Iraq and Syria**. The mosque's historic minaret stood for more than 840 years.

**NASA tests flexible solar array on space station:**

**NASA** for the first time tested the effectiveness of a flexible **solar array on space station** that could be used to **power satellites and spacecrafts in future**.

The **Roll-Out Solar Array (ROSA)** an advanced, flexible solar array that rolls out like a tape measure “can be easily adapted to different sizes, including very large arrays to provide power for a variety of future spacecraft”.

**China unveils world’s first train that runs on virtual tracks:**

**China** has unveiled **world’s first train** that runs on a **virtual track** making use of sensor technology instead of metal rails.

**Train Highlights:**

- The vehicle runs on virtual rails and is said to begin **operating in 2018 in Zhuzhou, China**
- Car is just over **100 feet in length** with a **maximum passenger load of 307 people**.
- The new trains are **non-polluting** as they are **battery powered** and expected to have a **lifespan of around 25 years**.
- It has a **top speed of 70 kilometres an hour** and after 10 minutes of charging can travel 25 kilometres.

**Uganda hosts "solidarity summit" amid fast-growing refugee emergency:**

**Uganda** is set to host '**Solidarity Summit**' in **Kampala** with the support of the **United Nations** to **rally international support for refugees** and host communities in the form of donations, investments and innovative programmes.

The refugee population in Uganda has more than doubled from **500,000** to more than **1.25 million** making the country host to the world's fastest growing refugee emergency.

• United Nation General Secretary: **Antonio Guterres**

**Uganda:**

- Currency & Capital: **Ugandan Shilling & Kampala**
- Prime Minister: **Ruhakana Rugunda**
- President: **Yoweri Museveni**

**BIO International Convention 2017:**

**San Diego Convention Center, California, U.S** will host the **2017 BIO International Convention** featuring the latest trends,

technology, companies, and breakthrough ideas in biotech and pharma.

**Estonia to open the world’s first data embassy in Luxembourg:**

Prime Minister of Estonia **Juri Ratas** and Prime Minister of Luxembourg **Xavier Bettel** have signed an agreement on **housing data and information systems** between the two countries.

**Luxembourg** is to host the first '**data embassy**' to store sensitive data for the **Estonian government** on servers in the Grand Duchy. The 'data embassy' could be **operational by the end of 2017 or beginning of 2018**.

- Estonia Currency & Capital: **Euro & Tallinn**
- Luxembourg Capital & Capital: **Luxembourg City & Euro**

**China Launched Research Project To Compile Data About South China Sea:**

**China** has launched a **research project to compile historical data** obtained during expeditions by its teams to the disputed **South China Sea** since the late 1950s.

The project has the participation of **193 scholars** from **10 domestic research institutions** and universities who specialise in fields such as marine life, ecology, fishery and geology.

**US approved sale of 22 Guardian drones to India**

The US has cleared the **sale of 22 unmanned Guardian drones to India** a deal worth **\$2 to \$3 billion** being termed as a “game changer” ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s visit to Washington for his maiden meeting with President Donald Trump.

**Cabinet approved the amendment of SSA between India & Netherlands:**

The Cabinet approved amendment of the bilateral **Social Security Agreement (SSA)** between **India and the Netherlands** by incorporating the "Country of Residence" principle into it. The decision comes ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the Netherlands.

**Netherlands**

- Capital: **Amsterdam**
- Currency: **Euro**
- Prime Minister: **Mark Rutte**

**Cabinet approved MoU between India, Portugal on governance reforms:**

The Union Cabinet has approved a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** between **India and Portugal** on cooperation in the field of **public administration and governance reforms**.

The MoU was signed between **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)**, and **Ministry of the Presidency and of Administrative Modernisation**, Government of Portuguese Republic.

**Portugal:**

- Prime Minister: **Antonio Costa**
- Capital & Currency: **Lisbon & Euro**

**Cabinet approved MoU on cooperation in the textiles, clothing and fashion sectors between India and Australia:**

The Union Cabinet has approved the **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** on **cooperation in the textiles, clothing and**

**fashion sectors** between the **Ministry of Textiles**, India and the **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**, Australia.

**Australia:**

- Currency & Capital: **Australian dollar & Canberra**
- Prime Minister: **Malcolm Turnbull**

**Cabinet approved MoU between India & Armenia for peaceful use of outer space**

The Cabinet has approved **Memorandum of Understanding** (MoU) on cooperation in the **peaceful uses of outer space** between India and Armenia.

The MoU was **signed in April 2017** during Vice President Hamid Ansari's visit to Armenia. The MoU would also lead to setting up of a **Joint Working Group, drawing members from ISRO** and the State Committee of Sciences of the Ministry of Education and Sciences of the Republic of Armenia.

**Armenia:**

- Capital & Currency: **Yerevan & Armenian dram**
- Prime Minister: **Karen Karapetyan**

**Cabinet approved MoU for cooperation in Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy between India and Sri Lanka:**

The Union Cabinet has approved **Memorandum of Understanding** (MoU) for cooperation in **Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy** between **India and Srilanka**.

It was signed by **Ministry of AYUSH of the Government of Republic of India** and the **Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine of the Government of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**.

**Sri Lanka:**

- Capital: **Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte**
- Currency: **Srilankan rupee**
- President: **Maithripala Sirisena**
- Prime Minister: **Ranil Wickremesinghe**

**NASA launches world’s smallest satellite designed by 18-year old Tamil Nadu student:**

India created history after **NASA launched the world’s smallest satellite**, built by 18-year old **Tamil Nadu student Rifath Sharook** and his team.

Named as **Kalamsat**, after **former President APJ Abdul Kalam**, the tiny satellite weighs around **64 grams** was flown into the space in a NASA sounding rocket from a NASA facility in Wallops Island.

**India, Russia agree to roadmap for development of defence co-operation:**

**India and Russia** have agreed to a **roadmap for the development of bilateral defence cooperation**. The roadmap includes specific activities to be concluded by both sides, and aims **to enhance cooperation in the field of political and military dialogue, exercises, exchange of visits, military cooperation and training of military personnel**.

The agreement was reached at the 17th meeting of the India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission on Military Technical Cooperation held in Moscow. The meeting took place was held under the Co-Chairmanship of the **Defence Minister Arun Jaitley and the Defence Minister of Russia Sergei Shoigu**.

**China developed world’s most powerful submarine detector:**

**Chinese scientists** have claimed a major breakthrough in magnetic detection technology which could find **hidden metallic objects, including minerals and submarines**.

The device, which works from the air, could be used to **pinpoint the location of minerals buried deep beneath the earth** in Inner Mongolia.

**Egypt's president ratifies islands deal with Saudi Arabia:**

**Egyptian President Abdul Fattah al-Sisi** has **ratified a controversial treaty that transfers two largely uninhabited Red Sea islands to Saudi Arabia**. The deal to hand over **Tiran and Sanafir** was agreed during a visit to Egypt by Saudi King Salman.

**NASA’s CHESS to study interstellar clouds:**

**NASA** is launching a **sounding rocket CHESS** to study vast interstellar clouds and know about the earliest stages of star formation. The **Colorado High-resolution Echelle Stellar Spectrograph** will measure light filtering through the interstellar medium which provides crucial information for understanding the lifecycle of stars.

**CHESS** will **train its eye at Beta Scorpii** — a hot, brightly shining star in the Scorpius constellation well-positioned for the instrument to probe the material between the star and our own solar system.

**India and Portugal sign 11 pacts on science, tech, education, research, commerce**

India and Portugal announced a **four million euro** joint fund to bolster research in science and technology during PM Modi visit to Portugal.

The agreements signed included cooperation in outer space, double taxation avoidance, Nano technology, improving cultural ties, youth and sports, higher education and scientific research, and Portugal-India business hub and Indian Chamber of Commerce.

**Portugal:**

- Prime Minister: **Antonio Costa**
- Capital & Currency: **Lisbon & Euro**

**Prime Minister Modi and Portugal PM Costa launched unique Start-up portal:**

India **Prime Minister Modi** and Portugal **Prime Minister Costa** launched a **unique start-up Portal** - the India-Portugal International Start-up Hub (**IPISH**) in Lisbon.

This is a platform initiated by **Start-up India** and supported by **Commerce & Industry Ministry** and Start-up Portugal to create a mutually supportive entrepreneurial partnership.

**IPISH** hosts a range of tools and will provide information on the start-up **hotspots of Bangalore, Delhi and Lisbon**; and on associated subjects, such as policy, taxation, and visa options. It will develop a Go-To-Market Guide to support start-ups.

**PM Modi visits Champalimaud Foundation in Lisbon:**

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** and Prime Minister **Antonio Costa** jointly visited the **Champalimaud Foundation** in Lisbon.

The Champalimaud Foundation is a **private biomedical research foundation**. It provides **cutting-edge cancer treatment**, and supports "ahead of the curve" cancer research. It offers a

new holistic approach to medical care that integrates day to day treatment with research and innovation in a green environment, closely linked to nature.

**China's fastest bullet train makes debut:**

**China's** indigenous **next generation bullet train with a maximum speed of 400 kmph** made its debut on the **country's busiest Beijing-Shanghai line**.

**'Fuxing', a CR400AF model**, departed Beijing South Railway Station at Shanghai.

**First Indian PM to visit Netherlands in 13 years:**

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** on departed for **Amsterdam, Netherlands**. This is the final leg of his three-nation tour after concluding his visit to the **United States and Portugal**. PM Modi’s trip to the Netherlands has assumed significance as this year, **India** and the **Netherlands** are celebrating **70 years of establishment of diplomatic relations**.

PM Narendra Modi would be the **first Prime Minister to visit the country after 13 long years**. The Netherlands is **India’s 6th largest trading partner** in the **EU** and **5th largest investment partner** globally.

**EU fines Google record \$2.7 billion in first antitrust case:**

The **European Union’s** competition watchdog has slapped a **record 2.42 billion euro** fine on **Google** for **breaching the anti-trust rules** with its online shopping service.

The **European Commission** said that **Google has 90 days to stop favoring** its own shopping service or face a further penalty per day of **up to 5% of the average daily worldwide revenue of parent company Alphabet**.

**European Commission:**

- Headquarters: **Brussels, Belgium**
- President: **Jean-Claude Juncker**

**U.S. to declare China among worst human trafficking offenders:**

The U.S Secretary of State **Rex Tillerson** is set to declare **Beijing, china** as among the **world's worst offenders in human trafficking and labour** based on the **annual trafficking in persons report**.

**China** will be placed in **“Tier 3”** which will be the **lowest in ranking system**. Also, official of the Tier 3 countries are also **liable to be barred** from participating in **US government educational and cultural exchange programs**. Tier 3 countries also **liable to be penalised with sanctions**.

**Russian Navy test fired Bulava Missile:**

The **Russian Northern Fleet’s Project 955** underwater missile cruiser **Yuri Dolgoruky** (Nuclear Power Submarine) has successfully test-fired a **Bulava missile** (intercontinental ballistic missile) from the Barents Sea and hit all the designated targets at the Kura practice range in Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia.

The Bulava carried six **nuclear warheads** and has a range of up to **9,300 kilometres** (about 5,770 miles).

**Indo-U.S. statement focuses on fight against terrorism:**

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi** and **U.S. President Donald Trump** jointly declared that

**bilateral ties** between **India and the U.S.** would continue to grow.

The security partnership between the **US and India** is incredibly important. Both our nations have been struck by the evils of terrorism and we are both **determined to destroy terrorist organisations and the radical ideology that drives them.**

**Kenyans are first in Africa to get generic version of latest AIDS drug:**

**Kenya** is the **first African country** to start using a **generic version of the latest AIDS drug** that can improve and prolong the lives of tens of thousands of people who suffer severe side effects and resistance to other treatments.  
**Kenya:**

- Currency: **Kenyan shilling**
- Capital: **Nairobi**

**Chana dal, the latest entry in 'Oxford English Dictionary':**

Indian food essentials **chana and chana dal** are among the many new entries in the **'Oxford English Dictionary' (OED)** unveiled.

**6th Joint Trade Committee Meeting between India and Myanmar:**

The **6th India – Myanmar Joint Trade Committee (JTC)** Meeting co-chaired by **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman**, Minister of Commerce & Industry from India and **Dr. Than Myint**, Union **Commerce Minister** from **Myanmar** was held on 27th June 2017 at **New Delhi**.

The Joint Trade Committee plays a key role in facilitating issues related to enhancement of the **bilateral economic partnership** between the two countries.

**UNESCO names Sharjah as World Book Capital 2019:**

**Sharjah** has been **crowned** with the prestigious **'World Book Capital'** for **2019 by UNESCO** for the quality of its literary and cultural activities and for its efforts to make books accessible to the entire population of the nation.

The emirate was selected because of its **innovative and inclusive application**, with a community-focused activity programme containing creative proposals to engage the very large migrant population.

- **Sharjah** is the city from UAE
- UAE Capital & Currency: **Abu Dhabi & UAE Dirham**

**World First ATM machine turn to gold on 50<sup>th</sup> birthday:**

The **first ATM** was presented by **Barclays at their Enfield branch** in north London on Jun 27, 1967. The first ATM machine turns to gold on 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on 28<sup>th</sup> of June. Reg Varney, who starred in the British TV comedy series On the Buses, was the first person to withdraw cash from the machine.

To commemorate the anniversary, Barclays transformed **the ATM at its Enfield branch into gold**, added a **commemorative plaque** and placed a **red carpet in front for its users.**

**BARCLAYS**

- Headquarters: **London, UK**
- CEO: **Jes Staley**

**Trump appoints Indian-American as US Ambassador to Peru:**

U.S. President Donald Trump has appointed **Indian-American Krishna R Urs as the new US Ambassador to Peru.**

A career service American diplomat since 1986, Mr. Urs is currently Charge d' Affaires of the US Embassy in Madrid, Spain, where he was also the Deputy Chief of Mission.

**WHO vaccinates 30 million Africans against Ebola:**

More than 30 million people, **the majority in Angola and the Democratic Republic of Congo**, have been vaccinated against Ebola, a UN agency said.

The World Health Organization regional director for **Africa Matshidiso Rebecca Moeti** said that she was currently working with the DRC ministry of health to announce the end of Ebola outbreak in the country.

**US issues new visa criteria for Six Muslim Nations:**

The US has issued new visa criteria for **6 Muslim Nations and all refugees that require a close family or business tie to the United States.** The move comes after the Supreme Court partially restored President Donald Trump's executive order that was widely criticised as a ban on Muslims.

The new guidelines sent to the US embassies and consulates yesterday say that applicants from the six countries **Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen** must prove a relationship with a US person or entity in the US. The new measures are expected to be implemented.

- President of the United States: **Donald Trump**
- Currency: **United States Dollar**
- Capital: **Washington, D.C.**

**India becomes 1st country to give to UN Tax Fund with \$100000 contribution:**

**India** has contributed **\$100,000** to a **UN fund to help developing countries** actively participate in the discussion of tax issues, becoming the **first country to make the contribution.**

The **UN Trust Fund for International Cooperation in Tax Matters** (the UN Tax Fund) received its **first financial voluntary contribution from India.**

The **UN Tax Trust Fund** aims to support the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (the UN Tax Committee).

**Cabinet approved MoU between India and Israel on National Campaign for Water Conservation in India:**

The **Union Cabinet** has approved signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between **India and Israel** on **National Campaign for Water Conservation** in India. This will benefit the country in conserving water for future generations.

The Ministries agree to jointly work on the water conservation campaign to achieve the following objectives:

- Put water conservation on the national agenda in India
- Encouraging every citizen to save water in everyday life
- Generating awareness about water
- Promoting Re-use, Recharge and Recycling of water

- Development of digital tools such as websites, mobile applications on the subject of water conservation.

**Israel**

- Israeli Prime Minister: **Benjamin Netanyahu**
- Capital of Israel: **Jerusalem**
- Currency: **Israeli new shekel**

**Cabinet approved India-US MoU on homeland security:**

The **Union Cabinet** has approved signing of a **Memorandum of Cooperation (MoU)** between **India and the US** on **homeland security.**

The memorandum of cooperation will further **strengthen bilateral security relations** between **India and the US** and will also help in coordination and interactions among the six sub-groups that are proposed to be formed under homeland security dialogue between the two countries.

- US Capital & Currency: **Washington D.C & US Dollar**
- US President & Vice President: **Donald Trump & Mike Pence**

**NASA completes milestone toward quieter supersonic X-plane:**

**NASA** has achieved a significant milestone in its effort to make **supersonic passenger jet travel** over land a real possibility by completing the **preliminary design review (PDR)** of its **Quiet Supersonic Transport** or **QueSST aircraft design.**

QueSST is the initial design stage of NASA's planned **Low Boom Flight Demonstration (LBFD)** experimental airplane, otherwise known as an **X-plane.** **NASA** was partnered with lead contractor, **Lockheed Martin**, in February 2016 for the QueSST preliminary design.

**NASA:**

- **NASA Headquarters:** Washington, D.C., United States
- **Acting Administrator:** Robert M.Lightfoot Jr

**China unveils plans for world's first pollution-eating 'Forest City':**

**China** unveiled **world first pollution eating city** plans for **Liuzhou Forest City**, designed by the **Italian firm Stefano Boeri Architetti** to be built in southern China.

It will have **one million plants** and plant life is expected to **absorb** almost **10,000 tons of carbon dioxide** and **57 tons of pollutants per year** and produce **900 tons of oxygen a year**, while also decreasing the air temperature and providing a new habitat for displaced wildlife.

**China:**

- Currency: **Renminbi**
- Capital: **Beijing**
- Premier: **Li Keqiang**
- President: **Xi Jinping**

**Arun Jaitley holds bilateral discussions with President of ADB:**

The Union Finance Minister **Shri Arun Jaitley** held bilateral discussions with Mr **Takehiko Nakao, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)**, in **Delhi** on a wide range of issues pertaining to enhanced cooperation between **India and ADB.**

- ADB agreed to **enhance the lending operations of the Bank in India** from **\$ 3 billion** a year to **\$ 4 billion** per annum.
- President Nakao also agreed to India's suggestion to **set-up a regional hub** in **New Delhi for South Asia region.**

- ADB Headquarters: **Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines**

**US to sell \$366.2 million C-17 Globemaster aircraft to India:**

The **US State Department** has approved a possible **Foreign Military Sale** to the Government of India for **Boeing C-17 transport aircraft** for **\$366.2 million**.

The number of aircraft was not specified in the approval and **C-17** is capable of strategic delivery of up to **170,900 pounds** of personnel and/or equipment to main operating bases or forward operating locations.

**BANKING & BUSINESS**

**Anjuly Chib Duggal committee to select CEOs for four financial institutions:**

A committee headed by **financial services secretary Anjuly Chib Duggal** will now select **CEOs for four financial institutions** where the posts are lying vacant now.

This committee was established after the **government decision** to take away the task of selecting candidates to run state-run financial institutions from the **Banks Board Bureau (BBB)**.

**ICRA downgrades Oriental Bank of Commerce bonds:**

Rating agency **Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency (ICRA HQ: Gurugram)** has **downgraded the bonds** of state-run lender **Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC)** following weak financial performance in **2016-17** as **bad loans surged**.

**PNB gets ADB’s first tranche for solar rooftop fund of \$100 million:**

The **Punjab National Bank (PNB HQ: New Delhi)** has received **\$100 million** (about Rs645 crore) as the first tranche of the **Asian Development Bank (ADB HQ: Mandaluyong)** multi-million dollar funding for installation of **rooftop solar systems** in India.

This is the **first tranche loan** of the **\$500 million** multi-tranche finance facility **Solar Rooftop Investment Programme (SRIP)** approved by the ADB in **2016**.

**Nine Indian Cities in JLL's latest 'Global 300' rankings:**

**Mumbai, Delhi and 7 other Indian Cities** have featured in the list of **top 300 global cities** which are the focus of **commercial activity** and **interest**. This list was released by **Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL)**.

**New York** has ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the list based on **commercial attraction index** and **Tokyo** has placed 1<sup>st</sup> in term of **economic size**.

Those **Nine Indian cities** in JLL Global 300 list in term of economic size

City	rank
Mumbai	17
Delhi	22
Kolkata	63
Bangalore	75
Chennai	81
Ahmedabad	92
Surat	111
Hyderabad	147

**ADB provides \$616 million loan to Bangladesh:**

The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** will provide a **\$616 million loan** to **Bangladesh** to help the south Asian nation meet its goal of providing **100% access to electricity to its citizens by 2021**.

ADB is providing a market-based loan of **\$600 million** and a **concessional loan** of **\$16 million** while the government will contribute \$441 million. The **total cost** of the project signed between ADB and Bangladesh is nearly **\$1.1 billion**.

**Tata Motors awarded for contribution to Skill India Mission:**

Tata Motors was awarded '**HR Innovation of the Year**', for its significant contribution to skill development in the automotive sector at the **Asia-Pacific Excellence Awards** held in **Hong Kong** recently.

- Founded:**1945**
- Headquarters: **Mumbai, India**
- Chairman: **N Chandrasekaran**

**India signs loan agreement with the World Bank for USD 36 Million:**

The programme size is **USD 45 million** in which IBRD Credit of **USD 36 Million** from World Bank and the remaining amount will be funded out of State Budget for **Himachal Pradesh Public Financial Management Capacity Building Program** was signed in New Delhi by **Shri Raj Kumar**, Joint Secretary (MI), Department of Economic Affairs and **Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad**, Country Director, World Bank (India).

The objective of the project is to **improve the efficiency** of Public Expenditure Management and Tax Administration in **Himachal Pradesh**.

**India loses fastest growing economy tag:**

India's GDP (**Gross domestic product**) grew **6.1 %** year-on-year during the January-March (4<sup>th</sup> quarter) period by government report. With this, **India** loses its **status of the world's fastest growing economy** to **China's** with their GDP grew **6.9%** during the same quarter.

**SREI to ink \$500 million venture with Russia VEB:**

India's **SREI Infrastructure Finance** about to sign a **\$500 million** joint venture with **Russian** state lender **VEB (Vnesheconombank)** to finance exports of equipment to India.

**Airtel-Telenor merger gets SEBI approval:**

**Bharti Airtel** Ltd received approval from the **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** and the country’s top exchanges **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)** and **National Stock Exchange (NSE)** to merge **Telenor (India) Communications Pvt. Ltd** with itself.

**India ranked 137<sup>th</sup> in the 11<sup>th</sup> Global Peace Index while Iceland topped the list:**

**Iceland** has been named the **world's most peaceful country**, topping the **Global Peace Index** for the **tenth consecutive year**.

**New Zealand and Portugal** completed the **top three** while **India** has ranked **137<sup>th</sup> out of 163** countries in the list published by the **Institute of Economics and Peace**.

**RBI to implement the Legal Entity Identifier system:**

The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** said it will implement the **Legal Entity Identifier (LEI code: 20-character unique code)** system for all participants in the over-the-counter markets for rupee interest rate derivatives, foreign currency derivatives and credit derivatives in India in a phased manner.

**SEBI bars Cypress Money from acting as investment advisor:**

**Markets regulator SEBI** barred **Cypress Money Investment Advisor** and its **three partners** from acting as **investment advisors** and **research analyst** after finding them guilty of providing **unauthorised trading tips to investors**.

**Niti Aayog sees economy growing 7.5 percent in 2017/2018:**

India's economic growth is expected to pick up to **7.5 percent** in the fiscal year that ends in **March 2018**

- Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman: **Arvind Panagariya**
- Niti Aayog CEO: **Amitabh Kant**
- Headquarters: **New Delhi**

**SBI to lend 400 cr. for rooftop solar projects:**

The State Bank of India (SBI) announced **financing of rooftop solar projects** worth **Rs 400 crore**, with private developers.

This would add at least **100 Mw** of **rooftop solar capacity to the grid**. SBI availed loan of **\$625 million** from the World Bank for lending to viable Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar PV projects undertaken by photovoltaic developers.

**SBI:**

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- Chairman: **Arundhati Bhattacharya**
- Tagline: **The Nation bank on us, Pure banking nothing else, With you all the way**

**ICAI proposes joint audit for private banks:**

The **Institute of Chartered Accounts of India (ICAI)**, the regulatory body governing auditors has proposed to the **finance ministry** and the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** the introduction of the concept of **joint audit in private banks** to enhance the quality of audit.

- ICAI Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- Secretary: **Shri V Sagar**

**Bank of India conducts 'Star Mahotsav':**

**Bank of India** conducted a '**Star Mahotsav**' across its branch network in the country. The thrust was on **contacting every customer** at their door step either for **recovery of bad loans**, disbursement of **retail loans** including **housing and vehicle loan**, disbursement under **MSME** and agriculture and promotion of its products, including **debit and credit card**, POS machine, and **internet banking service**.

- BOI Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Melwyn O. Rego**

**RCom-Aircel merged firm to be called as Aircom:**

Reliance Communication Head **Anil Ambani** announced the merged entity of **Reliance Communications** and **Aircel** will be called **Aircom**. RCom will hold a **50% stake** in the new company.

Uday Kotak Committee on corporate governance:

To improve the standards of corporate governance of listed company’s markets regulator SEBI to set up a committee under the chairmanship of Uday Kotak, chief of Kotak Mahindra Bank.

New GST rate of 3% for gold, diamonds:

Gold, silver, and diamonds would be placed in a new rate category of 3% while rough diamonds would attract a nominal rate of 0.25%.

The existing four categories of footwear on which different rates of tax applied have been simplified into two categories, those costing below 500 and those costing above this amount. They will be taxed at 5% and 18%, respectively.

PSBs including SBI, Bank of Baroda, IDBI Bank plan to mobilise Rs 58,000 cr:

Public sector banks, including SBI, Bank of Baroda and IDBI Bank, plan to raise Rs 58,000 crore through equity dilution during the current fiscal to meet Basel-III norms and clean up their balance sheets.

Leading the pack, country’s largest lender SBI plans to raise Rs 15,000 crore through share sale and expects this to complete by the year-end, probably through a Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP).

India Economic Growth to Remain Flat At 7.1% in 2017-18: HSBC

India’s GDP or gross domestic product growth is expected to remain flat at 7.1 per cent in current fiscal year as investment is still weak and government spending might not be as high given the fiscal consolidation, according to a report released by HSBC.

- HSBC:
- Headquarters: London, United Kingdom

Andhra Bank and Allahabad Bank to sell Rs 6,000 crore of bad loans:

Andhra Bank and Allahabad Bank have put up for sale nearly Rs 6,000 crore of bad loans. Andhra Bank to sell off more than 100 accounts worth Rs 4,000 crore of loans, Allahabad Bank has invited bids for 73 accounts with outstanding loans of Rs 2,000 crore.

HDFC buys 15% stake in Tanzania’s First Housing Finance Co:

As part of Greenfield expansion outside India, country’s largest mortgage lender HDFC Ltd has acquired a 15% stake in Tanzania’s First Housing Finance for \$1.5 million. First Housing Finance co is the first housing finance company in the Tanzania that still has to commence operations.

- Tanzania Capital: Dodoma
- Tanzania Currency: Tanzanian shilling
- Prime Minister: Kassim Majaliwa

World Bank forecasts global economy growing at 2.7%:

The World Bank report said that "despite substantial policy uncertainty," the global economy still is expected to grow by 2.7 % for 2017, rising to 2.9 % in 2018 and 2019.

In a report, emerging market and developing economies are expected to grow 4.1 % this year, led by India which is expected to expand by 7.1% and China at 6.5%.

India slips to 45th spot in IMD’s World Competitiveness list:

India has been ranked 45th, in terms of competitiveness in the annual rankings compiled by IMD, in which Hong Kong topping the list.

Switzerland and Singapore were ranked second and third respectively, with the USA at the fourth spot.

International Institute for Management Development (IMD):

Headquarters: Switzerland

India overtakes China to top global retail index:

The 16<sup>th</sup> edition of 2017 Global Retail Development Index (GRDI) titled 'The Age of Focus', India has surpassed China to secure the top position among 30 developing countries on ease of doing business.

India’s retail sector has been growing at an annual rate of 20% and projected to grow 30% annually and reach USD 48 billion by 2020.

ICICI Bank commissions 200 solar-powered ATMs:

ICICI Bank commissioned over 200 solar powered ATM sites in the last one year as part of its efforts to reduce carbon footprint and use more clean energy.

- ICICI Bank:
- CEO: Chanda Kochhar
  - Tagline: Hum Hai Na, Khyal Apka
  - Headquarters: Mumbai

NSE Launches Trading at GIFT City:

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) launched its trading at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) near Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

NSE IFSC Ltd, the global exchange promoted by NSE will remain operational for a longer period than NSE during a trading day. All the trades will be cleared and settled through NSE IFSC Clearing Corporations Ltd.

TRAI launches three apps for tracking call and data quality:

The telecom regulator “TRAI” launched three apps and a portal for service providers. The three apps - TRAI MyCall App, auto test enabled MySpeed app and Do-not-disturb 2.0 app.

It aims to improve the customer experience and enhance the quality of services through real-time feedback from 1 billion mobile users.

- TRAI Headquarters: New Delhi
- Chairman: R.S Sharma

Adani gives final approval for \$4 billion Australia coal mine:

Adani Enterprises has given final investment approval for its controversial \$4 billion Carmichael mine and rail project in Queensland.

- Australia
- Capital: Canberra
  - Currency: Australian dollar
  - Prime minister: Malcolm Turnbull

Montenegro defies Russia joins NATO:

Montenegro joined the NATO in a historic turn that has made the Kremlin furious. Montenegro formally became the 29th member of the Western military alliance.

Montenegro:

- Capital: Podgorica
- Currency: Euro

Japan’s NEC to invest \$10 million in 3 years:

Japanese technology giant NEC, which announced a new Centre of Excellence in India, it will be investing \$10 million over the next three years in the country, while targeting revenues of \$100 million during the same period.

The Centre of Excellence in Noida will work on building Big Data and analytics solutions for clients across sectors such as banking and financial services (BFS), telecom, retail and the Government.

- Japan:
- Capital: Tokyo
  - Currency: Yen
  - Prime minister: Shinzo Abe

EPFO extends deadline for submitting Aadhaar to June 30:

Retirement fund body EPFO has extended the deadline for submitting Aadhaar number to June 30 for it’s over four crore members.

However, the deadline for submission of Aadhaar number would be September 30, 2017 in case of north-east states.

Canara Bank cuts MCLR by 0.05% for various maturities

Public sector Canara Bank has cut MCLR rates by 0.05 percentage point for various maturities with effect.

In terms of the guidelines of RBI, all rupee loans sanctioned and credit limits renewed from June 7, 2017 will be priced with reference to the tenor based MCLR rates are as, the new MCLR will be 8.10 %, while for one month and three month maturities new marginal cost based lending rates (MCLR) will be priced at 8.15 % and 8.20 % respectively.

- Canara Bank:
- Headquarters: Bengaluru
- Tagline: Together We Can
- CEO: Rakesh Sharma

Adani Power shifts Mundra unit to subsidiary

The board of directors of Adani Power approved the transfer of its Mundra (Kutch) power plant to a separate subsidiary, Adani Power (Mundra) Ltd.

The company’s board has considered and approved the slump sale of its Mundra power business undertaking, generating 4,620 Mw of power, to its subsidiary company, namely Adani Power (Mundra).

- Adani:
- Headquarters: Ahmedabad
- Chairman: Gautam S Adani

Centre-Canara Bank to raise Rs 20,000 cr to give loans to IITs, IIMs:

The HRD ministry and Canara Bank have set up an agency to fund creation of infrastructure and research facilities at higher education institutes.

The government said the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) has been authorised to raise up to Rs 20,000 crore to give loans for specific needs of the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) and the National Institutes of Technology (NITs).

India signs \$39.2 million pact with World Bank for Assam project:

India signed a **USD 39.2 million** (over **Rs 251 crore**) loan agreement with the World Bank for the '**Citizen Centric Service Delivery**' of **5-year project** in **Assam**.  
The **programme size** is **USD 49 million** of which **USD 39.2 million** will be **financed by the Bank** and the remaining amount will be funded out of the state budget.

Vijaya Bank set to develop 100 digital villages:

**Vijaya Bank** has announced that it plans to develop as many as **100 digital villages** in various States across the country as part of its initiative to **promote digital banking** among the rural population.  
At present, Vijaya Bank is the **only public sector financial institution** to **develop digital villages** with focus on **rural population**. Already, the bank has developed **5 villages** into Digital Villages.  
**Vijaya Bank:**  
• Headquarter: **Bangalore**  
• CEO of the Bank: **Kishore Kumar Sansi**  
• Tagline: **A friend you can bank upon**

NHB approves merger between Aadhaar Housing Finance and DHFL Vysya Housing Finance:

The **proposed merger** between **Aadhaar Housing Finance** and **DHFL Vysya Housing Finance** has hit the final lap with it getting the nod from housing finance regulator **National Housing Bank (NHB HQ: New Delhi)**. In next move, they applied to **National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)** for the **next stage approval**.

RBI Announced Second Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy:

The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** in its **Second Bi-monthly Monetary Policy** kept its **repo rate unchanged at 6.25 percent** and **reverse repo rate unchanged at 6 percent** respectively.  
The **monetary policy committee (MPC)**, which is headed by RBI governor **Urjit Patel**, left the rates unchanged amid most analysts expectation of maintaining a **status quo on the policy rate** which stands at **6.25 percent**.

Repo Rate	<b>6.25%</b>
Reverse Repo Rate	<b>6.00%</b>
Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) Rate	<b>6.50%</b>
Bank Rate	<b>6.50%</b>
Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)	<b>4.00%</b>
Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)	<b>20.00%</b>

Axis Bank to issue biodegradable prepaid gift cards:

**Axis Bank Ltd** announced **biodegradable prepaid gift cards** on the occasion of World Environment Day. The cards will be acceptable at **all domestic merchant outlets and online portals**.  
According to a circular issued by the **Reserve Bank of India** on **1 July 2014**, the **maximum validity of pre-paid gift instruments** is **three years**.  
• Axis Headquarters: **Mumbai**  
• Axis CEO: **Shikha Sharma**  
• Tagline: **Badhti ka naam Zindagi**

HDFC Bank introduces charges for UPI transactions:

**HDFC Bank (HQ: Mumbai)** has introduced **charges on UPI (Unified Payment Interface)**. These charges make small value payments over UPI more expensive than those on **National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT)**.  
**Transaction Charges:**  
• All **UPI Outward transaction** will be charged from **July 10**.  
• Transaction of **Rs.1 to Rs.25,000: Rs.3+Taxes**  
• Above **Rs.25,000 to Rs.1 lakh: Rs.5**

State Bank of India to organise mega farmers meet on June 8:

**State Bank of India (HQ: Mumbai)** announced that ahead of **kharif** season, it would meet **nearly 10 lakh farmers** to understand their credit need and provide finance. The meeting will be organised at the **bank's 15,500 rural and semi-urban branches** across the country on **June 8**.

BMI research: India among top 5 consumer markets in Asia

**India** is among the **top five consumer markets** in Asia offering **retailers consumer spending growth** of an average of **6.1%** over the **next five years**, according to a BMI Research report.  
**China, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, India and Indonesia** are the five favourite consumer markets in Asia. These countries offer retailer the **strongest consumer spending growth** over its forecast period to **2021**.

Digital India takes hit as India ranks 74 in internet data speed:

According to a new report by **London** based company "**OpenSignal**", **India** has **ranked 74<sup>th</sup>** in the list below neighbouring countries **Pakistan and Srilanka** in **terms of internet data speed** and **India** has risen to **15<sup>th</sup> spot** in **4G availability in the world**.  
• **Average download speed in India at 5.1 Mbps** is less than a third of the global average and marginally higher than the global **3G speed of 4.4 Mbps**.  
• **Singapore – First placed country in 4G speed**  
• **South Korea – First placed country in 4G availability**  
• **Global average 4G speed – 16.2 Mbps**

Verizon to buy Yahoo for \$4.48 bn:

**Yahoo** shareholders approved the company's sale of **\$4.48 bn** to **Verizon Communication Inc.** Verizon is **No. 1 U.S. wireless communication service Provider Company**.  
• **Yahoo Headquarters: Sunnyvale, California, United States**  
• **Verizon Headquarters: New York City, United States**

DCB Bank to raise 450 crore via bonds:

Private sector lender **DCB Bank** plans to raise **450 crore** by issuing debt securities on a private placement basis.  
It has been borrowing funds to meet the business requirements and considering Reserve Bank's revised guidelines on **issuance of long term bonds/Basel III tier 1 and 2 bonds**.  
**DCB:**  
• Headquarters: **Maharashtra**  
• CEO: **Murali M. Natrajan**

Banks need 95,000 crore: Moody's:

Stressed assets of Indian banks will increase through **2019** and capitalisation will remain a key credit weakness for state-owned lenders which will need up to **95,000 crore** additional capital over the next **two years**, estimated by **Moody's-ICRA report**.  
**MOODY'S:**  
• CEO: **Raymond W. McDaniel Jr.**  
• Vice-President and senior analyst: **Alka Anbarasu**  
• Headquarters: **New York City, New York, United States**

Facebook launches maps for disaster relief and aid:

**Facebook** has launched **disaster maps** to help humanitarian organisations save lives in emergencies, said its **chief executive Mark Zuckerberg**.  
The maps will reflect the location of people before, during and after disasters to help aid agencies find where they should deliver food, water and medical supplies.

LIC buys SBI stake worth Rs 5,700 crore in QIP issue:

Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), India's largest insurance company, has acquired shares worth **Rs. 5,700 crore** in State Bank of India's **Rs 15,000 crore qualified institutional placement (QIP)**.  
**LIC:**  
• Headquarters: **Mumbai**  
• CEO – **V K Sharma**

SoftBank to buy robotics businesses from Alphabet Inc:

**SoftBank Group Corp** would buy two firms that build walking robots from Google's parent company, **Alphabet Inc**, adding to the Japanese company **Schaft** growing artificial intelligence portfolio.  
**Soft Bank:**  
• Headquarters: **Minato, Tokyo, Japan**  
• CEO: **Masayoshi Son**

Allahabad Bank reduces MCLR:

Kolkata-based public sector lender **Allahabad Bank**, announced reduction of its benchmark lending rate by **10 basis points** at **8.50 per cent** for **one year** and by **15 basis points** at **8-8.40 per cent** for a **less than a year tenure**. It will be effective from **June 12<sup>th</sup>**.  
**Allahabad Bank:**  
• Headquarters: **Kolkata**  
• CEO: **Usha Ananthasubramanian**  
• Tagline: **A tradition of trust**

Boeing, Dassault racing for Rs 50,000-cr Navy deal for 57 fighter jets:

American aerospace giant **Boeing** and **France's Dassault Aviation** are among the **four entities** that have responded to the Indian Navy's '**Request for Interest (RFI)**' to provide **57 multi-role carrier borne fighters**.  
The other two are **Sweden's SAAB** and **Rosoboronexport** of Russia. The deal is valued over **Rs 50,000 crore**.  
Naval Chief: **Sunil Lanba**  
**Dassault Aviation:**  
• Headquarters: **France**  
• CEO: **Eric Trappier**



Canara Bank ties up with New India Assurance:

Canara Bank and the New India Assurance Company have entered into a corporate agency arrangement for **distribution of insurance products**.

The pact allows Canara Bank to **offer non-life insurance products** to its customers across metros and **tier II and III cities** through the bank’s extensive network of over 6,000 branches.

Canara Bank:

- Headquarters: **Bangalore**
  - CEO: **Rakesh Sharma**
  - Tagline: **Together We can**
- New India Assurance Company** (NIA)
- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
  - CEO: **Shri G. Srinivasan**

TCS launches app development kit for banks:

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) launched “**BaNCs App Development Kit**” (ADK) that will enable banks to fast design and build their own apps and deploy it across devices and desktops seamlessly.

“**BaNCs ADK**” will help banks to **design and deploy enterprise and consumer apps** in hybrid architecture, adopting modern principles of responsive web design.

Microsoft to buy Israeli security firm Hexadite:

Microsoft confirmed that it will acquire **Hexadite**, an **Israeli start-up** that uses AI to identify and protect against attacks. The deal might be worth around **\$100 Million**.

Walmart Tops Fortune 500 List:

**Walmart** was placed **top position** for **5<sup>th</sup> consecutive years** in the **America top 500 companies list**.

Top 5 companies in the Fortune 500 list

1. Walmart stores
2. Berkshire Hathaway
3. Apple
4. ExxonMobil
5. McKesson

EPFO to invest Rs 22,500 cr in ETFs:

Retirement fund body **Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** will park about Rs **22,500 crore** in the **Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)** this fiscal following the approval of its **trustees to enhance investments in equity or equity linked schemes**.

HDFC to raise 1,500 cr through bond issue:

Mortgage lender HDFC Ltd will raise **1,500 crore** through issuance of bonds on a private placement basis. The proceeds would be **utilised for financing and refinancing the housing finance business requirements** of the corporation. The Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC), regularly raises money through this method.

HDFC:

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Aditya Puri**
- Tagline: **We understand your world**

Federal Bank gets nod to raise 2,500 crore:

Kerala-based Federal Bank has received shareholder approval to raise up to **2,500 crore** this year to support its growth, Shareholders also passed a resolution to raise holdings of foreign institutional investors to 74%.

Federal Bank:

- Headquarters: **Kochi**
- CEO: **Shyam Srinivasan**
- Tagline: **Your Perfect Banking Partner**

IOB launches retail mart in Thiruvananthapuram:

**Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)**, the **Lead Bank** for Thiruvananthapuram district, has **launched the Retail Mart**, a retail lending concept, in Kerala's capital city.

The exclusive facility that handles retail products has started functioning at the main branch of the bank at Statue Junction in **Thiruvananthapuram**.

About Retail Mart:

The Retail Mart has been designed with an aim to complete all the pre-release formalities at the customer's door step and sanction quality retail loans at a competitive rate of interest with a minimum turnaround time.

IOB:

- Headquarters: **Chennai**
- Tagline: **Good people to grow with**
- MD & CEO: **R. Subramania Kumar**

ONGC keen to buy HPCL, deal to cost Rs 42,254 cr:

State-owned **Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC)** is keen to acquire India's third-biggest fuel retailer **HPCL** in a Rs 42,254 crore deal.

ONGC:

- Headquarters: **Uttarakhand**
- Chairman: **Dinesh K Sarraf**

GST rate cut on merchant services to 5% from 18%:

The GST Council announced a sharp cut in GST rates on the merchant services at **5 per cent from 18 per cent**.

Since many inputs were kept under various tax slabs, the high level of 18 per cent tax on merchant services would have offered inverted duty structure resulting into a **negative impact** on the business.

India emerged as 7<sup>th</sup> largest exporter of agri products globally:

Commerce Secretary **Rita Teaotia** announced that **India** has emerged as the **seventh largest exporter of agri-products globally**, and opportunities in newer markets have to be searched for further growth.

Ms. Teaotia said that **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)** of the Ministry of Commerce in association with the concerned line Ministries is addressing issues relating to market access.

- APEDA is an **apex body of the Ministry of Commerce**, to **promote the export of agricultural commodities** and processed food products.

Shahrukh, Salman, Akshay part of Forbes’ highest-earning celebrities list:

Indian superstars **Shahrukh Khan (65<sup>th</sup>)**, **Salman Khan (71<sup>st</sup>)** and **Akshay Kumar (80<sup>th</sup>)** are among **Forbes’ annual list** of the **highest-earning entertainers** in the world.

The Forbes list of the ‘**World’s Highest-Paid Celebrities of 2017**’ has been topped by American rapper and entrepreneur **Sean Combs**, known by his more famous stage name ‘**Diddy**’, with earnings of 130 million dollars.

RBI to issue new series of Rs 500 notes with inset letter ‘A’:

A **new series of Rs 500** banknotes will be soon be circulated by the Reserve Bank of India. The series will be printed with the **inset letter ‘A’** in both the number panels on the front side

The design of this new batch will remain similar to the older notes. The central bank, from time to time, introduces new series of notes for legal tender.

CPI inflation slows to lowest since 2012:

Index of Industrial Production expands **3.1% in April**; output slows from **3.75%** pace in March.

Retail inflation in May, **at 2.18%**, eased to its lowest level since the Centre began measuring it on a nationwide basis in 2012.

Govt imposes anti-dumping duty on Chinese ceramic items:

**India** has imposed **anti-dumping duty** on **import of ceramic table and kitchenware items** from China to protect domestic industry against goods being sold at below normal value.

The anti-dumping duty imposed shall be levied for a period not exceeding **six months** (unless revoked, amended or superseded earlier).

Google reigns supreme as world's most valuable brand:

**Google** has topped the **2017 BrandZ Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands list** with a brand value of **over \$245 billion**. Further, US tech giants **Apple, Microsoft, Amazon** and **Facebook** were also among the five most valuable brands.

Govt to implement 7th Pay Commission allowances from July 1:

The government is likely to implement allowances under the **7th Pay Commission from July 1**.

The committee, led by Finance Secretary **Ashok Lavasa**, has recommended hiking housing rent allowance (HRA) by **27 percent**.

Four state-owned banks submit consolidation plans to the Finance Ministry:

Four public sector banks (PSBs) have made presentations about their **consolidation plans** to the Finance Ministry.

These four banks are **Canara Bank, Dena Bank, Syndicate Bank and Vijaya Bank**. NITI Aayog was also asked to provide plans for the consolidation of the PSBs as the government wanted to have 4-5 banks of SBI size.

SEBI sets trading rules for commodity options:

The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has allowed commodity exchanges **to introduce options trading** while ensuring that such contracts are introduced only on such commodities that currently register high volume in the futures segment.

The regulator also set stringent turnover-based rules for a **commodity to qualify to enter into options trading**. Currently, SEBI allows futures trading on various agri and non-agri commodities.

SEBI:

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- Chairman: **Ajay Tyagi**

RBI identifies 12 mega defaulters for insolvency, their total NPA Rs 175,000 cr:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is moving to resolve the bad loan crisis with an Internal Advisory Committee (IAC) of the RBI having identified 12 accounts of corporate borrowers who owe over Rs 5,000 crore each — and overall involve an amount of close to Rs 175,000 crore — for insolvency proceedings under the newly enacted Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 (IBC).

CDSL to Launch 500cr Initial Public Offer on June 19:

Securities depository firm Central Depository Services (India) Ltd (CDSL) it plans to launch its over 500 crore initial public offering (IPO) on June 19. CDSL has priced its shares in a price band of 145-149 per share for the initial share sale.

Emkay and DBS ink pact for equity research distribution:

Emkay Global Financial Services has entered into exclusive pact with DBS Bank arm DBS Vickers Securities (Singapore) for co-branding and distribution of equity research to the latter's global clients.

DBS Bank:

- Headquarters: Singapore

IDBI Bank only PSB to get 'high' rating for code compliance:

According to the Code Compliance Rating of banks done by the Banking Codes and Standards Board of India (BCSBI) 2017 reported that only one out of 26 public sector banks and eight out of 17 private sector banks got 'high' rating for their adherence to code compliance.

IDBI Bank was the only public sector bank that got 'high (H)' (85 and above score out of 100) rating in two successive surveys.

The eight private sector banks that got 'high' rating are: Axis Bank, DCB Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, IndusInd Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, RBL Bank and YES Bank. The three foreign banks: Citibank, HSBC and Standard Chartered Bank that were surveyed got 'high' ranking.

- IDBI Headquarters & CEO: Mumbai & Mahesh Kumar Jain

- IDBI Bank Tagline: Banking for all , Aao Sochein Bada

IDBI bank to establish exclusive vertical for NPA recovery:

IDBI Bank has announced formation of a separate vertical having around 100 dedicated staff to recover their mounting non-performing assets (NPAs), which now stand at around Rs 45,500 crores.

Also, the bank management has formed a 'Credit Monitoring Group' to find out potential NPAs based on early warning signals.

Yes Bank partners with TerraPay for faster international remittance:

Yes Bank has partnered with mobile payments switch TerraPay to enable real time money transfer to bank accounts in India.

TerraPay has partnered with Yes Bank in a Rupee Drawing Arrangement which enables TerraPay network partners to make instant cross-border money transfer to bank accounts in India.

YES Bank:

- Headquarters: Mumbai
- CEO: Rana Kapoor
- Tagline: Experience our Expertise

RBI imposes curbs on Central Bank:

The Reserve Bank of India has put state-run lender, Central Bank of India, under Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) due to a sharp increase in bad loans. The net NPA ratio of the lender was 10.2% as on March end, which breached the second risk threshold of 9%.

Central Bank of India:

- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Tagline: Build A Better Life Around Us
- MD & CEO: Shri. Rajeev Rishi

CCI slaps Rs 87-cr fine on Hyundai for unfair biz ways:

The Competition Commission imposed a Rs 87-crore penalty on Hyundai Motor India for unfair business ways with respect to discounts for passenger cars.

Customers to get Rs 5,000 if SIM card fails:

Telecom regulator TRAI recommended that international roaming SIM card and global calling card providers should pay Rs 5,000 as compensation to consumers who face service failure during an overseas travel.

The compensation of Rs 5,000 has been suggested by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) both for pre-paid and post-paid subscribers.

WPI inflation slows to 2.17%:

Wholesale inflation slowed sharply in May to 2.17% from 3.85% in April, as food prices eased — an indication that farm incomes continue to be depressed.

State oil firms sign pact to build \$40 billion refinery:

State-owned oil firms IOC, BPCL and HPCL signed an agreement to jointly set up the world's largest refinery and petrochemical complex in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra at a cost of \$40 billion.

Indian Oil Corp. (IOC) will be the lead partner with 50% stake while Hindustan Petroleum Corp. Ltd.(HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd. (BPCL) will take 25% stake each.

SEBI issues norms on margin trading facility:

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued a comprehensive framework on Margin Trading Facility (MTF) including disclosure norms and eligibility requirements for brokers to provide it to clients.

The facility is executed with borrowed funds or securities that enable investors to take exposure in the market over and above their resources.

The markets regulator said in a circular that only corporate brokers with net worth of at least Rs. 3 crore are eligible for providing MTF to their clients. The brokers would have to submit to the exchange a half-yearly certificate from an auditor confirming the net worth.

SEBI:

- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Chairman: Ajay Tyagi

Remittances to India increases 68.6% in a decade, US biggest contributor:

Indians working overseas sent home \$62.74 billion last year, an increase of 68.6 per cent in the last decade, according to a UN agency.

India received the most overseas remittances last year, a report by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).The money sent by Indians overseas amounted to 3.3 per cent of India's gross domestic product

The US was the country from which most remittances - \$3.6 billion

India ranks 60th in the Global Innovation Index:

India has moved up six places to 60th among 130 nations on the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2017. Switzerland was top placed in the list followed by Sweden and Netherlands. China was ranked 22nd in the list.

AIIB grants USD 150 million loan for India Infrastructure Fund:

China-led Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank has approved USD 150 million equity investment loans to the India Infrastructure Fund. This is first time that AIIB bank's grant such loan to fund private projects.

AIIB:

President: Jin Lique

Thomson Reuters, NSDL e-Governance ink pact to offer joint solution for GST:

Thomson Reuters and NSDL e-Governance have joined hands to offer an integrated Goods and Service Tax (GST) proposition for large and mid-sized corporations in India. The solution will enable seamless calculation and filing of returns under the new tax regime.

They also agreed to collaborate to leverage Thomson Reuters' ONESOURCE Determination solution to provide value-added services, including validation services for the MSME segment.

The MoU was signed by Pradeep Lankapalli, Managing Director, South Asia, Thomson Reuters and Gagan Rai, Managing Director & CEO, NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd.

Flipkart-eBay India deal gets CCI nod:

E-commerce major Flipkart's proposed acquisition of eBay India has received approval from the Competition Commission of India. Besides, the fair trade regulator has given nod to eBay Singapore's subscription of compulsorily convertible preference shares (CCPS) issued by Flipkart.

CCI:

- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Chairman: Devender Kumar Sikri
- Secretary: Smita Jhingran
- Flipkart Headquarters: Bengaluru

India ranked 75th in environmental impact survey:

India was placed 75th in environment survey with renewable energy making up only 15.2% of all energy used and only 2.2 % of waste water being recycled and municipal waste of 0.34 kg per person being generated daily.

Mozambique topped the list because almost all its energy use comes from green sources and Trinidad and Tobago is the worst

**country** for environmental impact in the report released by UK-based Money Super Market.

**Mozambique:**

- Capital: **Maputo**
- Currency: **Mozambican metical**
- Prime Minister: **Carlos Agostinho do Rosario**

**‘Sultan’ to be screened at Shanghai film festival:**

Bollywood actor **Salman Khan** Film ‘Sultan’ has been lined up for a showcase at the **20th Shanghai International Film Festival** in China from **June 17-26**.

**20 Indian firms in top 100 companies in Asia 300 ranking:**

**20 Indian firms** have been named in the **top 100** of Nikkei Asian Review’s **Asia 300 companies list** which was topped by **Taiwan’s Largan Precision**.

In Asia, there are 3 Indian companies made it to top 10 list. **HCL Technologies** came in at the **second place** followed by **Zee Entertainment Enterprises** and **Tata Consultancy Services** at the **third and fourth place** respectively.

**DCB Bank launches India’s first Aadhaar-based ATM in Telangana:**

**DCB Bank** launched **India’s first Aadhaar-based** iris eye scan customer verification and Aadhaar-based fingerprint-operated ATM in **Telangana**.

These services utilise a **customer’s Aadhaar number, eye scan and fingerprint impression**. The DCB ATM also can be used with the usual ATM/ Debit Card. This launch coincides with the inauguration of **three new branches** in **Mancherial, Mothe and Narsapur**.

**DCB Bank:**

- Headquarters: **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- MD & CEO: **Murali M. Natrajan**
- Chairman: **Nasser Munjee**

**Central Vigilance Commission asked not to report fraud below 1 lakh:**

The **Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)** has asked public sector banks not to report frauds **below Rs one lakh to local police** unless their staff is involved in such crimes. **Earlier banks** were mandated to report **fraud of above Rs. 10,000 and below Rs one lakh to police**.

- CVC Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- CVC Chairman: **Shri K V Chowdary**

**Aadhaar must for bank accounts:**

The government, through a notification amending a prevention of money laundering law, has made it mandatory to provide **Aadhaar** to open a bank account and to **conduct a transaction of 50,000 or more**. The notification amending the **Prevention of Money laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005**

The Aadhaar will also be needed for any financial transaction above Rs **50,000**, underscoring the increasing degree to which the **biometric identity** is becoming the cornerstone of government measures **to curb unaccounted income along with PAN**.

**Existing bank account holders** will need to provide their Aadhaar number by **December 31** or they will become inoperable.

**ISRO set to launch back-up satellite:**

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is preparing to **launch a back-up for IRNSS-1A**, one of the seven satellites in the constellation that has been hobbled by the failure of the atomic clocks on board.

The PSLV C39 mission, scheduled for late July or early August, will carry the new satellite named IRNSS-1H into orbit.

**AIIB approves 3 new members:**

The board of the **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** has approved the applications of **Argentina, Madagascar and Tonga** to be members, the China-backed multilateral development bank.

The three prospective members will officially join once they complete the required domestic processes and deposit the first installment of capital with the bank,

**AIIB:**

- Headquarters: **Beijing, China**
- President: **Jin Lique**

**Dena Bank lowers home loan rates by 5-10 basis points:**

State-run lender **Dena Bank** has reduced **home loans** rates by **5-10 basis** points, taking cue from Reserve Bank of India's easier rules for mortgage-backed lending.

Dena has lowered the **marginal cost-based lending rate (MCLR) for home loans** between **Rs 30 lakh and Rs 75 Lakh** by **5 bps** to **8.60%** a year. **Loans above Rs 75 lakh were reduced 10 bps to 8.70%**.

The new rates are **effective from June 15**.

**India re-elected in Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC):**

**India** has been **re-elected** to the **UN’s principal organ on economic, social and environmental issues** for another **three-year** term.

**India** was **among 18 nations** to win election to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). India obtained **183 votes**, the second highest after Japan in the **Asia Pacific category**. Also, **Pakistan lost the election** because having required to get **two-thirds majority** hence they got only **one vote** among 18 nations.

**India to host AIIB's 3rd annual meeting in 2018:**

**India** will host the **third annual meeting** of the China-initiated **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** in **2018**. The third annual meeting of the AIIB's board of governors will be held in **Mumbai, India** in **June 2018**.

In this bank, **China** will be the largest shareholder (at **30.34 %**), followed by **India** (8.52%) and **Russia** (6.66%).

**Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board Notifies Fast Track Insolvency Resolution Process:**

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Code), has notified the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India** (Fast Track Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2017.

These regulations provide the process from initiation of insolvency resolution of eligible corporate debtors till its conclusion with approval of the resolution plan by the **Adjudicating Authority**.

The process in these cases shall be completed within **a period of 90 days**, as against **180 days** in other cases. However, the Adjudicating

Authority may, if satisfied, extend the period of 90 days by a further period up to **45 days** for completion of the process.

**SBI, Tirumala Milk Products tie up for providing loans to dairy farmers:**

**State Bank of India** has entered into a tie-up with **Tirumala Milk Products**, a South-based company which was acquired by Group Lactalis in 2014, **to provide loans to dairy farmers who supply milk to the latter**.

France-based Group Lactalis, which also acquired **Indore-based Anik Dairy** in 2016, wants to double the number of dairy farmers under its fold to three lakh and ramp up the amount of milk it procures daily to **25 lakh litres by 2020** from 14 lakh litres now.

**RBI initiates PCA against BoM as NPAs mount:**

The **Reserve Bank** has initiated **Prompt Corrective Action (PCA)** against **Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)** in view of the high level of bad loans and negative return on assets.

**ISRO may use semi-cryogenic engine for heavy lift rockets:**

The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** has progressed to the testing of subsystems in the development of a **semi-cryogenic engine for rockets with heavier payload capacity**.

The testing facilities at the **ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri**, are being augmented for the engine being developed by the **Liquid Propulsion Systems** Centre here under a project code named **SCE 200**.

**RBI directs IDBI Bank to start insolvency proceedings for Lanco Infra:**

The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has directed its lead lender **IDBI Bank** to initiate **insolvency proceedings for the company** under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) for Lanco Infratech.

**Delhi Connaught Place is ninth most expensive office market in world:**

According to the **bi-annual Global Prime Office Occupancy Costs survey** of US-based CBRE, **Connaught Place** in **Delhi** has been ranked **9<sup>th</sup> most expensive prime office market in the world** with an occupancy cost of \$153.89 per square feet per annum.

**Mumbai’s Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC)** and **CBD of Nariman Point** have **ranked 20th and 33<sup>rd</sup> in the list** respectively among top 50 most expensive office markets.

**Hong Kong** (Central) became the **world’s highest-priced office** market with an occupancy cost of **\$302.51 per sq ft per annum**. Hong Kong (West Kowloon) and **Beijing (CBD)** also featured among the top five most expensive markets. Apart from **New Delhi** (Connaught Place - CBD), **Beijing** (Finance Street), **Tokyo** (Marunouchi/Otemachi) and **Shanghai** (Pudong) also featured in the top ten list.

**Bandhan Bank to open 160 branches:**

MD and CEO of Bandhan bank **Chandra Shekhar Ghosh** announced that bank is planning to open another **160 branches** at different locations and reach the **1000-mark** by the end of this financial year (**2017-18**).

The bank currently has **840 branches** spread across different states in the country.

- Bandhan Bank Headquarters: **Kolkata, West Bengal**
- Chairman: **Ashok Lahiri**

**CAD expected to be around 1.4 per cent of GDP in 2017-Nomura Report:**

According to the Japanese financial services major **Nomura report**, **India current account deficit** is expected to be around **1.4% of GDP in 2017** compared to **0.6 per cent in 2016**, owing to stronger domestic growth.

**Points to Remember:**

- According to **Reserve Bank of India**, the current account deficit soared to **\$3.4 billion**, or **0.6% of gross domestic product** (GDP) in the **fourth quarter of fiscal 2017** compared to \$0.3 billion a year ago.

**BankBazaar.com opens office in Malaysia:**

Online financial services marketplace **BankBazaar** started operations in **Malaysia**, strengthening its presence in South East Asia.

Further, to scale and steer its international operations, **BankBazaar** has **appointed** former Visa employee **Vipin Kalra** to lead the business growth internationally.

**Malaysia:**

- Currency: **Malaysian ringgit**
- Capital: **Kuala Lumpur**
- Prime Minister: **Najib Razak**

**Lockheed Martin signs pact with Tata to make F-16 planes in India:**

The **defence arm of the Tata Group** has signed an agreement with American firm **Lockheed Martin** to produce and export new generation **F-16 fighter aircraft**.

The deal was signed at the **Paris Air Show** and **Lockheed and Tata** said that moving the production base to India would still retain jobs in the **United States**.

**AU bank IPO opens on June 28:**

**AU Small Finance Bank** will come up with an **initial public offering (IPO)** of **5.34 crore equity shares** in the price band of between 355-358 a share to raise a little more than 1,900 crore at the higher end of the band the issue opens on 28 June and closes on 30 June.

**AU Small Finance bank:**

Headquarters: **Rajasthan**

**JSPL secures coal linkage for five-year term:**

**Jindal Steel and Power Ltd** (JSPL) announced that it has secured **coal linkage** in the recently-concluded auctions for the **captive power sub-sector**.

The coal linkages secured for **5-year duration**, will provide steady supply of fuel to captive power plants run by the company for its steel-making operations.

The **Captive Power Plants** (CPPs) of the company are located at **Raigarh** and **Dongamahuah** (Raigarh district) in Chhattisgarh.

**East Hope Group signed MoU with Adani group to invest \$300 million:**

**Adani Group** has signed an **MoU** with one of China's largest private companies "**East Hope Group**" to **invest \$300 million** in a manufacturing unit of an **Indian port**.

The **memorandum of understanding** (MoU) signed between **Adani** and **East Hope Group** proposes to set up manufacturing units in **Mundra special economic zone** in **Gujarat** to

produce solar power generation equipment, chemicals, aluminium and animal feed.

The **MoU** was signed between **Amit Uplenchar, President of Adani Ports** and **Special Economic Zone** and **Meng Changjun, President of East Hope Group** (Investment) in the presence of Consul General Prakash Gupta.

**Anti-profiteering panel to levy penalty:**

A **five-member anti-profiteering authority** will be set up to decide on **levying penalty** if businesses do not pass on the benefit of price reduction to consumers under the **goods and services tax regime**.

The **GST Council** chaired by Union Finance Minister **Arun Jaitley** and comprising **state finance ministers as members** approved the anti-profiteering rules and panel.

**Paytm Payments Bank set to join UPI platform by August:**

**Paytm** will soon launch its payments bank on the **unified payment interface**. The launch will enable an easier transaction process for its customers and is reported to happen by **August** this year.

**Rewind Paytm Payment Bank:**

The Paytm Payments bank was introduced last month. In the first year alone, it targets to open **31 branches (First Physical Branch in Noida)** and **3,000 customer service** points in a bid to attract **500 million customers** by **2020**. **Customers** who open an account with Paytm Payments bank are allowed to deposit sums up to **Rs 1 lakh**.

**Hike partners with Yes Bank to launch UPI and Wallet service:**

**Hike Messenger** launched the **new version of the app** with a completely new interface and the addition of a **mobile wallet**, in partnership with **YES Bank**.

With **Unified Payments Interface** support enabled in **Hike 5.0**, users can now do **free and instant bank-to-bank transfers** with their friends. The feature works even if your friends aren't on Hike. For those who don't actively use a bank account, Hike still allows them to send and receive money with your friends through the Wallet.

- Yes Bank Headquarters & CEO: **Mumbai & Rana Kapoor**
- Bank Tagline: **Experience our Expertise**

**Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Sign \$275 Million:**

The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and the Government of India signed a **\$275 million** loan for improving urban services in **64 small towns** in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

The signatories to the loan agreement for the Madhya Pradesh Urban Service Improvement Project included **Raj Kumar, Joint Secretary**, Multilateral Institutions, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, who signed on behalf of the Government of India, and **Mr. L. B. Sondjaja, Deputy Country Director of ADBs** India Resident Mission, who signed for ADB.

**Asian Development Bank (ADB):**

- Headquarters: **Mandaluyong, Philippines**
- President: **Takehiko Nakao**

**IDBI Federal Life partners with SunTec:**

**IDBI Federal Life Insurance** said it has partnered with **SunTec**, which will **help facilitate in computing and invoicing of debit**

**tax and credit tax** that will be GST compliant.

**IDBI federal life insurance:**

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- Chairman: **Vighnesh Shahane**

**India witnesses 30% rise in foreign exchange earnings in May:**

According to the **Reserve Bank of India's credit data of Travel Head from Balance of Payments, foreign exchange earnings** (FEEs).

India has witnessed a whopping **30 per cent rise** in the **foreign exchange earnings from the tourism sector** in the month of May, as compared to the same period in the last two years and a 19 per cent increase in tourist footfalls.

**GDP growth to rise to 7.5% in FY19: Fitch**

**India's GDP** growth will rise from **7.4% to 7.5% in 2018-19** and to **7.6% in 2019- 20** boosted by GST, increased public spending on infrastructure, and a supportive monetary policy over the last two years, according to **Fitch Ratings**.

**Amazon acquired Whole Foods for \$13.7 billion to become major grocer:**

**Amazon and Whole Foods Market, Inc.** announced that they have entered into a **definitive merger agreement** under which Amazon will acquire Whole Foods Market for \$42 per share in an all-cash transaction valued at approximately **\$13.7 billion** including **Whole Foods Market's net debt**.

**John Mackey** will remain as **CEO of Whole Foods Market** and Whole Foods Market's headquarters would stay in **Austin, Texas**. The parties expect to close the transaction during the second half of 2017.

**Reliance Defence inks pact with Serbia's Yugoimport:**

**Anil Ambani** Group company **Reliance Defence Ammunition** has entered a **strategic partnership** with **Serbia's** state-run defence major **Yugoimport** to **manufacture ammunition** in India and target business opportunities of Rs **20,000 crore** over the next **10 years**.

**Axis Bank, Kochi Metro launched India's first Open Loop EMV Metro Card:**

**Axis Bank** in association with **Kochi Metro Rail Corporation** (KMRL) has launched **KMRL Axis Bank 'Kochi1' Card**, India's first **open loop EMV contactless metro card** that would make travel a convenient and hassle free experience for commuters in Kochi.

**Axis Bank** has **partnered** with **National Payments Corporation of India** (NPCI) in developing this transit **EMV contactless** specification on interoperable open standards.

**Data released by RBI says Bank credit grows at 6.02%, deposits at 11.19%:**

According to the data released by **RBI**:

1. Banks **credit growth** grew at **6.02 % to Rs 76,58,212 crore** in the fortnight ended June 9 from Rs 72,22,939 crore in the same period of fiscal 2016.
2. Bank **deposits** grew at **11.19% to Rs 105,77,947 crore** from Rs 95,13,148 crore in the fortnight ended June 10, 2016.

3. In the fortnight ended on May 26, **advances had grown** by **5.08%** with an outstanding loans at Rs 75,93,546 crore.

**Mumbai most expensive city for expatriates in India:**

According to **Mercer’s 23rd annual Cost of Living Survey**, **Mumbai** is the **most expensive city for expatriates** in India and is **ranked 57<sup>th</sup>** in the list which has higher than major global cities such as Paris, Canberra, Seattle and Vienna.

**New Delhi** is placed at **99<sup>th</sup>** in the list while **Chennai** (135<sup>th</sup>), **Bengaluru** (166<sup>th</sup>) and **Kolkata** (184<sup>th</sup>) were the other Indian cities on the list.

**Luanda, the capital of Angola**, was the **costliest city**, driven by cost of goods and security followed by **Hong Kong and Tokyo** at the **second and third places** respectively. Others in the **top 10** include **Zurich at the 4<sup>th</sup> place**, **Singapore (5<sup>th</sup>)**, **Seoul (6<sup>th</sup>)**, **Geneva (7<sup>th</sup>)**, **Shanghai (8<sup>th</sup>)**, **New York City (9<sup>th</sup>)**, and **Bern (10<sup>th</sup>)**.

**NCAER forecast India's GDP growth to 7.6% for FY18:**

The **National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)** has revised up its projections for the country's economic growth to **7.6%** for the **current financial year** compared with the earlier forecast of **7.3 percent**. Similarly, growth in the country **Gross Value Added (GVA)** was scaled up from **7 % to 7.3 %** for the year.

It is projected the **wholesale price index-based (WPI) inflation** to be **6.7 %** for 2017-18 and economy grew **7.1 % in 2016-17**.

- Director of NCAER: **Dr. Shekhar Shah**

**MeitY launches Web Portal for smooth GST implementation:**

In order to ensure smooth GST implementation from 1st July, the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** has launched a dedicated Webpage for facilitating taxpayers with regard to addressing issues related to Information Technology Services and Electronics goods. Webpage can be accessed through Ministry’s Web Portal **www.meity.gov.in**.

**Mahindra Aero, Israeli firm ink MoU**

**Elbit Systems–Cyclone of Israel** and **Mahindra Aerostructures** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to **collaborate on the production of aero structures parts and assemblies**.

**PAN-based ID to simplify process, boost collections of indirect tax:**

All **business entities** registering under the GST regime will get a **Goods and Services Tax Identification Number, or GSTIN**. This **15-digit** number is similar to the **Tax Identification Number (TIN)** that is allotted to business entities registered under a state’s Value Added Tax law.

**Intel is IOC’s new partner:**

The **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** announced that it had signed a partnership deal with technology giant Intel. “**Intel and the IOC** are partnering to bring Intel’s leading technology to enhance the **Olympic Games** through to **2024**,” the IOC.

**India's population to surpass China's around 2024:**

According to the "**World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision**" released by the Population Division of the United Nations' Department of Economic and Social Affairs, “**India** is likely to **surpass China's population in 2024**”.

**China with 1.41 billion** and **India with 1.34 billion people**, accounting for **19 % and 18 %** of the global population, remain two most populous countries in the world.

**Nigeria** will overtake the **United States** by **2050** to become the third most populous country in the world.

**Government asks banks to deposit junked notes at RBI by July 20:**

The government has **permitted banks and post offices** to deposit **junked Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 notes** with the Reserve Bank by **July 20**.

This is the second window the government has provided to banks, post offices and cooperative banks for depositing the junked notes with RBI.

**World Bank sanctioned \$44Million for Assam State Public Financial Institutional Reforms (ASPIRe) project:**

**World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors** has approved a **loan assistance of 44 million dollars (Rs.283 crore)** for the **Assam State Public Finance Institutional Reforms (ASPIRe) Project**. The loan was sanction by **World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD))** in its meeting held at **Washington DC**.

**World Bank**

- Headquarters: **Washington DC**
- CEO: **Kristalina Georgieva**

**NATGRID to get PAN, taxpayer data access:**

The **NATGRID**, a network aimed at **sharing information about terrorists among security agencies**, will now be getting access to the **Income Tax Department's PAN records and individual taxpayers' data**.

**Tata Power offers to sell 51% stake in Mundra for Re 1:**

**Tata Power, Adani Power and Essar Power** has offered majority stakes in their **imported coal-based power plants in Gujarat** to the state government at **Re 1 each**.

**Govt to launch National Data Repository on June 28:**

The **government** will launch **India's maiden National Data Repository (NDR)** that will assimilate, preserve and upkeep country's vast **sedimentary data for future use in oil and gas exploration and production**.

Finance Minister **Arun Jaitley** and Oil Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** will on **June 28** to launch the NDR.

**RBI expands Oversight Committee:**

(**RBI**) has expanded the size of its **Oversight Committee** — formed to **advise banks on stressed assets** resolution where lenders have **more than Rs.500 crore exposures** — to five, by adding **three more members**.

**List of Committee members:**

**Three New Members:**

- **M.B.N.Rao** – Former CMD of Canara Bank
  - **Y.M.Deosthalee** – Former CMD of L&T Finance Holding
  - **S.Raman** – Whole time member at the SEBI
- Two Existing Members:**
- **Janki Ballabh** – Former SBI Chairman
  - **Pradeep Kumar** – Chief Vigilance Commissioner ( Also, He is chairman of the Oversight Committee)

**Resolve 55 accounts in six months: RBI**

**RBI** has asked banks to **resolve 55 high value cases of bad loans within six months** or face the prospect of being directed to go in for the new insolvency resolution mechanism as part of the strategy to rein in unacceptable level of non-performing assets (NPAs).

**World Bank, AIIB to grant \$380 million to Andhra Pradesh power project:**

The **World Bank** and **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** have together agreed to extend **\$380 million of loan to Andhra Pradesh** towards helping the southern state build a reliable, quality and affordable power supply to citizens.

Out of \$380 Million, **World Bank** signed a agreement of **\$240 million loan** and Asian Infrastructure Investment bank signed a agreement of **\$140 million loan** to Andhra Pradesh. The World Bank and AIIB will provide loans in a **60:40 ratio** for all the components of the project that is aimed at providing 24X7 power for all.

- AIIB Headquarters: **Beijing, China**
- AIIB President: **Jin Linqun (China)**
- World bank: **Washington D.C, United States**
- World bank CEO: **Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgarian)**

**M-banking now under ombudsman’s view:**

**Reserve Bank of India** has widened the scope of the **Banking Ombudsman Scheme 2006** by enabling a customer to lodge a complaint against the bank for non-adherence to instructions related to **mobile banking and electronic banking services**.

Following the amendment, the pecuniary jurisdiction of the ombudsman to pass an award has been doubled from **Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh**.

**To initiate Insolvency proceedings: Banks to move NCLT against Bhushan Power & Steel:**

Lenders, led by **Punjab National Bank**, decided to initiate proceedings against **Bhushan Power & Steel** under the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code**. Banks will move the National Company Law Tribunal to recover their money within a month.

**Bhushan Power** which has a debt of over Rs 37,000 crore is controlled by **Sanjay Singal**, brother of **Neeraj Singal** who is the MD of **Bhushan Steel**.

**Punjab National Bank**

Headquarters: **New Delhi**  
MD & CEO: **Sunil Mehta**

**Amazon ties up with ClearTax to make e-sellers to ready for GST:**

E-commerce giant **Amazon** has tied up with **ClearTax** to help sellers on their platform make a **seamless transition to the GST regime** and help them file their **tax returns with ease**.

**ClearTax Biz** and **Cleartax Biz+** are two softwares launched by ClearTax will be available to the sellers free of cost for the first two months after sign-up. Subsequently, the **software** will be provided at a **30% discount** for sellers **registered with Amazon India**.

**Vijaya Bank bags nine Skoch Awards:**

**Vijaya Bank** has bagged **nine Skoch Awards**. The bank received awards in the following categories **Best Bank in Public Sector; Best Bank for NPA Management Organization Category; Retail Lending; Digital Inclusion; IT Security; e-Surveillance of ATMs and branches; and 100 Digital Villages Financial Inclusion**.

The bank's Executive Director **B. S. Rama Rao** received the NPA Management Award (individual category) from **Sameer Kochhar**, Chairman, Skoch Group at Mumbai.

**Vijaya Bank:**

- Headquarters: **Bengaluru**
- CEO: **Kishore Kumar Sansi**

**CAIT to hold 100 GST awareness workshops pan-India for traders:**

The **Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT)** said it will organise **100 workshops on Goods and Services Tax (GST)** across India to educate traders about the new tax regime.

The industry body is working closely with HDFC Bank, Tally Solutions and Mastercard in its endeavour **to educate over six crore traders about GST, CAIT**.

The first phase of the nationwide awareness campaign **will begin on July 1 to help the trading community's smooth transition from the current tax regime to GST**.

**The World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) renamed as World Taekwondo:**

The **World Taekwondo Federation (WTF)** has changed its name to "**World Taekwondo**" because of the "negative connotations" associated with its initials.

The change was made before the start of the **2017 World Taekwondo Championships** held in **Muju, South Korea**.

- World Taekwondo president: **Choue Chung-won**.
- Headquarters: **Seoul, South Korea**

**States' fiscal deficit soars to Rs 4.93 trillion in FY16:**

According to the **2<sup>nd</sup> edition of RBI's statistical publication** titled '**Handbook of Statistics on States 2016-17**'. The **gross fiscal deficits** of all the **states** skyrocketed to **Rs 4,93,360 crore** in **fiscal 2016** from **Rs 18,790 crore** in **FY1991**. The gap is projected to improve to **Rs 4,49,520 crore** as per the budget estimates of the states for fiscal 2017.

**Rajasthan** with **Rs.67,350 crore deficit** in FY16 and **Uttar Pradesh** with **Rs.64,320 crore deficit** in FY16 accounted for the **largest chunks** in the total gross fiscal deficits of Indian States.

- A fiscal deficit occurs when a government's total expenditures exceed the revenue that it generates.

**RBI asks banks to make higher provisioning for 12 large loans:**

**Banks** will have to make **higher provisioning on 12 large loans** being referred to the **National Company Law Tribunal**

(**NCLT**) under the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC)**. The RBI, had asked them to **make 50 per cent provisioning** on these **12 loans** which are worth around Rs 2,00,000 crore.

It has asked banks to set aside **50 per cent provision** against the secured portion of these loans and 100 per cent provision against the unsecured part. If the cases are not resolved and these companies end up for liquidation, banks will have to make **100 per cent provisioning**.

**World Bank Clears \$250 Million Loan to Train India's Job Seekers:**

The **World Bank** has cleared a **USD 250-million loan** for making **Indian youth more employable through reskilling**, in a move that is seen to **aid the Skill India mission**.

It said the support will help the **youth contribute** to India's economic growth and prosperity. It will increase the **market relevance** of short-term skill development programmes (3-12 months or up to 600 hours) at the national and state level. Under the programme, adults in **15-59 years of age**, underemployed or unemployed, will get the skill training.

**DIPAM plans to mop-up Rs 25,000 cr in April-Sept:**

In a bid to come close to an **ambitious divestment target of Rs 72,500 crore** for 2017-18, the Narendra Modi government aims to top at least **Rs 25,000 crore** in stake sales for April-September, the highest-ever for the first half of any year.

For April-June so far, the **Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)**, has already garnered around Rs 6,600 crore.

**Apple acquires SMI eye-tracking company:**

According to the **MacRumors reports**, **Apple** has acquired German **SensoMotoric Instruments (SMI)**, an eye-tracking firm. Apple plans to integrate eye tracking technology into its computers or Smartphone.

**IPO-ready AU Small Finance Bank placed under RBI caution list:**

**AU Small Finance Bank** has been placed under the **caution list** by the **Reserve Bank** to **monitor the foreign shareholding of the company** which is hovering around the permissible limit of 49%.

**Indians become second highest number of migrants in Australia:**

Indians have become the **second highest number of migrants** living in **Australia** at 1,63,000 since 2011 followed by people of Chinese origin, according to the **Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)** census data.

**Australia:**

- Currency: **Australian dollar**
- Capital: **Canberra**
- Prime Minister: **Malcolm Turnbull**

**India ranked 93rd in Social Progressive Index topped by Denmark:**

**India** has been placed **93<sup>rd</sup> rank** among **128 countries** on **2017 social progress Index report** by **Social Progress Imperative (SPI)** association with Deloitte and its strategic partners.

**Top 5 countries in the list:**

Rank	Country
1	Denmark
2	Finland
3	Iceland
3	Norway
5	Switzerland

**Nvidia is the world's smartest company in 2017:**

According to the recently published **MIT Technology Review's** annual listing of the **50 smartest small and large companies** based on their ability to innovate and execute.

**Nvidia** from America is the **world's smartest company in 2017** while Chinese companies Tencent (**8th position**) and Alibaba (**41th position**) among the 50 companies in the list. Overall seven Chinese Companies made it to the list.

**Science & Technology**

**New species of flying squirrel discovered by scientists:**

Scientists from Washington have discovered a **new species of flying squirrel** in **North America** that had been hiding in plain sight for hundreds of year.

It is known as **Humboldt's flying squirrel** or **Glaucomys oregonensis**, the new flying squirrel species inhabits the Pacific Coast region of North America.

**World's first hybrid 'aeroboat' made by Indo-Russian JV unveiled:**

The world's first hybrid "**aeroboat**" capable of **travelling on land, water, snow and sand** that has been **built by an Indo-Russian joint venture** was unveiled in **Moscow** at a start-ups event organised by Russia's state-run Skolkovo Foundation.

It has been designed by **IIAAT Holding**, a **joint venture** between the **International Institute for Advanced Aerospace Technologies** and **Indian firm Millennium Aerodynamics**.

**World's oldest fossil mushroom discovered:**

The **World Oldest fossil mushroom** has been discovered in **Brazil** dating back about 115 million years. The Mushroom has been named as **Gondwanag Aricites Magnificus**. It belongs to the **Agaricales order**.

**2D magnets discovered for the first time:**

Scientists for the first time discovered **two dimensional magnets** that are formed by a **single layer of atoms** and may pave the way for more compact and efficient devices.

**China launches record-breaking drone swarm:**

China has launched a swarm of **119 fixed-wing unmanned aerial vehicles**, breaking the previous record of a swarm of 67 drones.

**NASA solar probe to touch Sun atmosphere in 2018:**

The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** has announced the launch of its spacecraft named as "**Solar Probe Plus**" will aim to fly for the **sun in 2018**. Solar Probe Plus will fly within four million miles of the sun's surface right into the solar atmosphere.



IIT Kharagpur researchers develop new technology to manufacture biofuel:

Researchers at IIT Kharagpur have developed a new technology which will change the way biofuel is manufactured by making the process cheaper, quicker and pollution-free.

2g bioethanol can be produced from various naturally available ligno-cellulosic components. But to do so it needs to be treated chemically. Because of chemical treatment the process contributes to polluting the environment

IIT Kharagpur:

- Director: Partha Pratim Chakraborty
- Founded: 1951

Astronomers find hottest giant planet Kelt-9b:

Astronomers have discovered the hottest planet ever known as "Kelt-9b", with a dayside temperature of more than 4,300 degrees Celsius.

- KELT-9b is 2.8 times more massive than Jupiter, but only half as dense.
- The KELT-9b planet was found using the Kilo degree Extremely Little Telescope (KELT).

