

Current Affairs:

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PM Modi to address CA day celebrations of ICAI:

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will attend **68th Chartered Accountants Day** function and GST event in **New Delhi**. The national professional accounting body of India, **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India - ICAI** celebrates its Foundation Day as the "**Chartered Accountant's Day**" on 1st July every year. **Haryana** Chief Minister **Manohar Lal Khattar** has said the implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) **will create 10 lakh jobs** in the country.

It was established on 1949 as a body corporate under the **Chartered Accountants Act, 1949** enacted by the Parliament to regulate the profession of Chartered Accountancy in India. ICAI is the **second largest** professional Accounting and Finance body in the world in terms of membership.

IIT Kharagpur in bid to encourage more girls to join institute:

The **Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur**, has **started a special helpline for girl students to increase their enrolment**. It has also opened a website (jeewomen.iitkgp.ac.in/) for the purpose. A Facebook group '**JEE Women Counselling 2017**' has been created to help girls clear their doubts related to admission to the IITs.

Railways, NBCC to redevelop 10 railway stations:

Rail Land Development Authority joined hands with **National Building Construction Corporation** for redevelopment of **10 railway stations across the country on global standards**. The Railways has embarked on an ambitious project to redevelop 403 stations with the participation of private players, public sector and foreign agencies.

The identified stations to be taken up initially by NBCC for redevelopment are **Tirupati, Sarai Rohilla (Delhi), Nellore, Puducherry, Madgaon, Lucknow, Gomtinagar, Kota, Thane (New), and Ernakulam**.

I-T dept notifies form for linking Aadhaar-PAN manual:

The **Income Tax Department** has introduced a **one-page form for taxpayers to manually apply for linking their Aadhaar with Permanent Account Number (PAN)**, apart from the available online and SMS facilities.

An individual will have to mention both PAN and Aadhaar numbers and have to undertake a declaration stating they have not been allotted any other PAN than the one mentioned on the form.

Aadhaar centres only at govt. premises from September:

Aadhaar-issuing authority UIDAI has asked **States to ensure that all enrolments,**

even those by private agencies, shift to government or municipal premises from external sites by **September**. The move will have a bearing on **25,000** active enrolment centres across India and ensure that they come under direct supervision of the authorities.

GST Council cuts GST rate on fertilizers from 12% to 5%:

The GST Council reduced the **GST rate on fertilizers from 12% to 5%**, while that on **tractor parts** was reduced from **28% to 18%**. Union Minister of chemical fertilizers **Shri Ananth Kumar** said that farmers would benefit to the tune of **Rs. 1261 crores under GST regime**.

Indian team wins global aerospace contest in US:

A team of students from Dehradun's University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) recently won an **international aerospace contest of 40 teams** held in the United States with their solar-powered glider that collected real-time atmospheric data.

IGNOU announces complete fee waiver for transgender students:

The **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)** announced exemption of **fees for its transgender students** of all programmes. Vice Chancellor (VC) **Ravindra Kumar** announced the initiative during the **22nd Prof G Ram Reddy Lecture** event held in the university.

Special Webpage on Goods and Services Tax (GST) on PIB Website:

A special webpage on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on PIB Website was launched by Principal Director General, Press Information Bureau, **Shri A P Frank Noronha**. The webpage can be accessed on <http://pib.nic.in/gst>.

Sushma Swaraj to address 9th edition of Delhi Dialogue:

External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj will address **9th edition of Delhi Dialogue in New Delhi**. The theme of the two day dialogue is "**ASEAN-India Relations: Charting the Course for the Next 25 Years**".

Finance ministry removes additional excise duty on tobacco, cigarettes:

The **Finance ministry has removed additional excise duty on tobacco, pan masala and cigarettes** with effect from **July 1**, following the GST implementation.

The **revenue department** also repealed its earlier central excise notification, which deals with excise duty rate on unmanufactured tobacco and chewing tobacco. The other items are petroleum **crude, diesel, petrol, natural gas and ATF** (Aviation Turbine Fuel).

Delhi High Court asks SpiceJet to deposit Rs 579 crore:

The **Delhi High Court** directed the **budget airline to pay Rs 250 crore as a cash deposit on or before August 31**. A **division bench headed by justice S Ravindra Bhat** also directed the carrier to furnish a bank guarantee of Rs 329 crore with the court towards satisfaction of the disputed amount.

Malabar war games to begin from July 10:

Even as the stand-off between the **armies of India and China continues in Sikkim**, the Indian Navy will join **Japan and U.S. counterparts in the annual Malabar war games in the Indian Ocean from July 10** with a strong focus on **Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW)** amid increasing forays by Chinese submarines into the region.

India's only aircraft carrier **INS Vikramaditya** will join the 10-day Malabar exercises for the **first time** and the U.S. is fielding its **USS Nimitz** aircraft carrier while Japan is bringing its largest helicopter carrier **JS Izumo**.

Environment Minister launches plantation drive to mark Van Mahotsav:

Environment Minister **Dr Harsh Vardhan** launched a month-long plantation drive to mark **Van Mahotsav**. Van Mahotsav is usually observed in the **first week of July** every year and is celebrated on different days in different parts of India. The **objective** behind celebrating the Mahotsav is to keep local people involved in plantation drives and spread environmental awareness.

India's tallest ATC tower to be operational at Delhi airport by December:

The new **101.9-metre air traffic control (ATC) tower** at the **Delhi airport** touted to be the **country tallest** is likely to **start operations by December**. The airport operator has handed over the tower to the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)**.

President of India inaugurates restored heritage buildings in the President's Estate:

The President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** inaugurated **restored heritage buildings in Schedule 'A' of the President's Estate**. This brings to a **conclusion a task** taken up in this Presidency to restore all important heritage structures in the precincts of Rashtrapati Bhavan. The **Rashtrapati Bhavan was declared a Grade 'A' heritage building by NDMC (New Delhi Municipal Council) in 2009**.

PM Narendra Modi adopts wrestler's village Kakrahia:

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will adopt **Kakrahia**, a village known for its **wrestlers and wrestling arenas** under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana.

This will be the **third village to be adopted** by the Prime Minister in his Lok Sabha constituency of **Varanasi**. In the previous two years, Modi adopted **Jayapur and Nagpur** as his first and second villages.

UDAY covers 97% of discom debt:

The **26 states and 1 UT** which have joined the **UDAY scheme** account for total outstanding debt of **Rs 3.82 lakh crore**. Hence, about **97% of the total outstanding debt** of all State discoms has been covered under **UDAY (Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana)**. So far, **86% of the restructurable debt** has been revamped under the scheme.

India has become the 11th country to join the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) initiative in US:

The **United States of America** has started rolling out for **Indian citizens** its **Global Entry programme** which allows for expedited clearance of pre-approved, low-risk travellers. **Navtej Sarna, Indian Ambassador to the US**, became the **first Indian national** to enroll in the programme. With this initiative, **India has become the 11th country** whose citizens are eligible to enroll in the **Customs and Border Protection (CBP)** initiative.

Govt sets up target of constructing 57,000 km of roads under PMGSY this fiscal:

The government has set a target of constructing **57 thousand kilometers of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)** during 2017-18. According to the Rural Development Ministry, the roads will be constructed at an average rate of **156 kilometers per day**. It will provide connectivity to 16,600 eligible habitations.

Finance Minister to address GST-Delhi Sambodhan at Talkatora Stadium:

Finance Minister will address a **GST-Delhi Sambodhan at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi**. Delhi BJP will organise this camps as necessary to solve the problems and remove misconceptions related to GST of the trader organisations and the common people.

No-detention policy to go from 2018:

The **government** has decided to do away with the **no-detention policy for students** from the next academic session, **Union Minister Mahendra Nath Pandey**. Under the **Right to Education Act, 2009**, no child admitted to a school will be held back in any class or expelled till the completion of elementary education covering Classes 1 to 8.

Dr Mahesh Sharma participates in 'Second Meeting of BRICS Culture Ministers':

Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (Independent charge) for Culture and Tourism addressed the **"Second Meeting of BRICS Culture Ministers"** in **Tianjin, China**. **India** has signed **bilateral cultural agreements** and specific **cultural exchange programmes** with each of the BRICS countries.

A sub scheme as a **National Mission on Cultural Mapping and Roadmap** with a **Financial Outlay of Rs 469.40 crore** for 2017-2018, 2018-2019 & 2019-2020 has been approved under the umbrella of **"Kala Sanskrit! Vikas Yojna"**.

Garib Nawaz Skill Development Centres to set up in 100 districts of the country:

The Minister of State for Minority Affairs (Independent Charge) & Parliamentary Affairs, **Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi** announced that **Garib Nawaz Skill Development Centres** will be established in **100 districts of the country** which will effectively ensure employment oriented skill development of youth belonging to Minority communities.

The Minority Affairs Minister also felicitated candidates, belonging to Minority communities, selected in the **prestigious civil services examination** who got financial assistance under **"Nai Udaan" scheme**.

India declares itself free from Bird Flu:

India has declared itself free from **Bird Flu** (highly pathogenic Avian Influenza - **H5N1 and H5N8**) and notified it to the **World Organisation for Animal Health**. The move will help it resume export of poultry products to the countries which had banned trade in such items early this year.

Fertiliser subsidy launch in 2018:

The deadline for the **national launch of direct benefit transfers for fertiliser subsidies** has been set as **January 1, 2018**. Under **DBT system**, the subsidy will be provided after the actual sales of the fertilisers where the farmers' name and Aadhaar based biometric details will be **transferred to a central system**. This will make rolling out of subsidies easier and will help in organising fertilisers required by the authentic farmers.

7th Pay Commission: Government Notifies Higher Allowances, HRA With Effect From July 1st

The government issued notification on **higher allowances, including house rent allowance or HRA**, under the 7th Pay Commission, on **July 6** for its 4.8 million employees and 5.2 million pensioners. The higher allowances, as per the recommendations of the 7th Pay Commission, were approved by the Union Cabinet on June 28 and come into effect from **July 1, 2017**.

Centre proposes scheme to open residential schools for SC girls:

Centre has proposed to **introduce a scheme to open residential schools for scheduled caste girls** in educationally backward districts. The Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister **Thawar Chand Gehlot** said that the schools will have classes from **VI to XII and 70 per cent** of the seats will be reserved for SC girls and the remaining for those from BPL families in other categories.

"JIGYASA" - Student-Scientist connect programme launched:

JIGYASA, a **student- scientist connect programme** was officially launched in the national capital. **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**, has joined hands with **Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)** to implement this programme. The **focus** is on connecting school students and scientists so as to extend student's classroom learning with that of a very well planned research laboratory based learning.

Memorandum of Understanding signing ceremony was held in the presence of **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, Minister of Science & Technology,

Earth Sciences, Environment, Forests and Climate Change and **Shri Prakash Javadekar**, Minister of Human Resource Development.

Kailash Satyarthi launches new campaign against child sexual abuse:

Faith leaders of different communities will join forces with Nobel laureate **Kailash Satyarthi** in a year-long campaign against **child sexual abuse and trafficking**. A series of events will be held as part of the **'Surakshit Bachpan Surakshit Bharat'** (Safe Childhood-Safe India) campaign across the country from **August**, said by an official of the **Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (KSCF)**.

President Mukherjee to launch 4 digital initiatives over e-education:

President Pranab Mukherjee will launch **digital initiatives Swayam, Swayam Prabha, National Digital Library and National Academic Depository** in **New Delhi** to push e-education in the country. **Massive Open Online Courses, Swayam** will host courses taught in classrooms from Class IX to post graduation, which can be accessed by anyone, anywhere at any time.

Swayam Prabha is the platform of 32 DTH channels devoted to telecasting high-quality educational programmes 24X7 using GSAT-15 satellite, the **National Digital Library** containing 6.5 million books, and the **National Academic Depository** for authenticating all certificates issued by institutions.

"These initiatives will increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio in the higher education from 24.5 (2015-16) to 30 **by 2020**," said by a Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD).

BMC to launch new family planning programme on World Population Day:

The **Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC)**, in association with the Centre and the **Maharashtra government**, will launch a new family planning programme, **'Antara'** to mark **World Population Day on July 11**.

The main objective of adding the additional methods of contraception under the **National Family Welfare Programme**, is to bring down the maternal deaths, abortion related maternal deaths, maternal morbidity and the neonatal morbidity and mortality.

First Edition of WINGS 2017 - "Sab Uden, Sab Juden"- Expanding Regional Connectivity Hosted in New Delhi:

The **First edition of WINGS 2017 - "Sab Uden, Sab Juden"- Expanding Regional Connectivity** was hosted in New Delhi by the Ministry of Civil Aviation. The Plenary session was chaired by the **Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri P. Ashok Gajapati Raju** and the Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation, **Shri Jayant Sinha**.

NSG organises first International Aviation Security seminar:

The **Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (I/C) Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy** attended the second day of the first International Aviation Security Seminar in **Manesar**. **National Security Guard (NSG)** has organised the seminar, with the aim of bringing all major stakeholders under one roof and facilitate them sharing views/opinion,

discussions, brain storming with the matters concerning Aviation Security.

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley launches new tax payer service module 'Aaykar Setu':

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley launched a **new tax payer service module called "Aaykar Setu"**. It compiles various **tax tools, live chat facility, dynamic updates**, and important links to various processes within the Income Tax Department in a single module.

Urban development & housing ministry: MoHUA is the new name for urban development & housing ministry

The **government** has merged the urban development and housing and urban poverty alleviation ministries. Now this will be known as **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)**. This is **third time** the ministries have been merged.

ESIC & DGFASLI sign MoU for collaboration on occupational health and prevention of occupational injuries and diseases:

In the presence of **Shri Bandaru Dattatreya**, the **Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment**, A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between **ESIC and Directorate General Factory Advice Service & Labour Institutes (DGFASLI)** for collaboration in the field of occupational health and prevention of occupational injuries and diseases signed in **New Delhi**.

The **MoU** will help in spreading awareness for healthy working conditions, reduce the danger of diseases or injuries and provide good quality life for workers.

Indian Railways to Launch RailCloud To Optimise Server Management:

The **Indian Railways** will launch **RailCloud**, a virtual server with an **inbuilt security system that will enable faster connectivity at a reduced cost**. Developed by **rail PSU RailTel** at an estimated cost of about **Rs. 53 crore**, Railcloud aims at optimising server resources and its management. Cloud computing is an emerging technology for faster and on demand commensurate deployment of server resources which results in reduced costs.

Health Minister J P Nadda launches the National Strategic Plan for Malaria Elimination (2017-22):

J P Nadda, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare launched the **National Strategic Plan for Malaria Elimination (2017-22)** at a function. The Strategic Plan gives year wise elimination targets in various parts of the country depending upon the endemicity of malaria in the **next 5 years**.

Green tribunal declares area near Ganga as 'No-Development Zone':

An area of 100 metres from the edge of the **Ganga between Haridwar and Unnao has been declared a "No Development Zone"**, with the **National Green Tribunal (NGT)** prohibiting dumping of waste **within 500 metres of the river**. An environment **compensation of 50,000** will be imposed on anyone dumping waste in the river. The NGT also directed the **Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand** governments to formulate guidelines for religious

activities on the Ghats of the Ganga and its tributaries.

Andhra, Telangana, Gujarat best in ease of doing business: NITI CEO

Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Gujarat are the three best-performing states in "ease of doing business", **NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant** said. One the other hand, **Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Assam** fare worst in the rankings, while **Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh and Bihar** are at the bottom.

In a First, India to Host 8th Theatre Olympics in 2018:

India will host the **Theatre Olympics in 2018**, first since the event's inception in 1993, **Ministry of Culture in association with National School of Drama (NSD) announced in New Delhi**.

Naidu launches revamped NHB RESIDEX:

Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs **Venkaiah Naidu** has released the new version of **NHB RESIDEX**. The revamped and expanded online user-friendly **NHB RESIDEX** captures **upward and downward movements in the prices** of residential real estate prices revealed that prices during **January-March 2017** have increased over that of October-December 2016, in about half of the cities covered under the survey while the other half have either registered a decline or remained the same.

Minister of Railways Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu inducts First DEMU Train with Solar powered Coaches into service of the Nation:

Minister of Railways **Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu** dedicated to the nation the **first 1600 HP DEMU train with Solar Powered Coaches** with a unique **facility of Battery Bank**. This train has been manufactured by the Coach Factory of Indian Railways namely **Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai**, its Solar panels and Solar systems have been developed and fitted by **Indian Railways Organisation of Alternative Fuel (IROAF) Delhi**.

The train was launched at the **Safdarjung railway station** and the **first rake** will be put in commercial service over the suburban railway system of **Delhi division** shortly.

Directorate formed to flag high-risk areas in Customs, GST:

The **Union Government** has set up **Directorate General of Analytics and Risk Management (DGARM)**, a new wing to provide intelligence inputs taking action against tax evaders. It will be under the **Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC)**. The **data analytics and processing** coupled with intelligence inputs by DGRAM will provide the CBEC with the national and sub-national perspective for policy formulation.

Railways launches integrated mobile app:

The **Railways** launched an **integrated mobile application** to cater to various passenger requirements, including ticket booking, inquiry, on-board cleaning and ordering meal on a single platform.

The app **Rail SAARTHI** was launched by **Railway Minister Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu**. The Rail SAARTHI (**Synergised Advanced Application Rail Travel Help and Information**) such as

safety for women, complaint facility and suggestion for improvement.

Govt to impart training to 5 lakh graduates under Kaushal Vikash Yojana to work in field of GST:

Government will impart training to **five lakh graduates**, including **commerce graduates** under **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikash Yojana** to work in **the field of Goods and Services Tax**. This was stated by Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Minister **Rajiv Pratap Rudy** during the second anniversary celebration function of Skill India Mission on the occasion of World Youth Skill Day in **New Delhi**.

MSDE celebrates Second Anniversary of Skill India Mission:

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) celebrated the **second anniversary of Skill India Mission** on the World Youth Skills day. **100 GST training centres, 51 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras and 100 Yoga training centres** were inaugurated on the occasion.

Skill India Mission is the brainchild of Prime Minister of India, **Shri Narendra Modi**. It was during his presence, **MSDE** had launched the **Skill India Campaign** on the occasion of the first ever **World Youth Skills Day** on **15th July 2015**.

Ramakrishna Math institutions to stay out of EPFO coverage:

Institutions under the **Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission will continue to remain outside the purview** of the **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** even as the Central government took a decision two years back to extend social security benefits to workers in all such charitable and religious trusts.

Tata Motors develops country's first Biomethane bus:

Tata Motors has developed **country's first Bio-CNG (bio-methane) bus** which was unveiled recently at a bio-energy programme, **'Urja Utsav'**. The firm, which is India's largest commercial vehicles manufacturer, said the bio-methane engines could be used in LCV, ICV and MCV buses.

It was organised by the government, was attended by Minister of State (Independent) for Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas **Dharmendra Pradhan** and MoS (Independent) for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines **Piyush Goyal**.

Bill to amend law on govt buying immovable property introduced:

The **'Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 2017'** was introduced by Minister of State for Planning, Programme Implementation and Statistics **Rao Inderjit Singh**.

The Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act **empowers** the central government to requisition any immovable property and also to acquire them under certain specified conditions. The Act came into force in **March 1952**.

Govt Launches 'Sohum', A Low-Cost Device To Test Hearing of NewBorns:

Sohum, a new hearing screening device developed by **School of International Biodesign (SIB)** startup M/s Sohum Innovation Labs India Pvt Ltd meant **especially for newborns**.

MoU Signed Between Department of Defence Production and GSL:

Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) & a miniratna **Defence Public Sector Undertaking (DPSU)** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** for the financial year 2017-18, here. The annual MoU was signed between Secretary (Defence Production) **Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta** on behalf of the Ministry of Defence and Chairman and Managing Director (CMD), GSL Rear Adm (Retd) **Shekhar Mital**.

This year's MoU target for **'Revenue from Operations'** has been set at Rs 1,150 crore, which is 43% higher than the financial year 2016-17 target of Rs 800 crore.

President to inaugurate Paika rebellion commemoration day:

The glory of the first armed farmer-warriors' uprising in Odisha against the East India Company in 1817 known as **Paika Rebellion**. The Paika rebellion originated under the leadership of **Bakshi Jagabandhu**.

Ministry of Culture has organised a function in **New Delhi** to pay tribute to the martyrs on the occasion of **Bicentenary Celebration** of the heroic Palika rebellion of Odisha. President **Pranab Mukherjee** will inaugurate the function.

Cabinet clears IRDAI signing pact for information exchange:

The **Cabinet** has given **ex-post facto approval** for **insurance regulator IRDAI's admission** as a signatory to **IAIS Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding** amid increasing integration of financial markets.

International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) is a global framework of cooperation and information exchange between insurance supervisors. The MoU provides a formal basis for cooperation and information exchange between the signatory authorities regarding the supervision of insurance companies where cross-border aspects arise.

Cabinet approves alternative mechanism for creation and launch of a New Exchange Traded Fund:

In a boost to the Centre's disinvestment policy, the Cabinet approved an alternative mechanism that will decide on stake sales in **State-owned banks and creation and launch of exchange-traded funds (ETFs)**.

The **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has authorized the Alternative Mechanism on the following:

- To take decision for divestment through **Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)** out of all the listed **CPSEs** including CPSEs listed subsequently subject to GoI retaining **51% in these CPSEs**;
- To take decision on the divestment in respect of **Public Sector Banks**, other listed Public Sector Financial Institutions and Public Sector Insurance Companies (when listed) through ETF or other methods subject to GoI retaining **52%**.

Shri Naidu announces 2 new Shortwave Solid State digital transmitters of 100 KW to

broadcast across the border for Afghanistan- Pakistan region:

Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Shri Venkaiah Naidu announced that the All India Radio would be commissioning of **two new Shortwave Solid State digital transmitters of 100 kW** power each for dissemination of content across the border for **Afghanistan- Pakistan region** by the **end of August 2017**. The transmitters shall be installed in **Delhi**.

Swachh Shauchalaya campaign launched:

In an attempt to encourage people to use public toilets, the **Ministry of Urban Development** and the **South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC)** on joined hands to launch sanitation **campaign at Gyan Bharati Public School** in Saket. The SDMC said that the **'Swachh Shauchalaya Campaign'** looks to change people's behaviour, encourage proper use of public toilets, and generate a sense of responsibility and ownership to ensure that these are treated like facilities at home.

Lok Sabha passes IIIT Public Private Partnership Bill 2017:

The **Lok Sabha passed the IIIT Public Private Partnership Bill 2017**. The Bill provides to establish **20 IIITs** under **Public Private Partnership** mode across the country and **authorize them to award degrees to the students**.

The Bill intends to address the challenges faced by the Indian information technology industry and growth of the domestic information technology market. It includes **developing new knowledge** in information technology, providing manpower of global standards and ensuring autonomy in governance.

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley to launch new pension scheme for senior citizens 'PMVVY':

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley will launch a **new pension scheme** for the **senior citizens, Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana, PMVVY** in New Delhi. The scheme can be purchased offline as well as online through **Life Insurance Corporation of India**. The PMVVY scheme will be available **till 3rd of May next year**.

It is a pension scheme exclusively for senior citizens aged **60 years and above**. This scheme provides an assured return of **8 per cent per annum** payable monthly (equivalent to 8.30 per cent per annum effective) **for 10 years**. It is exempt from **service tax/GST**.

Cabinet nod for IWAI bond issue:

The **Union Cabinet** gave its nod to **Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)** for raising Rs. **660 crore** in bonds for **extra budgetary resources** in 2017-18. The proceeds from the bonds will be utilised by IWAI for development and maintenance of **National Waterways (NWs)** under **National Waterways Act, 2016**. The IWAI may get Rs. 857 crore in loan from **World Bank** for its **Jal Marg Vikas Project**.

Climate projects of three States get Centre's nod:

Proposals for **climate adaptation projects** submitted by **Rajasthan, Gujarat and Sikkim** have been approved by the **Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change**. The three projects approved

by the **National Steering Committee on Climate Change** will receive funds under the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC).

The projects in **Rajasthan and Sikkim** are targeted at water security, while in **Gujarat**, the project will focus on increasing the adaptive capacity of communities dependent on natural resources in the **Kachchh district**.

Jaitley releases National Trade Facilitation Action Plan:

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley released the **National Trade Facilitation Action Plan (NTFAP)** in **New Delhi**. The **Action Plan aims** to transform cross-border clearance ecosystem through efficient, transparent, risk-based, co-ordinated, digital, seamless and technology driven procedures which are supported by advanced sea ports, airports, and land borders.

GRSE Hands Over 2nd LCU Mark Iv Vessel:

The **second of the eight Mark IV LCU vessels**, built by **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata**, was formally handed over to the Indian Navy at a ceremony in Kolkata.

Cabinet approves revision of Indian Community Welfare Fund guidelines:

The Union Cabinet chaired by **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has approved revision of the **Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) guidelines**. ICWF, set up in 2009, is aimed at **assisting Overseas Indian nationals in times of distress and emergency** in the most deserving cases on a means tested basis.

The guidelines would cover **three key areas** namely **Assisting Overseas Indian nationals in distress situations, Community Welfare activities and Improvement in Consular services**. They are expected to provide Indian Missions and Posts abroad greater flexibility in swiftly addressing to requests for assistance by Overseas Indian nationals.

NGT allows redevelopment work around Qutab Golf Course:

The **stalled work to redevelop Qutab Golf Course** in a posh **South Delhi locality** is all set to begin, with the **National Green Tribunal** lifting the stay order on the construction activity. The green panel, which gave its go ahead to the **Delhi Development Authority (DDA)** to carry out the construction, however, put a condition that the work around the lakes in area would remain stalled.

India to host World Largest Conference on Cyber Space:

India will **host World's Largest Conference on Cyber Space** at the end of this year. **Themed on Cyber4All: An Inclusive, Sustainable, Developmental, Safe and Secure Cyberspace, the GCCS 2017** will take place on the 23rd and 24th of November, 2017 in Aero City, New Delhi.

Ministry of Rural Development to launch Aajeevika Grameen Express: The **Ministry of Rural Development** will launch a **new sub-scheme** under **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)** which will be named as **Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY)**".

The Government is implementing DAY-NRLM across the country in all States and Union Territories (except **Delhi** and **Chandigarh**). Under DAY-NRLM, till date, 34.4 lakh women SHGs have been promoted under the programme.

IRCTC plans to install 1,100 water vending machines at 450 stations:

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) plans to install **1,100 water** vending machines at **450 stations** in 2017-2018 as part of its efforts to ensure clean drinking water at low cost in rail premises across the country.

India launches first high-end fuel testing facility in Oil & Gas sector:

In a landmark development, **India** has launched its **first Research & Development (R&D) facility** in the petroleum sector for testing **high-end BS-VI quality fuel emissions**. The facility, operated by the largest fuel retailer **Indian Oil Corp (IOC)** was inaugurated by oil minister **Dharmendra Pradhan**.

The **first-of-its-kind R&D facility** in **Faridabad** is designed to test all types of fuel including petrol, diesel, ethanol-blended petrol, bio-diesel, CNG, LNG, Hydrogen-CNG and 2G-ethanol blends to ensure they meet the superior BS-VI norms that are to be implemented across the country by April 2020.

Government withdraws Architects (amendment) bill 2010 from Rajya Sabha:

The **government** withdrew from the **Rajya Sabha** a bill to amend the **Architects Act, 1972** which provides for registration of architects. The bill has been withdrawn as the government seeks to redraft it with further amendments to the Act, said by **junior HRD Minister Mahendra Nath Pandey**.

Now, file sexual harassment complaints online:

Women employees of the central government **can now lodge complaints of sexual harassment at workplace online**.

Women and Child Development (WCD) Minister Maneka Gandhi launched a web portal, '**She-Box**' (Sexual Harassment electronic Box) for this, saying its scope will soon be widened to enable women employees in private sector as well.

Mobile App for Road Maintenance "Aarambh" launched:

The Hon'ble **Union Minister Shri Tomar** and Ms. Greenfield launched the following publications and Mobile App for Road Maintenance "**Aarambh**".

Concept Note and Guidance Note "Mobilizing Funds for Maintenance of Rural Road":

Resource mobilization for rural roads maintenance has always been a challenge for the States. This **Concept Note** outlines innovative ways which can be adopted by the state Governments for mobilizing additional funds for road maintenance and presents some international best practices worldwide.

FSSAI bans Stapler Pins in tea bags from January 2018:

The **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** banned the use of **stapler pins in tea bags** from **January 2018**.

The FSSAI order directs the concerned food business operators **to discontinue** the manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import of stapled tea bags by 1 January 2018.

Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal confirmed that 13,872 villages electrified under rural scheme DDUGJY:

Union Government **Shri Piyush Goyal** confirmed that **13,872 villages** electrified till **30th June 2017** in the states of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Sikkim are the states where **100% villages** are electrified till date.

Exhibition "Traditional Head Gear of India" Begins in National Museum:

Smt. Rashmi Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Culture & Tourism inaugurated an exhibition entitled "**Traditional Head Gear of India**" organised by the National Museum in **National Museum Complex, Janpath, New Delhi**. This small exhibition is arranged to showcase printed turban, embroidered dopalli and Maratha stitched cap and zaradozi cap.

Narendra Modi government approves construction of 30,000 affordable houses on private land:

The **Centre** approved construction of **30,000 houses** for the urban poor on private land in **Maharashtra's Sholapur**, the first such project to be taken up on private land under **PMAY (U)**.

The **Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry** also gave nod to central assistance of **Rs 450 crore** for the project under the Centre's flagship programme **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)**.

Union Home Minister chairs first meeting of Islands Development Agency (IDA) IDA focuses on Holistic Development of Islands:

The **Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh** chaired the first meeting of the newly constituted **Islands Development Agency (IDA) in New Delhi**. The IDA was set up on June 01, 2017 following the Prime Minister's review meeting for the development of islands.

The Union Home Minister presented the **vision for developing India's maritime economy** while preserving the natural eco-system and addressing the security concerns. He emphasized upon the need for sustainable development of Islands with people's participation.

Madras HC makes Vande Mataram mandatory in schools, govt and private offices:

Singing of Vande Mataram in **schools, government offices, private entities** and industries in Tamil Nadu has been made **compulsory** by the **Madras high court**.

PM Modi to inaugurate APJ Abdul Kalam's memorial in Rameswaram:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the former President, Dr **APJ Abdul Kalam's memorial** at **Pei Karumbu in Rameswaram**, Tamil Nadu today on the second death anniversary of the former President. Mr Modi will unveil a statue of Dr. Kalam and will hoist the National flag at the memorial.

Mr. Modi will flag off **Kalam Sandesh Vahini**, an exhibition bus which will travel across the country and reach **Rashtrapati Bhavan** on **15th of October**, which marks the birth anniversary of the former President.

National Centre for Seismology launches 'India Quake' – An App for Earthquake Parameter Dissemination:

Union Minister of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences and Environment, Forests & Climate Change, **Dr. Harsh Vardhan** launched an app "**India Quake**" on the occasion of 11th Foundation Day of Ministry of Earth Sciences in New Delhi.

The **mobile application India Quake** will provide information on earthquakes like its timing, epicentre and intensity while Sagar Vani will give details and alerts users about Tsunami and high waves.

Uma Bharati to inaugurate national 4th Jal Manthan seminar:

Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Minister Uma Bharati will inaugurate a national **4th Jal Manthan seminar** in New Delhi. The two day seminar will be attend by Union Ministers of related ministries and departments, chief ministers, irrigation and water resources ministers of some states and union territories, eminent experts, representatives of NGOs and senior officers.

Food processing sector attracted FDI worth \$183 million in last two months: Harsimrat Kaur

Food Processing Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal said the growth in FDI in the sector will directly or indirectly help about **25 lakh farmers** and generate employment for 5 lakh people.

'**World Food India: 2017**', to be held in Delhi later this year, she said the food processing sector has attracted FDI to the tune of **183 million dollars** during last two months.

NITI Aayog clears six proposals for high-tech public transport:

The **NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog** approved **6 transport proposals** of the Transport ministry exploring options to improve public transport.

It includes high-tech mass rapid transportation technologies such as **metring, Hyperloop, pod taxis, Stadler buses, hybrid buses and freight rail road**. The new technologies are being explored by the Government as current public transportation is unable to resolve the increasing traffic crisis in the country.

PM Narendra Modi launches deep-sea fishing scheme for Rameswaram fishermen:

Tamil Nadu government, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** launched a **deep-sea fishing scheme** for fishermen of this region, saying it would help them overcome problems of fishing in Palk Strait.

Under the initiative taken up under the "**Blue Revolution**" scheme, the Centre would allocate Rs 1,500 crore over a period of time for conversion of bottom trawling boats into deep sea liners.

NITSER (National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research) Amendment Bill passed in Rajya Sabha:

NITSER (National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research) Amendment Bill was passed in **Rajya Sabha**. The Bill was passed in the Lok Sabha on 28th March, 2017. **Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey**, Minister of State (HRD) in Rajya Sabha informed that the Bill proposes to introduce two new Institutions namely Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati and IISER Berhampur in the Second Schedule of the NITSER Act, 2007.

Two new Institutes of Ayurveda established by the Government: AYUSH Minister

The **Central Government** has established **National Institute of Ayurveda at Jaipur** which offers undergraduate and postgraduate and fellowship programme. Further, the Government has also established two new institutes namely (i) All India Institute of Ayurveda, **New Delhi** for Post-graduate education and (ii) North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy, **Shillong** for Undergraduate education in Ayurveda & Homoeopathy.

The criteria/procedures/guidelines to set up new Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani medical college are prescribed **under section 13A** of Indian Medicine Central Council (IMCC) Act, 1970, for Homoeopathy College the details are at **section 12A** of Homoeopathy Central Council (HCC) Act, 1973.

Delhi Metro first to become 100% 'green':

Delhi Metro has become the only completely 'green' Metro system in the world for adhering to green building norms for its residential colonies.

Energy consumption has increased by **700 per cent** in the last four decades in the country and this will increase further three times by 2030.

DRDO develops India's first unmanned tank, MUNTRA; rolls it out of Chennai lab:

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed India's **first unmanned tank**, which has three variants – surveillance, mine detection and reconnaissance in areas with nuclear and bio threats. It is called **MUNTRA (Mission UNmanned TRAcked)** and has been rolled out of the Chennai lab.

STATES

ANDHRA PRADESH

Pedaparupudi to be smart village:

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu pledged all the necessary support from the government to develop **Pedaparupudi village in Krishna district as India's smart village by the end of 2018.**

Vizag-Colombo flight launched:

The inaugural flight of **Sri Lankan Airlines** from **Visakhapatnam to Colombo** was **flagged off** by Union Minister of **Civil Aviation P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju** at Visakhapatnam International Airport. At present, **Visakhapatnam** has flights to **Dubai, Singapore** and **Malaysia** respectively by Air India, SilkAir, and AirAsia.

Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board launches green campaign:

Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) and **Parayavarana Margadarsi Vaisakhi (PMV)** jointly initiated the campaign '**Connecting People to Nature**' at the Public Library as part of **World Environment Day** (June 5).

A poster with the tagline '**Protect Environment for Future Generation**' was also released on the occasion. Awareness campaigns on environment protection will be held in various areas till the end of this month.

'A.P. to be developed as knowledge hub':

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, along with **Union Minister Venkaiah Naidu**, inaugurated **SRM University in Amaravati**. He said that he was committed to developing the State into a **knowledge hub.**

Andhra Pradesh

- Capital: **Amaravati**
- Chief Minister: **N. Chandrababu Naidu**
- Governor: **E. S. L. Narasimhan**

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Arunachal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands get exemption from SC highway liquor ban:

The **Supreme Court** allowed **Arunachal Pradesh & Andaman and Nicobar Islands** to join the club of **Sikkim and Meghalaya**, both of which enjoy **full exemption** from the court's **ban on sale of liquor within 500 metres** of National and State Highways. This Bench is led by Chief Justice of India **J.S. Khehar.**

Centre releases advance grant-in-aid of Rs.51.30 crore to Arunachal Pradesh for rescue and relief operations on account of flash floods:

The **Centre** has released in advance **two installments** of grant-in-aid to the State Government of **Arunachal Pradesh** towards Central share of **State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).**

Due to heavy rains and floods in North East, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India has released Rupees **51 crore** and **30 lakh** as **grant-in-aid** to the State Government of **Arunachal Pradesh** on the basis of recommendation of the 14th Finance Commission for relief necessitated by natural calamities to the State.

Rijiju inaugurates RIWATCH Museum in Arunachal Pradesh:

Minister of State for Home Affairs, Kiren Rijiju inaugurated the **Research Institution of World Ancient, Traditional, Culture & Heritage (RIWATCH)** Museum at Roing, and hoped that it would serve as a place of exchange of cultural values of various tribes of the state and the North East.

Arunachal to host 5th North East Connectivity Summit:

Arunachal Pradesh has been chosen to host the **5th North East Connectivity Summit in 2018**, informed Chairman, North East Advisory Council of **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Ranjit Barthakur**, who called on Chief Minister Pema Khandu.

The summit organised by the **FICCI** is one of the most important forums for action oriented deliberations on sub-regional economic

integration and connectivity between North East India and South East Asia.

Arunachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Itanagar**
- Chief Minister: **Pema Khandu**
- Governor: **Padmanabha Acharya** (Additional Charge)

BIHAR

Regional air connectivity in Bihar to be promoted:

Bihar government signed an **MoU** with the Centre for promoting **regional air connectivity in the state**. The **MoU** was signed under **Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)** in presence of Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** and Union Civil Aviation Minister **Ashok Gajapati Raju.**

Under regional connectivity scheme, **Purnea, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Saharsa** and **Valmikinagar** have been selected in the state.

Bihar

- Capital: **Patna**
- Chief Minister: **Nitish Kumar**
- Governor: **Keshari Nath Tripathi** (additional charge)

CHHATTISGARH

Chhattisgarh tops list of states in issuance of soil health cards:

Chhattisgarh has topped the list among all the states in the country for having issued over **43 lakh soil health cards (SHCs)** to farmers in the past **two years**, a state minister informed at Raipur.

Chhattisgarh govt to merge regional Co-Operative Banks into State Co-Operative Bank:

In **Chhattisgarh**, a major decision aimed at benefitting farmers, state government has decided **to merge all regional Co-Operative Banks into a mega State Co-Operative Bank**. State Cabinet approved the re-organization. The **264 branches** however will remain functional and in the state as same as earlier but from now on will give its services as a **scheduled cooperative bank.**

Raipur Airport Ranked First in Customer Satisfaction Index Survey:

Raipur's Swami Vivekananda Airport was once again ranked **first** in Customer Satisfaction **among 49 airports** in the country. Raipur Airport achieved **4.84 score** on a five point scale index in the latest **CSI survey** conducted by an independent agency for the period of **January-June 2017.**

Chhattisgarh

- Capital: **Raipur**
- Chief Minister: **Raman Singh**
- Governor: **Balram Das Tandon**

GOA

Free GST facilitation centres in Goa:

In a bid to facilitate traders with the **State Goods and Service Tax (GST)** implementation. The facilitation centres are set up at **Panaji, Margao, Mapusa, Ponda** and **Vasco.**

The **Office of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes** has set up **GST facilitation Centres** in all Ward offices and also at **Head Office, Panaji.** Similarly, trained Help Desk Personnel are appointed for each ward Office, for assisting the tax payers regarding their query relation about GST, etc.

Centre allots Rs 100 crore to Goa under Swadesh Darshan scheme:

The union tourism ministry has allotted **Rs 100 crore** to the state under the **Swadesh Darshan scheme** to augment its tourist infrastructure, **Goa Tourism Minister Manohar Ajaonkar**.

A **Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)** formed by the Goa government's department of tourism under the Goa Tourism Development Corporation (GTDC) made a presentation before the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee after which the amount was approved.

Goa

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

GUJARAT

PM Modi attends centenary celebrations of Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad:

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi's** first stop in his two-day visit of **Gujarat** was **Sabarmati Ashram** in Ahmedabad which was home to **Mahatma Gandhi from 1917 to 1930**. Taking part in the centenary celebrations of the Sabarmati Ashram, PM Modi termed the **Ashram as Mahatma Gandhi's tapbhoomi** or the land where he did spiritual practice and said that the place has enlightened the entire humanity.

Prime Minister inaugurates Textiles India 2017:

Narendra Modi inaugurated **Textiles India 2017, India's first ever mega textiles trade fair**, being held at **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**. The Prime Minister expressed the hope that **Textiles India 2017** helps familiarize global & Indian leaders with India's enabling policy environment, strengths & vast opportunities.

PM Narendra Modi inaugurates TransStadia Arena in Gujarat:

India PM **Narendra Modi** formally inaugurated **TransStadia in Ahmedabad, Gujarat**. The multi-purpose sports complex also hosts a **20-000 seater state-of-the-art football stadium, the first of its kind in the state**.

The Arena by **TransStadia** is a **Rs. 550 crore project** built on a unique **Public Private Partnership (PPP)** model and is hailed as **India's first convertible stadium**.

President clears bill banning hookah bars in Gujarat:

President **Pranab Mukherjee** has approved a **Legislative Bill** to **ban the hookah bar in Gujarat**. As per the **new Act**, running a **hookah bar in Gujarat** will be considered a **cognisable offence** which would attract a **maximum fine of Rs 50,000** and a **jail term up to three years**, but not less than one year.

UNESCO declares Ahmedabad as world heritage city:

Ahmedabad city has been declared as a **World Heritage City** at the **41st session of UNESCO's world heritage committee** being held at **Krakow in Poland**. Nomination of Ahmedabad was supported by close to 20 countries, including Turkey, Lebanon, Tunisia, Portugal, Peru and Kazakhstan.

High speed rail training centre to come up in Gujarat:

The country is all set to get its **first cutting edge high-speed rail training centre in Gujarat**. "The construction will begin shortly after the foundation-laying ceremony is held in September," said MD, National High-Speed Rail Corporation (NHSRC), **Achal Khare**.

The facility will be built on the railway land of **4,400 metres at the cost of 600 Crore**. The centre will have sample tracks and overhead electrical systems to test bullet train that has been proposed to hit the track in **2023 connecting Mumbai and Ahmedabad**. The training centre will be operational by 2020, according to the reports.

Gujarat Govt announces to set up 60 new PHCs in rural areas of state:

Gujarat Government has announced to set up **60 new primary Health Centers** in the rural areas of the state. Minister of State for Health **Shankar Chaudhary** has said that expansion of existing primary health centre networks will benefit the rural population of the state.

Gujarat continues to have highest investment potential: NCAER study

Gujarat continues to have the **highest potential** to attract investment for the second year in a row, a survey by economic policy think tank **National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)** revealed.

Covering 20 States and Delhi, the second edition of the annual NCAER State Investment Potential Index (N-SIPI 2017) survey ranked states' on their competitiveness in business and their investment climate. **Gujarat** led the charts, top-scoring on economic climate and perception while **Delhi** scored the highest on infrastructure.

Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- Chief Minister: **Vijay Rupani**
- Governor: **Om Prakash Kohli**

HARYANA

Haryana government to acquire electric buses:

The **Haryana government** would soon establish an environment-friendly transportation system in **Gurugram on the lines of that in Poland**. In the first phase, 75 to 100 electric buses would be operated.

Youth centres to be set up in Haryana in RSS icon Upadhyay's name:

As part of its celebrations of the birth centenary of **RSS ideologue Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay**, the **Haryana government** has decided that **youth centres** would be **established in his name in all districts of the state** at a **cost** of about **Rs 3 crore each**.

These '**Yuva Vikas Kendras**' would offer facilities such as library, Wi-Fi and skill development centres for the physical and cognitive development of the youth.

Haryana govt to reward farmers who grow crops other than water-guzzling ones:

The **Haryana government** is contemplating a policy to reward the farmers who grow crops other than **water-guzzling ones like paddy**. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said that the move is aimed at water conservation at Rakhi Garhi village in Hisar. The

amounts is ranging from **Rs 8,000 to Rs 10,000 per acre** will be given to the farmers implementing the policy.

Haryana to set up hi-tech and ultra-modern ornamental fish hatchery in Jhajjar:

Haryana government has decided to set up a **hi-tech and ultra-modern ornamental fish hatchery in Jhajjar** district at a cost of **Rs 13.68 crore**. It would be done over 400 hectares additional unutilised saline land under the **Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna Scheme** during the year **2017-18**.

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Fisheries Minister **Om Prakash Dhankar** said this would be the **first-of-its-kind project** in the country. It has also been proposed to develop about **16,000 acres** of water-logged land in **Jhajjar district** and **Charki Dadri** for fish farming so as to generate a new source of income for the farmers.

Centre, Haryana Govt. ink pact to revive River Saraswati, provides water in drought-prone areas:

The **Centre** and the **Government of Haryana** joined hands to **revive the long lost River Saraswati** and provide water to the drought-prone areas of India. Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas (Independent Charge) **Dharmendra Pradhan** and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar witnessed the signing of the 'Memorandum of Agreement'.

The Haryana Government and ONGC have signed a Memorandum of Agreement for drilling of **10 water wells** along the Petro Channel of Saraswati River up to a depth of **400-500 meters**, which will aim at providing water in drought-prone areas".

Haryana

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

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Indo-Thai joint military exercise begins in Himachal Pradesh:

A 14-day joint **military training exercise** between **India and Thailand** started is conducting the yearly joint training exercise named "**Ex Maitree 2017**" from **July 3 to July 17** at Bakloh in Chamba district of **Himachal Pradesh**.

The **aim** is to build and promote bilateral Army-to-Army relations and enhance inter-operability between the two armies.

Himachal Pradesh:

- Capital: **Shimla**
- Chief Minister: **Virbhadr Singh**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**

JAMMU & KASHMIR

J&K likely to clear GST by July 6:

Jammu and Kashmir, the only state which failed to meet the June 30 timeline for the GST rollout, is likely to **clear the legislation by July 6**. State Finance Minister **Haseeb Drabu**, who attended the launch of the GST said, in view of differences among the political parties, the state government had set up an all-party consultative group to find a common ground.

With this, all the states have implemented the Goods and Services Tax.

Kargil International Marathon concludes:

The first ever **Kargil International Marathon 'Run for Sarhad'** concluded with

more than **800 runners** from all over the world participating in the event. The marathon started from **Tourist Facilitation Centre (TFC) Kargil** and concluded at the same venue covering Drass War Memorial, Kaksar Harka Bahadur and much more.

Kargil International Marathon held at: **Jammu & Kashmir**

Jammu and Kashmir:

- Capital: **Srinagar**
- Chief Minister: **Mehbooba Mufti**
- Governor: **Narinder Nath Vohra**

KARNATAKA

Karnataka launches skilling programme:

With the aim of creating over **10 lakh skilled jobs**, Karnataka has launched the **'Yuva Yuga' scheme to skill the youth with new-age technologies.**

The Karnataka Department of IT, Biotech and Science & Technology will promote and **encourage skill development among youth across multiple industries** by providing training opportunities in digital technologies such as artificial intelligence, machine learning and many cutting-edge technologies.

Karnataka 'Elevate 100' scheme for start-ups:

The **Karnataka government** has launched the **'Elevate 100' scheme to identify and nurture innovative start-ups.** The aim is to **identify 100** most innovative start-ups in the state to elevate them to the next level of success, said **Priyank Kharge**, Minister for IT and BT.

Bengaluru to host international meet on social justice:

A three-day **Babasaheb B.R. Ambedkar international conference on social justice** will be held in **Bengaluru** from July 21 to 23, an official statement said. "The conference will unveil the **'Bengaluru Declaration'** outlining specific constitutional, institutional and policy responses to concerns of equity, human rights, freedom and democracy,"

Karnataka wants to have its own 'state flag', appoints panel to look into legal sanctity:

Karnataka has constituted a nine member committee to design a **'state flag'** — an identity symbol unique to the state and submit a report on giving it legal sanctity. If such a flag does come into being, **Karnataka** will only be the **second state** in the country to officially have a flag of its own after Jammu & Kashmir, which enjoys special **status under Article 370 of the Constitution.**

Karnataka

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

KERALA

Kerala CM launches ride sharing app for techies:

Kerala Chief Minister **Pinarayi Vijayan** launched **G-Ride**, a digital ride sharing platform designed and deployed for the IT industry by the **Group of Technology Companies (GTech)**, the industry body of IT companies in the state. The G-Ride app automatically matches co-workers and neighbours and help them travel together to work. It is available in Android and iOS versions.

Royal Australian naval ship visits Kochi:

Royal Australia Navy (RAN) ship **HMAS Newcastle** arrived in Kochi on a four-day visit. The **Commanding Officer of the Ship MD Sirois** accompanied by **Captain Sheldon Williams** called on Vice Admiral **A R Karve AVSM**, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Naval Command (SNC) for interactions on issues of common interest to both navies, a Naval press release said.

Sabarimala airport to come up on Cheruvally estate:

The **proposed Sabarimala greenfield international airport** in **Central Travancore** is to come up on the **Cheruvally estate**, 2.5 km from the Theni-Kottarakara National Highway and close to Erumeli town in **Kottayam district.** The 2,263 acre Cheruvally estate of the Harrisons Plantations is located at Kanjirapally, about 48 km from Sabarimala.

IMD sets up Doppler Radar in Kochi:

Union minister for earth sciences Dr Harsh Vardhan inaugurated **Kerala's first Doppler radar in Kochi.** It was among the **27 radars** being installed in the country and all of them are 100 percent indigenous developed with support of **ISRO scientists** and **Bharat Electronics.**

This radar will **play a vital role** for providing information on the rapid development of severe weather events around Kochi and its adjoining areas with a maximum radial range of **500 Kms.**

Kerala to host literary fest with tolerance as theme:

Kerala is getting ready to **host a literary festival** with **"Tolerance"** as the core theme. Creative writers, journalists, theatre and film personalities will deliberate on tolerance at the fifth edition of South India Writers Ensemble (SIWE), to be held at Chengannur, a sleepy town in coastal Alappuza district, from July 24.

Organised by People for Performing Arts and More, an art-cum-cultural outfit, the **three-day annual literary gathering** is aimed at bringing about an enriching interaction between writers from different languages and regions.

Kerala

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

MADHYA PRADESH

Madhya Pradesh sets record with plantation of 6 cr saplings in day:

In **Madhya Pradesh**, a **massive plantation campaign** was undertaken yesterday to **save the environment and conservation of the Narmada River.**

According to official sources over six crore saplings were planted in 24 districts of Narmada basin in just 12 hours. Arrangements were made to record the **whole event for the Guinness World Record.** Chief minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** launched the plantation drive at Amarkantak of Anooppur district.

Foundation stone of country's biggest Global Skill Park to be laid in Bhopal:

Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Rajeev Pratap Rudi** and **Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan** laid the **foundation stone of the country's biggest Global Skill Park in Bhopal.** Minister of State

for Skill Development **Deepak Joshi**, said that the park being established with the support of **Singapore's Institute of Technical Education and Education Services (ITEES)** with an estimated cost of **Rs.645 crore.**

4th National Summit on Good, Replicable Practices and Innovations in Public Health Care Systems conducted by health ministry:

4th National Summit on Good, Replicable Practices and Innovations in Public Health Care Systems was recently inaugurated by **Sumitra Mahajan**, Speaker of the **16th Lok Sabha at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.**

Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, **Anupriya Patel**, Ministers of State for Health and Family Welfare and **Rustam Singh**, Health Minister (MP) also graced the occasion.

Chouhan launches RSS website, says serving the needy biggest religion:

Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the **biggest religion** is to serve the needy, at the launch of **Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's Sewa Prabhag website Sewagatha**, which highlights the "good work" done by people.

Soldiers exempt from toll tax in Madhya Pradesh:

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced **exemption** for soldiers from **paying toll-tax on highways in the state.** The decision came after a delegation of BSF officials apprised him about their grievances while he was on a personal tour to Jaisalmer.

Shala Siddhi Prohatsan Puraskar Yojana in 25000 MP Schools:

The **Education department of Madhya Pradesh** launched the **Hamari Shala Kaise Ho, Shala Siddhi Karyakram** and **Shala Siddhi Prohatsan Puraskar Yojana** to **provide qualitative education** to the students of government school of the state. To encourage best works, the State Education Centre has started Shala Siddhi Prohatsan Yojana. Now, the Shala Siddhi Prohatsan Yojana has been started in **25,000** schools of the state.

The selected schools will forward their applications for Shala Siddhi Karyakram to Sankul Principals till **July 28.** The selection committee will forward applications of 3 primary and 3 middle schools for awards to **District Institute for Education and Training (DIET), Madhya Pradesh**

- Capital: **Bhopal**
- Chief Minister: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Om Prakash Kohli** (Additional Charge)

MAHARASHTRA

Mumbai's Vikrikar Bhavan renamed as GST Bhavan:

Maharashtra government's erstwhile Sales Tax headquarters **'Vikrikar Bhavan'** was today renamed as **'GST Bhavan'** after the Goods and Services Tax regime was rolled out. **Maharashtra Finance Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar** and **Minister of State for Finance Deepak Kesarkar** attended the ceremony at the Bhavan, located in south Mumbai's Mazgaon area.

Maharashtra govt expands ambit of loan waiver scheme:

The Maharashtra government has expanded the ambit of its loan waiver scheme to include even those farmers who had taken loans after 2008. Earlier, the scheme, titled Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Sanman Yojana, covered only those farmers who have loan outstanding between April 1, 2012 and June 30, 2016. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis made the announcement during his fortnightly programme 'Mi Mukhyamantri Boltoy'.

Maharashtra RERA: Deadline for projects' registration not to be extended

Chairman of Maharashtra's Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Gautam Chatterjee has said that the deadline for registration of projects under the real estate act will not be extended beyond 31st July.

World Population Day 2017: Maharashtra first to launch injectable contraceptives for women

Maharashtra has become the first state in the country to roll out a reversible method of contraception through intramuscular injections for women. Marking the World Population Day, the state public health department procured 33,000 doses of injections under a national programme called Antara, to cover Pune, Mumbai, Raigad, Nandurbar, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Kolhapur, Sangli, Ratnagiri, and Beed.

Maharashtra Government Scheme: Free Medical Insurance for legislators and their families:

The government of Maharashtra has resolved to offer free medical insurance of up to 10 lakhs to both sitting and former legislators including their families. Consequently, six members of the family will be collectively qualified for an insurance cover of 10 lakhs. There would be no compulsion for any family member to go under medical tests. The decision was announced by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.

Matunga Becomes India's First Railway Station with All-Women Staff:

Matunga suburban railway station in Mumbai has become the first station in India to be run by an all-women staff. A total of 30 women staffers, including eleven booking clerks, five Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel and seven ticket checkers are working under station manager Mamta Kulkarni, who was the first female station master in Central Railway's Mumbai division.

Minister of Railways Inaugurates Sindhudurg leg of the Science Express:

The IX Phase of the prestigious Science Express exhibition train which is on a nationwide tour since 17 February 2017 reached Sindhudurg in Maharashtra i.e. 17 July 2017. This phase of train is being referred as 'Science Express Climate Action Special (SECAS)' highlighting the global challenge of climate change.

Maha govt approves revised policy of 'Majhi Kanya Bhagyashree' scheme:

The Maharashtra government approved a revised policy of the 'Majhi Kanya Bhagyashree' scheme, according to which

families who have a yearly income of up to 7.5 lakh rupees will be benefited. A decision to this effect was taken during the cabinet meeting held in Mumbai.

Mumbai-Nagpur Expressway: Samruddhi Corridor to become 'education hub':

The Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) has envisaged that the Maharashtra Samruddhi Corridor will become a centre for educational institutions, with the nodes being developed as townships for various institutes. The Samruddhi Corridor is a 700-km expressway connecting Mumbai with Nagpur.

Maharashtra's sex ratio dropped to 899 in 2016 from 960 in 2015: State Health Minister:

Maharashtra Health Minister Deepak Sawant informed the legislative assembly that the state's sex ratio has dropped to 899 in 2016 from 960 in the previous year (number of girls per 1,000 boys).

India's first mobile ticketing system to be launched by Mumbai Metro:

Mumbai Metro has announced the launch of India's first Mobile Ticketing System 'OnGo' which will help commuters cross the AFC gates using their mobile phones.

The system, which is in the final advance stage of testing, will be implemented by mid-August. With this will end the days of standing in long queues for tickets, tokens, card recharges and value passes.

Maharashtra's Women Commission To Ink Pact With United Nations Development Programme:

Maharashtra's women commission will ink an agreement with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for rescue and rehabilitation of women who are victims of sex trafficking, acid attack and domestic violence.

Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi launches "Jiyo Parsi Publicity Phase-2" in Mumbai:

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Minority Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi said here that the NDA Government has been working with commitment to "inclusive growth" and "Antyodaya" to ensure prosperity, security and dignity of the last person of the society.

At the launch of "Jiyo Parsi Publicity Phase-2" at Mumbai, Shri Naqvi said that Parsi community has immense contribution in nation building and Parsi community has been a "role model" for other communities for its culture and traditions.

Maharashtra

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

MANIPUR

Manipur govt declares flood situation a 'State Calamity':

In Manipur, an emergency review meeting chaired by State Chief Minister N. Biren Singh assessed the flood situation in the state and decided to declare the present disaster as 'State Calamity'.

Manipal varsity achieves ISO 50001:

Manipal University's efforts to maintain global best practices in energy management, energy use and energy performance, factors that impact global climate change, has been recognised by TÜV Rheinland (I) Pvt. Ltd. According to a statement here, the university has been successfully implementing these practices in line with ISO 50001 standard with demonstrable outcomes.

Manipur

- Capital: Imphal
- Chief Minister: N. Biren Singh
- Governor: Najma Heptulla

MEGHALAYA

Meghalaya CM Mukul Sangma launches LIFE prgm at Songsak:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Dr Mukul Sangma launched a flagship programme 'Livelihood Intervention and Facilitation of Entrepreneurship' (LIFE) at Songsak in East Garo Hills.

LIFE is a programme of the State Rural Livelihood Society, an agency of the Community and Rural Development Department, which is implementing the Centre's flagship programme - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM). NRLM promotes livelihood through women Self Help Groups (SHGs) and their Federations.

Meghalaya

Capital: Shillong

Chief Minister: Mukul Sangma

Governor: Banwarilal Purohit (Additional Charge)

MIZORAM

Mizoram celebrates 31st anniversary of Mizo peace accord:

The 31st anniversary of the signing of the historic Mizo peace accord between the Union government and the erstwhile underground Mizo National Front (MNF) was celebrated today in Mizoram. The Mizo Accord was signed on June 30, 1986 ushering in an era of peace after 20 years of violence and disturbance in the state.

Mizoram

- Capital: Aizawl
- Chief Minister: Lal Thanhawla
- Governor: Nirbhay Sharma

ODISHA

Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik has inaugurated computerisation of PACS & launched Rupay KCC:

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated computerisation of PACS and launched RuPay Kisan Credit cards in the state. Patnaik said Odisha is the first state to implement an integrated Core Banking Solution Project covering all three tiers of short term cooperative credit structure - state cooperative bank, district central cooperative banks and 2,708 primary agriculture cooperative societies.

With computerisation of PACS, farmers are now able to draw their sanctioned loans from the ATM network of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) having 2.14 lakh ATMs of all banks across the country.

IAAF partners with Odisha government for establishment of high performance academy:

The Odisha government signed an expression of intent (EOI) with the IAAF and the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) for

establishment of a high performance academy **inside the premises of Kalinga Stadium.**

This was the first occasion when the **International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)** partnered with any state government in the country for developing the academy for better training of athletes.

- **IAAF Headquarters:** Monte Carlo, Monaco
- **President:** Sebastian Coe

Operation Muskan launched in Odisha to rescue missing children:

Operation Muskan, a month-long drive to rescue **Odisha's missing children**, was launched by the State police. This is the **third edition** launched by the Crime Branch in association with the Women and Child Development Department.

Naveen Patnaik dedicates Odisha's longest bridge to nation:

Odisha Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** dedicated to the nation the state's **longest bridge and named it after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.**

The **2.88 km** bridge over the **river Kathajodi** will connect the state capital of **Bhubaneswar** with **Cuttack** reducing the distance between the two cities by **12 km.**

Odisha

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

PUNJAB

Badal lays foundation stone of maize-based food park in Punjab:

Food Processing Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal laid the foundation stone of an **Rs 123.7 crore mega food park** with focus on **maize processing in Kapurthala district, Punjab.** The park is being developed by **Sukhjot Mega Food Park and Infra Limited** at village **Rehana Jattan.** It will boost job opportunities and environment conservation.

Punjab CM to launch Uber bike taxi scheme on July 24:

Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh will be launching the first set of **100 Uber bike taxis, a new scheme** aimed at generating jobs for the **unemployed youth** in the state on **July 24.**

DIPP inks pact with a Punjab institute to set up TISC:

The **Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)** signed a pact with a **Punjab state council to set up Technology and Innovation Support Centre (TISC).**

At present, **500 TISCs** operate worldwide and establishing such centre in India will give the host institutions an access to the global network, said by the Commerce and Industry Ministry. The centre would be established at **Punjab's Patent Information Centre** under a **World Intellectual Property Organization's (WIPO)** programme.

Punjab Govt releases Rs 90 lakh for constructed of ultra modern cattle pond:

The **Punjab Government** has released **Rs 90 lakh** for the constructed of **ultra modern cattle pond** at village **Kanian Kalan** in **Jalandhar district.** This was disclosed by the

chairman of Punjab Gau Sewa Commission Mr. **Keemti Bhagat** at **Jalandhar.**

Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme Launched in Punjab With Uber Bikes:

The **Punjab government** launched **Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme** in collaboration with **Uber Taxi App.** This scheme is a part to **provide jobs to unemployed youth** in Punjab by providing **vehicles at subsidized rates.** Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme aims to create entrepreneurship opportunities for the youths.

Punjab becomes first state to sign MoU with a global diagnostic firm to fight hepatitis C:

Punjab has become the **first** state in the country to sign a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with a global diagnostic firm, **"FIND"**, to help it diagnose and then properly treat hepatitis C. Health minister **Brahm Mohindra** was present when the agreement was signed at a function to mark the World Hepatitis Day.

FIND - Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics.

Punjab govt launches 'Care Companion Programme':

Brahm Mohindra, Health and Family Welfare Minister, Punjab launched its flagship health scheme **"Care Companion Programme"** (CCP) targeted at improving patient outcomes through better family engagement and education.

Punjab

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

RAJASTHAN

Rajasthan to impart skill training to ex-Army men:

After successfully conducting recruitment rallies for the **Indian Army, the Rajasthan government's Department of Skills, Employment and Entrepreneurship (DSEE)** is planning to start skilling former soldiers to help them take up gainful occupations that utilise their experience.

According to **DSEE** Commissioner **Krishna Kunal**, since most Army men retire early, often before they turn 50, their experience can be utilised **to enhance** the "skills ecosystem".

Village cooperative sets up first-ever solar power plant:

A **village cooperative society** in **Sriganganagar district of Rajasthan** has set up the **first-ever solar power plant to serve its own needs** and supply surplus electricity to the power grid. The initiative has been hailed as a major step for **promoting renewable energy** and a significant contribution to environment protection.

The **20 kV on-grid rooftop solar energy system** has been installed in a 2,000 sq. foot area at the cooperative society's office in **Bandha Colony village**, situated 11 km away from the Anupgarh town.

Rajasthan fixes minimum education qualification for cooperative body polls:

In a move that is a first for the country, **Rajasthan** has fixed **minimum educational qualification for candidates** interested in

contesting elections for elections **to village cooperative societies and various other cooperative bodies.**

To this effect, the Rajasthan Government amended the **State Cooperative State Cooperative Societies Rules, 2003.** The new rules will benefit around 10,000 cooperative and agricultural credit societies. In the long run the societies will reap the benefits as their management would be in expert hands.

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurates the Indian National Congress meeting at Udaipur:

The union Minister of **Road Transport and Highway and Shipping Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated the **212th Mid -Term Council meeting** on road safety Scenario in India held at **Hotel Radisson Blu of Udaipur.**

It will **focus** on planning, constituting and implementing the action plans to bring a noticeable fall in road mishaps keeping in view the guidelines of **United Nations.**

First child-friendly police station coming up: Rajasthan's first "child-friendly"

police station will come up shortly in **Dholpur**, with the provision for spreading awareness about laws against child labour, child marriage and sexual offences and establishment of a colourful and attractive child cell.

Rajasthan to set up eight business incubators:

Eight livelihood incubators will be established shortly in **Rajasthan** with the Centre's assistance **to provide self-employment opportunities** to the youth.

Principal Secretary (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) **Subodh Agrawal** said the units would be set up in **Jaipur, Udaipur, Alwar, Kota, Ajmer, Bikaner, Jodhpur** and **Jhalawar** districts.

The incubators will also **provide loans** to the youth under various schemes of the Union and State governments. In addition to **Rs. 1 crore** each sanctioned for the installation of machinery at the incubators, the Centre will provide financial assistance for recurring expenditure.

Rajasthan

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

TAMILNADU

Tamil Nadu to launch Amma health radio service, free rota virus vaccine

Plan:

Tamil Nadu health minister C Vijayabaskar announced that state will be launch **Amma Health Radio Service** to provide awareness messages on public health and On the **vaccination front**, he said **Rs 3000 worth rota virus vaccination** will be provided **free of cost** to 11 lakh children in the State.

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Chennai**
- Chief Minister: **Edappadi K. Palaniswami**
- Governor: **C. Vidyasagar Rao** (Additional Charge)

TELANGANA

Telangana to have separate agriculture budget from next year:

Telangana will have a separate budget for **Agriculture** from next year. This was decided

after **Chief Minister, K. Chandrasekhar Rao** met the Ministers and officials on Agriculture. He said it has also been decided **to enhance fund for agriculture sector.**

Telangana to set up 16 STFs to check food adulteration:

The **Telangana Police** will set up **16 special task forces (STFs)** in collaboration with different government departments to **check food adulteration** in the state.

The decision to set up **STFs** was taken at a meeting of a high-level committee **chaired by DGP Anurag Sharma**, which met in the DGP office to discuss the action plan to eradicate adulteration of food items in the state.

India's first university only for Dalit students to come up in Hyderabad by 2018:

A proposal to establish an **exclusive university for Dalit students** in **Hyderabad** is under active consideration of the state government. The university is said to be part of the government's policy of providing education free of cost to students from **weaker sections from kindergarten to post-graduation (KG to PG) level.**

The proposal was mooted by a government arm - **Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TSWREIS)** which runs nearly 268 residential institutions for Dalit students from Class V to under-graduate level, besides the recently sanctioned 39 non-residential play schools with pre-primary education.

Telangana: "Janahitha" launches to receive complaints from public:

In **Telangana**, an innovative programme christened **"Janahitha"** was launched **to receive complaints from public through a special portal.** The programme, kick started in **Suryapet district** on pilot basis is aimed at facilitating the public to submit their complaints on line and get Speedy Redressal. Besides submitting their grievances, the public can also apply for various welfare schemes through this facility.

Telangana

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

UTTAR PRADESH

Air AASL to start three new flights from Lucknow:

Public sector aviation company Air India is going to spread its **wings in regional connectivity from Lucknow.** Its regional arm Alliance Air AASL, will be starting three new flights today from Lucknow. They will connect the State capital with the capitals of **Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand.**

Quoting Air India sources AIR correspondent reports that **ATR -72 aircraft** model will be use for these destinations. The initial fare starts from **2000 rupees.**

Yogi Adityanath to launch 'CM Helpline':

In order to strengthen the public grievance Redressal system, **Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath** has ordered the setting up of a **"CM Helpline"** which will connect people to a call centre manned by 500 people.

The helpline will be **directly supervised** by the chief minister's office, with Adityanath

himself collecting feedback. The staff will receive calls, note down details of the complaints and forward the matter to the department and officers concerned.

Uttar Pradesh Budget presented, Yogi Government allots Rs 36,000 cr for crop loan waiver:

The **Uttar Pradesh** government presented its first Budget for the state. **CM Yogi Adityanath's Rs 3, 84,659 crore** maiden Budget was **11 per cent more** than the previous Akhilesh Yadav's government.

Yogi Adityanath govt allocates Rs 10 crore for IIIT Lucknow:

The **Yogi Adityanath-led government** has allocated **Rs 10 crore** for the completion of construction work at **Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in Lucknow**, the capital of Uttar Pradesh.

It is one of the 20 IIITs being set up by the central government under the **public-private partnership (PPP) model** a couple of years ago. The institute is being set up with a financial contribution from the Union ministry of human resource development, UP government and UP Electronics Corporation Ltd as the industry partner.

Centre, UP govt sign MoU to set up AIIMS in Gorakhpur:

Uttar Pradesh government has signed an MoU with the **Centre for setting up of an AIIMS hospital in Gorakhpur.** The hospital will have 750 free beds and the project will cost **1,750 crore rupees.** The foundation of the AIIMS at Gorakhpur was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi last year.

Varanasi Nagar Nigam building to be redeveloped as iconic building:

Varanasi Nagar Nigam building will be redeveloped as an **iconic tower to provide office and commercial space.** This was decided in the review meeting which was chaired by Uttar Pradesh Urban Development Minister **Suresh Khanna.**

Under **Varanasi Smart City Plan**, 8 locations for developing multi-level car parking will be identified by September this year. A Museum-cum-Culture Centre on the contributions of **Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya** to freedom movement and to the city of Varanasi will be developed.

UP govt has set target to provide 70 lakh jobs in five years: CM Yogi Adityanath

The **Uttar Pradesh government** has fixed a target to **provide jobs to 70 lakh people in five years**, of which 10 lakh jobs will be provided through the vocational education and skill development departments, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said at a function to mark the **World Youth Skills Day.**

UP Assembly passes resolutions on renaming two airports:

The **Uttar Pradesh Assembly** adopted two resolutions on naming the civil terminals of the **Kanpur** and **Bareilly** airports after freedom fighter **Ganesh Shanker Vidyarthi** and as **Nath Nagri** respectively.

The resolutions, moved by Minister for Civil Aviation **Nand Gopal Gupta** alias Nandi, were passed by a voice vote in the absence of

the opposition members, who have been boycotting the Assembly proceedings.

Lucknow Metro Station Is Set to Become India's First to Provide Free Water & Toilet Facilities:

Lucknow Metro will also become the **first** in the country to have its own **FM radio station.** Lucknow Metro stations will be the **first** in the country **to provide free drinking water** to commuters at all **21 metro stations** of the North-South metro corridor. The stations will have a kiosk providing purified, chilled water to commuters free. Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation (LMRC) is also going to provide free toilet facility at each of its stations.

Uttar Pradesh launches free power connection scheme for BPL families:

Uttar Pradesh Power Minister Srikant Sharma launched **free power connection scheme** for the **Below Poverty Line (BPL)** card holders. The people who do not have BPL cards will have to pay between Rs 80 to Rs 120 for getting the power connection.

Big relief for UP builders as CM launches RERA portal:

The **Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association (CREDAI)** expressed great relief with the launch of online RERA registration platform, **www.up-rera.in** by **chief minister Yogi Adityanath** in Lucknow. For the builders, this heralds going back to business as they would now be able to promote their upcoming projects officially, post RERA registration.

Uttar Pradesh

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

UTTARAKHAND

President to visit Dehradun to inaugurate annexe of Ashiana, the presidential retreat:

President Pranab Mukherjee will visit **Dehradun** to inaugurate the **Ashiana Annexe.** The Annexe of the **Presidential Retreat Ashiana at Dehradun** comprises **12 low cost dwelling units** which have been constructed to accommodate officers and staff of Rashtrapati Bhavan during Presidential visits.

Two-day Regional Conference on Good Governance and Replication of Best Practices in Governance begins in Nainital:

A **2-day Regional Conference on "Good Governance and Replication of Best Practices"** will begin in **Nainital, Uttarakhand.**

Organised by the **Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG)**, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India in collaboration with Government of Uttarakhand, the Conference will be inaugurated by Secretary, DARPG, **Shri C. Viswanath.**

The Conference is an effort **to create a common platform** to share experiences in the formulation and implementation of citizen centric governance, improved public service delivery through e-Governance, transparent, accountable and citizen-friendly effective administration.

AAI, Uttarakhand Govt.ink MoU on aviation development:

Going ahead with its commitment towards the responsibility of creating, upgrading,

maintaining and managing civil aviation infrastructure in the country, **Airports Authority of India (AAI)**, has signed an MoU with **Government of Uttarakhand** and joined hands with **Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority (UCADA)**.

Uttarakhand

- Capital: **Dehradun**
- Chief Minister: **Trivendra Singh Rawat**
- Governor: **Krishna Kant Paul**

WEST BENGAL

Bengal Government to celebrate Kanyashree Utsav on July 25:

Kolkata, on **July 25** will mark the celebration of **Kanyashree Utsav** the day will witness representatives from all corners of the state coming together to **congratulate accomplished Kanyashree**, who will be felicitated by the **Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee herself**.

Students who have benefited from the Kanyashree Scheme from every district will participate in the celebratory event of this flagship scheme.

Health min, WB signs MoU to set up transfusion medicine centre:

To strengthen the **blood transfusion services in West Bengal and the surrounding areas**, the Union health ministry joined hands with the state government for setting up a **centre for transfusion medicine at Kolkata**.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Ministry and the state government, under which **Rs 200 crore** would be allocated by the Centre for equipment, manpower and running costs while state will provide land free of cost, an official statement said.

President of India Inaugurates 7th Edition of KKM Memorial Gold Cup - Rural Football Tournament:

The President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** inaugurated the **7th Edition of Kamada Kinkar Mukherjee Rural Football Tournament** at **Mackenzie Park Football Ground** in Murshidabad district of West Bengal.

West Bengal

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

INTERNATIONAL

122 countries adopt global treaty banning nuclear weapons:

A **global treaty banning nuclear weapons** was adopted at the **United Nations** despite opposition from the **United States, Britain, France** and other nuclear powers that boycotted negotiations.

The treaty was adopted by a **vote of 122** in favour with one country the Netherlands voting against while Singapore abstained.

UNESCO declares Hebron's Old City Palestinian World Heritage site:

UNESCO has designated **Hebron's Old City** and the Tomb of the Patriarchs in the occupied West Bank a Palestinian World Heritage site despite Israeli protests. A resolution passed by a committee of the UN cultural agency also put them on a list of sites considered **"in danger"**.

UNESCO - The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Headquarters: **Paris, France**

CEO: **Irina Bokova**

India to invite ASEAN leaders for Republic Day in 2018:

India will invite the **ten Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)**, leaders for the Republic Day parade and celebrations next year, reported Times of India. Republic Day 2018 will be the first time ever that so many leaders will together be chief guests at the parade which showcases India's military might.

Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam are the members of **ASEAN**.

G20 Summit 2017: PM Modi invites Norway pension funds to invest in India:

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** invited **Norwegian pension funds to invest in the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)** as he met Norway's Prime Minister **Erna Solberg**, who gifted him a symbolic **football**.

Continuing his series of bilateral meetings in **Hamburg, Germany** on the sidelines of the G20 Summit, Modi also met South Korean President **Moon Jae-in** and Italy's Prime Minister **Paolo Gentiloni**. He held a bilateral meeting with President of Argentina **Mauricio Macri**. Prime Minister Modi invited Italy's participation in **World Food India** — the food processing exhibition to be held in **India** in November this year.

Norway:

- Capital: **Oslo**
- Currency: **Norwegian Krone**

G20 nations pledge to strengthen health systems:

The **G20 nations**, including India, pledged to **strengthen health systems** and also combat the menace of **antimicrobial resistance, AMR in Hamburg, Germany**. The group termed AMR as a growing threat to public health and economic growth.

India contributes additional million dollars to UN partnership fund:

India has contributed an **additional million dollars** to a **UN partnership fund** launched to **support sustainable development projects** across the developing world. India made **one million dollars** to the fund said by the India's Permanent Representative to the **UN Ambassador Syed Akbaruddin**.

US and Australia launch HIFiRE 'hypersonic' missile in new arms race:

The **hypersonic glider** is capable of travelling at **Mach8 - eight times** faster than the speed of sound, from between 3,836mph (6,200kmh) to almost 8,000mph (13,000kmh).

The test was part of a project called the **Hypersonic International Flight Research Experimentation Program (HIFiRE)** involving the US and Australian militaries, Queensland University, Australia's Defence Science and Technology Group and private companies, including Boeing and BAE Systems.

US adding new sanctions against Iran over missile program:

The **administration of US President Donald Trump** says it is imposing **new economic sanctions** against **Iran** over the **Islamic Republic's ballistic missile program**.

The US Departments of Treasury and State said they are targeting **18 Iranian individuals, groups and networks**. The new sanctions freeze any assets the targets may have in the US and prevents Americans from doing business with them.

Mike Bloomberg delivers remarks at the launch of the WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic:

The latest **WHO** report on the **global tobacco epidemic** published at the United Nations finds that more countries have implemented **tobacco control policies**, ranging from graphic pack warnings and advertising bans to no smoking areas.

About 4.7 billion people – **63%** of the world's population – are covered by at least one comprehensive tobacco control measure, which has quadrupled since 2007.

Iran, Iraq sign agreement to boost defence ties:

Iran and Iraq signed an agreement to **boost cooperation** in a host of **military fields**. The agreement was signed between the **Iranian Defence Minister Hossein Dehqan** and his visiting Iraqi counterpart Erfan al-Hiyali.

The agreement encourages **promotion of interaction and share** of experiences in the fight against terrorism and extremism, border security, training and logistical, technical and military support.

Russian-Chinese naval exercises kick off in Baltic Sea:

The **first** stage of the joint **Russian-Chinese naval exercises** dubbed **"Maritime Cooperation-2017"** or **"Joint Sea 2017"** has kicked off in the Baltic Sea, a Baltic Fleet official Roman Martov.

The first stage of the Russian-Chinese naval exercises 'Maritime Cooperation-2017' will be held from July 21 to July 28. It consists of two stages - a coastal stage, from July 21 to July 24, and an active sea stage, from July 25 to July 28.

World's largest super carrier USS Gerald R Ford commissioned:

The **US Navy** has officially the **world's largest aircraft carrier** into the fleet at Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia, the 110,000 ton, nuclear-powered USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) was formally commissioned in a ceremony where President Donald Trump gave the principal address inaugurating the vessel into its half century of active service.

World's first floating wind farm emerges off coast of Scotland:

The **world's first full-scale floating wind farm** has started to take shape off the north-east coast of **Scotland**. The **revolutionary technology** will allow wind power to be harvested in waters too deep for the current conventional bottom-standing turbines. The Peterhead wind farm, known as **Hywind**, is a trial which will bring power to 20,000 homes.

Scotland

- Capital: **Edinburgh**
- Currency: **Pound sterling**

Bolivia's President Declares 'Total Independence' From World Bank And IMF:

Bolivia's President Evo Morales has been highlighting his government's independence from **international money lending**

organizations like **IMF & World Bank** and their detrimental impact the nation.

Bolivia

- Currency: **Bolivian boliviano**
- Capital: **Sucre**

Zimbabwe's Parliament passes bill amending constitution to give President sweeping powers to appoint judges:

Zimbabwe's Parliament has passed a bill amending the constitution to give the **President sweeping powers** to appoint the **country's top judges** without consulting any other institution. If passed into law, the bill will give **Robert Mugabe** the sole responsibility to appoint the chief justice and their deputy.

Zimbabwe

- Currencies: **United States Dollar**
- Capital: **Harare**

New continent discovered under New Zealand, called Zealandia:

New continent discovered under **New Zealand**, mostly submerged unknown continent beneath the South Pacific has been named as **Zealandia**.

New Zealand

- Currency: **New Zealand dollar**
- Capital: **Wellington**

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya attends the BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meet in China:

Indian delegation led by **Shri Bandaru Dattatreya**, the **Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment** participated in the **BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meet**, held on 26-27th, July, 2017 at **Chongqing, China**. **China** is the chair for the **BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meet for the year 2017**.

BRICS nations sign memorandum to facilitate taxation cooperation:

Tax authorities of the five **BRICS countries** have signed a landmark document to establish a mechanism for taxation cooperation. The **BRICS Taxation Cooperation Memorandum**, signed at the **fifth meeting of BRICS Heads of Tax Authorities**, is the bloc's first document that elevates taxation cooperation to the institutional level.

The authorities also agreed to cooperate on taxation information exchange, improve consultation procedures efficiency, boost taxation capacities and plan paths for coordination of taxation policies and tax collection. The meeting comes ahead of the **2017 BRICS Summit** to be held in **Fujian province's Xiamen city from September 3 to 5**.

AUSTRALIA

Lipstick Under My Burkha to open Indian Film Festival of Melbourne:

Alankrita Shrivastavas Lipstick Under My Burkha, which was deemed too "lady oriented" by India's censor board, will be the opening movie at the 2017 **Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM)**. The director is ecstatic about the film being a part of the fest, which is to be held from **August 10-22**.

Australia joins International Solar Alliance:

Australia became the **35th country** to join the **International Solar Alliance**, an initiative launched by **Prime Minister Narendra**

Modi in November 2015 in Paris. It is co-led by **India and France**.

Australia's foreign minister Julie Bishop has signed the framework agreement to join the **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** to **promote** solar adoption, skill sharing and best practice for nations situated mainly between the tropics, driven by the Paris Agreement.

Australia sends its first uranium shipment to India:

Australia has sent its **first uranium** shipment to **India** for testing purposes ahead of possible commercial sales. This comes after India and Australia signed an agreement for civil nuclear cooperation in 2014 to meet India's growing energy needs. This is a first of its kind agreement as India is not a party to the nuclear non-proliferation treaty.

Australia

- Capital: **Canberra**
- Currency: **Australian dollar**
- Prime minister: **Malcolm Turnbull**

BANGLADESH

Friendship Bridge along Mizoram border set to transform India-Bangladesh ties:

To foster friendly relations across borders, **India and Bangladesh** have chalked out to construct a bridge over **Mizoram's Khawthlangtuipui River** to facilitate trade and improve communication between the two neighbours.

India, Bangladesh sign pact to connect both countries by waterways:

India and Bangladesh have signed a **pact to connect both the countries by waterways**. The waterways will facilitate movement of passengers and goods between India's northeast and West Bengal with Bangladesh.

Union Minister of State for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping Mansukh Mandaviya said in Agartala that infrastructure for the services would be set up along the major rivers in Bangladesh, West Bengal and Brahmaputra in Assam.

Bangladesh:

- Currency: **Bangladeshi taka**
- Capital: **Dhaka**

BULGARIA

NATO countries begin major military drills in southern Bulgaria:

NATO countries have begun their **major military drills in southern Bulgaria**. Nearly 25,000 military personnel from 22 NATO allied and partner countries are participating in **"The SABER Guardian 17 exercise"**.

The drills have been considered as **one of the largest in the Black Sea region** under the leadership of US Army. The multinational drills, which consist of air and ground-based forces, are aimed at increasing joint operational capability of the NATO allies and partner countries.

Bulgaria

Capital: **Sofia**
Currency: **Bulgarian lev**

CANADA

India in talks with Canadian firm to buy coking coal:

The government is in talks with **Canada's Teck Resources**, the largest North American producer of **coking coal** used to **make steel**, for long-term purchase agreements after a

cyclonic disruption in **Australia** cut supplies earlier this year.

Steel Minister **Chaudhary Birender Singh** will be in **Canada** along with executives of Steel Authority of India Ltd (**SAIL**) for talks with Vancouver-based Teck over long-term, formula-based price deals. According to the government's newly-drafted National Steel Policy, India's coking coal requirements will more than **double** by the financial year ending in **2031**.

Forest fires raged in western Canada, Govt extended state of emergency:

As **forest fires** raged in **western Canada**, the provincial government extended a **state of emergency** and announced aid for tens of thousands of people evacuated because of the disaster.

Canada

- Currency: **Canadian dollar**
- Capital: **Ottawa**

CHINA

5th Meeting of BRICS Education Ministers held in Beijing, China:

Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Education was held on 5th July, at Beijing, China. The Indian delegation was led by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of Human Resource Development, India. Delegation of all the **five BRICS countries** participated in the two-day deliberations.

Following is the text of **BEIJING DECLARATION ON EDUCATION** adopted in the 5th Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Education in Beijing, China, on July 5th, 2017.

SpaceX's Dragon returns with first Chinese experiment from ISS:

SpaceX's Dragon cargo spacecraft returned to Earth from the **International Space Station (ISS)**, bringing back the **first Chinese experiment** ever to visit the orbiting laboratory.

The **unmanned spacecraft** splashed down in the **Pacific Ocean** at 8:12am EDT (5:42pm IST) - about five hours after leaving the space station. It wrapped up SpaceX's 11th contracted cargo re-supply mission for the US space agency NASA. **SpaceX's Dragon** is the **first re-flight of a commercial spacecraft to and from the Space Station**.

China gets largest BMW R&D centre outside of Germany:

German luxury carmaker BMW opened a **new research and development (R&D)** centre in northeast China's Liaoning province, the company said. **China gets largest BMW R&D centre outside of Germany**. The new R&D centre, covering an area of over 40,000 square metres, is by far the BMW group's largest auto R&D hub outside Germany.

BRICS Youth Forum opens in Beijing:

The **2017 BRICS Youth Forum** opened in China **to discuss youth development in the BRICS member-nations**.

Theme: "Enhance BRICS Partnership, Promote Youth Development," the three-day forum gathered 50 youth representatives working as civil servants, scholars, entrepreneurs, artists and journalists from BRICS countries.

NSA Ajit Doval Meets Chinese Counterpart in Beijing:

Ajit Doval is in **China** to attend **BRICS top security officials** meeting. The National Security Advisor, is to hold talks with **Chinese State Councillor Yang Jiechi** on the ongoing Sikkim standoff. The meeting of security chiefs of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa ends.

China

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

CONGO

WHO declares an end to the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo:

The **World Health Organization** (WHO) declared the end of the most recent outbreak of **Ebola virus disease (EVD)** in the **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**.

The announcement **comes 42 days** (two 21-day incubation cycles of the virus) after the last confirmed Ebola patient in the affected Bas-Uélé province tested negative for the disease for the second time.

Democratic Republic of the Congo:

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

FRANCE

French Senate votes for extension of state of emergency for 3 months:

In **France**, upper house of parliament, the Senate, voted for extension of the **state of emergency in the country for three months**. According the Ousts France newspaper, 312 lawmakers supported the prolongation of the emergency legislation, set to expire on July 15, while 24 others expressed their opposition with regard to the measure.

FRANCE

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

GERMANY

Germany legalises gay marriage:

A clear majority of **German MPs** have voted to **legalise same-sex marriage**, days after **Chancellor Angela Merkel** dropped her opposition to a vote.

GERMANY

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

ISRAEL

We support India's fight against terrorism: Israel

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Israel, both countries reaffirmed their **support of the other in the fight against terrorism**. India and Israel could cooperate even more closely and complement each other's efforts to fight with the menace of terrorism.

Remembering Holocaust victims:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Yad Vashem Memorial and honoured the victims of the Holocaust. Mr. Modi was accompanied by Israeli **Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu** at Israel's largest Holocaust memorial.

A new **fast-growing Israeli flower** was named after Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in a special gesture to mark the **first visit** of an

Indian premier to the **Jewish nation. Israeli Chrysanthemum flower will now be called "MODI"**, officials said.

India, Israel to set up \$40 mn research fund:

India and Israel announced a strategic partnership between the two countries after a meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu, and **signed seven agreements in the fields of water, agriculture, space, including a \$40 million joint fund for research and development in innovation.**

And addressing the Indian community at a large gathering in **Tel Aviv, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that India will soon start an air service from Delhi and Mumbai to Israel**. India will also set up a cultural centre in Israel to give a boost to people to people contact between the two countries.

Indian, Israeli defence firms join hands:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Israel, Indian and Israeli companies entered into agreements to bid jointly for **defence contracts** for the Indian military and locally build the systems under **"Make in India"**.

Bharat Forge and Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) have signed an MoU which covers the establishment of a maintenance centre for selected advanced air defence systems in **Hyderabad in Telangana** in India.

He also visited the **Indian cemetery in Haifa, Israel** and paid **homage to Indian soldiers** whose bravery in **1918's Battle of Haifa is the stuff of legend**. As many as 44 Indian soldiers were killed protecting Haifa from the **Ottoman Turks in World War I**.

Indian Cultural Centre to be set up in Israel:

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** announced that an **Indian Cultural Centre** would be **set up in Israel**. Appreciating the contribution of the **Jewish community in India** and **Jews of Indian origin in Israel** in bringing the two societies closer, Prime Minister Modi announced the opening of an **Indian Cultural Centre** in Israel.

Israel to partner DRDO for developing missile defence system for India:

In a major upgrade to its **defences**, the **Indian Army** has signed a **MoU with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** to raise one regiment of the advanced **Medium Range Surface to Air Missiles (MRSAM)**. The army plans to have a total of five regiments of this air defence system, which will be deployed opposite to China and Pakistan.

Israel

- Currency: **Israeli new shekel**
- Capital: **Jerusalem**
- Israeli Prime Minister: **Benjamin Netanyahu**

ITALY

Annette Bening to Head Venice Film Festival Jury:

Four-time Oscar nominee **Annette Bening** will preside over the **jury of the upcoming 74th Venice Film Festival in Italy**, ending an 11-year succession of male jury chiefs on the Lido.

Italy passed the criminalising torture law:

Italy's parliament approved a long-awaited law **criminalizing torture**, but critics said it had been so heavily watered down that many abuses may still go unpunished. The bill, which says torture can be **punished by up to 12 years in prison**, was backed by the **ruling Democratic Party (PD)** and opposed by the **center-right opposition** which said it would make it harder for the police and military to do their job.

- Italy Currency & Capital: **Euro & Rome**
- Italy Prime Minister: **Paolo Gentiloni**

INDONESIA

Indonesia renames part of South China Sea:

Indonesia has named waters in its exclusive **economic zone** that overlap with China's expansive claim to the **South China Sea** as the **North Natuna Sea**, an assertion of sovereignty that has angered Beijing.

Indonesia:

- Currency: **Indonesian rupiah**
- Capital: **Jakarta**

JAPAN

Japan PM's party suffers historic defeat in Tokyo poll, popular governor wins big:

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's Liberal Democratic Party suffered an **historic defeat in an election in the Japanese capital**, signalling trouble ahead for the premier, who has suffered from slumping support because of a favouritism scandal. On the surface, the Tokyo Metropolitan assembly election was a referendum on **Governor Yuriko Koike's** year in office, but the dismal showing for Abe's party is also a stinging rebuke of his 4-1/2-year-old administration.

Japan's Okinoshima Island gains UNESCO World Heritage status:

Japan's Okinoshima island, an ancient religious site where women are banned, has been declared a **World Heritage site by the UN's cultural body UNESCO**. Okinoshima is home to the Okitsu shrine, built in the 17th century to pray for the safety of sailors.

Japan

- Capital: **Tokyo**
- Currency: **Yen**
- Prime minister: **Shinzō Abe**

MALTA

Malta legalises same-sex marriage:

Malta has voted to **legalise same-sex marriage**, despite opposition from the Catholic Church. The island nation's parliament agreed to amend country's marriage act, replacing words like husband and wife with the gender-neutral alternative spouse.

Malta

- Currency: **Euro**
- Capital: **Valletta**

MEXICO

Mexican city named best for travel, Udaipur ranks 14:

San Miguel de Allende in **Mexico** has been named the **World's Best City in a survey** by Travel and Leisure magazine, while **Udaipur** (Rajasthan) has been **ranked 14th**. US city Charleston, Thai city Chiang Mai, Japanese city Kyoto and Italian city Florence have completed the top five.

Mexico:

- Currency: **Peso**

- Capital: **Mexican City**
- President: **Enrique Pena Nieto**

NEPAL**Sushma Swaraj holds talks with Nepal's Deputy PM to strengthen bilateral ties:**

External Affairs Minister **Sushma Swaraj** held talks with **Nepal's Deputy Prime Minister Krishna Bahadur Mahara**. This is the **first high-level interaction** between the two countries after the Sher Bahadur Deuba government assumed power.

Nepal

- Prime minister: **Sher Bahadur Deuba**
- Currency: **Nepalese rupee**
- Capital: **Kathmandu**

NIGERIA**Nobel peace laureate Malala calls for state of emergency for education in Nigeria:**

Nobel peace laureate Malala Yousafzai has called for a **State Of Emergency** for education in **Nigeria**. She visited the country and met some of the Chibok schoolgirls whose cause she championed.

The 20-year-old global education campaigner made the suggestion at a meeting with Acting President Yemi Osinbajo at the presidential villa in Abuja. According to the UN children's fund, **UNICEF**, Nigeria has some 10.5 million children out of school - the most in the world and 60 per cent of them are girls.

Nigeria

- Capital: **Abuja**
- Currency: **Nigerian naira**

PAKISTAN**Pak successfully test fires short-range ballistic missile Nasr:**

Pakistan successfully test fired **short-range surface-to-surface ballistic missile 'Nasr'**. 'Nasr' is a high-precision weapon system with the ability to be deployed quickly, the army.

Pakistan Army has conducted a series of training launches and tests during the current week for validation of new technical parameters of 'Nasr' with enhanced range from **60-70 kilometres** and **flight manoeuvrability**.

Pakistan

- Currency: **Rupee**
- Capital: **Islamabad**
- Prime Minister: **Nawaz Sharif**
- Pakistan Army Chief General: **Qamar Javed Bajwa**

POLAND**Poland's Parliament approves judiciary bill:**

Poland's Parliament has approved a bill to give **MPs** and the **justice minister** the power to **appoint judges without consulting judicial circles**.

Poland

- Currency: **Polish zloty**
- Capital: **Warsaw**

RUSSIA**Putin signs official order extending ban on Western food imports:**

Russia has renewed retaliatory sanctions against the European Union after the bloc extended bans against Moscow over the Ukraine crisis.

President **Vladimir Putin** signed a official order, extending the counter-sanctions **until the end of 2018**. The **decree extends a**

ban on Western food imports for another 18 months.**Soyuz rocket lifts off with 73 satellites:**

A Russian Soyuz booster lifted off from **Kazakhstan** on a **complex mission to deploy 73 satellites** into three different orbits, including a Russian spacecraft to locate forest fires, **48 CubeSats** for Planet's global Earth observation fleet, and **eight nanosatellites** for Spire Global's commercial weather network.

RUSSIA

- Russian President: **Vladimir Putin**.
- Currency: **Russian ruble**
- Capital: **Moscow**

SAUDI ARABIA**Saudi Arabia decided to extend by 48 hrs deadline for Qatar:**

Saudi Arabia and its allies have decided to extend by **48 hours** the **deadline for Qatar to accept their list of demands to lift a de facto blockade**. With the deadline expiring, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt **agreed to give Doha** an extension to respond positively to their demands.

Saudi Arabia

- Capital: **Riyadh**
- Currency: **Saudi riyal**

SRI LANKA**India offers help to Sri Lanka's Northern Province:**

India has expressed willingness to further partner **Sri Lanka's Northern Provincial administration** in development initiatives, emphasising the need for a **clear economic programme identifying specific areas**.

Indian High Commissioner **Taranjit Singh Sandhu** called on Chief Minister **C.V. Wigneswaran** in Jaffna, the former's first visit to the Tamil-majority north after assuming charge in Colombo.

India donates 16,000 books to historic Jaffna library:

Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Taranjit Singh Sandhu handed over as many as **16,000 books to the iconic Jaffna public library**.

The collection will be kept at the '**India Corner**' in the library, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated during his maiden visit in 2015. "The titles cover topics ranging from culture, literature, philosophy, and politics to science".

Eighth meeting of SAARC Ministers of Law & Order begins in Colombo:

The **eighth meeting of the SAARC Ministers of Law and Order** preceded by meeting of the **SAARC Secretaries of Law and Order and Immigration Authorities** is beginning in **Colombo**. Indian side is being led by a senior official in Ministry of Home affairs.

The **three-day** meeting will focus on **the issue of tackling terrorism** apart from discussing liberalization of visa, illegal trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and small arms. The last meeting of SAARC Ministers was held in Pakistan.

Sri Lanka clears revised deal for Hambantota port:

Sri Lanka's Cabinet cleared a revised deal for the **Chinese-built port** in **Hambantota**. The modified agreement, the government added,

was more profitable to Sri Lanka and also addressed security concerns raised by other countries. The long-delayed sale **US\$1.1 billion** sale of a 70 per cent stake in **Hambantota port**, which straddles the world's busiest east-west shipping route, was confirmed by Sri Lanka's Ports Minister Mahinda Samarasinghe.

Srilanka

- Currency: **Sri Lankan rupee**
- Capitals: **Colombo, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte**
- Prime minister: **Ranil Wickremesinghe**
- President: **Maithripala Sirisena**

SOUTH SADAN**South Sudan marks grim 6th independence anniversary:**

South Sudan marked its **sixth independence anniversary** in muted fashion, with no official celebration as the **world's newest nation** reels from a brutal and destructive ongoing civil war.

South Sudan

- Currency: **South Sudanese pound**
- Capital: **Juba**

SYRIA**Syrian President Bashar Assad to be face of new Syrian Lira bank note:**

A new 2,000 Syrian Lira bank note with the **face of President Bashar Assad** will go into circulation, the Syrian Central Bank announced. The notes are the **first time Syria** will depict President Bashar Assad on its currency since he took office **17 years ago**.

Syria

- Capital: **Damascus**
- Currency: **Syrian pound**

TURKEY**Shri Dharmendra Pradhan chairs Ministerial Session and Plenary Session at 22nd World Petroleum Congress, Istanbul:**

Minister of State (I/C) for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan chaired a Ministerial Session on the subject "**Current Economic Strategies in Indian Oil & Gas Sector**". He also chaired a Plenary Session on '**Supply and Demand Challenges for Oil, Gas and Products**' at the **22nd World Petroleum Congress at Istanbul, Turkey**.

Turkey marks first anniversary of failed coup:

Turkey is holding a series of events to mark the **first anniversary** of a **failed coup** in which at least 260 people died and 2,196 were wounded. **President Recep Tayyip Erdogan** will **unveil a memorial on an Istanbul bridge** that **became a landmark of resistance** and will later address parliament.