China launches space telescope to observe black holes:

China launched its first ever space telescope to observe black holes, pulsars and gamma-ray bursts.

The 2.5-tonne Hard X-ray Modulation Telescope (HXMT) was launched via a Long March-4B rocket from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in Gobi Desert.

NASA Orion spacecraft passes key safety tests:

NASA Orion spacecraft, which has designed to take astronauts to deep space destinations such as the Moon and Mars has successfully completed a series of tests for its critical safety systems.

Researchers tested the abort motor for Orion's launch abort system on June 15, firing the 17-foot tall motor for five seconds. It produced enough thrust to lift 66 large SUVs off the ground and helps qualify the system for future missions with astronauts.

- NASA Headquarters: Washington D.C
- Agency Executive: Robert M.Lightfoot.Jr

NASA reveals first targets for James Webb 'Mega Telescope':

NASA scientists have finally unveiled some of the targets to be observed by the colossal James Webb Mega telescope. It said that these targets include objects both inside and beyond our solar system. It will observe Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, as well as Trappist-1e.

Apart from that, NASA has also revealed that the initial observations from James Webb Mega telescope will also explore a broad spectrum of the universe's mysteries.

Indians working on world's biggest telescope:

Union Science Minister Harsh Vardhan praised Indian scientists for their contribution toward the world's biggest telescope Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT), which is under development.

Last year Ladakh, one of the sites for the giant telescope, was ruled out. The TMT is being built at an estimated cost of USD 1.47 billion by

an international consortium consisting of India, the United States, Canada, Japan and China.

From the Indian side, the project would be led by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bangalore, with the help of the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), Nainital, and Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune.

IISER Pune: Novel drug delivery system to kill cancer cells

Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune have successfully developed a novel cancer drug delivery system using graphene oxide nanoparticles.

In a serendipitous discovery, a team led by Dr. Sudipta Basu and Dr. Nirmalya Bhallav from the Department of Chemistry found that when a FDA-approved anticancer drug cisplatin was added, the graphene oxide sheets self-assembled into spherical nanoparticles enclosing the drug within.

World drug report by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC):

As per world drug report 2017 released by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) , around 29.5 million people or 0.6% of the global adult population were engaged in problematic use and suffered from drug use disorders, including dependence.

Opioids were the most harmful drug type and accounted for 70% of the negative health impact associated with drug use disorders worldwide.

- UNODC Headquarters: Vienna, Austria
- Executive Director: Yuri Fedotov

SpaceX launches 10 satellites from California air base:

A SpaceX rocket carried 10 communications satellites into orbit from California, two days after the company successfully launched a satellite from Florida.

The Falcon 9 rocket will provide real-time tracking and surveillance of aircraft around the globe. The rocket will be a revolutionary aspect of air-traffic control.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNS

Nirupama Rao appointed public policy fellow to top US think-tank:

Former Indian Ambassador to US Nirupama Rao has been appointed as a public policy fellow to a Washington-based think-tank where she will work on a project on the Sino-India ties.

Aleksandar Vucic sworn in as Serbian President:

Aleksandar Vucic was sworn in as Serbia's President, pledging to work for peace and stability in the war-weary Balkans while strengthening the country's armed force

Serbia:

- Capital: Belgrade
- Currency: Serbian dinar

Vinay Dube named Jet Airways CEO:

Jet Airways has announced the appointment of Vinay Dube as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

UN General Assembly elects Slovakia's Miroslav Lajcak as next president:

The UN General Assembly elected Slovak foreign minister Miroslav Lajcak to be the next president of the 193-member powerful body.

Lajcak, 54, was elected by acclamation as President of the 72<sup>nd</sup> session of the UN General Assembly at a special session on Sep 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Sanjiv Singh appointed as new chairman of Indian Oil Corporation:

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) has appointed Sanjiv Singh as the new chairman of the company with immediate effect. He will Succeed B Ashok.

Headquarters: New Delhi

Shinjini Kumar to head Citi's consumer banking:

Citi bank has appointed Shinjini Kumar to head its consumer banking business in India in place of Kartik Kaushik who has moved to a global consumer banking role in the US.

- Citi Headquarters: Sioux Falls, South Dakota, United States

Karnataka Home Minister G Parameshwara resigns his post:

Karnataka Home Minister G Parameshwara resigned from the post following the Congress leadership's decision to continue with him as the party's state unit chief ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls.

Elon Musk and Robert Iger quit from Trump advisory councils:

Tesla Elon Musk and Disney's Robert Iger were resigned from White House advisory councils after President Trump announced that he is withdrawing the United States from the Paris climate accord 2015.

Indian-origin gay Minister Leo Varadkar set to become Ireland's youngest PM:

Leo Varadkar will become the youngest person to hold the office and also one of the world's youngest prime ministers. He was Ireland first openly gay minister and belongs to Fine Gael party. He will succeed current Prime Minister Enda Kenny.

- Ireland Currency and Capital: Euro & Dublin
- Ireland President: Michael D. Higgins

RBI appoints S. Ganesh Kumar as new Executive Director:

The Reserve Bank has appointed Ganesh Kumar as Executive Director (ED) after the voluntary retirement of Chandan Sinha.

Prior to this appointment, he was a Chief General Manager-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology in the Reserve Bank.

- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Founded: 1935
- Governor: Urjit Patel

Ravi Narain quits as NSE vice-chairman:

Ravi Narain, former managing director and chief executive officer of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) resigned as the vice-chairman.

- NSE chairman: Ashok Chawla.
- Head quarters: Mumbai

Shashi Shekhar Vempati named CEO of public broadcaster Prasar Bharati:

**Shashi Shekhar Vempati**, a former principal architect of **Infosys Technologies**, has been appointed the new chief executive officer (**CEO**) of public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati**. Vempati, a technocrat, had been on the board of Prasar Bharati as a **part-time member**.

**Prasar Bharati:**

- Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- Formed: **1997**

**Shaktikanta Das retires as Economic Affairs Secretary:**

Economic Affairs Secretary **Shaktikanta Das** announced his **retirement** as the **Corporate Affairs Secretary** after 37 years of service in government. He will be succeeded by **Tapan Ray** who will take the additional charges as the **new Economic Affairs Secretary**.

**Sher Bahadur Deuba elected Nepal PM:**

**Sher Bahadur Deuba**, a veteran politician known for his close ties with India, elected the **Prime Minister of Nepal** for the **fourth** time, taking over the reigns of the country. He is the 40<sup>th</sup> Prime minister of the country.

**Nepal:**

- Currency: **Nepalese rupee**
- Capital: **Kathmandu**

**Donald Trump appoints Indian-American Amul Thapar as Judge on US Court of Appeals:**

The President of the United States appointed Indian-American legal luminary **Amul Thapar** as **Judge on the US Court of Appeals**. Before his appointment to the Court of Appeals, Amul Thapar served on the District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

- US Associate Supreme court Judge: **Neil Gorsuch**
- President of the United States: **Donald Trump**
- Currency: **United States Dollar**
- Capital: **Washington, D.C.**

**Param Jit Mann appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Slovak Republic:**

**Shri Param Jit Mann** currently **Joint Secretary** in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as the next **Ambassador of India to the Slovak Republic**. He is expected to take up his assignment shortly.

**About Slovak Republic:**

- Currency: **Euro**
- Capital: **Bratislava**
- Prime Minister: **Robert Fico**

**Sergio Lobera appointed as head coach of FC Goa:**

**FC Goa** has confirmed the appointment of **Sergio Lobera Rodriguez** as their **new head coach** for the next **two years**. He will join the club in the first week of July. He has previously coached UD Las Palmas and Moghreb Tetouan in **Morocco**.

**Top-ranking U.S. diplomat in China “David Rank” resigns:**

**David Rank**, Acting **US ambassador to china** quit from his post cited President **Donald Trump’s** decision to withdraw from the **Paris climate accord** as a reason.

**Bollywood actress Dia Mirza appointed Wildlife Trust of India's brand ambassador:**

Bollywood actress **Dia Mirza** was appointed **brand ambassador** for the **Wildlife Trust of India** (WTI) on World Environment Day.

Dia has lent her support to WTI's wildlife conservation endeavours for several years now and is a founder-member of the organisation's **Club Nature initiative**.

**Tata Motors appoints Borwankar as COO:**

Tata Motors has appointed **Satish Borwankar** as the Chief Operating Officer of the company. Borwankar will take over as the COO with immediate effect.

His tenure of executive directorship would be extended for a period of **2 years** from July 2017.

**K G Karmakar, Gauri Shankar appointed directors of IPPB:**

**K G Karmakar** and **Gauri Shankar** were appointed as **Independent Directors of India Post Payments Bank** (IPPB) for a **period of 3 years**.

The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** has approved their appointment to the post on the board of directors of the bank.

**Hoshiar Singh appointed as chief of copyrights office:**

Senior bureaucrat **Hoshiar Singh** has been appointed as **Registrar of Copyrights**. The **Office of Copyrights** under the **Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion** is mandated to **protect the music and film industry** besides addressing its concerns, among others.

**Sam Pitroda quits as technical adviser to Odisha government:**

Prominent policymaker **Sam Pitroda** resigned as the **technical advisor** to the **Odisha government** and **Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** accepted his resignation.

**Ruchira Kamboj appointed as next High Commissioner of India to South Africa:**

**Ruchira Kamboj** is presently Ambassador/PR to Permanent Delegation of India to **UNESCO**, Paris has been **appointed as** the next **High Commissioner of India to the Republic of South Africa**. She is expected to take up her assignment shortly.

**South Africa:**

- Capital City: **Cape Town**
- Currency: **Rand**
- President: **Jacob Zuma**

**Sharad Jain appointed NWDA director:**

**Sharad Kumar Jain** has assumed the **additional charge of director general of National Water Development Agency** (NWDA) under Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. He has been **appointed only for 3 months** after clearing **Ken-Betwa river link project**.

**LVB names Manjunath as non-executive chairman:**

**Lakshmi Vilas Bank** has appointed **B.K. Manjunath** as its **non-executive chairman** for a period of **three** years.

Mr. B.K. Manjunath as additional director in the category of Non- Executive and Independent Director and also appointed him as the **part-time Chairman of the Bank**.

**LVB**

- Headquarters: **Chennai**
- CEO: **Parthasarathi Mukherjee**

**Limaye must quit CoA role to head NSE:**

The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has given conditional approval to the appointment of **Vikram Limaye** as the managing director and chief executive officer of the **National Stock Exchange (NSE)**.

NSE has been without a full-time chief for the last six months since **Chitra Ramakrishna** resigned on December 2. He was relieved of his assignment with the **Committee of Administrators (CoA)** overseeing the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

**SEBI**

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- Chairman: **Ajay Tyagi**

**NSE**

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **J. Ravichandran**

**Sushila Karki Chief Justice of Nepal retired:**

Sushila Karki, **first women chief justice of Nepal Supreme Court** retired after attaining the age 65 years.

She was the **25th Chief Justice of Nepal’s judiciary**. With Karki’s retirement, senior most **Justice Gopal Parajuli** will become the **acting Chief Justice**.

**Transgender appointed social development officer:**

The **Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)** it had appointed a transgender as social development officer. **Sadhana Kinnar**, originally known as **Sadhana Mishra**, hails from **Keonjhar** town and holds an MA in Social Work and Business Administration. This is for the **first time** in the country that a transgender has been **appointed in the private sector**.

**Paytm Mall gets a new Chief Operating Officer:**

**Paytm Mall** the e-commerce company of **Vijay Shekhar Sharma** Communications has appointed of **Amit Sinha** as the **Chief Operating Officer (COO)**.

**IRDAI’s R.K. Sharma to administer Sahara Life:**

The **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** has appointed one of its officials **R. K. Sharma** as administrator for managing the affairs of **Sahara India Life Insurance Company Ltd**.

**IRDAI:**

- Headquarters: **Hyderabad**
- Chairman: **T S Vijayan**

**Calcutta High Court Judge C.S. Karnan retires from service:**

**Controversial Calcutta High Court judge C.S. Karnan**, who was slapped with a contempt notice by the Supreme Court. He turns 62 (retirement age for a High Court judge).

**West Bengal:**

- Chief Minister: **Mamata Banerjee**
- Governor: **Keshari Nath Tripathi**

**Gaitri Issar Kumar appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Belgium:**

**Ms. Gaitri Issar Kumar** has been appointed as the **Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Belgium**. She will also be **accredited as Ambassador of India to the European Union**.

- **Belgium Currency & Capital:** Euro & Brussels
- **Belgium Prime Minister:** Charles Michel

**Reenat Sandhu appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Italy:**

**Ms. Reenat Sandhu** has been appointed as the **next Ambassador of India to Italy**. She is expected to take up the assignment shortly.

- **Italy Currency & Capital :** Euro & Rome
- **Italy Prime Minister:** Paolo Gentiloni

**Ajit Vinayak Gupte appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Denmark:**

**Shri Ajit Vinayak Gupte** has been appointed as the **next Ambassador of India to Denmark**. He is presently **Joint Secretary** in the **Ministry of External Affairs**.

- **Denmark Currency & Capital:** Danish Krone & Copenhagen
- **Denmark Prime Minister:** Lars Lokke Rasmussen

**Kajal Singh appointed as Executive Vice President of GSTN:**

Senior bureaucrat **Kajal Singh** was appointed as **Executive Vice President** (Services) in Goods and Services Tax Network (**GSTN**) with **period of 3 years**.

**Ramanathan Ramanan appointed as the Mission Director of the Atal Innovation Mission:**

**Ramanathan Ramanan** was appointed as the **Mission Director of the Atal Innovation Mission** under the **Niti Aayog** for the period of **2 years**. **Appointment committee of the cabinet** approved his appointment in the rank of **Additional Secretary** to Government of India.

**Serbia Appoints First Gay and Female Prime Minister:**

**Ana Brnabic** is set to **become both the first gay and first female prime minister** of **Serbia** following her nomination by the nation's president **Aleksandar Vucic**.

**EazyDiner appoints Yuvraj Singh as brand ambassador:**

Online restaurant reservation platform **EazyDiner** has appointed cricketer **Yuvraj Singh** as **global brand ambassador**.  
**Shashi Shanker to be next ONGC chief:**

**Shashi Shanker** will be the **next chairman** and managing director of India's biggest oil and gas producer, **ONGC**. Government headhunter, Public Enterprise Selection Board (PESB), selected Mr. Shanker to head Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) **from October 1**.  
**ONGC:**  
Headquarters: **Uttarakhand**

**Perez to remain as Real president until 2021:**

**Florentino Perez** will remain as **president of Real Madrid until 2021** after no other candidates ran against him, the Spanish champion announced. It will be the **third term** for the 70-year-old construction magnate who has spent 15 years at the helm of Europe's.

**India re-nominates Justice Dalveer Bhandari to ICJ:**

**India** has re-nominated **Justice Dalveer Bhandari** as its candidate for another term as

judge at the **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**.  
Justice Bhandari was elected in April 2012 during simultaneous balloting in both the General Assembly and the Security Council to a seat on the ICJ. His current term runs through **February next year**.  
India filed **Justice Bhandari's** re-nomination with **UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres**, ahead of the July 3rd deadline. The ICJ elections will be held in November and, he will serve a term of **nine years**.

**In historic first, UNICEF appoints Syrian refugee Muzoon Almellehan as Goodwill Ambassador:**

UNICEF announced, on the **eve of World Refugee Day**, the appointment of **Muzoon Almellehan**, a **19-year-old education activist and Syrian refugee**, as its newest and youngest **Goodwill Ambassador**. The appointment makes Muzoon the **first** person with official refugee status to become an **Ambassador for UNICEF**.

**Pathankot attack: Head of air base JS Dhamoon takes early retires:**

**Air Commodore JS Dhamoon**, who was commanding the Pathankot air force base when it was attacked by heavily armed terrorists last year, has taken **early retirement from service**.

**French Defence Minister Sylvie Goulard quits:**

French Defence Minister **Sylvie Goulard** quit her job, she did not want to stay on because of a probe overshadowing her MoDem party's affairs in the European Parliament.

**Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha appointed as special secretary in AYUSH ministry:**

Ayurveda physician '**Vaidya**' **Rajesh Kotecha** has been appointed as **special secretary in AYUSH ministry**.  
The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** has approved **Kotecha** appointment for **three years on a contract basis**, an order issued by **Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT)**.

**Mohammed bin Salman named Saudi Arabia's crown prince:**

Saudi Arabia's **King Salman** has been appointed as **Mohammed bin Salman** as new crown prince and **Deputy prime minister of Saudi Arabia**.  
The newly announced **Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman** heads an **economic council** tasked with overhauling the country's economy.  
King Salman stripped **Prince Mohammed bin Nayef** from his **title as crown prince** and replaced **Mohammed bin Salman**.  
• Saudi Arabia Capital & Currency: **Riyadh & Saudi riyal**

**Manappuram Finance appointed Jeevandas Narayan as MD & Subhash Samant as CEO:**

**Manappuram Finance Limited** announced the appointment of **Jeevandas Narayan** as the **Managing Director** (MD) of its fully owned home loans subsidiary, **Manappuram Home Finance Pvt. Ltd**.  
The company also announced the appointment of **Subhash Samant** as **CEO of Manappuram Home Finance Pvt. Ltd**.

- **V.P. Nandakumar** is the **Managing Director & CEO of Manappuram Finance Ltd**.

**Kenneth Juster to be U.S. Ambassador to India:**

**Kenneth Juster**, deputy director of **National Economic Council**, will be appointed as the **U.S. Ambassador to India**, the White House confirmed.

**Secretary-level bureaucratic reshuffle: Rajiv Gauba to be Home Secretary**

The Modi government carried out a reshuffle in the top bureaucracy, appointing **Rajiv Gauba as Home Secretary**, replacing incumbent Rajiv Mehrishi who is set to retire in **August 2017**.  
**Ajay Mittal** will be replaced as the Information and Broadcasting Secretary by **Culture Secretary NK Sinha**. Mittal will take over as the DoPT secretary, once incumbent secretary BP Sharma retires at the end of the month.

Following **Shaktikanta Das** retirement from the post of Economic Affairs Secretary, senior bureaucrat and an Executive Director in World Bank **Subhash C Garg** will take over the post.

Current Secretary of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology **Aruna Sundararajan** will be the new Telecom Secretary, whereas **NHAI chief Yudhvir Singh Malik** has been appointed the Road, Transport and Highways Secretary.

**11 new judges appointed for 3 High Courts:**

**Six for Madras HC, three for Chhattisgarh and two for Punjab and Haryana HC**. The Ministry of Law and Justice, in a notification issued, said that the President had appointed **V. Bhavani Subbaroyan, A.D. Jagadish Chandira, G.R. Swaminathan, Abdul Quddhose, M. Dhandapani and Daivasigamani Audikesavalu** as additional judges for a period of **two** years in the Madras High Court.

**Russia's Vladimir Voronkov appointed as chief of UN counter terrorism centre:**

The **United Nations** announced the appointed **Russian** diplomat **Vladimir Voronkov** as head of its first counter-terrorism office.  
The new high-level position has been created by **United Nations secretary-general Antonio Guterres** to strengthen **counter-terrorism efforts** that had been dispersed among several United Nations agencies and departments.  
• UN Headquarters: **New York City**  
• UN Secretary General: **Antonio Guterres**

**Kailash Chand appointed as honorary vice-president of UK medical body:**

**Kailash Chand**, a veteran **Indian-origin doctor** in the **UK** has been appointed as **honorary vice-president of the country's prominent medical body**, become the first professional from the community to be appointed to the post.

**Ghassan Salame appointed as new UN envoy to Libya:**

The **United Nations** has **approved** former **Lebanese** culture minister **Ghassan Salame** as the **new UN envoy to Libya**.  
• Libya Capital & Currency: **Tripoli & Libyan dinar**  
• Libya Prime Minister: **Fayez al-Sarraj**

Sauber chief quits formula one:

Sauber chief **Monisha Kaltenborn** has quit the **Formula One** outfit, her team announced, after reports of major fallout over the treatment of drivers **Marcus Ericsson** and **Pascal Wehrlein**. **India-born Kaltenborn**, 46, had been the chief executive of the mid-grid team since 2010.

Palbinder Kaur Shergill to be appointed as SC judge in Canada:

**Palbinder Kaur Shergill** is the first turbaned (amritdhari) Sikh woman to be appointed judge of the **Supreme Court of British Columbia in New Westminster**.

The appointment was made with immediate effect as Justice Shergill replaces Justice **EA Arnold-Bailey**, who retired on May 31.

Bimal Gurung resigns from GTA:

**Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM)** president **Bimal Gurung** appeared before the media and announced that all 43 elected members of the **Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA)** tendered their resignation.

Russia bans Alexei Navalny from contesting elections Russian Opposition leader:

**Alexei Navalny**, who is gearing up to run for the presidency, is ineligible to stand for office, the country's central electoral commission announced.

A firebrand speaker and anti-corruption campaigner with a savvy grasp of social networks, Mr. Navalny declared his intention last December to stand for President. He is already mounting a campaign to gain public support for a bid.

Imran Khawaja appointed as ICC deputy chairman:

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has appointed Chairman of Associates **Imran Khawaja** as its deputy chairman.

**Khawaja**, a veteran administrator from **Singapore**, was unanimously elected for the post created following the constitutional change approved at the **ICC Full Council**.

IDFC appoints Sunil Kakar as MD & CEO for 3 years:

IDFC Ltd (**Infrastructure Development Finance Company**) announced the appointment of **Sunil Kakar** as the **Managing Director** and **Chief Executive Officer** of the company with effect from **July 16** for **three years**.

**Sunil Kakar** has also been appointed as **additional director**. Both the appointments are subject to shareholders' approval at the annual general meeting (AGM).

- IDFC Headquarters: **Mumbai, India**

Ex-ISRO head K Kasturirangan to head panel on National Education Policy:

The **Union ministry of human resource development** has appointed former **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** head **Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan** to head the much-awaited committee to draft the **National Education Policy**.

Jammu Kashmir Governor N N Vohra appointed as president of IIC:

**Jammu and Kashmir Governor N N Vohra** has been appointed the **president of the India International Centre (IIC)** - one of the premier cultural institutions in the country.

He also appointed as the president at the **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** after eminent jurist **Soli Sorabjee** quit the presidential post.

Priyanka Chopra appointed as ambassador for Government's Skill India campaign:

The **National Skill Development Corporation** appointed actress **Priyanka Chopra** as an **ambassador for the Skill India campaign**.

Earlier, Indian cricket captain **Virat Kohli**, batting legend **Sachin Tendulkar**, Bollywood actors **Sidharth Malhotra** and **Shabana Azmi** and singer **Mohit Chauhan** had also become goodwill envoys for Skill India.

- The **Skill India campaign** was launched by **Prime Minister Modi** in **July 2015**. The government aims to **train 40 crore people by 2022** through its skilling initiatives.

Mihai Tudose named as prime-minister designate in Romania:

In Romania, **President Klaus Iohannis** appointed **Mihai Tudose** as **Prime Minister**, clearing the way for a New Leftist Social-Democrat-led government to be formed.

South Korea's President Moon Jae-in makes second justice minister:

**South Korean President Moon Jae-in** made a second attempt at appointing a justice minister after his earlier choice withdrew over questions about ethics and views on women.

His nomination of **Park Sang-Ki**, a **legal scholar**, came 11 days after the earlier candidate, **Ahn Kyong-whan**, withdrew over controversies that when he was a young man he had forged the seal of a woman.

**Dr. Manoj Soni** takes Oath as Member, **UPSC**  
**Dr. Manoj Soni**, former Vice Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, took the **Oath of Office and Secrecy as Member, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)**. The Oath was administered by the **UPSC Chairman Prof. David R. Syiemlieh**.

Vidya Balan named as ambassador of Indian Film Festival of Melbourne:

**Vidya Balan** has been named as the **ambassador to the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM)** for the **second time running**. The festival, which is held from **10-22 August**, will have diversity as the central theme for the year.

Rajesh Shah appointed NIFT chief:

The government has appointed **Rajesh V Shah** as **chairperson of the board of governors** for the **National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)**, replacing veteran cricketer **Chetan Chauhan**.

Kaushik Basu takes over as president of International Economic Association:

Former chief economic advisor **Kaushik Basu** has taken over as **president of the International Economic Association (IEA)**. Basu three-year term started from June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- IEA Headquarters: **Barcelona, Spain**

Vijay Keshav Gokhale appointed economic relations secretary in MEA:

The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** has approved the appointment of **Shri Vijay Keshav Gokhale** as **Secretary** (Economic Relations) in the **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)**.

AWARDS

Dr Padmesh Gupta honoured by Indian President for Hindi works:

**Dr Padmesh Gupta**, who is also the **director of Oxford Business College** was given the **Padmabhushan Moturi Satyanarayana award** from the **President of India** last month. It recognises his commitment to **promoting and propagating** his native **Hindi** with poetry he has published.

TS Vineeth Bhatt conferred with the 'best astrologer of world' award:

Hyderabad based **astrologer and numerologist TS Vineeth Bhatt** has been conferred with the '**Best astrologer of the world**' award at the '**Russian-Indian economic dialogue**' round-table meet held in Moscow

Bhatt, 37, is from **Kerala** and lives in Bowenpally. Three generations of his family have been practising astrology.

Adi Godrej, Andrew Liveris bag USIBC Global Leadership Awards:

Godrej Group Chairman **Adi Godrej** and Dow Chemical CEO **Andrew Liveries** have been awarded the **Global Leadership Awards** of the **US-India Business Council** for their role in integrating India in the global supply chain.

Both were honored for creating inclusive business environments, integrating India in the global supply chain and advancing core values such as manufacturing, innovation and scale in tough market conditions.

AWARDS

Author Jhumpa Lahiri Wins 2017 PEN/Malamud Award:

**Indian American** author **Jhumpa Lahiri** has been announced as the recipient of the 2017 **PEN/Malamud Award for Excellence** in the Short Story.

She will receive the award and read at a ceremony held at the **Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C.**

- Native: **London, UK**
- Currency: **pound sterling**

Prestigious APQN Quality Award to NAAC for International Co-operation in Quality Assurance:

**National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)** of India has received **prestigious International Award** of Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) titled **APQN Quality Award 2017** for International Co-operation in Quality Assurance.

In a special Award ceremony held in **Moscow, Russia**. Dr. **Jagannath Patil**, Adviser, NAAC received the award on behalf of Prof. D.P. Singh, Director, NAAC.

Ananya Vinay wins the 2017 U.S. Scripps National Spelling Bee:

**Ananya Vinay** from California won the **Scripps National Spelling Bee** with **\$40,000 cash prize**. **Vinay** correctly spelled the word "**Marocain**" to win the **spelling bee** held at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in suburban Washington.

Raveena Tandon gets Dadasaheb Phalke Academy Award:

The actress **Raveena Tandon** was awarded the **Phalke Best Critic award** for her performance in “Maatr” at the **148th Dadasaheb Phalke Jayanti Celebration**.

**A rare honour for Ganeshan:**

**Ganeshan Competitions Manager of the ITTF**, has become a member of the prestigious **Umpires and Referees Committee (URC)**, the **technical arm of the ITTF**.

**Ganeshan** is the first official from **India** to become a member of the committee which looks into the technical aspects of the game. The term of a **URC member** is **two years**. Ganeshan will also be the **technical commissioner** from Asia for a **four-year term**.

**RedInk journalism awards for Vinod Dua, Raj Kamal Jha:**

Veteran journalist **Vinod Dua** will be honoured with the **RedInk Award for Lifetime Achievement in Journalism** while **Raj Kamal Jha**, Chief Editor of the **Indian Express**, will receive the **Journalist of the Year award for 2017**.

**About Red ink Awards:**

The awards, part of the National RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism and instituted by the Mumbai Press Club, will be presented by Maharashtra Chief Minister

**BEML bags Raksha Mantri award for excellence:**

**Defence public sector** undertaking **BEML Ltd** has bagged the **'Raksha Mantri's Award for Excellence'** under the group award category for design and development of 180 tonne class **electric hydraulic excavator - BE1800E**.

**About BEML's BE1800E:**

BEML's BE1800E is the biggest-ever excavator designed and developed in India. The electrical excavator is cost-efficient and an emission-free alternative to engine-driven excavators.

**BEML:**

- BEML Headquarters: **Bengaluru**
- Chairman and Managing Director: **Deepak Kumar Hota**
- Union Minister for Finance and Defence: **Arun Jaitley**

**Filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar to receive Bharat Gaurav Award:**

Filmmaker **Madhur Bhandarkar** is being conferred with the **Bharat Gaurav Award** by NRI Community of U.S at the **United Nations Hall, New York**.

He will be conferred the award along with spiritual leader **Sri Ravi Shankar**, Late **Kalpana Chawla**, **Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak**, **Acharya Lokesh Muni** and few others prominent personalities.

**Authors Neelakantan, Satpathy and Haraprasad Das to be honoured with Kalinga Awards:**

Popular writer **Anand Neelakantan**, Odia poet **Haraprasad Das** and author **Paramita Satpathy** were on announced the winners of the **Kalinga Literary Awards**. **Kalinga Literacy Festival** held in **Bhubaneswar** with theme of “**Literature for Peace and Harmony**”.

**List of Winner:**

- **Anand Neelakantan:** Tje Kalinga International Literary Award
- **Haraprasad Das:** Kalinga Literacy Youth Award

- **Paramita Satpathy:** Kalinga Karubaki Award

**Manisha Koirala gets Dadasaheb Phalke Award:**

**Manisha Koirala** who recently made a comeback to silver screens with 'Dear Maya' bagged the much coveted **Dadasaheb Phalke Award**. She was **honoured** with the **special Phalke Brave and Beautiful award** at the ceremony.

**Bengaluru FC honoured with special AFC award:**

**Asian Football Confederation's (AFC)** general secretary **Dato Windsor** handed a special award for **Bengaluru FC** for being the **South Zonal Champions** in the **AFC Cup 2016-17 seasons**.

**Nadda conferred WHO Director-General's Special Recognition Award for global tobacco control:**

Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare **J P Nadda** was conferred the **WHO Director-General's Special Recognition Award** for global tobacco control.

The global recognition was presented to him by Dr **Poonam Khetrpal Singh, Regional Director, WHO South-East Asia** at the 'National Consultation on Accelerating Implementation of WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) for achievement of SDGs'.

**Muralitharan inducted into ICC Hall of Fame:**

**Muttiah Muralitharan**, the most successful bowler in Tests and One Day Internationals, became the **first Sri Lankan** to be inducted into the **ICC Cricket Hall of Fame**.

He was awarded the honour along with **Arthur Morris, George Lohmann and Karen Rolton** by fellow ICC Cricket Hall of Famers.

**Sri Lanka:**

- Currency: **Sri Lankan rupee**
- Capital: **Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte**
- Prime minister: **Ranil Wickremesinghe**

**Poland's Zagajewski wins Spain Asturias Award for Literature:**

**Polish poet** and author **Adam Zagajewski** won **Spain's prestigious Princess of Asturias Award 2017** for **Literature**. The awards are given in the field of science, humanities, and public affairs.

- Poland Currency and Capital: **Polish Zloty and Warsaw**
- Poland Prime Minister: **Beata Szydlo**

**Soumitra Chatterjee to get France's Legion of Honour:**

Soumitra Chatterjee being conferred **France's highest civilian award, the coveted Legion of Honour**. The octogenarian **Bengali** screen legend is one of **the first actors in the country to receive the honour**. The award comes to him exactly 30 years after Satyajit Ray got the honour.

**NASA Honours Comet Science Pioneer "Michael A'Hearn":**

NASA has posthumously awarded the **Exceptional Public Service Medal** to **Michael A 'Hearn**, one of the **world's leading comet scientists**. A'Hearn died on May 29 at his home in University Park, Maryland at the age of 76.

- NASA Headquarters: **Washington D.C**

- Acting administrator: **Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr**

**David Grossman wins Man Booker Prize:**

**Israeli author David Grossman** has won the **Man Booker International Prize** for his novel 'A Horse Walks Into a Bar'. The award was announced in London.

The award has a prize of 50,000 pounds (\$64,000) that is split evenly between **Mr. Grossman** and translator **Jessica Cohen**.

Last year the prize was awarded to **The Vegetarian** by South Korea's **Han Kang**.

**E. Sreedharan selected for Nanniyode Rajan award:**

**Delhi Metro Railway Corporation (DMRC)** Principal Adviser **E. Sreedharan** has been selected for the year's **Nanniyode Rajan Memorial Award** instituted by the **Milma Thiruvananthapuram Regional Cooperative Milk Producers' Union (TRCMPU)** in memory of its former chairman.

Father of metro in India: **E. Sreedharan**

**Priyanka Beats Dwayne, Gadot to Become Social Media Favourite:**

**Priyanka Chopra** is more popular than her "Baywatch" co-star **Dwayne Johnson** and even "Wonder Woman" **Gal Gadot** on social media in the report released by **Social media analytics company MVP index**.

Second on the list is **Johnson**, better known to his fans as '**The Rock**'. Actor-comedian **Kevin Hart** is **third** on the list, while **Gadot and Cara Delevingne** are at number **four and five** respectively.

**Mira Nair wins Directors Award at Women in Film Awards:**

Indian-American filmmaker **Mira Nair** won the **Dorothy Arzner Directors Award** for the film “**Queen of Katwe**” at this year's **Women in Film Crystal + Lucy Awards**.

Further, **Elizabeth Banks** won the Crystal Award for Excellence in Film and **Tracee Ellis Ross** won the Lucy Award for Excellence in Television.

**City based NGO selected for international award:**

**Sports Coaching Foundation (SCF)**, a sports based NGO from city was selected among the top-three NGOs for the **Social Impact Awards 2017**, organised by Resource Alliance, an NGO based in London, to be held from June 26-28 at Bangkok in Thailand.

SCF, located at **Masab tank**, has been named as one of the best three NGOs in the world under the '**Outstanding Volunteer**' category. The award ceremony at Bangkok is being organised by **The Resource Alliance, a leading London-based NGO**.

**Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi conferred Hazarika National Awards 2017:**

Eminent writer from Arunachal Pradesh **Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi** was conferred '**Sarhad's 5th Bhupen Hazarika National Awards' 2017**.

**Sarhad** has been honouring a person from northeast who has rendered an **outstanding work at national and international level** with its most prestigious “**Bhupen Hazarika National Award**” every year since 2012. The award

consists of **Rs. 51000/-**, **memento** and **certificate**.

**Atwood to get lifetime achievement award:**

**Margaret Atwood** will receive a **lifetime achievement award** from one of the **world’s oldest literary organisations**. USA has announced that the 77-year old author of more than **40 books of fiction, poetry and essays** will accept the honour at the group’s **annual Literary Awards Festival on October 27 in California**.

**Syama wins Kerala's 1st beauty pageant for transgender:**

**Syama Sanju** was declared the **Queen of Dhwayah**, the winner at **Kerala's first ever** beauty pageant for **transgender women**.

**Jaz D'souza** was crowned the **first runner-up** while **Harini Chandana** came **third** from among fifteen participants.

**Shivaprakash honoured Kusumagraja Rashtriya Puraskar Award:**

A Noted Kannada poet and playwright **H S Shivaprakash** was presented with the **Kusumagraja Rashtriya Puraskar 2017**.

The award was constituted by Nashik-based **Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University's (YCMOU) Kusumagraja Adhyasan (Chair)**, carries a cash prize of **Rs 1 lakh, a memento and citation**.

**Annabel Mehta to receive British honour:**

**Social activist Annabel Mehta, a British national**, has been awarded the **MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) for her service** to the underprivileged. The award will be presented to her at Buckingham Palace in London.

**Jack Kirby to be named 'Disney Legend':**

**Jack Kirby**, the co-creator of Captain America, Fantastic Four, Avengers, Hulk, Iron Man and Black Panther is going to be **honored as one of Disney's Legends** next month for his contribution to the Marvel brand.

**Kirby** will receive the honour on **July 14<sup>th</sup>** from **Disney CEO Bob Iger** during **D23 Expo 2017**. **Kirby** will be one of **two initial Marvel honourees** for the Disney award - **Stan Lee** being the other.

**2017 Orwell Prize awarded to John Bew:**

The **2017 Orwell Prize**, Britain's most prestigious prize for **political writing**, was announced in London. The **£3,000 2017 Orwell Prize** for books titled **“Citizen Clem: A Biography of Clement Atlee”** won the award.

**64th Jio Filmfare South Awards 2017:**

**Madhavan** and **Ritika Singh's Irudhi Suttru**, the Tamil version of Hindi film **Saala Khadoss**, has walked away with **three honours** at **64th Jio Filmfare South Awards**.

It bagged the awards in categories like **Best Director** (Sudha Kongara Prasad), **Best Male Actor** (Madhavan), **Best Female Actor** (Ritika Singh) and Best Film: **“SR Prabhu Joker”**

- Best Supporting Actor (Male): **Samuthirakani for Visaaranai film**
- Best Supporting Actor (Female): **Sai Dhanshika for Kabali film**

**Deepika Padukone nominated for Teen Choice Awards:**

Hindi cinema actor **Deepika Padukone** has been nominated in **Teen Choice Awards** for her breakthrough role in **xXx: Return of Xander Cage** in Choice Movie Actress category.

**Ramamani Iyengar Memorial to be awarded for contribution in Yoga:**

The **Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute** has been selected as the **first recipient of the Prime Minister’s Award** for outstanding contribution for **promotion and development of Yoga**.

The selection was done among 85 nominations out of which 15 were recommended by the **screening committee**. The Ministry of AYUSH developed the guidelines for the awards after which **two committees** were constituted namely, the **Screening Committee for preliminary evaluation** and **Evaluation Committee (Jury)** to ensure a transparent process while finalising the awards.

**Qatar Airways is voted the World’s Best Airline in 2017:**

Doha based **Qatar Airways** was announced as the **World’s Best Airline at the SKYTRAX 2017 World Airline Awards**. It has won the award at 4<sup>th</sup> successive time.

**Qatar Airways** also won the major awards for the **World’s Best Business Class, the World’s Best First Class Lounge** and as the **Best Airline in the Middle East**. **Singapore Airlines** was ranked **No. 2** in the world and also receiving awards as **the Best Airline in Asia, the World’s Best Business Class seat** and for having the **Best Premium Economy Onboard Catering**.

**Agriculture Microbiologist Dr Shrihari Chandraghatgi gets Japan Award:**

Indian Agricultural Microbiologist **Dr Shrihari Chandraghatgi, President & CEO of EcoCycle Corporation** has been conferred with **Ministry of Environment Award in Japan** for developing cutting edge technologies to address environmental problems.

**Dr Shrihari** is the **first foreigner to win this award** in environmental sector in Japan. This award is the **highest honour** given every year jointly by the **Ministry of Environment, Japan, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan and The Nikkan Kogyo Shinbun** (a media group).

**Francis Spufford bagged 2017 Desmond Elliot prize:**

**Francis Spufford** has been awarded the **2017 Desmond Elliott Prize** for his "miraculously constructed" debut fiction, **Golden Hill**.

The **Desmond Elliott Prize** is an annual award for **the best debut novel** written in **English and published in the UK**. The winner receives **£10,000** and prize is named in honour of the distinguished late publisher and literary agent, **Desmond Elliott**.

**Ferrari clinches 2017 International Engine of the Year award:**

**Ferrari's 3.9-litre V8 from the 488 GTB** has won the **2017 International Engine of the Year award** for the second consecutive year.

Apart from the overall prize, the **3.9-litre V8 won top honours** in the **'Performance Engine'** and the **'3.0 to 4.0-litre'** categories.

**Jose Eduardo Agualusa wins €100,000 International Dublin literary award:**

This year **International Dublin Literary Award** has been won by **Angolan writer José Eduardo Agualusa** with his **14th novel “A General Theory of Oblivion”**, translated by **Daniel Hahn**. The €100,000 prize is divided between author and translator, with Agualusa receiving €75,000 and Hahn €25,000.

**Angola**

- Currency & Capital: **Angolan Kwanza & Luanda**

**Sonam Kapoor's fashion label Rheson wins PETA award:**

Actress **Sonam Kapoor** and her producer-sister **Rhea Kapoor's** fashion label -- **Rheson** has bagged the Compassionate Business Award from the **People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)** India for a line of bags made exclusively of vegan materials.

**Indian Anti-Hunger Activist “Ankit Kawatra” To Be Honoured by Queen Elizabeth II:**

Anti-hunger activist **Ankit Kawatra**, who has been committed to **solving hunger and malnutrition in India**, is all set to receive the **prestigious Queen's Young Leaders Award** with **60** others from all **53 Commonwealth countries**.

He will be honoured by **Queen Elizabeth II** at a ceremony to be held in the **Buckingham Palace on June 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Radio Mirchi bags Gold at 2017 NYF Radio Awards:**

**Radio Mirchi** bagged a **Gold Radio** for **‘Five years of Nirbhaya,’** under the **Public Service Announcement Promotion category**. The player also bagged a **Bronze Radio** for **‘Ha ja ba ra la’** under the **Best Audio Book Fiction category** and **won three finalist certificates** in the event held at **New York Festivals International Radio Program** in New York City Manhattan Penthouse.

**Reliance Broadcast Network Limited (RBNL)** won **two Silver Radio** and **seven finalist certificates**.

Totally, India won **nine medals (One Gold, Four Silver and Four Bronze)** and bagged **22 finalist certificates**.

**Sahitya awards for 2 Goan writers:**

Two **Konkani literary** personalities **“Vincy Quadros and Amey Naik”** from **Goa** have been chosen for the country's highest literary **Sahitya Akademi awards**.

**Quadros** has been awarded **Sahitya Akademi's Bal Sahitya Puraskar** for his book **'Jaduche Petul'** for children in Konkani.

**Amey Naik** has been selected for **Yuva Puraskar 2017** for his Konkani poetry collection **'Mog Dot Com'**.

**'Baahubali 2' to be screened at Moscow Int'l Film Festival:**

**'Baahubali 2: The Conclusion’** will be screened at the **39th edition** of the **Moscow International Film Festival**.

The special screening at the film festival is part of a series of events to celebrate the 70 years of bilateral relations between India and Russia to be held from **June 22 to June 29 in Russia**.



**Premji to get Carnegie Medal for philanthropy:**  
Wipro Chairman Azim Premji is among the recipient of this year’s **Carnegie Medal**, considered **the most prestigious prize in philanthropy**, for his efforts to reform India’s public school system.  
He is among the nine recipients recognised “for their outstanding and innovative leadership in philanthropy”. Carnegie Corporation said in a statement that after transforming Wipro into a leading international corporation.

**Lalit Mohan Das gets Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific:**  
Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik conferred the prestigious **Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence** to “Lalit Mohan Das” for his outstanding contribution to science and research.  
The chief minister also felicitated **Pradeep Kumar Chand, Swati Mohanty** and **Ajay Parida** with **Samanta Chandra Sekhar** award.  
In the **young scientist category**, **Biswaranjan Paital, Samanta Mohapatra, Milan Kumar Biswal** and **Swarup Kumar Parida** were awarded with cash prize of **Rs 25,000** for their contribution in the field of science.

**Intellectap CEO Nisha Dutt gets social entrepreneur of year award**  
Nisha Dutt, Chief Executive Officer of Hyderabad-based **Intellectap** has been honoured with the “**Social Entrepreneur of the Year**” award at The **7th Asian Awards in London**. She is the **first Indian woman leader** to have been conferred with this recognition.

**Kanyashree Scheme For Girls In Bengal Wins UN Award:**  
Kanyashree Prakaipa, the scheme launched by Mamata Banerjee, two years after she became West Bengal chief minister won her government the **United Nations Public Service Award at The Hague**.  
India was named **first in the Asia-Pacific group** for the category: '**Reaching the Poorest and Most Vulnerable through Inclusive Services and Participation**'.

**PV Sindhu, Indian junior hockey team win SJFI annual awards:**  
The **Sports Journalists Federation of India**, at its annual general meeting decided to confer the **Best Sportsperson of the Year Award** on the ace Shuttler **P V Sindhu**.  
The **Best Team of the Year** award was bagged by the **Indian junior hockey squad** which won the **World Cup in Lucknow** last December.  
Both the awards would be presented at the **40th convention of the SJFI** to be held in **Indore in September**.

**Haryana girl Manushi Chhillar is Femina Miss India World 2017:**  
The **54th Femina Miss India World 2017** winner is **Manushi Chhillar** from **Haryana** while the first runner-up is **Sana Dua from Jammu and Kashmir** and the second runner-up is **Priyanka Kumari from Bihar**. The event was held at **Yash Raj Studios in Mumbai**.

**Dhanraj Pillay to be conferred East Bengal's 'Bharat Gaurav' award:**  
Former India hockey captain **Dhanraj Pillay** will be awarded “**Bharat Gaurav**”, **East Bengal football club’s highest honour** on their foundation day. The ceremony will be held on **August 1**.

**Shabnam Hashmi returns award to minority panel:**  
Social activist **Shabnam Hashmi** returned the **National Minority Rights Award** to the **National Commission for Minorities (NCM)**, conferred on her in 2008, to protest recent incidents of mob lynching and killing of Muslims.

**BOOKS & AUTHORS**  
**JRR Tolkien book Beren and Luthien published after 100 years**  
A new book “**Beren and Luthien**” by Lord of the Rings author **JRR Tolkien is going on sale - 100 years** after it was first conceived. It was a "very personal story" that the Oxford professor thought up after returning from the **Battle of the Somme** in 1916.

**The Book launched “Ministry of Utmost Happiness” authored by Arundhati Roy:**  
The Book “**Ministry of Utmost Happiness**” has been authored by **Arundhati Roy** released on June 5, 2017. It is **fiction based novel** and will be published by **Hamish Hamilton UK** and **Penguin India**.

**The Book “Crisis Within” released:**  
A book titled ‘**The Crisis Within**’ authored by **Ganesh Devy** was released. The Book argues that it is of **critical importance** that the **plight of educational institutions** and the need to generate knowledge appropriate to India are addressed without any delay.

**Jairam Ramesh’s book on the naturist in Indira Gandhi launched:**  
The book “**Indira Gandhi – A life in Nature**”, was launched by Congress **president Sonia Gandhi** at the **Indira Gandhi Memorial** in the presence of former ministers, bureaucrats and environmentalists who worked closely with her to frame some of country’s landmarks wildlife and environment laws.

**Ex-Uttarakhand CM Ramesh Pokhriyal authors book on Atal Bihari Vajpayee:**  
The Book titled “**Yug Purush, Bharat Ratna, Atal Ji**” authored by Ex-Uttarakhand CM **Ramesh Pokhriyal** and it will be officially unveiled soon. The **first copy of the book** was received by **President Pranab Mukherjee**.  
**Naidu launches book titled ‘The Emergency-Indian Democracy’s Darkest Hour’:**  
The **Emergency — Indian Democracy’s Darkest Hour**, a book written by **A Surya Prakash**, chairman of **Prasar Bharati**, was released by Union Minister for Urban Development and Information & Broadcasting **Venkaiah Naidu** and Gujarat **Chief Minister Vijay Rupani** at **Ahmedabad**.  
The book was launched at a conference **to mark the anniversary of the Emergency and to honour** all those who fought for restoration of democracy in the country in the mid-1970s. The event was organised by **MeghNirghosh Media Ltd**.

**SPORTS**  
**Kohli, Dhoni, Yuvraj, Raina in ESPN World Fame 100 lists:**  
India captain **Virat Kohli** (13<sup>th</sup> spot), former skipper **Mahindra Singh Dhoni** (15<sup>th</sup>) and **Yuvraj Singh** (90<sup>th</sup>) and **Suresh Raina** (95<sup>th</sup>) have found places in this year’s **ESPN World Fame 100 list** that made its debut last year.  
In the list, **top spot** is occupy by **Portuguese footballer Cristiano Ronaldo** (1<sup>st</sup>) while NBA great **Lebron James** (2<sup>nd</sup>), another soccer star **Lionel Messi** (3<sup>rd</sup>) and tennis ace **Roger Federer** (4<sup>th</sup>) are the **top four athletes** in that order.

**China’s Vivo is new sponsor of FIFA:**  
Chinese Smartphone maker **Vivo** has signed on to sponsor the **2018** and **2022 FIFA World Cups**. The amount of deal didn’t disclose by either side.

**Cricket South Africa launched new T20 Global league:**  
**Cricket South Africa** unveiled a **logo** of the **new T20 Global League** tournament. The league, similar to IPL, will have eight city-based franchises and will be played in late 2017 with the final on Dec 16.

**West Indies cricket team’s official name changed to WINDIES:**  
The cricket board for West Indies, on its **91<sup>st</sup>** anniversary, has **re-branded themselves** as Cricket West Indies from the former West Indies Cricket board.  
The board also announced that the cricket team from now on will be officially known as ‘**WINDIES**’.  
**West Indies:**  
• Capital: **Port of Spain**  
• Currency: **US Dollar**

**Shubham wins junior golf title:**  
**Shubham Jaglan** won the **European Junior title** with a stroke margin win over USA’s **Jaivir Pande** at the Glen Golf Club, North Berwick, Scotland.  
This is the **second** successive European age-group title for Jaglan, who emerged victorious by 13 shots in the 2016 edition.  
**Scotland:**  
• Capital: **Edinburgh**  
• Currency: **Pound sterling**  
• Prime minister: **Nicola Sturgeon**

**Neeraj Chopra clinches javelin gold:**  
World junior record-holder **Neeraj Chopra** clinched the **men’s javelin gold** with a throw in the **21st Federation Cup athletics** championship at the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports Complex in **Punjab**.  
**Neeraj Chopra:**  
Native: **Haryana**

**Mo Farah runs fastest 5,000m of the year:**  
**Mo Farah** has completed the fastest winning time of the year in the **5,000m**. The four-time Olympic champion clocked up a time of **13 minutes 00.70 seconds** to win the event at the **Diamond League** in **Oregon, US State**.

**Mouma-Manika makes history at World TT Championships:**  
**Manika Batra** and **Mouma Das** became the **first Indian pair** to reach the **quarterfinals** of

the **World Table Tennis Championships** in Dusseldorf, **Germany**.

**Nitin and Mihika win Asian junior titles:**

Wild-card entrant **Nitin Sinha and Mihika Yadav** emerged champions in the boys’ and girls’ events in the **HCL Asian junior tennis championship** at the MSLTA School of tennis courts in the **Shri Shiv Chhatrapati Sports (Pune, Maharashtra)**.

**ICC Champions Trophy: Sri Lankan Upul Tharanga banned for 2 games over slow over-rate:**

**Sri Lanka captain Upul Tharanga** has been banned for the next two ICC Champions Trophy matches due to a slow over-rate  
The suspension, handed down by the **International Cricket Council (ICC)** after Sri Lanka's 96 run Group B defeat at The Oval.

**Sri Lanka:**

- Currency: **Sri Lankan rupee**
- Capital: **Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte**
- Prime minister: **Ranil Wickremesinghe**
- President: **Maithripala Sirisena**

**Shuttler Praneeth wins Thailand Open:**

Indian third seed **B. Sai Praneeth** captured the **men’s singles title** in the \$1, 20,000 **Thailand Open Grand Prix badminton championship**. Praneeth defeated Indonesian **Jonatan Christie** in the final.

**Real Madrid won the UEFA Champions League titles:**

**Real Madrid** becomes the **first team** to ever win **back-to-back Champions League titles**. **Real Madrid** beat the rival team **Juventus** in the last match of the season.

**Ramkumar wins ITF Futures title in Singapore:**

Top seed **Ramkumar Ramanathan** beat the second seed **Raymond Sarmiento** of the U.S in the final of the **USD 15,000 ITF men’s Futures tennis tournament** in **Singapore**.

**Virendra Ojha among medal winners at South African ultra marathon:**

**Virendra Ojha**, became the **first** Indian to complete the **Comrades Marathon** in **South Africa**, winning a **bronze** at the world’s oldest ultra marathon race. Ojha, a 1993-batch IRS officer presently posted as **Commissioner of Income Tax** in **Mumbai**.

**Virat Kohli only Indian in Forbes highest paid athletes list:**

**Virat Kohli** has been only Indian **ranked 89<sup>th</sup>** on the **2017 Forbes list** of 'The World's highest paid athletes' with a total pay of **\$22 million**.  
**Cristiano Ronaldo** topped the list with a total pay of **\$93 mn** among the world's 100 highest paid athletes. While **Serena Williams** is the **lone female athlete** at **No. 51** with \$27 million.

**Rohan Bopanna wins French Open mixed doubles title to clinch maiden Grand Slam:**

Indian tennis ace **Rohan Bopanna** and Canadian partner **Gabriela Dabrowski** beat the German-Colombian Pair **Anna-Lena Groenefeld** and **Robert Farah** in the final to clinch their **maiden French Open mixed doubles title** in Paris, France.

Rohan Bopanna has **become only the fourth Indian** to win a **Grand Slam crown** after **Leander Paes, Mahesh Bhupathi** and **Sania Mirza**. Indians have accounted for **20 Grand Slam mixed doubles titles**.

**AIFF Awards: Jeje Lalpekhlua, Sasmita Malik bag top awards**

**Jeje Lalpekhlua** and **Sasmita Malik** were awarded **2016 AIFF Player** of the Year and the **AIFF Women's Player** of the Year respectively at the first ever **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** Awards.  
**Other winners:**  
• **Sunil Chettri** – Won **Special Award for Profilic goal scorer**  
• **Gurpreet Singh (goalkeeper)** – won **Special Recognition Award** of the year.  
• AIFF president: **Praful Patel**

**3 Indian male players make it into top 15 for the first time:**

In a first time, there are **three Indian male shuttlers - Ajay Jayaram, Kidambi Srikanth** and **B Sai Praneeth** - were in the **top 15** of the latest **Badminton World Federation Rankings** as they occupied the **13th, 14th and 15th spot** respectively.

**Lovlina bags bronze at President’s Cup boxing:**

**Indian boxer Lovlina Boroghain** (75kg) settled for a bronze medal at the President’s Cup after losing in the semifinals in **Astana, Kazakhstan**. Lovlina lost to **Kazakhstan’s Shakimova** in the last-four stage.

**Stan Wawrinka oldest French Open finalist in 44 years:**

Stan Wawrinka became the **oldest French Open finalist in 44 years** with win over world number one **Andy Murray** in semi final of the French Open.  
He will face nine-time winner **Rafael Nadal** in the final match of the tournament.

**IOC approves women’s 1,500-meter swimming, 3-on-3 basketball for 2020 Tokyo Games:**

The **International Olympic Committee’s** Executive Board announced it will add new events to the **swimming program** for the **2020 Olympics** in **Tokyo**, including U.S. star **Katie Ledecky’s** specialty, the **1,500 meters**.  
**Track cycling** is adding men’s and women’s Madison races and track and field will add a 4×400 mixed relay.  
The new events approved include **3-on-3 basketball** and **BMX freestyle cycling**.

**Ostapenko won her grand slam title:**

**Jelena Ostapenko** won her **first** Grand Slam title by beating **Simona Halep** in just under two hours in the women’s final of the **French Open**. With this win, the unseeded **Latvian** became the **youngest women’s champion** at **Roland Garros** in 20 years.

**Popyrin winner of French opens boys:**

**Alexei Popyrin (17)** from Sydney became the **first Australian winner** of the **French Open boys’ title** in 49 years.  
**Popyrin** defeated Spanish 11th seed **Nicola Kuhn** to become the first Australian to win the boys' title since **Phil Dent** in **1968**.

**Kutwal wins gold at world chess championship for differently-abled:**

**Shashikant Kutwal**, a railway employee with Pune Division, has won the **gold** medal at the **17th World Individual Chess Championship** for differently-abled, held in **Slovakia**.  
**Slovakia:**  
Capital: **Bratislava**  
Currency: **Euro**

**Dovizioso clinches Catalan Grand Prix:**

**Italy’s Andrea Dovizioso** sealed back-to-back MotoGP wins by cruising to victory at the **Catalan GP**.

**Nadal returns as the king of clay:**

Nadal Dismantles Swiss Wawrinka’s challenge in straight sets to claim an unprecedented **10th singles title at Roland Garros**.

**Ramkumar Ramanathan wins title:**

Top seed **Ramkumar Ramanathan** won his **second** successive singles title in a fortnight when he tamed Nicholas S. Hu of the US in the final of the \$15,000 **ITF men’s Futures tennis tournament**.

**Federation Cup National Junior Athletics Championships:**

**Assam's Laimwon Narzary** broke a 25-year-old girls' high jump record at the 15th Federation Cup National Junior Athletics Championships at the PAC Athletics Stadium.  
PAC Athletics Stadium: **Uttar Pradesh**

**French Open 2017: Bethanie-Safarova win women's doubles title:**

**Top seeds Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Lucie Safarova** clinched the women's doubles title in the **French Open tennis** championships. The United States-Czech pair tamed unseeded Australians Ashleigh Barty and Casey Dellacqua in the final.  
**FRENCH:**  
• French President :**Emmanuel Macron**  
• Currencies: **Euro, CFP franc**  
• Capital: **Paris**

**Dhanya-Sanmay wins U-14 Asian junior tennis title:**

**Dhanya Shah** and **Sanmay Gandhi** clinched the **Under-14 doubles title** of the **Asian Junior Tennis Championships** at the **Balewadi Stadium**. He defeated **Vishesh Patel** and **Shashidhar Kota**.

**England defeated Venezuela to win FIFA U-20 World Cup:**

**England** won the maiden **FIFA U-20 World Cup title** in **51 years** after defeating **Venezuela** in the **final** held at **Suwon, South Korea**.

**Lewis Hamilton wins Canada grand prix for 6th time:**

**Lewis Hamilton** won the **Canada grand prix, Circuit Gilles Villeneuve** for **6th time**. It was Hamilton third victory of the season and also third in a row. He was driving for Mercedes team.

**Nguyen Duc Hoa won the 2017 Mumbai Mayor’s Cup:**

**Vietnam** Chess player **Nguyen Duc Hoa** defeated **GM Neelotpal Das** to win **10th**

**Mumbai Mayors Cup International Open Chess tournament** held at **Mumbai**.

**French Open 2017: Michael Venus, Ryan Harrison win men's doubles title:**

**Michael Venus** became **New Zealand's first Grand Slam champion** since 1974 when he partnered **American Ryan Harrison** to the **French Open men's doubles title**. **Venus** and **Harrison** defeated **Santiago Gonzalez** of Mexico and American **Donald Young** in the final at Roland Garros.

**Jitu, Heena clinch mixed gold:**

**Heena Sidhu** and **Jitu Rai** won their second successive gold in the mixed air pistol competition in the **ISSF World Cup** held in **Gabala, Azerbaijan**.

**Virat Kohli Reaches Number 1 Spot in ICC ODI Rankings:**

India captain **Virat Kohli** has reclaimed the **top batting spot** while Australia’s pace ace **Josh Hazlewood** has achieved the **number-one position** in the **bowlers’ rankings** for the first time in his career in the latest ICC ODI Player Rankings.

**Divya Dhayal won the Bronze medal in Archery World Cup:**

**Pune girl Divya Dhayal** won the **bronze medal** at the **Archery World Cup**, held at **Antalya, Turkey**. In the **compound mixed team event**, the Indian team comprising **Divya Dhayal** and **Abhishek Verma** defeated **Italy** to **clinch the bronze**.

**Iran confirms its spot for 2018 World Cup:**

**Iran** confirmed its spot in the **2018 World Cup (Football) finals** with a victory over **Uzbekistan** at the **Azadi Stadium**.

It was Iran’s sixth win from eight matches in Group A. Iran, still unbeaten in the third stage of qualifying, has played in the finals four times in the past — in 1978, 1998, 2006 and 2014

**Iran:**

- Currency: **Iranian rial**
- Capital: **Tehran**
- Prime Minister: **Hassan Rouhani**

**Nadal first to qualify for ATP WTF:**

**Rafael Nadal** has become the **first** player to book his place at the season-ending ATP World Tour Finals in London in November after the **Spaniard** won a record **10th French Open title in Paris**.

**Kumar Sangakkara scores his 100th career hundred:**

**Kumar Sangakkara** reaches an impressive milestone as he brings up his **100th century across First class and List A cricket** across all format.

He scored 121 in the 24-run victory over **Yorkshire** and record his **39th limited-overs hundred** to go with **61 first-class centuries**.

**Kohli fastest to 8000 ODI runs:**

India captain **Virat Kohli** has become the **quickest batsman to 8000 runs in one-day international cricket**, beating **AB de Villiers'** mark in seven fewer innings.

Kohli crossed the 8000-run mark in his **175th innings** during the match against Bangladesh in Thursday's ICC Champions Trophy semi-final in Birmingham.

**Raina, Yusuf sign up for TNPL:**

**Suresh Raina** and **Yusuf Pathan** have signed up for the **2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Tamil Nadu Premier League (TNPL)**. **Suresh Raina** has been roped in by **Grand Slam** and Yusuf Pathan has signed up with a lower division club.

**Sunil Chhetri became the fourth-highest active international scorer:**

Sunil Chhetri scored **54<sup>th</sup> goal** in **international football match** against Kyrgyzstan AFC Asian Cup Qualifier in **Bengaluru**. It made the Indian captain **fourth on the list of highest active international scorers**. He was **surpassed Wayne Rooney** of England.

Only three other footballers, **Cristiano Ronaldo** (Portugal), **Lionel Messi** (Argentina) and **Clint Dempsey** (U.S) sit ahead of Chhetri with **73, 58 and 56 goals** respectively.

**India bag five medals in Asian Junior Wrestling Championships:**

India bagged **five medals**, including a **gold**, in the **2017 Asian Junior Wrestling Championships in Taiwan**. India's **female** wrestlers pocketed **three medals** while **two** came in the **male** Greco-roman division.

India's **gold** came in the women's **51 kilogram freestyle** category through **Puja**. Further in women's section, **Sonu** clinched a **silver medal** in the **44 kilogram category**, while **Manu** claimed a **bronze** in the **59 kilogram division**.

In Men's categories, **Satish** won **silver** in the **120 kilogram Greco-roman style**, while **Manish** claimed a **bronze** in the **50 kilogram category**.

**No ICC World T20 in 2018, next edition in 2020:**

The **World Twenty20** Championship's **seventh edition next year** is all set to be **scrapped** and **pushed to 2020** as the top member nations will be busy with bilateral commitments in 2018.

According to highly-placed sources in the International Cricket Council, the next edition of ICC World T20 will only be held in 2020

**BWF Para-Badminton Sukant breaks into world top 3:**

**Pune-based Sukant Kadam** attained a new high by breaking into the top three of the **BWF Para-Badminton World Rankings**. Sukant, a member of Nikhil Kanetkar Badminton Academy (NKBA), moved up five places to the **No 3 rank** in **singles of the 'SL4' class**, according to the world rankings released.

**Prarthana Thombare wins doubles title:**

**Prarthana Thombare** and **Kotomi Takahata** of Japan won the doubles title in the \$60,000 ITF women’s tennis tournament.

**Pakistan won ICC Champions Trophy 2017 Cup:**

**Pakistan** defeated **India** in final match of champion trophy 2017 to clinch the **ICC champion trophy 2017 cup**.

**Awards:**

**Golden bat:** Shikhar Dhawan

**Golden ball:** Hasan Ali

**Sharvan clinches gold, Deepak clinches silver:**

The Indian wrestlers clinched three medals, including a **gold by Sharvan**, on the final day of the Junior Asian Championships.

**Sharvan** bagged the yellow metal in the **men’s 60kg freestyle**, beating Yones Aliakbar Emamichoghaei of Iran. **Deepak Punia** claimed the silver in **84kg freestyle** while **Karan** won the **66kg freestyle bronze**.

**Srikanth wins Indonesia open:**

Indian Shuttler **K. Srikanth** clinched his third Super series title, lifting the **Indonesia Open men’s singles trophy** with a straight-game victory over **Japanese qualifier Kazumasa Sakai** in the final. World No. 22 Srikanth, who had reached the Singapore Open final in April, outclassed Sakai, ranked 47<sup>th</sup>.

**Iran claims freestyle wrestling title in Asian championship:**

**Iranian freestyle wrestlers** produced an emphatic performance to finish on **top** at the **Junior Asian Wrestling Championship** held in Taichung City of **Taiwan**.

The Iranian team won **three gold medals, two silvers** and **two bronzes, claiming the title** with 69 points. **Uzbekistan** finished **second with 67 points** and **Kazakhstan third** with 57 points.

**India bag 13 medals at Junior Asian Wrestling Championships:**

India won **13 medals** consist of **2 Gold, 3 Silver** and **8 Bronze medals** in the 2017 Junior Asian Championships held in Taiwan.

The medals winners for India are as follows:

**Gold medal:**

- 51 Kg category (Women) ---Pooja Gehlot
- 60 Kg free-style category (Men) --- Sharvan

**Silver medal:**

- 44 Kg category (Women) --- Sonu
- 84 Kg free-style category (Men) --- Deepak
- 120 Kg Greco-Roman category (Men) --- Satish

**Bronze Medal:**

- 59 Kg category (Women) ---Manju
- 63 Kg category (Women) ---Reshma Mane
- 72 Kg category (Women) ---Pooja
- 50 Kg Greco-Roman category (Men) --- Manish
- 74 Kg Greco-Roman category (Men) ---Saajan
- 84 Kg Greco-Roman category (Men) ---Sunil
- 66 Kg free-style category (Men) ---Karan

**World Team Chess Championship: Tania Sachdev guides India to win over USA:**

International Master **Tania Sachdev** crashed through the defences of US champion **Sabina Foisor** to guide the Indian women team to a victory in the second round of **world women's team chess championship**.

World Team Chess Championship: **Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia**

**Indian Wushu Team bags six medals in BRICS Games:**

**India** won **six medals** in the **Wushu competition** of the first ever **BRICS Games**, which concluded in **Guangzhou, China**.

The medals haul comprised two each in **gold, silver and bronze**. **M. Gyandas** and **Anjul Namdev** won **one gold each**. The **two silver medals** came through **Bidheswari Devi** and **Toshibala** while **L. Sanatgombhi Chanu** and

**Sajan Lama** settled for **bronze** in the **Wushu competition**.

**SRK, GMR to own teams in South Africa's T20 league:**

**Shah Rukh Khan** and **GMR** have acquired teams in the **T20 Global League** recently launched by **Cricket South Africa** (CSA). They are also promoters of franchises in the **Indian Premier League** (IPL) since its inception 10 years back.

SRK will own the franchise from **Cape Town**, team named as **Cape Town Knight Riders**. **Johannesburg** will be the hometown for the **GMR-promoted team**.

SRK co-owns the **Kolkata Knight Riders** (KKR) franchise and GMR owns the **Delhi Daredevils** franchise in the IPL.

**Sarfraz Ahmed Named Captain of ICC Team of Champions Trophy:**

**Virat Kohli** along with **three Indians** were named in the ICC Team of the Champions Trophy 2017, with Pakistan's **Sarfraz Ahmed** named its captain.

India opener **Shikhar Dhawan** and Pakistan's **Hassan Ali** had already won the **Golden Bat** and **Gold Ball trophies** for finishing as the most successful batsman and bowler, respectively. **Bhuvneshwar Kumar** also secured a position in the list.

**ICC women's world cup to be held in UK:**

The **eight top teams** of the world will be vying for a **winner's prize of \$660,000** in the **ICC Women's World Cup** held in the **England** (United Kingdom) from **June 24 to July 23**.

**New Zealand wicketkeeper Luke Ronchi retired from international cricket:**

Wicketkeeper-batsman **Luke Ronchi** who played limited overs cricket for New Zealand and Australia has announced his retirement from the international game aged 36.

- New Zealand Capital & Currency: **Wellington & New Zealand Dollar**
- New Zealand Prime Minister: **Bill English**

**Oscar gets eight-game ban:**

**Brazilian Oscar** was banned for **eight games** for triggering a mass brawl in the Chinese Super League between his Shanghai SIPG side and its opponent Guangzhou R&F.

The Chinese Football Association issued bans to four players, including Oscar, **and fined him 40,000 Yuan** (\$6,000).

**Ireland and Afghanistan become the first new Test nations in 17 years:**

**Afghanistan** and **Ireland** have been approved as **Full Members by the ICC**, meaning they have become cricket's **11th and 12th Test-playing nations**. This was signed off on by the ICC Board in London.

**Afghanistan:**

- Currency: **Afghan afghani**
- Capital: **Kabul**

**Ireland:**

- Currency: **Euro**
- Capital: **Dublin**

**Maria Sharapova to return in July for World Team Tennis matches:**

**Maria Sharapova** will return to competitive tennis in **July for two World Team Tennis matches**.

Sharapova recently returned to the WTA Tour after a **15-month doping ban**. She is skipping Wimbledon because of an injured left thigh that prevented her from competing in qualifiers.

**Balaji and Vishnu bag doubles honours:**

**Balaji** and **Vishnu** bag doubles honours. Eighth seed Prajnesh Gunneswaran lost his way from a commanding position and was beaten Edan Leshem in the quarterfinals of the \$75,000 **Challenger tennis tournament in Fergana**.

**Wrestler Kavita Devi becomes first Indian woman wrestler to compete in WWE:**

Former **Indian Power lifter** and **South Asian Games gold medal winner**, **Kavita Devi** will be making history as she becomes the **first Indian woman** to appear in **WWE**.

Kavita has been **selected** to compete in the **Mae Young Classic** which is the **first-ever WWE tournament for women**.

**Kuldeep 1st male Chinaman bowler to represent India in ODIs:**

**Kuldeep Yadav** became the **first male Chinaman bowler** to represent India in ODIs, making his debut in the first ODI against West Indies.

Yadav, who made his Test debut against Australia in March this year, is the **217th ODI cricketer to represent India**.

**Adhiban is India’s star:**

**B. Adhiban** pulled off a timely victory **against Anton Korobov** and paved the way for **India’s win over higher-rated Ukraine** in the **seventh** round of the **World team chess championship**.

**Ford steps down as Sri Lanka coach:**

**Graham Ford** has stepped down as Sri Lanka coach, ending his second tenure with the side after 15 months.

**K. Srikanth clinches Australian Open Super series title:**

**Indian Shuttler Kidambi Srikanth** notched up his **second successive Super Series** title with a stunning straight-game triumph over reigning Olympic champion **Chen Long** in the **Australian Open summit** clash in **Sydney**.

**Shooter Anish Bhanwala has won gold medal at ISSF Junior world championship:**

Pistol shooter **Anish Bhanwala** bagged **gold and silver** on the opening day of the **ISSF Junior World Championship Rifle/Pistol** campaign in **Suhl, Germany**. He won gold in the **Junior Men’s 25m Standard Pistol competition** with a world record score of **579**.

**Ricciardo wins chaotic Azerbaijan Grand Prix:**

Red Bull's **Daniel Ricciardo** won a chaotic **Azerbaijan Grand Prix**. Formula One championship leader Sebastian Vettel finishing fourth after being penalised for swerving into rival Lewis Hamilton who came home in fifth.

**Boxer Ankush Dahiya wins Gold in Ulaanbaatar Cup:**

Indian boxer **Ankush Dahiya** won the **gold medal** in the **60 kg weight category** at the **Ulaanbaatar Cup** in **Mongolia**. **Ankush** defeated Korean **Man Choe Chop** in the final encounter.

**Mongolia**

- Capital: **Ulaanbaatar**
- Currency: **Tögrög/Tugrik (MNT)**
- Prime Minister: **Chimed Saikhanbileg**

**Leander Paes and Adel Shamasdin clinch Aegon Ilkey Challenger title:**

Indian tennis star **Leander Paes** and his Canadian partner **Adil Shamasdin** clinched the **men's doubles title** at the **Aegon Iikley Challenger Trophy** held in **United Kingdom**.

They defeated **Brydan Klein** and **Joe Salisbury** pair to clinch the trophy.

**Doon girl Bhumika Sharma wins Miss World title in bodybuilding championship:**

**Dehradun’s Bhumika Sharma** bagged her **Miss World title** and the **gold medal at the world championship in Venice**.

**Yashaswini wins gold in ISSF Junior World Championship:**

**Yashaswini Singh Deswal** won a **gold** at the **women's 10m air pistol** event to help India consolidate their second position in the medals tally with **two gold, one silver and one bronze** at the end of day two of the **ISSF Junior World Championship Rifle/Pistol** in **Suhl, Germany**.

**Golf: Aditi Ashok records career-best finish on LPGA tour:**

Leading **Indian golfer Aditi Ashok** secured a career-best tied **25th finish in LPGA’s Walmart NW Arkansas Championship**.

At the top **So Yeon Ryu**, the world's third ranked player, captured her **fifth career win on the LPGA**. With her victory, Ryu ascends to No. 1 in the rankings for the first time in her career.

**Roger Federer wins 100th career title:**

**Roger Federer** won the 100<sup>th</sup> career title at Halle open tennis tournament. In the tournament final, **Roger** defeated **Alexander Zverev** in straight sets.

Out of **100 titles**, **92** of which are **single crowns** and **eight** have come in **doubles title**.

**India junior team wins bronze in 25m rapid fire pistol in ISSF World Championship:**

**India** won a **bronze medal** in men's **25m rapid fire pistol team** event at the **ISSF Junior World Championship Rifle/Pistol** in **Suhl, Germany**.

The trio of **Anish, Anhad Jawanda** and **Shivam Shukla** notched up a combined score of 1711 to claim **third place** and take India's overall tally from the competition is **three gold, two silver and three bronze medal**. **India** finished with **second position** behind **China**.

**Indian men, women Throw ball teams clinch gold in World Games:**

Both the **Indian men and women Throwball teams** grabbed **gold medals in the World Games** held in **Kathmandu, Nepal** and created history as this was the first time India had participated in the World Series.

**Men’s team defeated Bangladesh** whereas **Women’s team defeated Pakistan** to clinch gold.

**Nepal:**

- Capital: **Kathmandu**
- Currency: **Nepalese rupee**
- Prime Minister: **Sher Bahadur Deuba**

Ganguly included in BCCI Special Committee:

Rajeev Shukla, a former vice-president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), will head a newly-formed seven-member Special Committee, as decided at Special General Meeting (SGM), to suggest a way forward for implementing the administrative overhaul prescribed in the Supreme Court order on July 18 last year.

Besides Rajeev Shukla and BCCI acting secretary Amitabh Choudhary, who will be the convener of the meeting, the committee will include former India captain Sourav Ganguly (Bengal), T.C. Mathew (Kerala), Naba Bhattacharjee (Meghalaya), Jay Shah (Gujarat) and Anirudh Chaudhry, the BCCI’s treasurer.

Sri Lanka quick Lasith Malinga handed suspended one-year ban:

Lasith Malinga received a suspended one-year cricket ban after the fast bowler pleaded guilty to a charge of speaking to the media without permission of Sri Lanka’s cricket board.

The sanction is suspended for six months and Malinga will also be fined 50 percent of the match fee from his next one-day international.

NBA, sports world reacts to Russell Westbrook winning Kia MVP:

Russell Westbrook has won the 2017 NBA MVP award (Most Valuable Player) over James Harden. The league announced the winner during the NBA Awards.

Emirates New Zealand wins America’s Cup:

A dominant Emirates Team New Zealand claimed international sport’s oldest trophy in Bermuda’s Great Sound, with 26-year-old Peter Burling becoming the youngest helmsman to secure sailing’s biggest prize. And crew to a stunning victory over Oracle in the 35th America’s Cup match.

Telangana Sindhuja Reddy selected for US women’s national cricket team:

Sindhuja Reddy from Telangana has been selected as a member of the US women’s national cricket team. Sindhuja Reddy from Amangal village in Nalgonda district will be part of the team going to participate in the World T20 Qualifiers in Scotland in August.

VIVO retains IPL title sponsorship in mega deal:

Mobile manufacturers VIVO retained the Indian Premier League title sponsorship for the next five years with a mammoth bid of Rs 2,199 crore, an over 500 percent increase from their previous deal.

Niranjan Shah included in BCCI Special Committee:

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) inducted veteran administrator Niranjan Shah into the seven-member Special Committee to chart a roadmap for implementing the Supreme Court-directed reforms.

World Shooting Championship: Yashaswini, Anmol strike gold:

Yashaswini Singh Deswal and Anmol provided a memorable finish to the Indian campaign by clinching the mixed team gold in air pistol in the Junior World Shooting Championship. Youth Olympics finalist

Yashaswini had clinched the junior women’s gold earlier with a World record.

Kidambi Srikanth climbs up three spots to re-enter top-10 of badminton rankings:

India’s ace Shuttler Kidambi Srikanth broke back into the top-10 at eighth in the latest world rankings. The 24-year-old from Guntur, who clinched successive titles at Indonesian Open and Australian Open, now has 58,583 points in his kitty.

Historic Events of the Day  
World Milk Day is observed on June 1st:

June 1st is observed as World Milk Day every year. The campaign was initiated by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to recognize the importance of milk. To celebrates the important contributions of the dairy sector to sustainability, economic development, livelihoods and nutrition. Theme of 2017: “Raise a glass” Father of White Revolution in India: Verghese Kurien

June 1st is observed as Global Day of Parents:

The Global Day of Parents is observed on the 1st of June every year. The Global Day provides an opportunity to appreciate all parents in all parts of the world for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship.

June 4: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression:

The United Nations (UN) International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed on June 4th each year.

The purpose of the day is to acknowledge the pain suffered by children throughout the world who are the victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse.

June 5-World Environment Day 2017:

World Environment Day is the biggest annual event for positive environmental action takes place every 5th June. Every World Environment Day has a different global host country. This year’s host country is Canada. Theme of 2017: ‘Connecting People to Nature’

June 6: UN Russian Language Day

UN Russian Language Day is observed annually on June 6th. The event was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2010.

The initiative of the UN Language Days was launched in February 2010 in order to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity and to promote equal use of all six of the UN’s official working languages throughout the organization.

June 8th: World Ocean Day

World Oceans Day is celebrated every year on June 8th. The Conservation action focus is encouraging solutions to plastic pollution and preventing marine litter for a healthier ocean and a better future. World Oceans Day was officially recognized by the United Nations in late 2008.

- Theme for 2017: Our Oceans, Our Future

June 12: World Day against Child Labour:

The International Labour Organization (ILO) launched the World Day against Child Labour in 2002 to focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it.

Theme: “In Conflicts & disasters, protect children from labour”

June 13: International Albinism Awareness Day:

The International Albinism Awareness Day was observed on 13th June 2017 with an aim to end multiple forms of discrimination that is faced by people suffer from albinism.

June 14th Blood donor day:

Every year, on 14th June, countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day (WBDD). The event serves to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products and to thank blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood. Theme of 2017: “Give blood. Give now. Give often”.

June 15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day:

The World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) observed each year on June 15th. It represent one day in the year when the world voices its opposition to the abuse and suffering inflicted to some of our older generations. It was officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly. Theme: “Understand and End Financial Abuse of Older People: A Human Rights Issue”.

June 16: International Day of Family Remittances

The International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR), celebrated on 16 June, is aimed at recognizing the significant financial contribution migrant workers make to the wellbeing of their families back home and to the sustainable development of their countries of origin.

June 17: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed every year on 17th June to promote public awareness of international efforts to combat desertification. This year the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought examine the important link between land degradation and migration.

June 18: World Father Day:

Father’s Day is a celebration honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society.

Father’s Day is being celebrated on June 18 in most parts of the world this year. Usually, this special day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.