Turkey

- Currency: **Turkish lira**
- Capital: **Ankara**

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**UAE welcomes US-Qatar agreement on fighting terrorism financing:**

UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation **Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan** signing of the **counter-terrorism** memorandum between the United States and Qatar.

Dubai named UN city data hub for region:

Dubai has been named the **Local Data Hub** for the **Middle East, North Africa and South Asia (MENASA)** region by the United Nations.

The General Secretariat of the Dubai Executive Council and the World Council on City Data (WCCD) are currently in discussions to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that would confirm the designation.

United Arab Emirates

- Currency: **United Arab Emirates dirham**
- Capital: **Abu Dhabi**

UNITED KINGDOM

999: Oldest emergency helpline turns 80 in U.K

The **world's oldest emergency helpline 999** completed **80 years** of its existence in the U.K., with the Scotland Yard celebrating the "cornerstone" of British policing by organising several events.

India is 4th largest investor into UK:

India has slipped by one spot to become the **fourth-largest foreign investor into the UK** and **US remains on the top**, investing in 577 projects in the UK, with **China (including Hong Kong) remaining in second place** with 160 projects. **France overtakes India to 3rd largest investor into UK.** Also, **India shares the fourth spot with Australia and New Zealand** which also set up 127 projects collectively.

UK launches 'Grand Trunk Road' project to mark 70th anniversary of India's partition:

The **British government** has launched a new project titled the '**Grand Trunk Road**' to mark the **70th anniversary of India's partition in August 1947** with volunteers from the Muslim, Sikh and Hindu communities in the UK coming together to stage special events.

UK

- Capital & Currency: **London & Pound Sterling**
- Prime Minister: **Theresa May**

UNITED STATES

Trump pledges \$50 mn to World Bank fund formed by Ivanka to help women entrepreneurs:

President Donald Trump said the **US would contribute \$50 million** to a **new World Bank fund** conceived by his daughter that aims to help women entrepreneurs' access capital and other support. **Ivanka Trump** joined World Bank Group President **Jim Yong Kim** on the sidelines of the Group of 20 world leaders' summit in Hamburg, Germany, to launch the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative.

US House passes bill on defence co-operation with India:

The **US House of Representatives** has passed a bill that proposes to **advance defence cooperation with India.**

An amendment in this regard, moved by **Indian-American Congressman Ami Bera**, was adopted by a voice vote by the House as part of the **National Defense Authorisation Act, NDAA, 2018** October 1 this year. NDAA-2018 was passed by the House 344-81.

US blocks \$350 million aid to Pakistan for not acting against Haqqani network:

The **United States** has **blocked 350 million dollars** in coalition support funds to **Pakistan as Islamabad** failed to act against the dreaded **Haqqani network.**

US Defence Secretary **James Mattis** informed congressional defense committees that he was not able to certify that Pakistan has taken sufficient actions against the Haqqani network to permit full reimbursement of Coalition Support Funds.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration jets for first time will chase solar Eclipse:

Scientists from National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for the first time are planning to chase the shadow of the moon using two of **NASA's WB-57F research jets** during the upcoming total solar eclipse in the United States.

USA

- President of the United States: **Donald Trump**
- Currency: **United States Dollar**
- Capital: **Washington, D.C.**

VIETNAM

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Vietnam calls on President Pranab Mukherjee:

Mr. Pham Binh Minh, the **Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam** called on the President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** at Rashtrapati Bhavan. These two countries work together to achieve the target of **\$15 billion bilateral trade by 2020.**

Jaitley, Vietnam Deputy PM discuss bilateral security cooperation:

Defence Minister Arun Jaitley held talks with **Vietnam's Deputy Prime Minister Pham Binh Minh** during which various aspects of **defence cooperation** between the two countries were discussed. The two sides also deliberated on the **regional security situation** and explored ways to further **boost defence cooperation.**

World's 1st Saola breeding centre in Vietnam:

The **world's first centre for breeding Saola**, a critically **endangered hoofed mammal**, is being constructed in Vietnam's central region. The centre in **Bach Ma National Park** in Thua Thien Hue province will open in **2018** as a joint effort by the **Saola World Working Group** and the **International Union for the Conservation of Nature.**

Vietnam

- President: **Tran Dai Quang**
- Currency: **Vietnamese dong**
- Capital: **Hanoi**

BANKING & BUSINESS

RBI:

RBI report sees India's economic growth rate at 7.3% in 2017-18:

The **Reserve Bank** said the ongoing accelerated reform initiatives like Goods and Service Tax and continuing political stability will **push the economic growth scale to 7.3 per cent in terms of Gross Value Added -GVA** in the current fiscal year.

Maharashtra's DCCBs get RBI green signal to exchange old notes:

The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has given the beleaguered **District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs)** the **green signal to exchange their deposits in old currency notes.** The remittance, however, will be restricted only to deposits the banks had received **between November 10-14.**

RBI releases 2,600 crore to Telangana to help farmers:

The **RBI** released **Rs 2,600 crore** for the **banking community in Telangana for lending to farmers** in the ongoing kharif season.

The amount was released following a directive from **Finance Minister Arun Jaitley.** According to an official release, the amount was more than the earlier commitment of Rs 1,700 crore made by the Centre to the state.

RBI Mandates Customers should report fraud in 3 days to avoid losses:

In a major step to **protect customers** from large financial losses on account of frauds, **Reserve Bank of India** has capped the **customer liability at Rs 25,000** if they **report unauthorised transactions within 7 working days.**

RBI said **customers can't be made liable at all** if they **notify the bank within 3 working days of the transaction.** These rules will be applicable for **third party breach** where the deficiency lies neither with the bank nor with the customer but lies elsewhere in the system.

RBI allows NBFCs to offer new pension scheme:

The **Reserve Bank of India** has allowed systematically important **Non Banking Finance Companies (NBFC)** to sell and market the **New Pension Scheme (NPS).**

NBFCs with asset size of Rs. 500 crore and above that have made a net profit in the preceding financial year be **permitted to sell NPS to their clients** after registration with the pension regulator.

Investment in G-sec: RBI revises norms for foreign investors

The **Reserve Bank of India** has **revised rules for foreign portfolio investments in government securities**, giving preference to **long-term investors.** The central bank has also increased the investment limits by foreign investors in government bonds by **Rs 11,000 crore to Rs 2,42,000 crore.**

As part of the additional limits, the RBI increased the limits for the **"general" category** by Rs 2,800 crore to Rs 1,88,000 crore, and the limits for the **"long-term" category** by Rs 8,200 crore to Rs 54,300 crore. The revisions will be effective from July 4, 2017.

RBI for setting up public credit registry:

The **Reserve Bank of India** made a strong case for setting up a **public credit registry** in India to address the twin balance sheet problem of the banking sector and the corporate sector.

About Public Credit Registry:

According to the World Bank Doing Business Project, **"Public credit registry coverage reports the number of individuals and firms listed in a public credit registry with current information on repayment history, unpaid debts, or credit outstanding.** The

number is expressed as a percentage of the adult population."

RBI has set up an Enforcement Department (EFD) which would serve as a centralised department to speed up regulatory compliance:

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has informed that they have **set up an Enforcement Department (EFD)**. EFD would serve as a **centralised department** to speed up regulatory compliance. EFD has been set up to separate those who oversee the possible rule breaches and those who decide on punitive actions so that enforcement process operates fairly and is evidence based. The EFD has become functional with **effect from April 03, 2017**. The EFD has been entrusted with the responsibility of enforcement action on commercial banks.

Rs 20 notes in Mahatma Gandhi 2005 series to be out soon:

The **Reserve Bank** will shortly issue bank notes of **denomination Rs 20** in **Mahatma Gandhi series 2005** that will be similar in design to those currently in circulation.

- The new notes will be bearing inset **letter 'S'** in the number panel and signature of **Governor Urjit R Patel**, the RBI said in a notification.
- Both the number panels will have inset letter 'S', the RBI said, adding that the design of these banknotes to be issued now is similar in all aspects to the Rs 20.

NPCI gets RBI nod to operate Bharat Bill Payment System:

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), the umbrella organization for all retail payment systems in the country, has received the final nod from the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** to function as the Bharat Bill Payment Central Unit and operate the **Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS)**.

RBI sets up Supervisory Colleges for six Scheduled Commercial Banks which have sizeable international presence:

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has informed that **Supervisory Colleges** have been setup for the following **six Scheduled Commercial Banks** which have sizeable international presence:-

State Bank of India, ICICI Bank Ltd., Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Axis Bank Ltd. and Punjab National Bank. The objectives of the colleges are to **enhance information exchange and cooperation among supervisors.**

RBI changes norms for appointment of auditors:

An audit firm will not be eligible for appointment as **statutory central auditor (SCA)** of a bank for six years after completing its **four-year tenure** in that particular private or foreign bank.

This follows the decision of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to modify the rest period in the appointment of SCAs by banks. Mandatory period of 'rest' extended to **six years from two.**

Reserve Bank of India

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- Governor: **Urjit Patel**

SBI

Nepal SBI launches first paperless banking services:

Nepal SBI Bank, a subsidiary of the **State Bank of India**, launched its fully automatic digital banking services in the **Nepalese capital Kathmandu**. This is for the **first time** the **State Bank of India** has expanded the **paperless banking system outside India.**

Digital banking provides various services including cash deposit, opening of new accounts, distribution of debit card, ATM and online banking information on touch of the screen.

SBI waives charge on IMPS fund transfer of up to Rs 1,000:

Country's largest bank **SBI** has waived charges for **fund transfer of up to Rs 1,000 through its IMPS** (Immediate Payment Service) to promote small transactions. State Bank of India had been charging **Rs 5** along with the applicable service tax for IMPS fund transfer of up to **Rs 1,000.**

IMPS is an instant **interbank electronic fund transfer service** through mobile phones as well as internet banking. For IMPS, charge will be **Rs.5** along GST for fund transfer in the range of **Rs.1,000 to Rs.1 lakh**. The charge will go up to **Rs.15** for transactions of **Rs.1-2 lakh**. GST at the rate of **18 per cent** is applicable on all financial transactions.

SBI to cut NEFT, RTGS charges by up to 75%, 18% GST will be applied:

In a push to digital payments, state-owned lender SBI will cut charges on electronic transfer of funds through **NEFT and RTGS by up to 75 per cent**, benefiting nearly 5.27 crore customers. As per the revised schedule, the **NEFT** charge on fund transfer up to Rs 10,000 has been halved to **Re 1, and to Rs 2 for up to Rs 1 lakh.**

For transfers between Rs 1 lakh and Rs 2 lakh, the NEFT charge will be reduced to Rs 3 from the existing Rs 12. The charge above Rs 2 lakh has been fixed at Rs 5 as against the current Rs 20.

For **RTGS transactions, the charges will be Rs 5 for transactions between Rs 2 lakh and Rs 5 lakh. Currently**, the bank charges Rs 20 for such transaction.

SBI launches 'SBI Realty' portal for home buyers:

India's largest commercial bank SBI said it has launched a dedicated portal '**SBI Realty**' that will help home buyers to choose flats from its **3,000 approved projects** across the country.

"State Bank of India has taken another step towards customers' convenience by launching '**SBI Realty**' – a one stop integrated website **www.sbirealty.in** for home buyers," the bank said in a statement.

SBI, Carlyle to buy out GE Capital's 26% stake in SBI Card:

State Bank of India (SBI) and marquee private equity investor Carlyle Group will acquire GE Capital Group's entire **26 percent stake in SBI Card.**

SBI Card is a **joint-venture** between **SBI Cards** and Payment Services and GE Capital Business Process Management Services, which issue credit cards and process card transactions.

SBI

Headquarters: **Mumbai**
CEO: **Arundhati Bhattacharya**

Orient Green to sell biomass operations to promoter Firm:

Orient Green Power Company Ltd. (OGPL), an **independent renewable energy-based power generation firm**, has decided to sell the bulk of its biomass operations to its promoter company, **SVL Ltd.**, or its subsidiaries.

This will see the Chennai-based OGPL holding mostly wind assets. It has wind assets to the tune of **425 MW**, and biomass assets worth 96 MW. The move to sell biomass operations comes even as OGPL and IL&FS Wind Energy are in parleys to merge their wind assets to create a company with 1.2 Giga Watts (GW) of operating assets. IL&FS Wind has an operating capacity of **775 MW.**

Adani Ports raises USD 275 mn via bonds:

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zones Ltd said it has raised **USD 275 million** (about Rs 1,777 crore) through unsecured notes.

In a BSE filing, it said these notes are expected to be listed on **Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Ltd.**

Govt imposes 10% customs duty on imported mobile phones, parts:

The government has imposed **10 per cent basic customs duty on mobile phones and certain parts** with immediate effect to **boost domestic manufacturing.**

According to an official statement, **10 per cent customs duty**, will be levied on imported cellular mobile phones and accessories such as charger, battery, wire headset, microphone and receiver, key pad, USB cable and other specified electronic goods.

Cheque bounce cases require deterrent punishment:

Deterrent punishment has to be given in **cheque bounce cases to ensure the credibility of a negotiable instrument like cheque** which is part of everyone's day-to-day life, a Delhi court has said.

The court's observation came while upholding the eight-month imprisonment of a man who was directed by a magisterial court to also pay a compensation of **Rs. 20 lakh to the complainant in a cheque bounce.**

GSTN will handle 320 crore transactions a month:

Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN), the **information-technology** backbone of India's new tax regime, is a data-storage behemoth. Nearly **80 lakh businesses will upload details and carry out transactions on the network.** After Aadhaar, India has seen such a large scale of IT operations in GSTN.

The **central government has 24.5 per cent equity** in the GSTN, whereas state governments, two Union territories and empowered committee of state finance ministers together hold another 24.5 per cent stake in it. India's leading IT company Infosys is managed service provider of GSTN.

SEBI issues new framework to deepen corporate bond market:

Regulator SEBI put in place a new **framework for consolidation in debt securities as part of its efforts to deepen the**

corporate bond market. Liquidity in the secondary market for corporate bonds will be increased by way of minimal number of **ISINs (International Securities Identification Numbers)**. **ISINs code, which has 12 characters**, is used for uniquely identifying securities like stocks, bonds warrants and commercial papers.

SEBI

Headquarters: **Mumbai**

Chairman: **Ajay Tyagi**

PNB to block all Maestro debit cards from July 31:

Punjab National Bank (PNB) Maestro debit cards holders will face a **card blockage** if they fail to replace it with a **more secure EMV chip** based card by **July 31**. The bank will not charge anything for the replacement and it will be provided free of cost.

Punjab National Bank

- Headquarters & CEO: **New Delhi & Sunil Mehta**
- Tagline: **The name you can bank upon**

Karnataka Bank unveiled 'KBL Image Debit Card':

Karnataka Bank has launched the '**KBL-Image Debit Card**' to enable its cardholders to personalise the card with the image of his/her choice. Now, customers will have the **option of selecting an image** either from the **bank's gallery of images** or **any image of his/her choice** to be **printed on the debit card**.

Karnataka Bank launches 'Met Loan & Life Suraksha':

Karnataka Bank, one of the leading private sector lender, announced that the bank has launched **Met Loan & Life Suraksha" (MLLS)** for its customers. It is a single premium plan covering the loan liability of a customer.

The bank also introduced '**KBL MLLS**' app, which marks the celebration of 15 years of partnership with M/s PNB MetLife. This app is exclusively for the Karnataka Bank employees to instantly calculate the insurance cover and premium-based on loan liability of their borrowers.

Karnataka Bank

- Headquarters & CEO: **Mangalore & Mahabaleshwara MS**
- Tagline: **Your Family Bank, Across India**

Total to sign USD 4.8 bn gas deal with Iran:

Oil Ministry announced that French energy giant **Total** is to sign a **USD 4.8 billion deal** to develop an **Iranian offshore gas field**. It is the biggest foreign deal since sanctions were eased. The international agreement for the development of phase 11 of South Pars will be signed in the presence of the oil ministry and managers of Total, the Chinese company CNPCI and Iranian company Petropars.

Money in Swiss banks: India slips to 88th place:

India has slipped to **88th** place in terms of money parked by its citizens with Swiss banks, while the **UK remains on the top**. India was placed at 75th position in 2015 and at 61st in the year 2014. Indian deposits is at **676 million** Swiss francs (about Rs 4,500 crore) - a

record low. India was ranked in top 50 continuously between **1996 and 2007**.

BBC, Sky Sports bag new ECB media rights worth 1.1 billion pounds:

The **BBC and Sky Sports** have agreed a **five-year deal** to broadcast England's international and first-class matches played at home between **2020-2024**. The **new media rights deal, worth 1.1 billion pounds**, will mark the return of live televised English international and domestic cricket to the **BBC for the first time in 21 years**, while Sky takes its partnership with English cricket into its third decade.

FINO becomes payments bank:

FINO Payments Bank has commenced operations as a **payments bank** with **effect from June 30**, according to the Reserve Bank of India. **FINO PayTech Ltd, Navi Mumbai**, was one of the **11 applicants** which were issued **in-principle approval** for setting up a payments bank.

Besides FINO, the other applicants which have launched payment bank operations are **Airtel M Commerce Services, Department of Posts and Paytm Payments Bank**.

FINO PayTech Ltd

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Rishi Gupta**

UPI monthly transactions cross 1 crore:

A **monthly transaction** on the **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** has crossed the **1-crore mark** in **June 2016**, just 11 months from its launch. Use of the electronic fund transfer facility has increased more than 10 times since it was launched in August 2016.

Transactions on UPI are growing exponentially due to increased acceptance among member banks, merchants and consumers," said **AP Hota, MD & CEO, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**.

NMCE, ICEX to merge creating 3rd biggest commodity exchange:

The **National Multi-Commodity Exchange (NMCE)** has decided to merge with the **Indian Commodity Exchange (ICEX)**, creating the third-largest commodity exchange in the country. .

The merged entity will have a **net worth of around Rs 200 crore**, while its **total capital base** will be **Rs 553 crore**. The country's largest exchange by volume is the **Multi Commodity Exchange**, or MCX, followed by the **National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX)**.

ADB, Centre ink pact for road revamp:

The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and the **Government of India** signed a **\$220 million loan** agreement meant to **improve connectivity, transport efficiency, and safety on the State highways of Rajasthan**.

ADB

- Headquarters: **Manila, Philippines**
- Chairman: **Takehiko Nakao**

TERI ranked second among world's climate think tanks:

An international body which focuses on climate policies has ranked **The Energy Resources Institute (TERI)** among the **top think tanks in the world**. TERI was ranked number two by the **International Center for**

Climate Governance (ICCG), an internationally-renowned body whose activities focus on the design of climate policy and related governance issues.

Microsoft India inks pact with NISA:

Microsoft India signed an agreement with **National Independent Schools Alliance (NISA)** to offer **Microsoft Aspire School Program (MASP) Pro Plus** to over 55,000 member schools.

MoU Signed between Department of Defence Production and MDL:

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL), a Miniratna Schedule 'A' DPSU under the Department of Defence Production, **Ministry of Defence** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** for the financial year **2017-18** with the Ministry. The annual MoU was signed between Secretary (Defence Production) **Shri AK Gupta** on behalf of the Ministry and Chairman and Managing Director, MDL **Cmde Rakesh Anand**.

The revenue from operations has been **targeted at 4500 crore**. Significant milestones to be achieved **under Project 75** (Scorpene Submarines) and shipbuilding **projects of 15B** (destroyers) and **17A** (frigates) also form part of the MoU.

Bangalore Tops List of World's Most Dynamic Cities, Hyderabad at No.5 Overtakes London:

A report by **World Economic Forum (WEF)** on the top thirty world's most dynamic cities, stated that **Bangalore topped the list being declared as the Most dynamic city** as per the parameters decided upon by WEF. While **Bangalore overtook China** as per the latest report, **Hyderabad secured the fifth position leaving behind London at number six and Boston at nine**.

Svatantra Microfin launches cashless solution 'Saathi':

Mid-sized microfinance institution Svatantra Microfin had launched an app, an **end-to-end cashless solution called Saathi**, for an entire spectrum of operations in areas such as loan originating system, loan management system and collections. In partnership with third-party service providers, it has also created a **affordable, cashless mediclaim product** for up to five family members. .

Pune NGO wins UN prize for sustainable farming model:

Swayam Shikshan Prayog, a city-based NGO, has been awarded the **United Nations Development Programme's Equator Prize** for devising an **ecologically sustainable agriculture model** to combat the adverse impacts of drought. It is the **only Indian organisation to win the award**, making the cut from more than 800 nominations across 120 countries.

Jyoti Structures faces bankruptcy action:

The **National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)** approved **bankruptcy proceedings against Mumbai based EPC firm Jyoti Structures**, making it the first among the 12 cases referred by the central bank under India's new **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 (IBC)**.

NCLT's order on **Prof. Sadashiv D. Kshirsagar-led** Jyoti Structures, with debt of 7,000 crore, came as its lead banker **SBI** had filed an insolvency application filed.

Sun Pharma, BioLogics in \$56 mn pact:

Drug major Sun Pharma and South Korean firm Samsung Bio Logics announced a long-term manufacturing agreement for **Tildrakizumab** to be used for treatment of **psoriasis**. The agreement was entered into by **Sun Pharma's wholly-owned subsidiary** and Samsung BioLogics. The contract value is \$55.5 million (more than Rs. 359 crore).

CBDT softens cash transaction norms:

The **Central Board of Direct Taxes** (CBDT) has exempted certain cash transactions from the purview of the **Rs.2-lakh restriction** introduced in this year's Budget as part of efforts to promote the digital economy.

The **Finance Act 2017** banned **cash transaction of Rs. 2 lakh or above** with effect **April 1, 2017**. However, **five categories of transactions** have now been **kept out of this restriction** through an executive order from CBDT.

These are:

- i) Money received by a business correspondent on behalf of a bank or cooperative bank.
- ii) Receipt by a white label ATM operator from retail outlet sources on behalf of a bank or cooperative bank.
- iii) Receipt from an agent by an issuer of prepaid instruments.
- iv) Receipt by a company or institution issuing credit cards against bills raised in respect of one or more credit cards.
- v) Money received on account of an award or reward instituted by Central or State government would now not be covered under the Rs.2-lakh cash transaction limit.

CBDT

- CBDT Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- CBDT Chairman: **Sushil Chandra (Till June 30, 2018)**

Nandan Nilekani, Helion's Sanjeev Aggarwal launched \$100-million fund Fundamentum:

Aadhaar architect **Nandan Nilekani** and **Helion Venture's Sanjeev Aggarwal** have launched an investment fund called **Fundamentum** with a **corpus of \$100 million** to back startups looking for growth capital.

Yes Bank clinches new pact with Santander in UK:

Yes Bank signed a **MoU** in London with **Santander** to **promote India-UK trade and business opportunities**. The MoU also covers access for **Indian businesses** looking to **expand globally to access Santanders support network** in the UK.

YES Bank

- Headquarter: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Rana Kapoor**
- Tagline: **Experience our Expertise**

China-backed AIIB approves USD 329 million loan for Gujarat rural roads:

The **China-backed Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** in **Beijing** has approved a **USD 329 million** loan to build access roads to **4,000 villages in 33 Gujarat districts**, the bank announced.

AIIB

- Headquarters: **Beijing, china**
- President: **Jin Lique**

India on track to grow at 7.4 per cent in 2017, says ADB report:

India is expected to achieve the projected **growth rate of 7.4 per cent in 2017** and further up **7.6 per cent next year** on strong consumption demand, with South Asia leading the growth chart in Asia and the Pacific, a supplement of **Asian Development Bank (ADB) Outlook 2017** said.

Nokia, China's Xiaomi signed patent deal:

Nokia has entered into a wide-ranging **patent licensing and purchase deal with Xiaomi**.

The deal covers following areas:

1. Nokia and Xiaomi have inked a **cross licensing deal** covering cellular standard essential patents.
2. Xiaomi has acquired **unspecified patents from Nokia**.
3. Nokia will provide **network equipment to Xiaomi** and will collaborate on building **IP transport solutions**.

- Chairman and CEO of **Xiaomi: Lei Jun**
- President & CEO of **Nokia: Gregory Lee**

EPFO adds banks to network:

The **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** signed an agreement with **four private banks and Bank of Baroda** for collection of provident fund dues from employers and payments to its subscribers.

'Zero transaction charge'

This is the first time that the EPFO has tied up with private banks – namely, **ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Axis Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank**. Earlier, only State Bank of India was authorised to collect contributions from employers and make payment to employees. The move will help the EPFO save about 300 crore annually as the five banks have agreed to zero transaction charges.

The agreement signed by Union minister of Labour: **Bandaru Dattatreya**

HDFC has Rs 909 crore exposure in an insolvent account:

Housing Development Finance Corp (HDFC) said it has **exposure of Rs 909 crore** in one of the **12 accounts referred by the Reserve Bank of India** for resolution under the **insolvency and bankruptcy code**.

HDFC Bank

- Headquarter: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Aditya Puri**

Indian Bank revises interest rates in FCNR (B) deposits:

Public sector **Indian Bank** has **revised its interest rates on foreign currency non-resident banking deposits (FCNR (B))**, with immediate effect.

- Revised interest rates have been fixed at **2.43% for deposits of one year** and above, but less than two years from the **existing 2.36%**.
- Interest rates were revised to **2.59 percent** for deposits of two years and above but less than three years from the existing 2.50 percent.
- For **deposits of three years and above**, but less than four years, interest rates were revised to **2.76 percent** from existing 2.70 per cent.

- For **deposits of four years and above**, but less than five years, the interest rates were revised to **2.86 percent** from current 2.82 per cent.
- Interest rates were fixed at **2.96 percent** for deposits of upto **five years only** from existing 2.89 per cent, it added.
- Indian bank CEO: **Mr. Kishor Kharat**
- Indian bank Headquarters: **Chennai**

Tata Power completes construction of 187 mw Hydropower Project in Georgia:

Tata Power Company, through its joint venture company **Adjaristsqali Georgia LLC** has completed the construction of its **187 mw Shuakhevi Hydro Power Project in Georgia**.

Georgia

- Capital: **Tbilisi**
- Currency: **Georgian lari**

India likely to clock GDP growth of 6.9 % in this fiscal:

According to a report by **BMI Research**, **India's growth** is expected to recover in the coming quarters and the country is expected to clock a real **GDP growth of 6.9 %** in this financial year.

EPFO's buys via ETFs to cross Rs. 45,000 cr:

The **retirement fund body EPFO's investment** in stocks through **exchange traded funds (ETFs)** would cross the **Rs. 45,000-crore** mark by the end of this fiscal, said by the **Labour Minister Bandaru Dattatreya**.

India ranks 23rd among 165 nations in cyber security index:

India is ranked a high **23rd** out of **165** nations in a global index that measures the commitment of nations across the world to **cyber security**.

The **second Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI)** released by the UN telecommunications agency **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**.

The top 11 most committed countries to cyber security are **Singapore, United States, Malaysia, Oman, Estonia, Mauritius, Australia, Georgia, France Canada and Russia**.

Indus OS partners with YES Bank to launch OS-integrated UPI platform:

Indus OS has partnered with **YES Bank** to launch **OS-integrated UPI (Unified Payment Interface)** payment platform in India. Users with Indus OS will be able to use this **UPI payment platform on SMS/ messaging, dialler interface, and on third party apps like WhatsApp**.

South Indian Bank partners with PFG Forex: South Indian Bank has tied up with PFG Forex for remittance facility for the benefit of Indian expatriates from Australia.

The new facility will leverage the bank to reach the Indian diaspora. Under this arrangement, **NRIs** can enjoy **cost-effective and fast remittance** services using **SIB's Express facility**. NRIs can visit the PFG Forex outlets across Australia for remittances to India.

- South Indian Bank Headquarters & CEO: **Thrissur, Kerala & V.G. Mathew**

SREI Teams Up With Russian Development Bank to Create \$200 Mn IT Fund:

Kolkata-headquartered **SREI Infrastructure Finance** has signed a **MoU** with **Russia's Vnesheconombank** to create a **\$200 million IT and Innovation Fund**. This fund will enable **SREI and Vnesheconombank** to jointly **explore investment opportunities in technology companies in Russia, India and other selected regions**.

The MoU was signed last month at the **St. Petersburg International Economic Forum** in the presence of **Prime-Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin**.

- Russia's Vnesheconombank Chairman: **Sergey Nikolaevich Gorkov**

Siemens opens first digital factory in Thane:

Siemens opened its **first digital factory in Kalwa, Thane**. The factory is the **first of its kind** to be **opened in India**. It is also the third globally. The **German company** hopes to use Mumbai's digital factory as a showcase to sell a range of plant automation equipment and software to Indian manufacturing units.

Canara, HSBC, Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance ties up with Dhanlaxmi Bank:

Private life insurance company Canara, HSBC, Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance, has entered into an **alliance with Dhanlaxmi Bank**. All the life insurance products of Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance would be made available to customers of Dhanlaxmi Bank and would be sold by the licensed staff of the bank.

- Dhanlaxmi Bank Headquarters & CEO: **Thrissur & G.Sreeram**

India among 5 countries using wastewater for irrigation:

According to the study published in the journal **Environmental Research Letters**, **India and four other countries** such as **China, Pakistan, Mexico and Iran** account for the **most cropland in the world irrigated by dirty wastewater**, putting millions of lives at serious health risks.

India comes after only four other countries (China, Pakistan, Mexico and Iran) in the list.

Centre launches GST Rates Finder app to verify accurate tax rate under GST regime:

Centre has launched an **app - GST Rates Finder** to verify the accurate tax rate on commodity and services under the **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** regime. **Finance Minister Arun Jaitley** launched the app in New Delhi which will empower not only the taxpayers, but every citizen of the nation, to ascertain the correct GST rate on goods and services.

Oracle picks Bengaluru for its first digital hub in Asia-Pacific:

American tech giant Oracle has said it is opening its **first digital hub in Asia Pacific**, which will be based in **Bengaluru**.

The company, with an annual **revenue of more than \$37 billion**, said the hub would provide cloud computing technology and resources to small and medium businesses to empower them in their digital transformation.

Centre to issue Sovereign Gold Bonds 2017-18 - Series II:

The Centre in consultation with the **Reserve Bank of India**, has decided to issue **Sovereign Gold Bonds 2017-18 - Series II**. Applications for the bond will be accepted from **10th to 14th of this month**.

The Bonds will be issued on **28th July** and will be sold through banks, **Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited**, designated post offices and recognised stock exchanges National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange. The Bonds will be restricted for sale to **resident Indian** entities including individuals, **HUFs, Trusts, Universities and Charitable Institutions**.

The bonds will be denominated in **multiples of grams of gold** with a basic unit of **1 gram**. The tenor of the bond will be for a period of **8 years** with exit option from **5th year** to be exercised on the interest payment dates.

India likely to raise sugar import tax to 50%:

India, the world's biggest sugar consumer, is likely to raise import duty on the sweetener **to 50 percent from 40 percent** in an attempt to restrict the cheaper flow of the commodity from overseas, a government official.

Govt. to spend 29.7 cr. to raise IPR awareness:

To make India a **global leader** in innovation and **Intellectual Property (IP)**, the Centre is estimated to spend **29.7 crore (\$4.6 million)** on a **three-year scheme to create awareness on the issue**.

The scheme involves organising **4,315 events across India** and these include IP Rights Awareness Programmes in industries, schools and universities, IP sensitising programmes for judiciary and enforcement agencies as well as training of teachers. The aim is also to take forward the **National IPR Policy 2016**.

HDFC ERGO to implement crop insurance scheme in Andhra Pradesh:

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company has been authorised by the **Andhra Pradesh government** to implement the **Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS)** for farmers. The scheme offers **insurance cover** to farmers against losses due to aberrant weather conditions during the crop cycle.

Microsoft integrates caller identity app 'Skype Lite' with Aadhaar:

To **prevent impersonation fraud**, **Microsoft** has integrated its **"Made for India" Skype Lite app with Aadhaar**, thereby allowing users of the app to verify the caller's identity online, helping them communicate more securely with others.

India to be base to economic pole of global growth: Harvard study:

India will be the **base to the economic pole of global growth over the coming decade**, remaining ahead of China, according to a Harvard University research. The study also warns of a continued slowdown in global growth over the coming decade. **India and Uganda** top the list of the fastest growing economies **to 2025, at 7.7 per cent annually**.

MRP to be sole price decider from Jan. 1:

From January 1, 2018, the price of a packaged good would no longer depend on where

you bought it. The Consumer Affairs Ministry has amended the rules that govern packaged commodities to this effect.

As per the amended Legal Metrology rules for packaged commodities, which will come into effect from the next calendar year, the Centre has clarified that the retail sale price shall be the maximum retail price (MRP) inclusive of all taxes, with the provision to round off the price to the **nearest rupee or 50 paise**.

Nalco, IDCO to set up Aluminium Park in Angul to create 15K job opportunities:

Nalco, in collaboration with **Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO)**, is setting up the **first of its kind Aluminium Park in Angul**, the state government said.

Investment to the tune of **Rs 180 crore** will be made on infrastructure of the project which is expected to generate **15,000 jobs**. Odisha currently contributes about 54 per cent of India's total aluminium smelting capacity.

Cadila signs MoU with Phibro Israel:

During **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's** visit to **Israel**, **12 MoUs were signed between Indian and Israeli companies**. Among the MoU's signed, **Cadila Healthcare Ltd** has inked a partnership with **Phibro Israel** to set up a poultry vaccine project in India on technology transfer basis at an estimated project cost of around **\$154.7 million**.

Pankaj Patel, FICCI President and **chairman of Zydus-Cadila Healthcare Ltd** who was Indian Co-Chair of the Forum, led a 16-member delegation of Indian CEOs to participate in the CEOs Forum Meeting in a bid to foster Indo- Israel economic and investment relations.

China just built a cute solar plant shaped like a panda:

China has built a solar power farm in Datong in the shape of a **giant panda**. The **248-acre solar farm** will have a capacity of **100MW**, providing **3.2 billion kWh** of green electricity in **25 years**.

India's Forex reserves at record-high of USD 386.53 billion:

India's foreign exchange reserves have increased by 4.007 billion US dollars to touch a record high of **386.539 billion US dollars** in the end of 30th **June**.

EPFO adds one crore members since Jan 1:

More than one crore workers have come under the fold of the **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** in its first ever enrolment campaign **rolled out on January 1**. The EPFO enrolled 1.01 crore workers through its Employees' Enrolment Campaign which ended on June 30.

India to join new Global Foreign Exchange Committee:

India will soon get a seat on the **Global Foreign Exchange Committee (GFXC)**, a newly-constituted forum of **central bankers and experts working towards promotion of a robust and transparent Forex market**.

The committee has been set up under the guidance of the **Bank for International Settlements (BIS)**, an international financial organisation owned by 60 member central banks, representing countries from around the world.

No GST on gifts to employees up to 50,000 and on perks in contract:

Gifts from employers to employees worth up to 50,000 will not attract GST, nor will perquisites enjoyed by employees as part of the employment contract, the Finance Ministry said.

"Gifts of value **more than 50,000/-** made **without consideration are subject to GST**, when made in the course or furtherance of business," the ministry explained, stressing that what constitutes a gift has not been defined in the GST law.

ONGC Videsh to bid for Lebanon gas field:

India's ONGC Videsh will bid in an upcoming auction **to explore and develop gas fields off the coast of Lebanon**, India's oil minister said.

ONGC Videsh, the overseas investment arm of **India's top explorer Oil and Natural Gas Corp.**, is among several companies pre-qualified to bid for offshore exploration and production licences from the Middle Eastern nation.

Indian oil minister **Dharmendra Pradhan**, leading a delegation at the **World Petroleum Congress in Istanbul**, made the comment in a tweet after meeting with Lebanese Energy and Water Minister **Cesar Abou Khalil**.

ONGC Videsh

- Headquarters: **Uttarakhand**

Govt saves over Rs 57,000 cr through DBT scheme:

Government has saved **more than 57 thousand crore rupees** with its **Direct Benefit Transfer, DBT, scheme** under which subsidies are given directly to beneficiaries.

The **DBT** programme a major reform initiative to check graft in welfare funds and is aimed at transferring benefits of various central government-run social welfare schemes to the bank accounts of beneficiaries.

AU Small Finance Bank shares close 51% higher on stock market debut:

Shares of **AU Small Finance Bank** made a stellar market debut, ending their first trading day **51% higher than** the price at which the stock was sold to investors in an **initial public offering (IPO)**.

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK

- Headquarters: **Rajasthan**

EESL to invest RS 11,000 cr in Tamil Nadu: Piyush Goel

Union Minister for Power Piyush Goel has said the **Central Public Sector Unit Energy Efficiency Services Limited will invest 11,000 crore rupees** in **Tamil Nadu** over the **next three years**. He reviewed the power sector projects in the state in Chennai yesterday along with his state counterpart Mr Thankamani.

Reliance Group's Mihan SEZ gets nod:

The **Board of Approval for SEZ** has approved the **proposal of Reliance Aerostructure Ltd.** for the development of the **Dhirubhai Ambani Aerospace Park at Mihan SEZ in Nagpur**.

A senior Reliance official confirmed the development. The park, spread **over 289 acres**, will become the **largest Greenfield aerospace park** in the country. The first phase will be

spread over 104 acres and the second will cover 185 acres.

India to import crude oil from US for first time:

India, the **world's third-largest oil** importer, will import crude oil from the **United States** for the **first time** after Indian Oil Corp bought a cargo that will be delivered in October.

The purchase comes after **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's** visit to the US in June when **President Donald Trump** said his country looked forward to exporting more energy products to India.

GMR gets Rs 1,330 cr debt from Axis Bank for North Goa airport:

GMR Goa International Airport Limited (GGIAL), a subsidiary of GMR Airports Limited, announced that Axis Bank would provide **Rs 1,330 crore** as debt for the construction of the upcoming **Greenfield airport at Mopa, in North Goa**.

India to become largest milk producer in 2026, says UN and OECD report:

India, projected to be the most populous country over the next decade, will be the **world's largest milk producer by 2026** and will account for the biggest increase in wheat production globally, according to a report by the **UN and OECD**.

Axis Bank, IIC pact to boost trade with Latin America:

Axis Bank announced that it will **help traders boost relations between India and Latin America** and the Caribbean in collaboration with Inter- American Investment Corporation.

It will facilitate trade with **Latin America and the Caribbean** in which Axis Bank will participate in the **Trade Finance Facilitation Programme (TFFP)** as a confirming bank.

Six states, UT sign pact with Centre on e-Marketplace:

In a spirit of cooperative federalism, **six states/Union Territories (UT)** formally adopted the **Centre's initiative called the Government e-Marketplace (GeM)** that aims to ensure that public procurement of goods and services in India worth more than **5 lakh crore** annually is carried out through the **online platform for transparency and to eliminate corruption**.

The states and the UT that signed an MoU with the Centre include **Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Telangana, Puducherry and Arunachal Pradesh**.

SEBI amends guidelines for foreign investors looking to operate at IFSC:

Markets regulator SEBI has amended the guidelines for eligible foreign investors looking to operate at the **International Financial Services Centre, IFSC**. According to the new guidelines, a trading member of a stock exchange in the IFSC can now carry out the due diligence for an eligible foreign investor, EFI, who is not registered with the regulator as a Foreign Portfolio Investor.

'GST Rates Finder' app to soon launch on iOS platform:

Central Board of Excise and Customs- CBEC Mobile app, GST Rates Finder will be available soon on **iOS platform**. Currently it's available on android platform. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley launched the app in New Delhi.

About The App:

Through this app, **user can determine GST rate** by entering the name of the commodity or service. It will increase transparency and truly empowers every citizen of the nation and serves as a ready reckoned for one and all.

India's industrial output slows to 1.7% in May:

India's industrial production increased at slower pace of **1.7% in May 2017** over May 2016. Industrial output had grown 8 per cent in May last year. The manufacturing sector's production rose **1.2%** in May 2017.

Retail inflation eases to 1.54% in June:

Retail inflation hit a **"historically low" level of 1.54 per cent in June** on dip in food items like vegetables, pulses and milk products, which may prompt the Reserve Bank to go in for rate cut next month.

Yes Bank Launches 'Yes GST' Program To Assist MSMEs Become GST- Ready:

YES BANK survey of MSMEs indicates that 1 in 2 MSME is unaware of implications of GST on its business. YES BANK has launched a **Missed call Helpline** to address this. YES BANK aims to reach out to 1 million MSMEs through this program over next **6 months**.

An Advisory Council set up by YES BANK to provide conceptual guidance. YES BANK has partnered with **Clear tax**, India's largest tax-filing company and Numbers.

BRPL, TERI sign MoU to explore opportunities, research in solar rooftops:

Power giant **BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL)** and **The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)** have signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU) for two years** to achieve the common goals and objectives. The MoU was signed between **Amal Sinha** (CEO, BRPL) and **AK Saxena**, Director, TERI.

Google acquires Bangalore-based artificial intelligence firm Halli Labs:

American technology giant Google has acquired **Bangalore-based artificial intelligence (AI) firm Halli Labs** for an undisclosed sum. The firm which was co-founded by former chief technology officer of now defunct Stayzilla, **Pankaj Gupta**, announced the acquisition in a blogs post.

WPI inflation slows to 11-month low of 0.9% in June:

Wholesale price inflation slowed to a 11-month low of **0.90% in June** due to subdued food inflation and weak manufacturing prices, according to data released by the **Ministry of Commerce**.

Growth in the Wholesale Price Index slowed for the **fourth consecutive month** in June from the 5.51% registered in February. The last time it was below 1% was in July 2016, when it was at 0.63%.

Centre to grant NIIF 20,000 cr:

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley reviewed the performance of the **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)** during the third meeting of its governing council where he was informed that the Department of Economic Affairs had signed an agreement with the NIIF for a **20,000 crore** contribution to the Fund.

NRI's foreign bank accounts under income tax lens:

For decades, many Indians have escaped tax and legitimised their money stashed abroad by **staying 182 days** out of the country every year and declaring themselves as 'non-resident'.

The **status of a non-resident Indian, or NRI**, allowed them to claim such funds lying in offshore bank accounts as lawful income earned abroad. From now on, this won't be easy. Income-tax authorities have added a new provision in the **tax return form (ITR2)** which will require all non-residents to disclose details of their bank accounts outside India.

YES Bank gets another \$150 mn from OPIC to fund SME lending:

Private sector YES Bank has received another round of **\$150 million** funding from **US government and Wells Fargo** to fund **SME lending**.

This is the third round of funding as part of arrangement between the **Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)** - US government development finance institution and Wells Fargo, with the objective to increase lending to small and medium enterprises in India.

OPIC will provide **\$75 million in financing to YES Bank and up to \$75 million as a syndicated financing from Wells Fargo Bank**, a part of financial services provider Wells Fargo and Company.

India has second highest number of adults planning to migrate:

India has the **second highest number of adults planning to migrate to other countries** with the US and the UK among the most favoured destinations, according to a report by the **UN migration agency**, the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), in its report '**Measuring Global Migration Potential 2010-2015**'.

India ranks 116 out of 157 nations on SDG index:

India is ranked **116 out of 157** nations on a global index that assesses the performance of countries towards achieving the **ambitious sustainable development goals (SDGs)**.

Top three places of SDG index

1. Sweden
2. Denmark
3. Finland

Google most influential brand in India, says study:

Google has been ranked as the **most influential brand** in the country while **Patanjali Ayurveda** and **Reliance Jio** figure in the top ten, according to a study by **global research firm Ipsos**. Google is followed by **Microsoft** and **Facebook** at the **second** and **third** places, respectively.

MobiKwik, Samsung Pay to enable one-tap payment solution for e-wallet users:

Digital payments company **MobiKwik** has partnered **Samsung Pay**, under which consumers will be able to **make payments with a single tap using select Samsung handsets**. MobiKwik's mobile wallet will also be available soon to Samsung Pay users, it added.

Deposits in Jan Dhan accounts touched new high of Rs 64,564 crore:

Deposits in **Jan Dhan accounts** have touched a new high of **64,564 crore** rupees, of which over **300 crore rupees** came in the first seven months of demonetisation.

Finance ministry said responding a **Right to Information (RTI)**, application. It, on 16th November last year, there were 25 crore 58 lakh PMJDY accounts with an aggregate deposit of **64,252 crore rupees**.

Thus, between November 16 last year and June 14 this year, about **312 crore rupees** had been added to Jan Dhan accounts. The **Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana, PMJDY**, aims at bringing hitherto unbanked areas and people under a formal banking system.

Indians among top asylum-seekers, according to the International Migration Outlook 2017:

Indian diaspora grows steady and strong with **India** topping the list among countries whose citizens acquire foreign nationality, said a recent global study on migration. Unknown to many, a tiny bit of this migration is driven by **asylum-seekers** from home who count among the biggest groups seeking refuge from "persecution" in countries as far-flung as **New Zealand (NZ) and Latvia**.

According to the **International Migration Outlook 2017** report on OECD member-nations, top asylum-seekers to NZ between 2012 and 2016 were from **China, India, Fiji and Iraq**.

RIL crosses Rs 5 lakh cr market-cap for first time in its trading history:

Reliance Industries, the most valuable firm on the bourses, added another feather in its cap by crossing the **Rs 5 lakh crore market-capitalisation** for the first time in its trading history.

It has become the **second** only firm to do so after Tata Consultancy Service (TCS), which is now the second most valuable company in terms of market-capitalisation.

India's GDP could rise to \$8 trillion in 15 yrs: NITI Aayog vice-chairman

NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Arvind Panagariya has said, India's GDP could rise to about **8 trillion dollars** over the **next 15 years** if the country registers an economic growth of **8 per cent** annually.

NITI Aayog

- Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman: **Arvind Panagariya**
- Niti Aayog CEO: **Amitabh Kant**
- Head Quarters: **New Delhi**

India foodgrain output up 8.7% at record 273.38 MT in 2016-17:

Robust output of wheat, rice and pulses pushed up India's foodgrain production by **8.7%** in the country has been estimated at a record level of over **273 million tonnes** during 2016-17. It will increase the chances of lower food prices in the coming months. This was stated by

Minister of State for Agriculture SS Ahluwalia.

UIDAI mAadhaar app launched on Android:

The **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** has just launched the **mAadhaar app** for **syncing Aadhaar data** on the **mobile phone**. The mAadhaar app is only available on Android for now and is available for download on the Google Play Store.

This Emirati Minister Is The 'Most Powerful Arab Woman In Government':

The **Minister of State for Tolerance** has **topped** a poll of the most **powerful Arab women** in government this year, according to Forbes Middle East. **Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi** was followed by two women from **Egypt - Sahar Nasr**, the country's minister of investment and international cooperation, and **Ghada Wali**, the minister of social solidarity.

Forbes has also released a list of the **top 100 most powerful Arab businesswomen for 2017**, and the UAE represents the highest number of women, with 18, followed by Egypt, with 16.

Google Introduces Recruiting App 'Hire' For Businesses:

In an apparent move to compete with Microsoft-owned **LinkedIn**, **Google** has launched '**Hire**', a recruiting app for small- and medium-sized businesses that also integrates seamlessly with **G Suite**. **Google** announced that the launch of Hire, a new service that **helps businesses more effectively manage** their internal recruiting process.

ICRA, IIFCL launch rating system for infra projects:

A new system for rating of infrastructure projects has been launched by rating agency **ICRA** in association with the **India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)**.

The new system **will focus** on the overall recovery of dues by the investor/lender over the lifecycle of the project, besides retaining the valuable aspect of probability of default already adopted by the conventional rating scale.

ICICI offers up to Rs 15 lakh instant personal loan via ATMs:

Largest private sector lender ICICI Bank will be **selling personal loans** of up to **Rs 15 lakh** through its **ATMs** that can be availed of by select salaried customers even if they haven't previously applied for one.

Using data from credit information companies, the lender will pre-qualify select customers for personal loans. Such customers will get a message on the ATM screen after completing a transaction, informing about their eligibility for personal loans.

Second phase of rural connectivity project BharatNet gets approval:

Setting the stage to take forward the **Centre's flagship rural connectivity project BharatNet**, the Union Cabinet is learnt to have cleared the proposal for the second phase of the project, under which **1,50,000 gram panchayats** would be connected with **optic fibre cable (OFC)**.

In the **first phase of the project**, 1,00,000 gram panchayats were connected as of end March, albeit two years after it was originally

intended to. The original target set by the government for laying down OFC in 1 lakh gram panchayats was March 2015, but was later advanced to March 2017.

SEBI inks pact with ESMA for info exchange on CCPs:

Markets regulator SEBI said it has entered into a pact with the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) for exchange of information concerning Central Counterparties (CCPs).

Central counterparties are entities that help facilitate clearing and settlement activities. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and ESMA under the European Markets Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR).

BoB signs MoU with DGS&D for services to govt's e-marketplace:

Bank of Baroda has entered into an agreement with Directorate General of Supplies & Disposal (DGS&D) for extending various banking services to Government e-Marketplace (GeM).

DGS&D has been mandated to set up GeM, an initiative intended to bring greater transparency and efficiency in public procurements.