June 18: Sustainable Gastronomy Day:

Sustainable Gastronomy Day is a United Nations observance held annually on June 18. It aims to raise awareness of the importance of gastronomy for sustainable development. Gastronomy is a science that studies the relationship between food and culture. It is organized by UNESCO and FAO. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

- Headquarters: Rome, Italy
- Head of FAO: Jose Graziano da Silva

<p><b>UNESCO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Headquarters: <b>Paris, France</b></li><li>• Head of UNESCO: <b>Irina Bokova</b></li></ul> <p><b>June 19: International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict:</b></p> <p>In every year <b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b> observed as the <b>International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict</b>, in order to raise awareness of the need to put an end to conflict-related sexual violence, to honour the victims and survivors of sexual violence around the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2017 Theme:</b> "Preventing Sexual Violence Crimes through Justice and Deterrence"</li></ul> <p><b>June 20: World Refugee Day</b></p> <p><b>On World Refugee Day</b>, held <b>every year on June 20th</b>, we commemorate the strength, courage and perseverance of millions of refugees. This year, <b>World Refugee Day</b> also marks a key moment for the public to show support for families forced to flee.</p> <p><b>June 21: International Yoga Day</b></p> <p>The <b>International Day of Yoga</b> aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga.</p> <p>Theme for the 2017: "<b>Yoga for Health</b>".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>United Nations General Assembly</b> has declared <b>21<sup>st</sup> of June</b> as an International Yoga Day on <b>11th of December</b> in <b>2014</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>June 21: World Music day</b></p> <p><b>Fete de la Musique or World Music Day 2017</b> (not to be confused with <b>International Music Day which is on 1/10/2017</b>) is being celebrated every year on June 21, marking the beginning of summer solstice, i.e., the longest day of the year.</p> <p><b>June 23: International Widows' Day</b></p> <p><b>International Widows' Day</b> was introduced to address poverty and injustice faced by widows and their children in many countries. It was officially recognized by the <b>United Nations in 2010</b> and is <b>observed annually on June 23</b>.</p> <p><b>June 23: UN Public Service Day</b></p> <p>The <b>UN Public Service Day</b> was designated by the United Nations General Assembly's resolution to "celebrate the value and virtue of public service to the community". The prestigious UN Public Service Awards are given away on this day. It will be observed <b>every year on June 23</b>.</p> <p><b>June 26: International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</b></p> <p>The <b>UN General Assembly</b> decided to <b>observe 26 June</b> as the <b>International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</b> as an expression of its determination to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse.</p> <p><b>Theme of 2017</b> is: "<b>Listen First - Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe</b>"</p> <p><b>June 27: Micro- Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day</b></p> <p>Recognizing the importance of <b>micro, small and medium-sized enterprises</b> (MSMEs) in achieving the new global development goals, the United Nations General Assembly has designated <b>27 June as International Day for MSMEs</b>.</p> <p><b>June 29: National Statistics Day</b></p>	<p>The <b>National Statistics Day</b>, celebrated every year on <b>June 29</b> to mark the birth anniversary of renowned statistician <b>Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis</b> and also create <b>public awareness</b> among people about the <b>importance of statistics in daily life</b> and in the process of planning and development.</p> <p><b>June 29: International Day of tropics</b></p> <p>The <b>International Day of the Tropics</b> celebrates the <b>extraordinary diversity of the tropics</b> while highlighting the shared, unique challenges and opportunities nations of the tropics face. It was declared by <b>UN</b> which <b>adopted resolution on 14 June 2016</b>.</p> <p>It provides an opportunity to take stock of progress across the tropics, to share tropical stories and expertise and to acknowledge the diversity and potential of the region.</p> <p><b>June 30: International Asteroid Day</b></p> <p>In <b>December 2016</b>, the <b>United Nations General Assembly</b> adopted resolution A/RES/71/90, declaring <b>30 June as International Asteroid Day</b> in order to "observe each year at the international level the <b>anniversary of the Tunguska impact</b> over Siberia, Russian Federation, on 30 June 1908, and to raise public awareness about the <b>asteroid impact hazard</b>."</p> <p><b>OBITUARY</b></p> <p><b>'Kavikko' Abdul Rahman passes away:</b></p> <p>Tamil poet <b>S. Abdul Rahman</b>, popularly known as <b>'Kavikko'</b> passed away in Chennai after a brief illness. He was 79.</p> <p><b>Character actor Shivraj passes away:</b></p> <p>Character <b>actor Shivraj</b>, who was one of the most recognisable faces in the <b>Hindi cinema</b> of the 1950s and the 60s, died.</p> <p><b>Veteran journalist T.S.V. Hari passed away:</b></p> <p>Veteran journalist <b>T.S.V. Hari</b>, a former IANS Bureau Chief in Chennai passed away due to cardiac arrest at age of 62.</p> <p><b>Veteran Politician Era Sezhiyan passed away:</b></p> <p>Tamil Nadu Veteran Politician and former parliamentarian <b>Era Sezhiyan</b> has passed away at age of 95. He was first elected to the <b>Lok Sabha in 1962</b> on DMK ticket.</p> <p><b>Spanish Writer Juan Goytisolo passed away:</b></p> <p>Veteran Spanish writer <b>Juan Goytisolo</b>, one of Spain's most celebrated writers of the post-war period passed away at age of 86. He won the <b>Cervantes Prize</b>, the <b>Spain's version of the Nobel</b> in 2014.</p> <p><b>Historian Basudev Chatterji passes away:</b></p> <p>Eminent <b>historian</b> and former chairman of the <b>Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR)</b> Basudev Chatterji passed away in Guwahati.</p> <p><b>Naga leader Khaplang dies in Myanmar:</b></p> <p><b>S.S. Khaplang</b>, chief of National Socialist Council of <b>Nagaland-Khaplang</b> (NSCNK), died after a prolonged illness at the outfit's camp at Taga in <b>Myanmar</b>. He was 77.</p> <p><b>Congress MP Palvai Govardhan Reddy dies in Kullu:</b></p>	<p>Congress leader and Rajya Sabha member from <b>Telangana Palvai Govardhan Reddy died</b> on suffering a cardiac arrest while travelling in Kullu in Himachal Pradesh.</p> <p><b>Cinematographer Fred Koenekamp dies:</b></p> <p><b>Cinematographer Fred Koenekamp</b>, who won an <b>Oscar</b> for the 1974 disaster picture '<b>The Towering Inferno</b>', has died. He was 94. A representative of the <b>American Society of Cinematographers</b>.</p> <p><b>dPadre Miguel d'Escoto - Nicaragua's Chancellor of Peace and Dignity:</b></p> <p><b>Padre Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann</b> died aged 84 after a relapse following successful treatment for a stroke earlier this year.</p> <p>His death deprives us of the leadership and guidance of one of the world's great moral leaders, a tireless advocate of non-violence and peace.</p> <p><b>Nicaragua:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capital: <b>Managua</b></li><li>• Currency: <b>Nicaraguan cordoba</b></li></ul> <p><b>'Batman' actor Adam West dies:</b></p> <p><b>Adam West</b>, star of the popular and campy 1960s "<b>Batman</b>" TV show, died at 88. He is an American.</p> <p><b>Renowned Telugu Poet &amp; Jnanpith Awardee C Narayana Reddy Passed Away:</b></p> <p>Legendary <b>Telugu poet</b>, writer and <b>Jnanpith Awardee C Narayana Reddy</b> popularly known as <b>CiNaRe</b> was passed away.</p> <p><b>Noted Punjabi playwright A.S. Aulakh passes away:</b></p> <p>Noted Punjabi playwright <b>Ajmer Singh Aulakh</b> died at the age of 75, in Punjab. He was a <b>Sahitya Akademi Awardee</b> winner.</p> <p><b>Former CJI P.N. Bhagwati passes away:</b></p> <p>Former Chief Justice of India <b>P. N. Bhagwati</b>, considered a pioneer of judicial activism in the country for introducing the concept of PILs, died at the age of <b>95</b>.</p> <p><b>Helmut Kohl, father of German reunification dies:</b></p> <p>Former German Chancellor <b>Helmut Kohl</b>, the architect of German reunification, died. He was 87.</p> <p><b>John Avildsen, Oscar-Winning Director of 'Rocky' And 'Karate Kid,' Dies At 81:</b></p> <p><b>John Avildsen</b>, the man behind the camera for a string of beloved blockbusters in the <b>1970s and '80s</b>, died at age 81. The <b>Oscar-winning director</b> of <b>Rocky</b> and <b>The Karate Kid</b> died at Los Angeles.</p> <p><b>'Harry Potter' actor Sam Beazley Passed away:</b></p> <p><b>Actor Sam Beazley</b>, who played Professor Everard in "<b>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</b>", has passed away. He was 101.</p> <p><b>Ramakrishna Mission Chief Swami Atmasthananda Passes Away:</b></p> <p><b>Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission President Swami Atmasthananda Maharaj</b> passed away after a prolonged illness, said the Belur-based Math. He was 98.</p>
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Scientist who led thermonuclear experiments India dies at 69:

Professor P K Kaw, a globally-acclaimed plasma physicist who spearheaded India’s efforts to produce energy through thermonuclear fusion, died in Ahmedabad. He was 69.

Yesteryear actor Amrit Pal passed away:

Veteran actor of Hindi Amrit Pal passed away at his residence here after a prolonged illness. He was 76.

Vanuatu president Baldwin Lonsdale Passed away:

The President of Vanuatu, Baldwin Lonsdale has died of a heart attack. He was 67.

Vanuatu:

- Capital & Currency: Port Vila & Vanuatu Vatu
- Vanuatu Prime Minister: Charlot Salwai

Italian fashion icon Carla Fendi passed away:

Italian fashion designer Carla Fendi has died at the age of 79 after a long illness.

Sri Lankan economist Saman Kelegama dies:

Leading Sri Lankan economist Saman Kelegama, who was highly regarded in South Asian policy circles, passed away in Thailand. He was 58.

Franco-Swiss journalist dies in Paris after being injured in Mosul blast:

The Franco-Swiss journalist Véronique Robert has died in hospital in Paris after being wounded in an explosion in Mosul.

Lupin founder and Chairman Desh Bandhu Gupta passed away:

Lupin founder and Chairman Desh Bandhu Gupta passed away in Mumbai. He was 79.

Noted Malayalam filmmaker KR Mohanan passed away:

Noted Malayalam filmmaker K.R. Mohanan passed away on Sunday. He was 69.

Swedish actor Michael Nyqvist passed away:

Swedish actor Michael Nyqvist, known for his roles in "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" and "John Wick," has died after a yearlong battle with lung cancer. He was 56.

Former bureaucrat O N Dhar passed away:

O N Dhar, a former bureaucrat who served as an aide to Sheikh Abdullah and other former prime ministers of Jammu and Kashmir, passed away here today at the age of 91.

Current Affairs Quiz:

Q.1) Shri M Rajeevan, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences announced that India is all set to launch "Deep Ocean Mission" by\_\_\_\_\_

- a) 2022 b) 2018 c) 2019
- d) 2020 e) 2021

Q.2) Minister for Statistics & Programme Implementation Shri D.V.Sadananda Gowda inaugurated the new office building of NSSO, Sankhyiki Bhawan in New Delhi. What is NSSO?

- a) National Sample Survey Office
- b) National Survey Sample Office
- c) Nation Sample Survey Organization

d) Nation Survey Statistics Office

e) National Survey Sample Organization

Q.3) Which of the following country bid is rejected by India to join this year Malabar naval exercise which involves India, Japan and the US is usually held in the Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean or West Pacific maritime regions?

- a) China b) Pakistan c) Australia
- d) Srilanka e) North Korea

Q.4) Which country became the partner country with International Economic Forum for the first time, held in Russia?

- a) Srilanka b) Afghanistan c) Nepal
- d) Iran e) India

Q.5) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has announced the launch of its spacecraft to fly near the sun atmosphere in 2018. Name of the Spacecraft is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Solar Probe Plus b) Sonar Power Plus
- c) Solar Power Plus d) Solar Plus Probe
- e) Sonar Probe Plus

Q.6) Who was inaugurated the first 660-MW unit of the Sahiwal coal power project in Punjab province. With a total expected capacity of 1320 MW, the plant is considered an early harvest project under the \$46-billion CPEC (China-Pakistan Economic Corridor)?

- a) Asif Ali Zardari b) Noor Alam khan
- c) Nawaz Sharif d) Li Keqiang
- e) Zhang Gaoli

Q.7) Which country host the 70<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017?

- a) Italy b) Switzerland c) Japan
- d) Philippines e) Canada

Q.8) Which country has launched a cyber security law?

- a) India b) Srilanka c) China
- d) United States e) United Kingdom

Q.9) What is the current Foreign Portfolio Investment in March 2017 which was double the investment compared to last year?

- a) \$3 Billion b) \$3.8 Billion
- c) \$5 Billion d) \$7.4 Billion e) \$9 Billion

Q.10) Who was the head of the committee established to select CEOs for four financial institutions?

- a) R Gandhi b) Vinod Rai
- c) Ramachandra Guha
- d) Anjuly Chib Duggal e) S S Mundra

Q.11) Which Credit Rating agency has downgraded the bonds of state-run lender Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC) following the weak financial performance in 2016-17 as bad loans surged?

- a) CIBIL b) CRISIL c) ICRA
- d) Standard & Poor e) Moody’s

Q.12) How much loan agreement was signed between Asian Development Bank and Punjab National Bank is backed by a guarantee from the central government for installation of rooftop solar systems in India?

- a) \$1 Billion b) \$500 Million
- c) \$100 Million d) \$1.2 Billion
- e) \$600 Million

Q.13) Mumbai, Delhi and 7 other Indian Cities have featured in the list of top 300 global cities which are the focus of commercial activity and interest. This list was released by

Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL).What is the rank of Mumbai in the list?

- a) 2<sup>nd</sup> b) 5<sup>th</sup> c) 8<sup>th</sup>
- d) 13<sup>th</sup> e) 17<sup>th</sup>

Q.14) How much loan has been sanctioned by Asian Development Bank to Bangladesh to help the south Asian nation meet its goal of providing 100% access to electricity to its citizens by 2021?

- a) \$120 million b) \$240 million
- c) \$410 million d) \$616 million
- e) \$650 million

Q.15) Who was resigned from BCCI’s panel of administrators?

- a) Shankar Manohar b) Ramachandra Guha
- c) Vinod Rai d) Vikram Limaye
- e) Diana Edulji

Q.16) Which former Indian Ambassador to US has been appointed as public policy fellow to a Washington-based think-tank?

- a) Nirupama Rao b) Aravind Swamy
- c) Niranjan Raj d) G Mohan Kumar
- e) Anu Kaur

Q.17) Which of the following cricketer is not in the list of ESPN world fame 100 lists?

- a) Virat Kohli b) Yuvraj Singh
- c) MS Dhoni d) Suresh Raina
- e) Ravichandran Ashwin

Q.18) Every year on June 1<sup>st</sup> is celebrated across globe as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) World Toilet Day
- b) World Children Day
- c) World Parents Day
- d) World Doctor Day
- e) International Women Health Day

Q.19) Which of the following city launched a Bicycle patrols for better policing. It was flagged off by Union Minister of State for Home affair "Hansraj Gangaram Ahir"?

- a) Haryana b) Punjab
- c) Uttar Pradesh d) New Delhi
- e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.20) Defence and Finance Minister Arun Jaitley inaugurated a grid-connected solar power plant of 16 MW capacities at the Ordinance Factory in Telangana’s Medak. It was set up at a cost of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 50 crore b) 85 crore c) 100 crore
- d) 105 crore e) 132 crore

Q.21) Delhi will host the 3-day Indian Mobile Congress (IMC) in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) August 2017 b) April 2017
- c) May 2017 d) September 2017
- e) July 2017

Q.22) Bharat Electronics Ltd. (BEL) plans to spend 2,500 crore on R&D to develop and enhance indigenous products and technologies for the military by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 2017 b) 2018 c) 2019
- d) 2020 e) 2021

Q.23) Which of the following country signed 7 MoU with India for deepen their business activist in various sectors and vowed "Zero tolerance" to combat the terrorism?

- a) United Kingdom b) Spain
- c) France d) Russia e) Italy

Q.24) Which company has awarded 'HR Innovation of the Year', for its significant contribution to skill development in the automotive sector at the Asia-Pacific

Excellence Awards held in Hong Kong recently?

- a) Tata Motors
- b) TVS Motor Company Ltd
- c) Maruti Suzuki India Ltd
- d) Mahindra & Mahindra
- e) None of these

Q.25) Which of the following College researchers developed the new technology to manufacture biofuel which is cheaper and pollution free?

- a) IIT Delhi
- b) IIT Bangalore
- c) IIT Kharagpur
- d) IIT Madras
- e) IIT Kanpur

Q.26) Who was sworn in as Serbian President?

- a) Alex Jones
- b) Aleksandar Vucic
- c) Tomislav Nikolic
- d) Slobodan Milosevic
- e) None of these

Q.27) Who has been appointed as CEO of Jet Airways?

- a) Vinay Dube
- b) Amit Agarwal
- c) Naresh Goyal
- d) Buzz Aldrin
- e) None of these

Q.28) Who has been awarded 2017 PEN/Malamud Award?

- a) Twinkle Khanna
- b) Ramachandra Guha
- c) Jhumpa Lahiri
- d) Arundhati Roy
- e) Chetan Bhagat

Q.29) Union Minister for Food Processing Industries inaugurated Odisha's first Mega Food Park at Rayagada with an investment of Rs 80.17 crore to benefit tribal farmers. Name the Union Minister of Food Processing Industries?

- a) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Dr Jitendra Singh
- d) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- e) Vijay Goel

Q.30) BJP leader and Chandigarh MP Kirron Kher released the stamp on the commemoration for whom?

- a) V P Singh
- b) Karan Singh
- c) S S Ahluwalia
- d) Parshottam Rupala
- e) Balwant Gargi

Q.31) Which of the following service introduced by Indian Railways for passengers to book tickets online first and make payment for the reservations within a window of 15 days?

- a) Pay Later, Buy Now
- b) Pay Now, Buy Later
- c) Buy Now, Pay Later
- d) Buy Now, Pay Now
- e) None of these

Q.32) Recently, which state has increased the doctors retired age from 60 to 62 due to shortage of doctors in the government hospitals and healthcare center in the state?

- a) Haryana
- b) West Bengal
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) Punjab

Q.33) Which state became the first state to have official e-Wallet to offering anytime anywhere platform for digital payments with no additional charge for the citizens?

- a) Odisha
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Punjab
- e) Maharashtra

Q.34) Which of the following state to get first automatic coastal warning system for disasters in India?

- a) Odisha
- b) Telangana
- c) Gujarat
- d) Jharkhand
- e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.35) Name the missile which was indigenously developed nuclear-capable surface to surface missile with range of 350km test fired from test range in Odisha by Indian army?

- a) Agni-IV
- b) Agni-IX
- c) Prithvi-I
- d) Prithvi-II
- e) Akash-IX

Q.36) Which state was launched a web portal 'Mahaswayam' that would cater to job seekers, employers, entrepreneurs, and training institutes who can avail details regarding skill development and employment?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Karnataka
- e) West Bengal

Q.37) Nepali-Hindi film "Ralang Road" will represent India at the 52nd Karlovy Vary International Film Festival at Karlovy Vary in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Nepal
- b) India
- c) Brazil
- d) France
- e) Czech Republic

Q.38) India and Pakistan set to become full members to the Beijing-based Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) will be formalised at the political and security grouping's summit in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Kazakhstan
- b) Belgium
- c) Brazil
- d) Australia
- e) China

Q.39) Which of the following country signed an agreement with India to set up of two more units of a nuclear power plant in Tamil Nadu?

- a) Russia
- b) France
- c) United States
- d) United Kingdom
- e) Germany

Q.40) India and Russia decided to hold the first triServices exercises from this year. What is the name of exercises?

- a) Malabar-2017
- b) Surya Kiran-2017
- c) Indra-2017
- d) Indra Sakthi-2017
- e) None of these

Q.41) Finance Minister Arun Jaitley would attend the annual meeting of China-led Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) to be held in mid-June in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) South Korea
- b) Japan
- c) India
- d) China
- e) South Africa

Q.42) What is the amount of loan signed between India and World Bank for improve the efficiency of Public Expenditure Management and Tax Administration in Himachal Pradesh?

- a) \$25 Million
- b) \$36 Million
- c) \$45 Million
- d) \$74 Million
- e) \$95 Million

Q.43) What is the India GDP growth rate of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly during January-March period. With this, India loses its status of the world's fastest growing economy to China's with their GDP grew 6.9% during the same quarter?

- a) 6.1%
- b) 6.7%
- c) 7.1%
- d) 7.3%
- e) 7.6%

Q.44) India's SREI Infrastructure Finance about to sign an amount of \_\_\_\_\_ joint venture with Russian state lender VEB

(Vnesheconombank) to finance exports of equipment to India.

- a) \$100 Million
- b) \$200 Million
- c) \$300 Million
- d) \$400 Million
- e) \$500 Million

Q.45) Which of the following telecoms merger approved by SEBI?

- a) Airtel-Vodafone
- b) Airtel-Idea
- c) Idea-Telenor
- d) Telenor-Airtel
- e) Idea-Vodafone

Q.46) What is the rank of India in 11<sup>th</sup> Global Peace Index while Iceland topped the list?

- a) 101<sup>st</sup>
- b) 121<sup>st</sup>
- c) 137<sup>th</sup>
- d) 141<sup>st</sup>
- e) 132<sup>nd</sup>

Q.47) Which bank would implement the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI-20 character unique code) system for all participants in the over-the-counter markets for rupee interest rate derivatives, foreign currency derivatives and credit derivatives in India in a phased manner?

- a) Bank of India
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Axis Bank
- e) ICICI Bank

Q.48) Who was barred Cypress Money Investment Advisor and its three partners from acting as investment advisors and research analyst after finding them guilty of providing unauthorised trading tips to investors?

- a) RBI
- b) GOI
- c) SEBI
- d) SIDBI
- e) IRDAI

Q.49) Which among the following has received prestigious International Award of Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) titled APQN Quality Award 2017 for International Co-operation in Quality Assurance in Moscow, Russia?

- a) National investigation Agency
- b) ISRO
- c) Central Bureau of Investigation
- d) National Assessment and Accreditation Council
- e) None of these

Q.50) Who won the Scripps National Spelling Bee with \$40,000 cash prize for National Resort and Convention Center in suburban Washington?

- a) Rakesh Sharma
- b) John Terwin
- c) Ananya Vinay
- d) Ravi Verma
- e) Rakesh Kumar

Q.51) Who has been awarded by the Dadasaheb Phalke Academy in the category of Phalke Best Critic award 2017?

- a) Priyanka Chopra
- b) Raveena Tandon
- c) Aishwarya Rai
- d) Deepika Padukone
- e) Vidhya Balan

Q.52) Who was elected as next president of UN general assembly?

- a) Miroslav Lajcak
- b) Peter Thomson
- c) Sam Kutesa
- d) Mogens Lykketoft
- e) John William Ashe

Q.53) Sanjiv Singh has appointed as the new chairman of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) BHEL
- b) BEL
- c) ONGC
- d) DRDO
- e) IOC

Q.54) Which bank has appointed Shinjini Kumar to head its consumer banking business

in India in place of Kartik Kaushik who has moved to a global consumer banking role in the US?

- a) ICICI Bank    b) Citi Bank  
c) Axis Bank    d) Karur Vysya Bank  
e) Yes Bank

Q.55) Which of the following state Home Minister G Parameshwara resigned from the post following the Congress leadership's decision to continue with him as the party's state unit chief ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls?

- a) Andhra Pradesh    b) Tamil Nadu  
c) Kerala    d) Karnataka  
e) Maharashtra

Q.56) Tesla Elon Musk and Disney's Robert Iger were resigned from White House advisory councils after President Trump announced that he is withdrawing the United States from which of the following climate accord?

- a) Paris climate accord 2017  
b) Paris climate accord 2016  
c) Paris climate accord 2015  
d) Paris climate accord 2014  
e) None of these

Q.57) Name the book published after 100 years which was authored by Lord of the Rings author JRR Tolkien is going on sale.

- a) Beren and Luthien  
b) To kill a Mockingbird  
c) Nineteen Eighty-Four  
d) Wuthering Heights  
e) The Great Gatsby

Q.58) Which mobile maker signed a sponsor with FIFA for the 2018 and 2022 world cup?

- a) VIVO    b) LENOVO    c) REDMI  
d) NOKIA    e) OPPO

Q.59) Which of the following country launched a logo of the new T20 Global League tournament (Cricket)?

- a) Australia    b) England  
c) West Indies    d) South Africa  
e) Sri Lanka

Q.60) Every year on June 1<sup>st</sup> is celebrated across the globe as \_\_\_\_\_

- a) World Toilet Day  
b) World Children Day  
c) World Milk Day  
d) World Doctor Day  
e) International Women Health Day

Q.61) Haryana government has renamed HUDA (Haryana Urban Development Authority) as it sounds similar to the name of the former chief minister of the state Bhupinder Singh Hooda. The new name of HUDA is \_\_\_\_.

- a) Haryana Shahari Vikash Pradhikaran  
b) HUDA Vikash Pradhikaran  
c) Haryana Vikash Pradhikaran  
d) Shahari Vikash Pradhikaran  
e) None of these

Q.62) Which of the following company signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to setup two new Technical Schools in Bangalore and Jamshedpur?

- a) Nokia    b) Google    c) Microsoft  
d) Samsung    e) IBM

Q.63) Name the second Scorpene class submarines has sailed out from Mumbai

harbour for its maiden sea sortie in a step closer to its induction into the Indian Navy which was built under project 75.

- a) INS Viraat    b) INS Khanderi  
c) INS Kalvari    d) INS Ganga  
e) INS Vikrant

Q.64) Who has become the youngest person to hold the office and also one of the world's youngest prime ministers. He was Ireland first openly gay minister?

- a) Enda Kenny    b) Michael John  
c) Michael D.Higgins    d) Leo Varadkar  
e) Aleksandar Vucic

Q.65) To improve the standards of corporate governance of listed company's markets regulator SEBI to set up a committee under the chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) R Gandhi    b) S S Mundra  
c) Rana Kapoor    d) Shyam Srinivasan  
e) Uday Kotak

Q.66) Which of the following ministry launched the INAM PRO+ an e-commerce platform for construction and infrastructure raw material for government and private procurement?

- a) Ministry of Urban development  
b) Ministry of Steel  
c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
d) Ministry of Finance  
e) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q.67) Name the person who got the additional charges as new economic affairs secretary after the retirement of Shaktikanta Das.

- a) S S Mundra    b) Tapan Ray  
c) Shikha Sharma    d) Rakesh Sethi  
e) Vishwavir Ahuja

Q.68) Which regulatory body has proposed to the finance ministry and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) the introduction of the concept of joint audit in private banks to enhance the quality of audit?

- a) NSSO    b) ICAI    c) SEBI  
d) FSSAI    e) Ernst & Young

Q.69) Which bank has conducted a "Star Mahotsav" across its branch network in the country to contact every customer at their door step either for recovery of bad loans, disbursement of retail loans etc?

- a) State Bank of India  
b) Reserve Bank of India  
c) Bank of India  
d) HDFC Bank  
e) ICICI Bank

Q.70) Reliance Communication Head Anil Ambani announced the merged entity of Reliance Communications and Aircel will be called as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Rlive    b) Recel c) Aircom  
d) AirRel    e) RelAir

Q.71) Name the Tamil poet, popularly known as 'Kavikko', passed away recently?

- a) S. Abdul Rahman    b) S. Mani  
c) N. Muthukumar    d) S. Ravi Bharathi  
e) None of these

Q.72) Mo Farah has completed the fastest winning time of the year in the 5,000m to win the event at the Diamond League in Oregon, US State. He belongs to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) France    b) Kenya    c) UK  
d) Jamaica    e) Libya

Q.73) Manika Batra and Mouma Das became the first Indian pair to reach the

quarterfinals of the World Table Tennis Championships held in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Italy    b) India    c) China  
d) Malaysia    e) Germany

Q.74) Which city to get India's First Infrastructure Platform 'Freight Village'?

- a) Varanasi    b) Lucknow    c) Noida  
d) Kanpur    e) Allahabad

Q.75) Which state Government and the UK in principle decided to join hands to impart skill development and technical education to the youth.

- a) Jammu Kashmir    b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Uttarakhand    d) Haryana  
e) Punjab

Q.76) The first regiment of 18 Dhanush artillery guns, the indigenously upgraded variant of the Swedish Bofors guns, is scheduled to be inducted into the Army by the end of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 2017    b) 2018    c) 2019  
d) 2020    e) 2022

Q.77) According to Niti Aayog India's economic growth is expected to pick up to \_\_\_\_\_ percent in the fiscal year that ends in March 2018.

- a) 7.2    b) 7.3    c) 7.4  
d) 7.5    e) 7.6

Q.78) The State Bank of India (SBI) announced financing of rooftop solar projects worth Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore to private developers.

- a) 100    b) 200    c) 300  
d) 400    e) 500

Q.79) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed certain restrictions on which Bank after it reported negative return on assets (ROA) for two years and net NPA breaching the risk threshold level?

- a) SBI    b) Allahabad Bank  
c) Dena Bank    d) Andhra Bank  
e) Indian Bank

Q.80) The Reserve Bank has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as the Executive Director (ED) after the voluntary retirement of Chandan Sinha.

- a) Deepak Mohanty    b) Ganesh Kumar  
c) Meena Hemchandra    d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) Malvika Sinha

Q.81) Name the former managing director and chief executive officer of the National Stock Exchange resigned as the vice-chairman.

- a) Ravi Narain  
b) Chitra Ramkrishna  
c) D.K. Mehrotra  
d) J. Ravichandran  
e) T.T. Srinivasaraghavan

Q.82) Name the former principal architect of Infosys Technologies, has been appointed the new chief executive officer (CEO) of public broadcaster Prasar Bharati.

- a) Jayashree Mukherjee    b) Shri Muzaffar Ali  
c) Rajeew Singh  
d) Shashi Shekhar Vempati  
e) A Surya Prakash

Q.83) West Indies cricket team's official name changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) WINDEIS    b) WINDEES  
c) WINDIES    d) WIINDIES  
e) None of the above

Q.84) Who won the European Junior title with a stroke margin win over USA's Jaivir Pande at Scotland?  
a) Kshitij Naveed Kaul b) Vignesh Thakur  
c) Devansh Chadha d) Shubham Jaglan  
e) Hardik S Chawda  
Q.85) Name the World junior record-holder, who clinched the men's javelin gold with a throw in the 21st Federation Cup athletics championship.  
a) Gopal Saini b) Bahadur Prasad  
c) Mohammad Anas d) Neeraj Chopra  
e) Vikas Gowda  
Q.86) India and France Leaders signed a pact to boost which sector?  
A) Maritime security  
B) Fight against terrorism  
C) Infrastructure  
a) Only A b) Only B  
c) Only C d) Only A and B  
e) Only B and C  
Q.87) The Delhi city's Chanakyapuri area renamed as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Albert Chernyshev b) Anatoly Dryukov  
c) Yuli Vorontsov  
d) Mikhail Menshikov  
e) Alexander M Kadakin  
Q.88) Which of the following metro limited has collaborated with Google Maps to give the people its authentic timetable and associated geographic details on all the Metro stations on the Versova-Andheri-Ghatkopar route?  
a) JMRL b) CMRL c) KMRCL  
d) MMRCL e) DMRL  
Q.89) Name the state which recently create its own New Emblem and Song?  
a) Chhattisgarh b) Odisha  
c) West Bengal d) Uttar Pradesh  
e) Uttarakhand  
Q.90) Which state announced a farm loan waiver of Rs. 30,000 crore, the biggest such write-off for farmers in the state?  
a) Andhra Pradesh b) Maharashtra  
c) Madhya Pradesh d) Gujarat  
e) Chhattisgarh  
Q.91) \_\_\_\_\_ will become India's first city to have only women manage all public parking lots under a 'smart parking system'  
a) Bangalore b) Mumbai  
c) Chandigarh d) Hyderabad  
e) Jaipur  
Q.92) Who won the HCL Asian junior tennis championship in Men's singles at the MSLTA School of tennis courts in the Shri Shiv Chhatrapati Sports, Pune?  
a) Rohan Bopanna b) Yuki Bhambri  
c) Somdev Devvarman d) Nitin Sinha  
e) Mahesh Bhupathi  
Q.93) Gold, silver and diamonds would be placed under a new GST rate category of \_\_\_\_\_%  
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5 e) 6  
Q.94) Name the first official from India to become a member of the Umpires and Referees Committee (URC) , the technical arm of the ITTF.  
a) Ganeshan b) Harsh Kumar  
c) Anant kumar d) Ramesh e) Anil Kumar  
Q.95) The National RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism is instituted by the \_\_\_\_\_ Press Club.

a) Hyderabad b) Delhi c) Chennai  
d) Kolkata e) Mumbai  
Q.96) Which country's captain has been banned for the next two ICC Champions Trophy matches due to a slow over-rate?  
a) Srilanka b) Bangladesh  
c) West Indies d) Australia  
e) Pakistan  
Q.97) India slips to \_\_\_\_\_ spot in IMD's World Competitiveness list 2017.  
a) 41st b) 42nd c) 43rd  
d) 44<sup>th</sup> e) 45<sup>th</sup>  
Q.98) Which state was the only government in the country to launch welfare schemes such as pension for single women for the betterment of society?  
a) Andhra Pradesh b) Karnataka  
c) Haryana d) Uttar Pradesh  
e) Telangana  
Q.99) Which of the following scheme launched by Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu and inaugurated mobile veterinary clinic under Sanchara Pasu Vaidya Seva Kendram (SPVSK) with grant-in-aid under PPP (Public Private Partnership)?  
a) Sexed Semen for cows supply scheme  
b) Super semen for cows supply scheme  
c) Seemly sexed cows for supply scheme  
d) Semen sexed cows for supply scheme  
e) None of these  
Q.100) Which country is the host nation of the World Environment Day 2017?  
a) Australia b) India c) Canada  
d) Nepal e) China  
Q.101) Which among the following city in Andhra Pradesh has selected for MGNREGA national award in New Delhi for effective implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act during 2015-16?  
a) Vizianagaram b) Tirupati  
c) Vijayawada d) Kadapa  
e) Rajahmundry  
Q.102) Chief Minister Raghubar Das announced that Jharkhand has attracted an investment of \_\_\_\_\_ crore which will create employment opportunities in the state.  
a) Rs.250 crore b) Rs.350 crore  
c) Rs.500 crore d) Rs.700 crore  
e) Rs.850 crore  
Q.103) Which of the following is not in the Non-Permanent UNSC Members, recently elected by UN general assembly?  
a) Cote D'Ivoire b) Equatorial Guinea  
c) Kuwait d) Poland  
e) Lima  
Q.104) Who among the following country not withdraw its diplomatic service ties up with Qatar?  
a) Bahrain b) Sudan c) Egypt  
d) Saudi Arabia e) UAE  
Q.105) Which among the following country signed a major deal with a Chinese company Gezhouba Group Corporation (CGGC) to develop a 1,200 MW Budhigandaki hydroelectric project, the biggest hydro project in the country?  
a) Taiwan b) Thailand c) Pakistan  
d) India e) Nepal

Q.106) What is the amount of bad loans is put up for sale by Andhra Bank and Allahabad bank?  
a) Rs.1000 crore b) Rs.3500 crore  
c) Rs.6000 crore d) Rs.1 lakh crore  
e) Rs.1.5 lakh crore  
Q.107) The country's largest mortgage lender HDFC Ltd has acquired a 15% stake in First Housing Finance Co for \$1.5 million. First Housing Finance co is the 1st housing finance company in the \_\_\_\_\_ country.  
a) China b) Nepal c) Tanzania  
d) Abu Dhabi e) Bhutan  
Q.108) Name the committee name which has been asked by IRDAI (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority) to examine the current product structure under Standard Fire and Special Perils Policy (SFSP)?  
a) Anurag Rastogi b) Anurag Thakur  
c) Amul Thapar d) Aravind Swamy  
e) R Gandhi  
Q.109) According to the report released by World Bank, amid the substantial policy uncertainly the global economy still is expected to grow \_\_\_\_\_% in the current fiscal year?  
a) 6.6% b) 6.7% c) 7.1%  
d) 5.1% e) 2.7%  
Q.110) The world's fastest elevator is set to be installed in a skyscraper complex in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Japan b) China c) Germany  
d) USA e) UK  
Q.111) Who is the next ambassador of India to the Slovak Republic?  
a) Jyoti Nath Dixit  
b) Shri Param Jit Mann  
c) Vijay K.Nambiar  
d) Jayant Prasad  
e) Rakesh Sood  
Q.112) Who has been conferred with the Bharat Gaurav Award by NRI Community of U.S on June 9 at the United Nations Hall, New York?  
a) Madhur Bhandarkar  
b) Shrinivas Kulkarni  
c) Sanjay Pratihari  
d) Sanjay Leela Bhansali  
e) None of these  
Q.113) Which veteran journalist, a former IANS Bureau Chief has been passed away at the age of 62, recently?  
a) Shireen Bhan b) Bahar Dutt  
c) Sucheta Dalal d) T.S.V Hari  
e) Vikram Chandra  
Q.114) Name the Shuttler who won Men single Thailand Open Grand Prix badminton championship?  
a) Pranav Chopra b) Sai Praneeth  
c) Dinesh Kanna d) Raman Ghosh  
e) Manu Attri  
Q.115) Which football team becomes the first team to ever win back-to-back Champions League titles?  
a) Chelsea b) Barcelona  
c) Manchester United d) Juventus  
e) Real Madrid  
Q.116) Who won the ITF men Futures tennis in Singapore?  
a) Ramkumar Ramanathan  
b) Rohan Bopanna c) Leander Paes

d) Ramesh Krishnan e) Vishnu Vardhan  
Q.117) Which of the following day is celebrated on June 4th every year?  
a) International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression  
b) World Environment Day  
c) Russian Language Day  
d) World Oceans Day  
e) World Day against Child Labour  
Q.118) Name the state which launched the public bicycle sharing project 'Trin Trin', recently?  
a) Kerala b) Andhra Pradesh  
c) Karnataka d) Maharashtra  
e) Telangana  
Q.119) Name the government which is planning to set up happiness department after Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh?  
a) Gujarat b) Telangana  
c) Chhattisgarh d) Odisha e) Maharashtra  
Q.120) Aadhaar card has now been made mandatory to get subsidy on kerosene and benefits of the \_\_\_\_\_ Yojana.  
a) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan  
b) Pradhan Mantri MUDRA  
c) Pradhan Mantri Awas  
d) Atal Pension  
e) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima  
Q.121) Which of the following company bags Raksha Mantri award for excellence under the group award category, recently?  
a) JCB India Limited b) BEML Limited  
c) M.K. Enterprise  
d) Bansal Earthmovers  
e) Eastern Earthmovers Co  
Q.122) Public sector banks, including SBI, Bank of Baroda and IDBI Bank, plan to raise Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore through equity dilution during the current fiscal to meet Basel-III norms and clean up their balance sheets.  
a) 48,000 b) 58,000 c) 68,000  
d) 78,000 e) 98,000  
Q.123) India's GDP or gross domestic product growth is expected to remain flat at \_\_\_\_\_ per cent in current fiscal year, a report by HSBC.  
a) 7.1 b) 7.2 c) 7.3  
d) 7.4 e) 7.5  
Q.124) World Environment Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) May 5th b) June 5th c) June 15th  
d) May 15th e) June 25th  
Q.125) The garbage collection vehicles, which comprising of Mobile Transfer Stations (MTSS) and auto tippers to segregate waste flagged off in \_\_\_\_\_ state.  
a) Mumbai b) New Delhi c) Kolkata  
d) Bhopal e) Chennai  
Q.126) Which of the following country is not the Permanent members of UN general assembly?  
a) Russia b) China c) Britain  
d) United States e) Japan  
Q.127) Who launched a campaign on source segregation of municipal waste for National Capital Region (NCR) . It covers a total of nine Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) which includes Gurugram, Faridabad, Noida and Ghaziabad besides five ULBs of Delhi?  
a) Narendra Modi b) Suresh Prabhu  
c) Venkaiah Naidu d) Uma Bharati

e) Harsh Vardhan  
Q.128) Army Chief General Bipin Rawat announced that women to be allowed in combat roles in Indian Army. Army was ready to recruit women as?  
a) Jawans b) Band officers  
c) Air defence artillery officer  
d) Armor officer e) None of these  
Q.129) The National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has facilitated the installation of charging stations for electric vehicles at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) New Delhi b) Noida c) Nagpur  
d) Both a and b e) Both b and c  
Q.130) Which of the following entity has signed a pact with Bird Academy to train more than 30,000 unemployed youth across various states including north eastern states with special focus to train and empower minimum 5,000 women in the aviation and aerospace sector?  
a) National Skill development Corporation  
b) National Skill development agency  
c) National aviation security council  
d) National Security Council  
e) None of these  
Q.131) Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) will audit the Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) . What is the authorized capital of GSTN?  
a) 10 crore b) 25 crore c) 40 crore  
d) 65 crore e) 100 crore  
Q.132) The Habibganj railway station becomes the first world-class private station in the country under an ambitious project of the Indian Railways and redeveloped as a public-private partnership (PPP) . Where is Habibganj station located in the India?  
a) Andhra Pradesh b) Telangana  
c) Haryana d) Uttar Pradesh  
e) Madhya Pradesh  
Q.133) Name the book which was authored by Prof. Muchkund Dubey and first copies of book along with DVD of selected song received by President of India, Pranab Mukherjee?  
a) Winged Energy of Delight  
b) Sahir Ludhianvi  
c) Lalan Shah Fakir Ke Geet  
d) Kabir: The Weaver's Songs  
e) None of these  
Q.134) Which country scraps the 334 year old blasphemy law?  
a) Norway b) Denmark  
c) Pakistan d) UAE  
e) Qatar  
Q.135) Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar joins a roster of global celebrities, including David Beckham and Novak Djokovic for a special UNICEF campaign that highlights the critical role played by fathers in children's early development. Name the UNICEF initiative?  
a) Super Kids b) Health Kids  
c) Super Dads d) Care the Kids  
e) None of these  
Q.136) Which of the following nation tour begins by Britain Prince Harry?  
a) Singapore b) India c) Australia  
d) France e) Both a and c  
Q.137) What is the rank for India in the 16th edition of 2017 Global Retail Development

Index (GRDI) titled 'The Age of Focus', India has surpassed China in the ease of doing business. India's retail sector has been growing at an annual rate of 20% and projected to grow 30% annually and reach USD 48 billion by 2020?  
a) 1<sup>st</sup> b) 2<sup>nd</sup> c) 3<sup>rd</sup>  
d) 4<sup>th</sup> e) 5<sup>th</sup>  
Q.138) Which bank was commissioned over 200 solar powered ATM sites in the last one year as part of its efforts to reduce carbon footprint and use more clean energy?  
a) Axis Bank b) IndusInd Bank  
c) State Bank of India  
d) ICICI Bank e) HDFC Bank  
Q.139) Which among the following was launched its trading at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) near Gandhinagar, Gujarat?  
a) Bombay Stock Exchange  
b) National Stock Exchange  
c) City Union Bank  
d) HDFC Bank  
e) None of these  
Q.140) The telecom regulator "TRAI" launched three apps and a portal for service providers. Which of the following one is not the application launched by TRAI?  
a) MyCall App b) Myspeed App  
c) Do-not-disturb 2.0 app  
d) TraiSpeed App e) All the above  
Q.141) Who has been appointed as head coach of FC Goa?  
a) Sergio Lobera Rodriguez  
b) Steve Coppel  
c) Marco Materazzi  
d) Nelo Vingada  
e) Antonio Lopez Habas  
Q.142) Acting US ambassador to china quit from his post cited President Donald Trump's decision to withdraw from the Paris climate accord as a reason. Name the ambassador of US to china?  
a) Craig Allen b) Scot Marciel  
c) David Rank d) Todd Haskell  
e) None of these  
Q.143) Who among the following appointed as brand ambassador of Wildlife Trust of India?  
a) Deepika Padukone b) Priyanka Chopra  
c) Aishwarya Rai d) Dia Mirza  
e) Vidhya Balan  
Q.144) Who was authored the book "Ministry of Utmost Happiness"?  
a) Chetan Bhagat b) Arundhati Roy  
c) Salman Rushdie d) Jhumpa Lahiri  
e) Vikram Seth  
Q.145) What day is celebrated across globe declared by UNESCO on June 6th?  
a) International Father Day  
b) International Mother Day  
c) World Yoga Day  
d) UN Russian Language Day  
e) World Heritage Day  
Q.146) Which of the following host the 2018 Invictus Game?  
a) Canada b) Australia  
c) United Kingdom d) India  
e) China  
Q.147) The Indian Railways is stepping up efforts to reduce emission by \_\_\_\_\_ per cent in the next 10-12 years.

a) 11                      b) 22                      c) 33  
d) 44                      e) 55

Q.148) India today successfully test-fired its first all weather tracked \_\_\_\_\_ from a mobile launcher at Integrated Test Range in Odisha.  
a) UR-SAM              b) SR-SAM              c) OR-SAM  
d) QR-SAM              e) MR-SAM

Q.149) Who was inaugurated a bridge on the Mumbai-Goa Highway that was rebuilt after the original structure was washed away in floods in the Savitri.  
a) Venkaiah Naidu              b) Arun Jaitley  
c) Nitin Gadkari              d) Narendra Modi  
e) Rajnath Singh

Q.150) Which government has signed a MoU with three funding agencies to improve the nutritional status?  
a) Rajasthan                      b) Maharashtra  
c) Madhya Pradesh              d) Punjab  
e) Jharkhand

Q.151) Adani Enterprises has given final investment of how many dollar approval for its controversial of Carmichael mine and rail project in Queensland.  
a) 2 billion              b) 3 billion              c) 4 billion  
d) 5 billion              e) 6 billion

Q.152) Montenegro formally became the \_\_\_\_\_ member of the Western military to join NATO alliance.  
a) 26th                      b) 27th c) 28th  
d) 29th                      e) 30th

Q.153) Tata Motors has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as the chief operating officer of the company, recently.  
a) Dr Raghunath A Mashelkar  
b) Mr Vinesh K Jairath  
c) Dr Ralf Speth  
d) Mr Satish Borwankar  
e) Mr Guenter Butschek

Q.154) The Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) under the Ministry of Power is going to retrofit 10 lakh conventional street lights with LED lamp in village panchayats in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Karnataka              b) Andhra Pradesh  
c) Uttar Pradesh d) Assam  
e) Bihar

Q.155) Which among the following signed MoU with CISF to develop skills amongst the retiring/retired personnel of CISF, their families, students and Low Medical Category personnel at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi?  
a) National Skill Development Cooperation  
b) National Youth Academy  
c) Indian Trade Promotion Organisation  
d) Ministry of Civil Aviation  
e) Ministry of Human Resource Development

Q.156) The \_\_\_\_\_ Cabinet decided to name the Mughalsarai railway station after RSS ideologue Deen Dayal Upadhyay.  
a) Uttar Pradesh              b) Bihar  
c) Uttarakhand              d) Haryana  
e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.157) Which among the following give 15-day warnings on the likelihood of a malaria or chikungunya outbreak over different regions?  
a) Ministry of Health Department  
b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
c) Ministry of Home affair  
d) India Meteorological Department  
e) None of these

Q.158) Which among the following state set to implement "Green Protocol" for wedding in order to curb the thermocol, plastics and other non-degradable articles including disposable glasses and plates in the marriage function?  
a) Telangana              b) Kerala  
c) Haryana              d) Uttar Pradesh  
e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.159) Which of the following country tests solid fuel variable ramjet engine which could enhance the real combat ability of the country stealth aircraft and boost firing range of missiles?  
a) India                      b) China              c) United States  
d) Japan                      e) France

Q.160) The First UN conference on the health of the oceans and seas held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Geneva                      b) New York              c) Manila  
d) Paris                      e) London

Q.161) Name the satellite which was termed as Mongolia's first university satellite flies into space from U.S?  
a) Mazaalai                      b) Mongolian  
c) Mongol Sat-1                      d) Mongol Sat-2  
e) None of these

Q.162) Name the hottest giant planet discovered by Astronomers which is 2.8 times more massive than Jupiter?  
a) Kelt-A                      b) Kelt-9C                      c) Kelt-9b  
d) Kelt-7c                      e) None of these

Q.163) A deal of how much amount had signed between India and World Bank for the 'Citizen Centric Service Delivery' of 5-year project in Assam?  
a) USD 36 Million                      b) USD 39.2 Million  
c) USD 40.4 Million                      d) USD 46 Million  
e) USD 52 Million

Q.164) Which of the following bank has announced that it plans to develop as many as 100 digital villages in various States across the country as part of its initiative to promote digital banking among the rural population?  
a) HDFC Bank                      b) ICICI Bank  
c) Syndicate Bank                      d) Federal Bank  
e) Vijaya Bank

Q.165) Which among the following approved the merger of Aadhaar Housing Finance and DHFL Vysya Housing Finance?  
a) RBI                      b) SEBI  
c) National Company Law Tribunal  
d) National Housing Bank  
e) None of these

Q.166) Who among the following was not conferred with the Kalinga awards 2017?  
a) Anand Neelakantan  
b) Haraprasad Das  
c) Paramita Satpathy  
d) Trilochan Pradhan  
e) None of these

Q.167) Name the veteran Politician from Tamil Nadu who was passed away recently?  
a) K Ramasamy              b) Cho Ramaswamy  
c) Era Sezhiyan                      d) K Muthuvel  
e) Karunas Shukla

Q.168) Veteran writer Juan Goytisolo, one of most celebrated writers of the post-war period passed away at age of 86. He belongs to which of the following country?  
a) Italy                      b) France                      c) Spain  
d) U.K                      e) China

Q.169) The State unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party launched a month-long campaign called 'My booth' the strongest to strengthen the party at the grassroots in which State?  
a) Chhattisgarh                      b) West Bengal  
c) Odisha                      d) Jharkhand  
e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.170) Japanese technology giant NEC, investing how much dollar for a new Centre of Excellence in India, over a next three years in the country.  
a) 5 million                      b) 10 million                      c) 15 million  
d) 20 million                      e) 25 million

Q.171) Retirement fund body EPFO has extended the deadline for submitting Aadhaar number to \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 for it's over four crore members.  
a) November 30th                      b) December 31st  
c) July 31st                      d) June 30th  
e) September 30th

Q.172) Public sector Canara Bank has cut MCLR rates by \_\_\_\_\_ percentage point for various maturities with effect.  
a) 0.01                      b) 0.05                      c) 0.10  
d) 0.15                      e) 0.20

Q.173) The human resource development ministry signed an MoU with which bank had set up an agency to fund creation of infrastructure and research facilities at higher education institutes such as IIM and IIT.  
a) SBI                      b) IDBI                      c) PNB  
d) Canara Bank              e) Dena Bank

Q.174) Sher Bahadur Deuba, a veteran politician known for his close ties with India, elected the Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Indonesia                      b) Malaysia  
c) Bangladesh                      d) Bhutan                      e) Nepal

Q.175) Which country's arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, a tycoon known for his lavish billionaire lifestyle and far-reaching international connections, has died at the age of 82?  
a) Iran                      b) Iraq                      c) Saudi  
d) Afghanistan              e) Israel

Q.176) Twelve international construction companies, including four Chinese and two Russian firms, have formally expressed interest in building the Rs \_\_\_\_\_crore Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Expressway.  
a) 36,000                      b) 46,000                      c) 56,000  
d) 66,000                      e) 76,000

Q.177) Which government had set up a five-member committee headed by a retired Bombay High Court judge Dr S Radhakrishnan to plan modernisation of prisons in the state?  
a) Maharashtra                      b) Gujarat                      c) Rajasthan  
d) Haryana                      e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.178) Virendra Ojha, became the first Indian to complete the Comrades Marathon. It is held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Malaysia                      b) Saudi Arabia                      c) USA  
d) UK                      e) South Africa

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c) Nirupama Rao d) Arun Kumar Singh  
e) Navtej Sarna  
Q.224) Which among the following bagged the Dadasaheb Phalke Award. She/he was honoured with the special Phalke Brave and Beautiful award at the ceremony?  
a) Anil Kapoor b) Amitabh Bachchan  
c) Priyanka Chopra d) Manisha Koirala  
e) Deepika Padukone  
Q.225) Which football team won the special award from Asian Football confederations general secretary, Dato Windsor for being a south zonal champions?  
a) Bengaluru FC b) FC Goa  
c) Chennaiyin FC  
d) Kerala Blasters FC  
e) Mumbai FC  
Q.226) The world's first hybrid "aeroboat" capable of travelling on land, water, snow and sand that has been built by an Indo-Russian joint venture was unveiled in Moscow. It was designed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) IIT, Bangalore b) IIA aerospace  
c) IIAAT Holding  
d) Millennium Aerodynamics  
e) None of these  
Q.227) Which among the player is the only Indian to feature in the Forbes highest paid athletes list 2017?  
a) Virat Kohli b) MS Dhoni  
c) Ravichandran Ashwin  
d) Rohit Sharma e) None of these  
Q.228) World Ocean Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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a) 200 b) 300 c) 400  
d) 500 e) 600  
Q.232) In which place, Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Chinese President Xi Jinping and then they attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit?  
a) Tajikistan b) Uzbekistan  
c) Kyrgyzstan d) Kazakhstan  
e) Afghanistan  
Q.233) Name the Union Minister who was conferred with WHO Director-General's Special Recognition Award for global tobacco control?  
a) Rajnath Singh b) J P Nadda  
c) Arun Jaitley d) Narendra Modi  
e) Narendra Singh Tomar  
Q.234) Name the most successful bowler in Tests and One Day Internationals, who

became the first to be inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame?  
a) Kumar Sangakkara b) Angelo Mathews  
c) Lasith Malinga  
d) Muttiah Muralitharan  
e) Tillakaratne Dilshan  
Q.235) Name the India and Mohun Bagan striker who received the All India Football Federation's inaugural player of the year 2016 award?  
a) Sunil Chhetri b) Bhaichung Bhutia  
c) Jeje Lalpekhlua  
d) Gurpreet Singh Sandhu  
e) Subrata Pal  
Q.236) Name the player who was adjudged as the AIFF Women's Player-of-the-Year?  
a) Sushil Bhattacharya b) Harjinder Singh  
c) Kashmina d) Sasmita Malik  
e) Sangita Basfore  
Q.237) Private sector lender DCB Bank plans to raise \_\_\_\_\_ crore by issuing debt securities on a private placement basis.  
a) 450 b) 550 c) 650  
d) 750 e) 350  
Q.238) According to the Moody's ICRA report, stressed assets of Indian banks will increase through 2019 and capitalisation will remain a key credit weakness for state-owned lenders which will need up to \_\_\_\_\_ crore.  
a) 55,000 b) 65,000 c) 75,000  
d) 85,000 e) 95,000  
Q.239) Which of the following company had launched the disaster maps to help humanitarian organisations save lives in emergencies?  
a) Google b) Facebook c) Yahoo  
d) Linkedin e) Twitter  
Q.240) In which biodiversity hotspot, scientists have discovered a new genus and six new species of freshwater crabs in these forests?  
a) The Himalayas b) Eastern Ghats  
c) Western Ghats d) Ahilya Ghat  
e) Bachraj Ghat  
Q.241) Name the NGO from which Shabnam Hashmi is stepping down as its trustee, paving the way for a young team to lead the organisation?  
a) ANHWD b) ANHED c) ANHOD  
d) AMHAD e) ANHAD  
Q.242) Name the Bank, which has appointed B.K. Manjunath as its non-executive chairman?  
a) KVB b) LVB c) DCB  
d) HDFC e) ICICI  
Q.243) Which of the following state launched a chief minister scholarship scheme for the students studying in the schools?  
a) Kerala b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Madhya Pradesh  
d) Punjab e) Haryana  
Q.244) Name the social activist and author, and the wife of one of modern Maharashtra's most remarkable and formidable social reformer Dalwai, passed away, recently?  
a) Mehruddin Dalwai  
b) Hamid Dalwai  
c) Manuel Noregia  
d) Constantine Mitsotakis  
e) Basudev Chatterji

Q.245) Name the Eminent historian and former chairman of the Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR) , passed away in Guwahati?  
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b) Hamid Dalwai  
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Q.246) Which among the following state signed an MoU with centre government for Regional air connectivity scheme or “Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik” (UDAN) scheme, recently?  
a) Andhra Pradesh b) Telangana  
c) Tamil Nadu d) Jharkhand  
e) Uttarakhand

Q.247) The Union government has asked the state government to effect a minor amendment to Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2017 and resend it for Presidential assent for the conduct of Kambala, a traditional buffalo race. The bill was approved by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Cabinet committee on economy affair  
b) Union Ministry of Law and Justice  
c) Animal welfare Ministry  
d) Ministry of health and family welfare  
e) Ministry of home affairs

Q.248) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to launch a Cartosat-series satellite also called the 'eye in the sky' because of its surveillance capabilities into the 505-km polar sun synchronous orbit by the end of this month. The 550kg satellite is the fourth of the Cartosat-2 series is to be launched by \_\_\_\_\_ rocket.  
a) PSLV C34 b) PSLV C35  
c) PSLV C36 d) PSLV C37 e) PSLV C38

Q.249) Who among the following minister inaugurated the “Saath Hai Viswaas Hai, Ho Raha Vikas Hai” Exhibition at Indira Niketan Park, Sarojini Nagar?  
a) Venkaiah Naidu b) Arun Jaitley  
c) Suresh Prabhu d) Harsh Vardhan  
e) J P Nadda

Q.250) Madhya Pradesh government launched a new debt relief scheme “Krishi Rin Samadhan Yojana” for farmers. How much amount has been allocated by the union cabinet for this scheme?  
a) 100 crore b) 250 crore  
c) 450 crore d) 750 crore  
e) 1000 crore

Q.251) The BRICS Media Forum 2017 was held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) India b) China  
c) South Africa d) Russia e) Brazil

Q.252) Which among the following has divided the drugs into three categories “access, watch and reserve” specifying which are to be used for common ailments and which are to be kept for complicated diseases?  
a) WHO b) OECD  
c) International Medical Association  
d) UNCTAD e) World Medical Association

Q.253) According to the World Investment Report 2017 by UNCTAD, the US, China and India are considered to be the most prospective destinations for foreign direct investment (FDI) . Hence, which country was

the largest recipient of FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) attracting \$391 billion?  
a) India b) China c) U.S  
d) Britain e) France

Q.254) Name the Indian-American Astronaut who became the third Indian American after Kalpana Chawla and Sunita Williams to be chosen by NASA for missions into the earth orbit?  
a) Ravish Malhotra b) Raja Chari  
c) John Agarwal d) Rohan Singh  
e) None of these

Q.255) Name the girl who name was kept for the planet in Milky Way galaxy?  
a) Sahithi b) Adhya c) Aditi  
d) Ananya e) Diya

Q.256) What is the average retailers consumer growth rate over next five years in Asia, according to the BMI research?  
a) 3.2% b) 4.2% c) 5.7%  
d) 6.1% e) 7.2%

Q.257) What is the rank for India in the term of internet data speed and 4G availability respectively in the world list released by OpenSignal?  
a) 74th and 15<sup>th</sup> b) 15th and 72nd  
c) 15th and 74<sup>th</sup> d) 72nd and 11th  
e) None of these

Q.258) Which among the following company has acquired Yahoo for \$4.48 bn?  
a) Microsoft b) Facebook c) Verizon  
d) Google e) Alibaba

Q.259) Who has been appointed as the additional charge of director general of National Water Development Agency (NWDA) only for 3 month under Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation?  
a) Sharad Kumar Jain b) Raj Kumar  
c) B S Ravi Iyer d) Bipul Sharma  
e) Rahul Mishra

Q.260) Which Indian tennis player along with Canadian partner Gabriela Dabrowski to won the maiden French Open mixed doubles title in Paris, France?  
a) Leander Paes b) Mahesh Bhupathi  
c) Rohan Bopanna  
d) Somdev devvarman  
e) Yuri Bhambri

Q.261) There are three Indian male shuttlers - Ajay Jayaram, Kidambi Srikanth and B Sai Praneeth - were in the top 15 of the latest Badminton World Federation Rankings. Hence, what is the rank of Kidambi Srikanth?  
a) 13<sup>th</sup> b) 14<sup>th</sup> c) 15th  
d) 16<sup>th</sup> e) 17th

Q.262) Which of the following minister inaugurated Indian Railway's 1st HR Round Table Conference in New Delhi?  
a) Arun Jaitley b) Suresh Prabhu  
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Q.263) How many sectoral groups constituted by GST Council for ensuring smooth transition into the new tax regime on July 1st?  
a) 14 b) 15 c) 16  
d) 17 e) 18

Q.264) Which edition of National Health Editors' Conference on Yoga was inaugurated by Minister of State for AYUSH (Independent

Charge) , Shri Shripad Yesso Naik at National Media Centre in New Delhi?  
a) 1<sup>st</sup> b) 2<sup>nd</sup> c) 3rd  
d) 4<sup>th</sup> e) 5th

Q.265) Name the person who launched the 'Selfie with Daughter' mobile application, aimed at raising awareness of female foeticide and sex selection?  
a) Pranab Mukherjee b) Hamid Ansari  
c) Narendra Modi d) Rajnath singh  
e) Arun Jaitley

Q.266) From \_\_\_\_ onwards retail selling prices of petrol and diesel are set be revised every day by the three state-run oil marketing companies (OMCs) across the country?  
a) June 10th b) June 11th c) June 13th  
d) June 14th e) June 16th

Q.267) Which among the following launched SATH, a program providing 'Sustainable Action for Transforming Human capital' with the State Governments. It aims to identify and build three future 'role model' states for health systems?  
a) Ministry of family and Health welfare  
b) Ministry of home affairs  
c) NITI Aayog  
d) Ministry of Environment  
e) Ministry of AYUSH

Q.268) Which among the following organization launched a partnership fund with India for support the sustainable development projects across the developing world to reduce poverty and hunger, quality education, and give clean water, energy and livelihoods?  
a) UNICEF b) UNESCO c) UNCTAD  
d) UNOSSC e) UNHCR

Q.269) Which among the following country signed a deal with China worth over \$8 billion, recently?  
a) Pakistan b) Kazakhstan c) Nepal  
d) Sri Lanka e) Benin

Q.270) Who among the following Sikh community MPs won the Britain election 2017, which increased the Indian origin group from 10 to record 12?  
a) Preet Kaur Gill  
b) Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi  
c) Jithesh Gadhia d) Only b and c  
e) Only a and b

Q.271) Which banks ties up with New India Assurance Company entered into a corporate agency arrangement for distribution of insurance products. The pact allows bank to offer non-life insurance products to its customers across metros and tier II and III cities through the bank's extensive network of over 6,000 branches?  
a) Indian Overseas Bank b) Canara Bank  
c) Syndicate Bank  
d) State Bank of India  
e) Union Bank of India

Q.272) Which company has launched “BaNCS App Development Kit” (ADK) that will enable banks to fast design and build their own apps and deploy it across devices and desktops seamlessly?  
a) TCS b) CTS  
c) Reliance Industries  
d) Apple e) Microsoft

Q.273) Which among the following company acquired Hexadite, an Israeli start-up that

uses AI to identify and protect against attacks. The deal might be worth around \$100 Million?

- a) Google      b) Microsoft      c) Apple  
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Q.274) Which among the following company has placed top position for the 5th consecutive years in the America top 500 companies list?

- a) Walmart stores  
b) Berkshire Hathaway      c) Apple  
d) ExxonMobil      e) McKesson

Q.275) The Gondwanag Aricites Magnificus, world's first fossil mushroom has been discovered in \_\_\_\_\_ dating back about 115 millions.

- a) Brazil      b) Australia      c) India  
d) Argentina      e) Germany

Q.276) Which author won the Spain prestigious Princess of Asturias Award 2017 for Literature?

- a) Janusz Korczak      b) Hugo Kollataj  
c) Adam Zagajewski  
d) Maria Pawlikowska  
e) None of these

Q.277) Name the first women chief justice of Nepal Supreme Court who retired after attained the age 65?

- a) Sushila Karki      b) Gopal Parajuli  
c) Puspa Basnet      d) Pasang Sherpa  
e) None of these

Q.278) Which among the following clears Vikram Limaye for being appointed as CEO of National Stock Exchange?

- a) RBI      b) SEBI      c) IRDA  
d) IREDA      e) Bombay Stock Exchange

Q.279) A book titled 'The Crisis Within' was released in June. The Book was authored by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Vikram Seth      b) Ganesh Devy  
c) Chetan Bhagat      d) Arundhati Roy  
e) None of these

Q.280) Name the tennis player who became the oldest French Open finalist in 44 years with win over world number one Andy Murray in semi final of the French Open?

- a) Stan Wawrinka      b) Roger Federer  
c) Rafael Nadal      d) Novak Djokovic  
e) Tomas Berdych

Q.281) Name the person who will cling to power, despite her party's unexpectedly poor performance in the general election, as the Conservative Party drew on support from its Northern Irish ally?

- a) John Major      b) Tony Blair  
c) Gordon Brown      d) David Cameron  
e) Theresa May

Q.282) The country's largest lender SBI decided to reduce the rates for loans above 75 lakh by 10 basis points (bps) to \_\_\_\_\_%, with effect from June 15.

- a) 8.4      b) 8.5      c) 8.6  
d) 8.7      e) 8.8

Q.283) Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), India's largest insurance company, has acquired shares worth of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore in State Bank of India's Rs 15,000 crore qualified institutional placement (QIP).

- a) 4700      b) 5000      c) 5500  
d) 5700      e) 6000

Q.284) Name the bank, which has buy two firms that build walking robots from Google's parent company, Alphabet Inc, adding to the

Japanese company Schaft for growing artificial intelligence portfolio?

- a) Soft bank      b) DCB      c) Axis Bank  
d) ICICI Bank      e) HDFC Bank

Q.285) Allahabad Bank, announced reduction of its benchmark lending rate by 10 basis points at \_\_\_\_\_ per cent for one year.

- a) 8.4      b) 8.5      c) 8.6  
d) 8.7      e) 8.8

Q.286) Dassault Aviation are among the four entities that have responded to the Indian Navy's 'Request for Interest (RFI)' to provide 57 multi-role carrier borne fighters. Headquarters of Dassault Aviation is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Russia      b) Germany      c) France  
d) Italy      e) Japan

Q.287) Name the Indian boxer (75kg), who settled for a bronze medal at the President's Cup after losing in the semifinals in Astana, Kazakhstan?

- a) Lovlina Boroghain  
b) Vijender Singh  
c) Akhil Kumar  
d) Jitender Kumar  
e) Mohammed Ali Qamar

Q.288) Name the Chief of National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN), died after a prolonged illness at the outfit's camp at Taga in Myanmar?

- a) Aung San      b) Than Shwe  
c) Khun Sa      d) Thein Sein  
e) Khaplang

Q.289) What is the tagline of IndusInd?

- a) Everything is the same except the name  
b) Support all the way  
c) To rejoice working, join us  
d) Jiyo easy  
e) We Make you feel Richer

Q.290) Name the state where An automated plant watering system designed by Aditya Engineering College, Surampalem, West Godavari district, has been adjudged the best in sixth CSI-In App National Student Project Awards contest?

- a) Andhra Pradesh      b) Telangana  
c) Odisha      d) West Bengal  
e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.291) IndusInd Bank has entered into an agreement with Overseas Private Investment Corporation to raise \$ \_\_\_\_\_ million loan to support expansion of its MSME lending programmes across India.

- a) 215      b) 225      c) 235  
d) 245      e) 255

Q.292) The Supreme Court confirms the government's decision to link Aadhaar with the Permanent Account Number (PAN) for the filing of income tax returns. The existing PAN can be declared void if the taxpayer does not link it with Aadhaar by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) July 15<sup>th</sup>      b) July 31<sup>st</sup>  
c) June 15<sup>th</sup>      d) June 30<sup>th</sup>  
e) July 30<sup>th</sup>

Q.293) Which state government that has raised the insurance cover by 1 lakh to 6 lakh for farmers who avail crop loan from cooperative banks in the State, as it aims to bring around 25 lakh peasants under the insurance scheme?

- a) Punjab      b) Haryana

c) Rajasthan      d) Gujarat  
e) Uttarakhand

Q.294) Name the ministry that launched awareness drive to increase popularity of Yoga through life-size Mascots (YogMob)?

- a) Ministry of Health and family welfare  
b) Ministry of AYUSH  
c) Ministry of Water and sanitation  
d) Ministry of Environment  
e) Ministry of Science & Technology

Q.295) Greater Noida, Noida and Yamuna Expressway Authorities boards have allocated a total of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore this fiscal for the development of the tri-cities.

- a) 18,070      b) 16,443      c) 16,156  
d) 18,669      e) 18,779

Q.296) Who is the prime minister of Mauritius?

- a) Anerood Jugnauth  
b) Pravind Jugnauth  
c) Sorin Grindeanu  
d) Justin Trudeau  
e) Sher Bahadur Deuba

Q.297) India and Mauritius signed a pact to institutionalize cooperation between Parliaments of the two countries the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by whom from India?

- a) Narendra Modi      b) Rajnath Singh  
c) Hamid Ansari      d) Sumitra Mahajan  
e) Pranab Mukherjee

Q.298) Name the country that fires multiple ground-to-ship cruise missiles that flew about 125 miles, recently.

- a) North Korea      b) South Korea  
c) Japan      d) China  
e) Germany

Q.299) Retirement fund body Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) will park about Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore in the exchange traded funds this fiscal following the approval of its trustees to enhance investments in equity.

- a) 30000      b) 27500      c) 20000  
d) 25000      e) 22500

Q.300) HDFC Ltd will raise how many crore through issuance of bonds on a private placement basis. The proceeds would be utilised for financing and refinancing the housing finance business requirements of the corporation?

- a) 1000      b) 1500      c) 2000  
d) 2500      e) 3000

Q.301) Name the person who is being conferred with France's highest civilian award, the coveted Legion of Honour.

- a) Dr. M Balamuralikrishna  
b) Kamal Haasan  
c) Pandit Ravi Shankar  
d) Soumitra Chatterjee  
e) Y C Deveshwar

Q.302) Jelena Ostapenko won her first Grand Slam title by defeating Whom in just under two hours in the women's final of the French Open?

- a) Maria Sharapova      b) Serena Williams  
c) Simona Halep      d) Angelique Kerber  
e) Agnieszka Radwańska

Q.303) Name the person who won the French Open boys title?

- a) Roger Federer      b) Rafael Nadal  
c) Alexei Popyrin      d) Stan Wawrinka

e) Novak Djokovic  
Q.304) 17th World Individual Chess Championship for differently-abled held in \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Saudi Arabia                      b) Sofia  
c) Slovakia                              d) Slovenia  
e) Sana

Q.305) Name the Cinematographer won an Oscar for the 1974 disaster picture 'The Towering Inferno', has died recently?

a) Leon Shamroy  
b) Joseph Ruttenberg  
c) Roger Deakins  
d) George J. Folsey  
e) Fred Koenekamp

Q.306) Congress leader and Rajya Sabha member Palvai Govardhan Reddy died on suffering a cardiac arrest while travelling in Kullu in Himachal Pradesh. He belongs to which state?

a) Andhra Pradesh                      b) Telengana  
c) Maharashtra                              d) Madhya Pradesh  
e) Odisha

Q.307) Name the person who won gold at world chess championship for differently-abled held in Slovakia.

a) Veselin Topalov  
b) Ruslan Ponomarev  
c) Anatoly Karpov  
d) Garry Kasparov  
e) Shashikant Kutwal

Q.308) Soumitra Chatterjee being conferred France's highest civilian award, the coveted Legion of Honour. She belongs to which state?

a) Odisha                      b) West Bengal      c) Bihar  
d) Chhattisgarh  
e) Jharkhand

Q.309) India and Mauritius signed a pact to institutionalize cooperation between \_\_\_\_\_ of the two countries.

a) Military                      b) Infrastructure  
c) Parliaments      d) Defence  
e) Agriculture

Q.310) The Rajasthan government has raised the insurance amount by \_\_\_\_\_ lakh in the present fiscal year in the 'Raj Sahakar Personal Accident Insurance Scheme' targeted to cover more than 25 lakh farmers.

a) 1                                      b) 1.5                                      c) 2  
d) 2.5                                      e) 3

Q.311) Name the bank that has received shareholder approval to raise up to 2,500 crore this year to support its growth.

a) Axis                                      b) HDFC      c) Yes  
d) ICICI                                      e) Federal

Q.312) Jelena Ostapenko won her first Grand Slam title in the women's final of the French Open. She belongs to which country?

a) Latvia                                      b) Lithuania                                      c) Estonia  
d) Russia                                      e) Sweden

Q.313) Alexei Popyrin winner of the French Open boys' title belongs to which country?

a) Germany                                      b) Japan                                      c) Russia  
d) America                                      e) Australia

Q.314) The International Olympic Committee's Executive Board announced it will add a new event which of the event is not the one in the event list?

a) 1500m Swimming      b) 3-on-3 basketball  
c) BMX Freestyle cycling  
d) Track cycling

e) 2000m Swimming  
Q.315) Olympic 2020 is going to held in \_\_\_\_\_

a) Beijing                                      b) Brussels                                      c) Tokyo  
d) Athens                                      e) Seoul

Q.316) The 22nd European Union Film Festival (EUFF) premiered at Siri Fort auditorium held in \_\_\_\_\_.

a) New Delhi                                      b) Mumbai                                      c) Kolkata  
d) Jaipur                                      e) Gandhinagar

Q.317) India agreed to participate in Astana EXPO-2017. The theme of the Expo is \_\_\_\_\_

a) Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life  
b) Flowers and Children  
c) Financial Inclusion: A Better Future for Africa Starts here  
d) MONEY—Make More. Keep More. Learn How  
e) Future Energy

Q.318) Name the Lead Bank for Thiruvananthapuram district that has launched the Retail Mart, a retail lending concept, in Kerala's capital city?

a) IOB                                      b) IB                                      c) SBI  
d) KVB                                      e) DCB

Q.319) State-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) is keen to acquire India's third-biggest fuel retailer HPCL in a Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore deal.

a) 42224                                      b) 45224                                      c) 45254  
d) 42254                                      e) 42524

Q.320) The GST Council announced a sharp cut in GST rates on the merchant services at \_\_\_\_\_ per cent from 18 per cent.

a) 3                                      b) 4                                      c) 5  
d) 6                                      e) 8

Q.321) The book "Indira Gandhi – A life in Nature", was launched by

a) Sonia Gandhi                                      b) Jairam Ramesh  
c) Manmohan Singh                                      d) Raghul Gandhi  
e) Priyanka Gandhi

Q.322) Name the transgender who has been appointed as social development officer in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) .

a) Rudrani Chhetri      b) Kalki Subramaniam  
c) Padmini Prakash      d) Sadhana Mishra  
e) Madhu Kinnar

Q.323) Name the e-commerce company which has appointed the Amit Sinha as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) .

a) Mobikwik                                      b) Paytm                                      c) Amazon  
d) Flipkart                                      e) Alibaba

Q.324) Who dismantles Swiss Wawrinka's challenge in straight sets to claim an unprecedented 10th singles title at Roland Garros?

a) Roger Federer                                      b) Rafael Nadal  
c) Novak Djokovic                                      d) Andy Murray  
e) Andre Agassi

Q.325) Who won his second successive singles title in a fortnight when he tamed Nicholas S. Hu of the US in the final of the ITF men's Futures tennis tournament?

a) Leander Paes  
b) Somdev Devvarman  
c) Rohan Bopanna  
d) Ramesh Krishnan  
e) Ramkumar Ramanathan

Q.326) Laimwon Narzary broke a 25-year-old girls' high jump record at the 15th Federation Cup National Junior Athletics Championships. Narzary belongs to which state?

a) Arunachal Pradesh                      b) Mizoram  
c) Meghalaya                                      d) Assam  
e) Manipur

Q.327) Name the Players who clinched the women's doubles title in the French Open tennis championships?

a) Chris Evert & Kim Clijsters  
b) Svetlana Kuznetsova & Elena Vesnina  
c) Bethanie Mattek-Sands & Lucie Safarova  
d) Ashleigh Barty & Casey Dellacqua  
e) Pam Shriver & Arantxa Sánchez Vicario

Q.328) Padre Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann is the Chancellor of Peace and Dignity, died at the age of 84. He is the chancellor of which country?

a) Costa Rica                                      b) Panama  
c) Guatemala                                      d) Nicaragua  
e) El salvador

Q.329) Adam West, star of the popular and campy 1960s "Batman" TV show, died at 88, belongs to which country?

a) America                                      b) Russia                                      c) Australia  
d) Africa                                      e) Germany

Q.330) Who has launched a swarm of 119 fixed-wing unmanned aerial vehicles, breaking the previous record of a swarm of 67 drones?

a) China                                      b) Japan                                      c) Germany  
d) Russia                                      e) USA

Q.331) Name the Place where Scientists have for the first time discovered two dimensional magnets that are formed by a single layer of atoms and may pave the way for more compact and efficient devices.

a) California                                      b) Texas  
c) Chicago                                      d) San Francisco  
e) Washington

Q.332) The Union government has launched the 'Tele-Law' initiative of the Ministry of Law and Justice partnered with which ministry, that anchors the Digital India programme to provide legal aid services through its Common Service Centres (CSC) at the panchayat level spread across the country?

a) Ministry of Electronics and Telecommunication Technology  
b) Ministry of Telecommunication Technology  
c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology  
d) Ministry of Science and Technology  
e) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Technology

Q.333) What is the estimated cost for planned to induce 40,000 refurbished coaches in next 5 year by Indian railways?

a) Rs.4000 crore                                      b) Rs.5750 crore  
c) Rs.6745 crore                                      d) Rs.7400 crore  
e) Rs.8000 crore

Q.334) The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has entered into an agreement with the Metal Industries Development Institute (MIDI) for implement a twinning programme. The MIDI belongs to which among the following country?

a) Ethiopia                                      b) Papa New Guinea  
c) U.S                                      d) Australia  
e) Britain

Q.335) Which among the following state requested a separate time zone was needed to improve work efficiency and save electricity in the north east region?

a) Assam                                      b) Mizoram

c) Nagaland d) Arunachal Pradesh  
e) Manipur  
Q.336) Bird Life International, a conservation organisation, has recognised how many new sites in Goa as hotspots for protection?  
a) One b) Two c) Three  
d) Four e) Five  
Q.337) Which among the following became the first state in India has proposed to set up a Life Sciences Infrastructure Fund with a corpus of Rs 1,000 crore?  
a) Andhra Pradesh b) Gujarat  
c) Karnataka d) Telangana  
e) Maharashtra  
Q.338) What is the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) growth rate for Telangana in fiscal year 2016-17 which was higher than national average for the third consecutive fiscal?  
a) 7.5% b) 7.8% c) 8.1%  
d) 9.2% e) 10.1%  
Q.339) Who was the chairman of committee constituted by union home ministry to examine methods to curb the misuse of free movement along the Myanmar border?  
a) Rina Mitra b) Ram Kumar  
c) Vikram Limaye  
d) Ramachandra Guha  
e) None of these  
Q.340) Name the naval ship visited Papua New Guinea on its four-day overseas deployment to the Southeast Asia and Southern Indian Ocean aimed to strengthen existing bonds between the two countries?  
a) INS Ganga b) INS Kalvari  
c) INS Sakthi d) INS Sahyadri  
e) INS Virat  
Q.341) Name the project of water conservation model which is successfully adopted in Nalanda district of south-central Bihar has been chosen for the national award for excellence in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGP) by the Ministry of Rural Development in New Delhi?  
a) Jal Sanjay b) Jal Sanchay  
c) Jal Sanchi d) Jal Suwaty  
e) None of these  
Q.342) Which government has unveiled 'anuyatra', an empowerment programme aimed at bringing the differently abled to the mainstream and making the state differently abled-friendly?  
a) Kerala b) Karnataka  
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Maharashtra  
e) Telangana  
Q.343) Which of the following country launched the world largest floating solar farm consists of 160000 panels at Huainan City, Anhui Province?  
a) Taiwan b) China c) Indonesia  
d) Thailand e) None  
Q.344) How many euro was granted by European Union and France for India to curb emission in the country. Three Indian cities Nagpur, Kochi and Ahmedabad as selected for the part of the EU commitment under Paris climate agreement?  
a) 1million b) 2.2 million  
c) 3.5 million d) 4.2 million  
e) None of these

Q.345) Name the girl from Odisha has created history by becoming the youngest girl to bag the "Little Miss Universe Internet 2017" and "Little Miss Actress" crowns at the Little Miss Universe 2017 at port city of Batumi in Georgia?  
a) Ashiya Sangeet b) Padmalaya Nanda  
c) Abishek Bindra d) Mayanti Langer  
e) None of these  
Q.346) Which Country has launched the world smallest and cheapest private jet "Cirrus Vision jet"?  
a) China b) United Kingdom  
c) United States d) Japan  
e) South Korea  
Q.347) Which country was established its highest military award, the Order of August 1 which marks the founding anniversary of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) ?  
a) China b) Taiwan  
c) United States d) Japan  
e) North Korea  
Q.348) India is a \_\_\_\_ largest exporter of agri-products globally and opportunities in newer markets have to be searched for further growth.  
a) 1<sup>st</sup> b) 3<sup>rd</sup> c) 5<sup>th</sup> d) 7<sup>th</sup> e) 9<sup>th</sup>  
Q.349) Indian actors Shahrukh Khan, Salman Khan and Akshay Kumar are among Forbes' annual list of the highest-earning entertainers in the world from the list of 'World's Highest-Paid Celebrities of 2017'. Hence, which place occupy by Shahrukh khan in the list?  
a) 65<sup>th</sup> b) 71<sup>st</sup> c) 80<sup>th</sup> d) 91<sup>st</sup> e) 97<sup>th</sup>  
Q.350) Name the state in which district magistrate imposed a complete ban on use of lantern kites/wish kites and laser beam with high intensity lights within two km of Dabolim airport?  
a) Gujarat b) Maharashtra  
c) Goa d) Kerala  
d) Madhya Pradesh  
Q.351) Name the Express, an analogue to super luxury travel that combines princely opulence with modern amenities, will embark on its maiden tour of the southern States from July 1st?  
a) Royal Rajasthan b) Palace on Wheels  
c) Maharaja's Express d) Deccan Odyssey  
e) The Golden Chariot.  
Q.352) Name the Telugu poet & Jnanpith Awardee who passed away recently?  
a) C Narayana Reddy  
b) M Narasimha Reddy  
c) Arun Misra  
d) Abishek Mukherjee  
e) None of these  
Q.353) Which team won the maiden FIFA U-20 World Cup title in 51 years after defeating Venezuela in the final held at Suwon, South Korea?  
a) Australia b) Canada c) Brazil  
d) Italy e) England  
Q.354) Who was won the Canada grand prix for 6th time in Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Canada?  
a) Valtteri Bottas b) Daniel Ricciardo  
c) Lewis Hamilton d) Sebastian Vettel  
e) None of these  
Q.355) Chess player Nguyen DucHoa defeated GM Neelotpal Das to win 10th Mumbai Mayors

Cup International Open Chess tournament held at Mumbai. He belongs to \_\_\_\_  
a) China b) Taiwan c) Vietnam  
d) Norway e) Germany  
Q.356) Name the pair won the men doubles French Open title 2017?  
a) Michael Venus & Ryan Harrison  
b) Ryan Harrison & Santiago Gonzalez  
c) Donald Young & Santiago Gonzalez  
d) Donald Young & Michael Venus  
e) None of these  
Q.357) Which day is celebrated on June 12 every year?  
a) World Book and Copyright Day  
b) Street Children's Day  
c) Purple Day for Epilepsy  
d) World Braille Day  
e) World Day against child labour  
Q.358) Ardh Kumbh Mela to be held in Uttar Pradesh in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 2018 b) 2019 c) 2020  
d) 2021 e) 2022  
Q.359) The National River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Bill 2017, prescribes seven years in jail and a fine of how many crore for anyone who pollutes the Ganga, blocks its flow, illegally mines its banks or constructs jetties without permission?  
a) 10 b) 20 c) 50  
d) 75 e) 100  
Q.360) A new series of Rs 500 banknotes will be soon be circulated by the Reserve Bank of India. The series will be printed with the inset letter of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) E b) R c) S  
d) A e) M  
Q.361) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has appointed as one of its officials as administrator for managing the affairs of Sahara India Life Insurance Company Ltd. Name the Person?  
a) N K Sharma b) S K Sharma  
c) R K Sharma d) M K Sharma  
e) V K Sharma  
Q.362) Name the person who has appointed as the new president of the National Students Union of India (NSUI), the party's student wing?  
a) Gulab Singh Rajput b) Kumar Raja  
c) Mohit Sharma d) Fairoz Khan  
e) Bharat Kumar  
Q.363) Name the Calcutta High Court judge who retires from service.  
a) Ashim kumar Roy b) Rajiv Sharma  
c) J Bhattacharya d) Rakesh Tiwari  
e) C.S. Karnan  
Q.364) Who won their second successive gold in the mixed air pistol competition in the shooting World Cup 2017?  
a) Heena Sidhu and Jitu Rai  
b) Abhinav Bindra and Jitu Rai  
c) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and Jitu Rai  
d) Vijay Kumar and Jitu Rai  
e) Manavjit Singh Sandhu and Jitu Rai  
Q.365) The government is likely to implement allowances under the 7th Pay Commission from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) July 1st b) Aug 1st c) Sep 1st  
d) Oct 1st e) Nov 1st



Q.366) Which among the following state announced that 19.68% pay hike for its employees and pensioners?