Tohoku Steel to start plant in Sri City:

Tohoku Steel India Private Ltd., a wholly-owned unit of Tohoku Steel Co. Ltd. of Japan, is setting up a facility at Sri City, near here, to manufacture heat-resistant stainless steel for making automobile engine valves. The plant, which will come up on a six-acre plot in the domestic tariff area (DTA) of Sri City, is expected to involve an investment of about 80 crore.

'IFCI violated norms in sanctioning loans':

A Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report has found that a majority of loans given by IFCI during 2012-16 were either not in line with the General Lending Policy, or were given out without due diligence having been performed. This had led to a 78% increase in non-performing assets (NPAs) over the last three years.

The audit on IFCI was carried out due to the high level of NPAs, which amounted to 3,544.54 crore as of March 31, 2016, or 13.05% of total outstanding loans.

India, China, Pak among 10 nations with 95% HIV in APAC last year: UN

India, China and Pakistan are among the 10 countries that accounted for more than 95 per cent of all new HIV infections in the Asia and the Pacific region in 2016, according to a UN report.

Over 77.55 lakh GSTIN registration done till July 18: Centre

Centre said that over 77.55 lakh GSTIN registration have been done till 18th of this month. In GST registration, the supplier is allotted a 15-digit GST identification number called GSTIN.

Registration of any business entity under the GST Law requires obtaining a unique number from the concerned tax authorities for the purpose of collecting tax on behalf of the

government and to avail Input Tax Credit for the taxes on his inward supplies.

Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017 scheduled to be introduced in Lok Sabha:

The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017 and the Central Road Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017 is scheduled to be introduced in Lok Sabha. The Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2017 and The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016 will come up for consideration and passage in the Lower House.

India ranks 132 in commitment to narrow income inequality:

India has been ranked 132nd among 152 nations in a new index tracking commitment to reducing income inequality. Sweden led the index while Nigeria remained the worst performer.

The index prepared by Development Finance International, Inc. and Oxfam ranks nations on the basis of their welfare spending, the progressive nature of their tax system and prevailing wage inequality in the labour market.

The report, the result of investigation into the indicators for a year, says that while countries such as Sweden, Chile, Namibia and Uruguay have taken strong steps to reduce inequality, countries such as India and Nigeria do very badly overall, and among rich countries, the US does very badly.

India third largest terror target after Iraq and Afghanistan: US report

India has displaced Pakistan on a list of countries facing terror attacks in 2016, with higher fatalities and injuries than its restive neighbour, according to data compiled by the US state department.

The data, analysed by a national consortium for the study of terrorism and responses to terrorism, contracted with the US state department, reveals India is third after Iraq and Afghanistan in terms of terror attacks. Pakistan had held the position earlier.

Afghanistan

- Currency: Afghan afghani
- Capital: Kabul

Business to get time till August 16 to opt for GST composition scheme:

The government extended the deadline till August 16 for businesses to opt for composition scheme under the GST regime. With a view to ease the compliance burden of provisionally migrated small taxpayers opting to pay tax under the composition scheme, it has been decided to extend the time limit for filing intimation for composition levy up to August 16, 2017, the finance ministry said.

Small businesses with turnover of up to Rs 75 lakh were earlier given time till July 21 to opt for the scheme in the Goods and Services Tax regime. The government is mindful of the concerns of tax payers, especially the small taxpayers, arising from transition to the GST regime from July 1, 2017.

IMF retains 2017 growth forecast for India at 7.2%:

The Indian economy is forecast to grow at 7.2% in 2017-18 and 7.7% in 2018-19, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said in its latest forecast.

CCEA gives in-principle approval for selling 51% stake in HPCL to ONGC:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) gave in-principle approval for sale of government's 51.11 percent stake along with management control in HPCL to ONGC, informed by Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

Aurionpro launches a Bank in a Box to reduce branch expansion cost for banks:

Aurionpro Solutions a global leader in digital innovation, enterprise security and banking solutions, announced its Branch-in-a-Box product, the Virtual Teller Machine (VTM) a fully integrated self-service kiosk for automating 90% of banking transactions at the branch level.

StanChart unveils forex card:

Standard Chartered Bank has launched a Multi-currency Forex Card for overseas travellers. The card will allow customers the convenience of loading up to 20 widely used currencies on one card with an online reload facility during overseas travel.

Yatra acquires Air Travel Bureau to expand corporate travel business:

Leading online travel company Yatra has acquired corporate travel service provider company Air Travel Bureau (ATB) for an undisclosed amount. Yatra said ATB is India's 'largest corporate travel services provider' with gross bookings of Rs 1,500 crore and a client base of 400 companies in the country.

Reliance Defence delivers 2 patrol vessels to Navy:

Sixteen months after Reliance Infrastructure subsidiary Reliance Defence and Engineering Ltd (RDEL) took control of Pipavav Defence and Offshore Engineering Company, two naval offshore patrol vessels (NOPVs) were launched at RDEL's shipyard in Pipavav, Gujarat.

The two NOPVs, named 'Shachi' and 'Shruti', are the first warships to be launched by a private sector shipyard in India, and were launched by Preeti Luthra, wife of Vice-Admiral Girish Luthra, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command.

India will need \$4.5 trillion by 2040 for infrastructure: Report

According to its report 'Global Infrastructure Outlook', India has an infrastructure investment need of USD 4.5 trillion by 2040 to develop infrastructure to improve economic growth and community wellbeing, making it the second largest infrastructure market in Asia after China.

Inflation to rise to 4.4% in second half of 2017: Nomura report

Retail inflation in India is expected to rise "noticeably" from "trough" in June to 4.4% in the second half of this year, driven mostly by food prices and the base effect, says a Nomura report.

SIDBI starts merchant banking operations for MSMEs:

Small Industries Development Bank of India said it has started full fledged merchant banking operations to help medium and small enterprises (MSMEs) tap

capital markets for their funding requirements. "The initiative would enhance access of MSMEs to capital markets including SME trading platform and institutional trading platform," SIDBI said.

Microsoft launches Kaizala a 'made for India' app:

Microsoft India has finally announced the launch of **Kaizala** a 'made for India' app for large group **communications and work management**.

It is developed for organizations to offer communication, simple collaboration and complete task bringing together desktop users and mobile-only users who may be within or outside their organizations. It is powered by **Azure Cloud platform**. Kaizala is available in India as a free download on iOS and Android phones while 'Kaizala Pro' is available for Rs 130 per user per month.

Bank of India launches a new initiative for tackling bad loans:

Bank of India (BOI) has launched a new initiative called **Project Connect** to tackle its problem of non-performing assets (NPAs) or bad loans. **Dinabandhu Mohapatra**, the new CEO of the bank launched Project Connect to help the bank in recovering from two consecutive years of huge losses.

PNB ties up with Bajaj Allianz General for distribution:

State-owned Punjab National Bank (PNB) and **Bajaj Allianz General Insurance** have signed an agreement for the **distribution of insurance products** through the branches.

BSE Inks Pact with Egyptian Exchange:

BSE joined hands with **Egyptian Exchange (EGX)** for cooperation in **exchange of information across business areas**. EGX Executive chairman **Mohamed Omran** said the exchange aims to cross list and trade securities that would provide new investment alternatives.

Axis Bank to buy FreeCharge from Snapdeal for Rs 385 crore:

Axis Bank, India's **seventh-biggest** lender by assets, Announced that it has agreed to buy mobile payments wallet provider **FreeCharge** from e-commerce company Snapdeal for **Rs 385 crore** (\$60.04 million).

Jeff Bezos was briefly the world's richest person:

Jeff Bezos was the **richest man** in the world for a time, with a fortune of over \$90 billion. According to **Forbes and Bloomberg**, the Amazon CEO had a net worth of over \$89 billion as of the close of markets, while Microsoft co-founder **Bill Gates** had a net worth of just over **\$90 billion**.

Bengaluru ranks 40 among top 50 cities for women entrepreneurs: Dell

Bengaluru may be **India's Silicon Valley** but ranks at the **40th spot** among the top 50 global cities that foster high-potential women entrepreneurs, according to a report by tech giant Dell. The only other Indian city in the top **50 tally** is **Delhi**, that at the **49th spot**, just ahead of **Jakarta**.

Dell, as part of its annual Women Entrepreneur (WE) Cities Index, ranks cities in terms of its ability to attract and foster growth of women-owned firms. **New York** ranked **first** in

the list, followed by Bay Area, London, Boston and Stockholm. Singapore was at the 8th spot overall, the only city from Asia Pacific and Japan region.

IRDAI asks ICICI Prudential to take over Sahara insurance business:

Insurance regulator IRDAI asked leading private sector life insurer **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance (IPRU)** to take over the business of beleaguered **Sahara India Life Insurance (Sahara India Life)**, with effect from 31 July.

Indian Overseas Bank goes live with Bharat Bill Payment system:

Public sector Indian Overseas Bank has offered **Bharat Bill Payment System**, introduced by the **National Payments Corporation of India**, for its customers. **BBPS** is an **integrated bill payment system** that offers inter-operable online bill payments to customers.

The services **include online payments** of electricity, telecommunication, DTH, water and gas bills. Indian Overseas Bank is one of the three public sector banks (apart from Bank of Baroda and Union Bank of India) to get the approval from RBI for providing the service.

India is the world's third-largest beef exporter, reveals report:

India is the **third-largest beef exporter** in the **world**, accounting for 16% of the global exports, a report by the **United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation** and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation has revealed. **Brazil** tops the list of the **world's largest beef exporters**, and **Australia** comes in **second**.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNS

Pachnanda is new ITBP chief:

R.K. Pachnanda, a 1983-batch IPS officer of the West Bengal cadre, took over as the **29th Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) chief**.

Pachnanda, who is succeeding **Krishna Chaudhary**, is the only IPS officer who has served in all the central forces and agencies - BSF, CRPF, CISF, SPG, NDRF, CBI and now in ITBP.

SN Subrahmanyam to take charge as L&T CEO & MD from July 1:

SN Subrahmanyam will take charge as the **CEO and Managing Director of Larsen & Toubro**, which will also mark the end of nearly two-decade-long tenure of A M Naik at the helm.

Subrahmanyam is currently the Deputy Managing Director and President of the company.

KK Venugopal to replace Mukul Rohatgi as Attorney General of India:

Senior advocate **K K Venugopal** will succeed **Mukul Rohatgi** as the **Attorney General of India**. His name has been cleared for appointment following the decision of Mr Rohatgi to step down as the top law officer.

Shamma Jain appointed Indian envoy to Greece:

Senior diplomat Shamma Jain was appointed as **India's ambassador to Greece**. A 1983-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, Jain is currently serving as Indian envoy to Panama.

AK Jyoti of Gujarat cadre will be the next poll panel chief:

Current Election Commissioner Achal Kumar Jyoti will take charge as the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) after **Nasim Zaidi** retires on **July 6**. **Zaidi had taken over as the 20th CEC on April 19, 2015**.

Jyoti, an **IAS officer** of 1975 batch, who served as the Chief Secretary and State Vigilance Commissioner of Gujarat, assumed charge as Election Commissioner on May 13, 2015.

Infosys appoints TVS Capital's Sundaram as independent director:

Infosys has appointed Sundaram as an independent director on the board of the company. He is the fourth independent director to join India's second largest software exporter since chief executive **Vishal Sikka** took over three years ago. Sundaram's role would be effective from **July 14th**.

Melwyn Rego takes charge as MD and CEO of Syndicate Bank:

Melwyn Rego, former chairman of the Bank of India, has been **appointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of the Manipal-based **Syndicate Bank**. Rego assumed charge on **July 1**. He was earlier the Managing Director and CEO of **Bank of India**.

SYNDICATE BANK

- Headquarters: **Manipal**
- Tagline: **A Faithful & Friendly Financial Partner**

Signature Global ropes in Bollywood star Vidya Balan as brand ambassador:

Realty firm **Signature Global** which is into development of affordable homes has roped in Bollywood actress **Vidya Balan** as **brand ambassador for 2 years**.

Signature Global has launched **9 affordable housing projects**, comprising about **9,300 units in a price range of Rs 15-25 lakh**, in Gurgaon in the last three years of operations. All projects are under the **Haryana Affordable Housing scheme**.

Tata Global Beverages appoints N Chandrasekaran as Chairman:

Tata Global Beverages Ltd appointed Tata Sons head **N Chandrasekaran as Chairman with immediate effect**.

French judge to lead UN Syria war crimes probe:

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed a **French judge Catherine Marchi-Uhel** to lead an **international panel** tasked with **gathering evidence of war crimes in Syria's six-year war**.

Uhel, who has served as an international judge in Kosovo, Cambodia and at the war crimes court for the former Yugoslavia, was named to head the Geneva-based panel.

MFIN re-elects Rakesh Dubey as its president:

Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN) has re-elected **Rakesh Dubey**, chief of SV Creditline Private Ltd, as its **president for the second term**. **NBFC-MFIs** has also elected **Devesh Sachdev**, chief executive of Fusion Microfinance as **vice president**.

UAE Exchange and Financial Services applied for banking licence:

The **UAE Exchange and Financial Services Ltd** has applied for a **universal banking license in India**, becoming the **first entity to seek it** after Reserve Bank of India opened the door for on-tap license last August. **Bandhan Bank** and **IDFC Bank** were the last ones to get licences under the previous policy regime.

Shriram Capital appoints Rajesh Laddha as new MD and CEO:

Shriram Capital (SCL) today announced appointment of **Rajesh Laddha** as its **new managing director** (MD) and **chief executive officer** (CEO), effective from July 1.

Media man Sanjay Gupta appointed on board of governors of IIM:

Shri Sanjay Gupta, CEO & Whole Time Director, Jagran Prakashan Limited has been **appointed** as **Chairman** of the Society and Board of Governors of **Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar** for a period of **five years**.

Lieutenant General Mahesh Senanayake appointed as new Army Commander of Srilanka:

The President of Srilanka, **Maithripala Sirisena** has appointed **Major General Mahesh Senanayake** as the **22nd Commander of the Army** after promoting him to the rank of Lieutenant General with effect from 4th July 2017.

Himachal Pradesh DGP Sanjay Kumar appointed new NDRF chief:

Himachal Pradesh director general of police (DGP) **Sanjay Kumar** has been **appointed** as the **new chief of the National Disaster Response Force** (NDRF).

Pradeep Kumar Rawat appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Indonesia:

Shri Pradeep Kumar Rawat, presently **Joint Secretary in the Ministry** has been appointed as the **next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Indonesia**.

Somesh Goyal appointed new DGP of Himachal Pradesh:

Himachal Pradesh government appointed **Somesh Goyal**, a 1984-batch IPS officer, as the new **director general of police (DGP)**, after Sanjay Kumar was relieved to take charge as Director General of National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF).

Sanjiv Goenka renominated as IIT-Kharagpur:

Sanjiv Goenka has been renominated as the **Chairman of IIT Kharagpur's Board of Governors**. Goenka, also the chairman of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, will be in this role for a period of **three years**.

Kewal Handa appointed as Non-executive chairman of Union Bank:

Kewal Handa was today appointed as **non-executive chairman** of **Union Bank of India** for the period of **3 years**. His appointment was approved by the **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet**.

- Union Bank of India Headquarters & CEO: **Mumbai & Shri Rajkiran Rai G**

Indian Ambassador to Peru appointed New York Consul General:

India's Ambassador to **Peru Sandeep Chakravorty** has been appointed as the **head of the Indian consulate in New York**.

The 1996 Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer will replace **Riva Ganguly Das** as Consul General in one of the busiest Indian diplomatic missions overseas.

Peru

- Currency: **Sol**
- Capital: **Lima**

Shantaram Naik is new GPCC chief:

Rajya Sabha MP from Goa **Shantaram Naik** replaced **Luizinho Faleiro** as the Goa Pradesh Congress Committee President. Mr. Naik's term in the Rajya Sabha expires later this month.

Atletico de Kolkata appoints Ashley Westwood as Director of Football:

Two-time champions Atletico de Kolkata (ATK) roped in former Bengaluru **FC** coach **Ashley Westwood** as their Director of Football for the upcoming Indian Super League (ISL) season.

WHO appoints Saima Hossain as South-East Asia goodwill ambassador for autism:

Ms Saima Wazed Hossain, a globally renowned champion for the cause of **autism** spectrum disorder, has been appointed as **WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Autism in South-East Asia Region**.

Ex-martial arts star wins election as Mongolia's president:

Battulga, a member of the **Democratic Party, won of Mongolia's voters** went to the poll, according to data from the **General Election Commission**. Battulga was running against parliament speaker **Miyegombo Enkhbold** of the ruling Mongolian People's Party, who drew 41.2 percent of the vote.

Mongolia:

- Currency: **Mongolian Tögrög**
- Capital: **Ulaanbaatar**

John Joseph to take charge as chief of GST intelligence agency:

A **key intelligence agency** tasked with checking evasion of **Goods and Services Tax (GST) has got its new chief**. Senior bureaucrat **John Joseph** has been appointed **Director General of Goods and Services Tax Intelligence (DG GSTI)**, as per an official order.

Queen Elizabeth hires first ever black assistant:

A **new personal assistant** selected by the Queen is to become the **first black equerry** in British history. **Major Nana Kofi Twumasi-Ankrah**, a **Ghanaian-born officer** who fought in the Afghanistan war, will fill one of the most important roles in the royal household.

Raninder Singh re-elected NRAI president:

Raninder Singh was re-elected as **president of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)** for another four-year term.

In the elections conducted on the **PCA stadium** premises here, Singh defeated Shyam

Singh Yadav, president of **Uttar Pradesh Rifle Association**, with an overwhelming 89-1 margin. Raninder is the son of Punjab Chief Minister Capt **Amarinder Singh**.

Rajeev Dubey elected to the governing board of ILO:

Group president of HR & Corporate Services at Mahindra & Mahindra, **Rajeev Dubey** has been elected to the governing board of the **International Labour Organisation (ILO)** in Geneva.

Debi Prasad Dash takes over as DRI chief:

Debi Prasad Dash, a 1985-batch **Indian Revenue Service** (customs) officer, has taken over as director-general of the **Directorate of Revenue Intelligence**, the premier agency that tackles smuggling and black money. Mr. Dash was the acting DRI chief for the past five months.

Twitter Names Former Goldman Sachs Banker Ned Segal as CFO:

Twitter has named **former Goldman Sachs investment banker Ned Segal** as its new chief financial officer who will take over **Anthony Noto** who was doubling as the company's chief operating officer and CFO.

Iran Air appoints first female CEO:

Iran has appointed a **female CEO** to lead its national airline for the **first time** since it was established in the 1940s.

The state-owned Iran Daily reported that the transport minister appointed **Farzaneh Sharafbani**, 44, who holds a PhD in aerospace engineering and previously served on the board of Iran Air.

Justice (retd) Vikramjit Sen appointed as new chairman of BCCC:

Former **Supreme Court judge, Justice Vikramajit Sen** has been appointed as the **new chairman of Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC)**, a self-regulatory for general entertainment channels.

Sen succeeds former Punjab and Haryana High Court Chief Justice, Justice **Mukul Mudgal** whose three-year term as BCCC Chairperson has come to an end.

Nissan appoints Thomas Kuehl as president of Indian operations: Japanese auto major Nissan has appointed former Skoda Auto India brand head, Thomas Kuehl as president of its Indian operations.**Sandeep Patil named brand ambassador of indoor cricket team:**

Former Indian batsman Sandeep Patil was named as the **brand ambassador of the Indian Indoor Cricket Team**.

Patil, a member of the 1983 World Cup-winning squad, will be the face of the team in the lead-up to the 10th edition of the **World Indoor Cricket Federation (WICF) World Cup**.

Subhash Garg takes over as Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs:

Former Executive Director of World Bank Subhash Chandra Garg took charge as the **Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs under the Ministry of Finance**.

He also appointed as the India's Alternate **Governor on the Board of Governors of the Asian Development Bank**

(ADB), Manila, Philippines. Shri Garg has been appointed in place of Former Secretary, DEA, Shri Shaktikanta Das.

Tata Sons appoints Group Chief Digital Officer:

Tata Sons has appointed **Aarthi Subramanian** to a newly-created post of **Chief Digital Officer**. Subramanian will up take up the new role in August.

India's Pride: IIT Madras Distinguished Alumnus, Professor Subra Suresh, named President of NTU Singapore:

Professor **Subra Suresh**, a distinguished alumnus of **Indian Institute of Technology Madras** and a native of Chennai, has been chosen as the **fourth President of Nanyang Technological University (NTU)**, Singapore. He will begin his presidency on 1 January 2018, when the current President **Prof. Anderson** retires.

Minister to take over as DSIIDC chairman:

In a departure from the norm, Industries Minister **Satyendar Jain** will be the **new chairperson-cum-managing director** of the **Delhi State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (DSIIDC)**. Mr. Jain would be replacing **K.R. Meena**, an IAS officer of the 1993 batch.

Mukesh Kumar Jain appointed MD & CEO of Oriental Bank:

Mukesh Kumar Jain was appointed as the managing director and chief executive officer of **Oriental Bank of Commerce** for a period of **three years**. He is at present the **executive director** in **Punjab and Sind Bank**.

Oriental Bank of Commerce

- Headquarters: **Gurugram**

4 new members appointed in CBEC:

Senior bureaucrat John Joseph and three other officials have been appointed as members in the **Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC)**.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved appointment of **Sushant Kumar Panda, Ameeta Suri, Pranab Kumar Das and Joseph** as the **new members**, an order issued by Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).

Senior IRS officers appointed CBDT members

Senior bureaucrats Arbind Modi and Bajrang Dass Vishnoi were appointed as members of the **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)**, the apex policy-making body of the Income Tax department.

Both of them are **1981-batch officers of Indian Revenue Service** (Income Tax cadre).

'Superwoman' Lilly Singh appointed UNICEF's Global Goodwill Ambassador:

UNICEF appointed **Indian-origin Canadian YouTube star Lilly Singh** as its newest **Global Goodwill Ambassador** at a special event. **Lilly** was in the capital to support **UNICEF's Youth4Change initiative**, a programme for youth that brings them together to support their peers and communities in taking action on issues such as health, hygiene, child labour and gender equality.

Bishwadip Dey Concurrently Accredited As The Next High Commissioner Of India To Montserrat:

Shri Bishwadip Dey, presently **High Commissioner of India** to the **Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**, has been concurrently accredited as the next High Commissioner of India to Montserrat, with residence in Port of Spain.

Montserrat

- Currency: **Eastern Caribbean dollar**
- Capitals: **Plymouth, Brades, Little Bay, Montserrat**

Sanjiv Kohli concurrently accredited as the next High Commissioner of India to Niue:

Shri Sanjiv Kohli, presently **High Commissioner of India** to **New Zealand**, has been concurrently accredited as the next High Commissioner of India to Niue, with residence in Wellington.

Niue

- Currency: **New Zealand dollar**
- Capital: **Alofi**

Ragpicker appointed Srinagar's civic brand ambassador:

Bilal Dar, an **18-year-old Ragpicker**, has been appointed as **Srinagar Municipal Corporation's brand ambassador**. Dar, a resident of Laharwarpora of Bandipora district, earns his living by cleaning **Wular Lake**. As a brand ambassador of the SMC, Dar will be given a special uniform and a vehicle.

Parajuli to be Nepal' new SC Chief Justice:

The name of **acting Chief Justice Gopal Prasad Parajuli** was unanimously endorsed by the Parliamentary Hearing Special Committee (PHSC) for the **post of Nepal's Supreme Court Chief Justice**.

Nepal's President Bidhya Devi Bhandari will now appoint him to the post, which he will continue to head till April 28 next year.

Smriti Irani Gets Additional Charge of I & B After Venkaiah Naidu Resigns:

Smriti Irani, Minister for Textiles, will hold an **additional charge** of the **important Information and Broadcasting Ministry**, the government has announced. Senior BJP leader **M Venkaiah Naidu resigned as Information and Broadcasting Minister** after he was named as the government's **nominee for Vice President of India**.

Mr Naidu also resigned as **Urban Development Minister** and that ministry will now be **led by Narendra Singh Tomar**.

UK's first woman Sikh MP Preet Kaur Gill elected to key Parliament panel:

Britain's first woman Sikh MP Preet Kaur Gill has been elected to an influential cross-party panel in the UK Parliament that examines the workings of the Home Office. Gill, who won the Edgbaston seat for the Labour party in the June 8 snap general election, was elected to the **Home Affairs Select Committee** in the UK Parliament.

Zeliang appointed as Nagaland Chief Minister:

Dismissing the five-month-old government of **Shurhozelie Liezietsu**, Nagaland Governor **P.B. Acharya** on appointed **T.R. Zeliang** as the Chief Minister. Mr. Zeliang has

been asked to prove his majority on the floor of the House.

Nagaland

- Capital: **Kohima**
- Chief Minister: **T R Zeliang**
- Governor: **Padmanabha Acharya**

Bharat Arun appointed Team India bowling coach:

Board of Control for Cricket in India, BCCI has appointed **Bharat Arun** as the **Indian Cricket team's bowling coach**. He will join the Indian team on a two-year period until the end of the **2019 ICC World Cup**.

Francesco Totti: Roma legend confirms retirement and becomes club director

Roma legend Football Player **Francesco Totti** has finally **confirmed his retirement** as a player and announced he is to **become a director of the Italian club**.

President Election Result 2017: Ram Nath Kovind Will Take Oath As 14th President Of India On July 25

Ram Nath Kovind has **won** the presidential election after securing over two-thirds of the total Electoral College votes. **Mr Kovind** will be sworn-in as the **14th President of India** on July 25. Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Ram Nath Kovind for winning the presidential election.

US: Trump nominates John R Bass to be envoy to Afghanistan

The **US President Donald Trump** has nominated **John R Bass**, currently serving as the **US ambassador to Turkey**, to be his **envoy to Afghanistan**.

Lord Davies Appointed Chair Of The UK India Business Council:

Lord Davies is set to replace the **Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt** as Chair of the **UK India Business Council (UKIBC)**. He will take up this role from **1st September 2017**, initially to serve a three-year term. Patricia Hewitt will be stepping down after 8 years in the role.

Adobe names Shanmugh Natarajan as MD India operations:

Adobe Systems Incorporated said it has appointed **Shanmugh Natarajan** as the **Managing Director** for **Adobe Systems in India**.

MEA spokesperson Gopal Baglay appointed Joint Secretary in PMO:

Senior diplomat and **External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Gopal Baglay** was appointed as **Joint Secretary** in the Prime Minister's Office. He has been appointed in place of **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**, who has been already named as India's Ambassador to France.

IFS officer Raveesh Kumar to replace Gopal Baglay as MEA spokesperson:

Consul General of India in Frankfurt (Germany) Raveesh Kumar will be the next Ministry of **External Affairs spokesperson**, according to several reports. This comes after Senior diplomat and current MEA spokesperson **Gopal Baglay** was appointed as Joint Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office.

Sanjay Kothari appointed secy to new President, Ashok Malik press in-charge:

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has appointed 1978-batch **IAS officer of Haryana cadre, Sanjay Kothari**, as the **secretary to President-elect Ram Nath Kovind**. Senior journalist **Ashok Malik** has been named as **press secretary to Kovind**, said an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).

Brenda Hale appointed as UK Supreme Court's first female president:

Brenda Hale has been appointed as the **first female president of the UK Supreme Court**. Hale, an expert in family law who has been the court's deputy president since June 2013, will succeed **Lord David Neuberger** as its head in October.

Julio Maglione Re-Elected to Third Term as FINA President:

Julio Maglione has been **re-elected as President of FINA** for a **third term**. Maglione defeated challenger **Paolo Barelli** by a vote count of 258 to 77 at the FINA Congress in Budapest. Barelli, the President of the European Swimming Federation (LEN), had been very focal in criticizing FINA's leadership in recent months.

Google CEO Sundar Pichai joins Alphabet board of directors:

Google CEO Sundar Pichai has been appointed to the **board of directors of Alphabet**, the search giant's parent company.

TPG's Ajay Kanwal to join Janalakshmi Financial Services as CEO:

Singapore-based private equity firm **TPG's senior advisor Ajay Kanwal** is slated to join **Janalakshmi Financial Services** as chief executive from August 1, 2017.

Janalakshmi, **India's largest MFI** in terms of loan outstanding. Kanwal will replace **VS Radhakrishnan**, who will take over the role of vice chairman. The current vice chairman R Srinivasan is slated to take superannuation.

Nitish Kumar Forms New Government In Bihar With BJP:

Nitish Kumar ended his party, **Janata Dal United or JDU's mahagathbandhan** or **Grand Alliance** with Lalu Yadav's RJD and the Congress to join hands with his former partner Bharatiya Janata Party. Nitish Kumar met **Bihar Governor Keshari Nath Tripathi** to stake claim to form government.

PV Sindhu appointed Deputy Collector in Andhra Pradesh government:

Rio-Olympic silver-medallist PV Sindhu was issued an appointment letter for the post of **Group-I officer** in Hyderabad.

Axis Bank extends Shikha Sharma's term by three years:

Shikha Sharma has been **re-appointed as MD&CEO of Axis Bank** for three-year term from June 2018, putting to rest rumours about her being sounded out to head Tata's financial services vertical. Axis Bank informed **Bombay Stock Exchange** that board of directors has approved the re-appointment.

Pakistan's PM Nawaz Sharif resigns over Panama Papers verdict:

Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif resigned from his post, hours after the

country's Supreme Court disqualified him over corruption claims against his family. Nawaz Sharif's brother **Shehbaz Sharif** to be **next Prime Minister** of Pakistan.

Hashan Tillakaratne appointed temporary batting coach for Sri Lanka cricket team:

The **Sri Lanka cricket** team has roped in former cricketer **Hashan Tillakaratne** as their **temporary batting coach** ahead of the three-match home Test series against India.

Shahid Khaqan Abbasi declared interim prime minister:

Ruling Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz has named former federal minister **Shahid Khaqan Abbasi** as the **interim prime minister** of Pakistan.

Abbasi, who served as **minister for petroleum and natural resources** in Nawaz Sharif's cabinet, will now serve for 45 days before the former PM's brother and Chief Minister Punjab **Shehbaz Sharif** makes his way to the National Assembly and eventually gets elected as prime minister.

Cisco India and SAARC President Dinesh Malkani quits:

Cisco India and **SAARC President Dinesh Malkani** has resigned and put in his papers at the networking solutions giant to take on a leadership role at a start-up. Malkani will **continue in his role until July 31** and remain associated with **Cisco till the end of September**.

Government ethics director resigns:

The **government ethics director** who prodded President Donald Trump's administration over conflicts of interest is resigning to take a new job. **Walter Shaub, director of the Office of Government Ethics**, is joining the Campaign Legal Center, a nonprofit in Washington that mostly focuses on violations of campaign finance law.

French armed forces chief quits:

The head of the **French armed forces, General Pierre de Villiers**, has **quit** his post after publicly clashing with **Emmanuel Macron** over proposed budget cuts.

Executive Vice President Ritika Suri resigns from Infosys:

Infosys executive vice president Ritika Suri, one of the people CEO Vishal Sikka brought with him from SAP, has resigned the company.

AWARDS

Bagan Ratna award for Subrata Bhattacharya:

Former India defender Subrata Bhattacharya will get this year's **Mohun Bagan Ratna award**. The club chose Bhattacharya for the honour at a meeting. A well-known **defender Bhattacharya, 64, played for Bagan from 1974 to 1990**.

Health Ministry's mobile app eVIN wins GSMA Asia Mobile Award:

Indigenously developed mobile application for digitising vaccine logistics, **eVIN, has won the prestigious GSMA Asia Mobile Award 2017 (AMO)** for outstanding contribution to the UN's sustainable development goals in Asia.

The **Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN)** is an online real-time vaccine logistics management system developed and implemented by the Ministry of Health and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The ceremony, held during the **Mobile World Congress 2017** in Shanghai.

Indian origin boy Arnav Sharma aces Mensa test, scores 162 points, beats Albert Einstein, Stephen Hawking in IQ:

An **11-year-old boy** has scored higher in an IQ test than Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking. The so-called genius benchmark is set at 140 and **Arnav Sharma** gained a score of 162 - the maximum possible result you can achieve on the paper.

2 Indian-Americans to be honoured with Great Immigrants award:

Two Indian-Americans, Adobe Chief Shantanu Narayen and former US Surgeon General Vivek Murthy are among 38 immigrants to be honoured this year for their role in helping advance the country's society, culture and economy. Narayen and Murthy will be honoured with the prestigious **'Great Immigrants' annual award on US's Independence Day**.

Writer Preeti Shenoy bags Indian of the Year award:

Writer **Preeti Shenoy** was honoured with the **Indian of the Year award** in the field of **Literature**. Shenoy, who is one of India's top five highest selling women authors, was awarded by **Brands Academy**.

Other prominent winners along with Shenoy included **Deepa Malik** (Paralympics Gold Winner), **Kavita Krishnamurthy** (Singer) and **Ranveer Brar** (Celebrity Chef and TV Host).

Indian-American student wins top original orator contest in US:

Indian-American student in the US has won this year's National **Speech and Debate Tournament**, considered to be the most prestigious high school competition in the country. **J J Kapur, a Sikh**, composed his own persuasive speech titled **'Let's Dance' addressing a social issue**.

Guruswamy Jayraman awarded Australia's highest civilian award:

Guruswamy Jayraman, who migrated from Delhi to Australia in 1991, has been awarded **Order of Australia for community work**, the highest civilian award in Australia.

Hyderabad-headquartered Water Health wins global award:

Water Health International (WHI), a US-based company with operating headquarters, has been awarded the **Unilever Global Development Award** for its endeavours in providing clean, safe and affordable drinking water to marginalised communities in **India, Ghana and Nigeria**. It was presented at the 20th Responsible Business Awards ceremony, held in **London** on July 4.

Tata Steel bags PM's trophy for best integrated steel plant:

Tata Steel has won the **Prime Minister's trophy** for being the **best performing integrated steel plant** in the country during 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Ranveer, Prabhas in GQ's Most Influential Young Indians list:

Actor **Ranveer Singh** has featured in **GQ's Most Influential Young Indians 2017:** Mavericks list. 'Baahubali' actor **Prabhas, Rajkumar Rao, Radhika Apte, Diljit Dosanjh and Badshah** have featured in the Most Influential Young Indians: Artistes list. Shuttler **PV Sindhu, comedian Kanan Gill, 'Lipstick Under My Burkha' director Alankrita Shrivastava** are among the other personalities in the Artistes list.

A R Rahman shortlisted for World Soundtrack Awards:

Double Academy Award-winning composer **AR Rahman** wrote on his Twitter page that he is "delighted to have been shortlisted for the **World Soundtrack Awards Public Choice Award for Viceroy's House.**" The award allows fans across the world to cast their vote for what they consider to be the best soundtrack of the **past 12 months.**

Danfoss India conferred with Golden Peacock environment management award:

Climate and energy efficiency solutions company Danfoss India has been conferred with the '**Golden Peacock Award**' for Environment Management. The award was presented during the **19th World Congress on Environment Management** in the presence of Supreme Court Justice **Kurien Joseph.**

Sindhu bags 'Sportsperson of the Year' award:

Rio Olympics silver medallist **P V Sindhu** was bestowed with the **Sportsperson of the Year award** during the 'Maruti Suzuki Sportsperson of the Year' **Charity Gala Awards.** Sindhu's coach **P Gopichand** received the **Coach of the Year award** while the Flying Sikh **Milkha Singh** was given the **Living Legend of the Year award.**

Vijaya Bank MD gets Skoch award:

Kishore Sansi, Managing Director and CEO of Vijaya Bank, has been conferred the '**Personality of the Year**' award by Skoch Consultancy Services. The award is part of the '**Skoch Banking and Financial Leadership**' series. Past recipients of the award include C Rangarajan, Dilip Parekh and Nandan Nilekani.

'Baahubali', ISRO stand out at NRI Awards:

ICICI Bank hosted the **fourth edition of 'NRI of the Year Awards'** - powered by **Global Indian International School** in **Mumbai** and attended by a host of luminaries from the corporate world and the entertainment industry including **Baahubali** actress **Tamannaah Bhatia** and **Femina Miss India Manushi Chhillar.**

Misbah made Honorary Lifetime Member by MCC:

Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) has awarded former **Pakistan Test captain Misbah-ul-Haq** with **Honorary Life Membership** for his services to the game. Haq is the **22nd Pakistani to receive the honour.**

Japanese who helped save Angkor Wat awarded "Asia's Nobel":

A Japanese historian **Yoshiaki Ishizawa, 79,** who helped save Cambodia's

renowned Angkor Wat temple complex was among the winners of this year's **Magsaysay Awards,** widely regarded as Asia's version of the Nobel Prize. **Gethsie Shanmugam, 82,** a teacher and psychological counsellor from Sri Lanka's Tamil community, won for braving bombings.

IIFA Awards 2017: Shahid-Alia win Best Actor and Actress, Neerja wins Best Film:

The International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) awards 2017 kick-started with a bang on July 14. The show is being held in New York.

Best Actor	Shahid Kapoor (Udta Punjab)
Best Actress, Style Icon of The Year	Alia Bhatt (Udta Punjab)
Best Film	Neerja
Woman of The Year	Taapsee Pannu
Special Contribution to Indian Cinema	AR Rahman
Best Supporting Actress	Shabana Azmi (Neerja)
Best Supporting Actor	Anupam Kher (M.S Dhoni: The Untold Story)
Best Director	Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury (Pink)
Best Story	Shakun Batra and Ayesha DeVitre Dhillon (Kapoor & Sons)
Best Music Director	Pritam (Ae Dil Hai Mushkil)
Best Lyricist	Amitabh Bhattacharya (Ae Dil Hai Mushkil)
Best Singer Male	Amit Mishra (Ae Dil Hai Mushkil)
Best Singer Female	Tulsi Kumar (Airlift) and Kanika Kapoor (Udta Punjab)

Singapore Airlines rated best airline in the world:

Singapore Airlines has been rated the **world's best airline** in a survey by the **Travel and Leisure magazine.** It has been followed by **Emirates** and **Qatar Airways** at **second** and **third** place respectively, while **Cathay Pacific Airways** and **Japan Airlines** have completed the top five.

Chitraveena maestro Ravikiran to get 'Sangita Kalanidhi' title:

Chitraveena maestro N Ravikiran would be conferred with the "**Sangita Kalanidhi Award**" instituted by the Music Academy.

Honoured to be a new Academy member: Deepika Padukone

Actor **Deepika Padukone,** who has been inducted as one of the newest members of the **Academy of Motion Picture of Arts & Sciences (AMPAS),** said that she felt honoured to be included in the Class of 2017. The 31-year-old, who made her Hollywood debut with **Vin Diesel's xXx: Return of Xander Cage.**

LK Advani receives Lifetime Achievement award for contributions as Lok Sabha member:

Veteran BJP leader LK Advani received the **Lifetime Achievement Award** for his contributions as a **Lok Sabha member.** JD(U) leader **Sharad Yadav** got the **Lifetime Achievement Award** as a **Rajya Sabha MP.** The award was given by the Vice President **Hamid Ansari** at a function organised by the **Lokmat Media Group.**

J&K bags best award in adventure tourism destination:

The **J&K Tourism Department** has received the **award** in the category of '**Best Adventure Tourism Destination and Eco-Tourism Destination**' at a 3-Day event organized by **Indian International Travel Mart, Chennai Deputy Director Tourism (Publicity) Peerzada Zahoor** who was representing the J&K State received the award.

IndianOil's INDMAX technology bags Excellence Award at World Petroleum Congress:

At the recently concluded **22nd edition** of the **World Petroleum Congress in Istanbul, Turkey,** Indian Oil bagged the **WPC Excellence Award** for its **innovative and ground-breaking INDMAX technology.**

The award was presented to **Mr. Sanjiv Singh,** Chairman, **Indian Oil,** and **Dr. SSV Ramakumar,** Director (R&D), by **Mr. Abdullah bin Hamad Al Attiyah,** former Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Energy and Industry, Qatar.

Indians win gold and bronze at first global robotics Olympiad:

A **group of seven Indian students** has bagged **two awards** at the **first global robotics Olympiad** in the US where 157 countries participated.

The students, who hail from Mumbai, **won gold** for **Zhang Heng Engineering Design Award** and **bronze** for **Global Challenge Match** at the international robotics challenge organised by **FIRST Global** in Washington.

Chennai doctor honoured in Goa:

Chennai-based professor of psychiatry and leading specialist in neuro behavioural medicine, **Dr. U. Gauthamadas** was presented the '**Most Trusted Neuro-psychiatrist of the Year**' Award at the **Rising Leadership Awards** held in Goa.

Veteran actress Shakuntala Barua gets Mahanayak Samman 2017:

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee conferred this year's **Mahanayak Samman 2017** to veteran actress **Shakuntala Barua** for her contribution to the world of cinema.

FINA honours Virendra Nanavati for contribution to swimming:

The **Chief Executive Officer of Swimming Federation of India, Virendra Nanavati,** was recently honoured by **FINA** in Budapest. Nanavati is senior Vice President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and Chief Executive Officer of Swimming Federation of India (SFI).

Arunachalee wins Young Entrepreneur Award:

Mahindra and Mahindra have conferred the **prestigious National Award Young Entrepreneur Award** to **Wangchu**

Khrimy of Iconic Automobiles, Naharlagun. The award was presented by the President and CEO of Mahindra, **Rajan Wadhwa** at a Company Annual event in Greece.

Jhulan Goswami to be felicitated by Mohun Bagan at their annual awards ceremony:

City football giants **Mohun Bagan** will confer former club captain and **coach Subrata Bhattacharya** with the **prestigious Mohun Bagan Ratna award** while India Women's cricket team **veteran pacer Jhulan Goswami** will be given a **special award** at the club's annual day programme in Kolkata.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

PM Narendra Modi at book launch, President Pranab Mukherjee:

President **Pranab Mukherjee's** retirement on **July 25, Prime Minister Narendra Modi** along with other dignitaries released a book dedicated to the outgoing President. '**President Pranab Mukherjee – A Statesman**' is the title of the book released at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**.

Renee Ranchan presents latest book to President:

Author **Renee Ranchan** presented her new book '**To Each With Love**' to President **Pranab Mukherjee** at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**. A collection of six short stories, the work revolves around north India and has satirical undercurrents.

Amit Shah, Mohan Bhagwat releases coffee table book on PM Narendra Modi's life:

BJP President **Amit Shah** and RSS Chief **Mohan Bhagwat** released a **coffee table book** on Prime Minister **Narendra Modi's life** in **New Delhi**.

The book - **Making of A Legend**, has been compiled by **Sulabh International Founder Bindeshwar Pathak**.

President of India receives first copy of book "President's Lady":

The President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** received the first copy of the book "**President's Lady**" (Pranaber Preyosi) on his wife **Late Smt. Suvra Mukherjee** from Vice President of India, **Mohd. Hamid Ansari** who formally released it at a function held at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**. The book has been written by **Sangeeta Ghosh**.

Katie Price unveils new novel:

Former glamour model **Katie Price** has unveiled the cover for her next novel "**Playing With Fire**", which will be available later this year.

Coffee-table book on Dalhousie hill station launched:

Endowed with historical information and lavish images, a **coffee-table book 'Dalhousie...Through My Eyes'** was released by **Tripura Governor Tathagata Roy**, would help enhance tourism in the scenic hill station. It was authored by retired civil servant **Kiran Chadha**.

President of India inaugurates an exhibition of art works at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata and receives first copies of two Coffee Table books:

The President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** inaugurated an **exhibition of art works at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata**.

He also received the first copies of two Coffee Table books '**Images and Impressions – Profile and Persona of Pranab Mukherjee**' and '**Pranab Mukherjee 100 Frames**' from the Governor of West Bengal, **Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi** who formally released these books.

President of India receives first copy of book 'Future of Indian Universities: Comparative and International Perspectives'

The President of India, **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** received the first copy of the book '**Future of Indian Universities: Comparative and International Perspectives**' from **Nobel Laureate Professor Amartya Sen** who formally released it at a function held at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**.

It **aims** to provide international and comparative perspectives on higher education and highlights issues being faced by Indian Universities.

Defence Minister Releases a Book on Historic 2800 Kms Expedition – 'Ganga Avahan':

The **Defence Minister Shri Arun Jaitley** released a **Coffee Table Book** titled '**Ganga Avahan – The Epic Tale of a Historic Swim**'. The '**Ganga Avahan**' was a pioneering and historic exploratory open-water swim expedition on the **Ganga River**.

Maha Guv, CM launch book 'Mann Ki Baat - A Social Revolution on Radio':

Governor of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu **C. Vidyasagar Rao** and **Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis** released the book '**Mann Ki Baat - A Social Revolution on Radio**' at **Raj Bhavan** in **Mumbai**. Union Minister **Piyush Goyal** was also present on the occasion.

SPORTS

Wayde Van Niekerk Breaks 300m World Best And Bolt's Meet Record At Ostrava:

Jamaican sprinter **Usain Bolt** has **tipped South African athlete Wayde Van Niekerk** to succeed him as track and field's most dominant athlete. **Van Niekerk** won a gold medal in the 400 metres at the Olympic Games in 2016 and has continued his rapid form into this year.

Jeff Horn stuns Manny Pacquiao to win WBO welterweight world title:

Australia's Jeff Horn stunned **Filipino Manny Pacquiao** in a bloody Brisbane battle to claim a unanimous 12-round decision and **win the WBO world welterweight title** in front of 50,000 fans at **Lang Park**.

MS Dhoni becomes first Indian batsmen to hit 200 sixes in ODIs:

MS Dhoni became the first Indian batsman to hit **more than 200 sixes** in One Day International Cricket (ODI). Currently, in international cricket, he has now **hit 322 sixes** and stands **fifth on the all-time list**.

Germany defeat Chile to Win 2017 Confederations Cup:

Lars Stindl's goal in the 20th minute helped **Germany beating Chile** in the **2017 FIFA Confederations Cup** final held in **Russia**.

Jehan Daruvala wins FIA F3 European Championship:

Jehan Daruvala of **Sahara Force India Academy** created history by becoming the **first Indian** to win in the **FIA F3 European Championship**. **Jehan's** victory in **race 3** comes **18 years after Narain Karthikeyan** won in the **British F3 Championship**.

Venkatesh Shetty wins Gulf Monsoon Scooter Rally:

Venkatesh Shetty, riding an **Aprilia SR 150** won the **28th edition of Gulf Monsoon Scooter Rally** in neighbouring **Navi Mumbai**.

Neeraj Chopra finishes 5th in Diamond League:

Indian javelin thrower **Neeraj Chopra** finished at a respectable **fifth position** in a **10-man elite field** after producing a best effort of **84.67m** at the prestigious **Diamond League**. **Neeraj** will next take part in the **Asian Athletics Championship** in **Bhubaneswar** from July 6-9.

Sundaram Ravi remains only Indian umpire in ICC Elite Panel:

Sundaram Ravi remains the **only Indian umpire** in the **ICC Elite Panel** with the world body naming an unchanged line-up for the 2017-18 seasons. The decision was made by the ICC Umpires Selection Panel consisting of Chairman and ICC General Manager - Cricket, **Geoff Allardice**, ICC Chief Match Referee **Ranjan Madugalle**.

Novak Djokovic wins Eastbourne Aegon Championship:

Novak Djokovic has won the **Aegon Championship** in **Eastbourne** by beating **Gael Monfils** in the final held at **Britain**.

Pranjala triumphs over ITF women's tennis tournament:

Y.Pranjala won her **first pro** title, beating **Giada Clerici** in the final of the \$15,000 of **ITF women's tennis tournament** at **Sharm El Sheikh** in **Egypt**.

Kang wins; Aditi finishes T29 at KPMG Women's PGA Championship:

Danielle Kang captures **first career win** and Major title at **KPMG Women's PGA Championship**. **Aditi Ashok** finished at **T29** Olympia fields. It was the **63rd Women's PGA Championship** at **Olympia Fields Country Club** in **Olympia Fields, Illinois**, a suburb south of **Chicago (US)**.

Indian shuttlers win singles, doubles titles in Ivory Coast International tournament:

Ritika Thaker beat **Simran Singhi** in an all-Indian women's singles final before the **duo combined together to win the doubles title** in the **Ivory Coast International badminton tournament** at **Abidjan**.

Donegal defeat Monaghan to claim Ulster title:

DONEGAL were crowned **Ulster senior champions** for just the **second time** in their history with an eight-point **victory over holders Monaghan** in **St Tiernach's Park, Clones, Ireland**.

Sarfraz Ahmed named **Pakistan's Test captain:**

Sarfraz Ahmed, was officially named the captain of Pakistan's Test side. The announcement was made by Shahryar Khan, Pakistan Cricket Board chairman.

CK Vineeth bids emotional farewell to Bengaluru FC:

Star striker **CK Vineeth** announced that he is leaving **Bengaluru FC** after three successful seasons during which the club won numerous trophies including I-League and Federation Cup.

Snooker: India clinches Asian championship
India's leading cueist Pankaj Advani teamed up with **Laxman Rawat** to demolish Pakistan in the final of the Asian Team Snooker championship at the Kalinga Stadium in **Bhubaneswar**.

Shiv Kapur qualifies for British Open:

India's **Shiv Kapur** earned a ticket to his **third British Open** after winning one of the five final qualifying events held in **England**. The top three players from each of the five final qualifying events made it to this year's **British Open**, which will be held at the **Royal Birkdale Golf Club** from **July 20 to 23**.