- a) Telangana b) Manipur c) Tripura  
d) Andhra Pradesh  
e) West Bengal

Q.367) Which among the following country Envoy to India "Daniel Carmon" invited Punjab chief minister Amarinder Singh to visit his country in September and to participate in the WATEC international professional exhibition to be held in Tel Aviv?

- a) Iran b) Iraq c) Israel  
d) UAE e) France

Q.368) The Jammu and Kashmir government has constituted a five-member working group to work out the modalities for operationalisation of knowledge initiative for students in the state headed by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Amitabh Matto b) Altaf Bukhari  
c) Mufti Sayeed d) John Ahmed  
e) None of these

Q.369) Which country is except to fund a long-delayed Indus river mega dam project in Gilgit-Baltistan with work beginning next year, Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal ?

- a) Japan b) China c) Iran  
d) Israel e) India

Q.370) Which are the two types of convention ratified by India in ILO (International Labour Organization) for combating child labour and reaffirmed India commitment to a child labour free society?

- a) Conventions 138 and 140  
b) Conventions 138 and 140  
c) Conventions 135 and 178  
d) Conventions 138 and 182  
e) Conventions 131 and 196

Q.371) Which among the following state has signed MoU with the British Council to enhance quality of education in the state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh b) Telangana  
c) Nagaland d) Mizoram  
e) Sikkim

Q.372) Union Minister of state for AYUSH, Shripad Yesso Naik announced that Centre has approved proposals for setting up of \_\_\_\_\_ Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy (AYUSH) hospitals across the country.

- a) 50 b) 75 c) 100  
d) 150 e) 225

Q.373) NTPC (National Thermal Power Corporation) has commissioned 150 kWp Canal Top Solar PV System on cooling water (CW) channel at its 2320 MW Thermal Power Project. The project was commission in one of the NTPC station in India. Hence, Name the NTPC Station?

- a) Tanda Thermal Power Station  
b) Mauda Super Thermal Power Station  
c) Barh Super Thermal Power Station  
d) NTPC Bongaigaon  
e) LARA Super Thermal Power Station

Q.374) India set to be a co-partner in a global food and beverages trade fair to be held in Cologne, Germany from October 7-11, 2017. Name the trade fair?

- a) ANUSA b) ANUKA c) ANUGA  
d) ANUPA e) ANUMA

Q.375) Adani Group is set to commission 50 MW (megawatts) solar PV (photovoltaic) plant

in Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh. What is the investment amount of the project?

- a) Rs.200 crore b) Rs.284 crore  
c) Rs.300 crore d) Rs.315 crore  
e) Rs.335 crore

Q.376) Which among the following state has launched the website 'PashuBazar' to facilitate online sale or purchase of cattle?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Maharashtra  
c) Assam d) Telangana  
e) Karnataka

Q.377) Group of Seven (G7) environment ministers and officials are met to discuss issues ranging from climate change to sustainable development and litter at sea and adopted the "5-Year Bologna Roadmap". This Summit was held in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) France b) Italy c) Canada  
d) Britain e) None of these

Q.378) Which among the following country passed an Anti-Foreign NGO Law for aimed at ensuring transparency and to fight money laundering and terrorism funding?

- a) Iceland b) Norway c) Hungary  
d) Belgium e) Netherland

Q.379) Which country was established diplomatic ties with China and break off relations with Taiwan by signed a Joint communique agreement with China?

- a) Djibouti b) Papa New Guinea  
c) Bulgaria d) Panama e) Chile

Q.380) Which among the following china items levied anti dumping duty by India to protect domestic industry against goods being sold at below normal value?

- a) Kitchenware b) Ceramic table  
c) Steel d) Only b and c  
e) Only a and b

Q.381) Which among the following has topped the 2017 BrandZ Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands list with a brand value of over \$245 billion?

- a) Apple b) Microsoft c) Amazon  
d) Facebook e) Google

Q.382) Which among the following quits president post of Mohun Bagan football team?

- a) Swapan Sadhan Bose  
b) Armando Colaco  
c) Amal Dutta  
d) Derrick Pereira  
e) Thangboi Singto

Q.383) The Book titled "Yug Purush, Bharat Ratna, Atal Ji" authored by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Chetan Bhagat b) Shashi Thakur  
c) Vikram Seth d) Ramesh Pokhriyal  
e) Anirudh Bhattacharya

Q.384) Which among the following bowler ranked number 1 in ICC ODI Ranking?

- a) Ravichandran Ashwin  
b) Mitchel Starc c) Josh Hazlewood  
d) Ravindra Jadeja e) Mark woods

Q.385) Name the Anti- Tank guided missile was successfully test fired by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) , recently?

- a) Prithvi-II b) Prithvi-I  
c) Amogha-1 d) Akash  
e) Nag

Q.386) Name the pune girl who has won the bronze medal at Archery world cup held at Antalya, Turkey?

- a) Divya Dayal b) Divya Dhaya  
c) Divya Dhayal d) Dhivya Dayal  
e) Dhivya Dhayal

Q.387) Which of the following day is observed across the world on June 13th?

- a) International Tuberculosis Day  
b) World Hypertension Day  
c) Blood Donor Day  
d) International Albinism Awareness Day  
e) None of these

Q.388) Which of the following state signed an agreement with Rajasthan to link cities by state roadways buses?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Haryana  
c) Punjab d) Uttar Pradesh  
e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.389) Name the bank which is not in the list of four public sector banks (PSBs) have made presentations about their consolidation plans to the Finance Ministry.

- a) Canara Bank b) Dena Bank  
c) Syndicate Bank d) Vijaya Bank  
e) Corporation Bank

Q.390) Who has allowed commodity exchanges to introduce options trading while ensuring that such contracts are introduced only on such commodities that currently register high volume in the futures segment?

- a) SEBI b) IRDAI c) RBI  
d) GOI e) MEA

Q.391) The firm CDSL, it plans to launch its over 500 crore initial public offering (IPO) on June 19. In the term CDSL, "D" stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Demand b) Direct c) Dividend  
d) Depository e) Debit

Q.392) Who has been appointed as the Head of Commercial Vehicle Business Unit and a member of the executive committee by Tata Motors?

- a) Girish Wagh b) Nasser Munjee  
c) Guenter Butschek d) Satish Borwankar  
e) Falguni S Nayar

Q.393) Who confirmed its spot in the 2018 World Cup finals with a victory over Uzbekistan at the Azadi Stadium?

- a) Iraq b) UAE c) Iran  
d) Afghanistan e) Pakistan

Q.394) Who has become the first player to book his place at the season-ending ATP World Tour Finals in London in November after he won a record 10th French Open title?

- a) Roger Federer b) Andy Murray  
c) Rafael Nadal d) Novak Djokovic  
e) Stan Wawrinka

Q.395) Every year, on \_\_\_\_\_, countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) .

- a) June 11th b) June 12th c) June 13th  
d) June 14th e) June 15th

Q.396) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is moving to resolve the bad loan crisis with an Internal Advisory Committee (IAC) of the RBI, having identified how many accounts of corporate borrowers?

- a) 10 b) 11 c) 12  
d) 13 e) 14

Q.397) At which rate the Subvention scheme approved by cabinet committee for farmer short term loan up to Rs.3 lakh which effectively reduce the rate for farmers to 4%.

The government has earmarked a sum of Rs. 20,339 crore and implement by NABARD and RBI?

- a) 2%                      b) 3%                      c) 4.5%  
d) 5%                      e) 6%

Q.398) Which of the following sector pact signed between Indian and Palestine, approved by the Union Cabinet, recently?

- a) Mutual cooperation in Agriculture  
b) Mutual cooperation in Defence  
c) Mutual cooperation in Science  
d) Mutual cooperation in Youth employment  
e) None of these

Q.399) Union Cabinet approved the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance, Bill 2017. This act will pave the way for setting up which of the following corporation?

- a) Financial Corporation  
b) Insurance Corporation  
c) Resolution Corporation  
d) Deposit-Insure Corporation  
e) None of these

Q.400) Which among the following country signed an MoU with India for promoting cooperation in the field of Information Technology and Electronics?

- a) Sri Lanka              b) Palestine              c) Nepal  
d) Armenia              e) Bangladesh

Q.401) Statistics Minister D V Sadananda Gowda announced that statistics ministry is set to change the base year of national accounts from 2011-12 to \_\_\_\_

- a) 2013-14              b) 2014-15              c) 2015-16  
d) 2017-18              e) 2018-19

Q.402) Who would represent India at the two-day BRICS foreign ministers' meeting being held from June 18 where China was expected to unveil its agenda for this year's Summit of the five-member bloc?

- a) Arun Jaitley              b) V K Singh  
c) Nirmala Seetharam      d) J P Nadda  
e) Venkaiah Naidu

Q.403) Who was Conferred with Exceptional Public Service Medal by NASA?

- a) Michael Jordan              b) Michael A'Hearn  
c) John William              d) Jason Hales  
e) None of these

Q.404) Which among the following country enacted anti terroism law?

- a) France                      b) Japan                      c) China  
d) U.S                          e) UK

Q.405) Which among the following bank signed pact with Emkay Global Financial Services for co-branding and distribution of equity research to the latter's global clients?

- a) YES Bank              b) Citi Bank              c) HSBC  
d) ICICI Bank              e) DBS Bank

Q.406) Which among the following bank was the only public sector bank that got 'high (H)' (85 and above score out of 100) rating in two successive surveys of Code Compliance Rating of banks by Banking Codes and Standards Board of India (BCSBI), 2017 Report?

- a) IDBI Bank                      b) Canara Bank  
c) Bank of India                  d) Bank of Baroda  
e) State Bank of India

Q.407) Which bank has announced formation of a separate vertical having around 100 dedicated staff to recover their mounting non-performing assets (NPAs), which now stand at around Rs 45,500 crores?

- a) Axis Bank              b) Syndicate Bank  
c) ICICI Bank              d) IDBI Bank  
e) Indian Bank

Q.408) Which bank has partnered with mobile payments switch TerraPay to enable real time money transfer to bank accounts in India?

- a) HDFC Bank                      b) Yes Bank  
c) ICICI Bank                      d) Axis Bank  
e) RBL Bank

Q.409) Which among the following online retailers are offering special discounts to consumers to ensure that their sellers stock is cleared before the GST tax regime sets in from next month?

- a) 1mg                      b) Phonepe                      c) Paytm  
d) Only a and b              e) Only a and c

Q.410) Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Belgium?

- a) Gaitri Issar Kumar  
b) Reenat Sandhu  
c) Ajit Vinayak Gupte  
d) Amul Thapar  
e) None of these

Q.411) Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Italy?

- a) Ajit Vinayak Gupte  
b) Amul Thapar  
c) Reenat Sandhu  
d) Dr. Kheya Bhattacharya  
e) None of these

Q.412) Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Denmark?

- a) G Mohan Kumar  
b) Abhishek Sharma  
c) Dr. Kheya Bhattacharya  
d) Ajit Vinayak Gupte  
e) None of these

Q.413) Boshuslav Sobotka resigned as chairman of his leftist Social Democrats amid falling popularity for the party ahead of parliamentary elections. He belongs to which among the following country?

- a) Poland                      b) France                      c) Italy  
d) Czech Republic              e) Denmark

Q.414) Who has been appointed as MD of Kannur International Airport?

- a) Bala Kumar              b) Bala Kannan  
c) Bala Kiran              d) Bala Subraswamy  
e) None of these

Q.415) Senior bureaucrat Kajal Singh has appointed as the Executive Vice President (Services) in Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) with period of \_\_\_\_

- a) 1 year                      b) 2 years                      c) 3 years  
d) 4 years                      e) 5 years

Q.416) Which among the following player recorded by score his 100th century in first class and List A cricket across all formats?

- a) Wasim Jaffer  
b) Kumar Sangakkara  
c) Gautam Gambhir  
d) Jacques Kallis  
e) Richard Jones

Q.417) Name the India-Australia Joint Navy Exercise 2017 held at Freemantle, Australia on June 13-17?

- a) AUSINDEX-17                      b) SIMBEX-17  
c) INDAUS-17                      d) Eagle Line  
e) Foal Eagle

Q.418) Who inaugurated the first terminal of Gorakhpur Airport, recently?

- a) Yogi Adityanath              b) Ram Naik  
c) Narendra Modi  
d) Pranab Mukherjee  
e) Hamid Ansari

Q.419) Which government has announced to launch a campaign to eradicate Kala-azar disease from July 1 to 31, through with patients getting free medicine, treatment and Rs. 200 per day for one month?

- a) Uttarakhand              b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Bihar                          d) Jharkhand  
e) West Bengal

Q.420) With which country India decided to stimulate investments to push infrastructure development and bilateral trade as they sought to ward off threats of rising protectionism?

- a) Japan                          b) South Korea  
c) China                          d) Germany                      e) USA

Q.421) Who has become the first Indian woman to be elected as a judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Seas (ITLOS)?

- a) Anthony Lucky                      b) Tomas Haider  
c) P. Chandrasekar Rao  
d) Neeru Chadha                      e) Bibin Chadha

Q.422) Who has launched its first ever space telescope to observe black holes, pulsars and gamma-ray bursts, recently?

- a) Japan                          b) Germany                      c) China  
d) USA                              e) Australia

Q.423) Name the leader of Britain's pro-European Union Liberal Democrat Party, resigned after the party failed to significantly increase its support in last week's election.

- a) Gerry Adams                      b) Nicola Cobryn  
c) Nicola Surgeon                      d) Jeremy Cobryn  
e) Tim Farron

Q.424) David Bonderman has resigned recently from the company's board. He is the director of which of the following company?

- a) Uber                              b) Ola                              c) Amazon  
d) Flipkart                              e) Snapdeal

Q.425) Name the bank in which Reserve Bank of India has put, under prompt corrective action (PCA) due to a sharp increase in bad loans?

- a) Allahabad Bank                      b) Dena bank  
c) Andhra Bank  
d) Central Bank of India  
e) State Bank of India

Q.426) The Competition Commission imposed a Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ crore penalty on Hyundai Motor India for unfair business ways with respect to discounts for passenger cars.

- a) 67                              b) 77                              c) 87  
d) 97                              e) 107

Q.427) TRAI recommended that international roaming SIM card and global calling card providers should pay how much amount as compensation to consumers who face service failure during an overseas travel?

- a) Rs. 1000                      b) Rs. 2000                      c) Rs. 3000  
d) Rs. 4000                      e) Rs. 5000

Q.428) Wholesale inflation slowed sharply in May 2017 to \_\_\_\_\_ from 3.85% in April 2017, as food prices eased.

- a) 2.14                              b) 2.15                              c) 2.16  
d) 2.17                              e) 2.18

Q.429) In which state, oil firms IOC, BPCL and HPCL signed an agreement to jointly set up the world's largest refinery and petrochemical complex?  
a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh  
c) Gujarat d) Karnataka  
e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.430) Who has issued a comprehensive framework on margin trading facility (MTF) including disclosure norms and eligibility requirements for brokers to provide it to clients?  
a) RBI b) SEBI c) GOI  
d) IRDAI e) SIDBI

Q.431) From which country India received the most overseas remittances last year, a report by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) ?  
a) Russia b) Germany c) Australia  
d) USA e) Japan

Q.432) How many Crore that FinTech start-up Lending kart Finance, a low-cost digital platform that lends to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) ?  
a) 250 b) 500 c) 1,750  
d) 1,000 e) 1,500

Q.433) The book named "Hope in a Challenged Democracy: An Indian Narrative" is authored by?  
a) Salman Rushdie b) Ashwani Kumar  
c) Harper Lee d) Arundhati Roy  
e) Vikram Seth

Q.434) Which among the following country has signed with Nalanda University for academic cooperation, exchange of faculty and Joint teaching?  
a) South Korea b) Srilanka  
c) Armenia d) Germany  
e) Spain

Q.435) The Finance Ministry has imposed definitive anti-dumping duty on Hydrogen Peroxide (other than food grade and electronic grade having concentration of 90 per cent and above) imports from six countries for 5 year period. Which among the following country is not one among them?  
a) Bangladesh b) Taiwan  
c) Indonesia d) Pakistan  
e) China

Q.436) Name the author, who has won the Man Booker International Prize for his novel 'A Horse Walks Into a Bar' ?  
a) David Goodman b) David Grossman  
c) Li Xiaolin d) Stephen K. Gunn  
e) William James

Q.437) Who has been selected for the year's Nanniyode Rajan Memorial Award instituted by the Milma Thiruvananthapuram Regional Cooperative Milk Producers' Union (TRCMPU) in memory of its former chairman?  
a) E. Sanjay Dhut b) E. Sivaraman  
c) E. Sreedharan d) E. Srinivasan  
e) E. Sridhar

Q.438) Ramanathan Ramanan was appointed as the Mission Director of the Atal Innovation Mission under the Niti Aayog for the period of \_\_\_\_ years.  
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3  
d) 4 e) 5

Q.439) What is the rank of India among 130 countries in the Global Innovation Index 2017

(GII) which was topped by Switzerland in the list?  
a) 51<sup>st</sup> b) 60<sup>th</sup> c) 67<sup>th</sup>  
d) 72<sup>nd</sup> e) None of these

Q.440) Which among the following has approved USD 150 million equity investment loans to the India Infrastructure Fund?  
a) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank  
b) IMF c) World Bank  
d) Asian Development Bank  
e) National Development Bank

Q.441) What is the amount of loan agreed for Greece bailout deal by 19 euro zone finance ministers meeting held in Luxembourg?  
a) €5.5 billion b) €6.5 billion  
c) €7.5 billion d) €8.5 billion  
e) €9.5 billion

Q.442) Which among the following has got approval from the US health regulator USFDA to market Acyclovir drug for injection USP in strengths of 500 mg/vial and 1000 mg/vial?  
a) Zydus Cadila b) Robert Hook  
c) Kevin Hart d) Gal Gadot  
e) Cara Delevingne

Q.443) Boeing sealed the order for its 737 Max jets from China Aircraft Leasing Group as the lessor purchases more planes amid surging demand across Asia. The order is for 50 single-aisle jets, which will be delivered through 2023. What is the amount of deal disclosed by Boeing?  
a) \$2.4 Billion b) \$3.2 Billion  
c) \$4.4 Billion d) \$5.8 Billion  
e) None of these

Q.444) Sulabh International founder and Chief Bindeshwar Pathak has announced that an open defecation-free (ODF) village in Mewat will be named after the name of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Abdul Kalam  
b) Mahadev Govind Ranade  
c) Mother Teresa  
d) Ram Singh Kuka  
e) Donald Trump

Q.445) Which among the following acquisition of the companies got approval from Competition Commission of India?  
a) Flipkart- Amazon b) Amazon- eBay  
c) eBay-Paytm d) Flipkart-eBay  
e) None of these

Q.446) Which among the following one has became the social media favourite in the report released by Social media analytics company MVP index?  
a) Priyanka Chopra b) Dwayne Johnson  
c) Gal Gadot d) Kevin Hart  
e) Cara Delevingne

Q.447) What is the rank of india in the environment impact survey conducted by UK based MoneySuperMarket?  
a) 61<sup>st</sup> b) 69<sup>th</sup> c) 71<sup>st</sup>  
d) 75<sup>th</sup> e) 81<sup>st</sup>

Q.448) Which film was selected for showcase at the 20th Shanghai International Film Festival in China from June 17-26?  
a) PK b) Dhangal c) Sultan  
d) Kasaav e) Bahubali 2

Q.449) As per the report of 'Betting on Asia Pacific's Next Core Cities' which of the following city topped the list in realty sector?  
a) Bangalore b) Pune c) Mumbai  
d) Hyderabad e) Chennai

Q.450) Who inaugurates the Kerala's first metro station between Palarivattom and Aluva?  
a) Suresh Prabhu b) Arun Jaitley  
c) Rajnath Singh d) Venkaiah Naidu  
e) Narendra Modi

Q.451) Name the city based NGO from city was selected among the top-three NGOs for the Social Impact Awards 2017, for "Outstanding Volunteer category" organised by Resource Alliance, an NGO based in London, to be held from June 26-28 at Bangkok in Thailand?  
a) MESCO Modern Educational Social & Cultural Organization  
b) Community Aid & Sponsorship Programme (CASP)  
c) Samerth Charitable Trust  
d) Basic Research Education And Development (BREAD) Society  
e) Sports Coaching Foundation

Q.452) Ajmer Singh Aulakh died at the age of 75, who also got Sahitya Akademi award. He was a noted playwright of which language?  
a) Bengali b) Punjabi c) Marathi  
d) Tamil e) Malayalam

Q.453) Which among the following player was fastest to reach 8000 ODI runs in 175th match?  
a) Hasim Amla b) AB de villiers  
c) Quinton de cock d) Rohit Sharma  
e) Virat Kohli

Q.454) Which among the players have signed up for the 2nd edition of the Tamil Nadu Premier League (TNPL) ?  
a) Suresh Raina b) Yusuf Pathan  
c) Piyush Chawla d) Only a and b  
e) All the above

Q.455) Name the former chief justice of India, who was considered as a pioneer of judicial activism in the country for introducing the concept of PILs, died at the age of 95?  
a) T. N. Bhagwatiya  
b) B. N. Bhagrathiyar  
c) P. N. Bhagwati Singh  
d) P. N. Bhagwati  
e) P. N. Bhag Mishra

Q.456) The International Day of Family Remittances is observed every year on \_\_\_\_  
a) June 14th b) June 15th c) June 16th  
d) June 17th e) June 18th

Q.457) Which of the following day is observed on June 15th, every year?  
a) World Parents Day  
b) World Father Day  
c) World Elder Abuse Awareness day  
d) International Day of Family Remittances  
e) None of these

Q.458) Which among the following joined hand with NSDL e-Governance to offer an integrated Goods and Service Tax (GST) proposition for large and mid-sized corporations in India?  
a) John Reuters  
b) Thomson Reuters  
c) Reliance Reuters  
d) Tata E-Reuters  
e) None of these

Q.459) Which among the following issue the draft norms for transition of foreign firms to

resident status under Place Of Effective Management (POEM) ?

- a) Central Board of Direct Tax
- b) Central Board of Excise and Customs
- c) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
- d) Central Board of Secondary Education
- e) None of these

Q.460) Which among the following state signed a tripartite agreement with the Centre and Airports Authority of India under the country's flagship programme UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) ?

- a) Haryana
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Punjab
- d) Karnataka
- e) Jharkhand

Q.461) The Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) is organising a Sammelan on the theme "SAB KA SAATH SAB KA VIKAS" on 15th June, 2017 at Shri Bhaidas Maganlal Sabhagriha in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Odisha
- e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.462) What is the theme of 16th North East Region Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (NERCPA) Conference is being held in Imphal from 14 to 18 June, 2017?

- a) North East and Look East Policy
- b) Look East Policy
- c) South East and Look West Policy
- d) North East Policy
- e) North West and Look North Policy

Q.463) Which among the following state is not selected by NITI Aayog which has shortlisted five States to provide institutional support under the Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital (SATH) in education sector?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) Bihar

Q.464) Which among the following state is not selected by NITI Aayog which has shortlisted five States to provide institutional support under the Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital (SATH) in Health sector?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) Assam
- e) Gujarat

Q.465) Which of the following service provider has launched the GST Bill book software for SMEs?

- a) ClearTax
- b) TaxCloud
- c) CloudTax
- d) CleanTax
- e) None of these

Q.466) Which among the following bank has jointly with China to support a green financing platform to fight pollution and what amount of loan was approved for this platform?

- a) World Bank, 458 million euro
- b) World Bank, 358 million euro
- c) Asian development bank, 458 million euro
- d) Asian development bank, 358 million euro
- e) World Bank, 485 million euro

Q.467) Who is the Chancellor architect of German reunification died at the age of 87?

- a) Otto Von Bismarck
- b) Hermann Muller
- c) Gerhard Schroder
- d) Angela Merkel
- e) Helmut Kohl

Q.468) 20 Indian firms have been named in the top 100 of Nikkei Asian Review's Asia300 companies list which was topped by Taiwan's Largan Precision. In the list, HCL Technologies is placed at \_\_\_\_ place.

- a) 7<sup>th</sup>
- b) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- c) 3<sup>rd</sup>
- d) 4<sup>th</sup>
- e) 5<sup>th</sup>

Q.469) Which bank has launched India's first Aadhaar-based iris eye scan customer verification and Aadhaar-based fingerprint-operated ATM in Telangana?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) DCB Bank
- d) DBS Bank
- e) HDFC Bank

Q.470) The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has asked public sector banks not to report frauds below how many lakh to local police?

- a) 1 lakh
- b) 2 lakh
- c) 1.5 lakh
- d) 2.5 lakh
- e) 3 lakh

Q.471) Name the player appointed as global brand ambassador of EazyDiner.

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Rohit Sharma
- c) Yuvraj Singh
- d) Suresh Raina
- e) MS Dhoni

Q.472) Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi was conferred "Sarhad's 5th Bhupen Hazarika National Awards" 2017. He belongs to \_\_\_\_

- a) Assam
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) West Bengal
- e) Punjab

Q.473) Name the former Chief Justice of India passed away recently, who introduced the concept of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) and judicial activism in India.

- a) Adarsh Sein Anand
- b) Sam Piroj Biharucha
- c) V N Khare
- d) P N Bhagwati
- e) S Rajendra Babu

Q.474) The Aadhaar will also be needed for any financial transaction above Rs \_\_\_\_\_, underscoring the increasing degree to which the biometric identity is becoming the cornerstone of government measures to curb unaccounted income along with PAN.

- a) 5000
- b) 10000
- c) 25000
- d) 50000
- e) 100000

Q.475) Which football player became the fourth-highest active international scorer by scored his 54th goal in the international match?

- a) Sunil Chhetri
- b) Cristiano Ronaldo
- c) Lionel Messi
- d) Clint Dempsey
- e) Luis Suarez

Q.476) The Headquarters of Central vigilance commission is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Kolkata
- d) Hyderabad
- e) Vadodara

Q.477) The Headquarters of DCB Bank is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Bangalore
- c) Mumbai
- d) Kolkata
- e) New Delhi

Q.478) Who will receive a lifetime achievement award from one of the world's oldest literary organisations?

- a) Toni Morrison
- b) Harper Lee
- c) Jhumpa Lahiri
- d) Margaret Atwood
- e) Ernest Hemingway

Q.479) Which zoo will come up with adoption scheme that will allow people to adopt animals living on the premises. The move is aimed at fostering ties between humans and the wildlife?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Delhi
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) Goa

Q.480) Mr. Anoop Kumar Sharma is the MD & Chairman of which among the following organization?

- a) National Payment Corporation of India
- b) National Thermal Power Corporation
- c) Shipping Corporation of India
- d) Central Board of Direct Tax
- e) Airport Authority of India

Q.481) Who will inaugurate the Green Line of Metro Rail from Mantri Square Sampige Road Station to Yelachanahalli Metro Station in Bengaluru?

- a) Pranab Mukherjee
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Arun Jaitley
- e) Pinarayi Vijayan

Q.482) \_\_\_\_\_ and Qatari navies ended a three-day joint exercise involving nine vessels that took place at a time of high diplomatic tension between Doha and Gulf neighbours.

- a) UK
- b) USA
- c) India
- d) Germany
- e) Japan

Q.483) India bagged how many medals, including a gold, in the 2017 Asian Junior Wrestling Championships?

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 5
- d) 6
- e) 7

Q.484) Dena has lowered the marginal cost-based lending rate (MCLR) for home loans between Rs 30 lakh and Rs 75 Lakh by 5 bps to \_\_\_\_\_% a year.

- a) 8.60
- b) 8.70
- c) 8.80
- d) 8.90
- e) 9.00

Q.485) State-run lender Dena Bank has reduced home loans rates by 5-10 basis points, the new rates are effective from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) June 15
- b) July 15
- c) September 15
- d) October 15
- e) December 15

Q.486) The board of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved the applications of, which countries to be the members of China-backed multilateral development bank?

- A) Argentina
- B) Madagascar
- C) Tonga
- a) Only A
- b) Only B
- c) Only C
- d) Only A and B
- e) All A, B and C

Q.487) 2017 Asian Junior Wrestling Championships held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Taiwan
- b) Beijing
- c) Shanghai
- d) Chengdu
- e) Guangzhou

Q.488) The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed every year on June \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 15<sup>th</sup>
- b) 16<sup>th</sup>
- c) 17<sup>th</sup>
- d) 18<sup>th</sup>
- e) 19<sup>th</sup>

Q.489) The 10th edition of the Marathi Film Festival was inaugurated in which palace?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bhopal
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Panaji
- e) New Delhi

Q.490) Name the Marathi actor who has been awarded with "Face of the year" award in 10th edition of the Marathi Film Festival.

- a) Sai Tamhankar
- b) Sachin Pilgaonkar
- c) Dilip Prabhavalkar
- d) Nana Patkar
- e) Shreeram Lagoo

Q.491) Name the veteran actor who has been awarded with 'Krutadnyata award' award in 10th edition of the Marathi Film Festival.

- a) Sai Tamhankar
- b) Sachin Pilgaonkar
- c) Dilip Prabhavalkar
- d) Nana Patkar
- e) Shreeram Lagoo

Q.492) Who will host the third annual meeting of the China-initiated Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in 2018?

- a) China                      b) Japan                      c) India
- d) Russia                      e) Germany

Q.493) Who has been appointed as Serbia first gay female prime minister?

- a) Benazir Bhutto                      b) Julia Gillard
- c) Mary Kay Henry                      d) Caitlyn Jenner
- e) Ana Brnabic

Q.494) Who has been re-elected to the UN's principal organ on economic, social and environmental issues for another three-year term?

- a) China                      b) Japan                      c) India
- d) Russia                      e) Germany

Q.495) The Cabinet Secretary's directions a GST facilitation cell has been set up in the Department with a view to facilitate the rollout of GST. The GST facilitation cell is headed by whom?

- a) Raghuram Rajan                      b) Ashok K Lahiri
- c) Arvind Subramanian
- d) Sudhansu Sekhar Das
- e) Kaushik Basu

Q.496) Which country ratified Automatic Exchange of Account Information (AEOI) with India, the first set of data should be exchanged in 2019?

- a) China                      b) Nepal                      c) Germany
- d) Switzerland                      e) Sri Lanka

Q.497) Which bank has entered into a tie-up with Tirumala Milk Products, a South- based company which was acquired by Group Lactalis in 2014, to provide loans to dairy farmers supply milk to the latter?

- a) Dena                      b) PNB                      c) SBI
- d) IOB                      e) Vijaya

Q.498) Name the Oscar-Winning Director of 'Rocky' And 'Karate Kid,' who died at 81.

- a) Carrie Fisher                      b) Anton Yelchin
- c) Alexander Lewis                      d) Jonathan Demme
- e) John Avildsen

Q.499) External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj announced the launch of how many new Post Office Passport Seva Kendras?

- a) 129                      b) 139                      c) 149
- d) 159                      e) 169

Q.500) Which of the following city breaks Guinness World Record for maximum number of light installations in Australia?

- a) Sydney                      b) Perth
- c) Gold Coast                      d) Brisbane
- e) Melbourne

Q.501) Which Organisation has progressed to the testing of subsystems in the development of a semi-cryogenic engine for rockets with heavier payload capacity?

- a) ISRO                      b) DRDO                      c) NDRI
- d) IIT-Kharagpur                      e) NASA

Q.502) Which country and India will operationalise a dedicated air cargo link over Pakistan in the next couple of days?

- a) Afghanistan                      b) Iraq
- c) Iran                      d) Sri Lanka                      e) UAE

Q.503) Who won the doubles title in the \$60,000 ITF women's tennis tournament 2017?

- a) Halep and Muguruza
- b) Hobgaski and Zampieri
- c) Andreescu and Hobgarski
- d) Prarthana Thombare and Kotomi Takahata
- e) Angelique Kerber and Maria Sharapova

Q.504) The Reserve Bank has initiated Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) against which bank in view of the high level of bad loans and negative return on assets?

- a) Dena                      b) PNB                      c) IOB
- d) SBI                      e) BoM

Q.505) Tata Motors said a committee of the board will meet to consider raising \_\_\_\_\_ crore through non-convertible debentures (NCDs) .

- a) 100                      b) 200                      c) 300
- d) 400                      e) 500

Q.506) Name the Social activist, a British nationalist, Who has been awarded with the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) for her service to the underprivileged.

- a) Kailash Satyarthi                      b) Annabel Mehta
- c) Manasi Pradhan
- d) Narendra Dabholkar
- e) Pramila Nesargi

Q.507) Who is the chief guest of 200th anniversary of Kerala's 'Magna Carta of education'?

- a) Rajnath Singh                      b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Narendra Modi                      d) Arun Jaitley
- e) Hamid Ansari

Q.508) Name the place were first start-up incubation centre for Dakshina Kannada will come up at Mallikatta in the city.

- a) Mangalore                      b) Mysuru                      c) Bangalore
- d) Hyderabad                      e) Amaravathi

Q.509) The government is planning to set up an academy to promote Braj Bhasha, Name the region which is not in the Braj region?

- a) Agra                      b) Mathura                      c) Etah
- d) Aligarh                      e) Etawah

Q.510) Which state government that has set the target to provide skill development training to 1.5 lakh youths during current financial year, recently?

- a) Chhattisgarh                      b) West Bengal
- c) Odisha                      d) Assam
- e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.511) Sukant Kadam attained a new high by breaking into the top three of the BWF Para-Badminton World Rankings. Sukant belongs to which state?

- a) Chhattisgarh                      b) West Bengal
- c) Odisha                      d) Maharashtra
- e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.512) Which state has received the maximum awards for execution of the Prime

Minister Awas Yojana (PMAY), for its technology-driven processes for registration, geo-tagging and sanctioning of houses under PMAY (Gramin) ?

- a) Chhattisgarh                      b) West Bengal
- c) Odisha                      d) Maharashtra
- e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.513) 200th anniversary of Kerala's 'Magna Carta of education' held at \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Maharashtra                      b) Delhi
- c) Kerala                      d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) Goa

Q.514) International Cricket Council, the next edition of ICC World T20 will only be held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 2018                      b) 2019                      c) 2020
- d) 2022                      e) 2024

Q.515) Compensation for paramilitary personnel, injured in action leading to 100 per cent disability, has been increased from Rs 9 lakh to Rs \_\_\_\_\_ lakh.

- a) 10                      b) 12                      c) 15
- d) 20                      e) 25

Q.516) The enhanced compensation will be applicable to all central paramilitary personnel whose disability is attributed to or aggravated in service on or after January 1 \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 2015                      b) 2016                      c) 2017
- d) 2018                      e) 2019

Q.517) Which state has bagged the gold medal for its impressive performance in overall implementation of PMAY (Gramin) ?

- a) Chhattisgarh                      b) West Bengal
- c) Odisha                      d) Maharashtra
- e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.518) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed its lead lender \_\_\_\_\_ Bank to initiate insolvency proceedings for the company under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) for Lanco Infratech.

- a) IDBI                      b) PNB                      c) IOB
- d) SBI                      e) BoM

Q.519) The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has inaugurated a toll free helpline for the Kashmiris, whereby it shall be able to serve the citizens of the Valley located all over the country. What is the name of toll free helpline?

- a) MADADGAAR                      b) MAGADGAAR
- c) MEGADGAAR                      d) MADADGARS
- e) None of these

Q.520) External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj inaugurated KIP for young overseas Indians to promote awareness on different facets of life in India and the progress made by the country in various fields such as economic and education at a function in New Delhi. What is "KIP" stand for \_\_\_\_.

- a) Know Indira Programme
- b) Know India Programme
- c) Known India Programme
- d) Know India Petition
- e) None of these

Q.521) Sabarmati Ashram, which served as epicentre of the country's freedom struggle during Mahatma Gandhi stay there, celebrated its \_\_\_\_\_ Years on June 17,2017.

- a) 75th                      b) 100<sup>th</sup>                      c) 125th
- d) 150<sup>th</sup>                      e) 175th

Q.522) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has been working on a new propulsion

system that converts solar energy into electrical energy which in turn is used to change the velocity of a satellite in space. It reduces the use of chemical propellant in a launch vehicle. What is the name of new propulsion system?

- a) Electric Propulsion
- b) Liquid Fuel chemical Propulsion
- c) Cold-gas chemical Propulsion
- d) Ion Propulsion
- e) Solid fuel chemical propulsion

Q.523) Which among the following NASA spacecraft, has designed to take astronauts to deep space destinations such as the Moon and Mars has successfully completed a series of tests for its critical safety systems?

- a) Orbiter
- b) Flyby
- c) Orion
- d) Rover
- e) Penetrator

Q.524) Which of the following country scientist have finally unveiled some of the targets to be observed by the colossal James Webb Megatelescope?

- a) U.S
- b) Germany
- c) China
- d) India
- e) Brazil

Q.525) According to the bi-annual Global Prime Office Occupancy Costs survey of US-based CBRE, which among the following place is labelled as 9th most expensive prime office market in the world?

- a) Connaught, Delhi
- b) Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai
- c) CBD of Nariman Point, Mumbai
- d) Pudong, Shanghai
- e) Finance Street, Beijing

Q.526) Which among the following bank announced that is planning to open another 160 branches at different locations and reach the 1000-mark by the end of this financial year (2017-18) ?

- a) Axis bank
- b) CUB bank
- c) ICICI bank
- d) Bandhan bank
- e) South Indian bank

Q.527) Which among the following actors passed away, recently who played Professor Everard role in "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"?

- a) Sam Beazley
- b) Sophia Loren
- c) Brigitte Bardot
- d) Barry Coe
- e) None of these

Q.528) Which country has won the ICC champion trophy cup 2017?

- a) Pakistan
- b) India
- c) Australia
- d) England
- e) South Africa

Q.529) The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council has increased the room tariff threshold limit for the luxury rate of 28% will apply to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Rs.5000
- b) Rs.6500
- c) Rs.7000
- d) Rs.7500
- e) Rs.9000

Q.530) Industry body Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) announced that India Inc is ready for the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) July 1, 2017
- b) August 15, 2017
- c) July 31, 2017
- d) June 31, 2017
- e) None of these

Q.531) Which of the following country has conducted a joint exercise with a Chinese fleet near the strategic Strait of Hormuz in the Persian Gulf?

- a) Japan
- b) Vietnam
- c) Pakistan

d) Iran

e) Iraq

Q.532) Which among the following chief minister has visited to West Bengal to attended the 'Swacchta Program' in Midnapore and inaugurated 'MODIFest', an event to showcase PM Narendra Modi's achievements in his three-year tenure, in Midnapore?

- a) Chhattisgarh, Raman Singh
- b) Manipur, N.Biren Singh
- c) Assam, Sarbananda Sonowal
- d) Meghalaya, Mukul Sharma
- e) Jharkhand, Raghubar Das

Q.533) Who bagged the yellow metal in the men's 60kg freestyle in Junior Asian championships?

- a) Sharvan
- b) Deepak Punia
- c) Karan
- d) Sandeep Tomar
- e) Vinesh Poghat

Q.534) Who has been honoured as one of Disney legends along with Stan lee for his contribution to the Marvel brand. Both would be honour on July 14th from Disney CEO Bob Iger during D23 Expo 2017?

- a) Jack Kirby
- b) Leticia Roman
- c) Carol Lynley
- d) Donna Corcoran
- e) Fabian Forte

Q.535) World father day is observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) June 16th
- b) Third Sunday of June
- c) Third Monday of June
- d) June 19th
- e) June 17th

Q.536) Which of the following day is celebrated across the globe on June 18th?

- a) World Mother Day
- b) Sustainable Gastronomy Day
- c) International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
- d) International Women Health awareness Day
- e) UN Languages day

Q.537) What is the theme of 2017, International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is observed across the world on June 19th every year?

- a) Preventing Sexual Violence Crimes through Justice and Deterrence
- b) Prevent women from sexual violence
- c) Prevent Sexual violence to women across world
- d) No sexual violence on women
- e) None of these

Q.538) According to the Nomura report, India current account deficit is expected to be around \_\_\_\_ % in 2017?

- a) 0.6
- b) 1.2
- c) 1.4
- d) 2.1
- e) 2.4

Q.539) The books titled "Citizen Clem: A Biography of Clement Atlee" won the Britain most prestigious award. What is the name of award?

- a) Orwell Prize
- b) Victoria Cross
- c) George Cross
- d) BRIT Awards
- e) Britannia Awards

Q.540) Which among the following actor bagged the best male actor award in 64th Jio Filmfare South Awards 2017?

- a) Surya
- b) Dhanush
- c) Rajini
- d) Madhavan
- e) Samuthirakani

Q.541) Which of the following doesn't have a potential candidates for merger & acquisition as mentioned by finance ministry, recently?

- a) Punjab National Bank
- b) Bank of Baroda
- c) Bank of India
- d) Indian bank
- e) Canara Bank

Q.542) The Headquarters of Food and Agriculture Organization located in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Rome
- b) London
- c) New York
- d) Washington D.C
- e) Geneva

Q.543) Which among the following is going to set up steel plant at Manoharpur in West Singhbhum district in Jharkhand, recently?

- a) JSW
- b) Tata steel
- c) Vedanta
- d) SAIL
- e) Jindal

Q.544) Which among the following is the mangrove forests in Thrissur district, named as a bird sanctuary?

- a) Kandal Kaatukal
- b) Kerala forests & wildlife department
- c) Aaranyakam forests
- d) Mannarkkad forests
- e) Chettuva forests

Q.545) Which among the following bank headquarters located in Kolkata, West Bengal?

- a) Allahabad bank
- b) UCO bank
- c) United bank of India
- d) Bandhan bank
- e) All the above

Q.546) Who has won the golden bat award in the ICC Champion trophy 2017 tournament held in oval, England?

- a) Shikhar Dhawan
- b) Hasan Ali
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Virat Kohli
- e) Bhuvanesh Kumar

Q.547) Name the Indian Shuttler who clinched his third Super series title, lifting the Indonesia Open men's singles trophy.

- a) Ajay Jayaram
- b) H S Prannoy
- c) Prakash Padukone
- d) B. Sai Praneeth
- e) K. Srikanth

Q.548) Which government announced that Indian nationals can apply for a visitor visa online starting from July?

- a) New Zealand
- b) Malaysia
- c) Singapore
- d) Canada
- e) Australia

Q.549) Name the French president who has won a parliamentary majority and weeks after his own presidential victory?

- a) François Hollande
- b) Nicolas Sarkozy
- c) Jacques Chirac
- d) Emmanuel Macron
- e) François Mitterrand

Q.550) Which government will shield 12% reservation for poor Muslim communities?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) Odisha

Q.551) Name the Municipal Corporation (SMC) has cleared an underground waste collection system covering 84 locations, and started working on a bin that will be placed in a large pit and look like a letter box over ground.

- a) Surat
- b) Rajkot
- c) Vadodara
- d) Jamnagar
- e) Bhavnagar

Q.552) Name the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission President recently passed away after a prolonged illness?

- a) Swami Suvirananda
- b) Swami Smarananandaji



c) Swami Atmasthananda Maharaj  
d) Swami Shivamayanandaji  
e) None of these  
Q.553) After Andhra Pradesh, which government opens medical devices park for attracting medical device manufacturing units.  
a) Tamilnadu b) Telangana  
c) Maharashtra d) Madhya Pradesh  
e) Odisha  
Q.554) Gas transmission major GAIL launched the 6,283-crore in Gas Distribution (CGD) project in which City?  
a) Bengaluru b) Mumbai  
c) Bhopal d) Hyderabad  
e) Kolkata  
Q.555) National conference on "BOS INDICUS – The Glorious Indian Cow", organised by Virat Hindustan Sangam (VHS) held at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Bengaluru b) Mumbai  
c) Bhopal d) Hyderabad  
e) Kolkata  
Q.556) which among the following Indian building is first in the country to get trademarked by Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) ?  
a) Mysore Palace b) Charminar  
c) Hawa Mahal d) Taj Palace  
e) Agra Fort  
Q.557) Which of the following union minister launched the Energy Conservation Building Code 2017 (ECBC 2017) . It was developed by Ministry of Power and Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) ?  
a) Arun Jaitley b) Venkaiah Naidu  
c) Harsh Vardhan d) Mahesh Sharma  
e) Piyush Goyal  
Q.558) Dr Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture & Tourism launched the implementation of the National Mission on Cultural Mapping of India (It is talent hunt programme) in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Assam b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Punjab d) Haryana  
e) Nagaland  
Q.559) Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of GST, recently?  
a) PV Sindhu  
b) Amitabh Bachchan  
c) Priyanka Chopra  
d) Rajini Kanth  
e) Kamal Hasan  
Q.560) How many days were completed by Mars Orbiter Mission in Orbit. Mission is more than 5 times the number of days it was designed to last?  
a) 500 days b) 650 days c) 850 days  
d) 1000 days e) 750 days  
Q.561) Najib Razak is the Prime Minister of which among the following country?  
a) Singapore b) Malaysia c) Spain  
d) China e) Turkey  
Q.562) India became the \_\_\_\_ country to ratify the United Nations TIR (Transports Internationaux Routiers) Convention, a move that will help boost trade through smoother movement of goods across territories.  
a) 60<sup>th</sup> b) 67<sup>th</sup> c) 71st  
d) 77<sup>th</sup> e) 81st  
Q.563) Which among the following country has plan to send mini-ecosystems containing

potato seeds and silkworm eggs to the Moon next year. In an attempt to study how the organisms develop on the lunar surface?  
a) Japan b) India c) USA  
d) China e) France  
Q.564) Recently, Online financial services marketplace BankBazaar started operations in which among the following country?  
a) Singapore b) India c) Malaysia  
d) Srilanka e) Nepal  
Q.565) Which among the following company signed an agreement with American firm Lockheed Martin to produce and export new generation F-16 fighter aircraft. The deal was signed at the Paris Air Show?  
a) Reliance Industry b) Tata Group  
c) Larsen & Toubra d) Adani Group  
e) None of these  
Q.566) Which country's freestyle wrestlers team was finished on top at the Junior Asian Wrestling Championship held in Taichung City of Taiwan?  
a) Iran b) Taiwan c) India  
d) Kazakhstan e) Italy  
Q.567) How many gold medal out of 7 medals was won by Iran in the Junior Asian Wrestling Championship held in Taichung City of Taiwan?  
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3  
d) 4 e) 7  
Q.568) How many total medals was won by India in Asian Wrestling Championship held in Taichung City of Taiwan?  
a) 7 b) 2 c) 4  
d) 9 e) 13  
Q.569) World Refugee day is celebrated every year on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) June 18 b) June 19 c) June 20  
d) June 21 e) June 22  
Q.570) Recently, which state was adopted GST bill in legislative assembly?  
a) Tamil Nadu b) Jammu & Kashmir  
c) West Bengal d) Haryana  
e) Karnataka  
Q.571) Jindal Steel and Power Ltd (JSPL) announced that it has secured coal linkage in the recently-concluded auctions for the captive power sub-sector. It was a deal for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 2 year b) 3 year c) 4 year  
d) 5 year e) 6 year  
Q.572) Which among the following actor would open the 8th edition of the Jagran Film Festival on July 1?  
a) Amitabh Bachchan b) Amir Khan  
c) Rishi Kapoor d) Karan Johar  
e) Shahrukh Khan  
Q.573) Who will own the franchise from Cape Town, team named as Cape Town Knight Riders in Africa new T20 Global League?  
a) Shah Rukh Khan b) Johannesburg  
c) Nita Ambani d) Karan Paul  
e) N. Srinivasan  
Q.574) which of the following airway signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Boeing, valued at \$4.7 billion at current list prices for buy 40 737 MAX Planes. It was signed at the Paris Air Show?  
a) Air India b) IndiGo c) SpiceJet  
d) Vistara e) GoAir  
Q.575) Adani Group has signed an MoU with one of China's largest private companies "East

Hope Group" to invest of how many millions in a manufacturing unit of an Indian port in Mundra Special economic zone in Gujarat?  
a) 100 b) 220 c) 300  
d) 352 e) 400  
Q.576) Recently, which among the following payment banks about to join UPI platform by August in this year?  
a) IPPB b) Vodafone M-Pesa  
c) Airtel Payment bank  
d) Paytm payment bank  
e) None of these  
Q.577) Which government announced complete waiver of crop loans of up to 2 lakh for small and marginal farmers with up to five-acre holdings, and a flat 2 lakh relief for all other marginal farmers, irrespective of their loan amount?  
a) Rajasthan b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Haryana d) Punjab e) Gujarat  
Q.578) How many schoolchildren formed the "longest yoga chain" in front of the iconic Mysuru palace eyeing the Guinness World Records?  
a) 8,378 b) 8,387 c) 8,337  
d) 8,373 e) 8,368  
Q.579) AU Small Finance Bank will come up with an initial public offering (IPO) of \_\_\_\_\_ crore equity shares.  
a) 5.14 b) 5.24 c) 5.34  
d) 5.44 e) 5.54  
Q.580) Florentino Perez to continue as president of Real Madrid until \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 2018 b) 2019 c) 2020  
d) 2021 e) 2022  
Q.581) Newly appointed Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia, Najma A. Heptulla, unveiled a 'Wall of War Heroes' that displays the portraits of How many martyrs?  
a) 19 b) 20 c) 21  
d) 22 e) 23  
Q.582) Name the plasma physicist who spearheaded India's efforts to produce energy through thermonuclear fusion, died in Ahmedabad.  
a) P S Kaw b) P R Kaw c) P N Kaw  
d) P K Kaw e) P Q Kaw  
Q.583) Name the International Master who crashed through the defences of US champion Sabina Foisor to guide the Indian women team to a victory in the second round of world women's team chess championship.  
a) Alexandra Kosteniuk  
b) Padmini Rout c) Harika Dronavalli  
d) Padma Sachdev e) Tania Sachdev  
Q.584) How many medals won by India in the Wushu competition of the first ever BRICS Games?  
a) 3 b) 4 c) 5 d) 6 e) 7  
Q.585) Who has been re-appointed as prime minister after the weekend's legislative run-off vote and asked him to form the next government?  
a) François Hollande b) Nicolas Sarkozy  
c) Jacques Chirac d) Edouard Philippe  
e) François Mitterrand  
Q.586) Who has re-nominated as its candidate for another term as judge at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ?  
a) Dalveer Bhandari  
b) Mohammad Hidayatullah

c) Yogesh Kum Sabharwal  
d) Sudhi Ranjan Das  
e) Altamas Kabir  
Q.587) The ICJ elections will be held in November and, the justice will serve a term of \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7 e) 9  
Q.588) The first ever BRICS Game is concluded in \_\_\_\_\_, China.  
a) Shanghai b) Chengdu  
c) Suzhou d) Hangzhou  
e) Guangzhou  
Q.589) World Team Chess Championship held at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Sochi b) Moscow c) Kazan  
d) Khanty-Mansiysk e) Vladivostok  
Q.590) AU Small Finance Bank will come up with an initial public offering (IPO) from June 28. The headquarters of AU Small Finance Bank is located at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Rajasthan b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Haryana d) Punjab  
e) Gujarat  
Q.591) What is the total amount of Punjab budget presented by finance minister Manpreet Badal for the financial year 2017-18?  
a) 1.18 lakh crore b) 1.28 lakh crore  
c) 1.75 lakh crore d) 1.83 lakh crore  
e) None of these  
Q.592) Which among the following government has established the wellness mohalla clinics across the state and also initiated the process of providing health insurance to all the citizens?  
a) Maharashtra b) Punjab  
c) Karnataka d) Uttar Pradesh  
e) Assam  
Q.593) According to Fitch Ratings, India's GDP growth will rise from 7.4% to \_\_\_\_\_% in 2018-19.  
a) 7.5 b) 7.6 c) 7.7  
d) 7.8 e) 7.9  
Q.594) Which among the following state has been awarded by rural development ministry for constructing the highest number of rural roads?  
a) Madhya Pradesh  
b) Haryana c) Gujarat  
d) Bihar e) Karnataka  
Q.595) Which state government had signed an MoU with State Bank of India for SBIEPay and SBI CMP facilities to handle all online transactions of government receipts across the state?  
a) Manipur b) Meghalaya c) Mizoram  
d) Nagaland e) Assam  
Q.596) Name the Metro rail Corporation, which plans to install around 400 unattended Point of Sale (POS) terminals across stations this year.  
a) Mumbai b) Kochi c) Chennai  
d) Kolkata e) Delhi  
Q.597) What is the time limit for repatriation of excess money shall begin only when the primary adjustments exceeding Rupees One Crore made in respect of Assessment Year 2017-18 by Rule 10CB of Section 92CE under Income Tax Act, 1961?  
a) 30 days b) 45 days c) 60 days  
d) 75 days e) 90 days

Q.598) The first indigenously built Floating Dock (FDN-2) for the Indian Navy was launched by Smt Anjali Deshpande in the event held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) New Delhi b) Mumbai c) Chennai  
d) Panaji e) Hyderabad  
Q.599) Who among the following was received the first copy of book 'Garuda Purana' (Critical Edition) published by All India Kashiraj Trust (which was inaugurated by the first President, Dr Rajendra Prasad) at Rashtrapati Bhavan?  
a) Arun Jaitley b) Narendra Modi  
c) Sushma Swaraj d) Venkaiah Naidu  
e) Pranab Mukherjee  
Q.600) How many new planets were discovered by NASA Kepler telescope, which include 10 earth like planets?  
a) 129 b) 169 c) 289  
d) 209 e) 219  
Q.601) Hike Messenger launched the new version of the app with a completely new interface and the addition of a mobile wallet, in partnership with which among the following bank?  
a) Axis bank b) DBS bank c) DCB bank  
d) HDFC bank e) Yes bank  
Q.602) Which among the following has stepped down as Indian cricket team coach?  
a) Anil Kumble b) Virender Sehwag  
c) John Wright d) Gary Kirsten  
e) None of these  
Q.603) Which of the following day is celebrated across the world every year on June 21st?  
a) International Yoga day  
b) World Music day  
c) World Refugees day  
d) Only a and b e) Only a and c  
Q.604) What is the theme of International Yoga Day 2017?  
a) Yoga for life b) Yoga for India  
c) Yoga for health d) Yoga for family  
e) None of these  
Q.605) Who has been appointed as the special secretary of AYUSH ministry?  
a) Rajesh Kotecha b) Rajesh Sharma  
c) Vinesh Kotecha d) Rakesh Sharma  
e) Rajesh Verma  
Q.606) Travis Kalanick was quit as the CEO of which among the following company?  
a) Amazon b) Ola c) Uber  
d) Flipkart e) Walmart  
Q.607) Recently, Veteran actor Amrit Pal has been passed away. He was a veteran actor of  
a) Hindi b) Kannada  
c) Malayalam d) Telugu e) Marathi  
Q.608) Which among the following acquired Whole Foods Market at a market price of worth \$13.7 billion?  
a) Amazon b) Flipkart c) Google  
d) eBay e) None of these  
Q.609) Who was nominated as the BJP-led NDA candidate for the president of India?  
a) Sushma Swaraj b) L K Advani  
c) Ram Nath Kovind d) Najma Heptulla  
e) None of these  
Q.610) Which among the following state announced the free education to girls from Nursery to PhD?  
a) Haryana b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Punjab d) Jharkhand e) Puducherry

Q.611) Which among the following city installed the India's first 14-foot-tall robot to control the traffic in the state?  
a) Bhopal b) Imphal  
c) Indore d) Gurugram e) Bengaluru  
Q.612) Name the new crown prince of Saudi Arabia?  
a) Mohammed bin Salman  
b) Mohammed bin Nayef  
c) Mohammed Salman  
d) Mohammed Salman Nayef  
e) None of these  
Q.613) Reliance Defence Ammunition has entered a strategic partnership with Yugoimport to manufacture ammunition in India and target business opportunities of Rs 20,000 crore over the next 10 years. Yugoimport is the defence major from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) U.S b) U.K c) Israel  
d) Britain e) Serbia  
Q.614) Which among the following actress has been chosen for the teen choice awards in Choice Movie Actress category?  
a) Priyanka Chopra b) Deepika Padukone  
c) Ali Bhatt d) Vidhya Balan  
e) None of these  
Q.615) Who has been selected as the first recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for outstanding contribution for promotion and development of Yoga?  
a) Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram  
b) Kranti Yoga Institution  
c) Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute  
d) Isha Foundation Center  
e) None of these  
Q.616) India and Portugal had signed a historical agreement to promote \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Co operation in the field of Agriculture  
b) Co operation in the field of Military  
c) Co operation in the field of sports  
d) Co operation in the field of infrastructure  
e) Co operation in the field of Archives  
Q.617) Name the Federal Life Insurance that has partnered with SunTec, which will help facilitate in computing and invoicing of debit tax and credit tax that will be GST compliant?  
a) IDBI b) SBI c) UBI  
d) PNB e) None of these  
Q.618) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed, how much amount of loan for improving urban services in 64 small towns in the State of Madhya Pradesh?  
a) \$200 million b) \$225 million  
c) \$250 million d) \$275 million  
e) \$300 million  
Q.619) According to the Reserve Bank of India's credit data of Travel Head from Balance of Payments, foreign exchange earnings (FEEs) . India has witnessed a whopping of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent rise in the foreign exchange earnings from the tourism sector in the month of May.  
a) 10 b) 15 c) 20  
d) 25 e) 30  
Q.620) Which city has launched Wi-Fi hotspots for citizens to access free Internet for half-an-hour?  
a) New Delhi b) Mumbai c) Kolkata  
d) Hyderabad e) Kochi

Q.621) Name the country, where state-owned Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals (GSFC) is planning to set up an ammonia-urea plant.  
a) Iraq                      b) Israel                      c) Iran  
d) Saudi Arabia    e) Pakistan

Q.622) Gorkhaland hill had captured the national imagination and Bimal Gurung, a leader with Subhas Ghising whipped up hysteria in the Hills. It is located in which state?  
a) Assam                      b) Jammu & Kashmir  
c) Punjab                      d) West Bengal  
e) Himachal Pradesh

Q.623) Who will be discharging the functions of the Governor of Bihar, in addition to his own duties?  
a) Ram Nath Kovind  
b) S C Jamir                      c) K N Tripathi  
d) S D Patil                      e) O P Kohli

Q.624) Who has been appointment as UNICEF newest and youngest Goodwill Ambassador?  
a) Muzoon Mellehan  
b) Muzoon Rakan  
c) Muzoon Almellehan  
d) Muzoon Mehaboob  
e) Muzoon Mehan

Q.625) Who was commanding the Pathankot air force base when it was attacked by heavily armed terrorists last year, has taken early retirement from service?  
a) JS Dhamoon                      b) PS Dhamoon  
c) RS Dhamoon                      d) KS Dhamoon  
e) SS Dhamoon

Q.626) Kusum Sardet of the BJP was elected as the mayor of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Lucknow                      b) Shimla                      c) Dehradun  
d) Jaipur                      e) Srinagar

Q.627) Sylvie Goulard quit her job as a defence minister. She was a defence minister of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) UK                      b) USA                      c) France  
d) Italy                      e) Germany

Q.628) Who has been appointed as the union home secretary replacing Rajiv Mehrishi?  
a) Aruna Sundararajan  
b) Avinash K Srivastava  
c) Rajiv Gauba  
d) Yudhvir Singh Malik  
e) Subash C Garg

Q.629) Which among the following has been appointed as CEO of Manappuram Home Finance Pvt. Ltd?  
a) Subhash Samant                      b) Amitabh Ghosh  
c) V. P. Nandakumar                      d) Raja Mohan  
e) None of these

Q.630) Who will be appointed as the U.S. Ambassador to India?  
a) George V.Allen                      b) Henry F.Grady  
c) Loy W.Henderson  
d) John Sherman Cooper  
e) Kenneth Juster

Q.631) Which government has announced a crop loan waiver of up to 50,000 given to farmers until June 20th by co-operative banks?  
a) Karnataka                      b) Kerala  
c) Tamilnadu                      d) Andhra Pradesh  
e) Telangana

Q.632) Which government is fully geared to implement the Goods and Services Tax (GST)

in the State and has set up district offices in five ranges?  
a) Punjab                      b) Haryana                      c) Rajasthan  
d) Gujarat                      e) West Bengal

Q.633) Which government started the construction of new airport in Kurnool district to enhance the growth in business and more employment opportunities?  
a) Karnataka                      b) Kerala  
c) Tamilnadu                      d) Andhra Pradesh  
e) Telangana

Q.634) Which of the following website that MeitY launches as Web Portal for smooth GST implementation?  
a) www.meity.govt.in.  
b) www.meity.gov.in.  
c) www.meity.org.in.  
d) www.meity.gst.in.  
e) www.meity.govgst.in.

Q.635) Which of the following firm inks MoU with Mahindra Aero to collaborate on the production of aero structures parts and assemblies?  
a) Iraq                      b) Iran                      c) Israel  
d) Pakistan                      e) Saudi Arabia

Q.636) All business entities registering under the GST regime will get a Goods and Services Tax Identification Number, or GSTIN. This is \_\_\_\_\_digit number similar to the Tax Identification Number (TIN) .  
a) 7                      b) 9                      c) 11                      d) 12                      e) 15

Q.637) Which country has unveiled world's first train that runs on a virtual track making use of sensor technology instead of metal rails?  
a) India                      b) China                      c) Japan  
d) France                      e) Britain

Q.638) Intel and the IOC are partnering to bring Intel's leading technology to enhance the Olympic Games through to\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 2019                      b) 2020                      c) 2021  
d) 2022                      e) 2024

Q.639) Abhai Maurya recently released an \_\_\_\_\_dictionary with simple meanings led him to embark on this project and he single-handedly compiled the 1,900-page dictionary  
a) English-Marathi                      b) English-Kannada  
c) English-Urdu                      d) English-Hindi  
e) English-Telugu

Q.640) Which country along with India have identified key areas to bolster co-operation in the science and technology?  
a) USA                      b) Russia                      c) Japan  
d) Singapore                      e) Malaysia

Q.641) Islamic State group have blown up iconic al-Nuri mosque at\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Jalula                      b) Sadiac) Mosul  
d) Udham                      e) Raqqa

Q.642) In which state police is upgrading infrastructure facilities for jawans with the help of up gradation drive?  
a) Punjab                      b) Haryana                      c) Rajasthan  
d) Gujarat                      e) Jammu Kashmir

Q.643) Which among the following one was first time tested by NASA for the effectiveness of a flexible solar array on space station that could to power satellites and spacecrafts in future?  
a) ROSA                      b) RESA                      c) POSA  
d) EOSA                      e) NOSA

Q.644) Which country will overtake the United States by 2050 to become the third most populous country in the world, as per UN report?  
a) Japan                      b) China                      c) Nigeria  
d) India                      e) South Africa

Q.645) Which city has become the country's first city where one can have fuel delivered at one's doorstep, just like milk and newspapers, only weeks after oil ministry announced that the Centre was thinking of rolling out such a system?  
a) Mumbai                      b) Kochic) Chennai  
d) Kolkata                      e) Bengaluru

Q.646) How many new judges were appointed for 3 High Courts in India recently?  
a) 9                      b) 10                      c) 11                      d) 12                      e) 13

Q.647) First unit of 100 MW Sainj hydropower project of Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL) commissioned synchronised with northern grid through Parvati-Kol Dam transmission line. What is the Capacity of the first unit out of 100 MW?  
a) 20MW                      b) 30MW                      c) 40MW  
d) 50MW                      e) 60MW

Q.648) Which among the following airways has been announced as the World's Best Airline at the SKYTRAX 2017 World Airline Awards?  
a) Qatar Airways                      b) Singapore Airlines  
c) Eithad Airways                      d) Cathay Pacific  
e) Emirates

Q.649) Who has been conferred with Ministry of Environment Award in Japan for developing cutting edge technologies to address environmental problems?  
a) Meghnad Saha  
b) Harish Chandra  
c) Dr. Shrihari Chandraghatgi  
d) Har Gobind Khorana  
e) None of these

Q.650) In association with Kochi Metro Rail Corporation, which among the following bank has launched India's first open loop EMV contactless metro card that would make travel a convenient and hassle free experience for commuters in Kochi.  
a) Axis bank                      b) HSBC bank  
c) ICICI bank                      d) Federal bank  
e) Yes bank

Q.651) What is the percentage of bank credit growth rate, according to the data released by RBI?  
a) 5.76%                      b) 5.09%                      c) 6.01%  
d) 6.02%                      e) None of these

Q.652) Which among the following city has placed 57th in the list released by Mercer's 23rd annual cost of living survey?  
a) New Delhi                      b) Kolkata  
c) Hyderabad                      d) Chennai                      e) Mumbai

Q.653) The National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) forecast the country economy growth for the fiscal year 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 7.2%                      b) 7.4%                      c) 7.6%  
d) 7.8%                      e) None of these

Q.654) Baldwin Lonsdale has been passed away. He is the president of which among the following country?  
a) Vanuatu                      b) Angola                      c) Egypt  
d) Portugal                      e) None of these

Q.655) Carla Fendi has been passed away, recently. She is related to which of the following field?

- a) Singer                      b) Poet  
c) Director                      d) Fashion designer  
e) Politician

Q.656) How much prize money declared by ICC for the winner of the ICC women cricket world cup held in the UK from June 24 to July 23?

- a) USD 600,000    b) USD 650,000  
c) USD 660,000    d) USD 680,000  
e) None of these

Q.657) Luke Ronchi has been retired from international cricket recently. He belongs to which country?

- a) England                      b) Ireland  
c) Pakistan                      d) New Zealand  
e) None of these

Q.658) According to the "World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision" released by the Population Division of the United Nations' Department of Economic and Social Affairs, "India is likely to surpass China's population in which year?

- a) 2022                      b) 2023                      c) 2024  
d) 2025                      e) 2030

Q.659) Which country host the 'Solidarity Summit' in Kampala with the support of the United Nations to rally international support for refugees?

- a) Uganda                      b) Kenya                      c) Syria  
d) Iraq                      e) None of these

Q.660) Which country host the BIO International Convention 2017?

- a) United States                      b) United Kingdom  
c) France                      d) Britain  
e) Canada

Q.661) The government has permitted banks and post offices to deposit junked Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 notes with the Reserve Bank by \_\_\_\_.

- a) July 20, 2017                      b) July 26, 2017  
c) July 31, 2017                      d) Aug 1, 2017  
e) Aug 15, 2017

Q.662) Who has been awarded the 2017 Desmond Elliott Prize for his "miraculously constructed" debut fiction, Golden Hill?

- a) Francis Spufford  
b) Jose Eduardo Agualusa  
c) Daniel Hahn                      d) Steve Hops  
e) None of these

Q.663) Which among the following has been awarded "International Engine of the Year award 2017"?

- a) Ferrari 3.9 litre V8  
b) BMW M V10  
c) BMW 3 litre Twin Turbo six  
d) FORD 1.0 litre Ecoboost  
e) Volkswagen 1.4 litre 'Twincharged'

Q.664) Which among the following has won the International Dublin Literary Award along with the prize €100,000 for the novel "A General Theory of Oblivion"?

- a) Francis Spufford  
b) Jose Eduardo Agualusa  
c) Daniel Hahn  
d) Steve Hops  
e) None of these

Q.665) Which among the following operation was launched by Indian Railway to improve

the services in the Premium trains such as Rajdhani and Shatabdi?

- a) Operation Swarn                      b) Operation gold  
c) Operation Parichaalan  
d) Operation Clean                      e) None of these

Q.666) Which among the following has signed an agreement with EPFO to offer housing scheme subsidy and interest subvention under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana?

- a) HUDCO                      b) PFRDA  
c) Ministry of Housing and Urban poverty alleviation  
d) Ministry of Urban development  
e) None of these

Q.667) Which among the following state has launched the 'Test and Treat Strategy' for the improve treatment of HIV affected people in the state?

- a) Haryana                      b) Assam                      c) Mizoram  
d) Nagaland                      e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.668) Which of the following country set to host the first data embassy to store sensitive data for the Estonia government on servers in the grand duchy?

- a) U.K                      b) Luxembourg                      c) Portugal  
d) Norway                      e) Australia

Q.669) Which among the following country has launched a research project to compile historical data obtained during expeditions by its teams to the disputed South China Sea since the late 1950s?

- a) Taiwan                      b) China                      c) Chile  
d) Uruguay                      e) Paraguay

Q.670) Who has been appointed as the head of first counter terrorism office by United Nation?

- a) Antony Lake    b) Antonio Guterres  
c) Ivan Bokovo    d) Ghassan Salame  
e) Vladimir Voronkov

Q.671) Name the Indian-origin doctor in the UK has been appointed as honorary vice-president of the country's prominent medical body, become the first professional from the community to be appointed to the post?

- a) Kailash Chand                      b) Amitabh Raj  
c) Chandra Bose    d) Ankit Kawatra  
e) None of these

Q.672) Who has been appointed as the new UN envoy to Libya by United Nation?

- a) Guy Ryder                      b) Antonio Guterres  
c) Ivan Bokovo                      d) Ghassan Salame  
e) None of these

Q.673) Who among the following one has bagged the Compassionate Business Award from the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India for a line of bags made exclusively of vegan materials?

- a) Priyanka Chopra                      b) Deepika Padukone  
c) Sonam Kapoor                      d) Alia Bhatt  
e) Disha Patani

Q.674) Name the anti-hunger activist, who has been committed to solving hunger and malnutrition in India, is all set to receive the prestigious Queen's Young Leaders Award with 60 others from all 53 Commonwealth countries?

- a) Ankit Sharma                      b) Saurabh Verma  
c) Ankit Kawatra                      d) G Mohan Das  
e) None of these

Q.675) How much amount of loan has approved by World Bank for the Assam State

Public Financial Institutional Reforms (ASPIRe) project?

- a) \$44 million                      b) \$32 million  
c) \$52 Million                      d) \$42 Million  
e) None of these

Q.676) Who among the following new member are appointed by RBI to oversight committee (OC) for faster bad loan resolution while Pradeep Kumar appointed as chairman of OC committee?

- a) M.B.N Rao                      b) Y.M.Deosthalee  
c) S.Raman                      d) Only a and c  
e) All the above

Q.677) Name the presidential nominee for opposition led UPA?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind                      b) Somnath Chatterjee  
c) Meira Kumar                      d) L K Advani  
e) None of these

Q.678) June 23rd is observed across the world as \_\_\_\_\_

- a) International Widows' day  
b) International Women day  
c) International Father Day  
d) World Refugees Day  
e) None of these

Q.679) UN Public Service Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_

- a) June 21st                      b) June 22nd                      c) June 23rd  
d) June 24th                      e) None of these

Q.680) Who among the following minister has launched the Start-up India Virtual Hub on June 20th, 2017 at New Delhi?

- a) Venkaiah Naidu                      b) Arun Jaitley  
c) Suresh Prabhu                      d) Harsh Vardhan  
e) Nirmala Sitharaman

Q.681) For which river the National Green Tribunal has imposed a complete ban on dumping and burning of all kinds of waste including plastic on the flood plains?

- a) Jhelum                      b) Sutlej                      c) Ravi  
d) Indus                      e) Beas

Q.682) Which Municipal Corporation launched India's biggest municipal bonds programme for finance its 24x7 water supply project. The project looks to raise Rs 2,264 crore in five years and inaugurated by union minister Venkaiah Naidu?

- a) Pune                      b) Mumbai                      c) Thane  
d) Nagpur                      e) Aurangabad

Q.683) Which among the following country approved the sale of 22 guardian drones to India?

- a) Israel                      b) Iran                      c) UAE  
d) United States    e) United Kingdom

Q.684) Which among the following radio stations has bagged a gold radio for 'Five Years of Nirbhaya' under the Public Service Announcement Promotion category in the event held at New York Festivals International Radio Program in New York City Manhattan Penthouse?

- a) Radio One                      b) Radio Mantra  
c) Radio Mirchi                      d) Radio Tadka  
e) All India Radio

Q.685) Which among the following Konkani literacy personalities have won the Sahitya Akademi awards?

- a) Amey Naik                      b) Vincy Quadros  
c) Salim Malik                      d) Only a and b  
e) Only b and c

Q.686) Which among the following film has selected to be screened at 39th Moscow International Film Festival at Russia?  
a) Visaaranai                      b) Newton  
c) Dhangal  
d) Bahubali 2: The Conclusion  
e) Sultan

Q.687) Which government has been lined up several ambitious infrastructure projects under the smart city initiative that are likely to transform the way people use the public space?  
a) Madhya Pradesh              b) Jharkhand  
c) Odisha                          d) West Bengal  
e) Chhattisgarh

Q.688) Which of the following State's village become a complete yoga village in India?  
a) Karnataka                      b) Kerala  
c) Andhra Pradesh              d) Telangana  
e) Maharashtra

Q.689) Which of the following network aimed at sharing information about terrorists among security agencies, will now be getting access to the Income Tax Department's PAN records and individual?  
a) NATGRID                      b) NANGRID  
c) NAMGRID                      d) NASGRID  
e) NALGRID

Q.690) Tata Power offers to sell \_\_\_\_\_% stake in Mundra for Re 1.  
a) 41                                  b) 45                                  c) 47  
d) 49                                  e) 51

Q.691) The government will launch India's maiden National Data Repository (NDR) that will assimilate, preserve and upkeep country's vast sedimentary data for future use in oil and gas exploration and production on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) June 26th                      b) June 27th                      c) June 28th  
d) June 29th                      e) June 30th

Q.692) RBI has asked banks to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ high value cases of bad loans within six months or face the prospect of being directed to go in for the new insolvency resolution mechanism.  
a) 12                                  b) 15                                  c) 20                                  d) 45                                  e) 55

Q.693) Name the chief who has quit from the Formula One outfit, after reports of major fallout over the treatment of drivers Marcus Ericsson and Pascal Wehrlein?  
a) Ron Tauranac                  b) Carlos Pace  
c) Carlos Reutemann              d) Jack Fairman  
e) Monisha Kalteborn

Q.694) For how many games Brazilian Oscar was banned for triggering a mass brawl in the Chinese super league?  
a) 5                                  b) 6                                  c) 7                                  d) 8                                  e) 9

Q.695) How many nano satellites is launched by ISRO along with Cartosat -2 series?  
a) 5                                  b) 10                                  c) 15                                  d) 20                                  e) 30

Q.696) Which government has approved 53 urban projects with a total investment of 5 hundred 38 crore rupees under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) ?  
a) Madhya Pradesh              b) Jharkhand  
c) Odisha                          d) West Bengal  
e) Chhattisgarh

Q.697) Which state declares itself as 5th ODF under Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin?  
a) Madhya Pradesh              b) Jharkhand  
c) Haryana                          d) West Bengal

e) Chhattisgarh

Q.698) An e-waybill is an electronic bill documenting any transport of a good of a value of more than \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 10,000                          b) 15,000                          c) 25,000  
d) 50,000                          e) 1,00,000

Q.699) Which government has become the first State to take the amendment route to make way for liquor sale near highways as the Assembly passed a legislation enabling hotels, restaurants and clubs to serve alcohol within 500 metres of highways?  
a) Rajasthan                      b) Haryana  
c) Punjab                          d) Madhya Pradesh  
e) Maharashtra

Q.700) Which city topped in the second round of the Smart City Challenge, will attempt to solve its core city problems using the special funding under the scheme?  
a) Naya Raipur                  b) Patna                                  c) Rajkot  
d) Amravati                      e) Thiruvananthapuram

Q.701) From which party president Bimal Gurung announced that all 43 elected members of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) tendered their resignation?  
a) GMM                              b) GMJ                              c) GJM  
d) MJG                              e) JMG

Q.702) Which of the following government has banned Alexei Navalny from contesting presidency election?  
a) Canada                          b) Ireland  
c) Poland                          d) England                          e) Russia

Q.703) The Airports Authority of India has amended the bidding documents for the right to operate and manage terminal buildings at \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ airports.  
a) Jaipur                              b) Ahmedabad  
c) Raipur                              d) Both a and b  
e) Both b and c

Q.704) Which banking services is now under Banking Ombudsman Scheme, 2006?  
a) e-banking                      b) m-banking  
c) t-banking                      d) c-banking  
e) s-banking

Q.705) Manoj Tiwari inaugurated the online facility for issuance of general trade licence and veterinary trade licence introduced by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) WDMC                          b) SDMC                                  c) NDMC  
d) EDMC                          e) TDMC

Q.706) Which of the following bank decided to initiate proceedings against Bhushan Power & Steel under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code?  
a) IDBI                              b) SBI  
c) Dena Bank                      d) Punjab National Bank  
e) Indian Overseas Bank

Q.707) Who launched the "City Liveability Index" a first of its kind initiative to measure the quality of life in 116 major cities including capital cities and those with a population over one million?  
a) Rajnath Singh                  b) Arun Jaitley  
c) Narendra singh Tomar  
d) Narendra modi                  e) Venkaiah Naidu

Q.708) Which of the following team have been approved as the Full Member by the ICC?  
a) Canada                          b) Ireland                                  c) Poland  
d) England                          e) Russia

Q.709) Who will return to competitive tennis in July for two World Team Tennis matches after 15 month ban?  
a) Maria Sharapova  
b) Caroline Wozniacki  
c) Ana Ivanović  
d) Dominika Cibulková  
e) Eugenie Bouchard

Q.710) Balaji and Vishnu bag doubles honours in Challenger tennis tournament held at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) New York                      b) Fergana                                  c) Athens  
d) Beijing                          e) Brussels

Q.711) Who among the following is the recipient of this year's Carnegie Medal?  
a) Mukesh Ambani                  b) Azim Premji  
c) Kumar Mangalam Birla  
d) Dilip Shanghvi  
e) Lakshmi Mittal

Q.712) Saman Kelegama, who was highly regarded in South Asian policy circles, passed away belongs to which country?  
a) Thailand                          b) Srilanka                                  c) Malaysia  
d) Singapore                      e) Indonesia

Q.713) Palbinder Kaur Shergill to be appointed as SC judge in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Canada                          b) Ireland                                  c) Poland  
d) England                          e) Russia

Q.714) Which of the following country has agreed with India to a roadmap for the development of defence co-operation?  
a) Canada                          b) Ireland                                  c) Poland  
d) England                          e) Russia

Q.715) Which among the following country has Signed MoU with India for bilateral Social Security Agreement (SSA) , that was approved by Union Cabinet recently?  
a) Netherlands                  b) Portugal                                  c) Armenia  
d) Srilanka                          e) None of these

Q.716) Which private firm enters into agreement with Maharashtra govt for skill development?  
a) Uber                                  b) Ola                                  c) Amazon  
d) Flipkart                          e) Snapdeal

Q.717) Which of the following state's health minister recently disqualified by election commission due to over paid news allegations?  
a) Rajasthan                          b) Haryana                                  c) Punjab  
d) Madhya Pradesh                  e) Maharashtra

Q.718) In Maharashtra, the Gorewada Zoo and Animal Rescue Centre Project near Nagpur city worth \_\_\_\_\_ crore rupees has got final nod from the Union Government.  
a) 500                                  b) 520                                  c) 540  
d) 560                                  e) 580

Q.719) The Union Cabinet has approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which among the following country on cooperation in the field of public administration and governance reforms?  
a) Australia                          b) Portugal                                  c) Armenia  
d) Srilanka                          e) None of these

Q.720) Which among the following country has signed MoU with India for Cooperation in the textiles, clothing and fashion sectors?  
a) China                                  b) Australia                                  c) Portugal  
d) Armenia                          e) None of these

Q.721) Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation in Traditional Systems

of Medicine and Homoeopathy between India and \_\_\_\_.

- a) Nepal                      b) Taiwan                      c) Spain  
d) China                      e) Srilanka

Q.722) Union Minister Manoj Sinha and Sushma Swaraj unveiled a commemorative postage stamp for\_\_\_\_\_

- a) Completion of 50 years of the passport Act, 1967  
b) Completion of 60 years of the passport Act, 1967  
c) Completion of 30 years of the passport Act, 1967  
d) Completion of 40 years of the passport Act, 1967  
e) None of these

Q.723) Which among the following one has launched the 'Visiting Advanced Joint Research Faculty' (VAJRA) scheme in a bid to bring together the Indian scientists abroad and India-based researchers for conducting joint researches in India?

- a) Venkaiah Naidu  
b) Nirmala Sitharaman  
c) Harsh Vardhan  
d) Arun Jaitley  
e) Sushma Swaraj

Q.724) How much amount of loan has been granted by the World Bank and AIIB to Andhra Pradesh power project?

- a) \$250 million    b) \$290 million  
c) \$325 Million    d) \$380 million  
e) None of these

Q.725) Union Cabinet has approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space between India and \_\_\_\_.

- a) Australia                      b) Armenia  
c) New Zealand                      d) U.K  
e) None of these

Q.726) Maharashtra forest minister Sudhir Mungantiwar announced that a mobile app would help in recording data about tree plantations in the state, would be launched on July 1. Name of the Mobile app is\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) My Tree                      b) My leaves  
c) My Future                      d) My Plant  
e) None of these

Q.727) Which of the following company has tied up with ClearTax to help sellers on their platform make a seamless transition to the GST regime and help them file their tax returns with ease. ClearTax Biz and Cleartax Biz+ are two softwares launched by ClearTax?

- a) Flipkart                      b) Amazon                      c) Walmart  
d) Vivo                      e) IBM

Q.728) Name the person who has been awarded "Biju Patnaik award" for scientific field by the Odisha government.

- a) Lalit Mohan Das  
b) Pradeep kumar Chand  
c) Swati Mohanty  
d) Ajay Parida  
e) None of these

Q.729) Name the web portal launched for power sector by Union Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy and Mines, Piyush Goyal in New Delhi.

- a) Web portal for power sector  
b) MERIT                      c) POSOCO  
d) Only b and c                      e) Only a and b

Q.730) India created history after NASA launched the world's smallest satellite, built by 18-year old Tamil Nadu student Rifath Sharook and his team. What is the name of satellite and its weight?

- a) Kalamsat, 64 grams  
b) Abdul Kalamsat, 20 grams  
c) NanoSat, 54 grams  
d) SmallSat, 28 grams  
e) None of these

Q.731) Name the wrestler who became the first Indian woman to appear in WWE in the Mae Young Classic?

- a) Kamala Diya                      b) Kavita Devi  
c) Shashi Malik                      d) Babita Sharma  
e) Angali Bhagwat

Q.732) Which of the following high court has banned its state government from buying cars and cell phones due to the state government's failure to provide basic minimum amenities to children in the state-run schools?

- a) Haryana                      b) Bihar  
c) Allahabad                      d) Uttarakhand  
e) None of these

Q.733) An incubation centre to support biotech start-ups will be set up at the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology in \_\_\_\_.

- a) New Delhi                      b) Mumbai                      c) Chennai  
d) Hyderabad                      e) None of these

Q.734) Name the player who became the first male Chinaman bowler to represent India in One Day International.

- a) Kedar Sharma                      b) Rahul Misra  
c) Washington Sundar                      d) Kuldeep Yadav  
e) None of these

Q.735) Nisha Dutt, Chief Executive Officer of Hyderabad-based Company has been honoured with the "Social Entrepreneur of the Year" award at The 7th Asian Awards in London. She is the CEO of which company?

- a) Amazon                      b) Whole food market  
c) Alibaba                      d) Intel  
e) Intellectap

Q.736) Who won the Australian open super series title by defeating Olympic champion Chen Long?

- a) Prakash Padukone  
b) Pullela Gopichand  
c) Chetan Anand  
d) Vimal Kumar  
e) Kidambi Srikanth

Q.737) Which of the following organisations designed Satellite-based chip systems to alert the road users at unmanned level crossings about approaching trains and also help in tracking train movement on a real-time basis?

- a) DRDO                      b) ISRO                      c) VSSC  
d) IIT                      e) IISER

Q.738) In which city Germany Visa Application centre is opened?

- a) Kochi                      b) Chennai  
c) Bengaluru                      d) Jaipur  
e) Kolkata

Q.739) Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Col Rajyavardhan Rathore inaugurated a Kendriya Vidyalaya in CISF campus at \_\_\_\_.

- a) Kochi                      b) Jaipur                      c) Bengaluru  
d) Delhi                      e) Kolkata

Q.740) In which state the annual event of Sao Joao or the feast of St. John the Baptist, was celebrated?

- a) Maharashtra                      b) Madhya pradesh  
c) Goa                      d) Jharkhand  
e) Punjab

Q.741) Which of the following government will construct 9 thousand kilometre of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the next one year?

- a) Maharashtra                      b) Madhya pradesh  
c) Jharkhand                      d) Assam  
e) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.742) Which country ratified a controversial treaty that transfers two largely uninhabited Red Sea islands to Saudi Arabia?

- a) Turkey                      b) Egypt  
c) Yemen                      d) Oman  
e) Saudi Arabia

Q.743) Who launches the book titled 'The Emergency-Indian Democracy's Darkest Hour' written by A Surya Prakash?

- a) Arun Jaitley                      b) Venkaiah Naidu  
c) Narendra Modi  
d) Pranab Mukherjee  
e) Hamid Ansari

Q.744) Name the Franco-Swiss journalist who died in Paris after being wounded in an explosion in Mosul.

- a) Susan Ormiston                      b) Véronique Robert  
c) Nahlah Ayed                      d) Paul Wood  
e) Sasa Petric

Q.745) Graham Ford has stepped down as \_\_\_\_\_coach, ending his second tenure with the side after 15 months.

- a) West Indies                      b) Srilanka  
c) Pakistan                      d) Afghanistan  
e) UAE

Q.746) Which country won over higher-rated Ukraine in the seventh round of the World team chess championship?

- a) West Indies                      b) Srilanka  
c) India                      d) Afghanistan  
e) UAE

Q.747) Which of the following organisation launched the sounding rocket CHESS to study vast interstellar clouds and know about the earliest stages of star formation?

- a) DRDO                      b) ISRO                      c) VSSC  
d) NASA                      e) IISER

Q.748) Which of the following country developed the world's most powerful submarine detector to find the hidden metallic objects, including minerals and submarines?

- a) Japan                      b) China                      c) Russia  
d) Germany                      e) Italy

Q.749) Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) have successfully developed a novel cancer drug delivery system using graphene oxide nanoparticles. IISER is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Maharashtra                      b) Madhya pradesh  
c) Jharkhand                      d) Assam  
e) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.750) Which country's scientists working toward the world's biggest telescope Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) ?

- a) West Indies                      b) Srilanka  
c) India                      d) Afghanistan  
e) UAE

Q.751) Name the Infosys chairman who is going to retire in May, 2018.

- a) R. Seshasayee      b) S. Seshasayee  
c) M. Seshasayee      d) N. Seshasayee  
e) K. Seshasayee

Q.752) Who is appointed as the ICC deputy chairman?

- a) David Peeverb) David Richardson  
c) Shashank Manohar      d) Imran Khawaja  
e) Nazmul Hassan

Q.753) How many workshops on Goods and Services Tax (GST) is going to be conducted by the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) across India to educate traders about the new tax regime?

- a) 50    b) 75    c) 100    d) 25    e) 125

Q.754) Which of the following bank has bagged nine Skoch Awards held at Mumbai?

- a) Dena Bank    b) SBI    c) Vijaya Bank  
d) Punjab National Bank    e) IDBI

Q.755) Kanyashree Scheme for Girls won the United Nations Public Service Award at The Hague. This scheme is launched by which state?

- a) West Bengal      b) Madhya pradesh  
c) Jharkhand      d) Assam  
e) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.756) Jewar airport is located at\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Raipur      b) Greater Noida  
c) Varanasi      d) Lucknow  
e) Ahmedabad

Q.757) In which state Rath Yatra is celebrated?

- a) Odisha      b) Madhya pradesh  
c) Jharkhand      d) Assam  
e) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.758) A fresh Incredible India 2.0 campaign, backed by an interactive new website on India's tourism hotspots are in the works and expected to be launched on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) June 27, 2017      b) July 27, 2017  
c) August 27, 2017  
d) September 27, 2017  
e) October 27, 2017

Q.759) In which of the following state's railway track is set to be become the highest rail track in the world overtaking china Qinghai-Tibet railway, will kick off the final location survey of the 498 km long Bilaspur-Manali-Leh line?

- a) Uttarakhand    b) Assam  
c) Nagaland      d) Jammu & Kashmir  
e) Himachal Pradesh

Q.760) The Union Home Ministry announced that Aadhaar is not a valid identification document for Indians travelling to \_\_\_\_

- a) Nepal & Srilanka  
b) Srilanka & Bhutan  
c) Bhutan & Nepal  
d) Srilanka & Andaman-Nicobar Island  
e) None of these

Q.761) What is the 24/7 toll free helpline number launched for women safety in the Manipur. It was launched by Nemcha Kipgen, State Minister for Social Welfare and Corporation?

- a) 175      b) 181      c) 187  
d) 191      e) None of these

Q.762) According to the World Drug Report 2017, around 29.5 million people or 0.6% of

the global adult population were engaged in problematic use and suffered from drug use disorders, including dependence. This Report was published by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) UNICEF      b) UNO    c) UNESCO  
d) UNODC      e) UN General Assembly

Q.763) The World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) has renamed it name because of the "negative connotations" associated with its initials. What was it new name?

- a) World Taekwondo Association  
b) World Taekwondo Limited  
c) World Taekwondo  
d) World Taekwondo Chamber Association  
e) None of these

Q.764) Which among the following state has huge deficit in FY 2016 among all the states compared to the FY1991. The Total States' fiscal deficit soars to Rs 4.93 trillion in FY16 according to the 2nd edition of RBI's statistical publication titled 'Handbook of Statistics on States 2016-17'?

- a) Rajasthan      b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Maharashtra    d) Karnataka  
e) Punjab

Q.765) Which among the following person has conferred SJFI awards for the best Sportsperson of the Year Award by the Sports Journalists Federation of India?

- a) Virat Kohli      b) Rafael Nadal  
c) Heena Sindhu      d) P V Sindhu  
e) Jitu Rai

Q.766) Name the person who won the 54th Femina Miss India World 2017 event held in Mumbai.

- a) Sana Dua      b) Priyanka Kumari  
c) Manushi Chhillar      d) Manjula Devi  
e) None of these

Q.767) Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of IDFC Ltd with effect from July 16 for three years?

- a) Azim Premji      b) Sunil Kakar  
c) Vikram Limaye      d) Rajkiran Rai G  
e) None of these

Q.768) Indian Leander Paes and Adil Shamasdin clinched the men's doubles title at the Aegon Iikley Challenger Trophy held in United Kingdom. Adil Shamasdin belongs to which of the following country?

- a) Canada      b) U.K      c) France  
d) Germany      e) Britain

Q.769) Pistol shooter Anish Bhanwala bagged gold and silver on the opening day of the ISSF Junior World Championship Rifle/Pistol event held in \_\_\_\_.

- a) Incheon, South Korea  
b) Suhl, Germany  
c) Montreal, Canada  
d) New Delhi, India  
e) Plzen, Czech Republic

Q.770) Which among the following day is observed every year on June 25th?

- a) International Water Day  
b) International Day of Seafarer  
c) International Olympic Day  
d) International UN Public Service Day  
e) None of these

Q.771) Name the boxer who has won the gold medal in the 60 kg weight category at the Ulaanbaatar Cup in Mongolia?

- a) Sathish Kumar

- b) Dinesh Kumar  
c) Jitendar Kumar  
d) Mohammed Ali Qamar  
e) Ankush Dahiya

Q.772) Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat announced a metro rail project to connect the State capital "Dehradun" to which city?

- a) Rishikesh      b) Mussoorie  
c) Haridwar      d) Srinagar  
e) Nainital

Q.773) Who has won the chaotic Azerbaijan grand prix?

- a) Sebastian Vettel      b) Daniel Ricciardo  
c) Lewis Hamilton      d) Valtteri Bottas  
e) None of these

Q.774) International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) June 24th      b) June 25th  
c) June 26<sup>th</sup>      d) June 27th  
e) None of these

Q.775) How many communications satellites sent into orbit by SpaceX rocket which was launched from California?

- a) 7      b) 8      c) 9  
d) 10      e) 12

Q.776) India and Portugal signed 11 pacts on science, tech, education, research, commerce field and announced a \_\_\_\_ joint fund to bolster research in science and technology during PM Modi visit to Portugal.

- a) 4 Million Euros      b) 5 Million Euros  
c) 6 Million Euros      d) 7 Million Euros  
e) 8 Million Euros

Q.777) Who bagged the Miss World title and the gold medal at the world championship in Venice?

- a) Bhumika Sharma      b) Tonya Knight  
c) Lenda Murray      d) Laura Combes  
e) Lynn Conkwright

Q.778) Where was Modi Fest inaugurated by Chief minister Manohar Parrikar for celebrate achievements of three years of National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government at Kala Academy in the city?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh      b) Haryana  
c) Goa      d) Uttar Pradesh  
e) Maharashtra

Q.779) Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Vijay Goel and Union Environment and Science & Technology Minister Dr. Harshvardhan flagged off the \_\_\_\_ Slum Yuva Daud in Delhi.

- a) 1<sup>st</sup>      b) 2nd  
c) 3<sup>rd</sup>      d) 4th  
e) None of these

Q.780) Who become the first Indian to finish Race Across American (RAAM) as solo riders, one of the most esteemed ultra-endurance cycling events in the world?

- a) Daniel Wyss      b) Jure Robic  
c) Srinivas Gokulnath      d) Reto Schoch  
e) Pierre Bischoff

Q.781) India's Prime Minister Modi and Portugal Prime Minister Costa launched a unique start-up Portal "IPIISH". In the term "IPIISH", third 'I' stand for?

- a) India      b) Integrated  
c) International      d) Inclusive  
e) None of these



Q.782) Arunachal Pradesh government has decided to increase the retirement age of regular state government employees from 58 to \_\_\_\_\_ with effect from January 1 next year.

- a) 68 b) 63 c) 60 d) 62 e) 65

Q.783) The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) conducted a workshop on the National Pension System (NPS) for corporate in coordination with which among the following?

- a) SEBI b) RBI  
c) Ministry of Finance d) FICCI  
e) NITI Aayog

Q.784) Who has been appointed as the president of India International Centre (IIC) ?

- a) S D Patil b) N N Vohra  
c) S C Jamir d) K N Tirupathi  
e) Vidyasagar Rao

Q.785) Name the Lupin founder and chairman who has been passed away, recently?

- a) Desh Sharma b) Chandra Gupta  
c) Desh Bandhu Gupta d) A. Ravi Sharma  
e) None of these

Q.786) Name the Noted Malayalam Filmmaker who has been passed away recently?

- a) Murali b) Sreenivasan  
c) Devan d) Ashokan  
e) KR Mohanan

Q.787) Kerala State Finance Minister Thomas Issac announced that Kerala government is investing about \_\_\_\_ crore on infrastructure projects this year to enhance job opportunities for the youth in the state.

- a) Rs.10,000 b) Rs.20,000  
c) Rs.30,000 d) Rs.40,000  
e) Rs.50,000

Q.788) Who has been appointed as the head of the much-awaited committee to draft the National Education Policy by the Union ministry of human resource development?

- a) K Kasturirangan b) U R Rao  
c) G Madhavan Nair d) K Radhakrishnan  
e) A S Kiran kumar

Q.789) The US-India Business Council (USIBC) has constituted a task force to identify opportunities in which among the following sector?

- a) Indian IT sector  
b) Indian Pharmacy sector  
c) Indian Defence sector  
d) Indian Civil Aviation sector  
e) None of these

Q.790) The Glenmark 34th Sub Junior National and 44th Junior National Aquatic Championships held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Pune b) Mumbai c) New Delhi  
d) Odisha e) None of these

Q.791) The inaugural Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) is the country's first-ever professional table tennis league will be kick off with the first leg here from July 13 to 20 in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) New Delhi b) Punjab c) Mumbai  
d) Chennai e) Hyderabad

Q.792) Who has been appointed as the ambassador for Government's Skill India campaign?

- a) Amitabh Bachchan b) Sachin Tendulkar  
c) Priyanka Chopra d) Saina Nehwal  
e) PV Sindhu

Q.793) Roger Federer won the Halle open tennis tournament held in Germany. In the final, Roger defeated Alexander Zverev in straight sets. It was his \_\_\_\_ career title.

- a) 75<sup>th</sup> b) 100<sup>th</sup> c) 125<sup>th</sup>  
d) 150<sup>th</sup> e) None of these

Q.794) India and the Netherlands are celebrating 70 years of establishment of diplomatic relations. Also, PM Narendra Modi would be the first Prime Minister to visit the Netherlands after how many years?

- a) 10 b) 11 c) 12  
d) 13 e) 14

Q.795) Which of the following day is observed across the world every year on June 27th?

- a) International MSMEs Day  
b) International Tuberculosis Day  
c) International Olympics Day  
d) World Elder Abuse awareness Day  
e) None of these

Q.796) Which country indigenously built next generation bullet train named 'Fuxing', a CR400AF model with a maximum speed of 400 kmph?

- a) Japan b) China c) Germany  
d) Russia e) USA

Q.797) The RBI, had asked banks to make \_\_\_\_\_ per cent provisioning on these 12 loans which are worth around Rs 2,00,000 crore.

- a) 25 b) 50 c) 75 d) 90 e) 100

Q.798) The World Bank has cleared a \_\_\_\_\_ loan for making Indian youth more employable through reskilling, in a move that is seen to aid the Skill India mission.

- a) USD 150 million b) USD 200 million  
c) USD 250 million d) USD 300 million  
e) USD 350 million

Q.799) Who has secured a career-best tied 25th finish in LPGA's Walmart NW Arkansas?

- a) Sharmila Nicollet b) Smriti Mehra  
c) Paula Marti d) Minjee Lee  
e) Aditi Ashok

Q.800) Who has won a gold at the women's 10m air pistol at the ISSF Junior World Championship Rifle/Pistol in Suhl, Germany?

- a) Jet Lag b) Kinesio Taping  
c) Abhinav Bindra  
d) Yashaswini Singh Deswal  
e) Susan B.Abbott

Q.801) Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Romania?

- a) Sorin Cimeanu b) Dacian Ciolos  
c) Mihai Tudose d) Sorin Grindeanu  
e) Victor Ponta

Q.802) Narendra Modi government aims to top at least Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore in stake sales for April-September, the highest-ever for the first half of any year.

- a) 10,000 b) 15,000  
c) 20,000 d) 25,000  
e) 30,000

Q.803) Which among the following ministry has signed memorandum of understanding (MoU) with SAP India, Intel and HMT with the aim to digitally empower small businesses?

- a) Ministry of Civil Aviation  
b) Ministry of Information & Technology  
c) Ministry of Medium, Small & Micro Enterprises  
d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

e) None of these

Q.804) The Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board (SASB) announced to increased the group insurance cover for the pilgrims and service providers from existing Rs.1 lakh to \_\_\_\_

- a) 2 lakh b) 3 lakh c) 4 lakh  
d) 5 lakh e) None of these

Q.805) How much billion euro was fined on Google by European Union commission for breaching the anti-trust rules with its online shopping service?

- a) 1.42 billion b) 2.42 billion  
c) 2.72 billion d) 3.12 billion  
e) None of these

Q.806) Which among the following country has declared by US as world most worst offenders in human trafficking and labour based on the annual trafficking in persons report?

- a) Syria b) Pakistan c) China  
d) South Sudan e) Yemen

Q.807) The Russian Northern Fleet's Project 955 underwater missile cruiser Yuri Dolgoruky (Nuclear Power Submarine) has successfully test-fired a Bulava missile (intercontinental ballistic missile) from the Barents Sea. It has range upto \_\_\_\_

- a) 1500 Km b) 3400 Km c) 4300 Km  
d) 6740 Km e) 9300 Km

Q.808) Which among the following university scientists have created the brightest light ever produced on the Earth, shining a billion times stronger than the surface of the sun. This could be used to find tiny tumours or micro fractures that are currently missed by conventional X-rays?

- a) University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
b) University of Cambridge  
c) Harvard University  
d) University of Bristol  
e) None of these

Q.809) Who has been awarded "Bharat Gaurav", East Bengal football club's highest honour. The ceremony will be held on August 1st?

- a) Dhanraj Pillay b) Kishan Lal  
c) Dilip Tirkey d) Lal Shah Bokhari  
e) None of these

Q.810) Which among the following has acquired German SensoMotoric Instruments (SMI) , an eye-tracking firm?

- a) Apple b) Google  
c) Facebook d) Microsoft  
e) None of these

Q.811) India won a bronze medal in men's 25m rapid fire pistol team event at the ISSF Junior World Championship Rifle/Pistol event held in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Suhl, Germany b) London, UK  
c) Beijing, China  
d) Prague, Czech Republic  
e) None of these

Q.812) Union sport minister Shri Vijay Goel concluded his 2-Day visit in which state, recently?

- a) Nagaland b) Mizoram  
c) Assam d) Meghalaya  
e) Manipur

Q.813) Which among the following medal has won by Indian men and women Throwball

teams respectively in the event held in Kathmandu, Nepal?

- a) Gold, Silver                      b) Silver, Gold  
c) Gold, Bronze                      d) Bronze, Silver  
e) Gold, Gold

Q.814) The government has extended for six months the last date for applying for conversion of Person of Indian Origin (PIO) cards to Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cards. What is the extended deadline to apply?

- a) July 31, 2017                      b) August 15, 2017  
c) December 31, 2017                      d) January 1, 2018  
e) March 31, 2018

Q.815) Sindhuja Reddy has been selected as a member of the US women's national cricket team. She belongs to \_\_\_\_.

- a) Telangana                      b) Andhra Pradesh  
c) Haryana                      d) Punjab  
e) West Bengal

Q.816) Which among the following government has signed three MoUs to leverage technology to reduce maternal and early neonatal mortality rates, and enhance health services in the state?

- a) Haryana                      b) Punjab  
c) West Bengal                      d) Rajasthan  
e) Kerala

Q.817) Which country is the first African country to start using a generic version of the latest AIDS drug that can improve and prolong the lives?

- a) Algeria                      b) Nigeria                      c) Ethiopia  
d) Kenya                      e) Tunisia

Q.818) Which among the following government has launched three-day massive cleanliness drive, aimed at checking the spread of mounting fever cases?

- a) Haryana                      b) Punjab                      c) West Bengal  
d) Rajasthan                      e) Kerala

Q.819) According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) census data which among the following country peoples have become the second highest number of migrants living in Australia?

- a) India                      b) Syria                      c) Brazil  
d) China                      e) USA

Q.820) Which among the following has retained the Indian Premier League title sponsorship for the next five years with a mammoth bid of Rs 2,199 crore, an over 500 percent increase from their previous deal?

- a) Paytm                      b) Pepsi                      c) VIVO  
d) Airtel                      e) Amul

Q.821) Election Commission set to Launch First Time Nationwide "Voter Registration Reminder" from 1st July. The remainder will be sent out in 13 Indian languages and this campaign was association with which among the following one?

- a) Twitter                      b) Google                      c) Facebook  
d) LinkedIn                      e) None of these

Q.822) The 6th India - Myanmar Joint Trade Committee (JTC) Meeting was held at New Delhi. It was co-chaired by which among the following union minister?

- a) Arun Jaitley                      b) Venkaiah Naidu  
c) Nirmala Sitharaman  
d) Harsh Vardhan  
e) None of these

Q.823) Which of the following minister was addressed the 5th Geo-science Advisory Council (GAC) Meeting in New Delhi?

- a) Arun Jaitley                      b) Venkaiah Naidu  
c) Nirmala Sitharaman                      d) Harsh Vardhan  
e) Piyush Goyal

Q.824) Who has been newly appointed as member of UPSC. The Oath was administered by the UPSC Chairman Prof. David R. Syiemlieh?

- a) Manoj Sharma                      b) Vinod Khanna  
c) G Vinay Kumar  
d) Aravind Subramanian  
e) Manoj Soni

Q.825) Which of the following country has jointly declared that bilateral ties with india to destroy terrorist organisations and the radical ideology that drives them?

- a) UK                      b) USA                      c) Japan  
d) Germany                      e) China

Q.826) Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama will celebrate his 82nd birthday next month with the people of \_\_\_\_\_ in Jammu and Kashmir.

- a) Kargil                      b) Leh                      c) Baramulla  
d) Kupwara                      e) Bandipora

Q.827) Indian food essentials \_\_\_\_\_ are among the many new entries in the 'Oxford English Dictionary' (OED) .

- a) Moong Dal                      b) Masoor Dal                      c) Urad Dal  
d) Dhoor Dal                      e) Chana Dal

Q.828) Which government launched three-day 'massive cleanliness drive', aimed at checking the spread of mounting fever cases?

- a) Karnataka                      b) Andhra Pradesh  
c) Gujarat                      d) Kerala  
e) Telangana

Q.829) Which cabinet decided to name the Mughalsarai municipality as 'Deendayal Nagar'?

- a) Uttarakhand                      b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Himachal Pradesh                      d) Rajasthan  
e) Haryana

Q.830) Which government has planned to set up a nuclear plant of around 3,000 MW capacity at Rajauli in Nawada district?

- a) Uttarakhand                      b) Bihar  
c) Himachal Pradesh                      d) Rajasthan  
e) Haryana

Q.831) Which bank has been placed under the caution list by the Reserve Bank to monitor the foreign shareholding of the company?

- a) Capital Local Area Bank  
b) Equitas Holdings  
c) Janalakshmi Financial Services  
d) Ujjivan Financial Services  
e) AU Small Finance Bank

Q.832) Who has been included in BCCI Special Committee recently as decided at Special General Meeting (SGM) , to suggest a way forward for implementing the administrative overhaul prescribed in the Supreme Court order on July 18 last year?

- a) Anirudh Chaudhry  
b) Naba Bhattacharjee  
c) Sourav Ganguly  
d) T.C. Mathew  
e) Jay Shah

Q.833) Who received a suspension of one-year cricket ban after the fast bowler pleaded guilty

to a charge of speaking to the media without permission?

- a) Lasith Malinga                      b) Tillakaratne Dilshan  
c) Kusal Perera                      d) Thisara Perera  
e) Upul Tharanga

Q.834) Who has won the 2017 NBA MVP award (Most Valuable Player) over James Harden?

- a) Bob Cousy                      b) Bill Russell  
c) Russell Westbrook                      d) Wes Unseld  
e) Willis Reed

Q.835) Which country has won America cup in their flying machine that powered Glenn Ashby and crew to a stunning victory over Oracle?

- a) Australia                      b) New Zealand  
c) Malaysia                      d) Japan                      e) China

Q.836) Government makes mandatory to link Aadhaar with PAN with effect from\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) July 1st                      b) August 1st  
c) September 1st                      d) October 1st  
e) November 1st

Q.837) Which government announces establishment of MSME, Corporation by earmarking Rs 100 cr?

- a) Karnataka                      b) Andhra Pradesh  
c) Gujarat                      d) Kerala  
e) Telangana

Q.838) Who has returned the National Minority Rights Award to the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) , conferred on her in 2008?

- a) Kailash Satyarthi                      b) Irom Sharmila  
c) Pramila Nesargi                      d) Amala Akkineni  
e) Shabnam Hashmi

Q.839) Which among the following state has opened first blood bank for the cattle in India?

- a) Kerala                      b) Punjab                      c) Odisha  
d) Uttar Pradesh                      e) Haryana

Q.840) Which state has conferred with the award of excellence at the 2nd Global Skill Development Summit held in Paris recently for innovations and extensive use of IT for skilling the state's youth?

- a) Punjab                      b) West Bengal  
c) Uttarakhand                      d) Kerala  
e) Karnataka

Q.841) Drug price regulator National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has announced provisional ceiling prices for how many number of medicines?

- a) 500                      b) 542                      c) 603  
d) 674                      e) 761

Q.842) Which city has been crowned with the prestigious 'World Book Capital' for 2019 by UNESCO for the quality of its literary and cultural activities and for its efforts to make books accessible to the entire population of the nation?

- a) London                      b) Paris                      c) Berlin  
d) Sharjah                      e) None of these

Q.843) The World first ATM machine turns to gold on 50th birthday. It was located in \_\_\_\_

- a) China                      b) UK                      c) USA  
d) France                      e) None of these

Q.844) What is the rank of India in Social progress Index report by social progress Imperative association with Deloitte and its strategic partners?

- a) 61<sup>st</sup>                      b) 74<sup>th</sup>                      c) 81<sup>st</sup>  
d) 93<sup>rd</sup>                      e) None of these

Q.845) Which among the following person has been appointed as ambassador of Indian Film Festival of Melbourne will be held from 10-22 august in Australia?

- a) Deepika Padukone  
b) Amir Khan  
c) Vidya Balan  
d) Priyanka Chopra  
e) None of these

Q.846) Who has been appointed as chairperson of the board of governors for the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) , replacing veteran cricketer Chetan Chauhan?

- a) Rajesh V Shah  
b) Kaushik Basu  
c) O N Dhar  
d) G Mohan Raj  
e) None of these

Q.847) Who has taken over as president of the International Economic Association (IEA) for three-year term started from June 23?

- a) Rajiv Sharma  
b) Kaushik Basu  
c) O N Dhar  
d) M B Shaw  
e) None of these

Q.848) Name the Swedish actor, who passed away recently?

- a) Alexander Skarsgard  
b) Stellan Skarsgard  
c) Gustaf Nyqvist  
d) Peter Stormare  
e) Michael Nyqvist

Q.849) Name the former bureaucrat who served as an aide to Sheikh Abdullah and other former prime ministers of Jammu and Kashmir has been passed away recently?

- a) N.K. Singh  
b) Sandeep Sharma  
c) O N Dhar  
d) Yogi Adityanath  
e) None of these

Q.850) Union Cabinet gave 'in principle' approval for disinvestment of which among the following?

- a) Air India  
b) IOC  
c) NTPC  
d) SAIL  
e) None of these

Q.851) Which among the following has approved the appointment of Shri Vijay Keshav Gokhale as Secretary (Economic Relations) in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) ?

- a) Ministry of Finance  
b) Appointments committee of the cabinet  
c) Cabinet committee on economic affair  
d) PMO  
e) None of these

Q.852) How many muslim nations are there in new visa criteria issued by US, recently?

- a) 3  
b) 4  
c) 5  
d) 6  
e) 7

Q.853) Which among the following has launched program "Innovative in India" (i3) first ever Industry-Academia mission to accelerate biopharmaceutical development in India held in New Delhi?

- a) Arun Jaitley  
b) Harsh Vardhan  
c) Venkaiah Naidu  
d) Naresh Tomar  
e) Nirmala Seetharam

Q.854) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given its approval for development of Rs.3691.09 crore six laning of Chakeri-Allahabad section of National Highway (NH) - 2 in \_\_\_\_.

- a) Gujarat  
b) Telangana  
c) Karnataka  
d) Kerala  
e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.855) The annual Yatra to the holy shrine of Amarnath began from the twin routes of Pahalgam and Baltal here amidst tight security arrangements. This Yatra will be completed in \_\_\_\_.

- a) 30 days  
b) 45 days  
c) 48 days  
d) 15 days  
e) 21 days

Q.856) Which state has decided to reconstitute the Higher Education Council (HEC) by making necessary amendments in the Higher Education Council Act-2007?

- a) Telangana  
b) Tamilnadu  
c) Kerala  
d) West Bengal  
e) Punjab

Q.857) Kerala cabinet committee approved to start how many number of Ayurveda hospitals in the state?

- a) 4  
b) 7  
c) 9  
d) 14  
e) 15

Q.858) The 7th Pay Commission's recommendation on Allowances was approved by the Union Cabinet after making 34 modifications. The revised rates will take effect from \_\_\_\_

- a) July 1, 2018  
b) June 31, 2017  
c) August 15, 2017  
d) July 15, 2017  
e) July 1, 2017

Q.859) Name the newly appointed US ambassador to Peru?

- a) Krishna R Urs  
b) Syed Ali  
c) TS Vineeth Bhatt  
d) Brian Nichols  
e) Ahmed Shah

Q.860) Who was conferred with Padmabhushan Moturi Satyanarayana award from the President of India for promoting and propagating his native Hindi with poetry he has published?

- a) Dr. Sashi Kant  
b) TS Vineeth Bhatt  
c) Babu Gulabrai  
d) Simon Paul  
e) Padmesh Gupta

Q.861) Astrologer and Numerologist TS Vineeth Bhatt has been conferred with the 'Best astrologer of the world' award at the 'Russian-Indian economic dialogue' round-table meet held in \_\_\_\_.

- a) London  
b) Moscow  
c) Rome  
d) New Delhi  
e) Kathmandu

Q.862) Which among the following has been awarded the Global Leadership Awards of the US-India Business Council for their role in integrating India in the global supply chain?

- a) Adi Godrej  
b) Andrew Liveries  
c) Adam West  
d) Only a and b  
e) Only b and c

Q.863) 3D films are passe as Virtual Reality (VR) is taking over the screens at the ongoing London Indian Film Festival (LIFF) . Three VR films made by\_\_\_\_\_ based film-maker Sairam Sagiraju.

- a) Mumbai  
b) Bengaluru  
c) Hyderabad  
d) Bhopal  
e) Kolkata

Q.864) In which state Loknath Behera will return as State Police Chief (SPC) again?

- a) Kerala  
b) Telangana  
c) Maharashtra  
d) Madhya Pradesh  
e) Karnataka

Q.865) Which state recently Opens Country's largest fresh water aquarium in Bhagwan Birsa Munda Biodiversity Park premises?

- a) Madhya Pradesh  
b) Maharashtra  
c) Odisha  
d) Jharkhand

Q.866) Who inaugurated the newly constructed studio complex of All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendra?

- a) Rajnath Singh  
b) Venkaiah Naidu  
c) Narendra Modi  
d) Arun Jaitley  
e) Hamid Ansari

Q.867) \_\_\_\_\_ Communication satellite \_\_\_\_\_launched from French Guiana, will soon join the fleet of 17 working Indian communication satellites in space and augment their overall capacity to some extent.

- a) GSAT-15  
b) GSAT-16  
c) GSAT-17  
d) GSAT-18  
e) GSAT-19

Q.868) The Centre has cleared how many number of names to fill the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Council, which has been vacant since 2015.

- a) 11  
b) 12  
c) 13  
d) 14  
e) 15

Q.869) Who introduced a new oil and gas block licensing policy that is expected to open up 2.8 million square kilometres of sedimentary basins to exploration and production activities?

- a) Rajnath Singh  
b) Venkaiah Naidu  
c) Narendra Modi  
d) Arun Jaitley  
e) Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.870) Who has been included in BCCI Special Committee?

- a) Sanjay Patel  
b) Anurag Thakur  
c) S.P. Bansal  
d) Ravi Savant  
e) Niranjan Shah

Q.871) Name the players who clinched the mixed team gold in air pistol in the Junior World Shooting Championship?

- a) Yashaswini Singh  
b) Anmol  
c) Kinesio Taping  
d) Both B and C  
e) Both A and B

Q.872) U.S. President Donald Trump has appointed Indian-American Krishna R as the new US Ambassador to \_\_\_\_.

- a) Canada  
b) Mexico  
c) Peru  
d) Cuba  
e) Belize

Q.873) More than 30 million people, the majority in Angola and the Democratic Republic of Congo, have been vaccinated against \_\_\_\_\_disease.

- a) Malaria  
b) Cholera  
c) Encephalitis  
d) Ebola  
e) Swine Flu

Q.874) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has announced the launch of its spacecraft to fly near the sun atmosphere in 2018. Name of the Spacecraft is \_\_\_\_.

- a) Satellite Plus Probe  
b) Sonar Power Plus  
c) Solar Power Plus  
d) Solar Probe Plus  
e) Satellite Probe Plus

Q.875) Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis launched a new web portal that will cater to job seekers, employers, entrepreneurs, and training institutes who can avail details regarding skill development and employment. Earlier, the state government ran three different portals now merged into one portal. Name the portal is \_\_\_\_.

- a) Mahaswayam

b) Maharashtra State Skill Development Society (MSSDS)  
c) Maharojgar  
d) Mahaswayamrojgar  
e) Mahawasyam  
Q.876) Which of the following IIT has developed a new technology which will change the way biofuel is manufactured by making the process cheaper, quicker and pollution-free?  
a) IIT Madras b) IIT Kharagpur  
c) IIT Delhi d) IIT Guwahati  
e) IIT Kanpur  
Q.877) Which bank has conducted a "Star Mahotsav" across its branch network in the country to contact every customer at their door step either for recovery of bad loans, disbursement of retail loans etc?  
a) State Bank of India  
b) Reserve Bank of India  
c) Bank of India  
d) Bank of Baroda  
e) ICICI Bank  
Q.878) The 16th edition of International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) world championships 2017 held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) London b) Paris c) Tokyo  
d) Moscow e) Beijing  
Q.879) Where is the headquarters of National Institute of Oceanography?  
a) Odisha b) Goa c) Kerala  
d) Telangana e) Maharashtra  
Q.880) How many Indian cities have featured in the list of top 300 global cities which are the focus of commercial activity and interest, according to a report by property consultancy (Jones Lang LaSalle) JLL?  
a) Two b) Nine c) Seven  
d) Ten e) Three  
Q.881) Name the Veteran journalist was honoured with the 2017 RedInk Award for Lifetime Achievement in Journalism.  
a) Raj Kamal Jha b) Dharmendra Rai  
c) Vinod Dua d) Amul Thapa  
e) Vinod Kumar  
Q.882) Which among the following Country captain has been banned for the next two ICC Champions Trophy 2017 matches due to a slow over-rate?  
a) Sri Lanka b) Bangladesh  
c) West Indies d) Australia  
e) Pakistan  
Q.883) Which of the following bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$100 million loan to be guaranteed by the Government of India that will finance large solar rooftop systems on industrial and commercial buildings throughout India?  
a) Punjab and Sind Bank  
b) Punjab National Bank  
c) ICICI Bank  
d) State Bank of India  
e) Yes Bank  
Q.884) What is the rank of India in 10th Global peace Index is compiled every year by the Sydney-based think tank Institute for Economics and Peace?  
a) 137 b) 133 c) 143  
d) 141 e) 117  
Q.885) Nepali-Hindi film Ralang Road will represent India at the 52nd Karlovy Vary

International Film Festival at Karlovy Vary in the Czech Republic. It has been nominated for the Crystal Globe Award along with 11 other films from around the world. Who is the director of Ralang Road?  
a) Satyajit Ray b) Tapan Sinha  
c) Chaitanya Tamhane  
d) Karma Takapa e) Anand Gandhi  
Q.886) Who is the head of the committee established to select CEOs for four financial institutions?  
a) R Gandhi b) Vinod Rai  
c) Ramachandra Guha  
d) Anjuly Chib Duggal  
e) S S Mundra  
Q.887) The Ministry of Rural Development has selected 'Vizianagaram' as one among the 17 districts across the nation for the MGNREGA annual award for effective implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act during 2015-16. It is located in which state?  
a) Kerala b) Telangana  
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Gujarat  
e) Odisha  
Q.888) The UN General Assembly elected Cote D'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Poland and Peru as the non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2018. What is the capital of Cote D'Ivoire?  
a) Antananarivo b) Lilongwe  
c) Yamoussoukro d) Yerevan  
e) Ouagadougou  
Q.889) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will provide a \$616 million loan to which country to help the south Asian nation meet its goal of providing 100 per cent access to electricity to its citizens by 2021?  
a) Myanmar b) Nepal c) Sri Lanka  
d) India e) Bangladesh  
Q.890) Which country was hosted the World Environment Day (June 5th) in 2017 announced by UN Environment Chief Erik Solheim?  
a) Kenya b) Canada c) India  
d) France e) Nepal  
Q.891) Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates all announced they would withdraw their diplomatic staff from \_\_\_\_\_, a gas-rich nation that will host the 2022 FIFA World Cup.  
a) Qatar b) Russia c) Canada  
d) Brazil e) Singapore  
Q.892) Name the Secretary of the Ministry of Earth Sciences.  
a) Pradeep Kumar Sinha  
b) Harsh Vardhan  
c) Y S Chowdary  
d) Jayant Sinha  
e) Madhavan Nair Rajeevan  
Q.893) Name the Chief Editor of The Indian Express who received the Journalist of the Year award for 2017.  
a) Vinod Dua b) Dharmendra Rai  
c) Amul Thapa d) Raj Kamal Jha  
e) Vinod kumar  
Q.894) Which regulatory body has proposed to the finance ministry and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to the introduction of the concept

of joint audit in private banks to enhance the quality of audit?  
a) NSSO b) ICAI c) SEBI  
d) IRDA e) FICCI  
Q.895) Manika Batra and Mouma Das are related to which sport?  
a) Boxing b) Chess  
c) Badminton d) Table Tennis e) Tennis  
Q.896) India and Spain signed seven agreements, including on cyber security and technical cooperation in civil aviation, during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the European country. Who is the President of Spain?  
a) Bashar al-Assad  
b) Fuad Masum  
c) Mariano Rajoy  
d) Reuven Rivlin  
e) Mahmoud Abbas  
Q.897) India and Pakistan set to become full members to the Beijing-based Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) will be formalised at the political and security grouping's summit in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Pakistan b) Belgium  
c) India d) Kazakhstan  
e) China  
Q.898) Which of the following country's first supercritical Sahiwal coal power plant in Punjab province, and will consist of two 660-megawatt plants in the first phase, and is to be followed by a possible second phase which will include two 1,000-megawatt plants?  
a) India b) Pakistan c) China  
d) Bangladesh e) Nepal  
Q.899) The Telangana government was the only government in the country to launch welfare schemes such as pension for single women for the betterment of society. Then the government decided to distribute pension of \_\_\_\_\_ per month to single women.  
a) Rs. 600 b) Rs. 1200 c) Rs. 800  
d) Rs. 1500 e) Rs. 1000  
Q.900) Reserve Bank of India would implement the LEI is a 20 character unique code system for all participants in the over-the-counter markets for rupee interest rate derivatives, foreign currency derivatives and credit derivatives in India in a phased manner. What does E stands for in 'LEI'?  
a) Equal b) Entity c) Entry  
d) Eligibility e) Expenditure  
Q.901) Which among the following country signed a major deal with a Chinese Company Gezhouba Group Corporation (CGGC) to develop a 1,200 MW Budhigandaki hydroelectric project, the biggest hydro project in the country?  
a) Taiwan b) Thailand c) Pakistan  
d) India e) Nepal  
Q.902) Name the former Indian Ambassador to US has been appointed as public policy fellow to a Washington-based think-tank?  
a) Nirpendra Rao b) Aravind Mayaram  
c) Niranjana Raj d) Nirupama Rao  
e) Anu Kaur  
Q.903) Name the head of the committee who has been asked by IRDAI (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority) to examine the current product structure under

Standard Fire and Special Perils Policy (SFSP)

- a) Anurag Rastogi                      b) Anurag Thakur  
c) Amul Thapar                         d) Aravind Swamy  
e) R Gandhi

Q.904) According to the report released by World Bank, amid the substantial policy uncertainty the global economy still is expected to grow by \_\_\_\_% in the current fiscal year.

- a) 6.6%                      b) 2.7%                      c) 7.1%  
d) 2.9%                      e) 7.2%

Q.905) Which of the following state's first MITS Mega Food Park was inaugurated by the Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Harsimrat Kaur Badal, recently?

- a) Gujarat                      b) Manipur  
c) West Bengal                      d) Haryana  
e) Odisha

Q.906) Which city to get India's First Infrastructure Platform 'Freight Village'?

- a) Vadodara                      b) Varanasi  
c) Hyderabad                      d) Kanpur                      e) Ahmadabad

Q.907) Who won the Scripps National Spelling Bee with \$40,000 cash prize for correctly spelled the word "Marocain" to win the 25-word championship round of the spelling bee held at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in suburban Washington?

- a) Rakesh Sharma                      b) Rakesh Kumar  
c) Ravi Verma                         d) Ananya Vinay  
e) John Terwin

Q.908) India's economic growth is expected to pick up to \_\_\_\_\_ percent in the fiscal year that ends in March 2018 told by Aravind Panagariya, vice-chairman of the government's main economic advisory body.

- a) 7.5                      b) 7.3                      c) 7.4  
d) 7.2                      e) 7.1

Q.909) Name the Minister for Statistics & Programme Implementation. He was inaugurated the new office building of National Sample Survey Office, Sankhyiki Bhawan in New Delhi.

- a) Ramvilas Paswan  
b) Chaudhary Birender Singh  
c) Thawar Chand Gehlot  
d) D V Sadananda Gowda  
e) Narendra Singh Tomar

Q.910) The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the Interest Subvention Scheme (ISS) for farmers for the year 2017-18. This will help farmers getting short term crop loan up to \_\_\_\_\_ payable within one year at only 4% per annum. The Government has earmarked a sum of Rs. 20,339 crore for this purpose.

- a) Rs. 5 lakh                      b) Rs. 3 lakh  
c) Rs. 2 lakh                         d) Rs. 1 lakh  
e) Rs. 10 lakh

Q.911) Which among the following country signed an agreement with India for cooperation in agricultural research, veterinary field, animals health and Irrigation & climate change?

- a) Armenia                      b) Srilanka  
c) Nepal                         d) Palestine                      e) Israel

Q.912) India's SREI Infrastructure Finance about to sign an amount of \$500 joint venture with Russian state lender VEB

(Vnesheconombank) to finance exports of equipment to India. Who is the Chairman of SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited?

- a) Raghav Raj Kanoria  
b) Salil K. Gupta  
c) David R. Syiemlieh  
d) Hemant Kanoria  
e) Sunil Kanoria

Q.913) The Union Cabinet approved Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Bangladesh for promoting cooperation in the field of Information Technology and Electronics. It has been valid only for \_\_\_\_.

- a) 1 yr                      b) 2 yrs                      c) 3 yrs  
d) 4 yrs                      e) 5 yrs

Q.914) Gaitri Issar Kumar has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to \_\_\_\_.

- a) Brazil                      b) Italy                      c) Belgium  
d) European Union  
e) Both c and d

Q.915) Which of the following cricketer is not in the list of ESPN world fame 100 lists?

- a) Virat Kohli                      b) Ravindra Jadeja  
c) MS Dhoni                         d) Suresh Raina  
e) Yuvraj Singh

Q.916) The State Bank of India (SBI) announced financing of 100MW rooftop solar projects worth Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crore for private developers under a World Bank programme.

- a) 100                      b) 400                      c) 300  
d) 200                      e) 500

Q.917) National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India has received prestigious International Award of Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) titled "APQN Quality Award 2017 for International Co-operation in Quality Assurance" held in \_\_\_\_.

- a) Moscow                      b) New Delhi                      c) Beijing  
d) Tokyo                         e) Paris

Q.918) The Officers' Mess Road in the city's Chanakyapuri area now has a new name Alexander M Kadakin Marg. He is the:

- a) Former President of Russia  
b) Former Prime Minister of Russia  
c) Former Russian Ambassador to India  
d) Former Indian Ambassador to Russia  
e) Former President of Germany

Q.919) India and Russia decided to hold the first triServices exercises from this year. What is the name of exercises?

- a) Malabar-2017  
b) Surya Kiran-2017  
c) Indrus- 2017  
d) Indra Sakthi-2017  
e) Indra-2017

Q.920) Name the first Indian-American to be nominated by President Donald Trump for the 6th US Circuit Court of Appeals.

- a) Bahadur Thapa                      b) Amul Thapar  
c) Ravi Batra                         d) Sri Srinivasan  
e) Ravi Chandran

Q.921) Name the person who has taken the additional charge as new economic affairs secretary after the retirement of Shaktikanta Das.

- a) S S Mundra                      b) Tapan Ray  
c) Shikha Sharma                      d) Rakesh Sethi  
e) Mohan Rai

Q.922) Name the World junior record-holder, who clinched the men's javelin gold with a

throw in the 21st Federation Cup National Senior Athletics Championships.

- a) Gopal Saini                      b) Bahadur Prasad  
c) Davinder Singh                      d) Neeraj Chopra  
e) Abhishek Singh

Q.923) India successfully test-fired its indigenously developed nuclear capable Prithvi-II \_\_\_\_\_ missile (350km) twice in quick succession as part of a user trial by the army from a test range at Chandipur in Odisha.

- a) Surface to Air                      b) Air to Air  
c) Surface to Surface                      d) Air to Surface  
e) None of these

Q.924) Shri Ajit Vinayak Gupte has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Denmark, He is presently Joint Secretary in which among the following ministry?

- a) Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
b) Ministry of External Affairs  
c) Ministry of Home Affairs  
d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
e) Ministry of Coal and Mine

Q.925) Name the senior bureaucrat was appointed as Executive Vice President of Goods and Service Tax Network (GSTN) .

- a) Ajay Singh                      b) Prakash Singh  
c) Amul Thappa                      d) Kajal Singh  
e) Karnal Singh

Q.926) Which of the following Institution/bank to be set up a committee for improve the standards of corporate governance of listed companies under the chairmanship of Uday Kotak, chief of Kotak Mahindra Bank?

- a) RBI                      b) SEBI                      c) IRDAI  
d) SBI                         e) FICCI

Q.927) The Reserve Bank has appointed Ganesh Kumar as Executive Director (ED) after the voluntary retirement of Chandan Sinha. The central bank currently has how many Executive Directors?

- a) 11                      b) 10                      c) 5  
d) 4                         e) 12

Q.928) Finance Minister Arun Jaitley would attend the annual meeting of China-led Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) to be held in mid-June in \_\_\_\_

- a) China                      b) France  
c) India                         d) South Korea  
e) South Africa

Q.929) Who is the only assigned competition manager of International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), has become the first Indian to be nominated as a member of the Umpires and Referees Committee (URC) ?

- a) Chandra shekar Rao  
b) Dushyant Chautala  
c) Ganeshan Neelakanta Iyer  
d) Dhanraj Choudhary  
e) Chandra Mohan

Q.930) Actress Raveena Tandon was conferred with the Dadasaheb Phalke Academy Critics Award for Best Actress for her performance in the film \_\_\_\_.

- a) Mom                      b) Maatr                      c) Pink  
d) Sarabjit                      e) Neerja

Q.931) Jharkhand government launched a campaign to eradicate which among the following disease in the state?

- a) Achalasia                      b) Barium Enema  
c) Krabbe                         d) Kala-azar

e) Microcephaly  
Q.932) Name the eminent lawyer and the first Indian woman to become the chief legal adviser in the ministry of external affairs, won the election to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) for a nine-year term from 2017 to 2026.  
a) Charumathy Vardhan  
b) Neeru Chadha c) Chanda Leena  
d) Neelima Rani e) Chanda Patkar  
Q.933) India signs Loan Agreement with which bank for USD 36 Million for "Himachal Pradesh Public Financial Management Capacity Building Program"?  
a) AIIB b) ADB c) World Bank  
d) NDB e) RBI  
Q.934) The book "Hope in a Challenged Democracy: An Indian Narrative" is authored by Ashwani Kumar was released by whom?  
a) Narendra Modi b) Pranab Mukherjee  
c) Arun Jaitley d) Venkaiah Naidu  
e) Manmohan Singh  
Q.935) State-owned oil firms IOC, BPCL and HPCL were signed an agreement to jointly set up the World's largest refinery and petrochemical complex at Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra at a cost of \_\_\_\_.  
a) \$50 Billion b) \$30 Million  
c) \$30 Trillion d) \$40 Billion  
e) \$50 Million  
Q.936) "Beren and Luthien" the book published after 100 years which was authored by Lord of the Rings author \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) JRR Tolkien b) Simon Tolkien  
c) Edith Tolkien d) Christopher Tolkien  
e) Michael Tolkien  
Q.937) Which of the following country has launched its first ever space telescope to observe black holes, pulsars and gamma-ray bursts. The 2.5-tonne Hard X-ray Modulation Telescope (HXMT) was launched via a Long March-4B rocket from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in Gobi Desert.  
a) Japan b) South Korea c) China  
d) Australia e) Russia  
Q.938) Leo Varadkar has been appointed as the one of the world's youngest Prime Minister in which of the following country?  
a) Netherlands b) Ireland c) Norway  
d) Morocco e) Spain  
Q.939) The government is likely to implement allowances under the 7th Pay Commission from July 1st, 2017. Hence, who was led the committee on allowances?  
a) Meera Seth b) S P Talwar  
c) S N Verma d) Ashok Lavasa  
e) Arun Jaitley  
Q.940) Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh has been invited by Israeli envoy to India to visit his country in September to discuss about enhancing cooperation in the various areas. Name the Israel envoy to India?  
a) Vinay Mohan Kwatra  
b) Achim Steiner  
c) Daniel Carmon  
d) Mukta Dutta Tomar  
e) Gaitri Issar Kumar  
Q.941) Who has been elected as the President of the 72nd session of the UN General Assembly?  
a) Peter Thomson b) Mogens Lykketoft

c) Miroslav Lajcak d) Sam Kutesa  
e) Peter James  
Q.942) The Jammu and Kashmir government has constituted a five-member working group to work out modalities for operationalisation of 'knowledge initiative' for students in the state.  
a) Amitabh Khant b) Amitabh Mattoo  
c) Altaf Ahmad Bukhari d) K. B. Agarwal  
e) Rohit Kansal  
Q.943) Which of the following company will become the official sponsor of the 2018 FIFA World Cups in Russia and 2022 edition in Qatar. It will also sponsor the FIFA Confederations Cup 2017 and FIFA Confederations Cup 2021.  
a) Oppo b) Vivo c) Adidas  
d) Nissan e) Amazon  
Q.944) Who is in the top list of 2017 ESPN world fame 100 lists?  
a) Cristiano Ronaldo  
b) Tiger Woods c) Lionel Messi  
d) Usain Bolt e) LeBron James  
Q.945) The Haryana Government has changed the name of Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA) because of the similarity of its name with that of former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda, a senior Congress leader. Then what is the new name of HUDA?  
a) Haryana Shakthi Vikas Patra  
b) Haryana Vikas Patra  
c) Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran  
d) Haryana Shakthi Vikas Pradhikaran  
e) Haryana Development Authority  
Q.946) Which among the following country signed agreement with India for cooperation in the field of agricultural research, veterinary, animals health and Irrigation & climate change?  
a) Armenia b) Sri Lanka c) Nepal  
d) Palestine e) Israel  
Q.947) What pact was signed between India and Armenia that is approved by union cabinet of India?  
a) Corporation on Youth matter  
b) Corporation on Peaceful uses of outer space  
c) Programme of cultural cooperation  
d) None of the above  
e) All the above  
Q.948) The Union Cabinet approved Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Bangladesh for promoting cooperation in the field of Information Technology and Electronics. It has been valid only for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1 yr b) 2 yr c) 3 yr  
d) 4 yr e) 5 yr  
Q.949) The First AUSINDEX naval exercise was held in the Bay of Bengal in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 2012 b) 2013 c) 2014  
d) 2015 e) 2016  
Q.950) According to the 2017 report of Code Compliance Rating of banks by the BCSBI, How many successive surveys was led by IDBI Bank which was the only public sector bank that got 'high (H)' rating in the surveys?  
a) Five b) Three c) Two  
d) Four e) Five  
Q.951) IDBI bank has announced formation of a separate vertical having around 100 dedicated staff to recover their mounting non-performing assets (NPAs) worth \_\_\_\_\_

a) Rs.32,000 crores b) Rs.37,500 crores  
c) Rs.40,000 crores d) Rs.45,500 crores  
e) Rs.50,000 crores  
Q.952) TerraPay has partnered with Yes Bank in a Rupee Drawing Arrangement which enables TerraPay network partners for which of the following money transfer in bank accounts?  
a) Instant cross border money transfer  
b) Wire Money Transfer  
c) E-mail Money Transfer  
d) Only a and b  
e) None of these  
Q.953) Gaitri Issar Kumar has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Brazil b) Italy  
c) Denmark d) European Union  
e) None of these  
Q.954) Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Italy?  
a) Reenat Sandhu b) Vinayak Gupte  
c) Balakiran d) G Mohan Kumar  
e) None of these  
Q.955) Senior bureaucrat Kajal Singh was appointed as Executive Vice President of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) GST Council b) GSTN c) IBBP  
d) IBBI e) None of these  
Q.956) The book "Hope in a Challenged Democracy: An Indian Narrative" is authored by Ashwani Kumar was released by whom?  
a) Narendra Modi b) Pranab Mukherjee  
c) Arun Jaitley d) Venkaiah Naidu  
e) Manmohan Singh  
Q.957) SEBI has issued a comprehensive framework on MTF including disclosure norms and eligibility requirements for brokers to provide it to clients. In MTF, T stand for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Technology b) Tribunal c) Trading  
d) Techno e) Terminal  
Q.958) The government is likely to implement allowances under the 7th Pay Commission from July 1st, 2017, Who head the committee on allowances?  
a) Meera Seth b) S P Talwar  
c) SN Verma d) Ashok Lavasa  
e) N Shah  
Q.959) Punjab Chief minister Amarinder Singh has been invited by Israeli envoy to India to visit his country in September to discuss about enhancing cooperation in the various areas. Name the Israel envoy to India?  
a) Daniel Richard b) Mohammed Azhari  
c) Daniel Carmon d) James Corrison  
e) None of these  
Q.960) Which of the following council has signed MoU with the Sikkim to enhance quality of education in the state?  
a) British Council b) Australia Council  
c) U.S Council d) Canada Council  
e) None of these  
Q.961) India set to be a co-partner in a global food and beverages trade ANUGA to be held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) U.S b) Spain c) Germany  
d) Italy e) Brazil  
Q.962) The Telangana government launched the website 'PashuBazar' to facilitate online sale or purchase of cattle. Name the website portal?  
a) pashubazar.telangana.gov.in  
b) PashuBazar.telangana.in

c) pashubazar.gov.in  
d) PashuBazar.telangana.gov.in  
e) None of these  
Q.963) The Book titled "Yug Purush, Bharat Ratna, Atal Ji" authored by Ramesh Pokhriyal. He was Ex-Chief Minister of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Uttar Pradesh b) Punjab  
c) Uttarakhand d) Madhya Pradesh  
e) Karnataka  
Q.964) Divya Dhayal has won the bronze medal at Archery world cup held at \_\_\_\_\_  
a) China b) Azerbaijan  
c) India d) Turkey  
e) Germany  
Q.965) What is the theme of 2017 ASEAN Dengue Day (ADD) which was observed every year on June 15?  
a) United fight against dengue  
b) One vision for dengue free society  
c) ASEAN unity for a dengue-free society  
d) Dengue: Fight is necessary  
e) None of these  
Q.966) Which among the following country signed "White shipping" agreement with India to improve data sharing on non-classified merchant navy ships or cargo ships?  
a) U.A.E b) Israel c) Kuwait  
d) Jordan e) Qatar  
Q.967) Which of the following Indian state has demanded a separate time zone for north eastern states?  
a) Tripura b) Nagaland  
c) Arunachal Pradesh  
d) Meghalaya e) Assam  
Q.968) Recently, India and Mauritius signed an agreement for Institutionalize cooperation between parliaments of the two countries. This MoU was signed by whom on behalf of India?  
a) Narendra Modi b) Venkaiah Naidu  
c) Najma Heptulla d) Sumitra Mahajan  
e) V K Singh  
Q.969) Shashikant Kutwal has won the gold medal at the 17th world Individual Chess Championship for differently abled held in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Iran b) China c) Slovakia  
d) Latvia e) Chile  
Q.970) Jelena Ostapenko won the 2017 French open women singles crown and her first ever grand slam title. She belongs to \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Germany b) U.S  
c) Switzerland d) Latvia  
e) Portugal  
Q.971) The 2nd edition of National Health Editors' Conference on Yoga was inaugurated by Minister of State for AYUSH (Independent Charge), Shri Shripad Yesso Naik at New Delhi. Shri Shripad Yesso Naik belongs to which constituency?  
a) North Goa b) South Goa  
c) Gujarat d) Maharashtra  
e) Madhya Pradesh  
Q.972) From June 16, retail selling prices of petrol and diesel are set to be revised every day across the country by the three state-run oil marketing companies. They had started a pilot project from May 1 in five cities. Which among the following is not in the pilot project?  
a) Udaipur b) Jamshedpur  
c) Chandigarh d) Visakhapatnam

e) New Delhi  
Q.973) NITI Aayog has launched SATH program. It aims to identify and build three future 'role model' states for health systems. In the term SATH, S stands for \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Sustain b) Similarity  
c) Sustainable d) Spontaneous  
e) Smart  
Q.974) India and the UN Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) have launched a partnership fund for supporting the sustainable development projects across the developing world to reduce poverty and hunger, quality education, and give clean water, energy and livelihoods. The fund was launched on the occasion of the \_\_\_\_\_  
a) World Environment Day  
b) D-Day  
c) World Oceans Day  
d) World Day against child labour  
e) World blood donor Day  
Q.975) India and the UN Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) have launched a partnership fund for support the sustainable development projects across the developing world. Who is the UNOSSC Director and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation?  
a) Jorge Chediek b) Francis Gurry  
c) Petteri Taalas d) Roberto Azevêdo  
e) Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein  
Q.976) Chinese President signed deals with Kazakhstan, during his visit in Kazakhstan. Which of the following deal is not signed by him?  
a) Cooperation between the two countries in the energy  
b) Cooperation between the two countries in the agriculture  
c) Cooperation between the two countries in the mining  
d) Cooperation between the two countries in the Military  
e) Cooperation between the two countries in the infrastructure industries  
Q.977) Who has become Britain's first ever woman Sikh MP?  
a) Shelagh Roberts b) Joyce Quin  
c) Diana Elles d) Christine Crawley  
e) Preet Kaur Gill  
Q.978) Microsoft confirmed that it will acquire Hexadite, a start-up that uses AI to identify and protect against attacks. Hexadite is an \_\_\_\_\_ based start-up?  
a) Saudi b) Israeli c) Iraqi  
d) Irani e) Turkey  
Q.979) Walmart was placed top position for 5th consecutive years in the America top 500 companies list. Name the company which is in the 2nd place of the list?  
a) Walmart stores b) Apple  
c) ExxonMobil  
d) Berkshire Hathaway  
e) McKesson  
Q.980) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has given conditional approval to the appointment of Vikram Limaye as the managing director and chief executive officer of the National Stock Exchange (NSE). The National Stock Exchange (NSE) is the leading

stock exchange in India and the \_\_\_\_\_ largest in the world by equity trading volume  
a) Second b) Third c) Fourth  
d) Fifth e) Sixth  
Q.981) Sushila Karki, first woman chief justice of Nepal Supreme Court retired after attaining the age 65 years. With Karki's retirement, Who will become the acting Chief Justice?  
a) Damodar Prasad Sharma  
b) Ram Kumar Prasad Shah  
c) Kalyan Shrestha  
d) Bidya Devi Bhandari  
e) Gopal Parajuli  
Q.982) Polish poet and author Adam Zagajewski won Spain's prestigious Princess of Asturias Award 2017. Spain's prestigious Princess of Asturias Award 2017 is not conferred to which of the following given below?  
a) Literature  
b) Science c) Humanities  
d) Medicine e) Public affairs  
Q.983) A book titled 'The Crisis Within' authored by Ganesh Devy was released. The Book argues that it is of critical importance that the \_\_\_\_\_  
a) plight of educational institutions  
b) Plight of industries  
c) Plight of Medical institutions  
d) Plight of Geographical institutions  
e) Plight of Companies  
Q.984) Minister of Railways Suresh Prabhu inaugurated Indian Railway 1st HR Round Table Conference in New Delhi. Conference was organized with themes. What are the themes that are discussed amongst HR experts and leaders of industry?  
A) Stakeholders Expectations from HR  
B) The Future of Work – HR Role  
C) Creativity Within Constraints  
a) Only A b) Only B c) Only C & B  
d) Only A & C e) All A, B and C  
Q.985) Indian sportsman Lovlina Boroghain settled for a bronze medal at the President's Cup after losing in the semifinals. President's Cup is related to which sports as per the sportsman given above?  
a) Chess b) Rivalry c) Boxing  
d) Cricket e) Hockey  
Q.986) In which place S.S. Khaplang, chief of National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Khaplang (NSCN) , died after a prolonged illness at the outfit's camp?  
a) Thailand b) Myanmar c) Indonesia  
d) Bangladesh e) Singapore  
Q.987) A new movement – Making of Developed India (MODI) had started in the country that is resonating across all sections of society. The Minister stated this while inaugurating the "Saath Hai Viswaas Hai, Ho Raha Vikas Hai" Exhibition held at \_\_\_\_\_ park  
a) Nehru b) Indira Niketan  
c) Buddha Jayanti d) Millennium  
e) Indraprastha  
Q.988) Which scheme has been launched by Maharashtra government for farmers. Under this scheme, the interest rate on loans would be less which would in turn also help defaulting farmers get loan?  
a) Krishi Rin Samadhan Yojana



b) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana  
c) Krishi Kausal Vikas Yojana  
d) Krishi Sinchai yojana  
e) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana  
Q.989) ) BRICS Media Forum was held in Beijing, china from 7th to 8th June 2017. The Leaders of 27 media organizations from BRICS countries met to discuss cooperation at the BRICS Media Forum. The theme of BRICS Media Forum is\_\_\_\_\_

a) Building Responsive Inclusive and Collective Solutions  
b) Innovation, Development, Cooperation and Trust  
c) The World Needs Better Economic BRICs  
d) Deepening media cooperation among BRICS countries, promoting equity and justice in international media  
e) BRICS Partnership for Global Stability, Security and Prosperity  
Q.990) In an effort to curb antibiotic resistance, the World Health Organization (WHO) has divided the drugs into Some categories, What are those categories?  
A) Access  
B) Watch  
C) Reserve  
a) Only A b) Only B c) Only C  
d) Both A and B e) All A, B and C  
Q.991) According to the World Investment Report 2017 by UNCTAD– the US, China and India are considered to be the most prospective destinations for foreign direct investment (FDI) .Who is the Secretary-General of UNCTAD?  
a) Supachai Panitchpakdi  
b) Carlos Fortin  
c) Mukhisa Kituyi  
d) Rubens Ricupero  
e) Kenneth k S Dadzie  
Q.992) Lt Colonel Raja Chari is the third Indian American after Kalpana Chawla and Sunita William to be chosen by NASA for missions into the earth orbit and conduct key research for deep space missions including Mars. Who is the head of NASA?  
a) Sean O'keefe b) Michael D.Griffin  
c) Christopher Scolese  
d) Robert M. Lightfoot  
e) Daniel S.Goldin  
Q.993) A minor planet somewhere in the Milky Way galaxy, many light years from Earth, will be called "Sahithi Pingali". A minor planet will be named after 16 yr old girl "Sahithi". Sahithi Pingali belongs to which city in india?  
a) Mumbai b) Kochi  
c) Chennai d) Kolkata  
e) Bengaluru  
Q.994) India is among the top five consumer markets in Asia offering retailers consumer spending growth of an average of 6.1% over the next five years, according to a BMI Research report, which of the following is not in the top five consumer market?  
a) China b) Sri Lanka  
c) Vietnam d) Indonesia  
e) Malaysia  
Q.995) Private sector lender DCB Bank plans to raise 450 crore by issuing debt securities on a private placement basis. Who is the CEO of DCB Bank?

a) Vishwavir Ahuja b) Romesh Sobti  
c) Mukesh Sharma  
d) H S Upendra kamath  
e) M Natrajan  
Q.996) Sharad Kumar Jain has assumed the additional charge of director general of National Water Development Agency. He has been appointed only for 3 months after clearing Ken-Betwa river link project. The proposed ken-betwa river linking project is in which state?  
a) Uttar Pradesh b) Uttarakhand  
c) Gujarat d) Maharashtra  
e) Madhya Pradesh  
Q.997) Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare J P Nadda was conferred the WHO Director-General's Special Recognition Award for global tobacco control. The global recognition was presented to him by Whom?  
a) Poonam Khetrapal Singh  
b) Dr Margaret Chan  
c) Nick J. Freeman  
d) Tin Maung Than  
e) Joaquin L Gonzalez  
Q.998) Muttiah Muralitharan, the most successful bowler in Tests and One Day Internationals, became the first Sri Lankan to be inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame. He was awarded the honour along with some members .Which of the following is not the one in those members?  
a) Arthur Morris b) George Lohmann  
c) Karen Rolton d) Sachin Tendulkar  
e) None of these  
Q.999) Who won Special Award for Profilig goal scorer in All India Football Federation (AIFF) Awards?  
a) Jeje Lalpekhlua b) Sasmita Malik  
c) Sunil Chettri d) Gurpreet Singh  
e) None of the above  
Q.1000) Name the Indian male shuttlers who occupied 13th and 15th place respectively in the latest Badminton World Federation Rankings?  
A) Ajay Jayaram  
B) Kidambi Srikanth  
C) B Sai Praneeth  
a) Both A and B b) Both B and C  
c) Both C and A d) Both A and C  
e) Both C and B

**Simplification:**  
**D.1-100) Find value of '?' in each of the following questions.**

1.  $555.55 + 55.55 + 15 + 0.55 + 0.05 = ?$   
a) 626.65 b) 626.50  
c) 625.70 d) 626.70  
e) None of these  
2.  $\frac{361}{?} = \frac{?}{289}$   
a) 357 b) 399  
c) 323 d) 327 e) None of these  
3.  $12.50 \times 14 \div 8.75 + 12 = 20 + ?$   
a) 10 b) 12  
c) 14 d) 16 e) 18  
4.  $\frac{?}{529} = \frac{324}{?}$   
a) 404 b) 408  
c) 410 d) 414 e) 416  
5.  $61.25 \times 1.08 \times 1.8 = ?$   
a) 119.07 b) 117.09  
c) 97.07 d) 107.12 e) None of these

6.  $? \times (523.5 + 687.5) = 24220$   
a) 32 b) 22  
c) 28 d) 20 e) 30  
7.  $(\frac{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5}{2 + 2 + 2 + 2}) = ?$   
a) 78.125 b) 76.125  
c) 68.125 d) 72.125 e) 74  
8.  $\frac{X^{\frac{3}{4}}}{X^{-\frac{5}{4}}} + x^2 = 288 + \frac{(25^2)}{5^2} \times 8^{\frac{1}{3}}$   
a) 12 b) 13 c) 23  
d) 16 e) 25  
9.  $\{2.002 + 7.9(2.8 - 1.4)\} = ?$   
a) 11.312 b) 12.204  
c) 13.062 d) 14.442 e) 11.006  
10.  $\frac{18 \times 15 - 20}{(3.2 + 9.4) - 7.6} = ?$   
a) 75 b) 100  
c) 150 d) 50 e) None of these  
11.  $X^2 = \sqrt{(512)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 5^3 \times (10000)^{\frac{1}{4}}} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{396}{\sqrt{121}}\right)^2} + \frac{12^2 \times 2^2}{(1728)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (216)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$   
a) 52 b) 22 c) 12  
d) 32 e) 16  
12.  $8.75 \times ? - 17.5 = 350$   
a) 32 b) 36  
c) 40 d) 42 e) 44  
13.  $36 \times 1.75 + 24 \times 3.25 = ?$   
a) 137.5 b) 141  
c) 143.75 d) 145 e) 147.25  
14.  $12.7 \times 3.9 \times 11.4 = ?$   
a) 432.642 b) 486.542  
c) 564.642 d) 586.642 e) 593.642  
15.  $(2222.5 - 1680 \times 0.75) \times 1.2 = ?$   
a) 1015 b) 1115  
c) 1155 d) 1555 e) 1515  
16.  $(0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.01) + (0.2 \times 0.01 \times 0.1) = (?)$   
a) 0.00003 b) 0.00012  
c) 0.0003 d) 0.00021 e) None of these  
17.  $\frac{X^{\frac{2}{3}} \times X^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (X)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (X)}{(X)^2 \times (X)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = \sqrt{1479 + \sqrt{1727 + \sqrt{1369}}}$   
a) 39 b) 26 c) 19  
d) 17 e) 15  
18.  $2522 \div 97 + 34 \times 43 - 96 + 69 = ?$   
a) 1641 b) 4161  
c) 1461 d) 6411 e) 1146  
19.  $1131 \div 87 + 2 - 8 \times 16 = ?$   
a) -113 b) 113  
c) 114 d) -114 e) -115  
20.  $11 + 19 + 17 \times 65 - 1064 \div 19 + 288 = ?$   
a) 1201 b) 1367  
c) 1368 d) 1907 e) 2253  
21.  $86 + 34 \times 79 - 1512 \div 63 + 13 \times 10 = ?$   
a) 8782 b) 8728  
c) 2898 d) 2878 e) 2788  
22.  $73 + 19 - 2385 \div 53 + 89 \times 98 = ?$   
a) 8769 b) 7896  
c) 8967 d) 6987 e) 9678  
23.  $X^3 = \frac{6^{36} \times 6^{-24}}{(36)^3} \times \frac{(216)^{-\frac{1}{3}}}{(1296)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$   
a) 12 b) 4 c) 8  
d) 6 e) 14  
24.  $\frac{(24 \times 16) - (736 \div 23)}{(42 \times 17) \div 102} = ?$   
a) 51 b) 51.28  
c) 50.28 d) 53 e) 54  
25.  $29.92 \times 2.4 + 21.28 \times 4.5 = ?$   
a) 167.568 b) 176.568  
c) 176.658 d) 167.658  
e) None of these  
26.  $\frac{4 + 4 \times 18 - 6 - 8}{123 \times 6 - 146 \times 5} = ?$

- a) 1 b) 2  
c) 6.65 d) 7.75 e) None of these  
27.  $\frac{180 \times 15 - 12 \times 20}{140 \times 8 + 2 \times 55} = ?$   
a)  $\frac{1}{7}$  b)  $\frac{4}{5}$   
c) 2 d) 4 e) None of these  
28.  $2\frac{8}{11} + 3\frac{15}{11} + 5\frac{21}{11} = X^2 - \frac{(4)^3}{(2)^3 \times (2)^2}$   
a) 3 b) 4 c) 8  
d) 7 e) 11  
29.  $11.6 + 9.28 \div 0.464 - 0.2828 \div 0.07 = ?$   
a) 9.2 b) 29.56  
c) 27.2 d) 27.56  
e) None of these  
30.  $2.375 \times 5.22 \div 0.87 - 1.425 \times 0.02 = ?$   
a) 0.142215 b) 1.42215  
c) 14.2215 d) 1.042215  
e) None of these  
31.  $2.002 + 7.9\{2.8 - 6.3(3.6 - 1.5) + 15.6\} = ?$   
a) 2.002 b) 4.2845  
c) 40.843 d) 42.845  
e) None of these  
32.  $\frac{74.6 - 38.9 - 5.7}{26.4 - 18.9} = ?$   
a) 0.5 b) 2.0  
c) 1.5 d) 4.0 e) None of these  
33.  $\frac{8}{17}$  of 272 +  $3\frac{5}{7}$  of 42 =  $x + 282$   
a) 5 b) 9 c) 4  
d) 3 e) 2  
34. The value of  $\left(\frac{0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.1 + 0.02 \times 0.02 \times 0.02}{0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 + 0.04 \times 0.04 \times 0.04}\right)$  is:  
a) 0.125 b) 1.25  
c) 0.0125 d) 0.00125  
e) None of these  
35.  $\frac{(25 \times 7) + 19 \times 8}{243 \div (10 \times 9 - 9)} = ?$   
a) 109 b) 103  
c) 107 d) 2.5 e) None of these  
36.  $\frac{9.5 \times 0.085}{0.0017 \times 0.19}$  is  
a) 25 b) 250  
c) 2500 d) 25000  
e) None of these  
37.  $\frac{(5.7 \times 5.7 \times 5.7 + 2.3 \times 2.3 \times 2.3)}{5.7 \times 5.7 + 2.3 \times 2.3 - 5.7 \times 2.3} = ?$   
a) 2.3 b) 3.4  
c) 5.7 d) 8.0 e) None of these  
38.  $\frac{3420}{19} = \frac{?}{0.1} \times 7$   
a)  $\frac{35}{9}$  b)  $\frac{63}{5}$   
c)  $\frac{18}{7}$  d)  $\frac{63}{7}$  e) None of these  
39.  $18^2 \times 50 - 2 \times (10000)^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^2 + 1.5 \times 200 \times 52$   
a)  $\pm 14$  b)  $\pm 40$  c)  $\pm 20$   
d)  $\pm 15$  e)  $\pm 12$   
40.  $0.2 \times 1.1 + 0.6 \times 0.009 = ? - 313.06$   
a) 353.2581 b) 353.2854  
c) 331.2654 d) 313.2854  
e) 331.2854  
41.  $96 \times 2117 \div 73 = (? - 198) \times 32$   
a) 285 b) 385  
c) 185 d) 425  
e) None of these  
42.  $18.5 \times 22.5 \times ? = 5161.5$   
a) 13.5 b) 11.4  
c) 16.5 d) 12.4  
e) None of these  
43.  $518 \times ? \times 9 = 303030$   
a) 75 b) 65  
c) 85 d) 55 e) None of these  
44.  $\left(45^2 \div (625)^{\frac{1}{4}}\right) \div 405 = x$   
a) 5 b) 4 c) 3  
d) 1 e) 2  
45.  $\frac{(272 - 32)(124 + 176)}{17 \times 15 - 15} = ?$

- a) 0 b) 2.25  
c) 300 d) 240 e) None of these  
46.  $(4444 \div 40) + (645 \div 25) + (3991 \div 26) = ?$   
a) 280.4 b) 290.4  
c) 295.4 d) 285.4  
e) None of these  
47.  $456 \div 24 \times 38 - 958 + 364 = ?$   
a) 112 b) 154  
c) 128 d) 136 e) 118  
48.  $\frac{9 \div 2 \times 27 \div 9}{18 \div 7.5 \times 5 \div 4} = ?$   
a) 4.5 b) 5.7  
c) 2.5 d) 6.8 e) None of these  
49.  $(8)^{0.75} \times (4096)^{0.25} \div (64)^{-1} = (8)^?$   
a) 2.25 b) 3.0  
c) 3.25 d) 3.50 e) 3.75  
50.  $(2197)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (1296)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (?)^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
a) 7 b) 49  
c) 11 d) 13 e) None of these  
51.  $5^{8.9} \times 25^{7.2} \div 125^{4.6} = 5^?$   
a) 10.5 b) 9.5  
c) 7.6 d) 8.7 e) None of these  
52.  $240 \div 8 \times 512 \div 4 + \frac{1}{2}$  of  $\{1800 \div (11 \times 24 \div 8 \times 3 - 69)^2\} = ?$   
a) 3548 b) 4756  
c) 3841 d) 5493 e) 4821  
53.  $24 + 13 - 5 \times \frac{1}{2}$  of  $10 - \{45 \div (17 - 2)\} = ?$   
a) 17 b) 27 c) 18  
d) 9 e) 34  
54.  $\frac{\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \div \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \div \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \text{ of } \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \div 5.25 = ?$   
a)  $\frac{3}{7}$  b)  $\frac{7}{3}$  c)  $\frac{7}{8}$   
d)  $\frac{8}{7}$  e)  $\frac{9}{7}$   
55.  $7^{2.3} \times 49^{4.7} \times 63^{3.4} \times 81^{5.85} = 63^?$   
a) 12.3 b) 15.5 c) 16.11  
d) 15.1 e) 3.11  
56.  $\frac{(343)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (1331)^2}{(121)^3 \times (7)^2} = x$   
a)  $\frac{1}{7}$  b)  $\frac{2}{7}$  c)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
d)  $\frac{2}{3}$  e)  $\frac{5}{6}$   
57.  $84^2 - 67^2 + \sqrt{7} = 2588$   
a) 369 b) 625 c) 256  
d) 441 e) 289  
58.  $7776 \times 216^3 \div 36^2 = 6^? \times 36$   
a) 6 b) 8 c) 10  
d) 12 e) 14  
59. 56% of 958 + 67% of 1008 = X % of 2000, then the value of X =  
a) 60.692 b) 60.582 c) 60.592  
d) 61.582 e) 61.592  
60.  $(0.64)^4 \div (0.512)^3 \times (0.8)^4 = (0.8)^{?+3}$   
a) 100 b) 0 c) 200  
d) 3 e) 2  
61.  $3\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{1}{4} + 9\frac{3}{4} + 6\frac{7}{8} = ? + 5\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$   
a)  $11\frac{7}{16}$  b)  $11\frac{5}{16}$  c)  $12\frac{6}{9}$   
d)  $13\frac{6}{7}$  e)  $8\frac{6}{8}$   
62.  $\sqrt{11449} \times \sqrt{6241} - 54^2 = ? + 74^2$   
a) 48 b) 61 c) 56  
d) 72 e) None of these  
63.  $(4 \times 4)^3 \div (512 \div 8) \times (2 \times 8)^2 = 2^?$   
a) 8 b) 17 c) 22  
d) 14 e) None of these  
64.  $\frac{(729)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 6^4}{2^3 \times 8 \times 9} = x$   
a) 18.25 b) 20.25 c) 32.5  
d) 17.25 e) 23.25  
65.  $(6859)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (50625)^{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} + 25 = ? \times 5$   
a) 42 b) 53 c) 60  
d) 62 e) 52