National aquatics: Karnataka crowned champion

Rayna Saldanha, Srihari Nataraj (under-17 boy's category) adjudged best swimmers. **Maharashtra** topped the medals tally while **Karnataka** won the overall championship in the **44th Glenmark junior National aquatic championship**, which concluded at the Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex in Pune.

Maharashtra's **Rayna Saldanha** was adjudged the best swimmer in the girls' under-17 category. Compatriot **Kenisha Gupta** received the same honour in the under-14 category.

India ranked 96th in FIFA World ranking:

India has moved four places up to the **96th position** in the FIFA World ranking which was second best ranking behind 94th rank in 1996.

Telangana sailor Durga Prasad all set for World meet:

Fifteen-year-old **Durga Prasad** is all set for the coveted **World Sailing Championships** in the **under 16 Optimist Class** to be held at **Pattaya**, where 280 sailors from 62 countries will vie for honours.

Harinder wins South Australian Open title:

India's Harinder Pal Sandhu beat Rhys Dowling of Australia in the final to **win the South Australian Open squash title**.

Calmejane wins Tour de France stage with panache:

Young Frenchman Lilian Calmejane took **victory** on the **eighth stage** on the **Tour de France** after a solo break on the final climb. Dutchman **Robert Geesink** was second while Chris Froome retained his overall lead after the group of favourites finished together 50 seconds behind the winner.

National racing: Vishnu, Mandody clinch double wins

Vishnu Prasad and Chittesh Mandody overcame stiff challenges to clinch a double title each in the opening round of the **JK Tyre FMSCI National racing championship** at the Kari Motor Speedway.

Lewis Hamilton battles back as Valtteri Bottas wins Austrian GP:

Valtteri Bottas dominated the **Austrian Grand Prix** to take his second victory of the year ahead of **Sebastian Vettel** as **Lewis Hamilton** recovered to fourth.

Athaya Thitikul, 14, becomes youngest ever winner of professional event:

Fourteen-year-old amateur Athaya Thitikul has become the youngest known winner of a professional golf tour event with victory at the **Ladies European Thailand Championship**.

22nd Asian Athletics Championships 2017:

India's **Vikas Gowda** wins bronze medal in men's discus throw event and **Govindan Laxmanan** won **gold in the 5000 metres**. The UP athlete **Sudha Singh** resumed training this year and **won her maiden steeplechase gold**. Odisha sprinter **Dutee Chand** won bronze at this event.

Muhammad Anas and **Nirmala Sheoran** won a **Gold medal** each in the **400 metres races**, while Silver medals also went to India through **Rajiv Arokia** and **Jisna Mathew**. **PU Chitra** and **Ajay Kumar Saroj** bagged a **Gold** each in the **1,500 metres races**.

India have topped the medal tally for **first time** in the history of **Asian Athletics Championships**. **India clinched five gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze**. With that, the hosts ended the championships on top with a haul of **29 medals which included 12 gold, 5 silver and 12 bronze**.

As per the announcement, the Odisha government would give away a cash award of **7 lakh, 5.5 lakh and 2.5 lakh rupees to gold, silver and bronze winners**, respectively.

Asian Athletics Championships: **Bhubaneswar, Odisha**

Asian Athletics Championships: Indian decathlete Jagtar Singh hit by doping scandal

India's campaign in the Asian Athletics Championships here has been hit by a doping scandal with leading decathlete **Jagtar Singh** testing positive for a **banned substance**.

Jadeja, Ashwin remain on top of ICC Test bowlers' rankings:

India's spin duo of **Ravindra Jadeja** and **Ravichandran Ashwin** continue to remain at the **top two positions in the ICC Test bowlers' rankings** released in **Dubai**.

India finishes fifth in U-18 rugby sevens:

The **Indian girls' Under-18 team** finished **fifth in the rugby sevens (7-a-side)** event at the **Paris World Games 2017**, conducted at Stade Georges Carpenter stadium over two days. Captained by **Sumitra Nayak** and representing Rugby India.

Paris World Games 2017

- Headquarters: **Paris, France**

Chess: Abhijeet completes hat-trick in style

Abhijeet Gupta needed barely 25 minutes of thinking time to inflict a crushing 24-move defeat on Australia's veteran International Master **Aleksandar Wohl** in the ninth and final round as India virtually monopolised the medals in the Commonwealth chess championship here.

The 27-year-old Grandmaster also completed a **hat-trick of titles and fourth in all to become the most successful player** in the history of the Commonwealth championship.

Ravi Shastri appointed India coach:

The India head coach, the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** finally revealed **Ravi Shastri** as the person set to take the role over from **Anil Kumble for a period of two years**.

According to an official release by the BCCI, former India pacer **Zaheer Khan** has been named the **bowling coach** of the Indian team, in addition to Shastri's appointment by the Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) — comprising of Indian legends Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly and VVS Laxman.

Chandimal named Sri Lanka Test captain:

Sri Lanka appointed **two new captains** to replace **Angelo Mathews**, who resigned after his side's humiliating home series defeat to bottom-ranked Zimbabwe. **Dinesh Chandimal** will lead the Test side while **Upul Tharanga** will captain in limited-overs matches, said by the Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC).

Mithali Raj Breaks World Record, Becomes First Woman to Score 6000 ODI:

Inspirational Indian women's cricket team captain Mithali Raj has another feather in her cap as she has now become the **highest run-getter in the history of women's ODI cricket**.

The Indian captain broke the record when she reached a personal score of 34 during India's ICC Women's World Cup match against Australia. She also went on to become the first woman cricketer to **score 6000 runs** in ODI cricket.

Para swimmer had a harrowing time in Berlin:

The visually challenged 26-year-old **Kanchanmala Pandey** went on to **win a silver medal** in Berlin earlier this month and became the **only Indian woman to qualify** for the **World Para Swimming Championship** to be held later **this year in Mexico**.

Kanchanmala Pandey, a resident of Nagpur and an employee of the Reserve Bank of India, swims in the S11 category. She won the medal in the **200-metre Individual Medley** in the **Para Swimming Championship**.

Wimbledon 2017 women's final, highlights: Garbine Muguruza beats Venus Williams for 2nd Grand Slam trophy

Spain's Garbine Muguruza won her **first Wimbledon title** with a straight-set win over five-time champion **Venus Williams**.

Indian girls sweep skeet medals:

The **Indian women swept** all the **three medals** in **junior women's skeet** in the **International Junior Shotgun Cup in Finland**. **Areeba Khan** pipped **Simranpreet Kaur** 46-44 for the gold, after qualification topper **Ganeemat Sekhon** (68) was pushed to the third spot. In junior women's trap, the Indian team bagged the silver.

Damneet wins silver at under-18 Worlds:

Indian hammer thrower Damneet Singh hit a personal best 74.20m and **won the silver** at the **IAAF World under-18 athletics championships** in Nairobi, Kenya.

India's Harinder Pal Sandhu wins Victorian Squash Open title:

India's Harinder Pal Sandhu continued his fine run by winning a second title in two weeks, beating top-seed Rex Hedrick of Australia in a 77-minute final of **Victorian Open squash**, a PSA Tour event, in Melbourne.

Govindan Lakshmanan wins gold in 5000m, three meet records broken:

Asian champion Govindan Lakshmanan grabbed a **gold medal** in **men's 5000m race** while three meet records fell by the wayside on the opening day of the **National Inter-State Athletics Championships**.

The **27-year old Lakshmanan**, who bagged a **gold medal** at the recently concluded **Asian Athletics Championships** in **Bhubaneswar**, has already qualified for the World Championships to be held in **London** next month.

Tajinder wins gold but misses Worlds:

Asian season leader Tajinder would have liked. The 22-year old **won the gold** without any difficulty with a 19.46m effort but he was still far away from the 20.50m he desperately needed to qualify for the next month's World Championships in **London**.

Wimbledon 2017: Jamie Murray and Martina Hingis win mixed doubles title:

Martina Hingis clinched her 23th Grand Slam title as the Swiss star and Scottish partner Jamie **Murray** beat **Henri Kontinen** and **Heather Watson** in the **Wimbledon mixed doubles final**. **Roger Federer** beats **Marin Cilic** to win record **8th Wimbledon title**, 19th Grand Slam.

Lewis Hamilton wins fourth straight British Grand Prix:

Lewis Hamilton swept to his **fourth consecutive victory** at the **British Grand Prix** to move within a single point of world championship leader Sebastian Vettel.

I H Manudev Wins National Masters Snooker Tournament Title:

I H Manudev has **won the first National Masters snooker tournament title in Chennai**. **Alok Kumar**, a former national men's champion, had been in fine form coming into the summit clash, but found Karnataka's Manudev a tough proposition.

Indian judokas bag 3 medals in Asian Cadet Championships:

India bagged **three medals**, including gold in the just-concluded **Asian Cadet Judo Championship in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**.

Thangjam Tababi Devi of **Manipur** won the **yellow metal** for India in the girl's below 44kg weight category, while Haryana's Simran clinched a **bronze** in the girl's below 40kg. 11th Asian Cadet & 18th Asian Junior Judo Championships will be held from 12th to 16th July 2017 at **Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**.

Sung Hyun Park Wins U.S. Women's Open, Edging an Amateur:

Sung Hyun Park, a 23-year-old **South Korean** with a fluid swing and stalwart nerves, dropped a 20-foot putt on the 15th green and then a 6-footer on the 17th, capturing the **United States Women's Open** with the decisive birdies.

Asian champion shot-putter Manpreet Kaur fails dope test:

Asian champion shot-putter Manpreet Kaur, who has been caught in the dope net after **testing positive** for a banned stimulant, lose the gold medal clinched by her.

Ms. Kaur, who won a **gold medal** in the recently-concluded **Asian Athletics Championships in Bhubaneswar**, tested positive for stimulant dimethylbutylamine. The

test was conducted by National Anti-Doping Officials during the Federation Cup National Championships held in Patiala from June 1-4.

Neel Joshi, Ananya Dabke win Dutch Open:

Mumbai youngsters **Neel Joshi** and **Ananya Dabke** bagged the **under-15 boys and girls titles**, respectively, in the **Dutch Open Junior Squash Championships**, in **Amsterdam, Netherlands**.

Top seed **Joshi** beat Khalil Alhassan of England in the boys final, while **Dabke**, win over second seed Serena Daniel of the USA in the girls championship.

Ravichandran Ashwin slips to third place in ICC ranking:

India spinner Ravichandran Ashwin slipped a place to take the **third** position in the latest ICC Player Rankings for Test bowlers.

Sri Lanka spinner Rangana Herath has climbed to **second** position after grabbing his eighth 10-wicket match haul and helping win the one-off Test against Zimbabwe in Colombo by four wickets.

Russian city to host world short-course swimming championships in 2022:

Kazan was controversially named host of the **FINA World Swimming Championships in 2022**, the first major event in a summer Olympics sport to be assigned to Russia since an International Olympic Committee recommendation that high-profile competitions should not be awarded to the country in the wake of allegations of a "state-supported" doping programme there.

Kazan will host the **short-course (25m) championships in 2022**, while Budapest has been named as the 2024 location. The Hungarian capital is presently staging the 17th FINA World Championships.

Usain Bolt breaks 10 seconds for first time this season in Monaco Diamond League:

Usain Bolt ran under **10 seconds** for the first time this year as he narrowly won the **100 metres** at the **Monaco Diamond League meeting**.

Usain Bolt won in **9.95 seconds**, three hundredths of a second ahead of American Isiah Young. South Africa's Akani Simbine was third in 10.02. Last month, he won at the Golden Spike in Ostrava, Czech Republic, in **10.06** after a slow start.

Chennai Open renamed to Maharashtra Open, to be held in Pune:

India's only ATP World Tour event will now be known as **Maharashtra Open** with owners of the event IMG (Reliance) shifting the tournament to Pune by signing a five-year deal with the MSLTA. **Tamil Nadu Tennis Association (TNTA)** confirmed that IMG (R) has cancelled the contract which was extended till 2019 early this year.

ICC Women's World Cup final 2017: England clinch 4th title

Anya Shrubsole's magnificent 6/46 helped **England clinch the ICC Women's World Cup** in dramatic style as they defeated India by nine runs in the final at Lord's, London.

Mithali named captain of ICC Women's World Cup team:

India skipper Mithali Raj was chosen as the **captain** of the **ICC Women's World Cup 2017** team by the **International Cricket Council**. The 34-year-old Indian was selected as

captain after she led India to the final of the just-concluded ICC Women's World Cup.

MP govt announces Rs 50 lakh award for Indian women's cricket team:

The **Madhya Pradesh government** has announced **Rs 50 lakh award** for the Indian women's cricket team, which finished as runners-up in the Women's Cricket World Cup.

And also **Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu** announced a cash award of **13 lakh rupees** for each of the **10 women cricketers** employed with his department for their inspiring show at the recently concluded World Cup.

Harmanpreet Kaur breaks into top 10, Jhulan Goswami No.2 bowler in ICC ODI rankings:

Harmanpreet Kaur has made a jump of seven slots to move to sixth position in the latest ICC ODI Rankings for women batters. Among bowlers, world's leading ODI wicket-taker **Jhulan Goswami** has gained four slots to reach second position.

World Para Athletics Championship:

India's Sundar Singh Gurjar has **won gold** on opening night of 2017 **World Para Athletics Championships in London**. He triumphed in the men's javelin throw with a personal best of 60.36 metre.

India's Amit Kumar Saroha clinched silver in **men's club throw F51** competition. **India** bagged **two medals** in the high jump. While **Sharad Kumar** won a **silver** medal, **Varun Bhati** bagged **bronze** medal in the T42 event.

India ended their **World Para Athletics Championship campaign** with **five medals**, including gold. India collected five medals with a **gold, two silver** and **two bronze** medals to finish outside top-30 in the medal standings.

Konsam wins gold in Asian Youth & Junior Weightlifting Championships:

Indian weightlifter Konsam Ormila Devi (126kg lifted a total of 126kg to claim the women's 44kg gold medal) has bagged a **gold medal** at the **Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships** in Kathmandu, Nepal.

India finish 7th in Commonwealth Youth Games with 11 medals:

India finished at **seventh position** in the **sixth Commonwealth Youth Games** at Nassau in Bahamas after winning **11 medals**, including **four gold**. India won four gold, **one silver** and **six bronze medals** in the six-day multi-sporting event which concluded.

Soni picked up India's first **gold medal** by winning the 73kg category event, beating Australia's **Uros Nikolic**. **Ashish** followed with a **bronze medal** in the 60kg category, with a win over England's Harry Zane-Prosser.

Among the girls, **Antim Yadav** and **Rebina Devi Chanam** won two more **bronze medals** in the 48kg and 57kg categories respectively. In boxing, India bagged four medals with World Youth champion **Sachin Siwach** clinching the gold in lightweight (49kg) category after defeating **James Nathan**.

Bahamas

- Currency: **Bahamian dollar**
- Capital: **Nassau**

India to host maiden men's World Boxing Championship in 2021:

In a historic first for Indian boxing, the country will host the elite men's **World**

Championship in 2021 besides conducting the women's World Championship for the second time next year, the **International Boxing Association (AIBA)** has announced.

'Iron Lady' Katinka Hosszu thrills home crowd by striking gold:

Katinka Hosszu, roared on by her home crowd, held on to secure **Hungary's first gold medal** at the **17th FINA World Championships, at Budapest, in Hungary** after a thrilling women's 200m individual medley final. **Kylie Masse** of **Canada** stormed to women's 100m backstroke gold in a new world-record time at the world aquatics championships in Budapest.

Srikanth Kidambi tops the list of highest earners in badminton for 2017:

Srikanth Kidambi has surpassed women's single player **Tai Tzu Ying** of Taiwan to top the chart of the **highest earners in badminton** for 2017, earning a total of over 95 lakhs (\$147,847.50). Sayaka Sato of Japan stands third overall followed by Malaysia's Lee Chong Wei in the fourth position.

Indonesia to host AFC U-19 championship:

The **Asian Football Confederation (AFC)** Competition Committee officially awarded **Indonesia** the hosting of the **AFC Under-19 championship** next year. The decision was made during a meeting of the AFC competition committee. The AFC U-19 championship is scheduled to be held from October 18 to November 4 of next year.

Ajay Singh wins bronze medal in Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships:

India's **Ajay Singh** has won **bronze medal** in **Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships** at Kathmandu, taking India's tally to three. Ajay got third place in 77 kgs men's junior category last evening lifting 143 kgs in snatch and 172 kgs in clean and jerk.

India's Lovepreet Singh has won **bronze medal** in Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships at Kathmandu. He got third place in **105 kg** men junior category.

Amateur golfer Diksha wins silver at Deaflympics:

Young Indian golfer Diksha Dagar scripted history after winning a silver medal in the women's individual golf event of the **Deaflympics**, which is being held at the **Samsun, Turkey**.

H S Prannoy wins US Open Grand Prix Gold badminton title:

Indian Shuttler H S Prannoy has won the **US Open Grand Prix Gold badminton tournament title** defeating his compatriot Parupalli Kashyap at Anaheim, California.

US Open Grand Prix Gold title triumph, **Indian Shuttler HS Prannoy** has jumped six places to be at **17th** position in the latest BWF world rankings. In women's category, **PV Sindhu** remained **5th** while Saina Nehwal dropped a spot to be world number 16.

Parupalli Kashyap, who reached his first final at US Open in more than two years after recovering from multiple injuries, also gained 12 places to be at the 47th spot. **Sameer Verma**, who has qualified as the fourth Indian for the World Championship, jumped four spots to be 28th in the standings.

India finishes sixth in world junior squash:

India finished sixth overall in the girls' team event of the 2017 **WSF-World junior squash championship** in Tauranga, New Zealand.

India beat Kazakhstan to win Division B of FIBA Women's Asia Cup:

The **Indian women's** basketball team defeated Kazakhstan in a thrilling contest of the **FIBA Asia Cup 2017** held at **Sree Kanteerava Stadium** in Bengaluru.

Most Valuable Player: **Kelsey Griffin (Australia)**
Kazakhstan

- Currency: **Kazakhstani Tenge**
- Capital: **Astana**

Shiva, Manoj , 3 other strike Gold at Czech Boxing Tournament:

Indian boxers packed quite a heavy punch at the **48th Grand Prix Usti Nad Labem**, clinching five gold, two silver and one bronze medal at the event in the **Czech Republic**.

World Championships bronze-medallist **Shiva Thapa** in 60 kg, former Commonwealth Games gold-medallist **Manoj Kumar** in 69 kg, **Amit Phangal** in 52 kg, **Gaurav Bidhuri** in 56 kg and **Satish Kumar** in +91 kg category claimed gold medals.

Kavinder Bisht in 52 kg and **Manish Panwar** in 81 kg settled for silver medals. Earlier, **Sumit Sangwan** had claimed a bronze in 91 kg category after going down in the semifinals.

Bhanwala bags a men's-junior double:

Anish Bhanwala bagged **gold** in the **junior section** and then beat **Olympic silver medallist Vijay Kumar** and **Olympian Gurpreet Singh** to the gold in men's rapid fire pistol at the 17th all-India Kumar Surendra Singh shooting championship at the Dr. Karni Singh Range, Tughlakabad.

HISTORY EVENTS OF THE DAY

National Doctors Day: July 1st 2017

Doctor's Day in India was established by the **Government of India in 1991 to be recognized and celebrated every year** on 1st of July as National Doctors day.

It is celebrated on 1st of July on the **birth and death anniversary of the most famous physician of India Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (Dr. B C Roy)** to pay lots of honor and tribute.

World Sports Journalists Day: July 2nd

World Sports Journalists Day is a global professional observance held on **July 2**. It was established by the International Sports Press Association (AIPS) in 1994 to mark the 70th anniversary of its foundation.

July 3rd: International Plastic Bag Free Day

The **International Plastic Bag Free Day** is a unique opportunity to spread the word that a **plastic bag free world** is possible and that sound environmental alternatives to single use plastic bags are available.

World Population Day: July 11

World Population Day is being observed. The objective of the day is to increase the awareness of the people towards the worldwide population issues. The **theme** of this year is Family Planning - **Empowering People, Developing Nations**.

12th July Malala Day:

Great Malala Yousafzai and UN announced to celebrate this day (**July 12th**) as

"Malala Day" worldwide. The **"Malala Day"** is being celebrated all over the world, and this is another great honor for Malala. This day will be celebrated as "Malala Day" every year, stated by UN.

July 15 -World Youth Skills Day:

World Youth Skills Day will be celebrated to **raise awareness about growing need of employment for youth and issues of their learning**.

Education and training are key elements of success in the labour market and provision of skills and jobs are prominent features of **Sustainable Development Goals 2030**.

International Justice Day –July 17 2017:

International Justice Day is celebrated throughout the world on July 17, 2017 as part of an effort to recognize the emerging system of International Criminal Justice.

Nelson Mandela Day: 18 July

Every year on **18 July, the day Nelson Mandela** was born - the UN asks individuals around the world to mark **Nelson Mandela International Day** (18 July) by making a difference in their communities.

Bank unions to observe July 19 as 'Save public sector banks day':

The **United Forum of Bank Unions** has decided to observe **July 19**, the **48th anniversary** of nationalisation of major banks, as **'Save public sector banks' day**.

Kargil Vijay Diwas reminds us of India's military prowess: PM Modi honours martyrs:

On the occasion of **18th Kargil Vijay Diwas, Prime Minister Narendra Modi** hailed the Indian armed forces for their sacrifices for the country and paid tribute to the 1999 war martyrs. Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on **July 26th**.

CRPF To Celebrate 78th Raising Day:

The **CRPF** will celebrate its **78th Raising Day on July 27th**. The Central Reserve Police Force is the premier central police force of the Union of India for internal security.

World Hepatitis Day July 28th 2017: Eliminate Hepatitis

At the **69th World Health Assembly** in Geneva, 194 governments adopted WHO's Global Strategy on Viral Hepatitis, which includes a goal of eliminating hepatitis B and C in the next 13 years. The community responded by launching NOhep, the first ever global movement to **eliminate viral hepatitis by 2030**.

Theme: **"Eliminate Hepatitis"** (to life through the **ShowYourFace** campaign).

International Tiger Day: JULY 29th

International Tiger Day which is celebrated to **raise awareness for tiger conservation**. **Union Minister for Environment and Forests Dr Harsh Vardhan** will attend a Global Tiger Day event in **New Delhi**, with the slogan **'Fresh Ecology For Tigers' Protection'**.

OBITUARY

Iconic French leader Simone Veil dies at 89:

French politician Simone Veil, who survived the **Holocaust and led campaigns** for the legalisation of abortion in France in the 1970s, died. She was 89 years old.

Veteran Marathi actor-writer Madhukar Toradmal passed away:

Veteran **Marathi actor-writer**, theatre veteran **Madhukar Toradmal** passed away due to kidney failure. He was 84.

Former Bengal cricketer Gour Ghosh passes away:

Former **Bengal and Jharkhand** First-Class cricketer **Gour Ghosh**, 77, **passed away**. A right-hand batsman and wicketkeeper, Ghosh played 17 First-Class matches in a career spanning 1960-61 to 1970-71.

Former Indian Ambassador to the US Naresh Chandra passes away:

Former **Indian Ambassador to the United States**, **Naresh Chandra** has passed away. He was 82. Chandra had served as the Cabinet Secretary from 1990-92 and was the Indian Ambassador to the US from 1996 to 2001. He was awarded the country's second **highest civil awards**, the **Padma Vibhushan**, in 2007.

Renowned cartoonist Mangesh Tendulkar passes away:

Renowned **cartoonist** **Mangesh Tendulkar** passed away in wee hours today. He was 82. His cartoons specially about government offices and on traffic rules was famous.

Veteran Actor Sumita Sanyal Passes Away At 71:

Veteran actor Sumita Sanyal, who had worked in both **Bengali and Hindi cinema**, passed away at the age of 71.

Mohanakrishnan passes away:

Veteran water expert and former Cauvery **Technical Cell Chairman A. Mohanakrishnan**, whose knowledge and expertise on issues relating to irrigation, water bodies and **inter-State water disputes guided Tamil Nadu** in taking informed decisions on water-related issues for more than two decades, died. He was 90.

Forensic guru Chandra Sekharan dead:

Renowned **forensic expert**, **Pakkiriswamy Chandra Sekharan**, who helped investigators crack the **Rajiv Gandhi assassination case** and played a seminal role in getting back the stolen 1,500-year-old **Pathur Nataraja idol** from the U.K., **died**.

Liu Xiaobo, Chinese dissident who won Nobel prize, dies:

Nobel Peace Prize laureate Liu Xiaobo, **China's** most prominent political prisoner, died at a hospital in the country's northeast. He was 61.

Iranian-born mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani dies:

Maryam Mirzakhani, an **Iranian-born mathematician** who was the **first woman** to **win the coveted Fields Medal**, has **died** of cancer in a US hospital. She was 40. Mirzakhani, a professor at **Stanford University** in California won the Fields Medal, the equivalent of the Nobel Prize for Mathematics in 2014.

Former Sikkim CM Nar Bahadur Bhandari passes away:

Nar Bahadur Bhandari, one of the **longest-serving chief ministers of Sikkim**,

died. Mr. Bhandari, a three-term former Chief Minister, was 77.

George Romero, Father of the Zombie Movie, Dies at 77:

George A. Romero, a horror visionary who created the modern zombie genre with his 1968 cult film, "**Night of the Living Dead**," which has influenced generations of horror enthusiasts, **died** in Toronto. He was 77.

Oscar-winning performer Martin Landau is no more:

Veteran actor Martin Landau, whose versatile screen career stretched from the 1960s TV series **Mission: Impossible** to his **Oscar-winning** turn as **Bela Lugosi** in **Ed Wood**, has **died** at 89, his publicist said.

Actor and songwriter Robert Gene 'Red' West dies at 81:

Actor and songwriter Robert Gene "Red" West, a longtime confidant of **Elvis Presley**, has died in Memphis. **Danita Allen** of **Memorial Park Funeral Home** said West died. He was 81.

NCP state president Uzhavoor Vijayan passes away:

Nationalist Congress Party Kerala State President Uzhavoor Vijayan passes away at Kochi. He was 60. He has been associated with NCP since 1999 and held different positions in the Party.

'Becker Wrecker' Doohan passes away:

Peter Doohan, who famously upset **Boris Becker** at Wimbledon, has **died** at the age of 56, **Tennis Australia (TA)** said.

Dubbed 'Becker Wrecker' after defeating two-time defending champion **Becker** at Wimbledon in 1987, passed away from motor neurone disease diagnosed just nine weeks ago.

UR Rao passes away:

Former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chairman and renowned scientist **Udupi Ramachandra Rao** passed away at his residence in Bengaluru. He was 85 years old. He had launched India's **first satellite Aryabhata in 1975**.

Former Chief Secy Sudripta Roy dies:

Chief Minister **Virbhadra Singh** mourned the demise of former **Chief Secretary of Himachal Pradesh Sudripta Roy**, passed away in New Delhi. Roy, a 1978-batch IAS officer, held the post from 2012 to 2014.

Renowned scientist Professor Yash Pal passes away:

Renowned scientist Professor Yash Pal passed away in Uttar Pradesh. He was 90. Pal also served as **the Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi from 2007 to 2012. Pal was awarded the **Padma Bhushan** in 1976 and India's second highest civilian honour, the **Padma Vibhushan**, in 2013.

Former Australia and French Open Tennis champion Mervyn Rose dies:

Mervyn Rose, who won **two grand slam titles** and a pair of **Davis Cups** for Australia before coaching some of the greats of the game, has **died** at 87.

Current Affairs Quiz:

Q.1) Who took oath as the 29th ITBP (Indo Tibetan Border Police) chief, who is succeeding Krishna Chaudhary?

- a) S.K. Pachnanda b) V.K. Pachnanda
c) R.K. Pachnanda d) G.K. Pachnanda
e) J.K. Pachnanda

Q.2) Who had taken charge as the CEO and Managing Director of Larsen & Toubro?

- a) NN Subrahmanyam b) MN Subrahmanyam
c) RN Subrahmanyam d) SN Subrahmanyam
e) KN Subrahmanyam

Q.3) Who will succeed Mukul Rohatgi as the Attorney General of India?

- a) K K Venugopal b) N K Venugopal
c) R K Venugopal d) S K Venugopal
e) M K Venugopal

Q.4) Which of the following is the only state that failed to meet the June 30 timeline for the GST rollout?

- a) Jammu & Kashmir b) Haryana
c) Chhattisgarh d) Tamil Nadu
e) Sikkim

Q.5) Who will get this year's Mohun Bagan Ratna award?

- a) Samar Banerjee b) Jarnail Singh
c) Balaidas Chatterjee d) Syed Nayeemudin
e) Subrata Bhattacharya

Q.6) Banwarilal Purohit is the current governor of _____.

- a) Manipur b) Mizoram c) Nagaland
d) Haryana e) Assam

Q.7) Which country signed a official order, extending the counter-sanctions until the end of 2018. The decree extends a ban on Western food imports for another 18 months?

- a) Italy b) France c) Germany
d) Russia e) Japan

Q.8) India has expressed willingness to further partner with which country's Northern Provincial administration in development initiatives, emphasising the need for a clear economic programme identifying specific areas.

- a) Srilanka b) Malaysia c) Indonesia
d) Singapore e) China

Q.9) How many books has been handed over to Jaffna public library by Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Taranjit Singh Sandhu?

- a) 15,000 b) 16,000 c) 17,000
d) 18,000 e) 19,000

Q.10) Who is the former Controller of Printing of The Hindu Group, passed away recently?

- a) M. Nandakumar b) K. Nandakumar
c) R. Nandakumar d) S. Nandakumar
e) A. Nandakumar

Q.11) Simone Veil, who survived the Holocaust and led campaigns for the legalisation of abortion in France in the 1970s, died recently. She is a _____.

- a) Politician b) Magician c) Historian
d) Mathematician e) Physician

Q.12) According to the RBI report, India's economic growth rate at _____% in terms of Gross Value Added (GVA) in 2017-18.

- a) 7.1 b) 7.2 c) 7.3
d) 7.4 e) 7.5

Q.13) National Doctor's Day in India is celebrated on _____.

- a) July 1st b) August 1st c) June 30th
d) July 2nd e) July 3rd

Q.14) Name the Indian origin boy, who aces Mensa test, scores 162 points, beats Albert Einstein & Stephen Hawking in IQ?

- a) Pranav Sharma b) Arnav Sharma
c) Manav Sharma d) Rakesh Sharma
e) Sarvesh Sharma

Q.15) Indigenously developed mobile application for digitising vaccine logistics, _____, has won the prestigious GSMA Asia Mobile Award 2017 (AMO) for outstanding contribution to the UN's sustainable development goals in Asia.

- a) eVIN b) eNIV c) eVNI
d) eINV e) eIVN

Q.16) Senior diplomat Shamma Jain was appointed as the India's ambassador to _____.

- a) Greece b) Italy c) Norway
d) Germany e) Rome

Q.17) Mizoram celebrates its _____ anniversary of Mizo peace accord on June 30th.

- a) 29th b) 30th c) 31st
d) 32nd e) 33rd

Q.18) Which of the following company launches AAE-1, world's longest 100Gbps submarine cable system, recently?

- a) Airtel b) Aircel c) Vodafone
d) Reliance e) BSNL

Q.19) Who launched the rocket that Creates Colourful Clouds Seen Across the East Coast?

- a) ISRO b) NASA c) DRDO
d) Skylab e) ISS

Q.20) The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated an exhibition of art works at Academy of Fine Arts is located at _____.

- a) Mumbai b) Hyderabad c) Kolkata
d) Chennai e) New Delhi

Q.21) Name the former Puducherry CPI legislator and veteran freedom fighter, who died at the age of 95.

- a) S Gurusamy b) N Gurusamy
c) K Gurusamy d) M Gurusamy
e) R Gurusamy

Q.22) Who won a gold medal in the 400 metres at the Olympic Games in 2016 and has continued his rapid form into this year and breaks 300m Worlds best and Bolt's Meet record at Ostrava?

- a) Paul Tergat b) Emil Zatopek
c) Van Niekrek d) Usain Bolt
e) Ed Whitlock

Q.23) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend _____ Chartered Accountants Day function and GST event in New Delhi.

- a) 67th b) 68th c) 69th
d) 70th e) 71st

Q.24) Who attended the centenary celebrations of Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Hamid Ansari
c) Pranab Mukherjee d) Arun Jaitley
e) Rajnath Singh

Q.25) In the presence of Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, an MoU was signed between ESIC and Directorate General Factory Advice Service & Labour Institutes (DGFASLI) for collaboration in the field of occupational health & prevention of occupational injuries and diseases. Expand ESIC.

- a) Employee's State Innovation Corporation
b) Employee's State Insurance Corporation
c) Employee's State Investigation Committee
d) Employee's State Investment Co-operation
e) Employee's State Integration Committee

Q.26) Name the Indian-Americans to be honoured with Great immigrants' award.

A) Shantanu Narayen

B) Vivek Oberoi

C) Vivek Murthy

- a) Only A b) Only B c) Only C
d) Both A and B e) Both A and C

Q.27) Which government's Sales Tax headquarters 'Vikrikar Bhavan' was renamed as 'GST Bhavan' after the Goods and Services Tax regime was rolled out?

- a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Telangana
e) Gujarat

Q.28) Pedaparupudi village is going to be India's smart village by the end of 2018. It is located in which state of India?

- a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Telangana
e) Gujarat

Q.29) Which institute had started a special helpline for girl students to increase their enrolment in institute?

- a) IIT Madras b) IIT Kolkata
c) IIT Mumbai d) IIT Kharagpur
e) IIT Guwahati

Q.30) India's First Ever Mega Textiles Trade Fair, being held at _____.

- a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Telangana
e) Gujarat

Q.31) Rail Land Development Authority joined hands with National Building Construction Corporation for the redevelopment of how many railway stations across the country on global standards?

- a) 6 b) 7 c) 8
d) 9 e) 10

Q.32) Which institute succeeds in regenerating damaged nerve that can result from traumatic injuries caused by accidents, physical conflict, bullet wounds as well as during surgical intervention?

- a) IIT Madras b) IIT Kolkata
c) IIT Mumbai d) IIT Kharagpur
e) IIT Guwahati

Q.33) Van Mahotsav means _____.

- a) Festival of Forests b) Festival of Trees
c) Festival of Fruits d) Festival of Flowers
e) None of the above

Q.34) Goods and Services Tax (GST) will create _____ lakh jobs in the country said by the Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on the occasion of 68th Chartered Accountants Day at Gurugram.

- a) 5 b) 10 c) 15
d) 20 e) 25

Q.35) The government has imposed _____ per cent basic customs duty on mobile phones and certain parts with immediate effect to boost domestic manufacturing.

- a) 5 b) 10 c) 15
d) 20 e) 25

Q.36) Who will take charge as the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) after Nasim Zaidi?

- a) SK Jyoti b) KK Jyoti c) MK Jyoti
d) AK Jyoti e) BK Jyoti

Q.37) The Income Tax Department has introduced a how many number of page form for taxpayers to manually apply for linking their Aadhaar with Permanent Account Number (PAN), apart from the available online and SMS facilities?

- a) One b) Two c) Three
d) Four e) Five

Q.38) Which state will have a separate budget for Agriculture from next year?

- a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Telangana
e) Gujarat

Q.39) Which of the following company has appointed TVS Sundaram as an independent director on the board of the company?

- a) Infosys b) L & T c) Wipro
d) TCS e) CTS

Q.40) Name the programme that was launched by Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhara Rao in the massive plantation of saplings in Karimnagar town along with 10,000 students.

- a) Telangana State Industrial Policy
b) Telangana Arogya Lakshmi Haram

- c) Telanganaku Haritha Haram
d) Telangana Anagaram Mubarak
e) Telangana Grama Haram

Q.41) Who won the WBO world welterweight title in front of 50,000 fans at Lang Park?

- a) Manny Pacquiao b) Jeff Horn
c) Tyson Fury d) Wladimir Klitschko
e) Joseph Parker

Q.42) Aadhaar-issuing authority UIDAI has asked States to ensure that all enrolments, even those by private agencies, shift to government or municipal premises from external sites by _____.

- a) July b) August c) September
d) October e) November

Q.43) GSTN, the information-technology backbone of India's new tax regime, is a data-storage behemoth, will handle _____ crore transactions a month.

- a) 300 b) 320 c) 330
d) 350 e) 360

Q.44) World Sports Journalists Day is a global professional observance held on _____.

- a) July 1st b) July 2nd c) July 3rd
d) July 4th e) July 5th

Q.45) What is Falun Gong, the ancient system that is banned in China, which will be celebrated on July 15th?

- a) Spiritual Practice b) Festival Practice
c) Tribal Practice d) Illiterate Practice
e) Medical Practice

Q.46) Which among the following state has inaugurated the computerisation of PACS and launched RuPay Kisan Credit cards in the state?

- a) Odisha b) Punjab c) Haryana
d) Uttar Pradesh e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.47) India has slipped to _____ place in terms of money parked by its citizens with Swiss banks.

- a) 61st b) 65th c) 70th
d) 75th e) 88th

Q.48) Which among the following country is celebrating their Independence Day on July 03, 2017?

- a) Netherlands b) Belarus
c) United States d) Russia
e) Italy

Q.49) Recently, GST council reduced the GST rate on fertilizers to 5% from what percentage?

- a) 6% b) 12% c) 18%
d) 28% e) None of these

Q.50) Who released a book dedicated to the outgoing President. 'President Pranab Mukherjee - A Statesman'?

a) Sumitra Mahajan

b) Hamid Ansari

c) Narendra Modi

d) Manmohan Singh

e) Sonia Gandhi

Q.51) Name the programme in Maharashtra that has become first state in the country to roll out a reversible method of contraception through intramuscular injections for women?

- a) Amchena b) Antara c) Ankura
d) Ampala e) Angera

Q.52) Who has recently announced to set up of Kalinga International Sports City in the state?

a) Devendra Fadnavis

b) Yogi Adityanath

c) Naveen Patnaik

d) Amarinder Singh

e) N. Chandrababu Naidu

Q.53) How much amount of deal has signed by the French energy giant Total to develop an Iranian offshore gas field?

- a) \$ 4.8 billion b) \$ 5.2 billion
c) \$ 5.8 billion d) \$ 6.3 billion
e) \$ 6.5 billion

Q.54) Which of the following author was honoured with the Indian of the Year award by Brands Academy?

- a) Kiran Desai b) Jhumpa Lahiri
c) Preeti Shenoy d) Anita Desai
e) Arundhati Roy

Q.55) Who was became the first woman chief executive of Hong Kong?

- a) Liu Yandong b) Shen Yueyue
c) Liang Na d) Carrie Lam
e) Larrie Kom

Q.56) Which among the following space agency is developing the first-ever mission that will deflect a near-Earth asteroid and help test the systems that will allow mankind to protect the planet from potential cosmic body impacts in the future?

- a) ISRO b) NASA c) SpaceX
d) Virgin Galactic e) None of these

Q.57) Which of the following country scientists discovered the sharpest laser in the world with the light it emits able to travel 2 billion miles before it goes out of sync?

- a) USA b) Japan c) North Korea
d) Germany e) China

Q.58) Which among the following Sportsmen has become the first Indian batsman to hit 200 sixes in ODI?

- a) Yuvraj Singh b) Virat Kohli
c) MS Dhoni d) Rohit Sharma
e) Shikhar Dhawan

Q.59) Who has created history by becoming the first Indian to win in the FIA F3 European Championship?

- a) Narain Karthikeyan b) Jehan Daruvala
c) Mick Schumacher d) Pedro Piquet
e) None of these

Q.60) Who has won the 28th edition of Gulf Monsoon Scooter Rally in neighbouring Navi Mumbai?

- a) Venkatesh Shetty b) Rajesh Sharma
c) Samit Patel d) Neeraj Kumar
e) Rakesh Kumar

Q.61) Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra finished at which position in a 10-man elite field after producing a best effort of 84.67m at the prestigious Diamond League?

- a) 2nd b) 3rd c) 4th
d) 5th e) 6th

Q.62) Name the Only Indian Umpire present in the ICC Elite Panel.

- a) G.K. Nandan
b) Vineet Kulkarni
c) Sundaram Ravi
d) Anil Chaudhary
e) Ravi Chandran

Q.63) Which country has voted to legalise same-sex marriage, despite opposition from the Catholic Church?

- a) Ukraine b) Greece c) Sweden
d) Austria e) Malta

Q.64) Which among the following one and Sky Sports have agreed a five-year worth 1.1 billion pounds deal to broadcast England's international and first-class matches played at home between 2020-2024?

- a) Star Sports 1 b) Sony Six
c) Ten Cricket HD d) BBC e) ESPN

Q.65) International Plastic Bag Free Day is observed every year on _____.

- a) July 1st b) July 2nd c) July 3rd
d) July 4th e) July 5th

Q.66) Who is the governor of Jammu & Kashmir?

- a) S C Jamir b) N N Vohra c) S D Patil
d) K N Tirpathi e) O P Kohli

Q.67) Which University announced exemption of fees for its transgender students of all programmes?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru University
b) Aligarh Muslim University
c) University of Hyderabad
d) Indira Gandhi National Open University
e) University of Ahmadabad

Q.68) Which team has won the 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup final held in Russia?

- a) Germany b) Chile c) Brazil
d) Italy e) Iran

Q.69) Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's suffered an historic defeat in an election in the Japanese capital. He belongs to which party?

- a) Liberal Political Party
b) Liberal Military Party
c) Liberal Democratic Party
d) Liberal National Party
e) Liberal Alliance Party

Q.70) In which country world's oldest emergency helpline 999 completed 80 years of its existence?

- a) USA b) Germany c) Japan
d) UK e) China

Q.71) Saudi Arabia and its allies have decided to extend by _____ hours the deadline for Qatar to accept their list of demands to lift a de facto blockade.

- a) 12 b) 24 c) 36
d) 48 e) 60

Q.72) A new _____ Syrian Lira bank note with the face of President Bashar Assad will go into circulation, the Syrian Central Bank announced.

- a) 500 b) 1000 c) 2000
d) 5000 e) 10000

Q.73) Which of the following team beat Pakistan by 95 runs to record its third successive victory in the ICC Women's World Cup?

- a) Australia b) West Indies c) India
d) South Africa e) UAE

Q.74) Which University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) recently won an international aerospace contest of 40 teams held in the United States?

- a) Delhi b) Rajasthan
c) Rohilkhand d) Dehradun
e) Kota

Q.75) Train passengers will soon have option of travelling in a new class of _____ with fares less than normal 3AC tariff.

- a) 'Economy Passenger coaches'
b) 'Economy Sleeper coaches'
c) 'Economy Chair car coaches'
d) 'Economy AC coaches'
e) None of the above

Q.76) Which state did a massive plantation campaign by planting 6 crore saplings to save the environment and conservation of the Narmada river?

- a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Telangana
e) Gujarat

Q.77) Which of the following state laid the foundation stone of the country's biggest Global Skill Park?

- a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Telangana
e) Gujarat

Q.78) Which of the following state has launched the 'Yuva Yuga' scheme to skill the youth with new-age technologies?

- a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Telangana
e) Karnataka

Q.79) Which organisation has launched a special page for the Goods and Services Tax?

- a) Press National Bureau
b) Press Universal Bureau
c) Press Control Bureau
d) Press Information Bureau

e) Press Security Bureau

Q.80) Which of the following river in which a group of U.S. researchers is working on a system to map undulating pollution trends?

- a) Yamuna b) Narmada c) Krishna
d) Godavari e) Brahmaputra

Q.81) Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited to Israel; both countries reaffirmed their support of the other in the fight against terrorism. Who is the Prime minister of Israel?

- a) Shimon Peres b) Ehud Barak
c) Ariel Sharon d) Ehud Olmert
e) Benjamin Netanyahu

Q.82) Which among the following state has launched G-Ride, a digital ride sharing platform designed and deployed for the IT industry by the Group of Technology Companies (GTech), the industry body of IT companies in the state?

- a) Kerala b) Telangana c) Haryana
d) Punjab e) Assam

Q.83) Which among the following state is going to raise a new Special Rhino Protection Force (SRPF) for better protection of the one-horned rhinos in the state?

- a) Kerala b) Telangana
c) West Bengal d) Punjab
e) Assam

Q.84) Which among the following exchange has decided to merge with the Indian Commodity Exchange (ICEX), creating the third-largest commodity exchange in the country?

- a) National Multi-Commodity Exchange
b) Multi Commodity Exchange
c) National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange
d) Either a or b e) Either c or b

Q.85) The Supreme Court has permitted a woman, who is in 26th week of pregnancy, to abort her foetus that is suffering from severe cardiac ailments. Name the Justice who headed the bench?

- a) Ranjan Gogoi b) Madan Lokur
c) Kurian Joseph d) Dipak Misra
e) Medak Joseph

Q.86) World Health Organization (WHO) declared the end of the most recent outbreak of Ebola virus disease (EVD) in _____.

- a) Democratic Republic of Congo
b) Yemen c) Syria
d) Libya e) UAE

Q.87) Name the chairperson of National Green Tribunal who imposed a complete ban on 'manja', the string used to fly kites, made of nylon or any synthetic material.

- a) Ramkumar b) Sarveshwar Kumar
c) Swatanter Kumar
d) Madankumar Singh
e) Kamalesh Chandrakumar

Q.88) Name the person who recently presented the State Agricultural Awards to farmers and officials for using innovative practices in agriculture?

- a) C. Vidyasagar Rao
b) Ram Naresh Yadav
c) Chandrasekar Rao
d) Yogi Adityanath
e) E.S.L. Narasimhan

Q.89) Which of the following is appointed as the brand ambassador of Realty firm Signature Global?

- a) Amitabh Bachchan
b) Shah Rukh Khan
c) Priyanka Chopra
d) Deepika Padukone
e) Vidya Balan

Q.90) Who has been stepped down from president of CISCO India and SAARC?

- a) Rakesh Sharma b) Dinesh Malkani

- c) Ravinder Randev d) Rajesh Laddha
e) None of these
- Q.91) Ravinder Randev has been passed away recently. He was related with _____.
a) Journalist b) Politicians c) Actor
d) Singer e) None of these
- Q.92) Name the Veteran Marathi actor who has been passed away recently?
a) Subhash Raute b) Mohan Agashe
c) Madhukar Toradmal d) Makarand Anaspure
e) Subash Singh
- Q.93) Who has won the Aegon Championship in the final held at Britain?
a) Roger Federer b) Rafael Nadal
c) Novak Djokovic d) Gael Monfils
e) Andy Murray
- Q.94) Which among the following country celebrated their independence day every year on July 04?
a) USA b) Italy c) South Korea
d) South Africa e) Australia
- Q.95) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL), a Miniratna Schedule 'A' DPSU under the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the _____ Fiscal Year.
a) 2017-18 b) 2017-19 c) 2018-19
d) 2018-20 e) 2019-21
- Q.96) Shri Sanjay Gupta, CEO & Whole Time Director, Jagran Prakashan Limited has been appointed as Chairman of the Society and Board of Governors of which of the following IIM for period of 5 years?
a) IIM Calcutta b) IIM Ahmedabad
c) IIM Lucknow d) IIM Amritsar
e) IIM Sambalpur
- Q.97) Which of the following Association has signed with Microsoft India to offer Microsoft Aspire School Program (MASP) Pro Plus to over 55,000 member schools?
a) NISA b) VISA c) BISA
d) EISA e) None of these
- Q.98) Name the Indian-American student in the US who has won this year's National Speech and Debate Tournament.
a) J L Kapur b) J J Kapur c) J K Kapur
d) J P Kapur e) J N Kapur
- Q.99) Who has been appointed as CEO of Magma housing finance following the departure of its previous CEO Sachin Khandelwal?
a) Manish Jaiswal b) Devesh Sachdev
c) Anil Gupta d) Rakesh Dubey
e) Akshay Sachdev
- Q.100) Which of the state has recently decided to merge regional Co-Operative Banks into State Co-Operative Bank?
a) Haryana b) Chhattisgarh
c) Punjab d) Madhya Pradesh
e) Gujarat
- Q.101) Who is the Prime minister of Nepal?
a) Sher Bahadur Deuba
b) Balakh Sher Mazari
c) Zafarullah Khan Jamal
d) Shaukat Aziz
e) Mir Hazar Khan Khoso
- Q.102) Ritika Thaker beat Simran Singhi in an all-Indian women's singles final before the duo combined together to win the doubles title in the Ivory Coast International badminton tournament held at _____.
a) Divo b) Korhogo c) Bouake
d) Abidjan e) San-Pedro
- Q.103) Who was crowned Ulster senior football champions held at Ireland?
a) Donegal b) Monaghan c) Scotstown
d) Kilcoo e) Ballinderry

- Q.104) Who has been re-elected president for the 2nd term in microfinance Institutions Networks (MFIN)?
a) A Jaganath b) Devesh Sachdev
c) Anil Gupta d) Rakesh Dubey
e) Ranjith Dubey
- Q.105) Sushma Swaraj holds talks with Nepal's Deputy PM to strengthen bilateral ties. Who is the Nepal's Deputy Prime minister?
a) Chitra Bahadur K.C
b) Bijay Kumar Gachhadar
c) Kamal Thapa
d) Bhim Bahadur Rawal
e) Krishna Bahadur Mahara
- Q.106) Who addressed the 9th edition of Delhi Dialogue in New Delhi?
a) Rajnath Singh
b) Sushma Swaraj
c) Pranab Mukherjee
d) Narendra Modi
e) Arun Jaitley
- Q.107) Which state assessed the flood situation in the state and decided to declare the present disaster as 'State Calamity'?
a) Manipur b) Meghalaya c) Mizoram
d) Nagaland e) Tripura
- Q.108) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a _____ million loan agreement meant to improve connectivity, transport efficiency, and safety on the State highways of Rajasthan.
a) \$200 b) \$210 c) \$220
d) \$230 e) \$240
- Q.109) TERI has ranked number _____ by the International Center for Climate Governance (ICCG), an internationally-renowned body whose activities focus on the design of climate policy and related governance issues.
a) One b) Two c) Three
d) Four e) Five
- Q.110) Who has been appointed as the chairman of Tata Global Beverages, recently?
a) S Chandrasekaran
b) M Chandrasekaran
c) N Chandrasekaran
d) R Chandrasekaran
e) P Chandrasekaran
- Q.111) Who has been appointed as the judge to lead an international panel tasked with gathering evidence of war crimes in Syria's six-year war?
a) Marich-Uhel b) Marcki-Uhel
c) Marci-Uhel d) Marki-Uhel
e) Marchi-Uhel
- Q.112) Y.Pranjala won her first pro title, beating Giada Clerici in the final of the \$15,000 ITF women's tennis tournament, belongs to which state?
a) Andhra Pradesh b) Telangana
c) Maharashtra d) Madhya Pradesh
e) Gujarat
- Q.113) Who captures the first career win and major title at KPMG Women's PGA Championship?
a) Cristie Kerr b) Karrie Webb
c) Danielle Kang d) Shanshan Feng
e) Juli Inkster
- Q.114) The Delhi High Court directed the budget spice jet airline to pay Rs _____ crore as a cash deposit on or before August 31.
a) 200 b) 250 c) 300
d) 350 e) 400
- Q.115) Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath's government presented its first Budget of Rs. 3,84,654 crore of which 36,000 crore loan waiver was allotted to which sector?
a) Education b) Healthcare
c) Employment d) Crop e) Textiles

- Q.116) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given the beleaguered District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) a green signal to exchange their deposits in old currency notes. It is belongs to which state?
a) Andhra Pradesh b) Telangana
c) Maharashtra d) Madhya Pradesh
e) Gujarat
- Q.117) Which city in India topped the list of being declared as the Most dynamic city by World Economic Forum (WEF)?
a) Bengaluru b) Kolkata
c) Mumbai d) Hyderabad
e) Jaipur
- Q.118) Which of the following Microfin has launched an app, an end-to-end cashless solution called "Saathi"?
a) Spandana b) Asmitha
c) Bhartiya Samruddhi d) Bandhan
e) Svatantra
- Q.119) Swayam Shikshan Prayog, a city-based NGO, has been awarded the United Nations Development Programme's Equator Prize for devising an ecologically sustainable agriculture model to combat the adverse impacts of drought, belongs to which state?
a) Andhra Pradesh b) Telangana
c) Maharashtra d) Madhya Pradesh
e) Gujarat
- Q.120) President has given assent for Kambala Bill, Kambala — the traditional slush-track buffalo race belongs to which state?
a) Andhra Pradesh b) Telangana
c) Karnataka d) Madhya Pradesh
e) Gujarat
- Q.121) A 14-day joint military training exercise "Ex Maitree 2017" between India and Thailand started in _____.
a) Arunachal Pradesh b) Himachal Pradesh
c) Rajasthan d) Kerala
e) None of these
- Q.122) Which among the following state has opened facilitation centres to facilitate traders with the State Goods and Service Tax (GST) implementation?
a) Goa b) Maharashtra
c) New Delhi d) Uttar Pradesh
e) None of these
- Q.123) Country's tallest 101.9-metre Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower is located in which among the following airport. It will start operations by December?
a) Delhi b) Mumbai c) Jaipur
d) Chennai e) Bangalore
- Q.124) President Pranab Mukherjee has approved a Legislative Bill to ban the hookah bar in _____.
a) Gujarat b) Goa c) Haryana
d) Punjab e) West Bengal
- Q.125) Which country has called for removal of country-specific quota for legal permanent residency, also known as Green Card?
a) UK b) Japan c) Russia
d) USA e) China
- Q.126) The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) approved bankruptcy proceedings against Mumbai based EPC firm _____, making it the first among the 12 cases referred by the central bank under India's new Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 (IBC).
a) Jyoti Structures b) GMR Structures
c) Karamtara Structures d) Ketan Structures
e) EHV sub Structures
- Q.127) Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited _____ Memorial and honoured the victims of the Holocaust in Israel.
a) Yad Vashem b) SS Erinpura
c) Boatswain d) INS Dhakar

c) Consumer Rights Day
 d) Mother Teresa Day
 e) Nelson Mandela Day
 Q.205) SREI Infrastructure Finance has signed an MoU with Russia's Vnesheconombank to create a _____ million IT and Innovation Fund.
 a) \$100 b) \$200 c) \$300
 d) \$400 e) \$500
 Q.206) Renowned forensic expert, Pakkiriswamy Chandra Sekharan, who died recently, helped investigators crack the _____ assassination case?
 a) Indira Gandhi b) Rajiv Gandhi
 c) Benazir Bhutto d) Madan Tamang
 e) Rafik Hariri
 Q.207) What is the rank of Indian football team in the latest FIFA world ranking?
 a) 96th b) 91st c) 93rd
 d) 94th e) 89th
 Q.208) World Chocolate Day is celebrated across the globe every year on _____.
 a) July 5th b) July 6th c) July 7th
 d) July 8th e) None of these
 Q.209) India has become the _____ largest foreign investor into the UK while US remains on the top and China holds the second position.
 a) 3rd b) 4th c) 5th
 d) 6th e) 7th
 Q.210) In a major step to protect customers from large financial losses on account of frauds, Reserve Bank of India has capped the customer liability at Rs 25,000 if they report unauthorised transactions within _____ working days.
 a) 3 b) 4 c) 5
 d) 6 e) 7
 Q.211) The book titled "The making of a legend" will be released by RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on July 12. It is written by _____.
 a) Amitab Ghosh b) Chetan Bhagat
 c) Bindeshwar Pathak d) Arundhati Roy
 e) Twinkle Khanna
 Q.212) NATO countries have begun their major military drills "The SABER Guardian 17 exercise", aimed at increasing joint operational capability of the NATO allies and partner countries. It is held in _____.
 a) Bulgaria b) Algeria c) Austria
 d) Belgium e) Nigeria
 Q.213) Which of the following day was declared as 'Save Public sector bank' day by United Forum of Bank Unions?
 a) July 8th b) July 11th c) July 16th
 d) July 19th e) July 21st
 Q.214) According to the study published in the journal Environmental Research Letters, India and four other countries such as China, Pakistan, Mexico and Iran account for the most cropland in the world irrigated by dirty wastewater. What is the position of India among 5 countries?
 a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd
 d) 4th e) 5th
 Q.215) Who has been awarded the order of Australia for community work, the highest civilian award in Australia?
 a) Purushottam Sawrikar
 b) Guruswamy Jayraman
 c) Makhan Singh Khangure
 d) Vijay Kumar
 e) None of these
 Q.216) Which of the following country has enacted new 2016 Anti-Hijacking Act by replacing a 1982-vintage law, recently?
 a) India b) USA c) China
 d) Malaysia e) Qatar
 Q.217) Name the person, who is going to participate in World Sailing Championships in the

under 16 Optimist Class, to be held at Pattaya, after the gap of more than 24 years.
 a) Sumeet Patel b) Farokh Tarapore
 c) Dhruv Bhandari d) Durga Prasad
 e) A.A. Basith
 Q.218) With which mobile app, Microsoft has integrated its "Made for India" and linked with Aadhaar to prevent impersonation fraud, thereby allowing users of the app to verify the caller's identity online?
 a) Facebook b) Instagram c) Whatsapp
 d) Hike e) Skype
 Q.219) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company has been authorised by which of the following state government to implement the Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) for farmers?
 a) Maharashtra b) Karnataka
 c) Andhra Pradesh d) Telangana
 e) Madhya Pradesh
 Q.220) With which Nobel laureate, Faith leaders of different communities will join forces in a year-long campaign against child sexual abuse and trafficking as part of the 'Surakshit Bachpan Surakshit Bharat' (Safe Childhood-Safe India) campaign across the country from August?
 a) Malala Yousafzai b) Kailash Satyarthi
 c) Oliver Hart d) Juan Manuel Santos
 e) Bob Dylan
 Q.221) Name the student - scientist connect programme in which Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), has joined hands with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) to focus on connecting school students and scientists so as to extend student's classroom learning with that of a very well planned research laboratory based learning.
 a) JIGSAYA b) JISGAYA c) JIGYASA
 d) JIYGASA e) JAYGISA
 Q.222) How many countries have adopted global treaty banning of nuclear weapons?
 a) 121 b) 122 c) 123
 d) 124 e) 125
 Q.223) Which of the following Organisation has designated Hebron's Old City and the Tomb of the Patriarchs in the occupied West Bank a Palestinian World Heritage site despite Israeli protests?
 a) UNICEF b) WHO c) UNESCO
 d) UNCTAD e) UNOSSC
 Q.224) Centre has proposed to introduce a scheme to open residential schools for _____ girls in educationally backward districts.
 a) Unreserved b) Reserved
 c) Scheduled caste d) Scheduled Tribes
 e) Other Backward Classes
 Q.225) Which government is planning to start skilling former soldiers to help them take up gainful occupations that utilise their experience?
 a) Punjab b) Haryana
 c) Rajasthan d) Himachal Pradesh
 e) Jammu & Kashmir
 Q.226) Maharashtra RERA has said that the deadline for registration of projects under the real estate act will not be extended beyond 31st _____.
 a) July b) August c) October
 d) December e) January
 Q.227) Centre launches GST Rates Finder app to verify accurate tax rate under GST regime. The app was launched by finance minister in _____.
 a) Gujarat b) New Delhi
 c) Himachal Pradesh d) Haryana e) Punjab
 Q.228) American tech giant Oracle has decided to open its first digital hub in Asia Pacific, which will be based in _____.

a) Bhopal b) Mumbai
 c) Kolkata d) Bengaluru e) Hyderabad
 Q.229) The Centre in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India, has decided to issue Sovereign Gold Bonds 2017-18 - Series II. How many years is the tenor of the bond will be?
 a) 3 Years b) 5 Years c) 6 Years
 d) 7 Years e) 8 Years
 Q.230) India, the world's biggest sugar consumer, is likely to raise import duty on the sweetener to _____ from 40 percent.
 a) 41 b) 43 c) 45
 d) 48 e) 50
 Q.231) The Centre is estimated to spend _____ on a three-year scheme to create awareness on the Intellectual Property issue.
 a) 24.7 Crore b) 25.7 Crore c) 26.7 Crore
 d) 28.7 Crore e) 29.7 Crore
 Q.232) Odisha govt announces cash award for every winning athlete in 22nd Asian Athletics Championships. What is the cash award for gold winners?
 a) 2.5 lakh b) 3 lakh c) 5.5 lakh
 d) 6 lakh e) 7 lakh
 Q.233) Name the ministry that has to set up a GST facilitation cell to guide the industry about the new tax regime.
 a) Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Ministry
 b) Rural Development Ministry
 c) Urban Development Ministry
 d) Food processing Ministry
 e) Human Resource Development Ministry
 Q.234) India and Uganda top the list of the fastest growing economies to 2025, at _____ per cent annually, according to a Harvard University research.
 a) 7.3 b) 7.4 c) 7.5
 d) 7.6 e) 7.7
 Q.235) From _____, 2018 MRP to be the sole decider, as per the amended Legal Metrology rules for packaged commodities, which will come into effect from the next calendar year.
 a) January 1st b) February 1st c) March 1st
 d) April 1st e) May 1st
 Q.236) Nalco, IDCO to set up Aluminium Park in Angul to create 15K job opportunities. Angul is in which state?
 a) West Bengal b) Odisha c) Bihar
 d) Jharkhand e) Uttarakhand
 Q.237) Who inaugurated the 4th National Summit on Good, Replicable Practices and Innovations in Public Health Care Systems in Madhya Pradesh, recently?
 a) Narendra Modi b) Pranab Mukherjee
 c) Hamid Ansari d) Sumitra Mahajan
 e) Meira Kumari
 Q.238) The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has received initial approvals from the government to set up an Rs _____ crore foundry to produce a "wonder" nano material, gallium nitride.
 a) 1000 b) 2000 c) 3000
 d) 4000 e) 5000
 Q.239) Who has been appointed as the new GPCC Chief?
 a) Luizinho Faleiro b) Bharatsinh Solank
 c) Kuvarji Bavaliya d) Madhavsinh Solanki
 e) Shantaram Naik
 Q.240) Consumers will have to cough up GST on bill payment for credit card, telephone or any other service consumed in June if the invoice for the same has been generated or payment made in _____.
 a) July b) August c) October
 d) December e) January
 Q.241) How many MoUs were signed between Indian and Israeli companies in Strategic Business worth over US\$ 4.3 billion?

- a) 10 b) 11 c) 12
d) 13 e) 14
- Q.242) Who has been appointed as the Director of Football for the upcoming Indian Super League (ISL) season?
a) Paul Tisdale b) Arsène Wenger
c) Ashley Westwood d) Jim Bentley
e) Gareth Ainsworth
- Q.243) India will invite the ten Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), leaders for the Republic Day in _____.
a) 2018 b) 2019 c) 2020
d) 2021 e) 2022
- Q.244) 4th July is celebrated as Independence Day of which country?
a) UK b) USA
c) Republic of Congo d) China
e) Kosovo
- Q.245) Name a physiotherapist at the National Cricket Academy, who has submitted his resignation letter to the BCCI head?
a) Paul Tisdale b) Arsene Wenger
c) Gareth Ainsworth d) Jim Bentley
e) Andrew Leipus
- Q.246) Which of the following player has won the gold medal in 400 metres races in Asian athletics championship held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha?
a) Ajay Kumar Saroj b) PU Chitra
c) Muhammad Anas d) Jisna Mathew
e) Rajiv Arokia
- Q.247) Which government has decided to link Old and New Gurugram through a metro link from HUDA City Centre to Gurugram railway station?
a) New Delhi b) Haryana c) Punjab
d) Rajasthan e) Himachal Pradesh
- Q.248) Who inaugurated flight of Sri Lankan Airlines from Visakhapatnam to Colombo?
a) Ashok Gajapathi Raju
b) Shri D. V. Sadananda Gowda
c) Shri Kalraj Mishra
d) Prakash Javadekar
e) Smriti Zubin Irani
- Q.249) Who laid the foundation stone of a Rs 123.7 crore mega food park with focus on maize processing in Kapurthala district, Punjab?
a) Kalraj Mishra b) Narendra Singh Tomar
c) Radha Mohan Singh
d) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
e) Smriti Zubin Irani
- Q.250) Who will launch digital initiatives Swayam, Swayam Prabha, National Digital Library and National Academic Depository in New Delhi to push e-education in the country?
a) Hamid Ansari b) Pranab Mukherjee
c) Narendra Modi d) Rajnath Singh
e) Arun Jaitley
- Q.251) Which city has been declared as a World Heritage City at the 41st session of UNESCO's world heritage committee being held at Krakow in Poland?
a) Ahmedabad b) Hyderabad c) Jaipur
d) Varanasi e) Pune
- Q.252) Who won the South Australian Open Squash title, recently?
a) Harinder Pal Sandhu b) Saurav Ghosal
c) Dipika Pallikal Karthik d) Rhys Dowling
e) Anaka Alankamony
- Q.253) Who won her maiden steeplechase gold at the Asian Athletics Championships at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha?
a) Saif Saaeed Shaheen b) Lalita Babar
c) Sudha Singh d) Peter Koech
e) Brahim Boulami
- Q.254) Who took victory over the eighth stage on the Tour de France after a solo break on the final cycling?
a) Louis Caput b) Marcel Dussault

- c) Norbert Callens d) Adolphe Deledda
e) Lilian Calmejjane
- Q.255) Who has been appointed as WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Autism in South-East Asia Region?
a) Leonardo Di Caprio b) Victoria Beckham
c) Katy Perry
d) Saima Wazed Hossain
e) Priyanka Chopra
- Q.256) Who has been elected as the president of Mongolia, recently?
a) Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj
b) Nambaryn Enkhbayar
c) Natsagiin Bagabandi
d) Khaltmaa Battulga
e) Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat
- Q.257) Name the Bengal and Jharkhand First-Class Cricketer passed away recently.
a) Gopal Bose b) Gour Ghosh
c) Manoj Tiwari d) Laxmi Ratan Shukla
e) Ashok Malhotra
- Q.258) G20 summit held at _____.
a) Hamburg, Germany
b) Tokyo, Japan c) Beijing, China
d) Moscow, Russia e) Victoria, Hong Kong
- Q.259) Trump pledges \$_____ mn to World Bank fund formed by Ivanka to help women entrepreneurs.
a) 25 b) 30 c) 35
d) 40 e) 50
- Q.260) Which government, will launch a new family planning programme, 'Antara' to mark World Population Day on July 11?
a) Madhya Pradesh b) Gujarat
c) Maharashtra d) Karnataka
e) Kerala
- Q.261) Which government will adopt Andhra Pradesh pattern of loan waiver implementation to plug systemic corruption and ensure that the fruits of debt waiver reach actual beneficiaries?
a) Madhya Pradesh b) Maharashtra
c) Gujarat d) Karnataka
e) Kerala
- Q.262) The union tourism ministry has allotted Rs _____ crore to the state under the Swadesh Darshan scheme to augment its tourist infrastructure, Goa Tourism Minister Manohar Ajaonkar.
a) 25 b) 50 c) 75
d) 100 e) 120
- Q.263) In which city first university only for Dalit students to come up by 2018?
a) Ahmedabad b) Hyderabad c) Jaipur
d) Bengaluru e) Pune
- Q.264) Which state has topped the list among all the states in the country for having issued over 43 lakh soil health cards (SHCs)?
a) Punjab b) West Bengal
c) Chhattisgarh d) Bihar e) Assam
- Q.265) Which state's Pollution Control Board launches green campaign 'Connecting People to Nature' at the Public Library as part of World Environment Day (June 5)?
a) Madhya Pradesh b) Andhra Pradesh
c) Gujarat d) Karnataka
e) Kerala
- Q.266) Which State will mark the Celebration of Kanyashree Utsav on July 25?
a) Punjab b) Kerala
c) Chhattisgarh d) West Bengal
e) Odisha
- Q.267) India's foreign exchange reserves have increased by 4.007 billion US dollars to touch a record high of _____ billion US dollars in the end of 30th June.
a) 376.845 b) 368.679 c) 386.539
d) 398.665 e) 367.789

- Q.268) To foster friendly relations across borders, India and Bangladesh have chalked out to construct a bridge over _____ river to facilitate trade and improve communication between the two neighbours.
a) Meghalaya b) Mizoram c) Manipur
d) Nagaland e) Tripura
- Q.269) Water Health International (WHI), a US-based company with operating headquarters, has been awarded the Unilever Global Development Award for its endeavours in providing clean, safe and affordable drinking water, WHI is located in which state?
a) Ahmedabad b) Hyderabad c) Jaipur
d) Bengaluru e) Pune
- Q.270) Which steel has won the Prime Minister's trophy for being the best performing integrated steel plant in the country during 2014-15 and 2015-16?
a) TATA b) Jindal c) Sail
d) Bhushan e) VISA
- Q.271) NASA's Hubble Space Telescope has captured a hidden galaxy IC _____, which is a challenging cosmic target.
a) 341 b) 342 c) 343
d) 345 e) 346
- Q.272) Meghalaya Chief Minister Dr Mukul Sangma launched a flagship programme (LIFE) to promote livelihood through women Self Help Groups (SHGs) and their Federations at Songsak in East Garo Hills. Full form of LIFE is _____.
a) Livelihood Innovation and Facilitation of Entrepreneurship
b) Livelihood Intervention and Facility of Entrepreneurship
c) Livelihood Intervention and Facilitation of Entrepreneurship
d) Livelihood Information and Facilitation of Entrepreneurship
e) Livelihood Initiative and Facilitation of Entrepreneurship
- Q.273) Novak Djokovic is belongs to which of the following country?
a) Serbia b) Switzerland
c) Britain d) USA e) UK
- Q.274) Which country pension funds has been invited by Narendra Modi to invest in the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)?
a) Italy b) Norway c) Russia
d) France e) Mexico
- Q.275) Which government firm is in talk with India to buy coking coal used to make steel, for long-term purchase agreements after a cyclonic disruption in Australia cut supplies earlier this year?
a) Italy b) Norway c) Canada
d) France e) Mexico
- Q.276) The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), headed by the Defence Minister Arun Jaitley, accorded approval to the Army for upgrades worth _____ crore.
a) Rs. 2,805 b) Rs. 2,806
c) Rs. 2,800 d) Rs. 2,808 e) Rs. 2,608
- Q.277) President Pranab Mukherjee will visit _____ to inaugurate the Ashiana Annexe which comprises 12 low cost dwelling units that have been constructed to accommodate officers.
a) Lucknow b) Dehradun
c) Shimla d) Chandigarh e) Patna
- Q.278) Which government has set a target of planting 8 crore saplings in the state this year?
a) Chhattisgarh b) Bihar
c) Assam d) West Bengal
e) Haryana
- Q.279) Which government is contemplating a policy to reward the farmers who grow crops other than water-guzzling ones like paddy?

- a) Chhattisgarh b) Bihar
c) Assam d) West Bengal
e) Haryana
- Q.280) The First edition of WINGS 2017 – “Sab Uden, Sab Juden”- Expanding Regional Connectivity was hosted in _____.
a) New Delhi b) Jaipur
c) Hyderabad d) Bangalore
e) Mumbai
- Q.281) A 2-day Regional Conference on “Good Governance and Replication of Best Practices” will begin in _____.
a) Punjab b) Haryana
c) Uttarakhand d) Himachal Pradesh
e) Bihar
- Q.282) With over 50 per cent of the _____ National Park in Assam submerged by flood waters, the park authorities have flown in drones to ensure security of animals in the park.
a) Manas b) Namdapha
c) Mouling d) Kaziranga e) Dibang
- Q.283) Which government will start online RTI Portal that able to register their queries online on the new portal?
a) Bangalore b) Hyderabad
c) Raipur d) Mumbai
e) New Delhi
- Q.284) Who attended the first International Aviation Security Seminar, with the aim of bringing all major stakeholders under one roof and facilitate them sharing views/opinion, discussions, brain storming organised by National Security Guard (NSG) has?
a) Narendra Modi b) Rajnath Singh
c) Mahesh Sharma d) Rajiv Pratap Rudy
e) Arun Jaitley
- Q.285) South Sudan marked its _____ independence anniversary recently.
a) Fourth b) Fifth c) Sixth
d) Seventh e) Eighth
- Q.286) More than _____ crore workers have come under the fold of the Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) in its first ever enrolment campaign rolled out on January 1.
a) One b) Second
c) Third d) Fourth e) Fifth
- Q.287) Who is the Former Indian Ambassador to the United States recently passed away?
a) Jaimini Bhagawati b) Nalin Surie
c) Krishan Chander Singh d) Naresh Chandra
e) C M Bhandari
- Q.288) Name the actor who lit up the screen on HBO’s vampire drama “True Blood,” has died at age 39.
a) Peter Sallis b) Cheick Tiote
c) John Noakes d) Sir Roger Moore
e) Nelsan Ellis
- Q.289) Which country will soon get a seat on the Global Foreign Exchange Committee (GFXC), a newly-constituted forum of central bankers and experts working towards promotion of a robust and transparent Forex market?
a) Japan b) China c) India
d) Singapore e) Srilanka
- Q.290) Which country recently launched first paperless banking services outside India with the help of State Bank of India?
a) Japan b) China c) Nepal
d) Singapore e) Srilanka
- Q.291) Which of the following person has featured in the most influential Young Indians list?
a) Akshay Kumar b) Aamir Khan
c) Salman Khan d) Hrithik Roshan
e) Ranveer Singh
- Q.292) Who has been shortlisted for World Soundtrack awards?

- a) Udit Narayan b) Asha Bhosle
c) Sonu Nigam d) A R Rahman
e) K J Yesudas
- Q.293) Who will take charge as chief of GST intelligence agency?
a) John Joseph b) Sharad Kumar
c) Durga Shakti Nagpal d) Aruna Sundarajan
e) Manmohan Singh
- Q.294) Name the new personal assistant selected by the Queen Elizabeth is to become the first black equerry in British history.
a) Patrice Motsepe
b) Florunsho Alakija
c) Abdulsmad Rabiu
d) Nana Kofi Twumasi-Ankrah
e) Oprah Winfrey
- Q.295) Who was re-elected as president of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)?
a) Kalikesh Narain Singh Deo
b) Raninder Singh
c) DV Seetharama Rao
d) Shyam Singh Yadav
e) Ravinder singh
- Q.296) Fourteen-year-old amateur _____ has become the youngest known winner of a professional golf tour event with victory at the Ladies European Thailand Championship.
a) Whitney Hillier
b) Atthaya Thitikul
c) Ana Menendez
d) Leticia Ras-Anderica
e) Parinda Phokan
- Q.297) Which government has recently launched “CM Helpline” that will connect people to a call centre manned by 500 people?
a) Punjab b) Haryana
c) Uttar Pradesh d) Himachal Pradesh
e) Bihar
- Q.298) A three-day Babasaheb B.R. Ambedkar international conference on social Justice will be held in _____.
a) Bengaluru b) Jaipur
c) Hyderabad d) Thiruvananthapuram
e) Gandhinagar
- Q.299) Who has won the Australian Grand prix 2017?
a) Kimi Raikkonen
b) Nico Rosberg
c) Lewis Hamilton
d) Sebastian Vettel
e) Valtteri Bottas
- Q.300) Who clinched a double title each in the opening round of the JK Tyre FMSCI National racing championship at the Kari Motor Speedway?
a) Chittesh Mandody
b) Vishnu Prasad
c) Naresh Chandra
d) Both a and b
e) Both a and c
- Q.301) In which state Village cooperative society launched the first-ever solar power plant to serve its own needs and supply surplus electricity to the power grid itself?
a) Punjab b) Haryana c) Rajasthan
d) Himachal Pradesh
e) Uttar Pradesh
- Q.302) Okinoshima Island gains UNESCO World Heritage status. Okinoshima Island is located in which country?
a) China
b) Germany
c) Singapore
d) Japan
e) Malaysia

- Q.303) The eighth meeting of the SAARC Ministers of Law and Order preceded by meeting of the SAARC Secretaries of Law and Order and Immigration Authorities is beginning in _____.
a) Colombo
b) Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
c) Singapore
d) Kuala Lumpur
e) Kathmandu
- Q.304) According to the finance ministry, Gifts from employers to employees worth up to _____ will not attract GST.
a) 10000 b) 25000 c) 30000
d) 50000 e) 100000
- Q.305) India’s _____ will bid in an upcoming auction to explore and develop gas fields off the coast of Lebanon
a) BHEL b) HPCL c) BPCL
d) ONGC e) BPPL
- Q.306) How many crore has been saved by government with Direct Benefit Transfer, DBT, scheme under which subsidies are given directly to beneficiaries?
a) 50000 b) 55000 c) 60000
d) 57000 e) 65000
- Q.307) _____ made a stellar market debut, ending their first trading day 51% higher than the price at which the stock was sold to investors in an initial public offering (IPO).
a) Disha Microfin Private Ltd
b) Equitas Holdings P Limited
c) Capital Local Area Bank
d) AU small finance
e) ESAF Microfinance and Investments Private Ltd
- Q.308) Union Minister for Power Piyush Goel has said the Central Public Sector Unit Energy Efficiency Services Limited will invest _____ crore rupees in Tamil Nadu over the next three years.
a) 10,000 b) 11,000 c) 12,000
d) 13,000 e) 14,000
- Q.309) Who has launched a new tax payer service module called “Aaykar Setu”?
a) Narendra Modi
b) Arun Jaitley
c) Venkaiah Naidu
d) Rajnath Singh
e) Ram Vilas Paswan
- Q.310) The Board of Approval for SEZ has approved the proposal of Reliance Aerostructure Ltd. for the development of the Dhirubhai Ambani Aerospace Park at Mihan SEZ in _____.
a) Nagpur b) Pune c) Aurangabad
d) Nashik e) Alibag
- Q.311) Which country has topped the medal tally for first time in the history of Asian Athletics Championships?
a) Japan
b) China
c) India
d) Singapore
e) Germany
- Q.312) The Indian girls’ under-18 team finished _____ in the rugby sevens (7-a-side) event at the Paris World Games 2017.
a) First b) Second c) Third
d) Fourth e) Fifth
- Q.313) Who has completed a hat-trick of titles and fourth in all to become the most successful player in the history of the Commonwealth Chess Championship 2017?
a) Krishnan Sasikiran
b) Humpy Koneru
c) Viswanathan Anand
d) Abhijeet Gupta
e) Harika Dronavalli

Q.314) Mangesh Tendulkar passed away recently is a _____.

a) Historian b) Mathematician
c) Cartoonist d) Magician
e) Artist

Q.315) World Population Day is celebrated on _____.

a) June 11th b) July 11th
c) August 11th d) September 11th
e) October 11th

Q.316) India, the world's third-largest oil importer, will import crude oil from the _____ for the first time after Indian Oil Corp.

a) UK b) USA c) Germany
d) Japan e) China

Q.317) Which Indian Climate and energy efficiency solutions company has been conferred with the 'Golden Peacock Award' for Environment Management?

a) Danfoss b) G Energy System
c) E2 Energia Efficient A
d) Erico e) Automatic Electric

Q.318) GMR Goa International Airport Limited (GGIAL), a subsidiary of GMR Airports Limited, announced that Axis Bank would provide Rs _____ crore as debt for the construction of the upcoming Greenfield airport at Mopa in North Goa.

a) 1220 b) 1300 c) 1330
d) 1400 e) 1440

Q.319) Veteran actor Sumita Sanyal, who had worked in _____ cinema, passed away at the age of 71.

a) Hindi b) Bengali
c) Urdu d) Both a and b
e) Both b and c

Q.320) Name the Veteran water expert and former Cauvery Technical Cell Chairman recently passed away.

a) N. Mohanakrishnan
b) B. Mohanakrishnan
c) A. Mohanakrishnan
d) V. Mohanakrishnan
e) M. Mohanakrishnan

Q.321) Who bags the Sportsperson of the year award during the 'Maruti Suzuki Sportsperson of the Year' Charity Gala Awards?

a) Virat Kohli
b) P V Sindhu
c) Saina Nehwal
d) Pankaj Advani
e) Saina Mirza

Q.322) Which government has launched a new project titled the 'Grand Trunk Road' to mark the 70th anniversary of India's partition in August 1947?

a) Canada b) Italy
c) British d) American
e) Germany

Q.323) The government has merged the urban development & housing and urban poverty alleviation ministries. Now this will be known as _____.

a) MoAUH b) MoHAU c) MoUAH
d) MoHUA e) MoUHA

Q.324) Which country is going to become largest milk producer in 2026, says UN and OECD report?

a) Japan b) China c) India
d) Singapore e) Germany

Q.325) Which Ministry signed an MoU to set up transfusion medicine centre services in West Bengal and the surrounding areas?

a) Agriculture b) Defence c) Health
d) Finance e) Railway

Q.326) "Badhti ka naam Zindagi" is the tagline of which of the following bank?

a) ICICI bank
b) Bandhan bank
c) Axis bank
d) Yes bank
e) None of these

Q.327) Which company has appointed the former Skoda Auto India brand head, Thomas Kuehl as president of its Indian operations?

a) Tata Motors b) Volkswagen
c) Nissan d) Renault
e) Toyota

Q.328) The Yogi Adityanath-led government has allocated Rs _____ crore for the completion of construction work at Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh.

a) 3 b) 4 c) 6
d) 8 e) 10

Q.329) Who has allowed Arunachal Pradesh and Andaman and Nicobar Islands to join the club of Sikkim and Meghalaya, both of which enjoy full exemption from the court's ban on sale of liquor within 500 metres of National and State Highways?

a) GOI b) Supreme Court
c) High Court d) Cabinet
e) NHAI

Q.330) Which university has made efforts to maintain global best practices in energy management, energy use and energy performance, factors that impact global climate change, has been recognised by TUV Rheinland (I) Pvt. Ltd?

a) Tezpur b) Guwahati
c) Manipal d) Meghalaya
e) Nagaland

Q.331) Which state has fixed minimum educational qualification for candidates interested in contesting elections for elections to village cooperative societies and various other cooperative bodies?

a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Rajasthan d) Punjab
e) Haryana

Q.332) The Indian Railways will launch RailCloud, a virtual server with an inbuilt security system that will enable faster connectivity at a reduced cost. RailCloud was developed by rail PSU RailTel at an estimated cost of about Rs. _____ crore.

a) 50 b) 51 c) 52
d) 53 e) 54

Q.333) Who has dedicated the BML Munjal University to the nation at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhavan?

a) Narendra Modi
b) Venkaiah Naidu
c) Pranab Mukherjee
d) Rajnath Singh
e) Radha Mohan Singh

Q.334) Who presided over the Ministerial Session and Plenary Session at 22nd World Petroleum Congress, Istanbul?

a) Narendra Modi
b) Venkaiah Naidu
c) Pranab Mukherjee
d) Rajnath Singh
e) Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.335) Which government has resolved to offer free medical insurance of up to 10 lakhs to both sitting and former legislators including their families?

a) Maharashtra
b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Rajasthan
d) Punjab
e) Haryana

Q.336) Who has been appointed as a female CEO to lead Iran's national airline for the first time since it was established in the 1940s?

a) Deena Fadel
b) Farzaneh Sharafbani
c) Randa Abdou
d) Nisreen Shocair
e) Laila Mohammed Sunhail

Q.337) Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC), a self-regulatory for general entertainment channels?

a) R P Singh
b) A P Singh
c) Rajiv Rao
d) Vikramajit Sen
e) Nittin Keni

Q.338) Who has inaugurated Kerala's first Doppler radar in Kochi, recently?

a) Narendra Modi b) Venkaiah Naidu
c) Pranab Mukherjee d) Rajnath Singh
e) Harsh Vardhan

Q.339) Who has become the first woman cricketer to score 6000 runs in ODI cricket?

a) Harmanpreet Kaur
b) Mithali Raj
c) Shikha Pandey
d) Jhulan Goswami
e) Mansi Joshi

Q.340) In which place of India will host the Theatre Olympics in 2018, first since the event's inception in 1993, Ministry of Culture in association with National School of Drama (NSD) from February 17 to April 8, the eighth edition of the international event?

a) New Delhi b) Bengaluru
c) Mumbai d) Kolkata
e) Hyderabad

Q.341) Who has been appointed as the Tata Sons Group Chief Digital Officer?

a) Swathi Subramanian
b) Nithya Subramanian
c) Vidhya Subramanian
d) Aarthi Subramanian
e) Amritha Subramanian

Q.342) The National Green Tribunal (NGT) recommended a slew of measures to clean up the Ganges, including a fine of Rs _____ for dumping waste in the Haridwar-Unnao stretch of the river.

a) 25000 b) 20000 c) 30000
d) 35000 e) 50000

Q.343) US and Qatar signed an agreement on fighting terrorism financing. Who is the UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation?

a) Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan
b) Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan
c) Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum
d) Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan
e) Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Q.344) How much amount has been sanctioned to the project for setting up of an AIIMS hospital in Gorakhpur, which was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi last year?

a) 1,850 crore b) 2,000 crore
c) 1,750 crore d) 1,650 crore
e) 1,550 crore

Q.345) India has contributed an additional of _____ million dollars to a UN partnership fund launched to support sustainable development projects across the developing world.

a) One b) Two c) Three
d) Four e) Five

Q.346) Which Language will be taught in Karnataka all schools in the State, including

private, linguistic minority and Central board schools?
 a) English
 b) Kannada
 c) Sanskrit
 d) French
 e) Germany
 Q.347) Name the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Minority Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs.
 a) Dr. Mahesh Sharma
 b) Vijay Goel
 c) Rao Inderjit Singh
 d) Bandaru Dattatreya
 e) Shri Mukhtar Abbas
 Q.348) Indian scientists have discovered Saraswati, a large supercluster of galaxies located in the direction of the constellation Pisces, and at a distance of _____ million light years away from Earth.
 a) 1000 b) 2000 c) 3000
 d) 4000 e) 5000
 Q.349) Who has acquired Bangalore-based artificial intelligence (AI) firm Halli Labs for an undisclosed sum?
 a) Amazon b) Apple c) Google
 d) Alphabet e) Infosys
 Q.350) Power giant BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for how many years to achieve the common goals and objectives.
 a) 1 Year b) 2 Years
 c) 3 Years d) 4 Years
 e) 5 Years
 Q.351) Who was named as the brand ambassador of the Indian Indoor Cricket Team?
 a) Saurabh Tiwary
 b) Murali Vijay
 c) Naman Ojha
 d) Sandeep Patil
 e) Kedar Jadhav
 Q.352) Which of the following is not in the list of best-performing states in "ease of doing business"?
 a) Andhra Pradesh
 b) Telangana
 c) Gujarat
 d) Kerala
 e) Karnataka
 Q.353) Who released historical information and lavish images, a coffee-table book on Dalhousie?
 a) K N Tripathi b) S D Patil c) S C Jamir
 d) K K Paul e) Tathagata Roy
 Q.354) Who has been given full financial powers to procure critical ammunition and spares to maintain an optimum level to fight a short intense war following "critical voids" in capabilities of the Army?
 a) Sarath Chand
 b) General Bipin singh rawat
 c) M M S Rai
 d) Dalbir Singh Suhag
 e) Philip Campose
 Q.355) The country is all set to get its first cutting edge high-speed rail training centre in_____.
 a) Uttarakhand
 b) Gujarat
 c) Maharashtra
 d) Madhya Pradesh
 e) Punjab
 Q.356) The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) signed a pact with a_____ state council to set up Technology and Innovation Support Centre (TISC).
 a) Uttarakhand

b) Gujarat
 c) Maharashtra
 d) Madhya Pradesh
 e) Punjab
 Q.357) Who has become the first State in the country to enact a law against social boycott from caste Panchayat?
 a) Uttarakhand
 b) Gujarat
 c) Maharashtra
 d) Madhya Pradesh
 e) Punjab
 Q.358) Health Minister J P Nadda launches the National Strategic Plan for Malaria Elimination (2017-22). The Strategic Plan gives year wise elimination targets in various parts of the country depending upon the endemicity of malaria in the next_____ years.
 a) 1 b) 2 c) 3
 d) 4 e) 5
 Q.359) Which state police become the first to be given the 'super cop belt,' a specially designed belt already used by police in UK, USA, Russia and para-military forces like CRPF, CISF, NSG etc?
 a) Uttar Pradesh b) Delhi
 c) Haryana d) Punjab
 e) Uttarakhand
 Q.360) The Union Government has set up_____, a new wing to provide intelligence inputs taking action against tax evaders. It will be under the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC).
 a) DRAGM b) DGAMR c) DGARM
 d) DAGRM e) DGRAM
 Q.361) Minister of Railways Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu dedicated to the nation the first _____HP DEMU train with Solar Powered Coaches with a unique facility of Battery Bank.
 a) 1200 b) 1300 c) 1400
 d) 1500 e) 1600
 Q.362) Who is the distinguished alumnus Professor of Indian Institute of Technology Madras and a native of Chennai, has been chosen as the fourth President of Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore?
 a) Amitav Suresh
 b) Bertil Andersson
 c) Su Guanng
 d) Subra Suresh
 e) Haritha Suresh
 Q.363) Who will be the new chairperson-cum-managing director of the Delhi State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (DSIIDC)?
 a) Ram Kripal Yadav
 b) Hansraj Gangaram Ahir
 c) Mahesh Sharma
 d) Anil Madhav Dave
 e) Satyendar Jain
 Q.364) Which country has the second highest number of adults planning to migrate to other countries with the US and the UK among the most favoured destinations, according to a report by the UN migration agency?
 a) China b) Japan c) Germany
 d) India e) Canada
 Q.365) What is the rank of India out of 157 nations on a global index that assesses the performance of countries towards achieving the ambitious sustainable development goals (SDGs).
 a) 112th b) 114th c) 115th
 d) 116th e) 117th
 Q.366) Which country gets largest BMW R&D centre outside of Germany?
 a) China b) Japan c) Germany

d) India e) Canada
 Q.367) Who has passed a bill that proposes to advance defence cooperation with India, the bill was adopted by a voice vote by the House as part of the National Defense Authorisation Act, NDAA, 2018?
 a) China b) Japan c) Germany
 d) USA e) Canada
 Q.368) Who has won the gold on opening night of 2017 World Para Athletics Championships in London?
 a) Sundar Singh Gurjar
 b) Rohit Kumar
 c) Ram Pal
 d) Anandan Gunasekaran
 e) Sandeep Singh
 Q.369) Who inaugurated the 7th Edition of Kamada Kinkar Mukherjee Rural Football Tournament at Mackenzie Park Football Ground in Murshidabad district of West Bengal?
 a) Narendra Modi
 b) Rajnath Singh
 c) Pranab Mukherjee
 d) Hamid Ansari
 e) Arun Jaitley
 Q.370) The Railways launched an integrated mobile application to cater to various passenger requirements, including ticket booking, inquiry, on-board cleaning and ordering meal on a single platform. Name of the app is _____.
 a) Rail SARTHII b) Rail SARTHII
 c) Rail SARTTHI d) Rail SARRTHI
 e) Rail SAARTHI
 Q.371) Who won a silver medal in Berlin earlier this month and became the only Indian woman to qualify for the World Para Swimming Championship to be held in Mexico?
 a) Jayanti Behera
 b) Kanchanmala Pandey
 c) Deepak Singh
 d) Karam Jyoti
 e) Ekta Bhyan
 Q.372) Who released a Coffee Table Book titled 'Ganga Avahan - The Epic Tale of a Historic Swim'?
 a) Narendra Modi
 b) Rajnath Singh
 c) Pranab Mukherjee
 d) Hamid Ansari
 e) Arun Jaitley
 Q.373) Which airport was once again ranked first in Customer Satisfaction among 49 airports in the country?
 a) Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport
 b) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
 c) Indira Gandhi International Airport
 d) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport
 e) Swami Vivekananda Airport
 Q.374) Centre releases advance grant-in-aid of Rs._____ crore to Arunachal Pradesh for rescue and relief operations on account of flash floods.
 a) 41.30 b) 45.30 c) 51.30
 d) 55.30 e) 61.30
 Q.375) World Youth Skills Day is celebrated on _____.
 a) July 11 b) July 12 c) July 13
 d) July 14 e) July 15
 Q.376) Bastille Day is celebrated on_____.
 a) July 11 b) July 12 c) July 13
 d) July 14 e) July 15
 Q.377) Which bank has hosted the fourth edition of 'NRI of the Year Awards' - powered by Global Indian International School in Mumbai?
 a) ICICI b) YES Bank c) Axis Bank
 d) HDFC e) IndusInd Bank

Q.378) Who inaugurated the 212th Mid -Term Council meeting on road safety Scenario in India held at Hotel Radisson Blu of Udaipur. The two day meeting organized by Indian Road Congress?
 a) Narendra Modi
 b) Rajnath Singh
 c) Arun Jaitley
 d) Nitin Gadkari
 e) Radha Mohan Singh

Q.379) Which Transport Department has decided to resurrect a 24x7 helpline that allowed people to register complaints against vehicles?
 a) Maharashtra
 b) Madhya Pradesh
 c) New Delhi
 d) Haryana
 e) Punjab

Q.380) Which state government has fixed a target to provide jobs to 70 lakh people in next five years?
 a) Uttar Pradesh
 b) Uttarakhand
 c) Bihar
 d) Odisha
 e) Haryana

Q.381) Which country recently legalise same sex marriage?
 a) Italy
 b) France
 c) Germany
 d) Russia
 e) Japan

Q.382) Which state recently launched Operation Muskan, a month-long drive to rescue missing children?
 a) Uttar Pradesh
 b) Uttarakhand
 c) Bihar
 d) Odisha
 e) Haryana

Q.383) Which government has decided to set up a hi-tech and ultra-modern ornamental fish hatchery in Jhajjar district at a cost of Rs 13.68 crore?
 a) Maharashtra
 b) Madhya Pradesh
 c) New Delhi
 d) Haryana
 e) Punjab

Q.384) Which state signed an MoU with the Centre for promoting regional air connectivity in the state. The MoU was signed under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) in presence of its Chief Minister and Union Civil Aviation Minister Ashok Gajapati Raju?
 a) Uttar Pradesh
 b) Uttarakhand
 c) Bihar
 d) Odisha
 e) Haryana

Q.385) The world's first centre for breeding Saola, a critically endangered hoofed mammal, is being constructed in _____ central region.
 a) Laos
 b) Finland
 c) Thailand
 d) Vietnam
 e) Cambodia

Q.386) How many satellites were there in Russian Soyuz booster lifted off from Kazakhstan?
 a) 53
 b) 63
 c) 73
 d) 83
 e) 93

Q.387) Who has been as appointed as the UNICEF's Global Goodwill Ambassador recently?
 a) Lilly Singh
 b) Nana Mouskouri
 c) Leon Lai
 d) Vanessa Redgrave
 e) Maxim Vengerov

Q.388) Who has been accredited as The Next High Commissioner Of India To Montserrat?
 a) Angelique Kidjo
 b) Danny Glover
 c) Bishwadip Dey
 d) Judy Collins
 e) Danny Grish

Q.389) Who has been concurrently accredited as the next High Commissioner of India to Niue?
 a) Angelique Kidjo
 b) Danny Glover
 c) Sanjiv Kohli

d) Judy Collins
 e) Danny Grish

Q.390) Name the test cricket captain recently awarded with Honorary Life Membership for his services to the game by Marylebone Cricket Club?
 a) Wasim Akram
 b) Virat Kohli
 c) Misbah-ul-Haq
 d) Javed Miandad
 e) Mushfiqur Rahim

Q.391) Who won her first Wimbledon title with a straight-set win over five-time champion Venus Williams?
 a) Angelique Kerber
 b) Maria Sharapova
 c) Steffi Graf
 d) Serena Williams
 e) Garbine Muguruza

Q.392) International Junior Shotgun Cup Championship 2017 held in _____.
 a) Laos
 b) Finland
 c) Thailand
 d) Vietnam
 e) Cambodia

Q.393) IAAF World under-18 athletics championships 2017 held in _____.
 a) Kenya
 b) Turkey
 c) Singapore
 d) Malaysia
 e) Finland

Q.394) Which Indian institute recently developed materials coated with a hydrophobic (water hating) hybrid molecular material synthesised fire-retardant, rust-resistant material?
 a) IIT-Mumbai
 b) IIT-Kolkata
 c) IISER - Kolkata
 d) IISER Mumbai
 e) IIT-Delhi

Q.395) Which country recently marked the first anniversary of a failed coup in which at least 260 people died and 2,196 were wounded?
 a) Kenya
 b) Turkey
 c) Singapore
 d) Malaysia
 e) Finland

Q.396) Which country has approved a bill to give MPs and the justice minister the power to appoint judges without consulting judicial circles?
 a) Poland
 b) Finland
 c) Thailand
 d) England
 e) Italy

Q.397) Maryam Mirzakhani, an Iranian- born who was the first woman to win the coveted Fields Medal, has died of cancer in a US hospital. She is a _____.
 a) Magician
 b) Mathematician
 c) Politician
 d) Scientist
 e) Historian

Q.398) Which brand has been ranked as the most influential brand in the country while Patanjali Ayurveda and Reliance Jio figure in the top ten, according to a study by global research firm Ipsos.
 a) Google
 b) Amazon
 c) Flipkart
 d) Yahoo
 e) Snapdeal

Q.399) MSDE celebrated the second anniversary of Skill India Mission on the World Youth Skills day. 100 GST training centres, 51 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras and 100 Yoga training centres were inaugurated on the occasion. In the term MSDE, D stands for _____.
 a) Develop
 b) Developing
 c) Development
 d) Developed
 e) Developer

Q.400) The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has expressed happiness as number of beneficiaries of Ujjwala Yojana crossed _____Crore.
 a) 1.5
 b) 2.0
 c) 2.5
 d) 3.0
 e) 4.0

Q.401) World snake day is celebrated on _____.
 a) July 15th
 b) July 16th
 c) July 17th
 d) July 18th
 e) July 19th

Q.402) Which suburban railway station in India became the first in India to be run by all-women staff?
 a) Ambivli
 b) Churchgate
 c) Matunga
 d) Dadar
 e) Juinagar

Q.403) Which members were exempted from paying toll-tax on highways in the state of Madhya Pradesh announced by CM. Shivraj Singh Chouhan?
 a) Secretariat officials
 b) Doctors
 c) Policemen
 d) Soldiers
 e) IT officials

Q.404) India's first ever weekly cultural programme "Culture of Cruise" was hosted in which of the following lake to bring artists of various fields on one stage.
 a) Chilka Lake
 b) Dal Lake
 c) Loktak Lake
 d) Bhimtal Lake
 e) Lonar Crater Lake

Q.405) What was the rank of Udaipur (Rajasthan) of the survey conducted on World's Best City in which San Miguel de Allende of Mexico topped the list?
 a) 11th
 b) 12th
 c) 13th
 d) 14th
 e) 15th

Q.406) Which country has named waters in its exclusive economic zone that overlap with China's expansive claim to the South China Sea as the North Natuna Sea?
 a) Indonesia
 b) Bulgaria
 c) Nigeria
 d) China
 e) Japan

Q.407) In which city the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) awards 2017 kick-started with a bang on July 14th?
 a) New Delhi
 b) London
 c) Dubai
 d) Kuala Lumpur
 e) New York

Q.408) Which airlines in the world has been ranked second in a survey by the Travel and Leisure magazine?
 a) Qatar
 b) New Zealand
 c) Emirates
 d) Kuwait
 e) New York

Q.409) Which Academy confers Chitraveen maestro N. Ravikiran with the "Sangita Kalanidhi Award"?
 a) Sangeet Kala Academy
 b) Sangeet Academy
 c) Music Academy
 d) Fine Arts Academy
 e) National Music Academy

Q.410) When was Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) inaugurated which touched a new height of Rs. 64,564 crore rupees recently?
 a) 28th August 2014
 b) 28th January 2014
 c) 15th August 2014
 d) 2nd October 2013
 e) 26th January 2013

Q.411) Where was 'Green-eyed hermit crab' a new species discovered recently?
 a) Zimbabwe
 b) New Zealand
 c) Canada
 d) Thailand
 e) South Africa

Q.412) Which artificial material was recently developed by University of Cambridge that is super-stretchy composed almost entirely of water?
 a) Leather
 b) Iron rod
 c) Silk
 d) Jute
 e) Elastic sieve

Q.413) Which of the Rag picker was appointed as Srinagar Municipal Corporation's brand ambassador?
 a) Bilal Dar
 b) Rash Bahadur
 c) Hari Prasad
 d) Shyam Dar
 e) Bahadur Singh

Q.414) Which of the following Squash player was defeated by India's Harinder Pal Sandhu in Victorian Open squash, a PSA Tour event, in Melbourne?