66.  $\left(\frac{9}{18}\right) \times \left(\frac{162}{207}\right) \div \left(\frac{554}{294}\right) + \left(\frac{79}{100}\right) = ?$  (find the approximate value)  
a) 0.79 b) 21.90 c) 2.70  
d) 1 e) 1.9  
67.  $(15.25)^2 + (0.50)^2 - (65.65)^2 + (26.67)^2 - (18.98)^2 = ?$  (find the approximate value)  
a) -6543.28 b) -4567.28 c) -3726.14  
d) -3278.34 e) -3724.14  
68.  $3\left((2116)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 16\right) + (6^2 - 3)^2 = ?$   
a) 968 b) 1179 c) 867  
d) 1289 e) 1379  
69.  $(25.001)^2 + (55.95) \times 820.02 = ?$   
a) 29865 b) 34360 c) 43640  
d) 34260 e) 46545  
70.  $(16/100) \times 1440 + (49/100) \times 549 = 100 + ?$   
a) 399.41 b) 499.41 c) 349.41  
d) 494.41 e) 459.41  
71.  $15.006 \times ? \times 25.985 = 56745$   
a) 147.52 b) 145.53 c) 143.55  
d) 149.57 e) None of these  
72.  $[(5.6 \div 7.8 \times 9.8 \div 2.88) \div (34.2 \div 6 \times 20 \div 4.5)]$  % of 2345 = ?  
a) 2.20 b) 2.21 c) 2.22  
d) 2.23 e) 2.26  
73. 45% of 2345 + 56% of 765 - 12% of 789 + 75% of 433 = ?  
a) -29263.68 b) -29268.68  
c) -29263.63 d) -29264.68  
e) None of these  
74. 33.33% of (270) + 89.98% of 180 + 40.1% of 560 = ?  
a) 510 b) 476 c) 370  
d) 420 e) 410  
75.  $3125^{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)} \times 729^{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} \times 9801^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 4500 - 45^?$   
a) 5 b) 4 c) 1  
d) 2 e) 3  
76. (23.6% of 1254) - (16.6% of 834) = ?  
a) 159.5 b) 153.5 c) 156.5  
d) 157.5 e) None of these  
77.  $434.43 + 43.34 + 3.44 + 4 + 0.33 + 0.1 = ?$   
a) 485.54 b) 485.64 c) 484.54  
d) 484.64 e) None of these  
78. 66.66% of 324 + (190.98)  $\times$  76 + 91% of 182 = ?  
a) 13780 b) 14560 c) 15230  
d) 14890 e) 15260  
79.  $811.81 + 88.11 + 0.88 + 1.88 + 8 = ?$   
a) 935.10 b) 910.68 c) 910.84  
d) 920.84 e) None of these  
80.  $(7171 + 3854 + 1195) \div (892 + 214 + 543) = ?$   
a) 7.41 b) 8.21 c) 11.41  
d) 17.41 e) None of these  
81. Simplify  $b - [b - (a + b) - \{b - (b - a + b)\} + 2a]$   
a) a b) 2a c) 4a  
d) 0 e) ab  
82. Find the value of  $1/(3 + 1/(3 + 1/(3 - 1/3)))$   
a)  $\frac{3}{10}$  b)  $\frac{10}{3}$  c)  $\frac{27}{89}$   
d)  $\frac{89}{27}$  e)  $\frac{89}{3}$   
83. Find the value of  $\frac{(0.1)^3 + (0.6)^3 + (0.7)^3 - (0.3)(0.6)(0.7)}{(0.1)^2 + (0.6)^2 + (0.7)^2 - 0.006 - 0.42 - 0.07}$   
a)  $\frac{31}{26}$  b)  $\frac{134}{93}$  c)  $\frac{13}{25}$   
d)  $\frac{18}{17}$  e) 0  
84.  $4.001 \times 24^2 + 7.128 \times 2.89 - 30\%$  of 8.02 = ?  
a) 2320 b) 2690 c) 3270  
d) 4235 e) 1890

85. The value of  $(.896 \times .763 + .896 \times .237) / (.7 \times .064 + .7 \times .936)$  is  
a) 9.76 b) 1.48 c) 2.36  
d) 1.28 e) 6.36
86.  $\sqrt{575} + \sqrt{958} + \sqrt{1300} + \sqrt{325} + \sqrt{168} = ?$   
(find the approximate value)  
a) 115 b) 122 c) 129  
d) 135 e) 149
87.  $1193.987 + 1405.01 - 1324.32 + 147.96 - 884.98 + 21.03 - 123.88 = ?$  (find the approximate value)  
a) 405 b) 415 c) 425  
d) 435 e) 465
88.  $1261 \div 44.9 + 19.9 \times 40.1 - 34.8\%$  of 998.98 = ? (find the approximate value)  
a) 299 b) 365 c) 476  
d) 501 e) 505
89.  $29.9\%$  of 695 +  $24.48\%$  of 179 -  $11.1\%$  of 899 = ? (find the approximate value)  
a) 125 b) 135 c) 145  
d) 155 e) 143
90.  $143^2 + 188^2 + 201^2 - 142^2 - 186^2 - 199^2 = ?$   
a) 1833 b) 1783 c) 1567  
d) 1098 e) 1095
91.  $(7 - 3) \div 4 \times \frac{1}{4} \{20 - (-1/4 \times 3 + 5/4)\} \times 4 =$   
a) 17 b) 15.5 c) 12.5  
d) 16.5 e) 19.5
92.  $\frac{(723+1992)^2 - (723-1992)^2}{723 \times 1992} = ?$   
a) 4 b) 1269 c) 2715  
d) 9 e) 0
93.  $3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 5\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + ? + 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 11\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$   
a) 40/63 b) 33/50 c) 23/60  
d) 77/13 d) 12/41
94.  $(50625)^{1/4} \div (3375)^{1/3} = 15^?$   
a) 1 b) 2 c) 0  
d) 4 e) 5
95.  $\sqrt{786.88} + \sqrt[3]{1333.5} \times \frac{45}{120} - 6\%$  of (81.5) = ?  
a) 10 b) 19 c) 27  
d) 45 e) 40
96.  $77.55 \div 0.03 + 70.2 \div 0.9 - 506.25 \div 0.75 = ?$   
a) 1988 b) 1990 c) 1648  
d) 1890 e) 2198
97.  $\frac{1}{(729)^{1/3}} \times \frac{1}{((1296)^{1/4})} \div \frac{1}{((2187)^{1/7})} = ?$   
a) 1/45 b) 1/54 c) 1/64  
d) 1/7 e) 1/24
98.  $(64.32)^2 + (53.12)\%$  of 106 -  $(57.68)^2 = ?$   
a) 680 b) 590 c) 790  
d) 690 e) 920
99.  $(575 + 7511 - 467 + 543) \div (76 \times 0.5 + 675 - 342) = ?$   
a) 456 b) 484 c) 529  
d) 625 e) 396
100.  $(23.1)^2 + (48.6)^2 - (39.8)^2 = 1011 + ?$   
a) 300.53 b) 254.43 c) 367.53  
d) 424.53 e) 136.48

**D.101-150) What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?**

101.  $1\frac{6}{7} \times 1\frac{5}{6} \times 1\frac{4}{5} \div 6\frac{9}{70} = \frac{1}{5} \times ?$   
a) 1 b) 2  
c) 3 d) 4 e) 5
102.  $65536 = (4^?)^2$   
a) 6 b) 2  
c) 8 d) 4 e) 5

103.  $(1.212)^2 + (8.12)^3 + \frac{7.9823}{2.04} \times 9.24 = ?$   
a) 450 b) 550 c) 620  
d) 730 e) 510
104.  $1\frac{7}{9} + 2\frac{5}{3} + 3\frac{1}{9} - 4\frac{1}{5} = ?$   
a)  $2\frac{13}{45}$  b)  $3\frac{17}{45}$   
c)  $4\frac{16}{45}$  d)  $2\frac{13}{45}$   
e) None of these
105.  $\{\sqrt{2} \times (79)\}^2 + \{\sqrt{2} \times (49)\}^2 = ?$   
a) 15484 b) 16384  
c) 17284 d) 18184 e) 19484
106.  $\frac{0.673^3 + 1.327^3}{0.673^2 + 1.327^2 - 0.673 \times 1.327} = 2^2 \times (?)^{-1}$   
a) 1 b) 2  
c) 4 d)  $2^{-1}$  e)  $2^{-2}$
107.  $5\frac{2}{7} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \div 10\frac{23}{32} \times 1\frac{36}{111} = ?$   
a) 2.3 b)  $2\frac{2}{7}$   
c)  $3\frac{3}{7}$  d) 3.5 e) None of these
108.  $\frac{2.484 \times 3.693 \times 5.786}{1.72 \times 6.67 \times 4.38} = ?$   
a) 8 b) 9 c) 7  
d) 1 e) 12
109.  $24 \times \{(3/5)^2 (4/8)^2 (5/6)^2\} = ?$   
a) 1 b) 1.5  
c) 2 d) 2.5 e) 3
110.  $(27)^{1/3} + (125)^{1/3} + (64)^{1/3} = (?)^2$   
a) 169 b) 144  
c) 60 d) 134 e) 12
111.  $(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{2}) + (\frac{3}{2} + \frac{29}{2}) = 2^{-2} \times ?$   
a) 63 b) 71  
c) 77 d) 79 e) 83
112.  $\frac{41.97 \times 8.97 + 5.03 \times 6.02}{\sqrt[3]{7.96 \times 8.985}} = ?$   
a) 68 b) 58 c) 132  
d) 125 e) 95
113.  $(73)^2 - (41)^2 + (129)^2 = ?$   
a) 20299 b) 19289  
c) 20189 d) 21049 e) None of these
114.  $\sqrt{12544} \div 64 \times ? = 43.75$   
a) 30 b) 15  
c) 25 d) 40 e) None of these
115.  $3^{7.2} \times 9^{2.4} \div 27^5 = (3)^?$   
a) -0.2 b) 9.8  
c) -0.8 d) 3 e) -3
116.  $\frac{(78-32)^2}{2^3} + \frac{2}{5}$  of  $\frac{16020}{120} = ?$   
a) 316.9 b) 317.9  
c) 318.9 d) 315.9 e) None of these
117.  $72\%$  of 143.6 +  $34\%$  of 170 -  $2.9\%$  of 540 = ?  
a) 70 b) 150 c) 180  
d) 220 e) 90
118.  $(2^3)^2 \times 2^3 \times 4^3 = 8^{13} \div 8^{(?)}$   
a) 4 b) 8  
c) 5 d) 6 e) None of these
119.  $\frac{23}{25} \div \frac{115}{125} \div \frac{138}{150} = (?)$   
a) 1 b)  $\frac{5}{6}$   
c)  $1\frac{1}{5}$  d)  $\frac{24}{25}$  e) None of these
120.  $77112 \div \sqrt{7} = 54 \times 34$   
a)  $44^2$  b) 2116  
c) 1936 d) 1664 e)  $42^2$
121.  $[(84)^2 - (44)^2] = (?)^2 - 8^2$   
a) 164 b) 68  
c) 72 d) 76 e) 80
122.  $(8)^2 + \sqrt{31684} \times 16 - 69 + (3)^3 = ?$   
a) 2780 b) 3270  
c) 2870 d) 2760 e) 2670
123.  $\frac{4624}{\sqrt{16}} + \frac{\sqrt{256}}{\sqrt{4}} = (?)^3 + (4 \times 2)^2 + (8 \times 1.25)^2$   
a) 12 b) 10 c) 14

- d) 16 e) 20
124.  $2 + (56 \div 4) + 8 (7-4) + 15 = \sqrt[3]{125} + ? \times 12$   
 $\frac{1}{47}$
- a)  $5\frac{5}{113}$  b)  $4\frac{18}{113}$   
c)  $8\frac{5}{93}$  d)  $5\frac{5}{93}$  e) 1
125.  $\frac{[(2.5)^2 + 18 + (3.6)^2] - [3.7 \times 2\frac{7}{11} \times 2.2]}{(2.5)^2 + (3.6)^2} = ?$   
a) 1.82 b) 0.82  
c) 12.82 d) 11.82 e) 9.82
126.  $\frac{20}{27}$  of  $729 \div 30 + 343 - 49 = ?$   
a) 311 b) 310  
c) 313 d) 322 e) None of these
127.  $\sqrt{31.36} \div \sqrt{0.64} \times 252 = ?^2 \times 36$   
a) 81 b) 64 c) -8  
d) 7 e) 9
128.  $(1.69)^4 \div (2197 \div 1000)^3 \times (0.13 \times 10)^3 = (1.3)^{? - 2}$   
a) 6 b) 2 c) 4  
d) 0 e) None of these
129.  $(3.5 \times 16) + (9.4 \times 15) - \sqrt{(?)} = (14)^2$   
a) 9 b) 3 c) 1  
d) 2 e) 4
130. The value of  $\sqrt{\frac{9.5 \times 0.085}{0.0017 \times 0.19}}$  is equal to:  
a) 50 b) 500 c) 0.05  
d) 5 e) None of these
131.  $\sqrt{12^2 \times 24 \div 5 - (6)^3 + 149.8} = (?)^2$   
a)  $\sqrt{5}$  b) 25 c) 5  
d) 625 e) None of these
132. Find the value of "?" in  $\sqrt{(? \times 7)} \times 18 = 84$   
a) 3.11 b) 3.12  
c) 3.13 d) 3.14 e) None of these
133.  $(17^2 \times (1.2 + 2.8)) - (16^2 \times \frac{1}{0.5}) = (?) + (11 \times 4)$   
a) 300 b) 350 c) 400 d) 450 e) 600
134.  $\frac{3\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{45}{56}}{4\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{5} - (\frac{3}{10} + 21\frac{1}{5})}$  is equal to  
a)  $\frac{1}{6}$  b)  $2\frac{7}{12}$   
c)  $15\frac{1}{2}$  d)  $21\frac{1}{2}$  e) None of these
135.  $6\frac{2}{3}$  of  $7.26 \div 0.45$  of ? =  $8\frac{32}{117}$   
a)  $\frac{1}{13}$  b) 13  
c)  $13\frac{1}{9}$  d)  $13\frac{2}{3}$  e) None of these
136.  $\sqrt{\frac{9.5 \times 0.085 \times 18.9}{0.017 \times 1.9 \times 0.021}} = ?$   
a) 120 b) 135  
c) 150 d) 145 e) 140
137.  $\sqrt{[(12.1)^2 - (8.1)^2] \div [(0.25)^2 + (0.25)(19.95)]} = ?$   
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 5
138. If  $\sqrt{1369} + \sqrt{0.0625} = 37.025$ , then ? is equal to:  
a)  $10^{-1}$  b)  $10^{-2}$   
c)  $10^{-3}$  d)  $10^{-4}$  e) 1
139.  $28\sqrt{7} + 1426 = \frac{3}{4} \times 2872$   
a) 576 b) 676  
c) 1296 d) 1444 e) None of these
140. Simplify:  
 $\frac{3}{10} \div \frac{3}{7}$  of  $(2\frac{3}{10} + 2\frac{3}{5}) + \frac{1}{5} \div 1\frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{7}$   
a) 1 b) 2  
c) 0 d) 3 e) None of these
141.  $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{6}{7} \times ? - \frac{8}{9} \div 1\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{3} = 2\frac{7}{9}$   
a)  $\frac{7}{6}$  b)  $\frac{6}{7}$   
c) 1 d)  $\frac{1}{2}$  e) None of these
142.  $\frac{\frac{64}{8} \times \frac{9}{11} \times \frac{64}{3}}{\frac{11}{8} + \frac{8}{3}} = ?$

- a)  $\frac{88}{31}$  b)  $\frac{31}{88}$   
 c)  $\frac{41}{99}$  d)  $\frac{99}{41}$  e) None of these  
 143.  $560 \times 4\frac{1}{5} + 3\frac{1}{2} \div 2\frac{1}{3} = ?$   
 a) 2353  $\frac{1}{2}$  b) 2354  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 c) 2434 d) 2353  $\frac{1}{3}$  e) 2453  
 144.  $\frac{391}{19} \times \frac{513}{23} + (?)^2 - 2^3 = (2.5 \times 200)$   
 a) 4 b) 5 c) 9  
 d) 8 e) 7  
 145.  $\frac{1}{7} \times \left[ \frac{7}{9} - \left( \frac{3}{9} + \frac{2}{9} \right) - \frac{2}{9} \right] = ?$   
 a)  $\frac{1}{9}$  b)  $\frac{3}{7}$   
 c)  $\frac{2}{9}$  d)  $\frac{1}{7}$  e) None of these  
 146.  $\frac{0.01^2 + 0.22^2 + 0.33^2}{0.001^2 + 0.022^2 + 0.033^2}$  is  
 a)  $\frac{1}{10}$  b) 10  
 c) 100 d) 1000  
 e) None of these  
 147.  $\sqrt{\frac{0.85 \times (0.105 + 0.024 - 0.008)}{0.022 \times 0.25 \times 1.7}}$  is  
 a)  $\sqrt{11}$  b)  $\sqrt{1.1}$   
 c) 11 d)  $\sqrt{0.11}$   
 e) None of these  
 148.  $12.5\% \ 860 + 32.5\% \ 740 = (7 \times (?)) - \sqrt{4}$   
 a) 50 b) 70 c) 90  
 d) 96 e) 54  
 149. The simplification of  $\frac{(0.87)^3 + (0.13)^3}{(0.87)^2 + (0.13)^2 - (0.87)(0.13)}$   
 a) 0.13 b) 0.74  
 c) 0.87 d) 1 e) None of these  
 150.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 + 0.04 \times 0.04 \times 0.04}{0.4 \times 0.4 \times 0.4 + 0.08 \times 0.08 \times 0.08}} = ?$   
 a) 0.5 b) 0.25  
 c) 0.75 d) 0.125 e) None of these

**D.151-250) What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?**

151.  $1164 \times 128 \div 8.008 + 969.007 = ?$   
 a) 18800 b) 19000  
 c) 19600 d) 19200 e) 18400  
 152.  $873.595 + 37.0949 \times 41.769 \div 59.572 = ?$   
 a) 910 b) 890  
 c) 905 d) 900 e) 908  
 153.  $6\sqrt{2} + 14.275 = ?$  of 190.35  
 a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  b)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{8}$  d)  $\frac{1}{5}$  e)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 154.  $[(4444 + 333 + 22 + 1) \div (2.5 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 15.94)] = ?$   
 a) 532 b) 540  
 c) 490 d) 525 e) 512  
 155.  $9654 \div 21 + 7638 \div 44 = ?$   
 a) 633 b) 600  
 c) 643 d) 621 e) 598  
 156.  $2.365 + 2.25 \times 1.2 - (?) = \sqrt[3]{27} + 0.065$   
 a) 8 b) 2 c) 3  
 d) 4 e) 5  
 157.  $\frac{5}{8}$  of 4011.33 +  $\frac{7}{13}$  of 3419.22 = ?  
 a) 4250 b) 4450  
 c) 4350 d) 4340 e) 4400  
 158. 37.5% of 7585 + 83.3% of 5737 = ?  
 a) 7600 b) 7610  
 c) 7510 d) 7520 e) 7620  
 159.  $\sqrt[3]{74093} \times 7.81 + 225\% \ 736 = ?$   
 a) 1995 b) 1985  
 c) 1885 d) 1975 e) 2000  
 160.  $4374562 \times 64 = ? \times 7777$   
 a) 360 b) 3600

- c) 36000 d) 360000 e) 3600000  
 161.  $6\frac{2}{5}$  of 248.65 = ? of 2398.59  
 a)  $\frac{2}{5}$  b)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  d)  $\frac{1}{3}$  e)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 162. 39% of 695 = 10 % of ? + 201% of 49.754  
 a) 1720 b) 1750  
 c) 1700 d) 1725 e) 1680  
 163.  $\frac{27}{7} \times \frac{13}{40} + \frac{268}{412} \div \frac{316}{512} = ?$   
 a) 2.5 b) 3  
 c) 1.75 d) 2.75 e) 3.25  
 164.  $\frac{340}{20.002} \div \frac{29.997}{510} \times \frac{179.909}{59.919} = ?$   
 a) 760 b) 800  
 c) 690 d) 870 e) 780  
 165.  $43931.03 \div 2111.02 \times 401.04 = ?$   
 a) 8800 b) 7600  
 c) 7400 d) 9000 e) 8350  
 166.  $(2.5)^2 \times (0.8)^3 \div (1.9)^2 = ?$   
 a) 1.5 b) 1  
 c) 0.10 d) 0.6 e) 1.3  
 167.  $40\% \ 8420 - (?)\% \ 10250 = (12)^3$   
 a) 14 b) 12 c) 20  
 d) 16 e) 8  
 168. 115% of 624 +  $\frac{12}{7}$  of 419 = ?  
 a) 1445 b) 1440  
 c) 1365 d) 1435 e) 1450  
 169. 180% of 25501 + 50% of 28999 = ?  
 a) 62400 b) 64000  
 c) 60400 d) 64200 e) 61600  
 170.  $1247 \div 49 \times 1193 - 1299 = ?$   
 a) 25450 b) 27950  
 c) 29900 d) 29960 e) 28700  
 171.  $18.345 \times 19.068 \times ? = 11538.93375$   
 a) 46 b) 61  
 c) 27 d) 33 e) 55  
 172.  $(4576 + 3286 + 5639) \div (712 + 415 + 212) = ?$   
 a) 18 b) 22  
 c) 34 d) 10 e) 46  
 173.  $(1.2)^2 + (3.16 \times 3) + (?) = \sqrt{121}$   
 a) 0.09 b) 0.04 c) 0.08  
 d) 0.12 e) 0.003  
 174.  $1440.1203 \div 23.999 \times 2.5 \times 3.5 = ?$   
 a) 530 b) 525  
 c) 550 d) 520 e) 535  
 175. 2.55% of 440 - 0.366% of 4880 = ?  
 a) 23 b) 29  
 c) -7 d) -10 e) 10  
 176. 0.2% of 356 x 0.8% of 779 = ?  
 a) 2 b) 14  
 c) 16 d) 4 e) 10  
 177.  $136 \div \left( \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{5}{3} \right) = ?$   
 a) 750 b) 760  
 c) 780 d) 770 e) 790  
 178.  $333.333 + 3.003 + 0.333 + 1.3 = ?$   
 a) 333 b) 330  
 c) 347 d) 329 e) 338  
 179.  $(7895641 \div 2795 \div 123) \times 345 \div 456 = ?$   
 a) 17 b) 25  
 c) 30 d) 10 e) 40  
 180. 185% of 1359 + 18.5% of 1319 = ?  
 a) 2760 b) 2630  
 c) 2780 d) 2890 e) 3025  
 181.  $\left( \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{8}{16} - \frac{1}{16} \right) \times 2.432 = ?$   
 a) 5 b) 6  
 c) 4.5 d) 4.4 e) 7.5  
 182. 79% of 3770 ÷ 67% of 553 = ?  
 a) 6 b) 7  
 c) 9 d) 8.5 e) 8

183.  $\frac{(1.1 \times 1.1) + (2.2 \times 2.2) + (3.3 \times 3.3)}{3.3 + 2.2 + 1.1} = ?$   
 a) 1.2 b) 2.5  
 c) 5.2 d) 3.8 e) 4.6  
 184. (333 % of 856) × 49.95 = ?  
 a) 155000 b) 141500  
 c) 142500 d) 142000 e) 140000  
 185.  $15\% \ 264 + (?) = (1.4 \times 5)^2$   
 a) 8.4 b) 13.7 c) 12.6  
 d) 9.4 e) 12.4  
 186.  $12.25 \times ? \times 21.6 = 3545.64$   
 a) 20 b) 12  
 c) 15 d) 13 e) 17  
 187.  $\sqrt{749} \times 12.56 + 14.38 = ?$   
 a) 350 b) 375  
 c) 380 d) 300 e) 410  
 188.  $18.965 \times 19.068 \times ? = 17688.93375$   
 a) 41 b) 39  
 c) 59 d) 49 e) 69  
 189.  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{17}{19} \div \frac{6}{5} = ?$   
 a)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 c) 1 d)  $\frac{3}{4}$  e)  $\frac{9}{11}$   
 190.  $564.666 + 82.5091 \times 44.581 - 34.111 = ?$   
 a) 28450 b) 4000  
 c) 1600 d) 14225 e) 4210  
 191.  $\sqrt{5466} \times \sqrt{2120} \div \sqrt{450} = ?$   
 a) 150 b) 155  
 c) 180 d) 160 e) 170  
 192. 18.5% of 425 + 16.2% of 388 = ?  
 a) 141 b) 224  
 c) 116 d) 183 e) 215  
 193.  $2.22 + 22.22 + 2.222 + 2.2 \times 2.2 = (?)$   
 a) 34.950 b) 30.256 c) 28.125  
 d) 31.502 e) 32.504  
 194.  $\left[ \left( \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{11}{2} \right) \div \left( \frac{28}{3} \times \frac{21}{5} \right) \right] \% \text{ of } 4400 = ?$   
 a) 1.50 b) 2.2  
 c) 0.16 d) 2.75 e) 3.125  
 195. 88.25% of 450 = ? % of 530  
 a) 70 b) 68  
 c) 75 d) 80 e) 65  
 196. 89.988% of 699.9 + 50.002 % of 949.99 - 170.015 = ?  
 a) 940 b) 938  
 c) 930 d) 935 e) 932  
 197.  $(21.5\% \ 999)^{1/3} + (43\% \ 601)^{1/2} = ?$   
 a) 18 b) 22  
 c) 26 d) 30 e) 33  
 198. 39.897% of 4331 + 58.779% of 5003 = ?  
 a) 4300 b) 4500  
 c) 4700 d) 4900 e) 5100  
 199. 17% of 760 + 57% of 78.99 + 77.77 = ?  
 a) 238 b) 242  
 c) 248 d) 252 e) 256  
 200.  $\sqrt[3]{54871} \times (303 \div 8) = (?)^2$   
 a) 48 b) 38  
 c) 28 d) 18 e) 58  
 201. (47% of 1442 - 36% of 1412) / 63 = ?  
 a) 4 b) 5  
 c) 3 d) 6 e) 1  
 202. 63.5% of 8924.2 + ? % of 5324.4 = 6827.5862  
 a) 36 b) 22  
 c) 17 d) 31 e) 19  
 203.  $(11.49)^4 = ?$   
 a) 13344 b) 16729  
 c) 18443 d) 17490 e) 19031  
 204.  $3 \times 23 + (?) \times 2.5 + (8.125 \times 8) = (14 - 1)^2$   
 a) 16 b) 15 c) 14  
 d) 17 e) 19  
 205.  $(21.98)^2 - (25.02)^2 + (13.03)^2 = ?$

- a) 25 b) 35  
c) 40 d) 20 e) 44  
206.  $\sqrt{2498} \times \sqrt{643} \div \sqrt{97} = ?$   
a) 110 b) 90  
c) 200 d) 150 e) 125  
207. ? % of 45.999 x 16% of 83.006 = 116.073  
a) 20 b) 18  
c) 24 d) 25 e) 11  
208.  $[[ (13)^2 ]^3]^7 = 2197$   
a) -3 b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
c) 0.5 d) -4 e) 4  
209. 185% of 1359 + 18.5% of 1319 = ?  
a) 2510 b) 2630  
c) 2760 d) 2890 e) 3025  
210.  $43.03 \times 27.96 + 11.98 \times \sqrt[3]{42870} = ?$   
a) 1625 b) 1705  
c) 1775 d) 1815 e) 1855  
211. 339% of 803 + 77.8 % of 1107 = ?  
a) 3475 b) 3520  
c) 3580 d) 3510 e) 3570  
212. 66% of 4995.60 - 32.30% of 6895.58 =  $(?)^2$   
a) 32 b) 37  
c) 43 d) 47 e) 54  
213. 126.99% of 1539.98 + 5.5% of 149.99 + 103.98% of 7 = ?  
a) 1960 b) 1970  
c) 1955 d) 1950 e) 1980  
214.  $\sqrt{727.9995} + (5.1961)^2 = ? \times \frac{2}{10.8960}$   
a) 253 b) 254  
c) 290 d) 236 e) 270  
215. 69.99% of  $\frac{3}{7}$  of  $\frac{2}{5}$  of  $\frac{7}{3}$  of 734.965 = 218.8 - ?  
a) 13 b) 23  
c) 8 d) 18 e) 3  
216.  $(15.96)^2 + 75\% \text{ of } 285 - 8.33\% \text{ of } 325 = ?$   
a) 440 b) 485  
c) 435 d) 420 e) 470  
217. 36.5% of 140  $\div$  12.6% of 80 = ?  
a) 11 b) 9  
c) 7 d) 5 e) 3  
218. 23% of 4011 +  $\frac{1}{7}$  of 5555 = ?  
a) 1600 b) 1780  
c) 1620 d) 1720 e) 1750  
219. 24% 1560 +  $(?)\% 120 = (97.35 \times 4)$   
a) 125 b) 12.9 c) 8.25  
d) 12.5 e) 10.25  
220.  $(24.99)^2 + (31.05)^2 = (?)^2$   
a) 45 b) 36  
c) 32 d) 30 e) 40  
221.  $(\sqrt{0.0625} + \sqrt{0.25} + \sqrt[3]{0.004096}) \times 2.321 = ?$   
a) 8 b) 6  
c) 2 d) 4 e) 9  
222.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{20800}} + \sqrt{\sqrt{65540}} = ?$   
a) 12 b) 20  
c) 30 d) 24 e) 28  
223.  $\sqrt{3480.9998} \times \frac{178}{19.99} = 1009.9 - ?$   
a) 455 b) 450  
c) 500 d) 480 e) 550  
224. 6.885% of 1321 + 64.878% of 4001 = ?  
a) 2692 b) 3016  
c) 3192 d) 3092 e) 3348  
225.  $\sqrt{\frac{4032}{63}} \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{945}{35}} = (?)^2 \times 6$   
a) 5 b) 4 c) 3  
d) 2 e) 7  
226.  $\sqrt[3]{5826} + 456 = ? \div 31.001$   
a) 14690 b) 15632  
c) 13740 d) 17572 e) 18174

227.  $\frac{5}{4}$  of 2001.33 +  $\frac{7}{5}$  of 17056.2 = ?  
a) 25810 b) 24980  
c) 25890 d) 26380 e) 26840  
228.  $\sqrt{898} \times (12.005)^2 + ? = 5000$   
a) 680 b) 720  
c) 750 d) 620 e) 630  
229. 39.897% of 4331 + 58.779% of 5003 = ?  
a) 4530 b) 4500  
c) 4680 c) 4700 e) 5100  
230. 15.1% of 729 x 12.8% of 649 = ?  
a) 9050 b) 9510  
c) 9530 d) 9750 e) 9350  
231.  $(6.26)^3 - (7.77)^2 + (17.67)^2 - (4.4)^2 = (?)^2$   
a) 16 b)  $\sqrt{16}$   
c) 18 d) 20 e) 22  
232.  $f \sqrt{7} = 2.65 \text{ hen } \frac{33\sqrt{7}}{7} + 2.55 = ?$   
a) 11.5 b) 12  
c) 18.5 d) 15 e) 9.5  
233.  $(32.13)^2 + (23.96)^2 - (17.11)^2 = ?$   
a) 1270 b) 1420  
c) 1450 d) 1360 e) 1310  
234.  $5\frac{8}{9}\% \text{ of } 7290 + 3\frac{3}{4}\% \text{ of } ? = 4\frac{1}{3}\% \text{ of } 17325$   
a) 4656 b) 7824  
c) 6364 d) 8572 e) 9536  
235.  $\frac{29}{143} \text{ of } 14.3\% \text{ of } \frac{36}{300} \text{ of } ? = 28$   
a) 8300 b) 8480  
c) 8020 d) 9260 e) 6350  
236.  $\frac{(17 \times 23)}{(?)} = (4.25 \times 2.875)$   
a) 36 b) 35 c) 16  
d) 32 e) 64  
237.  $(74090)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (59300)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt{?}$   
a)  $81^2$  b)  $9^2$   
c) 81 d)  $\sqrt{81}$  e) 5041  
238.  $\sqrt{6.25 \times 0.16} \text{ of } \frac{15}{7} = ?$   
a) 4.9 b) 5.76  
c) 5.20 d) 2 e) 2.5  
239.  $3.5^2 + 4.32^2 + 5.29^2 = ?$   
a) 66 b) 51  
c) 69 d) 59 e) 74  
240.  $\left[ \left( \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{14}{2} \right) \div (2.5 - 0.8) \right]^2 = ?$   
a) 1.6 b) 2.4  
c) 5.2 d) 4.1 e) 46  
241.  $\frac{0.2^2 + 6.3^2}{2 + 16 \div 2} = ?$   
a) 6 b) 8  
c) 5 d) 10 e) 4  
242.  $35.99\sqrt{7} + 32.0032\sqrt{7} = \frac{68}{10.998} \times ?$   
a) 81 b) 72  
c) 121 d) 169 e) 144  
243.  $\sqrt[3]{2197} \times (0.125 \times 16) = \sqrt{(?)} \times 13$   
a) 8 b) 7 c) 6  
d) 5 e) 4  
244.  $\sqrt[3]{1860860} + 5.012^3 = ?$   
a) 154 b) 250  
c) 260 d) 275 e) 244  
245.  $12^3 + 1.2^2 + 1.02^1 + 1.002^0 = ?$   
a) 1720 b) 1731  
c) 1743 d) 1847 e) 1648  
246.  $\frac{9999 + 999 - 99 - 9}{1111 + 111 - 11 - 1} \times 12.12 = ?$   
a) 120 b) 125  
c) 100 d) 99 e) 110  
247.  $\frac{(10008.99)^2}{10009.001} \times \sqrt{3589} \times 0.4987 = ?$   
a) 3000 b) 300000  
c) 3000000 d) 5000 e) 9000000  
248.  $37.6\% 6481 \times 125\% 0.125 = ?$

- a) 400 b) 570  
c) 270 d) 480 e) 510  
249.  $[(1.3)^2 \times (4.2)^2] \div 2.7 = ?$   
a) 7 b) 21  
c) 18 d) 11 e) 16  
250.  $(682\% \text{ of } 782) \div 856 = ?$   
a) 4.50 b) 10.65  
c) 6.25 d) 8.75 e) 5.25

#### Answer Key:

1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (d) 5. (a) 6. (d) 7. (a) 8. (b) 9. (c) 10. (d) 11. (c) 12. (d) 13. (b) 14. (c) 15. (c) 16. (d) 17. (a) 18. (c) 19. (a) 20. (b) 21. (d) 22. (a) 23. (d) 24. (c) 25. (a) 26. (d) 27. (c) 28. (b) 29. (d) 30. (c) 31. (d) 32. (d) 33. (e) 34. (a) 35. (a) 36. (c) 37. (d) 38. (c) 39. (c) 40. (d) 41. (a) 42. (d) 43. (b) 44. (d) 45. (c) 46. (b) 47. (c) 48. (a) 49. (e) 50. (b) 51. (b) 52. (c) 53. (d) 54. (a) 55. (d) 56. (a) 57. (d) 58. (d) 59. (c) 60. (b) 61. (a) 62. (b) 63. (d) 64. (b) 65. (d) 66. (d) 67. (c) 68. (b) 69. (e) 70. (a) 71. (b) 72. (e) 73. (a) 74. (b) 75. (c) 76. (d) 77. (b) 78. (d) 79. (b) 80. (a) 81. (d) 82. (c) 83. (a) 84. (a) 85. (d) 86. (b) 87. (d) 88. (c) 89. (d) 90. (a) 91. (e) 92. (a) 93. (c) 94. (c) 95. (c) 96. (a) 97. (b) 98. (c) 99. (b) 100. (a) 101. (e) 102. (d) 103. (b) 104. (c) 105. (c) 106. (b) 107. (b) 108. (d) 109. (b) 110. (e) 111. (c) 112. (a) 113. (e) 114. (c) 115. (e) 116. (b) 117. (b) 118. (b) 119. (e) 120. (e) 121. (c) 122. (c) 123. (b) 124. (b) 125. (b) 126. (e) 127. (d) 128. (c) 129. (c) 130. (a) 131. (c) 132. (a) 133. (e) 134. (c) 135. (b) 136. (c) 137. (d) 138. (b) 139. (b) 140. (c) 141. (b) 142. (b) 143. (a) 144. (e) 145. (e) 146. (c) 147. (a) 148. (a) 149. (d) 150. (a) 151. (c) 152. (d) 153. (c) 154. (e) 155. (a) 156. (b) 157. (c) 158. (e) 159. (b) 160. (c) 161. (e) 162. (c) 163. (a) 164. (d) 165. (e) 166. (b) 167. (d) 168. (b) 169. (c) 170. (e) 171. (d) 172. (d) 173. (c) 174. (b) 175. (c) 176. (d) 177. (b) 178. (e) 179. (a) 180. (a) 181. (d) 182. (e) 183. (b) 184. (c) 185. (d) 186. (d) 187. (a) 188. (d) 189. (c) 190. (e) 191. (d) 192. (a) 193. (d) 194. (b) 195. (c) 196. (d) 197. (b) 198. (c) 199. (d) 200. (b) 201. (c) 202. (b) 203. (d) 204. (c) 205. (a) 206. (e) 207. (b) 208. (c) 209. (c) 210. (a) 211. (c) 212. (a) 213. (b) 214. (c) 215. (a) 216. (a) 217. (d) 218. (d) 219. (d) 220. (e) 221. (c) 222. (e) 223. (d) 224. (a) 225. (d) 226. (a) 227. (d) 228. (a) 229. (c) 230. (e) 231. (e) 232. (d) 233. (e) 234. (d) 235. (a) 236. (d) 237. (a) 238. (d) 239. (d) 240. (b) 241. (e) 242. (c) 243. (e) 244. (b) 245. (b) 246. (e) 247. (b) 248. (a) 249. (d) 250. (c)

#### Computer:

1. Online reservation system is an example for  
a) soft real time OS b) hard real time OS  
c) Time sharing OS d) single user OS  
e) multi user OS  
2. In IPV4, the first two octets are the network portion in  
a) Class A b) Class B c) Class C  
d) Class D e) Class E  
3. CB radios is an example for  
a) simplex b) half duplex  
c) full duplex d) bi-duplex e) none of these  
4. color monitors are also called as

- a) RGB monitors                      b) VBR monitors  
c) YCB monitors                      d) RYV monitors  
e) BGY monitors
5. In multiprogramming environment, the OS decides which process gets the processor when and for how much time is  
a) work scheduling                      b) time scheduling  
c) resource scheduling                      d) process scheduling  
e) none of these
6. The users do not interact with the computer directly in  
a) Time sharing OS                      b) Real time OS  
c) Network OS                      d) Distributed OS  
e) batch processing OS
7. In subnetting, any address bits that have corresponding mask bits set to 1 represents  
a) name                      b) host ID c) sender  
d) network ID                      e) receiver
8. The semiconductor devices with several transistors built into one physical component is  
a) Resistors                      b) capacitors  
c) multiplexers                      d) de-multiplexers  
e) integrated circuits
9. Which is the smallest network which is very personal to the user?  
a) LAN                      b) WAN  
c) MAN                      d) PAN e) SAN
10. Ethernet connector is network interface card equipped with  
a) 48-bits MAC address  
b) 42-bits MAC address  
c) 24-bits MAC address  
d) 32-bits MAC address  
e) 34-bits MAC address
11. The first mass-produced calculating machine is  
a) abacus                      b) pascaline  
c) arithmometer                      d) jacquard Loom  
e) difference Engine
12. The first electro-mechanical computer is  
a) pascaline                      b) arithmometer  
c) Naipher bones                      d) abacus e) ASCC
13. The first generation of computers uses  
a) transistors                      b) vacuum tubes  
c) ICs                      d) resistors e) VLSI
14. The processors communicate with one another through various communication lines is  
a) loosely coupled systems  
b) distributed systems.  
c) Tight coupled system  
d) shared system  
e) both a & b
15. Which of the following is not network operating system?  
a) Microsoft Windows Server 2003  
b) Microsoft Windows Server 2008  
c) DOS                      d) UNIX                      e) BSD.
16. Which of the following virus travel from one computer to another on a diskette?  
a) boot sector virus                      b) macro virus  
c) worms                      d) pure worms  
e) trojan horse
17. The monitor displays the video and graphics information generated by the computer through  
a) sound card  
b) picture tube                      c) output device  
d) video card  
e) none of these

18. Each device has a dedicated point-to-point link to each other device in  
a) ring                      b) bus                      c) star  
d) tree                      e) mesh
19. Which of the following topology is multipoint?  
a) ring                      b) star                      c) mesh  
d) bus                      e) none of these
20. A program that can infect other programs by modifying them to include a possibly evolved version of itself is  
a) virus                      b) spam  
c) Ms word                      d) anti virus  
e) none of these
21. The virus that attach themselves in the form of executable form is  
a) boot sector                      b) file infector  
c) macro virus                      d) kernel virus  
e) companion virus
22. Radio is an example for  
a) multiplex                      b) de-multiplex  
c) simplex                      d) half duplex  
e) duplex
23. To mute the sound in Ms-powerpoint, press  
a) ALT+P                      b) ALT+L  
c) ALT+N                      d) ALT+B                      e) ALT+U
24. The act of intruding into someone else's computer or network is  
a) grabbing                      b) stealing  
c) hacking                      d) phishing  
e) none of these
25. The address of first cell in the worksheet is  
a) 1                      b) A                      c) A1  
d) 1A                      e) all of these
26. Which of the following is not the optical input device?  
a) scanner                      b) OCR                      c) OMR  
d) light pen                      e) MICR
27. Which one of the following is PROM memory?  
a) 74S287                      b) 78S427                      c) 74S826  
d) 79S555                      e) none of these
28. Parity bit is also called  
a) check bit                      b) error correction code  
c) error codes                      d) data bit  
e) none of these
29. The super set of computer viruses, worms, trojan horses, rootkits and other malicious is  
a) firewall                      b) adware                      c) malware  
d) spam                      e) none of these
30. The most frequently used instructions of a computer program to be fetched from  
a) RAM                      b) ROM                      c) EPROM  
d) Hard disk                      e) cache
31. Printed copy is also called  
a) soft copy                      b) hard copy                      c) used copy  
d) paper copy                      e) carbon copy
32. Which of the following transfers results from memory to the output unit  
a) ALU                      b) RAM                      c) CU  
d) ROM                      e) DMA
33. The speed of the printer is measured in  
a) characters per second                      b) lines per minute  
c) pages per minute                      d) all the above  
e) none of these
34. Which of the following converts accepted instructions into machine language  
a) input unit                      b) processing unit  
c) output unit                      d) memory unit  
e) none of these

35. The input device which converts analog information into digital form is  
a) digitizer                      b) scanner                      c) mouse  
d) trackball                      e) joystick
36. The operating system for client server type network is  
a) windows 98                      b) windows 95  
c) windows NT                      d) UNIX                      e) Macintosh
37. A device needed to communicate with computers using telephone lines is  
a) CPU                      b) Hard disk                      c) modem  
d) bridge                      e) hub
38. The data transfer in LAN is  
a) bits per seconds  
b) kilo bits per second  
c) mega bits per second  
d) tera bits per second  
e) pico bits per second
39. The protocol used to receive the email is  
a) TCP                      b) IP                      c) SNMP  
d) SMTP                      e) POP3
40. Gopher shows all the available resources on the internet in the form of  
a) tools                      b) files                      c) list  
d) menus                      e) contents
41. .... is a computer that offers a computer network to allow clients to make indirect network connections to other network services.  
a) client server                      b) web server  
c) network server  
d) file server                      e) proxy server
42. A package can be downloaded via the internet for testing purposes before buying is called  
a) alpha software                      b) beta software  
c) backup copy                      d) shareware  
e) none of these
43. The speed of the second generation of computers is  
a) 300 nano seconds                      b) 333 micro seconds  
c) 10 micro seconds                      d) 100 nano seconds  
e) none of these
44. ICs are developed by  
a) Charles Babbage                      b) Allan Turing  
c) JS Kibili                      d) John Naipher  
e) None of these
45. Which transfers information about where the data should go?  
a) data bus                      b) address bus  
c) control bus                      d) memory bus  
e) I/O bus
46. Each storage element in a memory is called  
a) cell                      b) unit                      c) word  
d) page                      e) none of these
47. The data is erased by using UV rays in  
a) RAM                      b) PROM                      c) EEPROM  
d) EPROM                      e) DRAM
48. The Example of 32 bit microprocessor is  
a) Intel 80186                      b) Intel 80286  
c) Pentium IV                      d) core i3  
e) core i7
49. Which of the following is not the characteristics of CISC?  
a) variable length instruction format  
b) a large number of instructions  
c) relatively few addressing mode  
d) small number of general purpose registers  
e) register to memory commands
50. Which interrupt has the lowest priority?  
a) INTR                      b) RST 5.5                      c) RST 5.5

d) TRAP e) none of these  
51. An operating system that itself contained in the device and resident in ROM is  
a) batch processing OS b) single user OS  
c) multi-user OS d) time sharing OS  
e) Embedded OS  
52. The selection process is carried out by the device called  
a) CPU scheduler b) dispatcher  
c) context switch d) spooling  
e) none of these  
53. If the process is interrupted by other processes before termination, then it is called  
a) CPU scheduling  
b) pre-emptive scheduling  
c) non pre-emptive scheduling  
d) input scheduling  
e) none of these  
54. Semaphore is used for solving  
a) deadlock b) scheduling  
c) synchronisation d) all the above  
e) none of these  
55. Blue tooth is an example of  
a) LAN b) WAN c) MAN  
d) SAN e) PAN  
56. The device that facilitates data between memory and I/O device directly without the interrupt of CPU is  
a) Programmed I/O b) DMA Controller  
c) interrupt initiated I/O d) Handshaking  
e) strobe  
57. The technology used in first generation networks is  
a) FDMA/FDD b) TDMA/FDD  
c) FDMA/TDD d) TDMA/TDD e) CDMA  
58. Mobile phone is an example for  
a) simplex b) half-duplex  
c) full-duplex d) multiplex e) de-multiplex  
59. The frequency range of microwave is  
a) 0.3 - 100 b) 0.2 - 200  
c) 0.1 - 300 d) 0.3 - 300 e) 0.4 - 300  
60. MAN is  
a) Move area network  
b) More area network  
c) Many area network  
d) Multiple area network  
e) Metropolitan area network  
61. A Topology which consists of a main run of cable with terminator at each end is  
a) star b) bus c) ring  
d) tree e) mesh  
62. The device that operates only on physical layer is  
a) gateway b) switch c) bridges  
d) repeater e) router  
63. The protocol UDP is used in  
a) Transport layer b) session layer  
c) presentation layer d) application layer  
e) datalink layer  
64. The datalink layer transmits data in the form of  
a) bits b) frames c) packets  
d) segments e) characters  
65. In IP address, the first octet is 165, then it belongs to  
a) class A b) class C c) class B  
d) class D e) class E  
66. If the IP address is 194.55.20.0, then it belongs to  
a) class C b) class B c) class D  
d) class E e) class A

67. The protocol used for exchanging files over any network is  
a) TCP b) IP c) UDP  
d) FTP e) SMTP  
68. The protocol used to read messages from the IPS's message transfer agent is  
a) POP3 b) SMTP c) IMAP  
d) PPP e) FTP  
69. The protocol used to send email is  
a) POP3 b) SMTP c) FTP  
d) PPP e) IMAP  
70. What is the default subnet mask for class B network?  
a) 255.0.0.0 b) 255.255.0.0  
c) 255.255.255.0 d) 255.255.255.255  
e) none of these  
71. Main webpage of a website is  
a) Home link page b) start link page  
c) home screen d) Initialy page  
e) Home page  
72. The subnet mask is the portion of IP address that identifies  
a) the particular location of the computer  
b) a particular computer  
c) a particular person d) all the above  
e) none of these  
73. The tag used to display the text in bold format in HTML is  
a) <b> b) <strong> c) <sub>  
d) <span> e) <sup>  
74. The technique debug is  
a) removing paragraph  
b) editing paragraph  
c) removing errors  
d) modifying document  
e) none of these  
75. An algorithm that calls itself directly or indirectly is known as  
a) recursion b) looping c) function  
d) sub algorithm  
e) none of these  
76. The set of all attributes which can uniquely identify each tuple of a relation is known as  
a) primary key b) foreign key  
c) secondary key d) alternate key  
e) candidate key  
77. Which is used to define the structure of the tables and other objects in the database  
a) SQL  
b) Data Definition Language  
c) Data Manipulation Language  
d) Data Control Language  
e) None of the above  
78. The Data Control Language command used to give user's access privillages to database is  
a) REVOKE b) ACCEPT c) GIVE  
d) GRANT e) none of these  
79. The HTML tag defines the relationship between a document and an external resource is  
a) <meta> b) <style>  
c) <link> d) <style>  
e) <sub>  
80. The HTML tag used to select user information is  
a) <map> b) <link> c) <form>  
d) <input> e) <option>  
81. The HTML tag used to create link between 2 html page is  
a) <a> b) <tr> c) <td>  
d) <th> e) <an>

82. The HTML tag defines the cell in the table is  
a) <th> b) <tr> c) <td>  
d) <tf> e) <ts>  
83. Extracting the information from the huge set of data is  
a) Data mining b) normalization  
c) data manipulation d) data definition  
e) data control  
84. To delete a particular column in a relations the command used is  
a) DELETE b) UPDATE c) DROP  
d) ALTER e) None of these  
85. The decimal equivalent of the binary number 1011111 is  
a) 93 b) 97 c) 98  
d) 95 e) 94  
86. The binary equivalent of the decimal number 231 is  
a) 10111011 b) 11100111  
c) 11001111 d) 10101010  
e) 11001100  
87. The octal equivalent of the decimal number 295 is  
a) 441 b) 443 c) 445  
d) 446 e) 447  
88. Which type of computer is found in a digital watch?  
a) Main frame b) Super computers  
c) Mini computers  
d) Micro computers  
e) Embedded computer  
89. Which of the following is the top processor of the computer in the world?  
a) Intel b) Opteron  
c) Consly d) All the above  
e) None of these  
90. Which one of the following robots is the world's first humanoid android robot who speak arabic language?  
a) HAL 9000 b) EDI c) KITT  
d) Ibn sina e) WALL  
91. Amazon is  
a) B2C e-commerce b) C2C e-commerce  
c) B2B e-commerce d) all the above  
e) none of these  
92. Which of the following refers to commercial activities carried out in an electronic network.  
a) WWW b) internet c) browser  
d) E-commerce e) website  
93. Which of the following input techniques is used by the modern automated number plate recognition to control the traffic violations?  
a) MICR b) OMR  
c) Barcode reader d) Digitizer  
e) OCR  
94. Which country launched the first generation telecommunication service for the first time in the world?  
a) China b) Japan c) USA  
d) Korea e) UK  
95. The computer scientist who first used the term bits is  
a) Charles Babbage b) John Naipher  
c) Claude E shannan d) George Jonhansen  
e) Allan turing  
96. The error caused because of violating rules of grammar is  
a) syntax error b) semantic error  
c) run time error d) logical error  
e) blatant errors



97. Printer server uses ..... which is a buffer that holds before it is sent to the printer.  
a) stack                      b) queue                      c) spool  
d) memory                      e) registers

98. Execution of two or more programs by a single CPU is known as  
a) multi programming                      b) multi processing  
c) time sharing                      d) multi user  
e) none of these

99. Where is ROM-BIOS located?  
a) RAM                      b) ROM                      c) CD  
d) DVD                      e) all the above

100. A set  $\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n\}$  of waiting processes exist such that  $P_0$  is waiting for a resource held by  $p_1$ , and  $p_1$  is waiting for a resource held by  $p_0$ , this situation is  
a) Mutual exclusion                      b) Hold and wait  
c) Circular wait                      d) No preemption  
e) none of these

101. The measurement of the number of bits processed in a single instruction is called  
a) clock                      b) speed  
c) frequency                      d) band width  
e) none of these

102. Memory unit is accessed by content is called  
a) Read only memory  
b) virtual memory  
c) programmable memory  
d) secondary memory  
e) associative memory

103. How many 32k\*1 RAM chips are needed to provide a memory capacity of 256k byte?  
a) 16                      b) 64                      c) 14  
d) 32                      e) 16

104. The size of commonly used floppy disk is  
a) 5.5"                      b) 3.25"                      c) 3.5"  
d) 4.5"                      e) 2.5"

105. Ethernet uses  
a) Star topology  
b) mesh topology  
c) ring topology  
d) bus topology  
e) tree topology

106. Which of the following OS Launched its hindi version?  
a) DOS                      b) LINUX  
c) WINDOWS                      d) UNIX  
e) None of these

107. Error detection in Data link layer is done by  
a) Hamming codes                      b) Synchronization  
c) Cyclic redundancy codes  
d) Equalization                      e) Bit stuffing

108. The procedure followed to identify the identity of the sender of an email is known as  
a) Digital signature                      b) Finger print  
c) handshake                      d) switching  
e) none of these

109. Which is the first web browser?  
a) Mozilla firefox                      b) Internet explorer  
c) Netscape navigator                      d) world wide web  
e) None of these

110. To remove paragraph formatting, press  
a) Ctrl + T                      b) Ctrl + D                      c) Ctrl + F  
d) Ctrl + Q                      e) Ctrl + M

111. To left align the paragraph, press  
a) Ctrl + L                      b) ALT + L                      c) SHIFT + L  
d) Ctrl + shift + L                      e) Alt + shift + L

112. To see the document before taking the printout use  
a) page setup                      b) print preview  
c) edit                      d) insert  
e) none of these

113. Which of the following is not a page size in MS-word document?  
a) A3                      b) A4                      c) letter  
d) legal                      e) A2

114. What should do to change the word "will" to "will"?'  
a) Insert                      b) Add                      c) type over  
d) edit                      e) none of these

115. In excel, the contents of active cell is displayed in  
a) formula bar                      b) menu bar  
c) taskbar                      d) tool bar  
e) none of these

116. Which of the following is used to scan computer for virus?  
a) antivirus utility  
b) Data compression utility  
c) Cryptography utility  
d) disk cleaners utility  
e) Disk partitioning utility.

117. Which of the following is a software that translates the program written in high level language into machine level language which looks at a source code line-by-line?  
a) assembler                      b) compiler  
c) interpreter                      d) linker  
e) both b & c

118. The processor executes a process till termination without any interruption is called  
a) continuous process  
b) non-pre-emptive scheduling  
c) pre-emptive scheduling  
d) concurrent process  
e) none of these

119. Which of the following displays the information includes the current pagenumber, the total number of pages and the number of words in the document, zoom slider?  
a) status bar                      b) scroll bar                      c) ruler bar  
d) work area                      e) none of these

120. In Ms-Excel the formula when used in a worksheet should begin with an  
a) +                      b) -                      c) \*  
d) /                      e) =

121. Each new workbook created in excel has ..... worksheets by default.  
a) 5                      b) 8                      c) 7  
d) 3                      e) 4

122. The octal equivalent of the decimal number 155 is  
a) 233                      b) 255                      c) 230  
d) 219                      e) 217

123. The hexadecimal equivalent of the decimal number 196 is  
a) A4                      b) C4                      c) 124  
d) 134                      e) 4C

124. The decimal equivalent of the binary number 00110011 is  
a) 61                      b) 62                      c) 51  
d) 52                      e) 59

125. How many hosts are attached to a LAN?  
a) 234                      b) 216                      c) 254  
d) 256                      e) 245

126. Which of the following is a buffer in memory area?

a) registers                      b) spool                      c) RAM  
d) ROM                      e) none of these

127. The frames from one LAN is transmitted to another LAN through  
a) Switch                      b) Hub                      c) router  
d) bridge                      e) all the above

128. The Difference Engine was invented by  
a) John naiper                      b) Blaise pascal  
c) Charles babbage  
d) Herman Hollerith  
e) none of these

129. Parallel processing is used in which generation of computer?  
a) first                      b) second                      c) third  
d) fourth                      e) fifth

130. The speed of third generation of computers is measured in  
a) micro second                      b) nano second  
c) pico second                      d) milli second  
e) none of these

131. The Printer that rapidly produces high quality text and graphics on plain paper is  
a) Injet printer                      b) line printer  
c) dotmatix                      d) daisy wheel  
e) laser printer

132. How many function keys are there in a keyboard?  
a) 10                      b) 11                      c) 9  
d) 12                      e) 15

133. The mouse has a ball inside it that partially projects out through an operating in its base is  
a) Mechanical mouse                      b) ball mouse  
c) optical mouse                      d) both a & b  
e) laser mouse

134. The first computer mouse was invented by  
a) Douglas Engelbart                      b) George E. Gerpheide  
c) E.A. Johnson                      d) Christopher sholes  
e) J.P. Mitchell

135. The internal computer expansion according to that facilitates economical input and output of audio signals to and from a computer under control of computer programs is  
a) sound card                      b) audio card  
c) both a & b                      d) video card  
e) both b & d

136. The output device that draws images with ink pens is  
a) line printer                      b) plotter  
c) laser printer                      d) inkjet printer  
e) all the above

137. ICs are first used in  
a) Intel 530                      b) IBM 360  
c) IBM 650                      d) all the above  
e) none of these

138. FAT is  
a) File Accompany Table  
b) File Addition Table  
c) File Allocation Table  
d) File Answer table  
e) File Analog Table

139. The Expansion of MIME is  
a) Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions  
b) Multipurpose Internet Many Extensions  
c) Multipurpose Internet More Extensions  
d) Multipurpose Internet Move Extensions  
e) None of these

140. UNIVAC is an example for  
a) first generation

b) second generation  
c) third generation  
d) fourth generation  
e) fifth generation  
141.Computer works on the principle of  
a) CPU cycle b) IPO cycle  
c) memory cycle d) all the above  
e) none of these  
142.The performance of the RAM is affected by  
a) access speed b) size  
c) cost d) data transfer unit  
e) both a & d  
143.Computer user interacts with the computer via  
a) memory unit b) CPU  
c) I/O unit d) all the above  
e) none of these  
144.Which register contains the address of the next location in the memory to be accessed?  
a) instruction register  
b) Memory address register  
c) Memory buffer register  
d) Accumulator  
e) Data register  
145.If the information is not present in the cache, then it is called  
a) cache hit b) cache not available  
c) cache miss d) all the above  
e) none of these  
146.The time taken for desired sector of the track to come under read/write head is called  
a) transfer time b) retrieve time  
c) latency time d) reading time  
e) writing time  
147.Which of the following transmits one bit of data through a single wire?  
a) Serial port b) Parallel port  
c) USB port d) Fire wire  
e) none of these  
148.Which of the following is used to connect two dissimilar types of networks  
a) Switch b) port  
c) router d) gateway  
e) none of these  
149.Shell is the feature of  
a) DOS b) LINUX c) UNIX  
d) both b & c e) none of these  
150.The maximum zoom percentage in Ms-powerpoint?  
a) 100% b) 200% c) 250%  
d) 300% e) 400%  
151.The group of computers connected to transfer data is  
a) server b) client c) network  
d) desktop e) none of these  
152.Bytes are represented as  
a) b b) B c) byt  
d) BYT e) BT  
153.During 1956 to 1963 the memory used by the computer is  
a) memory chips b) magnetic drum  
c) magnetic core  
d) main storage memory  
e) none of these  
154.Memory is made up of a group of  
a) rows b) columns c) pages  
d) cells e) none of these  
155.To direct and monitor the actions of other functional areas of the computer, the CPU uses

a) control bus b) address bus  
c) data bus d) memory bus  
e) none of these  
156.the microprocessor speed depends on  
a) address bus width b) data bus width  
c) control bus width  
d) memory bus width  
e) none of these  
157.The protocol converter is also known as  
a) Repeater b) Hub  
c) Gateway d) switch e) bridges  
158.TCP is used in  
a) physical b) datalink layer  
c) Network d) Transport  
e) Session  
159.The hardware used in Physical layer is  
a) Hub b) Bridges  
c) Repeaters d) router e) both a & c  
160.start or restart a computer is  
a) start b) open  
c) boot d) restart  
e) none of these  
161.The unit of information a computer can understand and process is  
a) bit b) byte  
c) kilobyte d) nibble  
e) megabyte  
162.A collection of unprocessed items is  
a) program b) software  
c) information d) data  
e) character  
163.UNIX is used for  
a) super computer b) mainframe  
c) laptop d) webserver  
e) mini computers  
164.The memory which lose their data once the power is shut down is  
a) static b) dynamic  
c) volatile d) Non-volatile  
e) none of these  
165.The ' Enter key ' is also known as  
a) return key b) press key  
c) operation key d) process key  
e) execute key  
166.which is the most common unit of measurement of information?  
a) bits b) kilo bytes  
c) bytes d) mega bytes  
e) giga bytes  
167.verification of login and password is known as  
a) security b) encryption  
c) decryption d) logging in  
e) Authentication  
168.3 MB is  
a) 3000 KB b) 3000 bytes  
c) 2048 KB d) 3072 KB  
e) none of these  
169.The heart of the computer is  
a) CPU b) Microprocessor  
c) ALU d) CU  
e) none of these  
170.The base of octal system is  
a) 2 b) 4 c) 8  
d) 16 e) 32  
171.IPV6 has  
a) 16 bits b) 32 bits c) 48 bits  
d) 64 bits e) 128 bits  
172.A Technology for delivering digital wireless service is

a) CDMA b) TDMA c) FDMA  
d) FDD e) CDD  
173.A code used for security purposes that restricts an unauthorized person is  
a) data b) information c) password  
d) algorithm e) none of these  
174.A personal website, open to public, in which the owner expresses his or her feelings or opinions is  
a) blog b) status c) updation  
d) all the above  
e) none of these  
175.In Ms-Power point, to play or pause media press  
a) CTRL+ALT+P b) SHIFT+ALT+P  
c) ATL+SHIFT+P d) ALT+P  
e) CTRL+P  
176.To start a slide show from the current slide ,press  
a) F5 b) F8 c) shift+F5  
d) Shift+F6 e) F6  
177.In Ms-excel, To create a chart, press  
a) F2 b) F9 c) F6  
d) F11 e) F4  
178.In Ms-excel, to edit the selected cell , press  
a) F5 b) F7 c) F4  
d) F1 e) F2  
179.Shortcut keys to switch between open process is  
a) Alt+Tab b) Shift+Tab  
c) Ctrl+Tab d) Ctrl+Alt  
e) Shift+Alt  
180.In Ms-word the shortcut key to rename a file or folder is  
a) F1 b) F2 c) F3  
d) F4 e) F5  
181.The memory which is placed in between the CPU and the Main memory is  
a) RAM b) ROM c) EPROM  
d) Cache e) EEPROM  
182.Which memory is programmed at the time of manufacturing?  
a) ROM b) RAM c) Cache  
d) SRAM e) DRAM  
183.The "father of the modern computer" is  
a) Charles Babbage  
b) Alan Turing c) John Naipher  
d) Pascal e) von-Neumann  
184.The Input device used to play games is  
a) keyboard b) lightpen  
c) joystick d) digitizer  
e) touch screen  
185.In SRAM the word 'S' stands for  
a) synchronous b) symmetric  
c) same d) static  
d) Single  
186.What is the smallest unit that can be read or write on the disk?  
a) tracks b) circle  
c) line d) sector  
e) all the above  
187.Restarting a computer that already 'ON' is known as  
a) Booting b) refreshing  
c) restart d) warm booting  
e) repeating  
188. FORTRAN is used in  
a) business purpose  
b) banking  
c) scientific purpose

d) office management  
 189.The number of bits in ASCII is  
 a) 2                      b) 6                      c) 4  
 d) 9                      e) 7  
 190.The number of characters in ASCII is  
 a) 32                      b) 64                      c) 256  
 d) 128                      e) 255  
 191.The outermost layer of the operating system covering its other module is  
 a) shell                      b) kernel                      c) wrap  
 d) all the above e) none of these  
 192.To refresh the current webpage ,press  
 a) F1                      b) F2                      c) F3  
 d) F4                      e) F5  
 193.The place where the unwanted e-mail is store is  
 a) Spam folder    b) Thrash  
 c) directory            d) file folder  
 e) none of these  
 194.Which of the following is function key?  
 a) F4                      b) F6                      c) D  
 d) F                      e) both a & b  
 195.Arithmetic an logical calculations is done by  
 a) CU                      b) ALU    c) Memory  
 d) Input device    e) Output device  
 196.Computer wont 'boot',if it doesnot have  
 a) compiler            b) interpreter  
 c) assembler            d) operating system  
 e) all the above  
 197.Storing the same data at multiple locations is  
 a) data redundancy  
 b) data inconsistency  
 c) data independence  
 d) data sharing  
 e) data integrity  
 198.The logical structure of a database is  
 a) instances                      b) integrity  
 c) schema                      d) redundancy  
 e) none of these  
 199.Which of the following consists of components for describingthe data,the relationships among them and the semantics of the data  
 a) data integrity                      b) data redundancy  
 c) data sharing                      d) data model  
 e) none of these  
 200.The model which is for real word is  
 a) conceptual model  
 b) representation model  
 c) E-R model  
 d) network database model  
 e) hierarchial database model  
 201.How many bits of color information is supported by GIF?  
 a) 8                      b) 16                      c) 32  
 d) 64                      e) 128  
 202.The self replicating software that uses network and security holes to replicate itself is  
 a) virus                      b) worms  
 c) trojan horse    d) all the above  
 e) none of these  
 203.The act of intruding into someone else computer or network is  
 a) phishing                      b) threading  
 c) hacking                      d) snatching  
 e) none of these  
 204.which of the following is not an anti-virus software?  
 a) AVG                      b) Avira

c) McAfee                      d) Bit-defender  
 e) blaster  
 205.SMTP is  
 a) simple mail transfer protocol  
 b) simple many transfer protocol  
 c) simple more transfer protocol  
 d) simple multiple transfer protocol  
 e) simple mail transport protocol  
 206. Air traffic control systems are example for  
 a) soft real-time systems  
 b) single user operating system  
 c) hard real-time systems  
 d) multi user operating system  
 e) multi processor operating system  
 207.CPU scheduler is also known as  
 a) long term scheduler  
 b) short term scheduler  
 c) medium term scheduler  
 d) inter mediate scheduler  
 e) none of these  
 208.The quantum time is there in  
 a) first come first serve scheduling  
 b) Shortest job first scheduling  
 c) shortest remaing time scheduling  
 d) round robin scheduling  
 e) priority scheduling  
 209.Stack is also called  
 a) First-In First Out(FIFO)  
 b) First -In-Last-Out (FILO)  
 c) Last-In-First-Out(LIFO)  
 d) Last-In-Last -Out(LILO)  
 e) None of these  
 210.The term push and pop are related to  
 a) arrays                      b) tree                      c) list  
 d) stack                      e) none of these  
 211.CRT is a  
 a) long tube                      b) vacuum tube  
 c) small tube                      d) circle tube  
 e) none of these  
 212.The highest memory measurement unit is  
 a) Exa byte                      b) Peta byte  
 c) Zetta byte                      d) Bronto byte  
 e) Geop byte  
 213. 1 EB is equal to  
 a) 1024 bytes                      b) 1024 KB  
 c) 1024 MB                      d) 1024 TB  
 e) 1024 PB  
 214.ROM is composed of  
 a) silicons                      b) Magnetic drum  
 c) microprocessors  
 d) magnetic core  
 e) RAM  
 215.The input device which converts analog information into digital form is  
 a) scanner                      b) digitizer  
 c) OCR                      d) OMR  
 e) barcode reader  
 216.A kind of semiconductor-based non-volatile ,rewritable computer memory that can be electrically erased and reprogrammed is  
 a) EPROM                      b) PROM  
 c) ROM                      d) Flash memory  
 e) None of these  
 217.Which of the following utility is used to make copy all information stored on the disk?  
 a) disk partitioning utility  
 b) backup utility  
 c) system profiling utility  
 d) network managers utility  
 e) data compression utility

218.The software which is used to load and re-locate the executable program in the main memory?  
 a) compiler                      b) interpreter  
 c) loader                      d) linker  
 e) assembler  
 219.A process cannot remove the resource from another process is  
 a) mutual exclusion                      b) no pre-emption  
 c) hold & wait                      d) circular wait  
 e) all the above  
 220.The decimal equivalent of the hexadecimal (AB C) is  
 a) 2748                      b) 2645                      c) 2378  
 d) 2753                      e) 2698  
 221.An attribute or a combination of attribute that is used to identify the records uniquely is known as  
 a) candidate key                      b) primary key  
 c) Super Key                      d) foreign key  
 e) alternate key  
 222.A key that is used by the database designer for unique identification of each row in a table is known as  
 a) superkey                      b) primary key  
 c) foreign key                      d) alternate key  
 e) none of these  
 223.An attribute or combination of attribute in one base table that points to the candidate key of another table is  
 a) primary key                      b) super key  
 c) candidate key                      d) foriegn key  
 e) alternate key  
 224.Which of the following is not the characteristics of DRAM  
 a) It stores a bit of data using transistor and capacitor pair  
 b) it is less expensive to produce  
 c) It must be refreshed continually to store information  
 d) it is easy to use and very fast  
 e) access speed ranges from 50 to 150 ns  
 225.The worlds first unprogrammable electronic digital computer is  
 a) ABC                      b) Z1                      c) ENIAC  
 d) UNIVAC                      e) EDSAC  
 226.which of the following is not the characteristics of the computer  
 a) accuracy                      b) diligence  
 c) flexibility                      d) self learning  
 e) reliable  
 227.abacus was developed in  
 a) Japan                      b) Kenya                      c) UK  
 d) USA                      e) China  
 228.The process of converting accepted data into machine language is  
 a) processing                      b) running  
 c) executing                      d) compiling  
 e) none of these  
 229.ATM machine is an example of  
 a) real time OS                      b) multiple OS  
 c) Embedded OS                      d) single user OS  
 e) multiprocessor OS  
 230.Elevators is an example of  
 a) embedded OS                      b) single user OS  
 c) Real time OS                      d) multi user OS  
 e) multiple OS  
 231.The network that is extended to users outside the company is  
 a) internet                      b) extranet

c) intranet d) server e) client  
232. Which of the following is a loop back address?  
a) 255.0.0.0 b) 127.0.0.0  
c) 127.0.0.1 d) 255.255.0.0  
e) 255.255.255.0  
233. The OSI model consists of  
a) 5 layer b) 4 layer  
c) 8 layer d) 9 layer e) 7 layer  
234. The IEEE standard used for Wi-Fi systems is  
a) 802.11 b) 802.12 c) 802.9  
d) 802.1 e) 802.10  
235. The algorithm that calls itself directly or indirectly is known as  
a) looping b) branching  
c) repeating d) rotating  
e) recursion  
236. The command used to modify the existing row of the table is  
a) UPDATE b) ALTER c) EDIT  
d) INSERT e) MODIFY  
237. The testing is conducted by the customer at their sites is called  
a) black box testing b) white box testing  
c) alpha testing d) beta testing  
e) volume testing  
238. Multiplexer means  
a) one in to one b) many in to one  
c) one in to many d) all the above  
e) none of these  
239. The hexadecimal uses the base of  
a) 2 b) 4 c) 8  
d) 16 e) 32  
240. Grammatical errors are shown in  
a) black b) pink c) red  
d) yellow e) green  
241. A connection between one HTML document to another HTML document is called  
a) hyperlink b) linker c) webpage  
d) web sever e) none of these  
242. A directory within a directory is called  
a) double directory b) sub directory  
c) mini directory d) all the above  
e) none of these  
243. In email, CC means  
a) computer copy b) commercial copy  
c) carbon copy d) component copy  
e) current copy  
244. Router is used in which layer of the OSI model?  
a) physical b) datalink  
c) network d) transport  
e) session  
245. The first computer virus in MS-DOS is  
a) brain virus b) creeper  
c) worms d) adware  
e) spyware  
246. IPV4 is separated by  
a) semicolon b) colon  
c) dot d) comma e) equal to  
247. The network topology in which there are bi-directional links between each possible node is  
a) Mesh b) star c) tree  
d) ring e) all the above  
248. Which of the following feature that enables you to display the first letter of the first paragraph in the document in a large font  
a) Drop cap b) small cap  
c) large cap d) all the above

e) none of these  
249. Most of the commonly available PCs/Laptop have a keyboard popularly known as  
a) WSDFR b) ASDFGH  
c) ZXCVBNM d) QWERTY e) SDFTHJN  
250. Parallel processing is in  
a) first generation b) second generation  
c) third generation d) fourth generation  
e) fifth generation

#### Answer Key:

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (d) 6. (e) 7. (d) 8. (e) 9. (d) 10. (a) 11. (c) 12. (e) 13. (b) 14. (e) 15. (c) 16. (a) 17. (d) 18. (e) 19. (d) 20. (a) 21. (b) 22. (e) 23. (e) 24. (c) 25. (c) 26. (d) 27. (a) 28. (a) 29. (c) 30. (e) 31. (b) 32. (c) 33. (d) 34. (b) 35. (a) 36. (c) 37. (c) 38. (b) 39. (e) 40. (d) 41. (e) 42. (b) 43. (c) 44. (c) 45. (b) 46. (a) 47. (d) 48. (c) 49. (c) 50. (a) 51. (e) 52. (a) 53. (b) 54. (c) 55. (e) 56. (b) 57. (a) 58. (c) 59. (d) 60. (e) 61. (b) 62. (d) 63. (a) 64. (b) 65. (c) 66. (a) 67. (d) 68. (a) 69. (b) 70. (b) 71. (e) 72. (a) 73. (b) 74. (c) 75. (a) 76. (e) 77. (b) 78. (d) 79. (c) 80. (d) 81. (a) 82. (c) 83. (a) 84. (d) 85. (d) 86. (b) 87. (e) 88. (e) 89. (a) 90. (d) 91. (a) 92. (d) 93. (e) 94. (b) 95. (c) 96. (a) 97. (c) 98. (a) 99. (b) 100. (c) 101. (d) 102. (e) 103. (b) 104. (c) 105. (d) 106. (b) 107. (c) 108. (a) 109. (d) 110. (d) 111. (a) 112. (b) 113. (e) 114. (c) 115. (a) 116. (a) 117. (c) 118. (b) 119. (a) 120. (e) 121. (d) 122. (a) 123. (b) 124. (c) 125. (c) 126. (b) 127. (d) 128. (c) 129. (e) 130. (b) 131. (e) 132. (d) 133. (d) 134. (a) 135. (c) 136. (b) 137. (b) 138. (c) 139. (a) 140. (a) 141. (b) 142. (e) 143. (c) 144. (b) 145. (c) 146. (c) 147. (a) 148. (d) 149. (d) 150. (e) 151. (c) 152. (b) 153. (c) 154. (d) 155. (a) 156. (b) 157. (c) 158. (d) 159. (e) 160. (c) 161. (a) 162. (d) 163. (d) 164. (c) 165. (a) 166. (c) 167. (e) 168. (d) 169. (a) 170. (c) 171. (e) 172. (b) 173. (c) 174. (a) 175. (d) 176. (c) 177. (d) 178. (e) 179. (a) 180. (b) 181. (d) 182. (a) 183. (b) 184. (c) 185. (d) 186. (d) 187. (d) 188. (c) 189. (e) 190. (c) 191. (a) 192. (e) 193. (a) 194. (e) 195. (b) 196. (d) 197. (b) 198. (c) 199. (d) 200. (c) 201. (a) 202. (d) 203. (c) 204. (e) 205. (a) 206. (c) 207. (b) 208. (d) 209. (c) 210. (d) 211. (b) 212. (e) 213. (e) 214. (c) 215. (b) 216. (d) 217. (b) 218. (c) 219. (b) 220. (a) 221. (c) 222. (b) 223. (d) 224. (d) 225. (a) 226. (d) 227. (e) 228. (d) 229. (c) 230. (a) 231. (b) 232. (c) 233. (e) 234. (a) 235. (e) 236. (a) 237. (d) 238. (b) 239. (d) 240. (e) 241. (a) 242. (b) 243. (c) 244. (c) 245. (a) 246. (c) 247. (a) 248. (a) 249. (d) 250. (e)

#### Spotting Errors:

**D.1-250):** A sentence is shown in four parts marked as (a), (b), (c) and (d) in each question. Read the sentences carefully and select the part which is grammatically wrong. If every part in the sentence is grammatically correct then, choose 'No error' (e) as the answer.

Q.1) The uniqueness of on (a)/ bazaar is bringing the (b)/ craftsmen of Afghanistan (c)/ for the first time. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.2) The heightened securities (a)/ measures are going to be (b)/ in place till the Independence (c)/ Day celebrations are over. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.3) The Delhi government has (a)/ preparing a policy to (b)/ regulate app-based cab (c)/ service providers here. (d)/No error. (e)  
Q.4) These weaves convey deep (a)/ social meanings and (b)/ are cultural expressions (c)/ of the region to belong. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.5) It was a memorable day for the people (a)/ of Kunnamthanam which became a complete yoga village (b)/ with at least one member of each (c)/ families in the panchayat trained in yoga. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.6) 'Pillow talk', on the (a)/ other hand, is the (b)/conversation that one has (c)/ with his spouse or significant other. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.7) Pandey reminds that (a)/ it was this case were (b)/ led to the abolition (c)/ of jury system in India. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.8) No deaths have been (a)/ reported but at least 11 (b)/ of those injured are (c)/ critical till Thursday evening. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.9) He also had allegedly (a)/ posted something (b)/ objectionable material (c)/ on the account. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.10) Members of the Delhi (a)/ University Teachers' Association (b)/ also approached (c)/ that principal. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.11) Ashish were arrested on (a)/ March 17 while the (b)/ accused cop was (c)/ arrested three days later. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.12) The professor is also (a)/ battling health issue (b)/ that he acquired during (c)/ his term in jail. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.13) To this, Mr. Singh said there (a)/ was no question of handing (b)/ over Kashmir to the Army and (c)/ rumours was being spread "deliberately." (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.14) It's a yoga class organised (a)/ by the HAL police for (b)/ neighbourhood troublemakers out on bail, (c)/ and lead the session is an ex-convict. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.15) The notification had also (a)/ said that the L-G was the (b)/ sole authorities in matters of ordering (c)/ transfer and posting of bureaucrats. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.16) I was reminded of the (a)/ Malladi brothers, who had (b)/ expressed a wish conduct an aradhana (c)/ during Muthuswami Dikshitar Jayanti. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.17) Farther, this (a)/ book is a ready-reckoner for (b)/ artists and art-lovers in understanding (c)/various abhinayas, particularly madhura bhakti. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.18) The Asia Bazaar aims to (a)/ celebrating the rich cultural (b)/ diversity and vibrancy of (c)/ South Asian arts, crafts and textiles. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.19) Habitation systems provided a (a)/ safe place for humans to (b)/ live as we move beyond (c)/ Earth on our journey to Mars, NASA said.(d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.20) The argument failed to satisfies (a)/ the Bench, which had seen (b)/ the video of the entire operation (c)/ carried out by the government. (d)/ No error. (e)  
Q.21) The bandh was called by more(a)/ than 15 market associations active (b)/ in the area

in supported (c)/ of 'Pagdi traders' who are facing eviction threat. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.22) If this was done, the court say (a)/ the onus was on the (b)/ Assembly to drop all the (c)/ proceedings against her. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.23) This is in tune with the (a)/ Government's policies of making (b)/ the administration (c)/ citizen-friendly using technology. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.24) They termed the increasing (a)/ attacks on journalists across (b)/ the country as a attempt (c)/ to curtail freedom of the press. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.25) He demanded that (a)/ the government more set its (b)/ own house in order so as to encourage (c)/ parents to send their (d)/ children to its schools./ No error. (e)  
 Q.26) Finding a job, they settled down (a)/ but then Singh's expertise in Buddhism is noted by the (b)/ British who force him to go to Tibet to steal the scrolls, (c)/ make him break his last promise to Aruna. (d)/ No error.(e)  
 Q.27) The petition said that manja poses (a)/ grave threat to humans and animals(b)/ as every year as a number of deaths (c)/ are caused due to the dead string. (d) No error. (e)  
 Q.28) The court then directed the suggestions (a)/ of the committee to be taken within account and that (b)/ rules with regard to livestock markets (c)/ and connected issues be also noticed. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.29) Degree and postgraduate colleges in (a)/ the State will close down since three days (b)/ from September 1 to 3 demanding immediate release (c)/ of fee reimbursement dues of 2014-15 and 2015-16. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.30) With this test and the recent (a)/ commissioning of the indigenous built nuclear submarine (b)/ INS Arihant, India is inching towards (c)/ creating a robust and world-class second-strike capability. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.31) Mr. Varghese hopes to setup (a)/ a proper channel through when students, (b)/ administration and the Principal (c)/ can sit down and discuss issues. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.32) The Delhi government's decision (a)/ to ban surge pricing by taxi service (b)/ aggregators, which follows a similarly (c)/ ban imposed by Karnataka, is misguided. (d) No error. (e)  
 Q.33) No, India does not stand to lose (a)/ assets which it will be forced to return to (b)/ other nation, but several nations may (c)/ feel guilty about not returning Indian objects to India. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.34) However, she thinks that the (a)/ nomination of someone liking Ms. Vasanthi Devi is an (b)/ indication that good women are (c)/ willing to enter electoral politics. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.35) He eventually played an rescheduled (a)/ show but his private plane made an (b)/ emergency landing early Friday last (c)/ week in Illinois as he was returning from Georgia. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.36) One such place where Shakespeare was (a)/ first among equals was the English

Department of (b)/ Aligarh Muslim University with specialized (c)/ in Shakespeare scholarship from its inception. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.37) The Ministry also proposed facilities, (a)/ to be provided by (b)/ airlines and airports, among (c)/ people with reduced mobility. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.38) Her statement was (a)/ recorded and she (b)/ was sent for (c)/ medical examination. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.39) To add to the style quotient, (a)/ unique tricoloured Khadi (b)/ garland has been (c)/ included in the kit. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.40) "It was felt if day-care (a)/ could be added, it would (b)/ benefit a large number (c)/ people who avail ESI facilities," he said. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.41) The police is questioning several (a)/ persons in this connection, (b)/ but are yet to identify the killers (c)/ at the time of filing this report. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.42) The Kerala State Women's (a)/ Commission has directed the MD (b)/ of KSRTC to ensure best service (c)/ from the Corporation's employees. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.43) Nonetheless, in the Union budget (a)/ due next month, the Centre will (b)/ have to work in a substantial fiscal fillip (c)/ to help rekindle economical momentum. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.44) Kedar's ancestors are from down (a)/ South and have lived in Kasi for the (b)/ past 80 years; they are in charge (c)/ of the Sri Vidya worship conducted here as per vaidika rituals. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.45) The assailants will be free (a)/ in their attacks as they don't (b)/have to worry about damaging (c)/ the mosque any more, he said. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.46) Under President Vladimir Putin, (a)/ Russia has (b)/ shown assertiveness (c)/ of international affairs. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.47) If he had (a)/ a last wish being home, (b)/ it was possibly (c)/ fulfilled. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.48) Today, prematured infants (a)/ weighing as little as a pound (b)/ are hooked to ventilators (c)/ and other machines inside incubators. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.49) Since Biro invented the pen (a)/ during World War II, the British Royal Air Force (b)/ became the first buyers of his invention, (c)/ one he refined even as he fled from Nazi forces. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.50) While there have been theory (a)/ about the way migratory birds (b)/ navigate across the earth, (c)/ these have not be placed on a firm footing. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.51) According to Dr. Brahmachari, all the gene, (a)/ targets and even ligands will be in open (b)/ source so anyone can develop (c)/ new drug molecules. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.52) Sometimes (a)/ it seems (b)/ very few people known (c)/ what Aadhaar is all about. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.53) Under his guidance, (a)/ I placed the leaf inside the cap and (b)/ wore the 'insulated' cap so I would not go (c)/ bananas in the tormented heat. (d)/ No error (e).