- a) Gregory Gaultier, France
- b) Rex Hedrick, Australia
- c) James Willstrop, England
- d) Max Lee, Hong Kong
- e) Stephen Copping, South Africa

Q.415) Who won the gold medal in men's 5000m race on the opening day of National Inter-State Athletics Championships.

- a) Sandeep Kumar
- b) Surendra Singh
- c) Devender Singh
- d) Govindan Lakshmanan
- e) Irfan Lolothum Thodi

Q.416) Which of the following sports does Tajinder belongs in which he won the gold medal in Asian Athletics Championship?

- a) Short Put
- b) Javelin Throw
- c) Shooting
- d) Discus Throw
- e) Relay Race

Q.417) Who won British Grand Prix, a fourth consecutive victory over World Champion Sebastian Vettel?

- a) Nico Roseberg
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Alian Prost
- d) Max Verstappen
- e) Richard Hamsbagen

Q.418) Who won Wimbeldon mixed doubles finals along with Martina Hingis in 23th Grand Slam title?

- a) Jamie Murray
- b) Henri Kontinen
- c) Heather Watson
- d) Marin Cilic
- e) Roger Federer

Q.419) Who has unveiled the cover for her next novel "Playing With Fire"?

- a) Katie Price
- b) Cathrina Prince
- c) Jhumpa Lahiri
- d) Arundhati Roy
- e) Twinkle Khanna

Q.420) Which of the following day was observed worldwide on July 17th?

- a) International Sports Day
- b) International Jazz Day
- c) International Dance Day
- d) International Broadcasting Day
- e) International Justice Day

Q.421) Which state does Chief Minister Nar Bahadur Bhandari belong, passed away recently?

- a) Tripura
- b) Assam
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Mizoram
- e) Sikkim

Q.422) Which of the following automobile manufacturers recently unveiled country's first Bio-CNG (Bio-methane) bus at 'Urga Utsav'?

- a) Ashok Leyland
- b) Mahindra & Mahindra
- c) Tata Motors
- d) Corona Manufacturers
- e) Hero Motor Corp

Q.423) What was the theme of Kargil International Marathon event of 800 participants, started and finished at Tourist Facilitation Centre, Kargil in Jammu & Kashmir?

- a) Run for Sarhad
- b) Run for Sanjan
- c) Run for Kargil
- d) Run towards Sarhad
- e) Run towards Kargil

Q.424) President Pranab Mukherjee received first copy of the book 'Future of Indian Universities: Comparative and International Perspectives' written by _____.

- a) Arundhati Roy
- b) Vikram Seth
- c) Amartya Sen
- d) Anita Desai
- e) Kiran Desai

Q.425) Which of the following Ministers Inaugurated the IX Phase of prestigious Science Express exhibition train referred as 'Science Express Climate Action Special (SECAS)' which reached Sindhudurg in Maharashtra on 17th July 2017?

- a) Arun Jaitley
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Venkaiah Naidu
- d) Suresh Prabhu
- e) Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.426) Which state will be launching the first set of 100 Uber bike taxis, a new scheme for unemployed youths?

- a) Haryana
- b) Assam
- c) Odisha
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) Punjab

Q.427) In which country, Nobel peace laureate Malala Yousafzai has called for a State Of Emergency for education that has 10.5 million children out of school?

- a) Pakistan
- b) Afghanistan
- c) Zambia
- d) Nigeria
- e) Somalia

Q.428) Who has been appointed as Nepal's Supreme Court Chief Justice by President Bidhya Devi Bhandari?

- a) Sushila Karki
- b) Damodar Prasad Sharma
- c) Kalyan Shreshtha
- d) Gopal Prasad Parajuli
- e) Ram Kumar Prasad Shah

Q.429) Who along with former J&K Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah has taken oath as Lok Sabha Member?

- a) Pandula Ravindra Babu
- b) P.K. Kunhalikutty
- c) P. Venugopal
- d) Suman Balka
- e) Nalin Kumar Kateel

Q.430) Which Union Minister will take the additional charge of Information and Broadcasting Minister Venkaiah Naidu's resignation after he was named as the government's nominee for Vice President of India.

- a) Smriti Irani
- b) Uma Bharati
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Ashok Gajapathi Raju
- e) Anand Geethe

Q.431) Who won the first National Snooker Tournament Title in Chennai?

- a) Aditya Mehta
- b) I.H. Manudev
- c) Pankaj Advani
- d) Geet Sethi
- e) Subhash Agarwal

Q.432) Who won the gold in Asian Cadet Judo Championship held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan in which India clinched three medals?

- a) Simran
- b) Garima Chaudhary
- c) Shushila Likmabam
- d) Akram Shah
- e) Thangjam Tababi Devi

Q.433) Which golf player has won U.S. Women's Open Championship with the decisive birdies?

- a) Alok Kumar

- b) Arjun Atwal
- c) Sung Hyun Park
- d) Jeev Milkha Singh
- e) Shiv Kapur

Q.434) Name the director who was named 'Father of Zombie Movie' created the genre with his film "Night of the Living Dead (1968)" died recently?

- a) Peter Jackson
- b) Kevin Tenney
- c) Brian Yuzna
- d) Neelay Lawson
- e) George A. Romero

Q.435) Which of the following Oscar-winning performer whose versatile screen turn as Bela Lugosi in Ed Wood, died recently?

- a) Andrew Garfield
- b) Natalie Portman
- c) Denzel Washington
- d) Martin Landau
- e) Casey Affleck

Q.436) Name the Minister of State for Planning, Programme Implementation and Statistics who introduced 'Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 2017'.

- a) Haribhai Parthbhai Chaudhary
- b) Hansraj Gangaram Ahir
- c) Upendra Kushwaha
- d) Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti
- e) Rao Inderjit Singh

Q.437) Which state has constituted a nine member committee to design a 'state' flag — an identity symbol unique to the state and submit a report on giving it legal sanctity?

- a) Kerala
- b) Telangana
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka
- e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.438) Which country topped the list of citizens acquiring foreign nationality, said a recent global study on Migration Outlook 2017?

- a) India
- b) China
- c) Indonesia
- d) Malaysia
- e) Japan

Q.439) Which of the following is the most valuable firm on the bourses, added another feather in its cap by crossing the Rs 5 lakh crore market-capitalisation for the first time in its trading history?

- a) ONGC
- b) TCS
- c) Vedanta
- d) RIL
- e) ITC

Q.440) Who has been elected to an influential cross-party panel in the UK Parliament that examines the workings of the Home Office?

- a) Marsha Singh
- b) Parmjit Singh Gill
- c) Preet Kaur Gill
- d) Shailesh Vara
- e) Claude Moraes

Q.441) Who has been unanimously elected as the 16th president of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission?

- a) Swami Shankarananda
- b) Swami Gahanananda
- c) Swami Ranganathananda
- d) Smarananandaji Maharaj
- e) Swami Atmasthananda

Q.442) Name the Infosys executive vice president who retired recently?

- a) Vishal Sikka
- b) Ritika Suri
- c) Pravin Rao
- d) Mohit Joshi
- e) Ravi Kumar S

Q.443) Hypersonic International Flight Research Experimentation Program (HIFiRE) is a part of joint project done by US and _____.

- a) UK
- b) Australia
- c) New Zealand
- d) Japan

e) China
Q.444) Which of the following country banned from football association by the FIFA to save the country's club competing in African club completion?
a) Portuguese b) Sudan c) Mexico
d) Uruguay e) Spain
Q.445) Name the chief minister who was recently reappointed by the Governor Padmanaba Acharya after proving his majority on the floor of the House.
a) Okram Ibobi Singh
b) Nitish Kumar
c) Virbhadra Singh
d) Pema Khandu
e) T.R. Zeliang
Q.446) Name the Asian champion shot-putter, who has been caught in the dope net after testing positive for a banned stimulant, lose the gold in Asian Athletics Championship held in Bhubaneswar.
a) Galina Zybina
b) Astrid Kumbernuss
c) Margitta Helmbold Gummel
d) Nadezhda Chizhova
e) Manpreet Kaur
Q.447) Which Bollywood Actress has been recently inducted as one of the newest members of the Academy of Motion Picture of Arts & Sciences?
a) Aishwarya Rai Bacchan
b) Priyanka Chopra
c) Sonam Kapoor
d) Deepika Padukone
e) Alia Bhatt
Q.448) Which place in Haryana has been the first newly developed Apple Market become functional, that was launched by Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, Mr. Om Prakash Dhankar?
a) Sonapat b) Jhajjar c) Panchkula
d) Karnal e) Sirsa
Q.449) India's GDP could rise to about _____ dollars over the next 15 years if the country registers an economic growth of 8 per cent annually said by NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Arvind Panagriya.
a) 5 trillion b) 6 trillion c) 7 trillion
d) 8 trillion e) 10 trillion
Q.450) Who was appointed as bowling coach for Indian Cricket team by Board of Control for Cricket?
a) Bharat Arun
b) Ravi Shastri
c) Srikanth
d) Jaydev Unadkat
e) Subramian Badrinath
Q.451) Name the scheme that was approved by the Maharashtra government with a revised policy, under which families having a yearly income of up to 7.5 lakh rupees will be benefited?
a) Punjabrao Deshmukh Scheme
b) Bal Thackeray Upgath Vima Yojana
c) Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jeevandayeeni Yojana
d) Mhada Sarkari Yojana
e) Majhi Kanya Bhagyashree Scheme
Q.452) Which of the following day was observed on July 18 by United Nations?
a) World Consumer Rights Day
b) World Music Day
c) Malala Day
d) World TB Day
e) Mandela Day
Q.453) The School of International Biodesign (SIB) startup M/s Sohum Innovation Labs India Pvt Ltd designed a hearing device 'Sohum' especially for _____.

a) Older people
b) Below poverty people
c) Newborn children
d) Children upto five years
e) Government officials
Q.454) Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik recently opened the longest bridge of 2.88 km over the river Kathajodi that was named after whom?
a) Jawaharlal Nehru
b) Deendayal Upadhyay
c) Netaji Subash Chandra Bose
d) Biju Patnaik
e) Rajiv Gandhi
Q.455) Which district in Kerala has proposed to construct the Sabarimala Greenfield International Airport in Central Travancore (Cheruvally estate)?
a) Idukki b) Wayanad
c) Alappuzha d) Kozhikode
e) Kottayam
Q.456) Which state's education department has launched the Hamari Shala Kaise Ho, Shala Siddhi Karyakram and Shala Siddhi Prohatsan Puraskar Yojana to provide qualitative education to 25000 students of government school?
a) Madhya Pradesh
b) Gujarat
c) Andhra Pradesh
d) Telangana
e) Maharashtra
Q.457) Name the company with which the Defence Public Sector Undertaking signed a MoU for the financial year 2017-18 to target on 'Revenue from Operations'.
a) Bridge & Roof Company (India) Ltd.
b) Hindustan Copper Limited
c) Goa Shipyard Limited
d) Hindustan Newsprint Limited
e) Bharat Dynamics Limited
Q.458) Name the country against which The United States is imposing new economic sanctions over the Islamic Republic's ballistic missile program?
a) Israel b) Iran c) Iraq
d) Afghanistan e) China
Q.459) Which of the following Minister of State for Tolerance of United Arab Emirates has topped the list of most powerful Arab woman in government according to Forbes Middle East?
a) Sheikh Lubna Al Qasimi
b) Sahar Nasr
c) Ghada Wali
d) Reem Al Hashimy
e) Mona Al Munjjed
Q.460) Name the Australian Foreign Minister who signed the framework agreement to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA) that was spearheaded by India and France.
a) Greg Hunt
b) Christopher Pyne
c) Simon Birmingham
d) Julie Bishop
e) Arthur Sinodinos
Q.461) Name the Minister of State for Agriculture who estimated the foodgrain production at a record level of over 273 million tones during 2016-27?
a) Sanjeev Kumar Balyan
b) S.S. Ahluwalia
c) Vishnu Deo Sai
d) Sudarshan Bhagat
e) Krishan Pal
Q.462) Which of the following app has been recently launched by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) for syncing Aadhaar data on the mobile phones?

a) i.Aadhaar app
b) m.gov.Aadhaar app
c) gov.Aadhaar app
d) eAadhaar app
e) mAadhaar app
Q.463) Which of the following athlete has broken his own record of men's 110m hurdles at 57th National Inter-State Championship to win a gold held in Guntur?
a) Siddhanth Thingalaya
b) Dharambir Singh
c) Mohammad Anas
d) Surendra Singh
e) Bahadur Prasad
Q.464) Name the squash players who recently won the under-15 boys and girls titles in Dutch Open Junior Squash Championships in Amsterdam, Netherlands.
a) Neel Joshi and Ananya Dabke
b) Dipika Pallikal and Saurav Ghosal
c) Joshna Chinappa and Neel Joshi
d) Sourav Ghosal and Ananya Dabke
e) Abdul Bari and Dipika Pallikal
Q.465) Which day was celebrated by the major banks as 'Save Public Sector Banks Day' by the United Forum of Bank Unions?
a) July 15th
b) July 16th
c) July 17th
d) July 18th
e) July 19th
Q.466) Who among the following Roma legend has resigned as a player and announces to become the director of the Italian club?
a) Edin Dzeko
b) Radja Nainggolan
c) Francesco Totti
d) Kostas Manolas
e) Daniele De Rossi
Q.467) Name the Head of French Armed Forces who quits his post after publicly clashing with Emmanuel Macron over proposed budget cuts.
a) Jean Danielou
b) Pope Joan
c) Petrico Brasie
d) Sandriale Sinosi
e) General Pierre de Villers
Q.468) Name the Rajya Sabha MP who received the Lifetime Achievement Award along with Veteran BJP leader L.K. Advani, Lok Sabha MP.
a) Sharad Yadav
b) Narendra Jadhav
c) Mary Kom
d) Swapan Dasgupta
e) Subramanian Swamy
Q.469) Which of the following rebellion that was first armed farmer warriors' uprising in Odisha against the East India Company in 1817 celebrated on July 19 under the leader of Bakshi Jagabandhu?
a) Saka Rebellion b) Garib Rebellion
c) Krish Rebellion d) Paika Rebellion
e) Panth Rebellion
Q.470) Which of the following webportal programme was launched by Telangana to receive complaints from public online and get speedy redressal?
a) Aarogya sahitha b) Janahitha
c) Asararohitha d) Gnanprohitha
e) Koushalpurohitha
Q.471) How much power would be commissioned by All India Radio of two new Shortwave Sold State digital transmitters for dissemination of content across the border of Afghanistan and Pakistan by end of August 2017?
a) 10 kW
b) 20 kW

c) 50 kW
 d) 75 kW
 e) 100 kW
 Q.472) Which of the following cricketer has slipped to third place from second in the latest ICC Player Rankings for Test bowlers and Sri Lanka spinner Rangana Herath takes second?
 a) Umesh
 b) Ravindra Jadeja
 c) Mohammed Shami
 d) Ravichandran Ashwin
 e) Ashish Nehra
 Q.473) Which of the following school has joined with Ministry of Urban Development and the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) to launch a sanitation campaign "Swachh Shauchalaya Campaign" in Saket.
 a) Surendranath Centenary Campaign
 b) Gyan Bharati Public Campaign
 c) Jagadbandhu Institutional Campaign
 d) Umakanta Academy Campaign
 e) Yavindra Public Campaign
 Q.474) Which of the following country has recently conducted Chonburi's Annual Buffalo Race Festival?
 a) Spain b) India c) Thailand
 d) Mexico e) Canada
 Q.475) Which government has released Rs 90 lakh for the constructed of ultra modern cattle pond at village Kanian Kalan in Jalandhar district?
 a) Punjab b) Rajasthan
 c) Haryana d) Himachal Pradesh
 e) Gujarat
 Q.476) Which government has announced to set up 60 new Primary Health Centers in the rural areas of the state?
 a) Punjab
 b) Rajasthan
 c) Haryana
 d) Himachal Pradesh
 e) Gujarat
 Q.477) Which state school education department issued strict guidelines to reduce the weight of school bags for children in the State?
 a) Karnataka
 b) Kerala
 c) Andhra Pradesh
 d) Telangana
 e) Maharashtra
 Q.478) Which state continues to have the highest potential to attract investment for the second year in a row, a survey by economic policy think tank National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) revealed?
 a) Punjab
 b) Rajasthan
 c) Haryana
 d) Himachal Pradesh
 e) Gujarat
 Q.479) Name the scheme that is launched by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley for the senior citizens. The scheme can be purchased offline as well as online through Life Insurance Corporation of India.
 a) PMVSY b) PMSVY c) PMVVY
 d) PMVYY e) PMMVY
 Q.480) Who announced the launch of Hire, a new service that helps businesses more effectively manage their internal recruiting process?
 a) Yahoo b) Flipkart c) Amazon
 d) Snapdeal e) Google
 Q.481) Ram Nath Kovind has won the presidential election after securing over two-thirds of the total electoral college votes. Mr Kovind will be sworn-in as the _____ President of India on July 25.
 a) 11th b) 12th c) 13th

d) 14th e) 15th
 Q.482) Who has been appointed as the envoy to Afghanistan, currently serving as the US ambassador to Turkey?
 a) Reince Priebus
 b) Steve Bannon
 c) John R Bass
 d) Jared Kushner
 e) Stephen Miller
 Q.483) Name Bahujan Samaj Party chief resigned from Parliament, hours after storming out of the Rajya Sabha over not being allowed time to complete her speech on alleged Dalit atrocities in Uttar Pradesh?
 a) Mayawati
 b) Mamata Banerjee
 c) Naveen Patnaik
 d) Harish Rawat
 e) Vasundhara Raje
 Q.484) Who has been appointed as the Tata sky brand ambassador for the Southern market?
 a) Aamir Khan
 b) Salman Khan
 c) Shreya Ghoshal
 d) Nayanthara
 e) Deepika Padukone
 Q.485) Robert Gene "Red" West, a long time confidant of Elvis Presley, has died in Memphis. He is a _____.
 a) Song Writer
 b) Actor
 c) Dancer
 d) Both a and b
 e) Both b and c
 Q.486) Who is set to replace The Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt as Chair of the UK India Business Council (UKIBC)?
 a) Jared Kushner
 b) Chris Liddell
 c) Lord Davies
 d) Ivanka Trump
 e) Michael T.Flynn
 Q.487) Who has been honoured with the Most Admired Leader in the field of entertainment by Herald Global and has also been listed in the 50 Most Inspirational Women list?
 a) Theo Epstein
 b) Divyanka Tripathi
 c) Jack Ma
 d) Ava DuVemay
 e) LeBron James
 Q.488) The Union Cabinet gave its nod to Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) for raising Rs. _____ crore in bonds for extra budgetary resources in 2017-18.
 a) 600
 b) 620
 c) 640
 d) 660
 e) 680
 Q.489) Which country has signed an MoU with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to raise one regiment of the advanced Medium Range Surface to Air Missiles (MRSAM)?
 a) Iran
 b) Israel
 c) Iraq
 d) Palestine
 e) US
 Q.490) How many state got centre's nod Proposals for climate adaptation projects that have been approved by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change?
 a) 1
 b) 2
 c) 3

d) 4
 e) 5
 Q.491) Which Tourism Department has received the award in the category of 'Best Adventure Tourism Destination and Eco-Tourism Destination' at a 3-Day event organized by Indian International Travel Mart?
 a) Jammu & Kashmir
 b) Rajasthan
 c) Haryana
 d) Himachal Pradesh
 e) Gujarat
 Q.492) Which of the following company got the WPC Excellence Award for its innovative and ground-breaking INDMAX technology?
 a) ONGC b) BPCL
 c) Indian Oil d) HPCL
 e) BPPL
 Q.493) Centre's flagship rural connectivity project BharatNet, the Union Cabinet is learnt to have cleared the proposal for the second phase of the project, under which _____ gram panchayats would be connected with optic fibre cable (OFC).
 a) 1,00,000 b) 1,50,000
 c) 1,75,000 d) 2,00,000
 e) 2,50,000
 Q.494) Which country has bagged two awards at the first global robotics Olympiad in the US where 157 countries participated?
 a) China b) Japan c) India
 d) Pakistan e) Singapore
 Q.495) Who clinched a silver in men's club throw F51 competition in World Para Athletics Championships?
 a) Sophie Hahn
 b) Stef Reid
 c) Samantha Kinghorn
 d) Amit Kumar Saroha
 e) Amar Kumar Singh
 Q.496) Which government rapped by NGT over "inordinate delay" in demarcation of forest land in the southern Ridge and slapped a fine of 2 lakh on it?
 a) Delhi
 b) Rajasthan
 c) Haryana
 d) Himachal Pradesh
 e) Gujarat
 Q.497) Name the daughter of Sethu Lakshmi Bayi, who was Queen Regent of erstwhile Travancore, died at the age of 90.
 a) Indira Bai
 b) Nandini Bai
 c) Lakshmi Bai
 d) Sethu Bai
 e) Vanitha Bai
 Q.498) Which of the following Assembly adopted two resolutions on naming the civil terminals of the Kanpur and Bareilly airports after freedom fighter Ganesh Shanker Vidyarthi and as Nath Nagri respectively?
 a) Uttarakhand
 b) Uttar Pradesh
 c) Punjab
 d) Haryana
 e) Himachal Pradesh
 Q.499) Who released the National Trade Facilitation Action Plan (NTFAP) recently that aims to transform cross-border clearance ecosystem through efficient, transparent, risk-based, co-ordinated, digital, seamless and technology driven procedures which are supported by advanced sea ports, airports, and land borders?
 a) Nitin Gadkari
 b) Venkaiah Naidu

c) Arun Jaitley
d) Narendra Modi
e) Radha Mohan Singh
Q.500) The second of the eight Mark IV LCU vessels, built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE) in _____.
a) Kolkata
b) Bangalore
c) Mumbai
d) New Delhi
e) Chennai
Q.501) Which of the following state is the first "child-friendly" police station will come up shortly in Dholpur, with the provision for spreading awareness about laws against child labour, child marriage and sexual offences and establishment of a colourful and attractive child cell?
a) Uttarakhand
b) Rajasthan
c) Punjab
d) Haryana
e) Himachal Pradesh
Q.502) Which of the following Steel India Private Ltd., a wholly-owned unit of Japan, is setting up a facility at Sri City, to manufacture heat-resistant stainless steel for making automobile engine valves?
a) Shandong
b) Hesteel Group
c) Hunan Valin
d) China Baowu Steel
e) Tohoku
Q.503) Adobe Systems Incorporated said it has appointed _____ as the Managing Director for Adobe Systems in India.
a) Shantanu Narayen
b) Laura Desmond
c) John E. Warnock
d) Shanmugh Natarajan
e) Dan Rosensweig
Q.504) Name the Senior diplomat and External Affairs Ministry spokesperson appointed as Joint Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office?
a) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
b) Gopal Baglay
c) Vikas Swarup
d) Syed Akbaruddin
e) Mohan Kwatra
Q.505) Kazan was controversially named host of the FINA World Swimming Championships in _____.
a) 2018 b) 2020 c) 2022
d) 2024 e) 2021
Q.506) Sports Minister Vijay Goel and Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari flagged off the 10th Slum Yuva Daud at _____.
a) Kolkata b) Bangalore c) Mumbai
d) New Delhi e) Chennai
Q.507) The United States has blocked _____million dollars in coalition support funds to Pakistan as Islamabad failed to act against the dreaded Haqqani network.
a) 250 b) 300 c) 350
d) 400 e) 450
Q.508) Who has been appointed as the secretary to President-elect Ram Nath Kovind?
a) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
b) Vikas Swarup
c) Ashok Malik
d) Sanjay Kothari
e) Syed Akbaruddin
Q.509) Usain Bolt ran under _____ seconds for the first time this year as he narrowly won the 100 metres at the Monaco Diamond League meeting.
a) 8 b) 9 c) 10

d) 11 e) 12
Q.510) Leader of Opposition in _____ assembly Shankarsinh Vaghela quit the Congress party.
a) Uttarakhand b) Gujarat
c) Punjab d) Haryana
e) Himachal Pradesh
Q.511) India, China and Pakistan are among the 10 countries that accounted for more than _____ per cent of all new HIV infections in the Asia and the Pacific region in 2016, according to a UN report.
a) 75 b) 80 c) 85
d) 90 e) 95
Q.512) Who has been appointed as the first female president of the UK supreme court?
a) Browne-Wilkinson
b) Brenda Hale
c) Wilberforce
d) Fraser of Tullybelton
e) Baron Scarman
Q.513) Which of the following government joined hands to revive the long lost River Saraswati and provide water to the drought-prone areas of India?
a) Uttarakhand
b) Gujarat
c) Punjab
d) Haryana
e) Himachal Pradesh
Q.514) Which of the following key issue has not been approved under the revision of Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) guidelines, set up in 2009, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi?
a) Assisting Overseas Indian Nationals in distress situations
b) Community Welfare activities
c) Improvement in Consular services
d) Only a and b
e) All a, b and c
Q.515) Which of the following Golf course in South Delhi is set to redevelop its work with the National Green Tribunal (NGT), lifting the stay order on the construction activity with approval from Delhi Development Authority (DDA)?
a) Qutab Golf Course
b) DLF Golf and Country Club
c) Kalhaar Blues & Greens Golf Club
d) ITC Golf Course
e) Tollygunge Club
Q.516) Which country will host World's Largest Conference on Cyber Space that planned at the end of this year; Theme on Cyber4All: An Inclusive, Sustainable, Developmental, Safe and Secure Cyberspace, the GCCS 2017?
a) United States b) Japan
c) Switzerland d) India
e) Spain
Q.517) The Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) has envisaged that the Maharashtra Samruddhi Corridor will become a centre for educational institutions that is 700-km expressway connecting _____.
a) Pune and Mumbai
b) Mumbai and Nagpur
c) Mumbai and Pune
d) Nagpur and Nashik
e) Aurangabad and Nashik
Q.518) What is the name of sub-scheme launched by Ministry of Rural Development under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)?
a) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
b) Indira Awaas Yojana
c) Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana
d) Agrivika Gram Expansion Yojana

e) Swagatjyoti Grameen Yojana
Q.519) Name the tennis player who famously upset Boris Becker at Wimbledon twice, dubbed 'Becker Wrecker' passes away recently.
a) Perry
b) Segura
c) Laver
d) Gonzales
e) Peter Doohan
Q.520) Which country has been named the Local Data Hub for the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia (MENASA) region by the United Nations?
a) France b) Dubai
c) Saudi Arabia d) Singapore
e) New Zealand
Q.521) Which bank launches 'Met Loan & Life Suraksha' for its customers and also an app which marks the 15 years of celebration of partnership with PNB MetLife?
a) ICICI Bank, ICICI MLLS app
b) Federal Bank, FBL MLLS app
c) Axis Bank, ABL MLLS app
d) Karnataka Bank, KBL MLLS app
e) Karur Vyasa Bank, KaBL MLLS app
Q.522) Which of the following Co-operative Bank issued notices to around 150 account holders who deposited large amount of cash in their accounts post demonetisation last year and transferred through Cheques and RTGS?
a) Surat District Co-operative Bank
b) Pune Co-operative Bank
c) Tamil Nadu Co-operative Bank
d) Chittoor District Co-operative Bank
e) Thrissur Co-operative Bank
Q.523) Who bagged a silver and bronze medal in high jump at World Para Athletics Championships held in London?
a) Sharad Kumar and Varun Bhati
b) Devendra Jhajharia and Deepa Malik
c) Varun Bhati and Mariyappan Thangavelu
d) Malathi Krishnamurthy Holla and Deepa Malik
e) Sharad Kumar and Jagseer Singh
Q.524) Which former Union Home Minister replaces Ambika Soni, the general secretary incharge of party affairs in Himachal Pradesh
a) A.K. Antony
b) Sharad Pawar
c) P. Chidambaram
d) Sushil Kumar Shinde
e) Kapil Sibal
Q.525) Name the New Communications Director appointed by U.S. President Donald Trump.
a) Stephen Miller
b) Jared Kushner
c) Dina Powell
d) Sebastian Gorka
e) Anthony Scaramucci
Q.526) Which Bollywood actress will be honoured at Toronto Film Festival, a day before it kicks off?
a) Aishwarya Rai Bacchan
b) Priyanka Chopra
c) Sonam Kapoor
d) Alia Bhat
e) Sridevi Bony Kapoor
Q.527) Name the Chennai-based professor of psychiatry and leading specialist in neuro behavioural medicine, presented the 'Most Trusted Neuro-psychiatrist of the Year' Award at the Rising Leadership Awards held in Goa.
a) Dr. Arun Saroha
b) Dr. Vikas Kathuria
c) Dr. U. Gauthamadas
d) Dr. Srikala Prasad
e) Dr. Koteeswaran

Q.528) The Senior Congress leader Shivajirao Patil who passed away is a former Member of which state legislature and the state cabinet.

a) Madhya Pradesh b) Maharashtra
c) Haryana d) Goa
e) Karnataka

Q.529) Name the national leaders, the PM Narendra Modi remembers on their birth anniversary on July 23rd.

a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale and Shekhar Azad
b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Dadabhai Naoroji
c) Subash Chandra Bose and Tantia Tope
d) Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru
e) Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Chandra Shekhar Azad

Q.530) In which place, Minister of State for Home Affairs, Kiren Rijiju inaugurated the Research Institution of World Ancient, Traditional, Culture & Heritage (RIWATCH) Museum?

a) Darang, Assam
b) Dhemaji, Assam
c) Roing, Arunachal Pradesh
d) Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh
e) Tirap, Arunachal Pradesh

Q.531) Which state has been chosen to host the 5th North East Connectivity Summit in 2018 on sub-regional economic integration and connectivity between North East India and South East Asia informed by FICCI Chairman Ranjit Barthakur?

a) Karnataka
b) Assam
c) Meghalaya
d) Manipur
e) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.532) Name the power minister of Uttar Pradesh, who launched free power connection scheme for the Below Poverty Line (BPL) card holders and Rs.80 to Rs.120 for non-card holders.

a) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
b) Srikant Sharma
c) Manoj Sinha
d) Mahesh Sharma
e) Giriraj Singh

Q.533) What is the rank of India among 152 nations of the index prepared by Development Finance International, Inc. and Oxfam on the basis of progressive nature of their tax system and prevailing wage inequality in the labour market?

a) 131st b) 132nd
c) 133rd d) 134th
e) 135th

Q.534) Which country is the largest in the world on a list of countries facing terror attacks in 2016, in which India being third according to the data analysed by a national consortium for the study of terrorism and response to terrorism by United States?

a) Iraq
b) Pakistan
c) Afghanistan
d) Israel
e) Iran

Q.535) Which country's first stage of joint naval exercises dubbed "Maritime Co-operation - 2017" will be kicked off in the Baltic Sea from July 21 to 28?

a) Indo-Chinese
b) Indo-Russian
c) Russian-American
d) Russian-Chinese
e) German-Chinese

Q.536) Which Metro Station in India is set to become first in country to provide free drinking

water and toilet facilities in all its 21 stations and also to have its own FM Radio Station?

a) Chennai b) New Delhi
c) Mumbai d) Jaipur
e) Lucknow

Q.537) Who has been appointed as New Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson and replaces Gopal Baglay?

a) Raveesh Kumar b) Sandeep Jain
c) Dileep Navtej d) Shivraj Pande
e) Prathan Mahendran

Q.538) The 315th Sainik Rest House built at a cost of 8 crore by Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB) for Ex-service men to provide cheap and suitable accommodation for short duration was inaugurated by _____.

a) Shri. Manohar Parikar
b) Shri. Narendra Modi
c) Shri. Pranab Mukherjee
d) Shri. Arun Jaitley
e) Shri. Rajnath Singh

Q.539) Which country's scientist recently announced the discovery of potential drug to fight Zika virus infection?

a) Sweden b) Spain
c) Seychelles d) Singapore
e) Switzerland

Q.540) Which of the following deadline has been extended by the government for businesses to opt for composition scheme under the GST regime?

a) July 16th b) July 31st
c) August 16th d) August 31st
e) December 31st

Q.541) The Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched the first R&D facility for testing high-end BS-VI quality fuel emissions in _____.

a) Faridabad b) Chandigarh
c) Gurugram d) Karnal
e) Rohtak

Q.542) Name the world's largest super carrier (110,000 ton) commissioned by US Navy at Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia.

a) Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78)
b) Henry R. Ford (CVN 78)
c) Janson R. Ford (CNV 68)
d) Fedrick R. Ford (CNN 78)
e) Stephen R. Ford (CNV 88)

Q.543) Which organization in India completed 90 years that started in Bombay on July 23rd, 1927?

a) Television broadcast
b) Telegram office
c) Radio broadcast
d) Post Office
e) Newsprint office

Q.544) The National Payment Corporation of India founded in _____.

a) 2008 b) 2009 c) 2010
d) 2011 e) 2012

Q.545) Who has been re-elected as President of FINA for third term defeating Paolo Barelli?

a) Christaline Leonard
b) Fredrick Michael
c) Julio Maglione
d) Rodrigo Schweltz
e) Patricio Thomson

Q.546) Which of the following bill is scheduled to be introduced in Lok Sabha along with Central Road Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017?

a) Indian Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill, 2017
b) Airport Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017
c) Journalism Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017
d) Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017
e) Insurance Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2017

Q.547) Name the Defence Minister of Iran who signed an agreement to boost cooperation on

military fields with Iraq Defence Minister Erfan al-Hiyali.

a) Haider al-Abadi b) Hossein Dehqan
c) Jawad Kadhim d) Nakqi Shegunzi
e) Sultan Hussein Khan

Q.548) Which of the following country clinched the ICC Women's World Cup for the 4th time defeating India in finals at Lords, London?

a) Australia
b) New Zealand
c) England
d) West Indies
e) India

Q.549) Name the Indian Shuttler who won US Grand Prix Gold Badminton Tournament title held in California.

a) H.S. Prannoy
b) Parupalli Kashyab
c) Kidambi Srikanth
d) Prakash Nath
e) Anand Pawar

Q.550) Who won FIBA Asia Women's Cup Basketball in Division B on the opening day in Bengaluru?

a) Uzbekistan
b) India
c) Pakistan
d) Sri Lanka
e) China

Q.551) Name the renowned former scientist and chairman of ISRO who passed away recently.

a) Shekhar Chandra Sen
b) Umesh Singh
c) Madan Kumar Rao
d) Udupi Ramachandra Rao
e) Saileshwara Ram Yadav

Q.552) John Heard who passed away recently, belongs to which field?

a) Journalist
b) Actor
c) Scientist
d) Cricketer
e) Astronomer

Q.553) India and Bangladesh have signed a pact to connect both the countries by waterways along the river Brahmaputra that connects Bangladesh with India's north-east and _____.

a) Arunachal Pradesh
b) Manipur
c) Odisha
d) West Bengal
e) Nagaland

Q.554) Name the world's first floating wind farm and country where it was set up which powers around 20,000 homes.

a) Windfloat, Spain
b) Highwind, Switzerland
c) Hywind, Scotland
d) Highfloat, Scotland
e) Highwind, Switzerland

Q.555) Which bill was replaced by the Rajya Sabha that provides registration of architects of Architects Act, 1972?

a) Architect (Amendment) Bill 2010
b) Architect (Amendment) Bill, 2011
c) Architect (Amendment) Bill, 2012
d) Architect (Amendment) Bill, 2014
e) Architect (Amendment) Bill, 2016

Q.556) Which of the following state's Civil Aviation Development Authority has signed an agreement with Airports Authority of India (AAI) for upgrading aviation infrastructure?

a) Uttar Pradesh
b) Uttarakhand
c) Himachal Pradesh
d) Gujarat
e) Telangana

Q.557) What is the theme for the "Literary Festival 2017" that will be host at 5th edition of South India Writers Ensemble (SIWE) in Kerala?

a) Tolerance
b) Educate
c) Learn
d) Endurance
e) Perceive

Q.558) Name the Webportal launched by Women and Child Development Minister Maneka Gandhi for central government women employees to lodge complaints against sexual harassment at workplace online.

a) SHe-Home b) SHe-Complaint
c) SHe-Courage d) SHe-Box
e) SHe-Grievance

Q.559) Name the mobile app launched by Union Minister Shri. Narendra Tomar for road maintenance.

a) Aakash b) Aarambh
c) Road Aarambh d) Road Sulabh
e) Sankalpghat

Q.560) What will be growth forecast of Indian economy as estimated by International Monetary Fund for FY 2017-18 & 2018-19?

a) 7.2% and 7.7% b) 7.4% and 7.8%
c) 7.1% and 7.5% d) 7.3% and 7.6%
e) 7.4% and 7.9%

Q.561) How much percentage of stake was planned to sell by HPCL to ONGC with the approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)?

a) 51.11% b) 49.5% c) 26.11%
d) 91.25% e) 75.5%

Q.562) How many medals did India bagged in World Para Athletics Championship?

a) Three b) Five c) Six
d) Seven e) Nine

Q.563) Which state government has announced Rs. 50 lakh award for Indian Women's Cricket Team as they finished runner-up in Women's Cricket World Cup?

a) Delhi
b) Gujarat
c) Madhya Pradesh
d) Maharashtra
e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.564) Name the Indian Weightlifter who bagged gold medal at Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championship held in Kathmandu.

a) Konsam Ormila Devi
b) Mirabai Devi
c) Yumnam Chanu
d) Pratima Kumari
e) Karnam Malleshwari

Q.565) Which state's former Chief Secretary Sudripta Roy passed away, recently?

a) Jharkhand
b) Uttarakhand
c) Uttar Pradesh
d) Punjab
e) Himachal Pradesh

Q.566) Who has been chosen as Captain of Women's Indian Cricket Team by the International Cricket Council (ICC)?

a) Thirush Kamini
b) Veda Krishnamurthy
c) Harmanpreet Kaur
d) Mithali Raj
e) Sushma Verma

Q.567) Padma Bhushan awardee Yash Pal passed away in Noida recently. He is a _____.

a) Historian
b) Scientist
c) Painter
d) Mathematician
e) Physician

Q.568) How many medals has been won by India in Commonwealth Youth Games 2017?

a) 9 b) 10 c) 11
d) 12 e) 13

Q.569) The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) banned the use of stapler pins in tea bags from_____.

a) 2018 b) 2019 c) 2020
d) 2021 e) 2022

Q.570) Union Government Shri Piyush Goyal confirmed that how many number of villages got electrified till 30th June 2017, under the rural scheme of DDUGJY?

a) 13,287 b) 13,728 c) 13,782
d) 13,872 e) 13,827

Q.571) Who is the former Australia and French open tennis champion died recently?

a) Joe Powell
b) William Cropper
c) Mathew Hollande
d) Cristaine Rose
e) Mervyn Rose

Q.572) Which of the following country will host the elite men's World Championship in 2021?

a) India b) Australia c) China
d) Japan e) Italy

Q.573) Who has been named as the temporary batting coach for Srilanka ahead of the three match home test series against India?

a) Lasith Malinga
b) Rangana Herath
c) Angelo Mathews
d) Tillakaratne Mathews
e) Hashan Tillakaratne

Q.574) Google CEO Sundar Pichai has been appointed to the board of directors of which company?

a) Alphabet b) Yahoo
c) Amazon d) Snapdeal
e) Tesla

Q.575) In which district of Maharashtra, the Centre has approved the construction of 30,000 houses for the urban poor on private land with 450 crore under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY (U))?

a) Prabhani b) Ratnagiri
c) Sholapur d) Thane
e) Washim

Q.576) Who chaired the first meeting of the newly constituted Islands Development Agency (IDA). The IDA was set up on June 01, 2017?

a) Venkaiah Naidu
b) Arun Jaitley
c) Dharmendra Prathan
d) Rajnath Singh
e) Nitin Gadkari

Q.577) Name the bill passed in Rajya Sabha that seeks to upgrade the law related to maritime claims, arrest and detention of ships and extends jurisdiction of trial to various courts in the country seeks the repeal laws of Admiralty Court act 1861.

a) Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) 2017
b) Admiralty and Maritime Jurisdiction and Settlement Claims 2016
c) Admiralty Jurisdiction (Settlement and Jurisdiction) Claims 2016
d) Admiralty Jurisdiction on Maritime Claims 2017
e) Admiralty Settlement on Jurisdiction Claims 2016

Q.578) Name the President of Bolivia who has been highlighting his government's independence from international like IMF & World Bank and their detrimental impact the nation.

a) Ilir Meta
b) Abdelaziz Bouteflika

c) Serzh Sargsyan
d) Alexander Van der Bellen
e) Evo Morales

Q.579) Which country's President Robert Mugabe has passed a bill amending the constitution to give the President sweeping powers to appoint the country's top judges without consulting any other institution?

a) New Zealand b) Zimbabwe
c) Yemen d) Philippines
e) Syria

Q.580) Which global leader company launched Branch-in-a-Box product, the Virtual Teller Machine (VTM) a fully integrated self-service kiosk for automating 90% of banking transactions at the branch level?

a) Aurionpro Solutions
b) Cisco Solutions
c) Oracle
d) Astra Zeneca
e) Bristol-Myers Co

Q.581) Which bank has launched a Multi-currency Forex Card for overseas travelers that allow customers the convenience of loading up to 20 widely used currencies on one card with an online reload facility during overseas travel?

a) Hong Kong Shanghai Bank
b) Standard Chartered Bank
c) Bank of Singapore
d) DCB Bank
e) Royal Bank of London

Q.582) Who has been appointed as CEO of Janalakshmi Financial Services, the India's largest Micro Finance Institution in terms of loan outstanding.

a) V.S. Radhakrishnan
b) Madan Kumar Aluwalia
c) Ajay Kanwal
d) Sushil Kumar Sethe
e) Ravi Prasad Singh

Q.583) Which online travel company acquires Air Travel Bureau (ATB) India's 'largest corporate travel services provider' with gross bookings of Rs 1,500 crore and a client base of 400 companies in the country?

a) Goibibo.in
b) Yatra.com
c) Expedia.com
d) Redbus.in
e) Ticketgoose.in

Q.584) Name the two naval offshore patrol vessels (NOPVs) of Pipava Defence and Offshore Engineering, of Reliance Defence and Engineering launched at Pipavav, Gujarat?

a) "Sanchi" and "Swasthi"
b) "Shristi" and "Sanchi"
c) "Shanchi" and "Shrishti"
d) "Shachi" and "Shruti"
e) "Shristi" and "Swasthi"

Q.585) Name the renowned actress who receives Mahanayak Samman Award 2017 that was conferred by West Bengal CM. Mamata Banerjee.

a) Koena Mitra
b) Jaya Bhaduri
c) Shakuntala Barua
d) Devika Rani
e) Anita Guha

Q.586) Which of the following Women cricketers who ranked sixth in batting and second in bowling list.

a) Nagarajan Niranjana and Mithali Raj
b) Harmanpreet Kaur and Jhulan Goswami
c) Jhulan Goswami and Mithali Raj
d) Mithali Raj and Amita Sharma
e) Harmanpreet Kaur and Mithali Raj

Q.587) Name the series of book released by Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi on President Pranab Mukherjee.

a) Fourth volume of Selected Speeches of President Pranab Mukherjee
 b) Third volume of Selected Speeches of President Pranab Mukherjee
 c) Fifth volume of Selected Speeches of President Pranab Mukherjee
 d) First volume of Selected Speeches of President Pranab Mukherjee
 e) Second volume of Selected Speeches of President Pranab Mukherjee

Q.588) Which of the following day is observed on July 26th every year?

a) National Army Day
 b) National Navy Day
 c) Sadbhavna Diwas
 d) Ekta Diwas
 e) Kargil Vijay Diwas

Q.589) How much funds have been allocated by Road Transport and Highways Ministry in developing national highways in the next five years.

a) 5 lakh crore b) 6 lakh crore
 c) 7 lakh crore d) 8 lakh crore
 e) 9 lakh crore

Q.590) In which place, Sri Lanka's cabinet cleared a revised deal for the Chinese-built port?

a) Colombo
 b) Hambantota
 c) Kandy
 d) Tricomalee
 e) Negombo

Q.591) Who bagged Hungary's first gold medal at the 2017 World Swimming Championships?

a) Kylie Masse
 b) Sarah Sjostrom
 c) Maya Dirado
 d) Katinka Hossszu
 e) Simone Mauel

Q.592) Name the CEO of Swimming Federation of India who was recently honoured by FINA in Budapest.

a) Magesh Kumar Srivatsava
 b) Thameen Abiz Nayik
 c) Srikanth Shukla
 d) Sureshvir Mayani
 e) Virendra Nanavati

Q.593) Who has been recently conferred with Mahindra & Mahindra's prestigious National Award Young Entrepreneur Award by its President & CEO Rajan Wadhwa at a company Annual event in Greece?

a) R.P. Goenka
 b) Wangchu Khrimy
 c) Rohit Bansal
 d) Vishal Gondal
 e) Hirachand Dhoot

Q.594) Name the head of \$500 million Bengaluru based Infosys corporate venture arm and former SAP SE Executive resigned recently.

a) Yosuf Muhammed
 b) Hashim Ali Khan
 c) Mashad Shyam
 d) Sheik Shameer Ahmed
 e) Yusuf Bashir

Q.595) Which high court makes Vande Mataram mandatory in schools, govt and private offices?

a) Allahabad
 b) Kerala
 c) Delhi
 d) Kolkata
 e) Madras

Q.596) Which government's Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association (CREDAI)

expressed great relief with the launch of 'online RERA' registration platform?

a) Uttarakhand
 b) Uttar Pradesh
 c) Madhya Pradesh
 d) Bihar
 e) Punjab

Q.597) India will need investments to the tune of around USD _____trillion till 2040 to develop infrastructure to improve economic growth and community wellbeing, said Global Infrastructure.

a) 2.5 b) 3.5 c) 4.5
 d) 5.5 e) 6.5

Q.598) In which country 2017 BRICS Youth Forum held to discuss youth development in the BRICS member-nations?

a) Japan b) China c) Italy
 d) Singapore e) Malaysia

Q.599) Retail inflation in India is expected to rise "noticeably" from "trough" in June to _____% in the second half of this year, driven mostly by food prices and the base effect, says a Nomura report.

a) 4.1 b) 4.2 c) 4.3
 d) 4.4 e) 4.5

Q.600) Which organisation has started fully fledged merchant banking operations to help medium and small enterprises (MSMEs) tap capital markets for their funding requirements?

a) RBI b) NABARD c) GOI
 d) SIDBI e) RIDF

Q.601) Which company has finally announced the launch of Kaizala a 'made for India' app for large group communications and work management?

a) Amazon
 b) Snapdeal
 c) Microsoft
 d) Google
 e) LinkedIn

Q.602) For which bank Shri Subhash Chandra Garg, appointed as India's Alternate Governor on the Board of Governors?