Q.54) If we can permit ourselves (a)/ to understand movement fully, (b)/ we permit ourselves to perceive, (c)/ think and reflect. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.55) Statistics show that (a)/ over 95 percent of the books and (b)/ resources utilise in Indian classrooms (c)/ are made in India. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.56) Many believe that the 1992 (a)/ Maastricht Treaty and the introduction (b)/ of the euro in 2002 began a peaceful (c)/transition till the sixth French republic. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.57) In 2012, let us not forget, (a)/ Mumbai's ACP Vasant Dhoble, holier than (b)/ even the Pope, tried to implement the letter (c)/ of the law before he was put out to pasture. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.58) According to Saijo, (a)/ the board has denied (b)/ him a certification citing nudity (c)/ into the end of the film. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.59) Bangladesh opposition parties (a)/ immediately accused (b)/ police of using the crackdown (c)/ to suppress political dissent. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.60) "The Prime Minister has urged (a)/ that this 650 branches (b)/ shall be made fully (c)/ functional by September 2017," Prasad said. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.61) The Company said it will utilise (a)/ the funds (b)/ raised for redemption of (c)/ existing NCDs of Kotak Mahindra Bank. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.62) Analysts said the slew (a)/ of measures announced (b)/ by the aviation ministry will have (c)/ be cheered only by a few. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.63) At this stage, (a)/ it is best for us (b)/ to let mobile phone manufacturing flourish (c)/ and not be handicapped by tariffs in its components. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.64) As per government data, (a)/ coal production increased by (b)/ 10% in March as against 2.5% (c)/ to the previous year. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.65) At presently, (a)/ there are about (b)/ 35 reptile species (c)/ in the park. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.66) While the masks are (a)/ its most expensive (b)/ Star Wars memorabilia, (c)/ the jeweller has made pricier products. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.67) "If RBI cannot recover (a)/ the money, it cannot be put (b)/ on us or a nation (c)/ at large," he said. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.68) Five soldier killed (a)/ and one was injured when militants (b)/ opened fire on an Army convoy on (c)/ the Srinagar-Jammu highway on Saturday morning. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.69) When people (a)/ ask where I am (b)/ belong to, I (c)/ usually say it's complicated. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.70) Against such a background, (a)/ the Prince's elevation will only (b)/ prompt Saudi Arabia to turn most (c)/ hawkish on regional policy, while reforms take a back seat. (d)/ No error. (e)  
 Q.71) The Minister wanted to know (a)/ if the May 1998 nuclear tests (b)/ conducted by

India was (c)/ under American pressure. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.72) India recognised Tibet as (a)/ autonomous region of (b)/ China and favoured a direct dialogue (c)/ between the Dalai Lama and the Chinese authorities. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.73) During the debate, Shivraj Patil (a)/ said his party supported (b)/ dialogue with Pakistan it should be (c)/ conducted with preparation and clarity. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.74) Expressing surprise, Mr.Sibal asked (a)/ how people could (b)/ booked under (c)/ the Act without sufficient evidence.(d)/No error. (e)

Q.75) He said France was a member of (a)/ the European Union and the World Trade Organisation (b)/ and that unilateral economic sanctions (c)/ would not be easy to impose. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.76) Reliance estimates (a)/ a capital expenditure of Rs. 3,000 crores (b)/ a year for 3-4 years in exploration and production, (c)/ includes transportation infrastructure. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.77) Reliance's oil and gas strategy is (a)/ aimed at further enhancing the level of (b)/ vertical integration in its energy business (c)/ and capturing value across the entire energy chain. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.78) During the third quarter of the year, (a)/ the Jamnagar Refinery undertook its (b)/ first ever planned shutdown of certain units since (c)/ it begun commercial operations in April 2000. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.79) Infrastructure growth picked up (a)/ in 2002-03 with a 5.2 per cent growth, (b)/ far better than the 3.5 per cent (c)/ was recorded in the previous year. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.80) The performance /has markedly (a)/ improved compared to 2001-02 with steel (b)/ having recorded a rise of 4.4 per cent as against 8.7 per cent this year and cement (c)/ having risen from 7.4 against 8.8 per cent. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.81) Sabre has requested Mr. Janakiraman to (a)/ continue as Chairman of the bank until (b)/ all regulatory approvals are in place and thereafter, (c)/ Mr. Talwar is expected to take over as Chairman. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.82) In a women's three-team Group 'A' match, (a)/ Chattisgarh lead from start (b)/ to finish to beat Madhya Pradesh 65-34 (c)/ and qualified for the semi final knockout. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.83) Readers find a few more (a)/ surprises along with reports and comments from the World Cup, (b)/ which ended only a month ago, when (c)/ the 140th edition reaches the shops next week. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.84) Tendulkar was in acute pain (a)/ due to a muscle pull during (b)/ the later half of that knock against Pakistan and many felt (c)/ that he should have taken the help of a runner. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.85) Mr. Vajpayee said the greatest problem before the youth (a)/ of the State was unemployment and he informed the House that (b)/ his Government decided to help facilitate the creation of (c)/ one lakh job opportunities in the next two years. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.86) The World Bank on (a)/ Tuesday forbade the company not (b)/ from conducting any business with the (c)/ bank for a three-year period starting January 11, 2010. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.87) Industry players point (a)/ to two hurdles, and believe (b)/ neither of them are insurmountable — technical (c)/ challenges and additional costs. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.88) The namaz offered by (a)/ Muslims resembles to different (b)/ postures and asanas of (c)/ surya namaskar including pranayam. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.89) A week later, with Russian (a)/ President Vladimir Putin, he was forthright (b)/ in his criticism of Russian state-owned media (c)/ and its attempts in election meddling. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.90) The project which began in (a)/ 2007 was supported with ISRO and is estimated to (b)/ have cost ₹37 cr. Weighing 15 kg, NIUSAT (c)/ was fabricated at a satellite laboratory set up on the campus. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.91) In 2014 and 2015, the team hard dropped (a)/ any points at the business (b)/ end to make up for a mediocre start (c)/ and surge into the last four. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.92) Sindhu, however, (a)/ got her act together (b)/ during this most crucial (c)/ phase of the match. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.93) Even though (a)/ I was ahead in the decider, (b)/ I am not sure (c)/ about winning easily. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.94) Most victims are young people, (a)/ causing a great burden not to (b)/ their families but also to (c)/ the society and the nation. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.95) Around 8-10% of India's (a)/ population live with disabilities, (a)/ with an equal number (a)/ constituting the aged. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.96) When it comes to the APS, (a)/ they (b)/ had not been successful (c)/ as a government. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.97) We are bemused to hear (a)/ Akhil's complaint that (b)/ carnivorous animals in zoos of U.P. are suffering (c)/ because of storage of meat. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.98) He farther alleged that (a)/ the TMC cadres also assaulted (b)/ other right-activists (c)/ who were travelling with him. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.99) In separate incidents, (a)/ two tribals were murdered (b)/ by Maoists in Malkangiri district (c)/ of Odisha late in Friday. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.100) If democracy will the mother of cinema, (a)/ then consumerism were (a)/ surely the midwife of (a)/ this singing, dancing, gun-swinging baby. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.101) The Central government has seek (a)/ investment and job creation details from iPhone (b)/ maker Apple in order to facilitate setting up its (c)/ proposed manufacturing facility in India. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.102) Under (a)/ the new user-friendly system, (b)/ no physical passbooks are issued (c)/ to the donors. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.103) Instead they associate (a)/ its history with Sanskritisation (b)/ and the etymology (c)/ of the 9th century CE. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.104) Both Mahbub Ali Pasha and Maharaja Kishen Pershad (a)/ studied together (b)/ and spent (c)/ lot of time together. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.105) As far pilgrims (a)/ from Tamil Nadu are concerned, (b)/ the highway will connect (c)/ them with Guruvayur. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.106) Hence, we are planning (a)/ to fill at least (b)/ five water hole (c)/ every day. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.107) According to a police complaint (a)/ filed by the victims, (b)/ the relatives mobilised neighbours (c)/ to forced them to leave the village. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.108) Early in a day, (a)/ panic gripped Srinagar's Lal Chowk (b)/ on rumours (c)/ about a militant attack. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.109) Both sides also highlighted (a)/ that Malaysia will allow (b)/ Indian Ayurveda and Siddha practitioners (c)/ to serve in that country. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.110) Other actions lift a moratorium (a)/ on leasing federal land (b)/ for coal mining, and (c)/ revisit rules to limit Methane emissions. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.111) Beyond the social implications, (a)/ accessible makes (b)/ for business and (c)/ economic sense too. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.112) The time has came to take (a)/ a cold look at issues (b)/ behind (c)/ the impending doom. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.113) A spokesman in the organization said (a)/ the miscount was due to (b)/ confusion about (c)/ the identities of the victims. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.114) The property has three towers (a)/ each 60-floor high (b)/ that was due (c)/ to be completed by April 2018. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.115) The executive order defines (a)/ America's interest narrowly (b)/ in term of developing (c)/ the country's energy resources. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.116) Casualties in India (a)/ due to heat waves (a)/ have remained (a)/ high in the last four years. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.117) In July 2008, inflation peaked at 64 (a)/ per cent, food inflation was 41 per cent as recently as four months (b)/ ago and the price of meat has increased (c)/ 69 per cent year on year. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.118) Ignorance is a primary factor when (a)/ it comes to understanding the nature and culture of different African (b)/ nationalities, which identity for most Indians is (c)/ limited to being African or Nigerian. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.119) The change was opposed by (a)/ institutional investors forcing (b)/ the company to seek minority (c)/ shareholders' disapproval on the matter. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.120) A sense of fairness in (a)/ economic outcomes is (b)/ also strongly related to (c)/ perceptions of prosperity. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.121) Cow protection issue (a)/ was to galvanise (b)/ the conservation (c)/ community as well. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.122) Domestic preoccupations were brought (a)/ to middle stage, though (b)/ the old

tradition of engagement (c)/ in world affairs remained alive. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.123) India also improved it (a)/ 'distance to the frontier,' a (b)/ measure of a country's (c)/ absolute performance. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.124) The Resident Commissioner has (a)/ made a complement (b)/ to the DCP (c)/ over their entry. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.125) The Centre is yet to (a)/ announce the rate by (b)/ which pulses will be made (c)/ available in the open market. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.126) The Congress president, Mr.K. Kamaraj, who (a)/ was in his house (b)/ nearby, had (c)/ a narrow escape. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.127) Bolster the public (a)/ transportation network is (b)/ an immediately (c)/ plausible solution. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.128) Physical insecurity (a)/ spill over (b)/ into feeling (c)/ economically insecure. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.129) He has campaigned on a pro Europe platform and, (a)/ if Chancellor Angela Merkel wins in Germany in September, (b)/ he will have an ally with who (c)/ he has established a good relationship. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.130) The Gujarat High Court acquitted (a)/ himself and two others in the disproportionate (b)/ assets case, setting aside a trial court order of (c)/ sentencing them to two years in prison. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.131) The FSSAI is also working (a)/ with small local suppliers, (b)/ of instance local flour grinding mills, (c)/ to get them to add premixed micronutrients. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.132) He asked people to prepare themselves (a)/ for a sustained fight (b)/ over the next five years (c)/ against the injustices to which we were being subjected to. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.133) The region has better rainfall, (a)/ among forest land, (b)/ and it was home (c)/ to the bustards until two decades ago. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.134) Meanwhile, a youth detained under (a)/ the Public Safety Act for stone-pelting, (b)/ fled from police custody (c)/ in Shopian district on Monday. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.135) Mr. Vieira admits that (a)/ the consumer movement has failed (b)/ to take on in the country because (c)/ organisations have not been able to get the masses involved. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.136) Admitting to have acted (a)/ to hastily, the Supreme Court (b)/ on Monday recalled its 2013 (c)/ judgment declaring the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test unconstitutional. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.137) The Ukrainian authorities apprehends (a)/ three locals, who were (b)/ trying to flee the country, (c)/ in connection with the incident. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.138) Kunal himself has not (a)/ been given a clean chit (b)/ the police are waiting (c)/ to question him. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.139) "When we built the Hall of Nations, (a)/ my vision was created (b)/ a large span structure to (c)/ celebrate the 25 years of our Independence," he said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.140) "Now it can only happen (a)/ after the Chief Proctor's Office (b)/ sends a letter to the (c)/ department concerned," he added. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.141) He claimed that the TADA court had (a)/ not even deemed it needed to (b)/ open the several investigation reports (c)/ filed before it in sealed covers. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.142) "Everyone, including Mr. Acharya, knows that the (a)/ majority of the bad loans are due to (b)/ big defaulters and private sector is the contributor of (c)/ 97% of the bad loans," Mr. Venkatachalam said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.143) Even if we capture less than (a)/ 5% of the business, the (b)/ future is too bright," (c)/ Mr. Janakiraman said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.144) The said transition has been very slow in India; (a)/ in fact, according to Census figures, (b)/ the size of the farm workforce increased (c)/ by 28.9 million between 2001 to 2011. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.145) "A farmer from Ganjam district, who allegedly (a)/ attempted suicide due to crop loss and (b)/ debt burden three days before, died at the (c)/ MKCG medical college hospital there on Monday". (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.146) Inaugurate the country's longest tunnel of 9.28 km in Jammu, (a)/ Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday (b)/ asked Kashmiri youth to make a choice (c)/ between tourism and terrorism. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.147) A packed opening day's action will (a)/ include the quarterfinals as good, (b)/ as the organisers are keen to release the (c)/ players for the Chandigarh tournament. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.148) His Mahabat is enough bold to (a)/ express his intense bitterness (b)/ at the rise of Noor Jehan (c)/ before the emperor. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.149) Kings XI Punjab picks Dharamshala (a)/ as its second home venue to host three (b)/ matches next month after the games were (c)/ moved out of Nagpur following a Bombay High Court order. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.150) A wreath will be laid for Bronte in Westminster Abbey on (a)/ Friday and a ballet version of Jane Eyre is (b)/ opening next month, while the National Portrait Gallery is (c)/ hosting an exhibition in her honour. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.151) He is Pakistan's most successful Test captain,(a)/ having led his country to 20 wins, (b)/ 11 draws and 11 defeats in his 42 matches as in charge (c)/ — a much better record than the legendary Imran Khan. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.152) City life is first an outcome of physical distress: (a)/ the paining stratification of residents, the disparity (b)/ between slum and Baroque mansion, overrun streets, (c)/ the open defecation and absence of utilities. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.153) Locals, meanwhile, claimed (a)/ that the dozen injured will not include (b)/ those people who were hit by (c)/ bricks flying from the debris. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.154) The incident primarily involved (a)/ two multi-storey residential (b)/ buildings

facing one other in a (c)/ narrow lane of Kailash Nagar. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.155) Their families had been through the trauma of (a)/ the death notification, the sadness of burying bodies too (b)/ damaged to be identifiable, then the sudden (c)/ high of hearing their men had somehow lived. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.156) The Delhi government opposed the grant of interim (a)/ parole saying Ajay Chautala, (b)/ also the convict in the case, was already out (c)/ on parole to attend the marriage function of his son Dushyant. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.157) An injured have been identified (a)/ as Shahbuddin (49) and Karia (35). (b)/ They are admitted at Safdarjung Hospital and (c)/ are expected to survive, said the police. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.158) The Delhi Police have arrested a man who allegedly impersonated (a)/ as the Income Tax official and blackmailed (b)/ a businessman in north-west Delhi. Officers said accused Nitesh Jha tried (c)/ to take advantage of the current demonetisation woes to intimidate the victim and cheat him. (d)/ No error. (e).

Q.159) The Department of Health and Family Welfare (a)/ also sanctioned the expenses for his proposed visit (b)/ to the Beijing as a member of an official delegation, (c)/ against the Residency Scheme, alleged the complainant. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.160) But, apart from the emergency measures, (a)/ long term and systemic changes to (b)/ various sources of pollution — transport, industry (c)/ and waste burning — are yet be announced. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.161) Delving into the motive behind the video, (a)/ the police said money earned from popular videos (b)/ shared on YouTube was what had made (c)/ the two youths to come with such ideas. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.162) With ever-growing percapita incomes people (a)/ do not mind indulging in some extravagance, (b)/ and the cash crunch seems to have had an impact on (c)/ their plans," said D. S. Rawat, secretary general of ASSOCHAM. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.163) A survey also highlighted that while (a)/ many are hoping to get some good discounts at hotels, (b)/ others plan to bring in the New Year at (c)/ house parties with friends and family. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.164) She was busy clicking selfies at the exhibition (a)/ when her eyes fell on a bank stall promising (b)/ "ATM transactions". Sensing an easy opportunity to withdraw some cash, (c)/ she approached staffers at the private bank's counter. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.165) In cities of the country minimum temperatures (a)/ were recorded on 12.8 in Ahmedabad;(b)/ 14.8 in Bengaluru; 15.9 in Kolkata; 0.0 in Madurai;(c)/ 0.0 in Nagpur; 9.4 in Pune; 21.5 in Mumbai. — PTI (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.166) Since the demonetisation of high-value currency (a)/ notes on November 8, it is (b)/ the third seizure of an illegal cash in Kota.(c)/ The two previous seizures yielded Rs.17 lakh. — PTI (d)/ No error. (e)



Q.167) The Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) will launch (a)/ a special drive against polythene (b)/ bags, but creating (c)/ awareness about the use of cloth bags. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.168) At the memorandum to Mr. Modi, Mr. Siddaramaiah said 139 of the 176 taluks in the State (a)/ had been declared drought-hit, affecting 35 lakh farmers. (b)/ The severe drought had adversely affected agriculture, (c)/ power generation and farmers, he said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.169) A high level Committee of Experts has been constituted (a)/ by Coal India Limited to investigate the accident. (b)/ A compensation of Rs 5 lakh has been (c)/ announced for the family of the deceased. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.170) The AAP government had apparently sent a file (a)/ to the Lieutenant Governor's office for approval (b)/ of the new guidelines for nursery admission (c)/ and it is yet to get the nod. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.171) A spokesperson of the event said : (a)/ "The concert has been cancelled due (b)/ to issues with traffic regulations. We're trying to work (c)/ it out for tomorrow but nothing can be confirmed just yet." (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.172) While the budget is yet to be finalised, (a)/ SDMC Standing Committee chairperson Shailender Singh on Friday (b)/ proposed to boost sanitation services, (c)/ improve parks and build 25 new parking facilities at busy spots. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.173) Since January 1, banks have again begun levying transaction (a)/ nor convenience charges on card transactions. But PSU banks like the SBI, (b)/ in keeping with the government's push to encourage digital transactions, (c)/ have continued to waive these charges for a number of services, including the Delhi Metro. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.175) The SC had further issued notice to the State government, (a)/ the AWBI and the Director General of Police of Andhra Pradesh, (b)/ between others, on Mr. Rao's petition. The Supreme Court (c)/ had directed them to file their counter-affidavits in four weeks. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.176) It was alleged that the said Oracle system had some difficulties, (a)/ but no efforts have apparently been made to either (b)/ address them or upgrade the existing system, nor was there any effort (c)/ to opt for an open tender system for the new ERP. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.177) A convict claimed that he was implicated (a)/ in the case as there was a money dispute (b)/ between him and the victim's parents. (c)/ The court, however, is missed the allegations. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.178) "I need to, I have to, but I must look for other avenues of public service. (a)/ I am a sincere believer that the medium of government provides (b)/ one the best way of serving the people, to go on the path of public service," (c)/ the 1989 batch IAS officer said in an interview on Friday. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.179) Mr. Kumar said as he had sought voluntary retirement, (a)/ providing public service through the government was closed (b)/ yet he would look for new ways to serve

the public. "Once that is stopped for me, (c)/ much against my wishes, I will look for other avenues of public service. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.180) Following the decision to demonetise high value currency notes (a)/ during November last year, (b)/ the government directed all banks to waive transaction (c)/ charges on all electronic transactions till December 31. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.181) Ms. Agarwal claimed that the error had been corrected 10 days ago. (a)/ But when it was pointed out that (b)/ The Hindu had in its possession bills for January 13 (c)/ that show a convenience charge of 2.5 per cent, she appeared surprised. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.182) But PSU banks like the SBI, in keeping with the government's push (a)/ to encourage digital transactions, (b)/ have continued to waive these charges (c)/ of a number of services, including the Delhi Metro. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.183) A person of my standing, my seniority, a person who has got the highest award (a)/ of public service in this country, a person whom so many people know, (b)/ if he can be maligned and haunted like this then there are millions of people who, (c)/ without being at the wrong side of the law, are being haunted and are being wronged. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.184) "Once that is stopped for me, much against my wishes, (a)/ I will look for other avenues of public service. (b)/ There are NGOs, there are many good private companies and I may also consider politics (c)/ as one of the good paths for public service," he said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.185) To give Sharma his due, he looks at the (a)/ central relationship without any kerfuffle, (b)/ with detachment and distance. He doesn't validate it, (c)/ or does he glamorise it. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.186) There it was all about making a young marriage work, (a)/ here it is about eventually embracing marriage being living together. (b)/ It is all about opting for a life together even while pursuing separate dreams. (c)/ And in both the films these life lessons come through an older couple. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.187) He is currently admitted at (a)/ the intensive care unit of the hospital. (b)/ "We are thinking about the option of (c)/ the prosthetic leg for Shishram," said the officer. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.188) Quashing a plea for lenient punishment by the counsel for the accused, (a)/ the court said: "I am not inclined (b)/ to give benefit of probation to the convict as this was (c)/ a crime against a woman, which should be strictly dealt with." (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.189) The North, South and East Delhi corporations announced that (a)/ their primary schools would extend the winter break (b)/ so that students don't have to brave the chill. Temperature in the Capital dipped to (c)/ 2.3 degrees Celsius this week, forcing schools to extend winter vacations. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.190) Lieutenant-Governor Anil Baijal returned the file related (a)/ to the Delhi government's proposal to slash fares (b)/ of DTC and cluster buses at 75 per cent, (c)/

prompting Transport Minister Satyendar Jain to meet him. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.191) "The government gives financial assistance in crores (a)/ of rupees to DTC and if (b)/ it faces loss, the government will definitely (c)/ help the State bus agency," another official said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.192) Spread over a two-acre area at Geeta Ghat, (a)/ the park has 27 types of plants that represent 27 stars as per astrology. (b)/ The park, which was set up by the DJB's Horticulture Department, (c)/ also has the garden of medicinal plants, including traditional herbs used in Ayurveda. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.193) In a stormy meeting of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of Parliament, (a)/ the BJP members prevailed upon chairperson and former Union Minister K.V. Thomas (b)/ to give his assent to a clarification that the committee did not have (c)/ the powers to summon either Prime Minister or any other Minister with regard to any issue before it. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.194) Minutes later, a group of policemen ask them to abandon their dharna (a)/ as they had not sought permission and it violated the election (b)/ model code of conduct. After a brief negotiation, (c)/ the police lodge an FIR against the SP workers yet allow them to continue. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.195) The way he squats while teaching the children; how he keeps the hands behind as he walks, (a)/ left one atop right; the casual flirtation with a school colleague; (b)/ the sudden bursts of violence against his students; the tryst with Sandhya in the isolated, dusty, (c)/ windy landscape observed by the camera from the distance. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.195) IDFC Ltd rose as much as 3.5 per cent, (a)/ its biggest intraday percentage gain in more (b)/ than one months, after the RBI allowed foreign (c)/ investors to resume buying in the company. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.196) Only recent, (a)/ the Karnataka Tribal Research Centre had (b)/ been established at Mysore while (c)/ many States did so decades ago. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.197) According to the Thane police, the locals (a)/ spilled out on the streets early on (b)/ Thursday with placards in their hands, (c)/ demanding that the land be turned down to them. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.198) However, the SSKM authorities (a)/ do not elaborate on the kind (b)/ of health complications (c)/ the former judge was having. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.199) In today's world there is (a)/ a lot negativity, (b)/ yet Chandrakanta remains extremely (c)/ positive and shines bright. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.200) Mrs. May knows this, and also knows that if things do go badly, the negotiations have the capacity (a) / to consume enormous amounts of civil service resources and possibly completely overwhelm her political agenda. (b) / For her, there will come a point when a bad but concluded agreement / (c) on leaving the EU is preferable to an endless quagmire (d). / No Error (e)

Q.201) Indeed, far from the referendum result immediately destroying the economy, (a)/ it appears to have done more to destroy (b) / the reputation of the economics profession, which overwhelming (c) / predicted a sharp recession should the UK vote to leave.(d) / No Error (e).

Q.202) On the face of it, the launch of a medium-range ballistic missile by North Korea on Sunday is yet (a) / another reckless provocation by its leader Kim Jong-un. (b) / Last year, the Kim regime tested at least a dozen missiles and (c) / even vowed to launch an intercontinental ballistic missile that can hit the U.S. (d) / No Error (e).

Q.203) One less explored and apparent feasible idea is to get China, which still has some leverage over Pyongyang, (a)/on board and engage the Kim regime diplomatically, without removing the sanctions. (b)/ However erratic a regime's actions may seem, the first lesson in international (c) / diplomacy is to deal with nation states as rational actors. (d) / No Error (e).

Q.204) This could well be a reality check for Mr. Trump in his future engagement with China. For Beijing, the One China policy is the (a) / bedrock of its engagement with the world. Picking a fight with China over an issue it (b) / deems most sensitive in its security parlance on the initial days of his presidency shows (c) / bad diplomatic judgment on the part of Mr. Trump. (d) / No Error (e).

Q.205) When one seeks surrender at the Lord's feet with a heart full of love(a)/ and devotion to the Lord, one automatically becomes(b)/ a practitioner of the bhakti yoga explained by Krishna(c) /in the Gita, pointed Velukkudi Sri Krishnan in a discourse.(d) / No Error. (e)

Q.206) Jnana in a jivatma begins with the understanding (a)/that one's identity is the atma and not the (b)/ body-mind consciousness. This leads to the recognition of the supreme(c) /of the Lord to whom the individual atma owes eternal allegiance.(d)/ No Error. (e)

Q.207) Fully aware of his inadequacies and helplessness, he offers his entire existence,(a)/body and soul included, to the Lord. (b)/He reposes absolute faith in the protecting power of the Lord(c)/ and this frees him from any worry or anxiety.(d)/ No Error. (e)

Q.208) This order had come on the PIL filed by one Shyam Narayan Chouksey seeking directions (a)/ that National Anthem should be played in cinema halls across the country (b)/before a film begins and proper norms and protocol be fixed regarding its playing(c)/ and singing at official functions and programmes where those holding constitutional office are present.(d)/ No Error. (e)

Q.209) The apex court, while passing slew of directions,(a) /had also observed that "time has come when citizens must realise they live in a nation(b)/ and are duty-bound to show respect to National Anthem,(c)/which is a symbol of constitutional patriotism and inherent national quality."(d)/ No Error. (e)

Q.210) The family told the police that Amrit, (a)/ a cleaner at a nearby restaurant who also (b)/ cleaned cars for a living, had been hallucinated (c)/ for the past 10 days. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.211) Unless the Government not (a)/ simultaneously comes out with (b)/ a capital plan for PSBs the resolution (c)/ of large NPAs may prove difficult. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.212) Mr. Kilak said the State gives (a)/ loans to farmers for one year at (b)/ zero interest rate when releasing 4% grant (c)/ for short-term crop loans up to ₹1.50 lakh. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.213) "The British AAA's three miles were a (a)/ very competitive race against Garry Lindgren (b)/ from the US, ending with me becoming the first runner (c)/ in history to break 13 minutes for the three miles" he says. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.214) There are many interesting story (a)/ associated with the history of whisky apart from Cardhu, (b)/ the only distillery to be pioneered by a woman, Helen Cumming in 1811 (c)/ and later taken over by her daughter-in-law Elizabeth. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.215) The hardships faced by these 1.4 billion working people will become more apparent when seen in the backdrop (a)/ of either the absence of strong welfare legislation or its effective enforcement in a majority of these countries.(b)/ It is no surprise that besides Sub-Saharan Africa,(c)/ South Asia has been the most affected in such volatile conditions.(d)/No Error.(e)

Q.216) The mismatch between the number of people who annually reach working(a)/ age and the availability of jobs had been a matter(b)/ of constant concern globally during the better part of the period(c)/ since the global financial crisis of the last decade.(d)/ No Error.(e)

Q.217) More important, it gives States, many of which had claimed at recent (a)/GST Council meetings revenue losses following the demonetisation(b)/of currency notes, the leeway of claim that they have struck a better(c) /deal with the Centre on a reform that is now inevitable.(d)/ No Error.(e)

Q.218) More clarity and finesse are also needed on the harsh penal provisions, including the power to arrest,(a)/ proposed in the draft GST law and the creation of an(b)/anti-profiteering authority that can act against firms(c)/that fail to pass on the benefits of tax rate cuts to consumers.(d)/ No Error.(e)

Q.219) Firms have indicated they would need about six months to gear on(a)/ for the new tax regime once the laws,(b)/ rules and all the minutiae of implementation, including the rates(c)/ for different products and services, are known.(d)/ No Error.(e)

Q.220) The Saudi-led coalition fighting rebels in Yemen(a)/ said on Sunday it will investigate an air raid(b)/ that killed more than 140 people at a funeral, (c)/ after Washington announced it was review support for the alliance.(d)/ No error(e).

Q.221) A spacious and practical car, the Etios has been around (a)/ for over five years, and

is popular in the taxi-fleet market,(b)/ thanks to their affordability, (c)/low running costs and reliability.(d)/No error(e).

Q.222) Following the 2013 spot fixing scandal, (a)/ the trial judge discharged all 36 accused saying (b)/ the offence "pertains to betting and (c)/ match-fixing that does not fit in any penal statute."(d)/ No error (e).

Q.223) Most plant lovers in metros (a)/ who have a fascination for saplings treat them with greatly care, (b)/ they look after their saplings almost like children and get upset (c) / when they are harmed by a blinding storm or sweltering heat.(d)/ No error (e).

Q.224) Snap deal founders Kunal Bahl and Rohit Bansal have decided (a)/ to take a 100% pay cut after acknowledging (b)/ that he made an error in the execution strategy of the company(c)/ by diversifying without getting the foundation right.(d)/ No error (e).

Q.225) U.S. companies are finding novel ways to address investment (a)/ protection and dispute-related issues then (b)/ their Indian counterparts as talks remain in a limbo (c)/ over a proposed Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT).(d)/ No error (e).

Q.226) India has warned about the risks of low and negative interest rates (a)/ and "significant loan impairments" in the banking system (b)/ to global financial stability (c)/ and called for "de-leveraging" balance sheets to spur growth.(d)/ No error (e).

Q.227) The Election Commission has send a reminder to the chief electoral officers, (a) / including those of the States going(b)/ to the polls, to ensure that children (c)/ are not involved in election preparations.(d)/ No error (e).

Q.228) Curfew remained in force in interior areas of Srinagar, (a)/ while there was semblance of normality in the uptown (b)/ areas as the week flea market opened here on Sunday, (c)/ but life elsewhere in the Valley remained affected.(d)/ No error (e).

Q.229) England players landed lucrative deals at the auction with (a)/ Stokes bagging biggest of them all after(b)/ being bought for ₹14.5 crore (c)/ by Rising Pune Super giant's team.(d)/ No error (e).

Q.230) The tapes of stream revealing Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's vulgar conversations (a)/ about women have eclipsed the issue (b)/ of Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton's paid speeches, (c)/ which were revealed by Wiki leaks on Friday. (d)/ No error (e).

Q.231) Scientists exploring the forests of the Western Ghats have (a)/ come across four new species of tiny frogs no bigger (b)/ than a human thumbnail, which make (c)/ a distinctive chirping sound comparable than that of a cricket. (d)/ No error (e).

Q.232) Scientists have used green tea compounds to develop (a)/a new flexible and compact rechargeable energy storage device (b)/ which may power more comfortable wearable electronics (c)/such that heart rate monitors. (d)/ No error (e).

Q.233) A Memorandum of Understanding between India and Australia for the promotion (a)/and development of cooperation in

(b)/civil aviation security also (c)/got the green signal. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.234) NASA had hinted at discovery of something (a)/exciting related to planets that (b)/orbit stars other (c)/than our sun, known as exo planets. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.235) The Old World Culture was conceived (a)/as a trust to promoting (b)/the arts, and thereby expand and (b)/enhance the cultural options available in Delhi.(d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.236) The speeches raise questions (a)/ about the conflict against (b)/ Ms. Clinton's public(c)/positions and her private promises. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.237) Mr. Modi gave his best wishes (a)/ to the people on the occasion (b)/ of the festival that marks(c)/ the victory of good above evil.(d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.238) Before the United States permitted a (a)/ terrifying way of interrogating prisoners, (b)/ government lawyers and intelligence (c)/ officials assured their of one crucial outcome.(d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.239) India signed a agreement with (a)/ Japan last week on enhancing (b)/ railway safety in the Indian Railways with (c)/ focus on railway track and rolling stock safety.(d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.240) With this seventh launch, India has (a)/an independent regional navigation satellite capability that covers (b)/ entire country and an area extending about 1,500 sq. km beyond its border (c)/, with a position accuracy better than 20m in all weather conditions. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.241) Setting the vegetation afire in some forests help to produce richer (a)/ grazing lands by bringing about better botanical (b)/ diversity on the ground, and a large number of (c)/ incidents are caused by those in search of fodder. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.242) Private surveys suggest that the services sector will hire (a)/ more than manufacturing this year, but there is few to (b)/ suggest that this will be sharp enough to gainfully employ the one crore (c)/ Indians who enter the workforce annually. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.243) Removing bottlenecks to starting colleges, such as conditions stipulating (a)/ the possession of a vast extent of land and needlessly (b)/ extensive infrastructure, will considerably rectify (c)/ the imbalance, especially in under-served States. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.244) Swaraj Abhiyan contended in the Supreme Court that it was time to shift to (a)/ a new framework based on citizen entitlements, fuller responsibilities of the constitutional governments (b)/ for drought relief, emphasis with drought mitigation and elimination of arbitrariness (c)/ and political patronage from drought declaration and relief operations. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.245) Since the justification of demand of anonymity and confidentiality is rarely questioned by reporters, (a)/ and since the deals struck routinely between reporter and privileged source to grant confidential status are rarely monitored (b) / and supervised properly within the newsroom, the misuse of

sources by journalists, and what is even more damaging, (c)/ the misuse of journalists and the news media by privileged sources have assumed epidemic proportions. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.246) Imagine what a regular flow and, over time, given our human resources, (a)/ an explosion of high-quality investigations, (b)/ carried by the public interest on subjects that matter, (c)/ can do for the vitality and social value of reporting. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.247) The reasoning then was that dismantling the regime of (a)/ price controls would open up the sector to increased investment, (b)/ including from private players, and that with the ensuing of (c)/ competition consumers ultimately stood to gain. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.248) The government's paternalistic argument that it is refused (a)/ to pass on the direct benefit of softer (b)/ global oil prices as a service to consumers (c)/ does not bear scrutiny. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.249) The strange fact of a reduction in direct taxes as a share of (a)/ total tax revenue in recent years indicate that (b)/ the lack of initiatives by the government(c)/ in achieving the tax targets. (d)/ No error (e).  
 Q.250) There were serious differences between all the aforementioned leaders, (a)/ but perhaps the one thing that (b)/ distinguished them was their sharp opposition to exclusionary nationalism (c)/ was passed of as nationalist. (d)/ No error (e).

**ANSWER KEY:**

- 1) a) Replace 'on' by 'this'
- 2) a) Replace 'securities' by 'security'
- 3) b) Replace 'preparing' by 'prepared'
- 4) d) Replace 'to' by 'they'
- 5) d) Replace 'families' by 'family'
- 6) d) Replace 'his' by 'one's'
- 7) b) Replace 'were' by 'which'
- 8) c) Replace 'are' by 'were'
- 9) b) Replace 'something' by 'some'
- 10) d) Replace 'that' by 'the'
- 11) a) Replace 'were' by 'was'
- 12) b) Replace 'issue' by 'issues'
- 13) d) Replace 'was' by 'were'
- 14) d) Replace 'lead' by 'leading'
- 15) c) Replace 'authorities' by 'authority'
- 16) c) Add 'to' after 'wish'.
- 17) a) Replace 'farther' by 'further'.
- 18) b) Replace 'celebrating' by 'celebrate'
- 19) a) Replace 'provided' by 'provide'
- 20) a) Replace 'satisfies' by 'satisfy'
- 21) c) Replace 'supported' by 'support'
- 22) a) Replace 'say' by 'said'
- 23) b) Replace 'policies' by 'policy'
- 24) c) Replace 'a' by 'an'
- 25) b) Replace 'more' by 'must'
- 26) d) Replace 'make' by 'making'
- 27) d) Replace 'dead' by 'deadly'
- 28) b) Replace 'within' by 'into'.
- 29) b) Replace 'since' by 'for'.
- 30) b) Replace 'indigenous' by 'indigenously'
- 31) b) Replace 'when' by 'which'
- 32) c) Replace 'similarly' by 'similar'
- 33) c) Replace 'nation' by 'nations'
- 34) b) Replace 'liking' by 'like'
- 35) a) Replace 'an' by 'a'

- 36) c) Replace 'with' by 'which'
- 37) c) Replace 'among' by 'for'.
- 38) e) No error.
- 39) b) Add 'a' before 'unique'.
- 40) a) Add 'of' after 'number'.
- 41) a) Replace 'is' by 'are'.
- 42) c) Replace 'best' by 'better'.
- 43) d) Replace 'economical' by 'economic'.
- 44) c) Replace 'are' by 'have been'.
- 45) e) No error.
- 46) d) Replace 'of' by 'in'.
- 47) c) Add 'of' before 'being'.
- 48) a) Replace 'prematured' by 'premature'.
- 49) e) No error.
- 50) a) Replace 'theory' by 'theories'.
- 51) a) Replace 'gene' by 'genes'.
- 52) c) Replace 'known' by 'know'.
- 53) d) Replace 'tormented' by 'tormenting'.
- 54) e) No error.
- 55) c) Replace 'utilise' by 'utilised'.
- 56) d) Replace 'till' by 'to'.
- 57) e) No error.
- 58) d) Replace 'into' by 'towards'.
- 59) c) Add 'the' before 'police'.
- 60) b) Replace 'this' with 'these'.
- 61) e) No error.
- 62) c) Remove 'have' after 'will'.
- 63) d) Replace 'in' by 'of'.
- 64) d) Replace 'to' by 'in'.
- 65) a) Replace 'presently' by 'present'.
- 66) e) No error.
- 67) c) Replace 'a' by 'the'.
- 68) a) Add 'were' after 'soldier'.
- 69) b) Replace 'I am' by 'I'.
- 70) c) Replace 'most' by 'more'.
- 71) c) Replace 'was' by 'were'.
- 72) b) Use 'an' before 'autonomous'.
- 73) c) Use 'but' before 'it should be'.
- 74) b) Add 'have been' or 'be' after 'could'.
- 75) e) No error.
- 76) d) Replace 'includes' by 'including'.
- 77) e) No error.
- 78) d) Replace 'begun' by 'began'.
- 79) d) Remove 'was'.
- 80) d) Replace 'against' by 'to'.
- 81) e) No error.
- 82) b) Replace 'lead' by 'led'.
- 83) a) Use 'will' before 'find'.
- 84) c) Replace 'later' by 'latter'.
- 85) c) Use 'had' before 'decided'.
- 86) b) Remove 'not' after 'company'.
- 87) c) Replace 'are' by 'is'.
- 88) b) Remove 'to' after 'resembles'.
- 89) e) No error.
- 90) b) Replace 'with' by 'by'.
- 91) a) Replace 'Hard' by 'hardly'.
- 92) e) No error.
- 93) c) Replace 'am' by 'was'.
- 94) b) Add 'only' after 'not'.
- 95) b) Replace 'live' by 'lives'.
- 96) c) Replace 'had' by 'have'.
- 97) d) Replace 'storage' by 'shortage'.
- 98) a) Replace 'farther' by 'further'.
- 99) d) Replace 'in' by 'on'.
- 100) a) Replace 'will' by 'were'.
- 101) a) Replace 'seek' by 'bought'.
- 102) e) No error.
- 103) c) Replace 'etymology' by 'ethnology'.
- 104) d) Add 'a' before 'lot'.
- 105) a) Add 'as' after 'far'.
- 106) c) Replace 'hole' by 'holes'.

- 107) d) Replace 'forced' by 'force'.  
 108) a) Replace 'a' by 'the'.  
 109) b) Replace 'will' by 'would'.  
 110) e) No error.  
 111) b) Replace 'accessible' by 'accessibility'.  
 112) a) Replace 'came' by 'come'.  
 113) d) Replace 'in' by 'for'.  
 114) c) Replace 'that' by 'and'.  
 115) c) Replace 'term' by 'terms'.  
 116) e) No error.  
 117) e) No error.  
 118) c) Replace 'which' by 'whose'.  
 119) d) Replace 'disapproval' by 'approval'.  
 120) e) No error.  
 121) a) Place 'The' before 'cow' (Article Error).  
 122) b) Replace 'middle' by 'centre'.  
 123) a) Replace 'it' by 'its'.  
 124) b) Replace 'complement' by 'complaint'.  
 125) b) Replace 'by' with 'at'.  
 126) e) No error.  
 127) a) Replace 'bolster' by 'bolstering'.  
 128) b) Replace 'spill' by 'spills'.  
 129) c) Replace 'who' by 'whom'.  
 130) b) Replace 'herself' by 'her'.  
 131) c) It should be 'for' instead of 'of'.  
 132) d) It must be 'they' and not 'we'.  
 133) b) Replace 'besides' by 'among'.  
 134) e) The sentence is grammatically correct.  
 135) c) It should be 'take off' instead of 'take on'.  
 136) b) Replace 'to by' 'too'.  
 137) a) Replace 'apprehend' by 'apprehended'.  
 138) c) Add 'as' before 'the'.  
 139) b) Replace 'created' by 'to create'.  
 140) e) No error.  
 141) b) Replace 'needed' by 'necessary'.  
 142) e) No error.  
 143) c) Replace 'too' by 'very'.  
 144) d) Replace 'to' by 'and'.  
 145) c) Replace 'before' by 'ago'.  
 146) a) Replace 'Inaugurate' by 'Inaugurating'.  
 147) b) Replace 'good' by 'well'.  
 148) a) Interchange 'enough bold' by 'bold enough'.  
 149) a) Replace 'picks' by 'has picked'.  
 150) e) No error.  
 151) d) Remove 'much' before 'better'.  
 152) b) Replace 'paining' by 'painful'.  
 153) b) Replace 'will' by 'do'.  
 154) c) Replace 'one other' by 'each other'.  
 155) a) Replace 'had been' by 'went'.  
 156) c) Replace article 'the convict' with 'a convict'.  
 157) a) Replace article 'An injured' with 'The injured'.  
 158) b) Replace 'the income' with 'an income'.  
 159) c) Remove article 'the' from 'to the Beijing'.  
 160) d) The conjunction 'Yet to be' should be used.  
 161) d) The preposition 'come up with' should be used.  
 162) c) Replace conjunction 'and' with 'but'.  
 163) a) Replace article 'A' with 'The'.  
 164) d) Use article 'the staffers' here.  
 165) b) Replace preposition 'recorded on' with 'recorded at'.  
 166) c) Remove article 'an' here.  
 167) c) Replace conjunction 'but' with preposition 'besides'.

- 168) a) Replace preposition 'at' with 'in' here.  
 169) e) No error.  
 170) d) Replace conjunction 'and' with 'but' here.  
 171) e) No error.  
 172) b) Replace conjunction 'nor' with 'or' here.  
 173) a) Replace preposition 'of' with 'for' here.  
 174) c) Replace preposition 'between' with 'among'.  
 175) e) No error.  
 176) a) Replace article 'A' with 'The' here.  
 177) a) Replace conjunction 'but' with 'and' here.  
 178) c) Replace conjunction 'yet' with 'but' here.  
 179) b) Replace preposition 'during' with 'in' here.  
 180) c) Replace preposition 'for' with 'of' here.  
 181) d) Replace preposition 'of a number' with 'for a number' here.  
 182) b) Replace preposition 'of public' with 'for public'.  
 183) e) No error.  
 184) d) Replace conjunction 'or' with 'nor' here.  
 185) b) Replace 'being living' with preposition 'after living'.  
 186) d) Replace article 'the prosthetic' with 'a prosthetic' here.  
 187) e) No error.  
 188) d) Use article 'the winter' here.  
 189) c) Replace preposition 'at' by 'by' here.  
 190) e) No error.  
 191) d) Replace article 'the' with 'by'.  
 192) b) Remove article 'the' from 'the BJP members'.  
 193) d) Replace conjunction 'but' with 'yet'.  
 194) d) Replace article 'the' with 'a' here.  
 195) c) Replace 'months' by 'month'.  
 196) a) Replace 'recent' by 'recently'.  
 197) d) Replace 'down' by 'over'.  
 198) b) Replace 'do' by 'did'.  
 199) b) Add 'of' after 'lot'.  
 200) e 201) c 202) d  
 203) a 204) c 205) d  
 206) c 207) e 208) e  
 209) a  
 210) c) Replace 'hallucinated' by 'hallucinating'.  
 211) a) Remove 'not' after 'government'.  
 212) c) Replace 'when' by 'while'.  
 213) a) Replace 'were' by 'was'.  
 214) a) Replace 'story' by 'stories'.  
 215) d 216) b 217) c  
 218) e 219) a  
 220) d) replace "was review" by 'was reviewing'.  
 221) c) replace 'their' by 'its'.  
 222) d) replace 'that' by 'which'.  
 223) b) replace 'greatly' with 'great'.  
 224) c) replace 'he' by 'they'.  
 225) b) replace 'then' by 'with'.  
 226) e) no error.  
 227) a) replace 'send' by 'sent'.  
 228) c) replace 'week' by 'weekly'.  
 229) b) replace 'biggest' by 'The biggest'.  
 230) a) replace 'The tapes of stream' by 'the stream of tapes'.  
 231) d) replace 'than' by 'to'.  
 232) d) replace 'such that' by 'such as'.

- 233) e) no error.  
 234) e) no error.  
 235) b) replace 'promoting' by 'promote'.  
 236) b) replace 'against' by 'between'.  
 237) d) replace 'above' by 'over'.  
 238) d) replace 'their' by 'themselves'.  
 239) a) replace 'a' by 'an'.  
 240) c) replace 'entire' by 'the entire'.  
 241) a) replace 'help' by 'helps'.  
 242) b) replace 'few' by 'little'.  
 243) e) no error.  
 244) c) replace 'with' by 'on'.  
 245) e) no error.  
 246) c) replace 'carried by' by 'carried out by'.  
 247) c) replace 'ensuing of' by 'ensuing'.  
 248) a) replace 'refused' by 'refusing'.  
 249) b) replace 'indicates that' by 'indicates'.  
 250) d) replace 'was' by 'being'.

#### Banking Awareness:

- Upon loan default, banks can't seize which of the following securities without intervention of the court using SARFAESI ACT?  
 a) Gold b) Residential Building  
 c) Agricultural land d) Movable assets  
 e) Immovable assets
- Banks can give a notice in writing to the defaulting borrower requiring it to discharge its liabilities within \_\_\_\_ days.  
 a) 30 b) 45 c) 60 d) 90 e) 75
- SARFAESI ACT was implemented in \_\_\_\_  
 a) 2000 b) 2002 c) 2004  
 d) 2001 e) 1998
- The process of the total valuation of the financial capital assets of a country is technically known as?  
 a) Market Capitalization  
 b) Gross Domestic Product  
 c) Net wealth of the country  
 d) Gross Domestic Resources  
 e) None of these
- What does E stands for in SARFAESI ACT?  
 a) Exchange b) Enforcement  
 c) Equity d) Effective  
 e) Encroachment
- Head quarters of ECGC is located at \_\_\_\_  
 a) New Delhi b) Chennai c) Kolkata  
 d) Mumbai e) Allahabad
- Many a time we read about Rural Indebtedness in various newspapers /magazines. What are the main causes of the rural indebtedness?  
 I. Poverty II. Inability to repay the loans  
 III. Zamindari System which prevents farmers to own the land  
 a) Only I b) Only II c) Both I and II  
 d) All I, II and III e) None of these
- ECGC was established in \_\_\_\_  
 a) 1955 b) 1959 c) 1957  
 d) 1965 e) 1950
- ECGC comes under which ministry?  
 a) Finance b) Commerce c) MSME  
 d) External Affairs  
 e) Heavy Industries
- Where was the 1st overseas office of ECGC established in 2013?  
 a) UAE b) London c) Paris  
 d) Washington e) Indonesia
- In ARC, what does R stands for?  
 a) Recovery b) Reconstruction  
 c) Regulatory d) Rating e) Return

12. ARC was established under which committee recommendations?  
a) Narasimhan b) H R Khan  
c) Nachiket Mor d) Vijay Khelkar  
e) AK Mathur
13. Export risk insured by which financial institution?  
a) NPCI b) ARC c) ECGC  
d) EXIM e) none of these
14. What does E stands for in NRE account?  
a) Exchange b) External c) Expand  
d) Enterprise e) Elasticity
15. What does O stands for in NRO account?  
a) Ordinary b) Operation  
c) Open d) Optimum  
e) None of these
16. UTI bank is the previous name of which bank?  
a) ICICI bank b) Axis bank  
c) HDFC bank d) South Indian Bank  
e) United bank of India)
17. Fault lines was the book written by?  
a) Chethan bagath b) Raguram Rajan  
c) LK Advani d) Kamala Advani  
e) Arun Jaietly
18. In, NOHFC what does H stands for?  
a) Housing b) High c) Hypothecation  
d) Hyper e) Holding
19. Capital Market Regulator is?  
a) RBI b) IRDA c) NSE  
d) SEBI e) None of these
20. The IMF and the World Bank were conceived as institutions to?  
a) Strengthening international economic co-operations and to help create a more stable and prosperous global economy  
b) IMF promotes international monetary operation  
c) The World Bank promotes long term economic development and poverty reduction  
d) All of the above e) None of the above
21. Fiscal deficit is?  
a) Total income less Govt. borrowing  
b) Total payments less total receipts  
c) Total payments less capital receipts  
d) Total expenditure less total receipts excluding borrowing  
e) None of these
22. In the capital market, the term arbitrage is used with reference to?  
a) Purchase of securities to cover the sale  
b) Sale of securities to reduce the loss on purchase  
c) Simultaneous purchase and sale of securities to make profits from price  
d) All of the above e) None of these
23. The stance of RBI monetary policy is?  
a) Inflation control with adequate liquidity for growth  
b) Improving credit quality of the Banks  
c) Strengthening credit delivery mechanism  
d) All of the above e) None of these
24. Currency Swap is an instrument to manage?  
a) Currency risk b) Interest rate risk  
c) Currency and interest rate risk  
d) Cash flows in different currency  
e) None of these
25. "Sub-prime" refers to?  
a) Lending done by banks at rates below PLR  
b) Funds raised by the banks at sub-Libor Rates  
c) Group of banks which are not rated as prime banks as per Banker's Almanac  
d) Lending done by financing institutions including banks to customers not meeting with normally required credit appraisal standards  
e) All of the above
26. Euro Bond is an instrument?  
a) Issued in the European market  
b) Issued in Euro currency  
c) Which is a bond denominated in a currency not native to the country where it is issued  
d) All of the above e) None of these
27. Money laundering normally involves?  
a) Placement of funds  
b) Layering of funds  
c) Integrating of funds  
d) All of the above e) None of these
28. 'Smart Money' is term used for?  
a) Internet Banking b) Cash with Public  
c) Cash with Bank d) Credit Card  
e) None of these
29. What is operational risk?  
a) Risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes  
b) Failure of people and system may also cause risk  
c) Operational risk may also be caused due to external events  
d) All of the above e) None of these
30. Financial Market consists of?  
a) Foreign exchange b) Debt Instruments  
c) Equities d) All of these  
e) None of these
31. Which concept holds that consumers will favour those products that offer the most quality, performance or innovative features?  
a) Product b) Selling  
c) Holistic marketing  
d) Production e) Marketing
32. Market survey means?  
a) Marketing strategies  
b) All of the given options  
c) Market monitoring d) Market planning  
e) Market research
33. Which of the following markets requires developing a superior product and packaging along with continuous advertising?  
a) Profit market  
b) Non profit/government  
c) Global markets d) Consumer markets  
e) Business markets
34. Delivery Channel means?  
a) Service centers  
b) Other than those given as options  
c) Handing over the products to the buyers  
d) Product manufacturing  
e) Places where product are made available to the buyers
35. \_\_\_\_ is the acquiring or merging with firm in the same or complementary industries to get economies of scale or scope?  
a) Merging b) Empowering  
c) Outsourcing d) Globalizing  
e) Accelerating
36. Which of the following may be classified as FMCG?  
a) Printing Machines b) Tobacco Product  
c) Life Saving Drugs  
d) Coin Vending Machines e) Industrial Goods
37. Buyer resistance in a sales deal can be overcome by means of?  
a) Lengthy sales talk  
b) Confusing sales talk c) IT jargons  
d) Perseverance e) Arguing skills
38. The best, important and central activity of a business is known as its?  
a) Portfolio b) Product line  
c) Nuclear Activity d) Mainstay  
e) Core Competency
39. The target group for Home Loans is?  
a) All body-builder b) Tiles manufacturers  
c) Housing societies d) Farmers societies  
e) Individuals not owning any house
40. A Good customer service is an extended arm of\_\_?  
a) Service Marketing b) Web Marketing  
c) Process Marketing  
d) Indirect Marketing  
e) Internet Marketing
41. Very often we read Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in newspapers. What was the purpose of promoting SEZs in India?  
I. They are established to promote exports.  
II. They are established to attract investments from foreign countries.  
III. They are established to help poorest of the poor in India as the activities of these zones are reserved only for poor and those living below poverty line  
a) Only I b) Only II c) Only III  
d) Both I and II only e) All of the above
42. Which of the following is NOT a banking related term?  
a) SME Finance b) Overdraft  
c) Cheque d) Equinox  
e) None of these
43. "Doing Business Report" is prepared by which of the following organizations every year?  
a) Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
b) World Bank  
c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
d) World Trade Organization (WTO)  
e) None of these
44. The main function of IMF is to\_\_\_\_?  
a) Finance investment loans to developing countries  
b) Act as a private sector lending arm of the World Bank  
c) Help to solve balance of payment problems of member countries  
d) Arrange international deposits from Banks  
e) None of these
45. Many times we read in financial newspapers/magazines about Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs). SIPs are an investment option also operated in the mode of?  
a) Mutual Funds  
b) Small Savings Schemes in Post Offices  
c) National Pension Fund  
d) National Saving Certificates  
e) None of these
46. Who amongst the following has suggested to the banks in India to give details of fund transfers to customers via SMS/E-mails?  
a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)  
b) India Bank's Association (IBA)  
c) India Institute of Banking & Finance  
d) Securities & Exchange Board of India

e) None of these

47. A new Foreign Bank J. Safra Sarasin AG has launched it's operations in India In 2016. This is a bank based in?

a) USA b) Switzerland c) France  
d) Paris e) None of the above

48. The Executive head of the Reserve Bank of India is designated as the?

a) Chief Executive Officer  
b) Managing Director  
c) Chief Banking Officer  
d) Governor e) None of these

49. Whenever RBI does Open Market Operation Transaction, actually it wishes to regulate which of the following?

a) Inflation only b) Liquidity in economy  
c) Borrowing powers of the banks  
d) Flow of Foreign Direct Investments  
e) None of these

50. In economics it is generally believed that the main objective of a Public Sector Financial Company like Bank is to?

a) Employ more and more people  
b) Maximize total profits  
c) Maximize total production  
d) Provide financial service to the people of the nation having origin across the country  
e) None of these

51. \_\_\_\_\_ will create a framework for licensing small banks and other differentiated banks.

a) SIDBI b) NABARD c) RBI  
d) IDBI e) None of these

52. The minimum capital requirement for small and payment banks would be \_\_\_\_\_

a) Rs. 100 lakhs b) Rs. 200 crore  
c) Rs. 50 crore d) Rs. 100 crore  
e) Rs. 300 crore

53. The Objective for small banks is to increase \_\_\_\_

a) Financial inclusion  
b) GDP growth  
c) CRR d) circulation of money  
e) MSF

54. Resident individuals with \_\_\_\_\_ of experience in banking and finance, companies and societies will be eligible as promoters to set up small banks.

a) 10 years b) 15 years c) 20 years  
d) 5 years e) 30 years

55. In small Banks, the maximum loan size and investment limit exposure to single/group borrowers/ issuers would be restricted to \_\_\_\_\_ of capital funds

a) 10 per cent b) 15 per cent  
c) 20 per cent e) 25 per cent  
e) 30 per cent

56. Payments Banks can accept \_\_\_\_\_

a) Current account b) savings account  
c) Nominal account d) Personal account  
e) Current and savings account

57. The payment banks would initially be restricted to hold a maximum balance of \_\_\_\_\_ per customer.

a) Rs. 1, 00, 000 b) Rs. 1, 50, 000  
c) Rs. 2, 00, 000 d) Rs. 2, 50, 000  
e) Rs. 3, 00, 000

58. Who is the current chairman of the Basel committee?

a) Nout Wellink b) Stefan Ingves  
c) Jaime Caruana d) William J McDonough

e) Tom de Swaan

59. Who is the Secretary General of the Basel Committee?

a) Wayne Byres b) William Coen  
c) Stefan Ingves d) James Taylor  
e) Martin Coof

60. The Basel I was issued in \_\_\_\_\_

a) 2004 b) 2010 c) 1988  
d) 1999 e) 2000

61. The Basel II was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_

a) 2004 b) 2010 c) 1988  
d) 1999 e) 2000

62. Basel III guidelines were released in the year \_\_\_\_

a) 2004 b) 2010 c) 1988  
d) 1999 e) 2000

63. Where is the headquarters of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) located?

a) Hong Kong b) Vienna  
c) Mexico City d) Basel  
e) Antwerp

64. The Banking Ombudsman Scheme was introduced under

a) Banking Regulation Act, 1935  
b) Banking Regulation Act, 1949  
c) Banking Regulation Act, 1985  
d) Banking Regulation Act, 1965  
e) None of The Above

65. Current Banking Ombudsman Scheme introduced in \_\_\_\_\_:

a) 2004 b) 2005 c) 2006  
d) 2003 e) None of The Above

66. Banking Ombudsman is appointed by \_\_\_\_\_

a) Central Finance Minister  
b) Reserve Bank of India c) SEBI  
d) Government of India  
e) None of The Above

67. Which among the following is incorrect?

a) Banking Ombudsman is a senior official appointed by RBI.  
b) The Offices of Banking Ombudsman is mostly situated at State Capitals.  
c) All Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Scheduled Primary Co-operative Banks are covered under the Banking Ombudsman Scheme  
d) It does not charge any fee for filing and resolving customer's complaints  
e) None of the above

68. Banking Ombudsman is appointed for

a) Handling and redress banks complaints against customers' behavior  
b) Handling and redress customer complaints against deficiency in certain banking Services  
c) Providing decision on important banking operations like - CRR, SLR and MSF etc  
d) All The Above  
e) None of The Above

69. A bank customer can file a complaint against banking organization if reply is not received from the bank within a period of \_\_\_\_\_ after concerned bank has received complaint representation:

a) Two Months b) One Month  
c) Three Months d) Four Months  
e) None of The Above

70. Banking Ombudsman charge \_\_\_\_\_ fee for filing and resolving customer's complaints

a) Rs. 10, 000 b) Rs. 5, 000  
c) Rs. 2, 000 d) Rs. 1, 000  
e) No Fees charge

71. If any loss suffered by the complainant then complainant will get:

a) Rs. 5lakhs for any huge loss  
b) Rs. 10lakhs for any huge loss  
c) Rs. 15Lakhs for any huge loss  
d) Amount arising directly out of the act or omission of the bank or Rs. 10lakhs whichever is lower.  
e) None of the above

72. Appellate Authority is vested with a:

a) Deputy Governor of RBI  
b) Head Governor of RBI  
c) Finance Ministry d) ED of RBI  
e) None of The Above

73. The interest on saving bank accounts was fixed by RBI and it was fixed at \_\_\_\_\_ on daily balance basis.

a) 3% b) 4% c) 5%  
d) 2% e) 6%

74. In India, PAN details are required to be furnished for doing cash transactions exceeding \_\_\_\_\_

a) 50, 000 b) 60, 000 c) 2, 00, 000  
d) 1, 00, 000 e) 80, 000

75. The money deposited in \_\_\_\_\_ account cannot be withdrawn before the expiry of period

a) Saving account b) Current account  
c) Recurring Deposit account  
d) Fixed Deposit account e) None of these

76. Fixed Deposit Account may be opened for a minimum period of \_\_\_\_\_

a) 15 days b) 15 years c) 10 years  
d) 20 days e) 20 years

77. The minimum amount required to open a Fixed Deposit is \_\_\_\_\_

a) Rs. 2000 b) Rs. 1000 c) Rs. 500  
d) Rs. 1500 e) Rs. 3000

78. The Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account allows you to bank with a \_\_\_\_\_ minimum balance requirement.

a) Rs. 1000 b) Rs. 500 c) Rs. 2000  
d) Rs. 100 e) Rs. 0

79. What does the letter's' denotes in the term -"BSBDA"

a) Scheme b) savings c) scheduled  
d) Supervision e) services

80. Permanent account number is must for \_\_\_\_\_?

a) Nostro accounts  
b) Co-operative bank accounts  
c) Joint accounts d) Demat accounts  
e) Personal accounts

81. Which of the following public sector banks has the largest number of branches in foreign countries?

a) Bank of India b) Bank of Baroda  
c) Punjab National Bank  
d) Corporation Bank e) Indian Bank

82. The merger of two public sector banks took place between -

a) Bank of India and New Bank of India  
b) Punjab National Bank and New Bank of India  
c) Allahabad Bank and United Bank of India  
d) Punjab National Bank and Bank of Rajasthan

- e) Bank of India and United Bank of India
83. Interest on Savings Bank Deposit account is calculated on:
- Minimum balance during the month
  - Balance as on 30th of the month
  - Minimum balance between 10th and last day of the month
  - Balance on all Fridays
  - Average daily balances
84. After State Bank of India, which of the following banks has the largest number of offices?
- Punjab National Bank
  - Bank of India
  - Andhra Bank
  - Canara Bank
  - Indian Bank
85. Which of the following rates are reviewed by the RBI at the time of periodical review of the policy?
- Bank rate
  - Repo rate
  - Savings bank rate
- Only 1
  - Only 2
  - Both 1 and 2
  - All the three
  - None of these
86. What are teaser loan rates charged by banks?
- Rate of interest which is competitively changed in relation to other banks
  - Floating rate of interest charged by banks
  - Low rate of interest in the initial period which goes up subsequently
  - Higher rate of interest in the initial period which goes down subsequently
  - None of these
87. Which of the following is true about National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC)?
- It functions at the national level for the Consumer complaints of the value exceeding Rs. 100 lakhs
  - It is to hear appeals against the orders of the State Commission only
  - It's chairman must be either sitting or retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India
  - A and B
  - A, B and C
88. Expand the term EMI as used in banking/finance sector?
- Easy Monthly Installment
  - Equal Monthly Investment
  - Equated Monthly Installment
  - Equated Mortgage Investment
  - Equal Mortgage Installment
89. Bank rate is decided by which of the following?
- Reserve Bank of India
  - Government Of India
  - State Bank of India
  - Securities and Exchange Board of India
  - None of these
90. With which of following types of loans are teaser rates related?
- Home loans
  - Personal loans
  - Auto loans
  - Reverse mortgage loans
  - None of these
91. Which of the following is not a charge/ security for a bank while sanctioning a Loan?
- Pledge
  - Hypothecation
  - Banker's Lien
  - Assignment
  - Letter of Guarantee
92. Which of the following is/are true about the Sub-Prime Crisis?

- It is a mortgage crisis referring to credit default by the borrowers.
  - Sub-Prime borrowers were those borrowers who were rated low and were high risk borrowers.
  - This crisis originated because of negligence in credit rating of the borrowers.
- Only 1
  - Only 2
  - Only 3
  - All 1, 2, and 3
  - None of these
93. In which year was the Imperial Bank of India rechristened as State Bank of India?
- 1955
  - 1995
  - 1962
  - 1965
  - 1935
94. Banking in India is controlled by :
- Reserve Bank of India
  - Union Finance Commission
  - Union Ministry of Finance
  - Union Ministry of Commerce
  - None of these
95. The Imperial Bank of India, after its nationalization came to be known as
- Reserve Bank of India
  - State Bank of India
  - United Bank of India
  - Indian Overseas Bank
  - Indian Bank
96. Regional Rural Banks are sponsored by
- Nationalized Commercial Bank
  - Reserve Bank of India
  - State Bank of India
  - Government of India
  - United Bank of India
97. Which is the country's third largest private sector lender whose name has been officially changed to the Axis Bank Ltd?
- HDFC Bank
  - Lord Krishna Bank
  - Centurion Bank
  - UTI Bank
  - None of these
98. Which of following are comes under unusual activities in respect of a customer's accounts?
- Opening of account at a place other than the place of work
  - Frequent deposits of large sums of money bearing labels
  - Request for closure of newly opened accounts where high value transactions are already routed through
  - A and B
  - A, B and C
99. To reduce the burden of loan repayment on account of interest, Government has allocated Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ for interest subvention for 2016-17:
- Rs. 10, 000 Crore
  - Rs. 15, 000 Crore
  - Rs. 12, 000 Crore
  - Rs. 20, 000 Crore
  - Rs. 16, 000 Crore
100. Which of the following is the apex institution which handles refinance for agriculture and rural development in India?
- RBI
  - SIDBI
  - NABARD
  - SEBI
  - None of these
101. Repo rate is a \_\_\_\_\_ loan?
- Long term
  - Short term
  - Medium term
  - Reverse term
  - None of these
102. LAF is a tool used by RBI to control \_\_\_\_\_ liquidity (money supply) in the market.

- Long term
  - Short term
  - Medium term
  - Reverse term
  - None of these
103. Which committee recommends the LAF?
- Dr. Nachiket Mor
  - SS Ahluwalia
  - Narasimham
  - Anil Bajjal
  - Hilton young
104. In LAF money transaction is done via \_\_\_\_\_
- NEFT
  - RTGS
  - IMPS
  - Internet banking
  - None of these
105. Minimum bidding amount for MSF is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1Crore
  - 2Crore
  - 5Crore
  - 3Crore
  - 10Crore
106. Who among the following can bid for MSF in RBI?
- Scheduled banks
  - Non-Scheduled banks
  - Both a) and b
  - Scheduled Commercial banks
  - Co-operative banks
107. The RBI is required to maintain a reserve equivalent of \_\_\_\_\_
- 200crores
  - 500crores
  - 100crores
  - 300crores
  - 250crores
108. No frill account is recommended by \_\_\_\_\_
- H. R. Khan
  - R. Gandhi
  - Urijit patel
  - Vijay kelkar
  - None of these
109. Only women's bank recommend by \_\_\_\_\_
- MBN Rao
  - R. Gandhi
  - Urijit patel
  - Vijay kelkar
  - None of these
110. Nowadays we frequently read news items about "Derivatives" as used in the world of finance and money market. Which of the following statement(s) correctly describes what a derivative is and how it affects money/finance markets?
- I. Derivatives enable individuals and companies to insure themselves against financial risk. II. Derivatives are like fixed deposits in a bank and are the safest way to invest one's idle money lying in a bank. III. Derivatives are the financial instruments which were used in India even during the British Raj.
- Only III
  - Only II
  - Only I
  - All of the above
  - None of these
111. The share value of Govt. of India, State govt and sponsor banks in Regional Rural Banks is \_\_\_\_\_
- 60%:10%:30%
  - 50%:15%:35%
  - 50%:30%:20%
  - 60%:30%:10%
  - 50%:35%:15%
112. Under Interest Subvention Scheme farmers can get short term crop loans up to \_\_\_\_\_
- Rs. 5Lakh
  - Rs. 3Lakh
  - Rs. 2Lakh
  - Rs. 1Lakh
  - Rs. 6Lakh
113. who is the Second RBI governor?
- H V R Iengar
  - Sir James Taylor
  - Sir Osborne Smith
  - N C Sen Gupta
  - Sir Benegal Rama Rau
114. Minimum bidding amount for LAF is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1Crore
  - 2Crore
  - 5Crore
  - 3Crore
  - 10Crore
115. Who among the following can bid for LSF in RBI?



- a) Scheduled banks  
b) Non-Scheduled banks c) Both a) and b  
d) Scheduled Commercial banks  
e) All clients of RBI
116. What does the letter 'C' denotes in the term "BCA"?
- a) Companies b) Correspondent  
c) Compulsory d) Cost  
e) None of these
117. Prior to the establishment of the Reserve Bank of India, the Government banking business was conduct by?
- a) Bank of India  
b) Central Bank of India  
c) National Bank of India  
d) Imperial Bank of India  
e) Bank of baroda
118. What does the letter 'C' denotes in the term "IFCI"?
- a) Companies b) Correspondent  
c) Corporation d) Cost  
e) None of these
119. Banks will also working together with\_\_\_\_\_ for opening new bank accounts.
- a) UIDAI b) NPCI c) JAM  
d) PMJDY e) None of these
120. Who initiated 'Rupay' card in India?
- a) UIDAI b) NPCI c) RBI  
d) IBA e) None of these
21. Who among the following is the sole authority to issue bank notes in India?
- a) Govt. of India b) RBI c) NPCI  
d) Finance ministry e) None of these
122. Which among the following is also known as "Rubber cheque"?
- a) Dated cheque b) Bank cheque  
c) Bounced cheque d) Post dated cheque  
e) Bearer cheque
123. In mutual funds the share prices are determined by\_\_\_\_\_
- a) Net asset value b) Share values  
c) Gross value of assets d) Market prices  
e) None of these
124. Mortgage loans comes under\_\_\_\_\_
- a) Customer finance b) Consumer finance  
c) Corporate finance d) Commercial finance  
e) None of these
125. What does the letter 'A' denotes in the term "ZBA"?
- a) Asset b) Account c) All  
d) Agents e) None of these
126. What does the letter 'S' denotes in the term "BCBS"?
- a) Supervision b) Savings c) Small  
d) Sector e) None of these
127. A bull market is one in which prices are generally\_\_\_\_\_ and investor confidence is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Falling, Losses b) Rising, High  
c) Falling, high d) Rising, losses  
e) None of the above
128. A bear market is one in which prices are generally\_\_\_\_\_ and investor confidence is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Falling, Losses b) Rising, High  
c) Falling, high d) Rising, losses  
e) None of the above
129. What does the letter 'O' denotes in the term "CDO"?
- a) Obligations b) Objections  
c) Ombudsman d) Over

- e) None of these
30. What does the letter 'F' denotes in the term "IIF"?
- a) Finance b) Fiscal c) Formation  
d) Fund e) Fixed
131. Which of the following is not a general credit control measure?
- a) Bank rate b) Variable reserve ratios  
c) Open market operations  
d) Regulation of margin requirements on advances against agricultural commodities  
e) All of the above
132. Global markets dealing in borrowing and lending on a \_\_\_\_\_basis?
- a) Long term b) Short term  
c) Medium term d) Reverse term  
e) None of these
133. What does the letter second 'P' denotes in the term "PPI" in Banking terminology?
- a) Profit b) Price c) Producer  
d) Provident e) Private
134. Which among the following is the pre-eminent reserve currency?
- a) Euro b) Pound c) Yen  
d) US Dollar e) Swiss franc
135. What does the letter 'R' denotes in the term "TARP"?
- a) Reconstruction b) Relief  
c) Reduce d) Reproduce  
e) None of these
136. 4. Which one of the following is/are implication(s) of large inflow of foreign exchange into the country?
- I. It makes monetary management difficult for RBI.  
II. It creates money supply, asset bubbles and inflation.  
III. It weakens the competitiveness of Indian exports.
- a) Only I b) Only II c) Only III  
d) All of the above e) Only I and III
137. Which among the following is a market for borrowing and lending of a money within a period of 2 days to 14 days?
- a) Call Market  
b) Commercial bill market  
c) Money market d) Bill market  
e) Notice money period
138. The bill market consists of two markets, one is commercial bill market and another is \_\_\_\_\_ bill market.
- a) Call b) Commercial bill  
c) Money market  
d) Discount market  
e) Treasury bill
139. Many a time we read a term MSS in relation to banking transactions. What is the full form of MSS?
- a) Money Stabilization Scheme  
b) Market Stabilization Scheme  
c) Maturity and Standardization Service  
d) Money Stabilization Service  
e) Money system service
140. RBI's open market operation transactions are carried out with a view to regulate?
- a) Liquidity in the economy  
b) Prices of essential commodities  
c) Inflation  
d) All of the above  
e) None of these

141. Open market operations, one of the measures taken by RBI in order to control credit expansion in the economy means?
- a) Sale or purchase of Govt. securities  
b) Issuance of different types of bonds  
c) Auction of gold  
d) None of the above  
e) All (a), (b) and (c)
142. What is an Indian Depository Receipt?
- a) A deposit account with a Public Sector Bank  
b) A deposit account with any of depositories in India  
c) A denominated in Indian currency and are issued by a domestic depository and the underlying equity shares are secured with a custodian  
d) None of the above  
e) Both (a) and (b)
143. KYC norms introduced in which of the following years?
- a) 2006 b) 2001 c) 2002 d) 2004 e) 2005
144. Which of the following is an example of cash less purchase?
- I. Internet Banking  
II. Credit Card  
III. Debit Card
- a) Only I b) Only II c) Only I and II  
d) Only III e) All of the above
145. Through which of the following Indians are not authorized for banking?
- a) Online b) Mobile c) Phone  
d) Video Conferencing e) None of these
146. The term "Balance of Trade" means?
- a) A point where the values of imports and exports are equal  
b) The term is used with reference to bilateral trade agreements with countries of CIS Block  
c) The difference between the value of the imports and exports of a country  
d) The difference between the total of transactions with foreign countries in trade, services and capital  
e) None of these
147. The term "bank money" is used to denote?
- a) Loans and advance granted by the commercial banks  
b) Demand deposits used as money, i. e) deposits with drawable by cheques  
c) Loans granted by the Reserve Bank of India to the commercial banks  
d) Money provided by the Reserve Bank of India to the Government  
e) None of these
148. The bank rate means?
- a) Rate of interest charged by commercial banks from borrowers  
b) Rate of interest at which commercial banks discounted bills of their borrowers  
c) Rate of interest allowed by commercial banks on their deposits  
d) Rate at which RBI purchases or re-discounts bills of exchange of commercial banks  
e) None of these
149. The term "capitalization of reserves" is used to denote?
- a) The use of reserves for the acquisition of additional capital  
b) The use of reserves for paying-off loans raised for building up fixed assets

- c) The use of reserves for issuing bonus shares to the existing shareholders  
d) The use of reserves for the replacement of depreciated assets  
e) None of these
150. "Multi-currency basket" means?  
a) A number of international currencies to which the value of SDRs is linked  
b) Selected international currencies to which the value of Asian Monetary Unit is linked  
c) Number of major international currencies to which the external value of the Indian rupee is linked  
d) The name given to a group of West European currencies.  
e) None of these
151. The term "hyper-inflation" is used to denote?  
a) A situation with moderate rise in price level  
b) An inflationary situation where the external forces are the primary contributing factors  
c) A "runway" or "galloping" inflationary situation where the monetary unit becomes almost worthless  
d) A situation where the cost of living index is rising alarmingly  
e) None of these
152. The term "hyper-employment" means?  
a) A situation where machines are used to intensify utilization of labour  
b) A situation where plant is used without any rest  
c) A situation where the demand for labour far exceeds its supply  
d) A situation where machines are substituted for labour  
e) None of these
153. "Hot money" means?  
a) Money earned through illegal transactions  
b) Money earned through speculative transactions  
c) Money used to hoard scarce commodities  
d) Capital which is frequently transferred between financial institutions in an attempt to maximize interest or capital gain  
e) None of these
154. In the case of granting loan against a life insurance policy, the banker should see:  
a) The existence of insurable interest  
b) The surrender value  
c) The admission of age d) All of the above  
e) None of the above
155. In Mutual Funds, NAV is the price of \_\_\_\_  
a) Entire fund value  
b) One unit of a fund c) Surrender value  
d) Average value of shares  
e) Dividends paid in a year
156. New Lending Rate on Bank Loans is now calculated as per:  
a) Bench Mark Prime Lending Rate (BPLR)  
b) Base Rate  
c) Prime Lending Rate (PLR)  
d) Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rate (MCLR)  
e) Risk Based Rate
157. According to new norms anyone would be able to register a company in India in how many days?  
a) 5 b) 4 c) 7 d) 1 e) 3

158. Which Indian bank has launched iWork@Home programme for its women employees?  
a) HDFC b) Axis bank  
c) ICICI Bank d) IDBI Bank  
e) SBI
159. Who is the present MD and CEO of Multi Commodity Exchange?  
a) Balasubramaniam Venkatramani  
b) Mrugank Paranjape c) ManojVaish  
d) Praveen Kumar Singhal  
e) Mansi Aggarwal
160. Flipkart has launched an online wallet- Flipkart Money. What purpose does E-wallet serve?  
a) E-wallet is an online prepaid account under which user can deposit money in advance and can be used as payment  
b) E-wallet is an offline prepaid account where one can stock money to be used when required  
c) E-wallet is an online prepaid account under which user can purchase online and they can pay later.  
d) E-wallet is a feature of web browser that allows a user to store personal details for identification purpose  
e) None of the above
161. The bank does not open a saving account in the name of:  
a) Government Departments  
b) Municipal Corporations/ Committees  
c) Panchayat Samities  
d) State Housing Boards  
e) All the above
162. The Reserve Bank of India publishes the classification of demand deposits with the commercial banks. Which of the following are included in demand deposits?  
a) Fixed deposits held as security for advances is a classification of time deposits  
b) Deposits held as security for advances which are repayable on demand  
c) Current deposits  
d) Demand liabilities portion of saving bank deposits  
e) b, c and d
163. Time deposits include:  
a) Fixed deposits  
b) Cash certificates, recurring deposits  
c) Time liabilities portion of saving bank deposits  
d) Staff security deposits  
e) All of the above
164. Which of the following is included in the banking reforms in India?  
a) To strengthen risk management  
b) Providing easy credit to all  
c) Provide guaranteed subsidy from the government  
d) Both b and c e) None of the above
165. What is the purpose for RBI allowing RRBs to open their branches in tier-II cities without asking for permit?  
a) To empower RRBs with the powers that RBI has  
b) To increase the reach of banking service in tier-II cities.  
c) To generate money from tier-II cities  
d) To increase the number of RRBs more than other commercial bank in tier-II cities

- e) None of the above
166. Which of the following is not associated with risks related to risk management in banks?  
a) Credit risk b) Market risk  
c) Fund risk d) Operational risk  
e) None of these
167. Which was the first Indian commercial bank wholly owned and managed by Indians opened in the year 1911?  
a) Bank of Madras  
b) Central Bank of India  
c) State Bank of India d) Hindustan Bank  
e) Union Bank of India
168. Financial activities tax and Financial stability contribution is proposed by?  
a) G-8 b) SAARC Summit (second)  
c) G-20 d) SAARC Summit (First)  
e) None of the above
169. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about promissory note?  
a) It is always in writing  
b) It has an unconditional undertaking called promise  
c) The promise is to pay money  
d) The money is to be pay money  
e) All of the above
170. In core banking systems?  
a) Store and forward of transaction is done  
b) Branch server is not required  
c) Local Database is not required  
d) Transaction cannot happen form a non-home branch  
e) All of these
171. An agreement between two nations or a group of nations which establishes unimpeded exchange and flow of goods and services between/among trade partners regardless of national boundaries is called?  
a) Import Free Agreement  
b) Free Trade Agreement  
c) Export Free Agreement  
d) Exchange trade agreement  
e) None of the above
- 172 . On a cheque issued by a customer, the words bearer or order are written. This cheque will be treated as?  
a) A bearer cheque b) An order cheque  
c) This not a valid cheque  
d) This is not a negotiable instrument now  
e) None of these
173. The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) is a wing/agency of the?  
a) World Bank  
b) United Nations Organisation  
c) Asian Development Bank  
d) Ministry of Agriculture Govt. of India  
e) None of these
174. On which of the following types of cheques alterations are not allowed by RBI?  
a) Paper cheque b) CTS cheque  
c) Electronic cheque  
d) Cheque with account payee crossing  
e) None of these
175. Which of the following terms is not used in Banking and Finance?  
a) Bid Price b) Jacksonian Seizure  
c) Call option d) Bluechip  
e) All of these
176. Which is not e-banking software?  
a) ECS b) MICR c) RTGS

d) PIPS e) IMPS  
177. Which of the following cannot be endorsed?  
a) A fixed deposit receipt  
b) A bank draft  
c) A Promissory note  
d) A usance bill of exchange  
e) None of these  
178. As we know many Indian Banks are opening their branches in foreign countries these days. What in your opinion is/are the reasons owing to which these banks are willing to open branches in foreign countries?  
I. India has the largest network of bank branches in the world. Hence other nations also wish to take advantage of their services.  
II. India Banks get an opportunity to raise foreign currency funds and also the experience funding joint ventures of multinationals. This prompts them to open their branches in foreign nations.  
III. As many foreign banks are functioning in India, India is turn is also required to open equal number of branches in foreign countries. Hence, India Banks are opening branches in these countries.  
a) Only I b) Only II c) Only III  
d) Only I and II e) All I, II and III  
179. As a practice, all banks now deduct some amount from their pretax income and set aside in a separate account to create a cushion for the loans which may go bad, This is called. . . . . ?  
a) CRR b) SLR c) Provisioning  
d) PLR e) MSF  
180. Liquid assets means?  
a) Cash only  
b) Cash and Debtors  
c) Cash and Debtors (except bad debts)  
d) Cash and Debtors (except bad debts) and Marketable Securities  
e) All of the above  
181. Many a time we read about Rural Indebtedness in various newspapers/magazines. What are the main causes of the rural indebtedness?  
I. Poverty  
II. Inability to repay the loans  
III. Zamindari System which prevents farmers to own the land  
a) Only I b) Only II c) Both I and II  
d) Both II and III e) All of the above  
182. The process of the total valuation of the financial capital assets of a country is technically known as?  
a) Market Capitalization  
b) Gross Domestic Product  
c) Net wealth of the country  
d) Gross Domestic Resources  
e) None of these  
183. Which of the following is NOT the part of the organized sector in Indian Money Market?  
a) Mutual Funds  
b) Non-Banking Financial Companies  
c) Unit Trust of India d) Chit funds  
e) None of these  
184. The term "dormant accounts" means?  
a) Accounts showing an average balance of less than Rs. 100 during a half year  
b) Accounts which remains inoperative for an extended period of time

c) Accounts which have been blocked under the exchange control regulations  
d) Loan/cash credit/overdraft accounts which are considered irrecoverable  
e) None of these  
185. The formal institutional credit delivery system in rural India comprises of which of the following?  
I. Co-operative Banks  
II. Commercial Banks  
III. Regional Rural Banks  
IV. Self Help Groups  
a) Only I and II b) Only III and IV  
c) Only I, II and IV d) All of the above  
e) Only I  
186. The Reserve Bank of India has recently issued guidelines to banks on Pillar 2 of Basel II framework. Pillar 2 deals with which of the following?  
I. New Capital Adequacy Framework  
II. HR Management  
III. Better profitability with minimum number of employees  
a) Only I b) Only II c) Only III  
d) None of the above e) All of the above  
187. Which of the following is NOT a department of the Ministry of Finance, government of India?  
a) Department of Economic Affairs  
b) Department of Expenditure  
c) Department of Revenue  
d) Department of External Affairs  
e) None of these  
188. Which of the following is the example of product diversification of Bank?  
a) Housing loan  
b) Reverse mortgage loan  
c) card loan d) International credit card  
e) None of the above  
189. Which of the following is/are different categories of inflation?  
I. Wage Push II. Cost push  
III. Demand pull  
a) Only I b) Both I and II  
c) Both II and III d) All of the above  
e) Only II  
190. Inflation in India is measured on which of the following indexes/indicators?  
a) Cost of Living Index (COLI)  
b) Consumer Price Index (CPI)  
c) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)  
d) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)  
e) None of these  
191. What does LMS stand for in e-learning?  
a) Learning Management System  
b) Life Management System  
c) Learning Management Software  
d) Life management Software  
e) None of the above  
192. As per the instructions given by the RBI, now all banks are required to provide which of the following in all it's branches mandatorily?  
a) Note Sorting Machines  
b) Special Counters for Senior Citizens  
c) Service sector d) All of the above  
e) None of these  
193. Which of the following terms is NOT used in the field of Banking & Finance?  
a) Overdraft b) Base Line  
c) RTGS d) CBS e) None of these

194. As per the news published in major newspapers in India, Banks need about 12 lakh business correspondents for rural areas. What will be the role of these correspondents?  
I. They will help rural people in their day-to-day banking activities  
II. They will work as a link between banks and the customers.  
III. They will ascertain eligibility of rural people so that relief packages can be provided to them.  
a) Only I b) Only II c) Only III  
d) Only I and II e) All I, II, III  
195. As per the news published in a financial publication RBI is redesigning its 'ECS' to function as a Automated Clearing House (ACH) for bulk transactions. What is full form of 'ECS'?  
a) Extra Closing System  
b) Electronic Cheque System  
c) Evening Cheque Sorter  
d) Electronic clearing Service  
e) none of these  
196. The Reserve Bank of India has asked all the banks to install 'Note Sorting Machines' in the branches. How will this help banks and the general public?  
I. The machines will check for counterfeit notes and drop these from circulation.  
II. The will help banks to count the notes quickly and accurately.  
III. This will help in sorting out soiled notes so that they are not reissued by the banks  
a) Only II b) Only I c) Only III  
d) Only I and II e) All I, II and III  
197. As per the guidelines issued by the RBI, banks are preparing for a service which will allow customers to withdraw up to Rs. 1, 000 using their debit cards from notified shops/stores all over the country. All such shops/stores will have 'POS' terminals for the same. What is full form of the 'POS'?  
a) Payment on Sale b) Power of Sale  
c) Point of Sale  
d) Payment Order Service  
e) Pay on sale  
198. One of the major emphasis of Basel II is that banks should have?  
a) Adequate Capital Adequacy Ratio  
b) Only few braches in urban centers  
c) More and more branches in rural areas  
d) Core banking mode of operation  
e) None of these  
199. Which of the following is considered as the financial capital of India?  
a) New Delhi b) Kolkata  
c) Ahmadabad d) None of the above  
e) Maharashtra  
200. In India, which of the following agency is responsible for announcing the Foreign Trade Policy?  
a) RBI b) EXIM-Bank  
c) Foreign Ministry  
d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
e) Trade and commerce  
201. Payment of a crossed cheque can be made  
a) only in cash  
b) through clearing account of a bank  
c) both in cash and through clearing account of a bank

d) Payment can't be done  
e) Banks normally return the cheque  
202. A demand draft is issued by one bank branch on another branch is legally  
a) cheque b) Promissory note  
c) Delivery order d) Supply bill  
e) Cash bill  
203. Committee related with the merger of RRBs with their sponsor bank is  
a) Khusro committee b) Khan committee  
c) Malegam committee  
d) Narsimhan committee  
e) None of these  
204. NABARD which has its head quarters in Mumbai was started in the year?  
a) 1987 b) 1982 c) 1977  
d) 1955 e) 1899  
205. An index that is used to determine interest rates and/or changes of interest rates of certain types of loans is known as  
a) Covenant b) CRAR c) COFI  
d) CRAs e) None of these  
206. CRAFTICARD committee was set up by  
a) RBI b) SEBI c) NBFC  
d) Government of India e) IRDA  
207. For resolving the complaints of customers, ombudsman charges:-  
a) Charges Rs. 500  
b) Charges Rs. 1000  
c) Charge of Rs. 100 deducted from bank account  
d) Does not charge any fees.  
e) None of these  
208. Which committee to review arrangements for institutional credit for agriculture and rural development?  
a) CRAFTICARD committee  
b) Rangarajan committee  
c) Narasimham committee  
d) Jalan committee  
e) Ahluwalia committee  
209. When Rural Infrastructure development fund was started?  
a) 1955-1956 b) 1982-1983  
c) 1935-1936 d) 1995-1996  
e) 1978-1979  
210. A signed undertaking from one party containing a promise to pay a stated sum to a specified person or a company is known as  
a) Power of Attorney b) Promissory Note  
c) Purchasing Power Parity  
d) None of the Above e) Both A and B  
211. NABARD regulates the cooperative banks and regional rural banks in our country. Which holds the major share value of NABARD ?  
a) RBI b) IRDA c) NBFC  
d) Government of India e) SEBI  
212. What is the name for the bank branches have a small area of 100-200 sq. feet set up in all villages?  
a) Small branches  
b) Ultra small branches  
c) Large branches  
d) Rural branches  
e) None of the above  
213. What is the capital contribution of Government of India in RRBs?  
a) 35% b) 25% c) 20%  
d) 50% e) 15%

214. Share value of the sponsoring bank in RRBs?  
a) 50% b) 75% c) 80%  
d) 20% e) 35%  
215. Who is the sponsoring bank for the Pandian Gramin Bank?  
a) Indian Bank b) Bank of Baroda  
c) Indian Overseas Bank  
d) Punjab National Bank e) Vijaya bank  
216. Interest on savings bank account is now calculated by banks on:-  
a) Minimum balance during the month  
b) Minimum balance from 7th to last day of the month.  
c) Maximum balance during the month.  
d) Daily product basis. e) None of these  
217. What is a stale cheque?  
a) A cheque issued without drawers signature  
b) A cheque with only signature of the drawer  
c) A cheque which has completed six months from its date of issue  
d) All of these  
e) A cheque which has the material alteration  
218. If neither the word "Bearer" nor "order" is written on a cheque, payment will be made by treating it as:  
a) A bearer cheque b) An order cheque  
c) At banks discretion  
d) Cannot be paid at all  
e) None of the above  
219. The government has stipulated that quoting Permanent Account Number is mandatory for  
a) Current accounts b) Demat accounts  
c) Term deposits d) Savings Bank  
e) None of the above  
220. Crossing on a cheque can be cancelled by the ..... of the cheque, under his full signature  
a) Payee b) Drawee c) Endorser  
d) Holder e) Drawer  
221. NABARD extends refinance to  
a) State Land Development banks, State Cooperative banks  
b) Regional Rural Banks  
c) Commercial banks and other financial institutions approved by RBI  
d) All of the above e) None of the above  
222. Which one of the following is "material alteration" of a negotiable instrument?  
a) Converting an order cheque to bearer cheque  
b) Putting a signature on the back of the cheque  
c) Crossing of an uncrossed cheque  
d) Writing an amount on a blank cheque  
e) None of the above  
223. Financial Inclusion means provision of :  
a) Financial services namely, payments, remittances, savings, loans and insurance at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same  
b) Ration at affordable cost to persons  
c) House at affordable cost to persons  
d) Education at affordable cost to persons  
e) None of the above  
224. Bank returns a cheque unpaid, it is called:  
a) Payment of the cheque  
b) Drawing of the cheque  
c) Cancelling of the cheque

d) Dishonor of the cheque  
e) Taking the cheque  
225. IRD is related to replacement of the original cheque for re-presentment . What does "D" stand for ?  
a) Debt b) Development  
c) Document d) Deposit  
e) Department  
226. IQA ensures the quality of the images participating in cheque truncation system. What is IQA ?  
a) Institute of Quality Assurance  
b) Image Quarterly Audit  
c) Insurance Quality Audit  
d) Investment Quarterly Audit  
e) None of these  
227. In CBS 'C' stands for CORE) What is 'CORE'?  
a) Centralized Online Real-time Environment  
b) Collateralized online Real-time exchange  
c) Centralized online Real-time exchange  
d) Collateralized offline real-time environment  
e) None of the above  
228. When was NHB RESIDEX started as official housing price index of the country?  
a) 2004 b) 2007 c) 2012  
d) 1998 e) 1987  
229. In which of the following programme of NABARD to bring the underprivileged within the banks fold?  
a) Financial Inclusion b) Self Help Group  
c) NBFC d) MFI e) None of these  
230. The IFSC code uniquely identifies a  
a) Bank b) Particular branch of a bank  
c) Particular city d) Particular country  
e) None of the above  
231. For NEFT remittance up to Rs. 1 lakh, the bank can charge a maximum amount of Rs. .... (+service charges) as per RBI guidelines?  
a) Rs. 25 b) Rs. 10 c) Rs. 5  
d) Rs. 15 e) No charge  
232. RBI provides banks software CHI for Cheque Truncation System . What does "I" stands for?  
a) Investment b) Interface  
c) Intermission d) Intercity  
e) None of these  
233. Cheque books are issued only in one of the following accounts in a bank?  
a) Fixed deposit account  
b) Recurring deposit account  
c) Current account  
d) Term deposit account  
e) All the above  
234. Which amongst the following is not a cheque-operated account ?  
a) Fixed deposit account  
b) Recurring deposit account  
c) Current account d) Both a) and b)  
e) None of these  
235. When a customer's account in a bank shows debit balance, the banker is a  
a) Creditor b) Debtor  
c) Both a and b d) None of these  
e) Earner  
236. What do you mean by "cheque truncation"?  
a) Adding MICR code at the bottom of the cheque

b) Adding IFSC code at the bottom of the cheque  
 c) Converting the physical cheque into an electronic image of the cheque  
 d) Sending the cheque by post  
 e) None of these  
 237. Which of the following is defined as the difference between current assets and current liabilities?  
 a) Venture Capital      b) Working Capital  
 c) Equitable Mortgage      d) Term loan  
 e) None of the Above  
 238. A cheque which is payable to any person who presents the cheque for payment at the bank counter is called  
 a) Bearer cheque      b) Order cheque  
 c) Open cheque      d) Blank cheque  
 e) All of these  
 239. Which of the following is not considered a money market instrument?  
 a) Treasury Bills      b) Repurchase agreement  
 c) Commercial paper  
 d) Certificate of deposit  
 e) Shares and Bonds  
 240. What are the negotiable instruments?  
 a) Bills of exchange      b) Cheque  
 c) Demand draft      d) All the above  
 e) Both A and C  
 241. The sale of shares of a company to the general public for the first time is known as  
 a) IPO      b) Debentures  
 c) FPO      d) Sales      e) Dividend  
 242. IPO investors are classified as  
 a) Retail Individual Investor  
 b) Non-Institutional Investor  
 c) Qualified Institutional Buyers  
 d) All of the above      e) None of the above  
 243. How many % of the net offer of an issuer company makes to Retail Individual Investors?  
 a) 35%      b) 45%      c) 25%  
 d) 10%      e) 50%  
 244. How many % shall be offered to Qualified Institutional Buyers?  
 a) 50%      b) 25%      c) 30%  
 d) 45%      e) 35%  
 245. How many % shall be offered to non-institutional investors?  
 a) 50%      b) 15%      c) 30%  
 d) 45%      e) 35%  
 246. Who benefit from the "swabhiman campaign"?  
 a) Small farmers      b) Marginal farmers  
 c) Rural artisans      d) All the above  
 e) None of the above  
 247. Financial Inclusion was featured in?  
 a) 2005      b) 2004      c) 1998  
 d) 2008      e) 2007  
 248. What does NOFHC stand for?  
 a) New Operational Financial Hedge Company  
 b) Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation  
 c) Non-Operative Financial Holding Company  
 d) New Outsourcing Fund of Hedge companies  
 e) None of the above  
 249. National Payments Corporation of India was incorporated in which year?  
 a) 2008      b) 2012      c) 2004  
 d) 2006      e) 1998  
 250. The Over Draft facility of PMJDY scheme was?  
 a) Rs. 5000

b) 4 times of Average monthly balance  
 c) 50% of credit summations in account during the preceding 6 months  
 d) A or b or c whichever is lower  
 e) None of the above  
 251. Which secure system was introduced by the RBI in 2005 for facilitating one-to-one funds transfer requirements of individuals /corporates?  
 a) ECS      b) NEFT      c) RTGS  
 d) Cheque Truncation  
 e) Oversight of Payment and Settlement systems  
 252. SBI is going to offer its banking services on Facebook, Twitter through?  
 a) SBI Quick      b) SBI Online  
 c) SBI Sort      d) SBI Social  
 e) SBI Mingle  
 253. The chief regulator of commodity futures markets in India  
 a) SEBI      b) NHB  
 c) Forward Markets Commission  
 d) RBI      e) Government of India  
 254. Where is Head Quarters of FMC?  
 a) Mumbai      b) Pune      c) Kolkata  
 d) New Delhi      e) Allahabad  
 255. Which oversees Forward Markets Commission?  
 a) Ministry of Finance      b) RBI  
 c) SEBI      d) CDSL      e) NSDL  
 256. Who is the chairman of Forward Markets Commission?  
 a) Ramesh Abhishek  
 b) Aravind Subramaniam      c) Aravind Mayaram  
 d) T. S. Vijayan      e) P. R. Nayak  
 257. In Which year Forward Contracts (regulation) Act was passed?  
 a) 1978      b) 1883      c) 1991  
 d) 1952      e) 1955  
 258. When Forward Markets Commission has been established?  
 a) 1978      b) 1953      c) 1991  
 d) 1952      e) 1955  
 259. When did FMC regulate and had a worth of Rs. 17 trillion of commodity trades in India?  
 a) JAN 2012      b) DEC 2006  
 c) MAR 2011      d) JULY 2014  
 e) AUG 2015  
 260. In budget 2016-2017, how much amount is allocated to Long Term Irrigation Fund that has been created in NABARD?  
 a) Rs. 10, 000 crore      b) Rs. 20, 000 crore  
 c) Rs. 2, 000 crore      d) Rs. 18, 000 crore  
 e) Rs. 25, 000 crore  
 261. Which of the following organizations issues "RuPay card"?  
 a) National Payments Corporation Of India  
 b) Reserve Bank of India  
 c) Indian Banks Association  
 d) Securities Exchange Board of India  
 e) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority  
 262. In which year Negotiable Instruments Act was passed?  
 a) 1872      b) 1881      c) 1981  
 d) 1982      e) 1972  
 263. Which is not a Negotiable Instruments as per the NI Act?  
 a) Promissory note      b) Bill of exchange  
 c) Cheque      d) Demand Draft  
 e) Currency

264. Reliance Industries (RIL) has signed agreement with which of the following to set up payments bank?  
 a) Canara Bank      b) State Bank of India  
 c) Yes Bank      d) Axis Bank  
 e) Indian Overseas Bank  
 265. Reserve Bank announced the cap under Market Stabilisation Scheme (MSS) which has been fixed at Rs 30, 000 crore for the current fiscal. MSS was launched in the year  
 a) 2001      b) 2006      c) 2005  
 d) 2004      e) None of these  
 266. An endorsement prohibits and restricts further negotiability of the instrument is called  
 a) Restricted instrument  
 b) Blank endorsement      c) Full endorsement  
 d) Crossing      e) None of the above  
 267. NEFT is an electronic fund transfer system that operates on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis which settles transactions in batches.  
 a) Domain Net Settlement (DNS)  
 b) Defined Net Settlement (DNS)  
 c) Declared Net Settlement (DNS)  
 d) Deferred Net Settlement (DNS)  
 e) None of the above  
 268. Material alterations can be done by the account holder in cheque are  
 a) Change in date, sum payable ;  
 b) time of payment;  
 c) Conversion of an order cheque to bearer cheque  
 d) Cancellation of crossing  
 e) All the above  
 269. Lead Banking Scheme introduced in 1969, envisages assignment of lead roles to individual banks (both in public sector and private sector) for the ..... allocated to them  
 a) Cities      b) Metropolitan areas  
 c) Districts      d) States  
 e) Villages  
 270. Existing 'No-frills' accounts opened were converted into BSBDA in compliance with the guidelines issued by RBI in which year?  
 a) 2009      b) 2008      c) 2007  
 d) 2012      e) 2010  
 271. What is the maturity period of "certificate of deposit" for commercial banks?  
 a) Min 7 days-Max 12 months  
 b) Min 7 days-Max 14 days  
 c) Min 1 year-Max 3 year  
 d) Min 1 year-Max 2 year  
 e) Min 1 day-Max 7 days  
 272. What is the maturity period of "certificate of deposit" for Financial Institutions?  
 a) Min 7 days-Max 12 months  
 b) Min 7 days-Max 14 days  
 c) Min 1 year-Max 3 year  
 d) Min 1 year-Max 2 year  
 e) Min 1 day-Max 7 days  
 273. Usance promissory note is called as  
 a) Certificate of deposit  
 b) Commercial paper  
 c) Cash management bills  
 d) T-Bills      e) Cheque  
 274. Which is the unsecured usance promissory note?  
 a) Certificate of deposit  
 b) Commercial paper  
 c) Cash management bills  
 d) T-Bills      e) Cheque

275. Which is a short term security money market instrument to be sold by Government of India to raise temporary money for cash management needs?  
a) Certificate of deposit  
b) Commercial paper  
c) Cash management bills  
d) T-Bills  
e) Cheque

276. What is the maximum tenure of cash management bills?  
a) Less than 91 days  
b) Less than 182 days  
c) 91-182 days d) Less than 364 days  
e) 7-14 days

277. In which of the following multiples 'commercial paper' is issued?  
a) Rs. 1 lakh b) Rs. 5 lakhs  
c) Rs. 2 lakhs d) Rs. 50, 000  
e) Rs. 25, 000

278. In which of the following multiples 'certificate of Deposit' is issued?  
a) Rs. 1 lakh b) Rs. 5 lakhs  
c) Rs. 2 lakhs d) Rs. 50, 000  
e) Rs. 25, 000

279. 'Treasury Bills' are money market instruments were issued in which year?  
a) 1982 b) 1917 c) 1943  
d) 1935 e) 1938

280. What is the maturity period for 'Treasury Bills'?  
a) 91 days b) 182 days c) 164 days  
d) All the above e) none of the above

281. What are the important initiatives taken by RBI for Financial Inclusion?  
a) Lead Banking Scheme b) No-frills account  
c) Business correspondents system  
d) Simplified KYC norms e) All the above

282. Which committee recommended No-frills account?  
a) Khan committee  
b) Rangarajan committee  
c) Narasimham committee  
d) Jalan committee  
e) Ahluwalia committee

283. No-frills account was introduced in which year?  
a) 2004 b) 2005 c) 2006  
d) 2007 e) 2008

284. Which year the 'Lead Banking Scheme' was introduced?  
a) 1992 b) 1987 c) 1976  
d) 1969 e) 1974

285. Which institution operates the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund?  
a) NABARD b) RBI c) SEBI  
d) NHB e) FMC

286. The maximum number of members in a Self Help Group- Bank Linkage programme normally allowed is:  
a) 10 b) 20 c) 50  
d) 15 e) 18

287. Which account can be opened with a commercial bank with zero/very minimal balance?  
a) Savings bank b) Fixed deposit  
c) No-frills d) EEFC account  
e) Reinvestment account

288. If a crossed cheque is presented for payment, it can be paid only through a-  
a) Banker b) Drawer c) Payee

d) Creditor e) Debtor

289. In our country, a cheque remains valid for payment ..... from the date of issue?  
a) 3 months b) 6 months  
c) 12 months d) 2 months  
e) 9 months

290. Credit cards are known as  
a) Plastic money b) Soft money  
c) Hard money d) Both a and b  
e) None of the above

291. Land development banks grant medium term loan for Land development etc. against the mortgage of lands. In some states these banks are known as  
a) Regional Rural banks  
b) Cooperative banks  
c) Land mortgage banks d) NBFC  
e) Financial Institution

292. Through which one of the following sources, domestic funds are raised by companies for first time?  
a) Initial Public Offer  
b) Follow on Public Offer c) Dividend  
d) Shares e) Debentures

293. When a customer draws a cheque on a bank  
a) It is a mandate on that bank to pay  
b) It is a mandate on that GOI to pay  
c) It is a mandate on that state government to pay  
d) It is a mandate on that RBI to pay  
e) It is a mandate on that Finance Ministry to pay

294. Treasury Bill means  
a) A bill drawn on a treasury  
b) An instrument is used by the central Government for short term borrowing  
c) A bill drawn by any authority by sitting in treasury office  
d) A bill drawn by Member of Parliament  
e) All of these

295. Who issues 'Certificate of Deposit'?  
a) Scheduled commercial banks(except RRBs)  
b) Local area banks  
c) NBFCs  
d) All India Financial Institutions  
e) Scheduled commercial banks(except RRBs) and AIFIs within their 'umbrella limit'

296. Commercial Papers can be issued by  
a) Corporates  
b) All India Financial Institutions  
c) Primary dealers d) All of the above  
e) None of the above

297. In which money market operations, borrowing and lending money between banks within one day?  
a) Call money market  
b) Notice money market  
c) Discount market  
d) Commercial bill market  
e) Treasury bill market

298. Introduction of Ways and Means advances had been replaced by which money market instrument?  
a) Certificate of deposit  
b) Commercial paper  
c) Cash management bills  
d) Treasury-Bills e) Cheque

299. It is a document that orders a bank to pay money is/are

a) Certificate of deposit  
b) Commercial paper  
c) Cash management bills  
d) T-Bills e) Cheque

300. Once the debt has been discharged, promissory note must be cancelled by  
a) Drawer b) Drawee c) Payee  
d) Endorser e) Endorsee

301. The exchange rate of foreign currencies varies at which of the following time intervals\_\_\_\_\_  
a) Day to day b) Minute to minute  
c) Hour to hour d) Any of the above  
e) None of these

302. The price or ratio or value at which one currency is exchanged for another currency is called\_\_\_\_\_  
a) Contract of foreign currency  
b) Price of foreign currency  
c) Exchange rate  
d) Any of the above  
e) None of the above

303. The foreign exchange markets are generally open on which of the following days\_\_\_\_\_  
a) Monday to Sunday  
b) Monday to Saturday  
c) Monday to Friday  
d) Monday to Thursday  
e) Monday to Tuesday

304. When the foreign exchange deals take place through telephone or other electronic system it is called:  
a) Over the counter  
b) Over the electronic media  
c) Over all channels  
d) Over all exchanges  
e) Over the media

305. Foreign exchanges markets comprise of \_  
i) Individuals ii) Business entities  
iii) Banks iv) Investors  
v) Users & arbitragers.

which in respect of the above is correct :  
a) i, iii, ii, v only b) i, ii, iii, v only  
c) i, iii, iv, v only d) i, ii, iii only  
e) All i, ii, iii, iv, v

306. Which of the following factors do affect the foreign exchange rates in the long run\_\_\_\_  
a) Balance of payment and fiscal policy  
b) Economic growth rate and interest rate  
c) Monetary policy  
d) Both b and c e) All a, b, c

307. A relationship between two banks which have mutual accounts with each other or one of them having account with another, is called  
a) International banking  
b) Correspondent banking  
c) Mutual banking  
d) Functional banking  
e) None of these

308. In correspondent banking, a local bank  
a) functions as agent  
b) charges fee for the services rendered  
c) the principal bank is able to conduct business in other countries.

Which of the following options is correct?  
a) a, b only b) b, c only c) a, b, c  
d) a, c only e) None of these

309. 'Their account with them' refers to what kind of account out of the following?  
a) NOSTRO b) VOSTRO c) LORO

d) NRO e) Mirror  
310. Fed wire is a \_\_\_\_\_ system in US and is operated by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Clearing, US Banks  
b) Payment, US Govt  
c) Payment, US banks  
d) Payment, US Federal Reserve Bank  
e) None of these  
311. Interest and principal can be repatriated by an NRI, in the following accounts?  
a) FCNR b) NRE c) EEFC  
d) a and b e) All the above  
312. What is the maximum period for which a Foreign Currency Non-Resident account can be opened by a bank?  
a) 5yrs b) 3yrs c) 2yrs  
d) 1yr e) Six months  
313. Exchange fluctuation risk in case of an NRE account remains with \_\_\_\_\_  
a) RBI  
b) Bank with whom the account is opened  
c) Account holder  
d) All the above e) None of these  
314. Transactions in foreign exchange are regulated by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Foreign Exchange Regulation act  
b) Foreign Exchange Management act  
c) Defence of India Rules  
d) All the above  
e) None of these  
315. Which of the following is not a banking risks?  
a) Liquidity risk b) Market risk  
c) Default risk d) All of the above  
e) None of these  
316. You can approach the Insurance Ombudsman with the complaint, if insurance company not responded you quarry for how many days?  
a) 30 days b) 40 days c) 35 days  
d) 50 days e) 60 days  
317. Payment of a cheque may be countermanded by the?  
a) Payee b) Drawer c) True owner  
d) Drawee e) both a and b  
318. Many banks have adopted/launched 'Core Banking Solution' (CBS). Core Banking Solution is?  
a) A marketing strategy adopted by the banks  
b) A new type of ATM useful for rural population  
c) A delivery channel for quick and fast delivery  
d) A new product launched to help senior citizens only as they are not able to visit branches/ATMs frequently  
e) None of these  
319. Pledge means?  
a) advance against goods  
b) open working capital limits  
c) bailment of goods as security for payment of a debt or performance of a promise  
d) none of the above  
e) both a and c  
320. No licence from RBI is required for?  
a) Opening a new bank branch in India  
b) Opening a new bank branch outside India  
c) Shifting an existing branch outside the city, village or town

d) Shifting an existing branch within the same city, village or town  
e) Opening a new ATM in office premises  
321. Commercial banks are unique among financial institutions in that they?  
a) advance loans to business  
b) provide insurance to depositors  
c) create demand deposits  
d) All of the above e) None of these  
322. Smart Money' is a term used for?  
a) Internal banking b) Credit card  
c) Cash with bank  
d) Cash with public e) Debit card  
323. In money market, which of the following is not traded?  
a) Shares and Debentures  
b) Certificate of Deposit  
c) Commercial Paper d) Treasury Bills  
e) P-notes  
324. In NRE account, 'R' stands for,  
a) Resident b) Rate c) Ratio  
d) Risk e) None of these  
325. To meet a significant increase in demand for bank credit, a bank may?  
a) make use of excess reserves  
b) borrow from other banks  
c) borrow from the Reserve Bank of India  
d) All of the above e) Both a and b  
326. Financial Market consists of?  
a) Foreign exchange b) Debt Instruments  
c) Equities d) All of these  
e) both c and b  
327. The One rupee currency note in India bears the signature of?  
a) Finance Secretary of India  
b) Prime Minister of India  
c) President of India  
d) Governor of the RBI e) ED of RBI  
328. When did Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Nationalized?  
a) 1949 b) 1945 c) 1947  
d) 1935 e) 1934  
329. When did the Headquarters of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) moved to Mumbai?  
a) 1935 b) 1937 c) 1945  
d) 1939 e) 1949  
330. Who was the first Indian RBI Governor?  
a) Dr. Manmohan Singh  
b) C D. Deshmukh  
c) S Venkitaramanan d) M Narasimham  
e) S Jagannathan  
331. Who introduced the Banking Ombudsman Scheme?  
a) GOI b) Finance ministry  
c) RBI d) Commercial banks  
e) NBFC  
332. What does the letter second 'C' denotes in FCCBs?  
a) Convertible b) Currency c) Cost  
d) Capital e) Construction  
333. Which among the following body promoted Securities Trading Corporation of India Limited (STCI) jointly with the Public Sector Banks?  
a) SEBI b) RBI c) IDBI Ltd  
d) ICICI Ltd e) GOI  
334. What does the letter 'F' denotes in SWIFT?  
a) Fiscal b) Factor c) Financial  
d) Fade e) Fine

335. Deficit financing means that the government borrows money from the  
a) RBI b) SEBI c) Commercial banks  
d) Scheduled banks  
e) Non-scheduled banks  
336. Which is the most important source of income for Government of India?  
a) Income tax b) VAT  
c) Wealth tax d) Excise duty  
e) Corporate tax  
337. Which of the following public sector banks has the largest number of branches in foreign countries?  
a) Bank of India b) Bank of Baroda  
c) Punjab National Bank  
d) Corporation Bank  
e) SBI  
338. The reserves held by Commercial Banks over and above the statutory minimum, with the RBI are called  
a) Cash reserves b) Deposit reserves  
c) Excess reserves  
d) Momentary reserves  
e) None of these  
339. Which is the country's third largest private sector lender whose name has been officially changed to the Axis Bank Ltd) ?  
a) HDFC Bank b) Lord Krishna Bank  
c) Centurion Bank d) UTI Bank  
e) ING Visas  
340. Mutual funds are regulated in India by which among the following?  
a) RBI b) SEBI  
c) Stock exchanges  
d) RBI and SEBI both e) Both b and c  
341. Which among the following duties is applied by a government to control the exports of a commodity, so that the commodity can be used by the local markets than in foreign countries?  
a) Custom duty b) Excise Duty  
c) Anti dumping duty d) Dumping Duty  
e) Property tax  
342. Which among the following body finalizes the market-borrowing programmers of State Governments in India?  
a) State Governments b) RBI  
c) Union Ministry of Finance  
d) Planning Commission e) Both b and c  
343. Consider the following statements in context with Treasury Bills?  
1. They are issued by Government of India on behalf of RBI  
2. They are mostly for short term borrowings  
3. Treasury Bills cannot be purchased by any person resident of India  
Which among the above is/are correct?  
a) All are correct b) 2 & 3 are correct  
c) Only 2 is correct  
d) Only 3 is correct  
e) Only 1 and 2 is correct  
344. Which among the following correctly defines the Net Interest Income?  
a) Interest earned on advances  
b) Interest earned on investments  
c) Total interest earned on advances on advances and investment  
d) Difference between interest earned and interest paid  
e) Both c and d



345. As we all know India has a three-tier structure of the tax administration. There are taxes levied by Central Governments, State Governments and Local Governments. Which of the following taxes is levied by the Local Government Bodies?

- a) Value Added Tax      b) Stamp Duty  
c) Service tax            d) Land Revenue  
e) Surcharge

346. The availability of Cash and other cash like marketable instruments that are useful in purchases and investments are commonly known as-

- a) Cash crunch    b) Liquidity  
c) Credit  
d) Marketability    e) None of these

347. Expand the term CAMELS

- a) Capital Adequacy Management Quality Expenditure Liquidity Sensitivity to Market Risk  
b) Capital Adequacy Management Quality Earnings Liquidity Sensitivity to Market Risk  
c) Capital Accuracy Management of Earning Liquidity Securitization  
d) Capital Adequacy Mismatch of Earning Liquidity and Securitization  
e) None of these

348. Which is the first organization which got final approval from RBI to start Payments Bank?

- a) Tech Mahindra      b) Department of Posts  
c) Airtel M-Commerce  
d) Vodafone M-Pesa      e) Paytm

349. Which is the first private sector bank to open its branch for startups as a part of centre's Start Up India, Stand Up India mission?

- a) Axix Bank              b) Laxmi Vilas Bank  
c) RBL Bank              d) ICICI Bank  
e) Yes Bank

350. SBI launched SBI e Smart SME to offer E-commerce loan in partnership with

- a) Flipkart              b) Amazon India  
c) Snapdeal              d) Mynta  
e) Shopclues

351. S in IDS stands for

- a) Support      b) Savings      c) Security  
d) Service      e) Short

352. Which Indian bank is the one which got one of the four banking license from the Myanmar Govt. to operate its branch there?

- a) Bank of Baroda  
b) State Bank of India  
c) Punjab National Bank  
d) Central Bank of India    e) Bank of India

353. ICICI bank has launched a Proximity Payment Solution, 'Tap n Pay' in collaboration with

- a) Infosys              b) TCS    c) Wipro  
d) Tech Mahindra      e) Accenture

354. How much fund is approved by the cabinet as a 'Fund of Funds for Startups'?

- a) Rs 10, 000 crore      b) Rs 1, 000 crore  
c) Rs 100 crore          d) Rs 4, 000 crore  
e) Rs 25, 000 crore

355. Recently the Centre approved the setting up of National Investment and Manufacturing Zone (NIMZ) in which of the following states?

- a) Karnataka      b) Odisha      c) Gujarat  
d) Telangana      e) Madhya Pradesh

356. This is the amount of capital a bank or other financial institution has to hold as required by its financial regulator.

- a) CLR              b) CRAR              c) CRA  
d) RCA              e) None of these

357. What is the interest rate on Sukanya Samridhi Yojana?

- a) 9. 4%              b) 9. 3%              c) 9. 1%  
d) 8. 6%              e) 8. 2%

358. How much loan amount will be provided under Stand Up India scheme for Women and SC/ST?

- a) Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 60 lakh  
b) Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 1 crore  
c) Rs. 50 lakh to Rs. 1 crore  
d) Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh  
e) Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 25 lakh

359. Saudi Arabia based Islamic Development Bank has announced to open its first branch in India at

- a) Ahmadabad              b) Allahabad  
c) Lucknow                  d) Andra Pradesh  
e) Arunachal Pradesh

360. These are the reserves that can act as a liquidity buffer for commercial banks during their crisis times.

- a) SLR                  b) Forex Reserves  
c) DSL                  d) Semi SLR  
e) None of these

361. A negotiable money market instrument and issued in dematerialised form or as a Usance Promissory Note against funds deposited at a bank for a specified time period is known as

- a) Bill of Exchange      b) Line of Credit  
c) Cheque  
d) Certificate of Deposit  
e) None of these

362. A Certificate of Deposit in India can be issue by: All scheduled commercial banks excluding

- a) Regional Rural Banks  
b) Commercial banks  
c) Non-scheduled banks  
d) Central bank    e) None of these

363. According to ICRA report, Indian Securitization market grew by 45% to around \_\_\_\_ in FY2016.

- a) Rs 24, 500 cr    b) Rs 20, 500 cr  
c) Rs 25, 000 cr    d) Rs 20, 000 cr  
e) Rs 35, 000 cr

364. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had announced for the consolidation of public sector banks in the budget speech this year. Which committee is been working as a guiding principle in this regard?

- a) Deepak Mohanty Committee  
b) Vyas Committee  
c) Subrahmanyam Committee  
d) Narasimham Committee  
e) MB Shah committee

365. Which of the following denominations Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) are not available to the investors?

- a) Rs 1000              b) Rs 5000  
c) Rs 10000              d) Rs 25000  
e) Rs 50000

366. Recently which bank launched country's first Aadhar based ATM?

- a) Yes Bank              b) DCB Bank  
c) RBS Bank              d) RBL Bank

e) Kotak Mahindra Bank

367. How much amount is going to be disbursed by banks under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana in FY'17?

- a) Rs 2. 80 lakh crore  
b) Rs 1. 50 lakh crore  
c) Rs 1. 80 lakh crore  
d) Rs 1. 30 lakh crore  
e) Rs 1. 20 lakh crore

368. MTSS stands for

- a) Money Transfer Scheme for Service  
b) Medium Transfer Service Strategy  
c) Minimum Transfer Service Scheme  
d) Money Transfer Service Scheme  
e) None of these

369. The maximum time period for which domestic term deposits are generally accepted by banks in India is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 5 years              b) 4 years              c) 10 years  
d) 3 years              e) 6 years

370. What does the lowering of Bank Rate by the Reserve Bank of India leads to

- a) More liquidity in the market  
b) Less liquidity in the market  
c) Stability liquidity in the market  
d) None of these  
e) It is dependent on other factors also

371. NABARD has signed agreement with which country for a special programme on 'Soil protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security'?

- a) Sri Lanka      b) Japan              c) Germany  
d) Brazil              e) None of these

372. Who has been appointed as the head of committee on the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) ?

- a) R Gandhi              b) P K Singh  
c) Arvind Panagriya              d) N K Singh  
e) Urjit Patel

373. Which private sector bank has started a campaign on social media, Twitter to allow the applicants to sell themselves to become an employee of the bank?

- a) HDFC bank              b) Yes Bank  
c) DCB Bank              d) IDFC Bank  
e) Bandhan Bank

374. Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) were introduced in 2014. What is the maturity period of KVP?

- a) 75 months              b) 90 months  
c) 50 months              d) 100 months  
e) 80 months

375. After attaining how much age, a girl can herself operate her account under Sukanya Samridhi Yojana?

- a) 18 years              b) 15 years              c) 12 years  
d) 10 years              e) She can operate from the time the account gets opened

376. What is the deadline for implementing the Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) scheme?

- a) 2019              b) 2018              c) 2017  
d) 2020              e) 2022

377. What is the maximum deposit amount insured by the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) ?

- a) Rs. 1, 00, 000              b) Rs. 2, 00, 000  
c) Rs. 3, 00, 000              d) Rs. 5, 00, 000  
e) Rs 1, 50, 000

378. Demat Accounts are

- a) Accounts in which shares of various companies are traded in electronic form

b) Accounts which are operated through internet banking facility  
c) Accounts which are opened to facilitate repayment of a loan taken from the bank.  
d) Zero Balance Accounts  
e) None of these  
379. Standard Chartered bank has its headquarters at  
a) California b) England  
c) Bern d) London  
e) Paris  
380. When the repayment of a loan starts after certain period of its disbursement, that period is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Esoteric b) Foreclosure  
c) Diffusion d) Moratorium  
e) None of these  
381. R stands for \_\_\_\_\_ in CDR.  
a) Ratio b) Restructuring c) Reserve  
d) Regulation e) Recycle  
382. Which of the following is the regulator of the Infrastructure Debt Fund set up as a trust?  
a) RBI b) SEBI c) IRDA  
d) PFRDA e) NABARD  
383. CGT stands for  
a) Capital gain tribe b) Crucial gain tax  
c) Capital gain tax  
d) Capital gross tax e) None of these  
384. Up to now, how many entities which were granted approval by RBI have dropped their plan to set up payment bank in the country?  
a) 4 b) 5 c) 7 d) 3 e) 6  
385. How much FDI is there for Asset Reconstruction Companies?  
a) 50% b) 100% c) 80%  
d) 49% e) 27%  
386. Who is the head of committee which has been made to select the next RBI governor, as present RBI Governor Mr. Raghuram Rajan's term will end in closer to September 2016?  
a) PK Mishra b) Urjit Patel  
c) R Gandhi d) P K Sinha  
e) HR Khan  
387. RBI has launched new restructuring tool 'S4A' to raise banks' moral hazard risk. What is it?  
a) Scheme for Systematic Structuring of Stressed Assets  
b) Scheme for Sustainable Structuring of Stressed Assets  
c) Scheme for Sustainable Structuring of Scholastic Assets  
d) Scheme for Sustainable Strength of Stressed Assets  
e) None of these  
388. Star Union Dai-Ichi Life insurance is a life insurance joint venture between life insurer Dai-Ichi and which banks?  
a) Indian Overseas Bank and United Bank of India  
b) Bank of India and Union Bank  
c) Canara Bank and Bank of India  
d) Allahabad Bank and OBC Bank  
e) Union Bank and Bank of Baroda  
389. Who is the CEO of NITI Aayog?  
a) Arun Jaitley b) Ramesh Chand  
c) Bibek Debroy d) Arvind Panagariya  
e) Amitabh Kant  
390. What is the deadline for implementing the Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) ?  
a) March 31, 2017 b) May 31, 2017

c) December 31, 2017  
d) December 31, 2016  
e) February 28, 2017  
391. Which of the following has been chosen by India Post for its soon to be set up Payments Bank?  
a) Wipro b) Deloitte  
c) Tech Mahindra d) IBM e) SBI  
392. Earlier in the year, which committee submitted its report on the Net Non-performing assets of Public Sector banks?  
a) C Rangarajan b) Bibek Debroy  
c) Urjit Patel d) P. Chidambaram  
e) M. Veerappa Moily  
393. What is the annual premium amount excluding service tax to be paid under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana?  
a) Rs 181 b) Rs 330 c) Rs 12  
d) Rs 10 e) Rs 50  
394. What is the age limit to apply for Atal Pension Scheme?  
a) 70 b) 40 c) 50  
d) 65 e) 55  
395. Recently an Indian bank launched next generation features on its app 'iMobile' which will enable customers to instantly pay taxes and book railway tickets within the app. Name the bank.  
a) Federal Bank b) Punjab National Bank  
c) Kotak Mahindra Bank  
d) ICICI Bank e) Bandhan Bank  
396. Chairman of Banks Board Bureau is  
a) Vinod Rai b) Shashank Manohar  
c) HL Dattu d) Bibek Debroy  
e) Arvind Panagariya  
397. New Development Bank headquartered at Shanghai, China has an initial authorized capital of US \$  
a) 100 billion b) 50 billion c) 200 billion  
d) 100 million e) 200 million  
398. Which of the following is/are covered under the Banking Ombudsman Scheme, 2006?  
a) Scheduled Commercial Banks  
b) Regional Rural Banks  
c) Primary Co-operative Banks  
d) Only A and B e) All of the Above  
399. Deposits which can be withdrawn by a customer without notice is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Time Deposits b) Demand Deposits  
c) Variable Deposits d) Low cost Deposits  
e) None of these  
400. Which of the following is not a subsidiary of RBI?  
a) DICGC b) SIDBI c) NABARD  
d) NHB e) BRBNMPL  
401. Reserve Bank of India has allowed foreign investors to up their stakes in which of the following banks under the Portfolio Investment Scheme?  
a) Axis Bank b) HDFC Bank  
c) ICICI Bank d) Yes Bank  
e) None of these  
402. How much cap value, Reserve Bank of India advised banks to exchange up to 20 pieces of soiled Indian currency notes through the counter without any processing fee in order to improve the customer service?  
a) Rs 5, 000 b) Rs 15, 000  
c) Rs 6, 000 d) Rs 25, 000

e) None of these  
403. How much amount above the transactions are to be Banned to curb Black Money which is specified by the Special Investigation Team?  
a) 5 Lakhs b) 4 Lakhs c) 3 Lakhs  
d) 6 Lakhs e) None of these  
404. Who wrote the Biography titled "Who moved my interest rate?" revealing a turbulent relationship with two Finance Ministers of the time P. Chidambaram and Pranab Mukherjee?  
a) Anita Nair b) Vikram Seth  
c) RC Dhere d) Duvvuri Subbarao  
e) None of these  
405. Air Carrier VISTARA tied up with which bank to release a contactless Vistara Credit Card using VISA Platform?  
a) HDFC Bank b) ICICI Bank  
c) Axis Bank d) State Bank of India  
e) None of these  
406. In order to develop the important Irrigation and Drainage Management system in the Cauvery Delta of Tamil Nadu has signed with which bank estimates around \$100 million?  
a) World Bank  
b) Asian Development Bank  
c) Reserve Bank of India  
d) BRICS Bank  
e) None of these  
407. The Small Industries Development Bank of India has chosen how many venture funds to invest in Startups as defines under the Startup India Action Plan?  
a) Six b) Seven c) Eight  
d) Nine e) None of these  
408. Which Bank has opened its IFSC Banking Unit (IBU) at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) to meet the requirements of offshore banking?  
a) Axis Bank b) HDFC Bank  
c) IndusInd Bank d) ICICI Bank  
e) None of these  
409. Which scheme is unveiled by PM Narendra Modi in order to impart skilling to One Crore Indian population in the next four years?  
a) PSKVY b) PMKWY  
c) PNKVY d) PMKVY  
e) None of these  
410. Which bank is to acquire a Tamil Nadu based microfinance institution (MFI) called Grama Vidiyal?  
a) Yes Bank b) ICICI Bank  
c) HDFC Bank d) IDFC Bank  
e) None of these  
411. Which bank has signed a (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE), (IIT) Bombay's technology business incubator, in order to promote the innovation by startups in the financial sector?  
a) State Bank of India b) HDFC Bank  
c) Indian Overseas Bank d) Bank of India  
e) None of these  
412. Which company is planning to raise about Rs. 3, 000 crore by issuing the first unrated Synthetic Indian Rupee (INR) Notes to overseas investors?  
a) Yes Bank b) IndusInd Bank

- c) ICICI d) HDFC Ltd  
e) None of these
413. Which allows mutual fund investors to make transactions through various modes of payments has been unveiled by the leading Bombay Stock Exchange (BSe) ?  
a) Receiptless SIP b) Receiptless SOP  
c) Paperless SOP d) Paperless SIP  
e) None of these
414. For how much credit, agreement signed by Centre, Bihar government and World Bank to help improve livelihood opportunities for poor rural households across 300 blocks and 32 districts of the eastern state?  
a) USD 290-million b) USD 390-million  
c) USD 490-million d) USD 590-million  
e) None of these
415. Who is the chief executive and managing director of the second largest private sector lender HDFC Bank has been named as the best banking CEO in Asia by the investor community?  
a) Rana Kapoor b) Chanda Kochhar  
c) Aditya Puri d) Romesh Sobti  
e) None of these
416. Which programme is launched by the Meghalaya Governor V. Shanmuganathan in the East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya?  
a) PSMMA b) PMNMA  
c) PMSMA d) PSSMA  
e) None of these
417. How much package is announced by the Kerala Government for the state in view of the Gulf crisis and recessionary trends in the state?  
a) Rs. 11, 000 crore b) Rs. 12, 000 crore  
c) Rs. 10, 000 crore d) Rs. 20, 000 crore
418. Which bank along with SIDBI entered into a partnership to guarantee 75% of loans of up to Rs. 15 crore extended to energy efficiency projects under the WORLD BANK initiative?  
a) YES Bank b) Indus Ind Bank  
c) HDFC Bank d) ICICI Bank  
e) None of these
419. Which Securities has topped the Initial Public Offering (IPO) league table in the first half of 2016?  
a) ICICI b) HDFC c) Birla Life  
d) SBI e) None of these
420. At what percent, the new Kerala government is planning to boost up the tax revenue this year on junk foods?  
a) 16% b) 11. 7% c) 13%  
d) 14. 5% e) None of these
421. In which bank, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved increased limits in foreign investments from 62% to 74% of the total paid up share capital on a fully commodity basis?  
a) Axis Bank b) Indus Ind Bank  
c) HDFC Bank d) ICICI Bank  
e) None of these
422. For which company, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) sanctioned a semi closed wallet license?  
a) ZELDI SOFTCOM b) MELDI SOFTCOM  
c) NELDI SOFTCOM d) YELDI SOFTCOM  
e) None of these

423. Which government sector having India's first insurance policy covering public liability to an atomic power plant operator?  
a) ONGC b) NPCIL c) NLC  
d) NSG e) None of these
424. Which bank launched a full-fledged digital banking service for small and medium enterprises (SME) ?  
a) HDFC Bank b) ICICI Bank  
c) IndusInd Bank d) UCO Bank
425. For what purpose, 3 lakh rupees of loan amount at an interest rate of 4% is given by the Central Government?  
a) Education b) Home c) Health  
d) Crop e) None of these
426. What is the name of system inaugurated by Punjab's deputy chief minister Sukhbir Singh Badal to ensure the safety of the rural areas of Punjab?  
a) PRPRS b) RRPPS c) RRPRS  
d) SRPRS e) None of these
427. New Development Bank of the BRICS countries is set to issue its first which country currency denominated bonds?  
a). Brazil b) China c) India  
d) Russia e) None of these
428. What is the Cash Reserve ratio fixed by Reserve bank of India announced during Second Bi- Monthly monetary Policy for the FY 2016-17?  
a) 4% b) 4. 1% c) 4. 5%  
d) 5% e) None of these
429. The World Bank has decreased its forecast for the global growth to how many percent for the year 2016?  
a). 2. 1% b) 2. 2% c) 2. 3%  
d) 2. 4% e) None of these
430. Who has been relieved from Chief Executive Officer post from Deutsche Bank Asia Pacific region?  
a) Gunit Chand b) Gunit Chandur  
c) Gunit Chadha d) Gunit Choudary  
e) None of these
431. Mumbai Based Reserve Bank of India has taken steps to simplify the registration process for which organization?  
a). Nidhi Companies  
b) Non Banking Financial Companies  
c) Private Banks d) All of these  
e) None of these
432. Who has been resigned from the post of President and COO of Softbank with immediate effect and he will served as advisory role for one year?  
a) Nimesh Auro b) Nimesh Arora  
c) Nimesh Arora d) Nimesh Auro  
e) None of these
433. Asian Development Bank accorded \$500 million to build bridge over India's longest river bridge is in which  
a) West Bengal b) Uttarakhand  
c) Himachal Pradesh d) Bihar  
e) None of these
434. Union Government has decided to approve the proposal to set up the Indian Post Payments Bank with capital of \_\_\_\_\_ and to set up 650 branches by September 2017 as a Public Limited Company.  
a). Rs. 700 Crore b) Rs. 800 Crore  
c) Rs. 600 Crore d) Rs. 500 Crore  
e) None of these

435. What is the name of the premium credit card launched by SBI by having facilities targeting high networth customers?  
a) COMMUNITY b) ENRICH  
c) ESCORT d) ELITE  
e) None of these
436. What is the minimum capital requirement for New Banks in the Private Sector?  
a) Rs. 200 crore b) Rs. 300 crore  
c) Rs. 500 crore d) Rs. 600 crore  
e) None of these
437. Which among the following banks has launched "Dhanchayat" an educational film to raise awareness on the dangers of borrowing money from unorganised sources?  
a) Axis b) ICICI c) HDFC  
d) SBI e) YES
438. The committee that is associated with EFT system of RBI  
a) Rangarajan Committee  
b) Saraf Committee  
c) Shere Committee  
d) Narasimham Committee  
e) All of the above
439. The first committee (year 1985) that gave its recommendations relating to mechanization of banking system  
a) Rangarajan Committee  
b) Saraf Committee  
c) Shere Committee  
d) Narasimham Committee  
e) All of the above
440. The committee that gave its recommendation for drawing a perspective plan of computerization for the period 1990-94  
a) Shere Committee  
b) Narasimham Committee  
c) Rangarajan Committee  
d) Saraf Committee  
e) All of the above
441. The committee that recommended the introduction of electronic clearing services  
a) Rangarajan Committee  
b) Saraf Committee  
c) Shere Committee  
d) Kapoor Committee  
e) None of the above
442. The committee that suggested the cheque truncation system for interbank transactions  
a) Rangarajan Committee  
b) Shere Committee  
c) Vasudevan Committee  
d) Saraf Committee  
e) None of the above
443. 1998 Committee on Technology upgradation in Banking Sector is known as  
a) Narasimham Committee  
b) Vasudevan Committee  
c) Shere Committee  
d) Saraf Committee  
e) Kapoor Committee
444. What is the maximum deposit amount insured by DICGC?  
a) Rs 200000 per deposit per bank  
b) Rs 200000 per depositors across all banks.  
c) Rs 100000 per depositors per bank  
d) Rs 100000 per depositors across all banks  
e) None of the above
445. With reference to a cheque which of the following is the 'drawee bank' ?

a) The bank that collects the cheque  
b) the payee's bank  
c) the endorsee's bank  
d) the endorser's bank  
e) The bank upon which the cheque is drawn  
446. Which of the following is not helpful in controlling money supply?  
a) Free market policy      b) CRR  
c) Bank rate  
d) Change in margin requirement  
e) None of these  
447. Section 14 of Banking Regulation Act, 1949?  
a) Prohibits a banking company from creating a charge upon any unpaid capital of the company  
b) Contains a system of licensing of banks by the RBI  
c) Provides that the subscribed capital of a banking company should not be less than one-half of its authorized capital.  
d) all of these      e) None of these  
448. EPS in share market stands for?  
a) Earnings per share  
b) Electronic Payment System  
c) Employee Pension Scroll  
d) Equated Payment System  
e) None of these  
449. Commercial paper may be issued for a period  
a) Not exceeding five years  
b) Not exceeding three years  
c) Ranging from 7 days to one year  
d) All of the above      e) None of the above  
450. The Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 was enacted on the recommendations of  
a) The Hilton Young Commission  
b) The Banking Commission, 1933  
c) The Rural Credit Survey Committee  
d) The James Raj Committee  
e) None of the above  
451. The minting of rupee coin is governed by  
a) Coinage Act, 1906  
b) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934  
c) Banking Regulation Act, 1949  
d) Currency Act, 1902  
e) none of the above  
452. The note-issue system in India is based on  
a) Gold Deposit System  
b) Minimum Reserve System  
c) Proportional Reserve System  
d) Simple Deposit System  
e) None of the above  
453. Treasury bill is  
a) Negotiable security  
b) Non-negotiable security  
c) No security at all  
d) Quasi-negotiable security  
e) None of the above  
454. When was Lead Bank Scheme introduced?  
a) 1967      b) 1968      c) 1969  
d) 1974      e) None of these  
455. A Bank is under a statutory obligations to honour its customer's cheques vide School of Distance Education?  
a) Section 10 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.  
b) Section 3 of the R.  
b) I. Act, 1934.

c) Section 31 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.  
d) All of these      e) None of these  
456. What is the name of the platform launched by State Bank of India (SBI) that enables customers to book their foreign exchange transactions online?  
a) SBI eforex      b) SBI emoney  
c) SBI eonline      d) SBI eshare  
e) SBI ebuddy  
457. The mission of the BIS is to serve central banks in their pursuit of monetary and financial stability, to foster international cooperation in those areas and to act as a bank for central banks. The head office of BIS is located in \_\_\_\_.  
a) Hong Kong      b) Switzerland  
c) China      d) Mexico  
e) Australia  
458. Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) are international foreign exchange reserve assets issued by  
a) World Bank      b) WTO      c) ADB  
d) IMF      e) None of these  
459. Which of the following types of accounts are known as "Demat Accounts"?  
a) Zero Balance Accounts  
b) Accounts which are opened to facilitate repayment of a loan taken from the bank. No other business can be conducted from there  
c) Accounts in which shares of various companies are traded in electronic form  
d) Accounts which are operated through internet banking facility  
e) None of the above  
460. According to the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) which among the following states in India has highest per cent of Urban BPL households?  
a) Bihar      b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Manipur      d) Jharkhand      e) Sikkim  
461. Among the following which is NOT a function of RBI?  
a) Accepting deposits from commercial banks  
b) Issuer of currency  
c) Accepting deposits from general public  
d) The banker of the government  
e) None of these  
462. Which of the following acts governs the RBI Functions?  
a) Foreign Exchange regulation act 1973  
b) Companies Act 1956  
c) Banking Regulation Act 1949  
d) RBI Act 1934  
463. The rate at which the RBI lends short-term money to the banks is known as?  
a) Repo Rate      b) PLR      c) CRR  
d) Reverse Repo Rate      e) None of these  
464. Banks has different interest rates for different loans products. To which rate are these interest rates linked?  
a) RBI Administered rate  
b) Prime lending rate      c) Base rate  
d) Bank rate      e) None of these  
465. Non-performing assets are cause for serious concerns for banks. Why are these loans known as non-performing?  
a) Banks have to make provision for these loans in their balance sheet  
b) Interest on these accounts are not charged  
c) Recovery of bank's funds are difficult

d) All of the above      e) None of these  
466. Systematic Investment Plans are a customer centric facility provided by which of the following?  
a) Private Banks      b) Commercial Banks  
c) Stock Brokers      d) Mutual Funds  
e) None of these  
467. Which among the following was the first bank purely managed by Indians?  
a) Oudh Commercial Bank  
b) Punjab National Bank      c) Bank of India  
d) Allahabad      e) None of these  
468. A firm that is on the verge of bankruptcy may be able to issue bonds, but?  
a) no one will buy them  
b) they will have to offer a higher interest rate to do so.  
c) they will have to pay the same interest rate as other firms.  
d) it will cause them to enter bankruptcy.  
e) None of these  
469. Which bank is called lender of last resort?  
a) Commercial bank      b) Agricultural bank  
c) Industrial bank      d) Central bank  
e) None of these  
470. The purpose of central banks is?  
a) to ensure the stability of the financial system.  
b) to control the availability of money and credit to ensure low inflation, high growth, and the stability of the financial system.  
c) only to ensure that the economy sees high growth.  
d) only to control the availability of money and to ensure low inflation.  
e) None of these  
471. The New York Stock Exchange is a(n) ?  
a) financial instrument.      b) financial market.  
c) central bank.      d) regulatory agency.  
e) None of these  
472. Which type of deposits gives highest rate of interest?  
a) Current deposit      b) Fixed deposit  
c) Recurring deposit      d) Savings deposit  
e) None of these  
473. Which of the following are the six parts of the financial system?  
a) Financial instruments, credit cards, financial instruments, regulatory agencies, central banks, Federal Reserve System  
b) Financial instruments, money, financial instruments, the Security and Exchange Commission, central banks, Federal Reserve System  
c) Money, financial instruments, financial markets, financial institutions, regulatory agencies, central banks, Federal Reserve System  
d) Money, financial instruments, financial markets, banks, regulatory agencies, central banks, Federal Reserve System  
e) None of these  
474. Banks can change rate of interest beyond spread announced by them on advances granted to?  
a) Film companies      b) Chit funds  
c) NBFC      d) Hotels      e) None of these  
475. Bank can change interest rate without reference to its PLR in the following?  
a) Housing loans  
b) NRE/ FCNB deposits

c) Personal loans d) Educational loans  
e) None of these  
476. At what frequency can Banks pay interest on Saving Bank Account as per RBI guidelines?  
a) Monthly b) Quarterly c) Half Yearly  
d) Yearly e) None of these  
477. National Rural Development Institute is situated at ?  
a) Delhi b) Kolkata c) Mumbai  
d) Hyderabad e) None of these  
478. The banks are required to maintain a certain ratio between their cash in hand and total assets. This is called ?  
a) Statutory Liquidity Ratio  
b) Cash Reserve Ratio  
c) Repo Rate  
d) Marginal Standing Facility  
e) None of the above  
479. Which of the following is not viewed as a national debt ?  
a) National Saving Certificate  
b) Provident Fund  
c) Life Insurance Policies  
d) Long-term Government Bonds  
e) None of these  
480. Short-term finance is usually for a period ranging up to?  
a) 6 years b) 1 year c) 5 years  
d) 2 years e) None of these  
481. National Payments Corporation o (NPCI) launched UPI systems providing a single payment in across all systems. UPI is?  
a) Unifying Payment Interface  
b) Unit Paying Interface  
c) Unified Payment Interface  
d) Unified Payment Inter-system  
e) None of these  
482. The Reserve Bank of India signed information sharing agreements with foreign banking regulations so far agreements have not been signed which of the following central ban?  
a) Banco Central do Brasil (BCB)  
b) European Central Bank (ECB)  
c) Federal Reserve  
d) Reserve Bank of New Zealand  
e) None of the above  
483. The rate at which banks borrow funds overnight from the Reserve Bank of India against approved government securities is called?  
a) Marginal Standing Facility Rate  
b) Repo Rate c) Reverse Repo Rate  
d) Call Money e) None of the above  
484. Which bank announced to launch India's ` First Green Infrastructure Bond worth Rs. 500 crore?  
a) SBI b) Yes Bank c) PNB  
d) HDFC Bank e) ICICI Bank  
485. Which of the following banks not categorized as development bank in India?  
a) NABARD b) SIDBI c) NHB  
d) MUDRA Bank e) Axis Bank  
486. As per guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India, Banks may classify a loan as Non-Performing Asset (NPA), only if the interest due and the principal during any quarter is not serviced fully within?  
a) 90 days from the end of the quarter  
b) 60 days from the end of the quarter

c) 60 days from the beginning of the quarter  
d) 30 days from the end of the quarter  
e) 30 days from the beginning of the quarter  
487. The motto of commercial banks is?  
a) helping people  
b) creating the awareness among the people about banking  
c) accept deposits only  
d) to crush the interest of development banks  
e) earning the profit  
488. The 150th birth anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai was celebrated on 28 Jan. He was associated with the foundation of which of the following banks in 1895?  
a) Central Bank of India  
b) Imperial Bank of India  
c) Allahabad Bank  
d) Punjab National Bank  
e) None of these  
489. The Reserve Bank of India has asked banks to display which of the following on their websites from 1 April?  
a) Loan processing fees  
b) Loan interest rates  
c) CIBIL scores of individuals  
d) All the above  
e) Only 1 & 2  
490. Account holders have to maintain an AQB for their accounts in certain banks. What does the term AQB stands for?  
a) Average Quantitative Balance  
b) Average Qualitative Balance  
c) Average Quarterly Balance  
d) Average Qualified Balance  
e) None of these  
491. What is term used for a deposit with a bank that locks up money for a certain period but also provides an option of premature withdrawal which may attract a penalty?  
a) Savings bank deposit b) Term deposit  
c) Recurring deposit d) Current deposit  
e) None of the above  
492. Cash cannot be obtained from bank against?  
a) Cross cheque b) Order cheque  
c) Bearer cheque d) Traveller cheque  
e) None of these  
493. Banks prepare their balance sheet?  
a) Weekly b) Monthly  
c) Quarterly d) Annually  
e) None of these  
494. Balance sheet of a bank has two parts?  
a) Supply and demand for deposits  
b) Supply and demand of advances  
c) Assets and liabilities  
d) Cash reserves and loans  
e) None of these  
495. The power of a bank to create credit is affected by?  
a) The cash reserve requirement  
b) The amount of cash available  
c) The number of branches of a bank  
d) Both a) & b)  
e) None of these  
496. Which of the following is not an asset of a bank?  
a) Notes and small coins  
b) Overdue recurring deposits  
c) Short term loans d) Staff advances  
e) None of these

497. The credit policy of a bank does not deal with?  
a) Credit risk management  
b) Documentation standards  
c) Review and renewal of advances  
d) Outstanding balances in deposit accounts  
e) None of these  
498. Issuing credit cards is a component of ?  
a) Corporate banking b) Rural banking  
c) Retail banking d) Micro finance  
e) None of these  
499. The origin of bank instruments can be traced to?  
a) The priests and worship places of public deposits  
b) Goldsmith receipts  
c) Bonds issued by the British Government in India  
d) Bank notes issued by Bank of Venice  
e) None of these  
500. The banking company has restriction to sanction loan to?  
a) Directors of the bank  
b) Staff working in the bank  
c) Students going abroad  
d) Professionals  
e) None of these

#### Answer Key

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#### Static GK:

- 1) Tungabhadra Dam is located in which state? **Karnataka**  
 2) Rangit Dam is located in which state? **Sikkim**  
 3) Pong Dam is located in which state? **Himachal Pradesh**  
 4) In which state Lengpui Airport is located? **Mizoram**  
 5) Koyna Dam is located in which state? **Maharashtra**  
 6) Who is the President of Asian Development Bank? **Takehiko Nakao**  
 7) Bandhavgarh National Park is situated in **Madhya Pradesh**

- 8) Hirakud Dam is located in which state? **Odisha**  
 9) Indirasagar Dam is located in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**  
 10) Who is the President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank? **Jin Liqun**  
 11) Napier Museum is located in **Kerala**  
 12) In which State Birsa Munda Airport is located? **Jharkhand**  
 13) HAL Aerospace Museum is located in **Bangalore**  
 14) In which State/UT Veer Savarkar International airport is located? **Andaman & Nicobar Islands**  
 15) Gass Forest Museum is located in **Tamilnadu**  
 16) Headquarters of Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is located in **Vienna, Austria**  
 17) In which State Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport is located? **Assam**  
 18) Bansagar Dam is located in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**  
 19) Wayanad Heritage Museum is located in **Kerala**  
 20) Nathpa Jhakri Dam is located in which state? **Himachal Pradesh**  
 21) Bandipur National Park is situated in **Karnataka**  
 22) Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum is located in **Gujarat**  
 23) Headquarters of International Maritime Organization (IMO) is located in **London, UK**  
 24) In which State Gaya International Airport is located? **Bihar**  
 25) Sulabh International Museum of Toilet is located in **New Delhi**  
 26) Who is the President of New Development Bank (NDB)? **K.V. Kamath**  
 27) In which State/UT Indira Gandhi International Airport is located? **Delhi**  
 28) Baglihar Dam is located in which state? **Jammu Kashmir**  
 29) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum or Princes of Wales Museum is located in **Mumbai**  
 30) In which State Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport is located? **Gujarat**  
 31) Headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is located in **Brussels, Belgium**  
 32) In which state Wankhede Stadium is located? **Maharashtra**  
 33) Betla National Park is situated in **Jharkhand**  
 34) National Handicrafts & Handlooms Museum is located in **New Delhi**  
 35) In which state Dimapur Airport is located? **Nagaland**  
 36) Dr Bhau Daji Lad Museum is located in **Mumbai**  
 37) Naval Museum or Swarna Jyoti Museum is located in **Andhra Pradesh**  
 38) In which State Kempegowda International Airport is located? **Karnataka**  
 39) Ranapratap Sagar Dam is constructed across which river? **Chambal**  
 40) Who is the President of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)? **Rodrigo Duterte**

- 41) Who is the Director-General of International Labour Organization (ILO)? **Guy Ryder**  
 42) In which state Eden Gardens is located? **West Bengal**  
 43) Bhitarkanika National Park is situated in **Odisha**  
 44) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial is located in **Gujarat**  
 45) Who is the Secretary-General of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)? **Angel Gurría**  
 46) Who is the Secretaries-General of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)? **Amjad Hussain B Sial**  
 47) In which state Subrata Roy Sahara Stadium is located? **Maharashtra**  
 48) In which State Calicut International Airport is located? **Kerala**  
 49) Sardar Vallabhai Patel Police Museum is located in **Kerala**  
 50) Headquarters of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is located in **Paris, France**  
 51) In which state Barkatullah Khan Stadium is located? **Rajasthan**  
 52) Blackbuck National Park is situated in **Gujarat**  
 53) Who is the President of International Fund for Agricultural Development? **Gilbert Houngbo**  
 54) Salar Jung Museum is located in **Hyderabad**  
 55) In which state Zaruki International Airport is located? **Meghalaya**  
 56) In which state Roop Singh Stadium is located? **Madhya pradesh**  
 57) Who is the Secretary-General of World Tourism Organization? **Taleb D. Rifai**  
 58) In which State Devi Ahilyabai Holkar International Airport is located? **Madhya Pradesh**  
 59) Jawahar Toy Museum is located in **Pondicherry**  
 60) Headquarters of International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) is located in **Copenhagen, Denmark**  
 61) Sundarbans National Park is situated in **West Bengal**  
 62) In which State Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport is located? **Maharashtra**  
 63) In which state Sardar Patel Stadium is located? **Gujarat**  
 64) Who is the President of International Rescue Committee? **David Miliband**  
 65) In which state Tezu Airport is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**  
 66) Who is the Rector, United Nations University; Under Secretary-General of United Nations? **David M. Malone**  
 67) Headquarters of International Criminal Police Organization, or INTERPOL is located in **Lyon, France**  
 68) In which state Gandhi Sports Complex Ground is located? **Punjab**  
 69) In which State Biju Patnaik International Airport is located? **Odisha**  
 70) Headquarters of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is located in **Beijing, China**

71) International Dolls Museum is located in **Chandigarh**  
 72) Headquarters of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is located in **Jakarta, Indonesia**  
 73) Campbell Bay National Park is located in **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**  
 74) In which state Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium is located? **Telangana**  
 75) Headquarters of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, also known as UN Women is located in **New York City, USA**  
 76) In which state Dibrugarh Airport is located? **Assam**  
 77) Shivalik Fossil Park Museum is located in **Himachal Pradesh**  
 78) Who is the chairperson of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)? **Anthony Lake**  
 79) Headquarters of International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes is located in **Washington DC, USA**  
 80) In which State Sri Guru Ram Das Jee International Airport is located? **Punjab**  
 81) In which state Dhyani Chand Astro turf Stadium is located? **Uttar Pradesh**  
 82) Who is the chairperson of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)? **Achim Steiner**  
 83) In which state Khanderi Cricket stadium is located? **Gujarat**  
 84) Headquarters of International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is located in **Geneva, Switzerland**  
 85) Dachigam National Park is located in **Jammu and Kashmir**  
 86) In which state Dhanbad Airport is located? **Jharkhand**  
 87) Dandi Kutir Museum is located in **Gandhinagar**  
 88) Headquarters of World Food Programme is located in **Rome, Italy**  
 89) Headquarters of World Intellectual Property Organization is located in **Geneva, Switzerland**  
 90) In which State Rajiv Gandhi International Airport is located? **Telangana**  
 91) Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya Museum is located in **Madhya Pradesh**  
 92) In which state Madhav Rao SC India Ground is located? **Gujarat**  
 93) In which state Hubli Airport is located? **Karnataka**  
 94) Headquarters of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) of is located in **Vienna, Austria**  
 95) Headquarters of World Tourism Organization is located in **Madrid, Spain**  
 96) In which state Kalinga Stadium is located? **Odisha**  
 97) Darrah National Park is located in **Rajasthan**  
 98) Dr Ambedkar National Memorial is located in **New Delhi**  
 99) In which state Salt Lake Stadium is located? **West Bengal**  
 100) Who is the chairperson of International Monetary Fund (IMF)? **Christine Lagarde**

101) In which State Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport is located? **West Bengal**  
 102) In which is state/UT Sector 16 Stadium is located? **Chandigarh**  
 103) Who is the Secretary-General of International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes? **Meg Kinnear**  
 104) Naval Aviation Museum is located in **Goa**  
 105) In which state Simhadri Super Thermal power plant is located? **Andhra Pradesh**  
 106) Dibru-Saikhowa National Park is located in **Assam**  
 107) Headquarters of World Customs Organization is located in **Brussels, Belgium**  
 108) Who is the Executive Vice-President and CEO of International Finance Corporation? **Jin-Yong Cai**  
 109) Rana Pratap Sagar Dam is located in which state? **Rajasthan**  
 110) In which State Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport is located? **Uttar Pradesh**  
 111) In which state Bongaigaon Thermal power plant is located? **Assam**  
 112) Headquarters of International Olympic Committee is located in **Lausanne, Switzerland**  
 113) Who is the Director-General of World Intellectual Property Organization? **Francis Gurry**  
 114) In which state Barauni Thermal power plant is located? **Bihar**  
 115) Nandankanan Zoological Park is located in **Odisha**  
 116) Visvesvaraya Ind & Technology Museum is located in **Karnataka**  
 117) Headquarters of World Wide Fund for Nature is located in **Gland, Switzerland**  
 118) In which state Bhilai Expansion Thermal power plant is located? **Chhattisgarh**  
 119) In which State Bagdogra Airport is located? **West Bengal**  
 120) Bhakra Dam is located in which state? **Himachal Pradesh**  
 121) In which state Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal power plant is located? **Haryana**  
 122) Who is the Director-General of World Trade Organization (WTO)? **Roberto Azevedo**  
 123) Birla Industrial and Technological Museum is located in **West Bengal**  
 124) Dudhwa National Park is located in **Uttar Pradesh**  
 125) In which state Rajiv Gandhi Thermal power plant is located? **Haryana**  
 126) Headquarters of International Civil Aviation Organization is located in **Montreal, Canada**  
 127) Who is the High Commissioner of the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights? **Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein**  
 128) Wilson Dam is constructed across which river? **Pravara river**  
 129) In which state Koderma Thermal power plant is located? **Jharkhand**  
 130) Valmiki National Park is located in **Bihar**  
 131) Headquarters of International Court of Justice is located in **The Hague, Netherlands**

132) Baglihar Dam is located in which state? **Jammu Kashmir**  
 133) In which state Mundra Thermal power plant is located? **Gujarat**  
 134) Who is the Secretary General of Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)? **Mohammed Barkindo**  
 135) In which state Akrimota Thermal power plant is located? **Gujarat**  
 136) Headquarters of International Boxing Association is located in **Lausanne, Switzerland**  
 137) Eravikulam National Park is located in **Kerala**  
 138) Jawahar Sagar Dam is constructed across which river? **Chambal**  
 139) In which state Raichur Thermal power plant is located? **Karnataka**  
 140) Headquarters of International Renewable Energy Agency is located in **Abu Dhabi, UAE**  
 141) Tehri Dam is located in which state? **Uttarakhand**  
 142) In which state Udupi Thermal power plant is located? **Karnataka**  
 143) Who is the Director-General of United Nations Industrial Development Organization? **Li Yong**  
 144) Headquarters of International Chamber of Commerce is located in **Paris, France**  
 145) Gangotri National Park is located in **Uttarakhand**  
 146) Headquarters of International Organization of Migration (IOM) is located in **Geneva, Switzerland**  
 147) In which state Brahmapuram Thermal power plant is located? **Kerala**  
 148) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam is located in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**  
 149) In which state Vindhyachal Super Thermal power plant is located? **Madhya pradesh**  
 150) Who is the Head of Commonwealth of Nations? **Elizabeth II**  
 151) Nokrek National Park is located in **Meghalaya**  
 152) Headquarters of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) is located in **Bangkok, Thailand**  
 153) Headquarters of International Hydrographic Organization is located in **Monaco**  
 154) In which state Tirora Thermal power plant is located? **Maharashtra**  
 155) Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park is located in **Tamil Nadu**  
 156) Jalaput Dam is constructed across which river? **Machkund River**  
 157) In which state/UT Feroz Shah Kotla Ground is located? **Delhi**  
 158) Ntangki National Park is located in **Nagaland**  
 159) Headquarters of International Association of Athletics Federations is located in **Motne carlo, Monaco**  
 160) Who is the Secretary-General of International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)? **Dr. Wojciech Wawrzynski**



161) In which state Chandrapur Super Thermal power plant is located? **Maharashtra**

162) Bansagar Dam is located in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**

163) Ujjani Dam is constructed across which river? **Bhima**

164) Headquarters of United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) is located in **New York, USA**

165) Harike Wetland National Park is located in **Punjab**

166) Headquarters of International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) is located in **Paris, France**

167) In which state Talcher Super Thermal power plant is located? **Odisha**

168) Who is the Director-General of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? **Irina Bokova**

169) In which state Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium is located? **Telangana**

170) In which state Chhabra Thermal power plant is located? **Rajasthan**

171) Mrugavani National Park is located in **Telangana**

172) Headquarters of International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) is located in **Lausanne, Switzerland**

173) Who is the Director-General of International Renewable Energy Agency? **AdnanZamin**

174) Hirakud Dam is located in which state? **Odisha**

175) In which state Palatana Thermal power plant is located? **Tripura**

176) Headquarters of Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) is located in **Washington D.C., USA**

177) Mollem National Park is located in **Goa**

178) Tipaimukh Dam is constructed across which river? **Barak**

179) In which state Khodri Hydroelectric power plant is located? **Uttarakhand**

180) Sardar Sarovar Dam is located in which state? **Gujarat**

181) Headquarters of International Committee of the Red Cross is located in **Geneva, Switzerland**

182) Headquarters of Global Environment Facility (GEF) is located in **Washington DC, USA**

183) In which state Anpara Thermal power plant is located? **Uttar Pradesh**

184) Great Himalayan National Park is located in **Himachal Pradesh**

185) Headquarters of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) is located in **Geneva, Switzerland**

186) In which state Maulana Azad Stadium is located? **Jammu & Kashmir**

187) Indira Sagar Dam is located in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**

188) Bansagar Dam is constructed across which river? **Son**

189) In which state ROSA Thermal power plant is located? **Uttar Pradesh**

190) Papikonda National Park is located in **Andhra Pradesh**

191) Gangrel Dam is constructed across which river? **Mahanadi**

192) In which state Mejia Thermal power plant is located? **West Bengal**

193) Who is the German law enforcement officer and academic of International Criminal Police Organization and Secretary General of INTERPOL? **Jürgen Stock**

194) In which state Kolaghat Thermal power plant is located? **West Bengal**

195) Baglihar Dam is constructed across which river? **Chenab**

196) Indravati National Park is located in **Chhattisgarh**

197) Parambikulam Dam is constructed across which river? **Chalakkudi**

198) ) Who is the first female President of International Criminal Court? **Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi**

199) In which state Narora Atomic Power Plant is located? **Uttar Pradesh**

200) Headquarters of United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) is located in **New York, USA**

201) Murlen National Park is located in **Mizoram**

202) Headquarters of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is located in **Vienna, Austria**

203) In which state Kaiga Atomic Power is located? **Karnataka**

204) Bhavanisagar Dam is located in which state? **Tamil Nadu**

205) Who is the Director-General of World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)? **Dr Marco Lambertini**

206) Khandoli Dam is constructed across which river? **Damodar**

207) Jim Corbett National Park is located in **Uttarakhand**

208) Kadra Dam is constructed across which river? **Kalinadi**

209) Headquarters of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA) is located in **Beirut, Lebanon**

210) In which state Nehru Stadium is located? **Maharashtra**

211) Mouling National Park is located in **Arunachal Pradesh**

212) Renuka Sagara Dam is constructed across which river? **Malaprabha**

213) Which of the following is the largest thermal power plant in india? **Vindhyachal Thermal Power Station**

214) Idukki Dam is located in which state? **Kerala**

215) Linganamakki Dam is constructed across which river? **Sharavathi**

216) Headquarters of Badminton World Federation is located in **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

217) Khangchendzonga National Park is located in **Sikkim**

218) In which state Talcher Thermal Power plant is located? **Odisha**

219) Who is the first female Director-General of Federation International de Football Association (FIFA)? **Fatma Samoura**

220) Headquarters of International Tennis Federation (ITF) is located in **London, UK**

221) Srisaillam Dam is located in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**

222) Ranjit Sagar Dam is constructed across which river? **Ravi**

223) Who becomes the first-ever woman appointed Secretary-General of International Civil Aviation Organization? **Dr Fang Liu**

224) Headquarters of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development is located in **London, United Kingdom**

225) In which state Korba Thermal Power plant is located? **Chhattisgarh**

226) Kasu Reddy National Park is located in **Telangana**

227) Getalsud Dam is constructed across which river? **Subarnarekha**

228) In which state Rihand Thermal Power plant is located? **Uttar Pradesh**

229) Koyna Dam is located in which state? **Maharashtra**

230) Dudhawa Dam is constructed across which river? **Mahanadi**

231) In which state Sterlite JharsugudaThermal Power plant is located? **Odisha**

232) Tungabhadra Dam is located in which state? **Karnataka**

233) In which state NTPC Dadri Thermal Power plant is located? **Uttar Pradesh**

234) Headquarters of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is located in **New York City, USA**

235) In which state Keenan Stadium is located? **Jharkhand**

236) Murrum Silli Dam is constructed across which river? **Sillari**

237) Pong Dam is located in which state? **Himachal Pradesh**

238) In which state Mundra Thermal Power plant is located? **Gujarat**

239) Dantiwada Dam is constructed across which river? **West Banas**

240) Headquarters of International Monetary Fund (IMF) is located in **Washington DC, USA**

241) Rana Pratap Sagar Dam is located in which state? **Rajasthan**

242) Kodalalli Dam is constructed across which river? **Kalinadi**

243) Sardar Sarovar Dam is constructed across which river? **Narmada**

244) Pandoh Dam is constructed across which river? **Beas**

245) Omkareshwar Dam is constructed across which river? **Narmada**

246) Keibul Lamjao National Park is located in **Manipur**

247) Uri Dam is constructed across which river? **Jhelum**

248) Bargi Dam is constructed across which river? **Narmada**

249) Chamera Dam is located in which state? **Himachal Pradesh**

250) Headquarters of Inter-Parliamentary Union is located in **Geneva, Switzerland**