a) NDB b) AIIB c) ADB
 d) IMF e) World bank

Q.603) Bihar CM Nitish Kumar ended his party, Janata Dal United or JDU's mahagathbandhan or Grand Alliance with Lalu Yadav's RJD and the Congress to join hands with his former partner Bharatiya Janata Party. Then who is the governor of Bihar?

a) S D Patil b) K N Tripathi
 c) S C Jamir d) O P Kohli
 e) K K Paul

Q.604) Kubersingh Saklecha recently passed away. He is a _____.

a) Historian
 b) Mathematician
 c) Freedom fighter
 d) Magician
 e) Biologist

Q.605) Name the person who had participated in the Quit India Movement, passed away recently.

a) S.E. Manickam
 b) R.E. Manikandan
 c) N.E. Mariyapan
 d) K.E. Mammen
 e) T.E. Manik Sarkar

Q.606) The Headquarters of FINO PayTech located in _____.

a) New Delhi
 b) Mumbai
 c) Chennai
 d) Hyderabad
 e) Bangalore

Q.607) Who has inaugurate the former President, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's memorial at Pei Karumbu in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu?

a) Ram Nath Govind
 b) Pranab Mukherjee
 c) Rajnath Singh
 d) Arun Jaitley
 e) Narendra Modi

Q.608) Union Cabinet has approved the new wage code bill which will ensure a minimum wage across all sectors by integrating four labour related laws. The proposed legislation is expected to benefit over _____ crore employees across the country.

a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
 d) 5 e) 6

Q.609) What is the name of new continent discovered under New Zealand, mostly submerged unknown continent beneath the South Pacific?

a) Zeelandia b) Zaalandia
 c) Zealanda d) Zealandia
 e) Zaelandia

Q.610) Which government has informed the legislative assembly that the state's sex ratio has dropped to 899 in 2016 from 960 in the previous year?

a) Uttarakhand b) Maharashtra
 c) Madhya Pradesh d) Bihar
 e) Punjab

Q.611) World Aquatics Championships 2017 recently held in _____.

a) Antalya
 b) Jordan
 c) Sofia
 d) Bucharest
 e) Budapest

Q.612) Which government recently launched Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme in collaboration with Uber Taxi App?

a) Uttarakhand
 b) Maharashtra
 c) Madhya Pradesh
 d) Bihar
 e) Punjab

Q.613) Who has surpassed women's single player Tai Tzu Ying of Taiwan to top the chart of the highest earners in badminton for 2017?

a) Chetan Anand
 b) Prakash Padukone
 c) Aparna Papat
 d) Srikanth Kidambi
 e) Saina Nehwal

Q.614) Which country has been planning to chase the shadow of the moon using two of NASA's WB-57F research jets during the upcoming total solar eclipse?

a) USA b) UK
 c) China d) Japan
 e) India

Q.615) N. Dharam Singh, former Chief Minister passed away belongs to which state?

a) Kerala
 b) Karnataka
 c) Tamilnadu
 d) Gujarat
 e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.616) Which bank has launched a new initiative called Project Connect to tackle its problem of non-performing assets (NPAs) or bad loans?

a) Bank of India
 b) SBI
 c) Dena Bank
 d) IDBI
 e) Vijaya Bank

Q.617) Who has participated in the BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meet, held on 26-27th, July, 2017 at Chongqing, China?

a) Narendra Modi
 b) Bandaru Dattatreya

c) Rajnath Singh
 d) Arun Jaitley
 e) Venkaiah Naidu
 Q.618) Which country has sent its first uranium shipment to India for testing purposes ahead of possible commercial sales?
 a) Australia
 b) New Zealand
 c) Africa
 d) Japan
 e) China
 Q.619) Which bank have signed an agreement with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance for the distribution of insurance products through the branches?
 a) Dena Bank
 b) IDBI Bank
 c) Punjab National Bank
 d) SBI
 e) Vijaya Bank
 Q.620) Which of the following organisation joined hands with Egyptian Exchange (EGX) for cooperation in exchange of information across business areas?
 a) NSE b) RBI c) GOI
 d) BSE e) MEA
 Q.621) For how many years Shikha Sharma has been re-appointed as MD & CEO of Axis Bank from June 2018?
 a) 1 Year b) 2 Years
 c) 3 Years d) 4 Years
 e) 5 Years
 Q.622) Axis Bank, India's seventh-biggest lender by assets, announced that it has agreed to buy mobile payments wallet provider FreeCharge from e-commerce company Snapdeal for Rs _____ crore.
 a) 285 b) 100
 c) 325 d) 350
 e) 385
 Q.623) Which of the following minister has launched mobile application "India Quake" that will provide information on earthquakes like its timing, epicentre and intensity while Sagar Vani will give details and alerts users about Tsunami and high waves?
 a) Narendra Modi
 b) Harsh Vardhan
 c) Rajnath Singh
 d) Arun Jaitley
 e) Venkaiah Naidu
 Q.624) Which state has confirmed that the count of tigers shot up 242 with an increase of 63 big cats in the year 2017?
 a) Uttar Pradesh
 b) Uttarakhand
 c) West Bengal
 d) Bihar
 e) Rajasthan
 Q.625) Which Metro has announced the launch of India's first Mobile Ticketing System 'OnGo' which will help commuters cross the AFC gates using their mobile phones?
 a) Kolkata b) Chennai
 c) Delhi d) Mumbai
 e) Lucknow
 Q.626) Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Minister Uma Bharati will inaugurate a national 4th Jal Manthan seminar in _____.
 a) Kolkata b) Chennai
 c) New Delhi d) Mumbai
 e) Lucknow
 Q.627) Name the minister who has said the food processing sector has attracted FDI to the tune of 183 million dollars during last two months.
 a) Narendra Modi

b) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
 c) Rajnath Singh
 d) Arun Jaitley
 e) Venkaiah Naidu
 Q.628) Which country's defense Minister Tomomi Inada said that she had tendered her resignation after a scandal broke out over a cover-up of reports on Japanese peacekeeping mission in South Sudan?
 a) Australia
 b) New Zealand
 c) Africa
 d) Japan
 e) China
 Q.629) Which of the following country will host AFC Under-19 championship next year?
 a) Australia b) New Zealand
 c) Malaysia d) Indonesia
 e) China
 Q.630) Who has won the bronze medal in Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships at Kathmandu?
 a) Virender Singh
 b) Deepak Lather
 c) Vikas Thakur
 d) Sathish Siva lingam
 e) Ajay Singh
 Q.631) Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu announced a cash award of _____ lakh rupees for each of the 10 women cricketers employed with his department for their inspiring show at the recently concluded World Cup.
 a) 8 b) 10 c) 11
 d) 12 e) 13
 Q.632) World Hepatitis Day is celebrated on July _____.
 a) 22nd b) 23rd c) 25th
 d) 26th e) 28th
 Q.633) Who has launched a deep-sea fishing scheme for fishermen of tamilnadu region, saying it would help them overcome problems of fishing in Palk Strait?
 a) Narendra Modi
 b) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
 c) Rajnath Singh
 d) Arun Jaitley
 e) Venkaiah Naidu
 Q.634) Who has won silver medal in the women's individual golf event of the Deaflympics, which is being held at the Samsun, Turkey?
 a) Sylvia Sigurdson
 b) Anders Nordell
 c) Rohit Bhaker
 d) Terence Parkin
 e) Diksha Dagar
 Q.635) Who was the richest man in the world for a time, with a fortune of over \$90 billion according to Forbes and Bloomberg 2017?
 a) Jeff Bezos
 b) Bill Gates
 c) Mark Zuckerberg
 d) Carlos Slim Helu
 e) Yvon Chouinard
 Q.636) Which country historian has helped save Cambodia's renowned Angkor Wat temple complex was among the winners of this year's Magsaysay Awards, widely regarded as Asia's version of the Nobel prize, organisers?
 a) Australia
 b) New Zealand
 c) Africa
 d) Japan
 e) China
 Q.637) Which state has appointed P V Sindhu for the post of Group-I officer?
 a) Andhra Pradesh
 b) Telangana

c) Maharashtra
 d) Madhya Pradesh
 e) Karnataka
 Q.638) The NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog approved _____ transport proposals of the Transport ministry exploring options to improve public transport.
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
 d) 5 e) 6
 Q.639) Name the actor who worked in Kahi Pyar Na Ho Jaaye passed away recently at the age of 43, in Mumbai?
 a) Farhan Akhtar
 b) Raj Kumar
 c) Shammi Kapoor
 d) Inder Kumar
 e) Suniel Shetty
 Q.640) Amazon India has announced its second Fulfilment Centre in _____.
 a) Uttar Pradesh
 b) Uttarakhand
 c) West Bengal
 d) Bihar
 e) Rajasthan
 Q.641) The BRICS Taxation Cooperation Memorandum, signed at the _____ meeting of BRICS Heads of Tax Authorities, is the bloc's first document that elevates taxation cooperation to the institutional level.
 a) First
 b) Second
 c) Third
 d) Fourth
 e) Fifth
 Q.642) Who has given approval for revision of guidelines of Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGB) Scheme with a view to achieve its intended objectives?
 a) Arun Jaitley
 b) Narendra Modi
 c) Rajnath Singh
 d) Nirmala Sitharaman
 e) Venkaiah Naidu
 Q.643) Name the Minister of State (HRD) in Rajya Sabha who informed that the Bill proposes to introduce two new Institutions namely Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati and IISER Berhampur in the Second Schedule of the NITSER Act, 2007.
 a) Shripad Yesso Naik
 b) Vijay Goel
 c) Mahendra Nath Pandey
 d) Rao Inderjit Singh
 e) Bandaru Dattatreya
 Q.644) Name the Minister of State (HRD) who passed the Indian Institute of Information Technology Public Private Partnership (IIIT-PPP) Bill 2017 this bill is required to grant degrees to the students IIITs set up in PPP mode?
 a) Rao Inderjit Singh
 b) Bandaru Dattatreya
 c) Mahendra Nath Pandey
 d) Piyush Goyal
 e) Nirmala Sitharaman
 Q.645) Rana Kapoor is the CEO of which of the following bank?
 a) Axis Bank b) ICICI Bank
 c) Yes Bank d) Citi Bank
 e) HDFC Bank
 Q.646) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), the umbrella organization for all retail payment systems in the country, has received the final nod from the _____ to function as the Bharat Bill Payment Central Unit and operate the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS).
 a) GOI b) SEBI

c) IRDAI d) RBI
e) MEA
Q.647) Who is going to be the next Prime Minister of Pakistan after Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif resigned from his post?
a) Abbas Sharif
b) Hassan Sharif
c) Hussain Sharif
d) Maryam Nawaz Sharif
e) Shehbaz Sharif
Q.648) Which country successfully launched its most advanced satellite-carrying rocket Simorgh into space?
a) Iran b) Iraq
c) Palestine d) North Korea
e) South Korea
Q.649) Who is the Indian shutter recently clinched US Open Grand Prix Gold title?
a) Srikanth Kidambi
b) Sai Praneeth
c) HS Prannoy
d) Sourabh Varma
e) Sameer Verma
Q.650) Who is going to be White House Chief of staff recently appointed by US President Donald Trump?
a) Rahm Emanuel b) Joshua Bolten
c) Andrew Card d) John Podesta
e) John Kelly
Q.651) International Tiger day is celebrated on July _____.
a) 26th b) 27th c) 28th
d) 29th e) 30th
Q.652) Which government has approved setting up of the maiden Law Commission in the state?
a) Punjab
b) Haryana
c) Gujarat
d) Himachal Pradesh
e) Jammu & Kashmir
Q.653) How many spices have adopted Codex standards from Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), paving the way for an universal agreement on identifying quality spices in various countries?
a) 6 b) 2 c) 3
d) 4 e) 5
Q.654) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has informed that Supervisory Colleges have been setup for the following _____ Scheduled Commercial Banks which have sizeable international presence.
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3
d) 5 e) 6
Q.655) Who has won bronze medal in Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships at Kathmandu?
a) Lovepreet Singh
b) Sukhinder Singh
c) Uttam Mongane
d) Susanta Sahu
e) Shiva Kumar
Q.656) Which of the following organisation asked leading private sector life insurer ICICI Prudential Life Insurance (IPRU) to take over the business of beleaguered Sahara India Life Insurance (Sahara India Life), with effect from 31 July?
a) GOI b) SEBI c) IRDAI
d) RBI e) MEA
Q.657) How many new Institutes of Ayurveda except Jaipur Institute established by the Government which offers undergraduate and postgraduate and fellowship programme?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3
d) 4 e) 5
Q.658) Which of the following city ranked at the 40th spot among the top 50 global cities that

foster high-potential women entrepreneurs, according to a report by tech giant Dell?
a) Mumbai b) Kolkata
c) Delhi d) Bengaluru
e) Chennai
Q.659) Atul Singh has quit as CEO of Julius Baer Wealth Advisors India. He will be replaced by _____.
a) Sachin Khandelwal
b) Rakesh Dubey
c) Ashish Gumashta
d) Anil Agarwal
e) Anish Agarh
Q.660) India has slipped to 88th place in terms of money parked by its citizens with Swiss banks, while the UK remains on _____ place.
a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd
d) 4th e) 5th
Q.661) P.Sathasivam is the current governor of _____.
a) West Bengal
b) Karnataka
c) Kerala
d) Telangana
e) Andhra Pradesh
Q.662) Which state government banned liquid nitrogen in drinks and food items?
a) Haryana
b) Punjab
c) Jammu & Kashmir
d) Gujarat
e) Rajasthan
Q.663) Which government women commission ink an agreement with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for rescue and rehabilitation of women who are victims of sex trafficking, acid attack and domestic violence?
a) Haryana
b) Maharashtra
c) Gujarat
d) Madhya Pradesh
e) Delhi
Q.664) Which of the following Metro has become the only complete 'green' Metro system in the world for adhering to green building norms for its residential colonies?
a) New Delhi
b) Kolkata
c) Chennai
d) Mumbai
e) Lucknow
Q.665) Which state government has become the first state in the country to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a global diagnostic firm, FIND, to help it diagnose and then properly treat hepatitis C?
a) Haryana
b) Punjab
c) Jammu & Kashmir
d) Gujarat
e) Rajasthan
Q.666) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed India's first unmanned tank. It is called as _____.
a) Mnutra b) Mnutar c) Muntra
d) Muntar e) Munart
Q.667) Recently CRPF will celebrate its _____ Raising Day on July 27th.
a) 75th b) 76th c) 77th
d) 78th e) 79th
Q.668) Which has offered Bharat Bill Payment System, introduced by the National Payments Corporation of India, for its customers?
a) SBI
b) Dena Bank
c) Punjab National Bank
d) Indian Overseas Bank

e) Vijaya Bank
Q.669) India is the _____ largest beef exporter in the world, accounting for 16% of the global exports, a report by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation
a) First
b) Second
c) Third
d) Fourth
e) Fifth
Q.670) Which Indian Women's cricket team veteran pacer will be given a special award at the club's annual day programme in Kolkata?
a) Ekta Bisht
b) Karuna Jain
c) Mithali Raj
d) Harmanpreet Kaur
e) Jhulan Goswami
Q.671) India finished _____ overall in the girls' team event of the 2017 WSF-World junior squash championship in Tauranga, New Zealand.
a) First
b) Second
c) Third
d) Fifth
e) Sixth
Q.672) The Indian women's basketball team defeated Kazakhstan in a thrilling contest of the FIBA Asia Cup 2017 held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in _____.
a) Mumbai
b) Bengaluru
c) Chennai
d) Kolkata
e) Gandhinagar
Q.673) Which of the following country has been named Shahid Khaqan Abbasi as the interim prime minister?
a) Japan
b) Malaysia
c) Afghanistan
d) Pakistan
e) Turkey
Q.674) Name the two governor released the book 'Mann Ki Baat - A Social Revolution on Radio' at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai?
a) Devendra Fadnavis
b) S D Patil
c) Vidyasagar Rao
d) Both a and b
e) Both a and c
Q.675) Name the minister who launched "Jiyo Parsi Publicity Phase-2" in Mumbai?
a) Vijay Goel
b) Rajiv Pratap Rudy
c) Piyush Goyal
d) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
e) Manoj Sinha
Q.676) Which country has built a solar power farm in Datong in the shape of a giant panda, providing 3.2 billion kWh of green electricity in 25 years?
a) Japan b) China c) Germany
d) Italy e) Russia
Q.677) An audit firm will not be eligible for appointment as statutory central auditor (SCA) of a bank for _____ years after completing its four-year tenure in that particular private or foreign bank.
a) first b) second c) Third
d) Fifth e) Sixth
Q.678) Which government will launch eight livelihood incubators with the Centre's assistance to provide self-employment opportunities to the youth?
a) Haryana
b) Punjab

- c) Jammu & Kashmir
d) Gujarat
e) Rajasthan
Q.679) Who has bagged gold in the junior section in shooting championship at the Dr. Karni Singh Range, Tughlakabad?
a) Surendra Singh
b) Chinki Yadav
c) Anish Bhanwala
d) Mavalankar
e) Avtar Singh
Q.680) Sri Lanka sealed _____ billion-dollar deal to let a Chinese state firm take over a loss-making port in a move that has been opposed by unions and worries the island's neighbours.
a) 1.1 b) 2.1 c) 3.3
d) 4.5 e) 5.6
Q.681) How many agreements were signed by India and Israel during the visit of Narendra Modi?
a) 5 b) 6 c) 7
d) 8 e) 9
Q.682) Seventh meeting of BRICS High Representative for Securities was held at _____.
a) Japan b) Malaysia c) Singapore
d) China e) Turkey
Q.683) Who was adjudged as the best swimmer in the girls' under-17 category?
a) Rehan Poncha
b) Rayna Saldanha
c) Priyanka Priyadarshini
d) Ashwin Menon
e) Richa Mishra
Q.684) Who was adjudged as the best swimmer in the girls' under-14 category?
a) Rehan Poncha
b) Rayna Saldanha
c) Kenisha Gupta
d) Ashwin Menon
e) Richa Mishra
Q.685) What is the edition of Asian Athletics Championship held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha?
a) 20th b) 21st c) 22nd
d) 23rd e) 24th
Q.686) Who is the Union Labour Minister of India?
a) Bandaru Dattatreya
b) P.P. Chaudhary
c) Ram Vilas Paswan
d) Mallikarjun Kharge
e) Jagjivan Ram
Q.687) Name the discus player who won the bronze medal in Asian Athletics championship?
a) Vikas Gowda
b) Manpreet Kaur
c) Inderjeet Singh
d) Om Prakash Singh
e) Om Prakash Karhana
Q.688) Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that India will soon start an air service from Delhi and _____ to Israel.
a) Lucknow b) Mumbai
c) Hyderabad d) Varanasi
e) Jaipur
Q.689) Which government launched its flagship health scheme "Care Companion Programme" (CCP) targeted at improving patient outcomes through better family engagement and education?
a) Haryana b) Punjab
c) Jammu & Kashmir d) Gujarat
e) Rajasthan
Q.690) The Rashtrapati Bhavan was declared a Grade 'A' heritage building by NDMC (New Delhi Municipal Council) in _____.
a) 2005 b) 2006 c) 2007
d) 2008 e) 2009
Q.691) The indigenously developed Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air (QRSAM) short range missile which has a capability of engaging multiple targets was successfully test-fired from a test range along the Odisha coast. It has strike range of _____ km.
a) 20-25 b) 25-30 c) 30-35
d) 35-40 e) 40-45
Q.692) According to the Rural Development Ministry, the roads will be constructed at an average rate of _____ kilometers per day under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during 2017-18.
a) 136 b) 146 c) 156
d) 166 e) 176
Q.693) Who is the Governor of Jammu & Kashmir?
a) S D Patil b) N N Vohra
c) S C Jamir d) Acharya Dev Virat
e) V P Singh Badnore
Q.694) Talkatora Stadium is located at _____.
a) Haryana
b) Jammu & Kashmir
c) New Delhi
d) Rajasthan
e) Himachal Pradesh
Q.695) Who was held talks with Vietnams Deputy Prime Minister Pham Binh Minh during which various aspects of defence cooperation between the two countries were discussed?
a) Arun Jaitley
b) Narendra Modi
c) Nitin Gadkari
d) Venkaiah Naidu
e) Pranab Mukherjee
Q.696) Mr. Kishor Kharat is the CEO of which of the following bank?
a) Indian Bank
b) HDFC Bank
c) IDBI Bank
d) Punjab National Bank
e) Canara Bank
Q.697) The Host Country of FIFA U-20 World Cup 2017 is _____.
a) South Korea b) India
c) France d) Germany
e) South Sudan
Q.698) Which of the following country claims to have successfully tested an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) that can strike targets anywhere in the world following its most recent launch?
a) China b) India
c) North Korea d) USA
e) Israel
Q.699) Name the Nobel Peace Prize laureate of China's most prominent political prisoner, died at a hospital in the country's northeast.
a) Mo Yan
b) Tsung-Dao Lee
c) Tu Youyou
d) Liu Xiaobo
e) Daniel C. Tsui
Q.700) Which of the following state will get connected through regional connectivity from Lucknow?
a) Uttarakhand
b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Rajasthan
d) All of these
e) None of the above
Q.701) Tran Dai Quang is the president of which of the following country?
a) Taiwan b) Vietnam
c) Hong Kong d) Thailand
e) Singapore
Q.702) Who is the Chief Minister of Haryana?
a) Devendra Fadnavis
b) Manohar Lal Khattar
c) Manohar Parrikar
d) Virbhadra Singh
e) Raghubar Das
Q.703) Who has inaugurated restored heritage buildings in Schedule 'A' of the President's Estate?
a) Arun Jaitley
b) Narendra Modi
c) Nitin Gadkari
d) Venkaiah Naidu
e) Pranab Mukherjee
Q.704) Kalinga Stadium is located at _____.
a) Andhra Pradesh
b) Odisha
c) West Bengal
d) Jharkhand
e) Gujarat
Q.705) The Bank tagline Experience our Expertise belongs to which among the following bank?
a) Yes Bank
b) HDFC Bank
c) HSBC Bank
d) ICICI Bank
e) Citi Bank
Q.706) Name the Union Minister along with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu inaugurated SRM University in Amaravati. Naidu said that he was committed to developing the State into a knowledge hub.
a) Narendra Modi
b) Rajnath Singh
c) Arun Jaitley
d) Venkaiah Naidu
e) Radha Mohan Singh
Q.707) India PM Narendra Modi formally inaugurated Rs.550 crore project TransStadia in _____.
a) Ahmedabad b) Patna
c) Mumbai d) Chennai
e) Mumbai
Q.708) Which among the following is the first state to implement an integrated Core Banking Solution Project covering all three tiers of short term cooperative credit structure?
a) Jharkhand b) Punjab
c) Haryana d) Uttar Pradesh
e) Odisha
Q.709) Recently, GST council reduced the GST rate on tractor from 28% to _____.
a) 5% b) 12% c) 18%
d) 26% e) 20%
Q.710) The Headquarters of the Syndicate Bank located in _____.
a) Mangalore b) Manipal c) Mumbai
d) New Delhi e) Chennai
Q.711) Name the president of the Belarus?
a) Andrei Kobayakov
b) Bill English
c) Mark Rutte
d) Alexander Lukashenko
e) Kobayakov Rig
Q.712) The name you can bank upon is the tagline of which of the following bank?
a) Punjab National Bank
b) Syndicate Bank
c) Vijaya Bank
d) Bank of India
e) United Bank of India
Q.713) Polali Jayarama Bhat is the CEO of which of the following bank?
a) Union Bank of India
b) Bank of Baroda
c) Vijaya Bank
d) Karnataka Bank

e) Indian Overseas Bank
 Q.714) Which among the following company has appointed Rajesh Laddha as its new managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO), effective from July 1st?
 a) Birla Global Finance Limited
 b) DSP Merrill Lynch Limited
 c) Muthu Finance Limited
 d) Shriram Capital
 e) PNB Finance Limited
 Q.715) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) plans to install _____ water vending machines at 450 stations in 2017-2018.
 a) 1000 b) 1100 c) 1500
 d) 1010 e) 1210
 Q.716) Name the newly appointed India's High Commissioner to Sri Lanka who called on Chief Minister C.V. Wigneswaran in Jaffna, after assuming charge in Colombo.
 a) Gautam Bambawale
 b) Taranjit Singh Sandhu
 c) Vikas Swarup
 d) Ajay Kumar
 e) Navtej Sarna
 Q.717) Who is the Minister of state in Social Justice & Empowerment?
 a) Haribhai Parthbhai Chaudhary
 b) Giriraj Singh
 c) Ramdas Athawale
 d) Ramesh Chandappa Jigajinagi
 e) Kiren Rijju
 Q.718) Which of the following Institute joined hands to lay the foundation stone of the country's Global Skill Park with an estimated cost of Rs.645 crore?
 a) Singapore's Institute of Technical Education and Education Services (ITEES)
 b) Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University of Technical Education
 c) Columbia University, New York City
 d) University of Bristol
 e) Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
 Q.719) Who is MD & CEO of National Payments Corporation of India, recently reported that a monthly transaction on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has crossed the 1 crore mark in June 2017, just 11 months from its launch?
 a) Showsad Nawaz
 b) Biren Shukla
 c) A.P. Hota
 d) N. Narendra Moiley
 e) J.P. Kamath Sen
 Q.720) In which of the following stadium is 22nd Asian Athletics Championships was inaugurated that over 1200 participants from 44 countries in Asia participated?
 a) Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar
 b) Wankhede Stadium, Maharashtra
 c) M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai
 d) Gymkhana Ground, Maharashtra
 e) JSCA Stadium, Jharkhand
 Q.721) Who was the first Indian national in which United States of America has started rolling out for Indian citizens its Global Entry programme where India has become 11th country to enroll in Customs and Border Protection (CBP) initiative?
 a) Arun Kumar Singh
 b) Subramaniam Kumar
 c) Jai Shankar
 d) Meera Shankar
 e) Navtej Sarna
 Q.722) Name the programme in which chief minister Devendra Fadnavis made the announcement to expand the ambit of its loan waiver scheme.
 a) Mi Mukhyamantri Boltoy

b) Mi Rasta Boltoy
 c) Mi Ratilanga Boltoy
 d) Ma Mantrimukthi Boltoy
 e) Me Devendra Boltoy
 Q.723) How much percentage of seats were allotted for scheduled caste girls from classes VI to XII of the centre's new open residential schools?
 a) 30% b) 45% c) 50%
 d) 70% e) 85%
 Q.724) What is the tagline for the campaign "Connecting People to Nature" launched by Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) and Parayavarana Margadarsi Vaisakhi (PMV) launched on World Environment Day (June 5)?
 a) Protect Our Environment
 b) Safe Environment For Future
 c) Save Environment for Better Future
 d) Future Generation Towards Environment
 e) Protect Environment for Future Generation
 Q.725) Name the campaign launched by Chhattisgarh government that has set a target of planting 8 crore saplings in the state.
 a) Hampar Chhattisgarh
 b) Hariyar Chhattisgarh
 c) Darmaan Chhattisgarh
 d) Souriya Chhattisgarh
 e) Sukanya Chhattisgarh
 Q.726) The village of Sriganganagar district has set up the first-ever solar power plant to serve his own needs. It is located in which state?
 a) Andhra Pradesh b) Telangana
 c) Rajasthan d) Maharashtra
 e) Punjab
 Q.727) Which of the following website was launched Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan at launch of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's Sewa Prabhadh which highlights the "good work" done by the people?
 a) Sewagatha
 b) Sewaswatha
 c) Swayamgatha
 d) Swayamsagatha
 e) Sighsewaswagatha
 Q.728) Who is the Minister of state in Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises?
 a) Haribhai Parthbhai Chaudhary
 b) Ramdas Athawale
 c) S.S. Ahluwalia
 d) Ramesh Chandappa Jigajinagi
 e) Kiren Rijju
 Q.729) Kerala's first Doppler radar in Kochi was installed with 100% indigenous developed with support of ISRO and _____ with a maximum radial range of 500 kms.
 a) Sterlite Technologies
 b) TVS Electronics
 c) Central Electronics Limited
 d) Electronics Corporation of India
 e) Bharat Electronics
 Q.730) How much amount will be charged by SBI for RTGS transactions between Rs. 2 lakh and Rs. 5 lakh that has previously charged Rs.20?
 a) Rs. 5 b) Rs.10 c) Rs.12
 d) Rs.15 e) Rs.30
 Q.731) Which country topped the list of 157 nations on a global index that assesses the performance of countries towards achieving the ambitious sustainable development goals?
 a) Denmark b) Sweden c) India
 d) Finland e) Switzerland
 Q.732) Name the Minister of State for HRD who passed the Indian Institute of Information Technology Public Private Partnership (IIIT-PPP) Bill 2017.
 a) Kodikunnil Suresh
 b) Sachin Pilot

c) Shashi Tharoor
 d) Mahendra Nath Pandey
 e) Kiren Rijju
 Q.733) Which of the following city has been named the World's Best City in a survey by Travel and Leisure magazine?
 a) San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
 b) Kyoto, Japan
 c) Chiang Mai, Thailand
 d) Charleston, United States
 e) Udaipur, India
 Q.734) Who is the Minister of state in Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Parliamentary Affairs?
 a) Haribhai Parthbhai Chaudhary
 b) Giriraj Singh
 c) S.S. Ahluwalia
 d) Ramesh Chandappa Jigajinagi
 e) Kiren Rijju
 Q.735) Which of the following IT Firm became the first most valuable company in terms of market -capitalization crossing Rs.5 crore?
 a) ONGC b) RIL c) TCS
 d) Vedanta e) ITC
 Q.736) Name the Principal Director General Press Information Bureau who launched a special webpage on the GST on PIB Website that can be accessed on <http://pib.nic.in/gst>.
 a) J.N. Saran Nayak
 b) Swajit Singh Bhandur
 c) Chandrasen
 d) Shekar Sharma
 e) A.P. Frank Noronha
 Q.737) Which of the state/union territory ranked first with highest score on infrastructure on competitiveness in business, while Gujarat tops the list on economic climate and perception?
 a) Andhra Pradesh
 b) Delhi
 c) Maharashtra
 d) Telangana
 e) Puducherry
 Q.738) Name the India's first R&D facility in the petroleum sector for testing high-end _____ quality fuel emissions.
 a) BS-III b) BS-IV c) BS-V
 d) BS-VI e) BS-VII
 Q.739) Which of the following scheme under which Haryana government has decided to set up a hi-tech and ultra-modern ornamental fish hatchery in Jhajjar district at a cost of Rs. 13.68 crore.
 a) Rashtriya Gram Sadak Vikas Yojana
 b) Rashtriya Awas Vikas Yojana
 c) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana Scheme
 d) Rashtriya Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana
 e) Rashtriya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
 Q.740) India's only ATP World Tour event Chennai Open will now known as _____ with owners of the event IMG (Reliance) shifting the tournament with 5 year deal.
 a) Karnataka Open
 b) Haryana Open
 c) Madhya Pradesh Open
 d) Maharashtra Open
 e) Goa Open
 Q.741) Name the Minister of State of Home Affairs inaugurated the Research Institution of World Ancient, traditional, Culture & Heritage (RIWATCH) Museum?
 a) Manish Tewari
 b) Jyotiraditya Scindia
 c) Kiren Rijju
 d) K.H. Muniappa
 e) Jairam Ramesh
 Q.742) Name the former CEO of India's largest Janalakshmi Financial Services who was recently replaced by Ajay Kanwal.

- a) V.S. Radhakrishnan
b) K.S. Gopalakrishnan
c) Madhu K. Krishnan
d) M.S. Swaminathan
e) Sridhar Subramaniam
- Q.743) Bank of India (BOI) has launched a new initiative called Project Connect to tackle its problem of non-performing assets (NPAs) or bad loans. Who is the CEO?
a) Sunil Mehta
b) Dinabandhu Mohapatra,
c) Usha Ananthasubramaniam
d) G. Padmanabhan
e) Ravindra Prabhakar Marathe
- Q.744) Which of the following person ended his party, Janata Dal United or JDU's mahagathbandhan or Grand Alliance with Lalu Yadav's RJD and the Congress to join hands with his former partner Bharatiya Janata Party.
a) Amarinder Singh
b) Siddaramaiah
c) Nitish Kumar
d) Naveen Patnaik
e) Chandrababu Naidu
- Q.745) How much amount that food processing sector has attracted FDI during last two month which indirectly helps about 25 lakh farmers said by Food Processing Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal?
a) \$123 million b) \$153 million
c) \$163 million d) \$173 million
e) \$183 million
- Q.746) Who is the Minister of state in Commerce and Industry (Independent Charge)?
a) Dharmendra Pradhan
b) Jitendra Singh
c) Nirmala Sitharaman
d) Piyush Goyal
e) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- Q.747) Name the website launched by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and also a Facebook group 'JEE Women Counseling 2017' to start a special help line for girl students to increase their enrollment.
a) jeewomen.kgp.ac.in/
b) kgp.jeewomen.ac.in/
c) womenjee.kgp.ac.in/
d) jeewomen.iitkgp.ac.in/
e) kgp.womenjee.iit.ac.in/
- Q.748) In which sea, the NATO countries have begun their major military drills "The SABER Guardian 17 exercise" in southern Bulgaria.
a) Baltic Sea
b) Arabian Sea
c) Red Sea
d) Mediterranean Sea
e) Black Sea
- Q.749) Which Union Minister will take the additional charge of Urban Development Ministry after Venkaiah Naidu's resignation after he was named as the government's nominee for Vice President of India?
a) Smriti Zubin Irani
b) Narendra Singh Tomar
c) Rajnath Singh
d) Anand Kumar
e) Harsh Vardhan
- Q.750) How much percentage of the world's population is covered by at least one comprehensive tobacco control measure that started from 2007?
a) 44% b) 58% c) 63%
d) 79% e) 81%

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Spotting Error:

D.1-150): A sentence is shown in four parts marked as (a), (b), (c) and (d) in each question. Read the sentence 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) Two petitions seeking the (a)/ rejection of a mercy plea filed (b)/ by former Indian naval officer Kulbhushan Jadhav (c)/ has been filed in the Lahore High Court. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.2) The Indian national, who has been (a)/ sentenced to death for sabotage and terrorism (b)/ by a military tribunal, will have their right (c)/ to file mercy petition. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.3) One person has been arrested (a)/ and the police is conducting raids (b)/ to nab the other accused named in the FIR, (c)/ says Inspector General of Police. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.4) The State government announced (a)/ a Rs.2-lakhs compensation (b)/ for the dependants

of the deceased, (c)/ the victims of the accident. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.5) Heera sustained splinter injuries (a)/ on her residence in MIG sector (b)/ at Chrompet (c)/ and has been referred to a nearby hospital for treatment. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.6) Former Prime Minister of India Vajpayee (a)/ was admitted into the State-run SSKM hospital (b)/ late on Thursday night (c)/ after he had a mild heart attack. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.7) A city-based businessman (a)/ has bought two floors of a luxury residential tower (b)/ at Altamount Road in Mumbai which is (c)/ diagonally opposite to Mukesh Ambani's residence. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.8) Ajay Jindal, the promoters of Jindal Drugs (a)/ who have bought (b)/ the penthouse over three floors (c)/ estimated at Rs.225 crore. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.9) The GST subsumes the multiple (a)/ Central, State and local taxes and cesses (b)/ levied in goods and services (c)/, unifying the country into a single market. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.10) Growth spurt expected from GST (a)/ may take some time to be realised (b)/but, reforms are the art of the possible (c)/ and the government has said it will rationalise the number of tax rates. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.11) The recently inaugurated (a)/ 9.2-kilometres Dhola-Sadiya bridge (b)/ will cut down the distance (c)/ between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh by 165 kilometres. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.12) Amid ongoing tensions (a)/ with the Chinese Army (b)/, the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) (c)/, the main force deployed along the China border. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.13) "The situation in 1962 was different and the India of today is different," (a)/ in responding to the Chinese statement (b)/ telling New Delhi to "remember history" (c)/ and the 1962 war, said Finance Minister. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.14) The Chinese aggression came days (a)/ when Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping (b)/ had what officials called a "warm and cordial" (c)/ meeting in Kazakhstan. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.15) Mercy to Mr. Jadhav can be granted (a)/ only by the victim's family members (b)/ that was allegedly (c)/ orchestrated by Mr. Jadhav. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.16) Indian Library Commission handed over (a)/ as many as 16,000 books (b)/ to the iconic Jaffna public library on Thursday (c)/where the number of books given are very small, said the librarian. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.17) The department of science of technology is looking (a)/ to send robotic vehicles (b)/ below the sea near Chennai (c)/, Tamil Nadu to look for submerged structures. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.18) Jadav started the ambulance (a)/ and moved slowly forward so that lions would give way (b)/on seeing the vehicle moving and the blinking of lights (c)/, the big cats eventually moved and gave way to the ambulance. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.19) The fate of one lakh companies (a)/ have been locked (b)/ with one stroke of (c)/ a pen in one minute. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.20) He sustained injury (a)/ on the head, (b)/ beside a fracture (c)/ in the shoulder and leg. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.21) Remote sensing and GIS enabled data offer (a)/ definite proof for the first time (b)/ that the mangrove forest cover (c)/ in the Sunderbans have been depleting alarmingly. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.22) "We planned fifteen months in advance (a)/. Additional troops were trained (b)/. Equipments were procured (c)/ on a priority basis," said Mr. Manohar Parrikar. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.23) A small terrorist outfit of two hundred people (a)/ killing eighteen Dogra soldiers (b)/ were an insult to the Indian Army (c)/ and we sat and worked out the first surgical strike. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.24) The debt-ridden farmer (a)/ hanged himself on a tree (b)/ on his farmland (c)/ with a rope made of old saris. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.25) Repair were completed (a)/ around 1.10 p.m. (b)/ but by then trains (c)/ had gradually halted across the 24-km-long corridor. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.26) A daily wage labourer Chatram died (a)/ on Wednesday evening (b)/ while working at plot number 9 on Court Road (c)/and the police are investigating at the matter. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.27) Two more arrests have been made (a)/ in the Malviya Nagar robbery case (b)/, where jeweller Pramod Jain was looted with (c)/ jewellery worth 60 to 70 lakh. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.28) Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Sumit Dass of the Patiala House courts (a)/ asked them to reply for his suggestion by August (b)/and on failing to do so, (c)/, they have to face the consequences, said Sumit. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.29) A store manager at a Clarks outlet (a)/ said sale figures seemed to be similar (b)/ to the one seen previously (c)/ despite increased tax on leather due to the GST. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.30) The minimum temperature hovered (a)/ around 25.4 degrees Celsius (b)/, a degree below the normal (c)/ and a notch below that on Friday. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.31) "The MeT department has forecast (a)/ a pleasant Sunday with cloudy skies and some rain (b)/ with temperatures likely to vary" (c)/, said the officials of Met department. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.32) An NGO that has been working (a)/ in the Sunderban ecosystem (b)/, said that a critical minimal inflow of freshwater (c)/ is necessary for the luxurious growth of mangroves. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.33) The fourth test of Nirbhay, the long-range sub-sonic cruise missile (a)/ designed and developed by the DRDO, (b)/ failed on December 21 last year (c)/ due to use of faulty materials. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.34) The family members had been demanding (a)/ a CBI inquiry on the encounter (b)/ and were not accepting the body unless (c)/ the government referred the case to the investigating agency. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.35) The Eastern Army and the Air Command both have integrated protection (a) of Bhutan (The IMTRAT) into their role (b)/, headed by a Major General (c)/, plays a critical role in training Bhutanese security personal. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.36) One person killed and three others were (a)/ injured when a mysterious heavy object fell close (b)/ to the building complex of a private engineering (c)/ college near Vellore, causing an explosion.(d)/ No error.(e)

Q.37) Amidst contemporary fiction, this classics (a)/ are also finding a place, as youngsters (b)/ get curious about the real Devdas not just the (c)/ ones portrayed by the screen heroes.(d)/ No error.(e)

Q.38) However, Mr. Rohit's (a)/ sister suddenly saw (b)/ some movement (c)/in the body bag. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.39) My study of 74 Darul Kaza run (a)/ by the Muslim Personal Law Board (b)/ too revealing

that 69.70% of women resort (c)/ to this outside the court forum to resolve their disputes. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.40) And by nature, humans (a)/ learn and (b)/ practise more (c)/ than one language. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.41) The player takes up the role of (a)/ Star-Lord and can take up the (b)/ role of another (c)/ Guardian for an action sequence. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.42) Swati has a range of 50 km, (a)/ which brings all artillery (b)/ guns present in service (c)/ worldwide under coverage. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.43) It does this by activating the (a)/ parasympathetic nervous system, (b)/ and the benefits of an active (c)/ PNS are quite all impressive.(d)/ No error. (e)

Q.44) The General Sales Tax Council has to set tax rates (a)/ for everything we buy and sell in India, (b)/ and every item that comes before (c)/ it is debated exhaustively by its members. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.45) A lot of (a)/ things (b)/ was done in (c)/ the last 3 years or so. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.46) Air India alleged (a)/ that DIAL would have collected (b)/ around ₹9,000 crore more by the end of 2019 (c)/ if the old tariff being continuing. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.47) Ragi occupies 12% of global (a)/ millets cultivation area and Karnataka, (b)/ which has the second largest drought-prone (c)/ crop land after Rajasthan, leads in its cultivation. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.48) Airtel users in Delhi-NCR (a)/ suffered network issues (b)/ on Saturday evening owes to (c)/ a problem in the network node. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.49) "Our purpose is not to harass people (a)/ yet to register our protest against the stubborn attitude of (b)/ the Punjab government and the indifferent approach (c)/ of the government in Haryana," he said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.50) "There is a need for seamless transition (a)/ into a second career by empowering them with training through certification (b)/ and enabling them with new skills (c)/ based on their aspirations," he said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.51) Herself is shown to believe that Bairavaa's (a)/ methods are the best way to (b)/ handle this adversary, even if she (c)/ knows in advance what he intends to do. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.52) One needs a very high level of (a)/ cooperation to partner with (b)/ another company, especially one (c)/ that specialises in another field. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.53) This will allow all citizens to obtain legal (a)/ documents to its land and property (b)/ in order to fully embrace the subsidy features of PMAY and (c)/ access credit, which will enable them to upgrade their housing. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.54) It will, however, take more than (a)/ simple slogans to convince Samsung, (b)/ Hitachi or Haier make to things in India (c)/ that they are largely importing now. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.55) Employees may (a)/ go up and down (b)/ the ladder, but (c)/ dare not dart across. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.56) Violence escalated in the Darjeeling hills on Saturday (a)/ with one person killed and 35 security personnel injure, (b)/ including an assistant commandant (c)/ of the IRB, in widespread clash. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.57) Women should not (a)/ be looked after upon, said prasad S.P., (b)/ Civil Judge, Sirsi, at a programme organised (c)/ on the occasion of International Women's Day here on Sunday. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.58) Sometimes we are so full of (a)/ ourselves that we forget (b)/ we are in fact humans for (c)/ who the word humanity still applies. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.59) Now, let I inform you that I (a)/ was late because of a glitch (b)/ in the aerobridge facility at (c)/ the airport; it wasn't my fault at all. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.60) There is great deal more (a)/ unabashed aggression and (b)/ hostility in the collective life of our (c)/ nation today than ever before. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.61) Though there are a list of elite shops (a)/ and boutiques with brief descriptions and (b)/ a little background about the designer or artisan, it (c)/ doesn't contain a deep insight into the city's art and culture. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.62) It is a run (a)/ to change a (b)/ century-old mindset in (c)/ just a little months. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.63) During exams you are permitted (a)/ to look down for inspiration and (b)/ up in exasperation, but you are not (c)/ permitted to look side to side for information. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.64) The Economic Survey and the (a)/ Budget may have something to (b)/ offer by way of a most universal (c)/ basic income for all citizens. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.65) As the scare is big, the e-Governance Department (a)/ has shut several government website that had (b)/ been given direct IP access or has temporarily closed (c)/ some access to certain sites till the "patching" is completed. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.66) "There are indications of some initial (a)/ teething problems, especially with respect to (b)/ the administrative changes (c)/ that businesses will have to adapted to," he said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.67) Suppose if you have been (a)/ toying with the idea of buying an (b)/ LED TV and the cost has been (c)/ a dampening factor so far. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.68) After the earth caved in on the (a)/ road connecting Kodagu with Kerala near the (b)/ Perumbadi checkpost, the district (c)/ administration closed the road for traffic. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.69) "All the MPC members declined the kind request (a)/ of the Finance Ministry for that meeting," (b)/ Patel said, when asked about reports of (c)/ such a meeting and if it compromises the autonomy of the RBI. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.70) Principals debate over the (a)/ decision of Salem Kamraj University to (b)/ raise the passing mark from (c)/ 35 to 40 per cent for UG courses. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.71) The final rules would (a)/ dissuade transfer of properties through transfer of (b)/ shares, which was a rampant practice to (c)/ avoid stamp duties and capital gains tax, he said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.72) The Income tax return back for (a)/ salaried individuals just got simpler (b)/ with the CBDT coming up with a single page (c)/ form, as against seven page one earlier. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.73) Five of the injured (a)/ have been admitted to Khaneri (b)/ hospital and four have been (c)/ referring to a hospital in Shimla. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.74) If finding an agent (a)/ is such a mammoths task (b)/ then what should one do? (c)/ Nothing, but keep trying. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.75) It is something that MPs (a)/ had better to start asking, (b)/ for they are going to (c)/ have the Government on the mat. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.76) A trillion-tonnes iceberg, one of the largest (a)/ ever recorded, has snapped off the West Antarctic ice shelf, (b)/ scientists who have monitored (c)/ the growing crack for years said on Wednesday. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.77) Chlorophyll is the most (a)/ common between plant pigments; (b)/ it absorbs blue and (c)/ yellow light and reflects green. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.78) If he was a fan of the Bond movies, (a)/ he would definitely (b)/ admire ingenious (c)/ sophisticated gadgets too. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.79) Once the perimeter is (a)/ clearly drawn, the (b)/ decision-making process becomes (c)/ clearly to all stakeholders. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.80) Scientists have developed a novel way (a)/ to 3D-print objects using glass, (b)/ advance that could be used to make (c)/ very small optical components for complex computers. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.81) The cyber sleuths agency (a)/ advised users to apply (b)/ patches to theirs Windows systems in order (c)/ to prevent its infection and spread. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.82) The company declares that (a)/ its goal is not to (b)/ make profit, but instead (c)/ "make a positive impact for a better world". (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.83) Campaign coordinator Shobana (a)/ said that the initiative (b)/ are to encourage recycling of (c)/ discarded items particularly plastic waste. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.84) Rockets beat Thunder 105-99 to (a)/ win their best-of-seven (b)/ Western Conference first-round (c)/ series four games to one. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.85) By monitoring how magma (a)/ flows by cracks in the rock (b)/ away from a volcano, scientists have shed (c)/ light on how the earth's crust forms. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.86) Bridgmanite make up (a)/ about 70 percent of the earth's (b)/ lower mantle and 38 percent (c)/ of the total volume of the earth. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.87) The species found on (a)/ the Gallikonda hill, known for its beautiful sceneries (b)/ in the Araku valley in the tribal (c)/ area of Vizag, is named Emilia reddy. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.88) A planet's solstice is (a)/ the longest day of summer in (b)/ the northern hemisphere and the shorter (c)/ day of winter in the southern hemisphere. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.89) The 300-odd ponds in the village (a)/ are the main source of (b)/ sustenance for (c)/ the pomegranate-dependent agro economy. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.90) The frontline warship will (a)/ be anchor off (b)/ the Marina Beach in the evening (c)/ for the people to have a glimpse. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.91) Microsoft founder and (a)/ philanthropist Bill Gates have (b)/ lauded the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan for (c)/ improving sanitation in the country. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.92) Judith was the second (a)/ American women on space and unfortunately (b)/ the first woman astronaut to (c)/ die in a space shuttle crash. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.93) Auditor will report on (a)/ internal financial controls (b)/ with regard in (c)/ financial statements. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.94) Scientists have developed (a)/ 'smart glasses' with liquid-based lenses (b)/ that flex to refocus on (c)/ whatever the wearer is viewing. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.95) There is a beautiful lesson to (a)/ be learnt when you realise that all your (b)/ hard work has brought no (c)/ reward other then to make you feel terrible and worthless. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.96) Unless a trade is prohibited (a)/ not by law or taken over by the state, restrictions of (b)/ the kind imposed by the Rules (c)/ regarding sale of cattle are constitutionally suspect. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.97) Aggregation and securitisation of (a)/ such projects could be (b)/ a welcome move in providing mainstream (c)/ debt to small-scale green projects. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.98) We struggle day and night to (a)/ understand how we can satisfy (b)/ the people around us, how we can (c)/ change them, and lead the life of our dreams. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.99) After shortly the crisis (a)/ began, a Twitter account called (b)/ Doha Under Siege began documenting (c)/ life under the blockade. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.100) A variety of 3D-printing (a)/ techniques available by (b)/ far have been used on polymers or metals, (c)/ but rarely on glass. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.101) In the second spot is reigning (a)/ champion Suresh Rana, along with (b)/ co-driver Ashwin Naik while Sandeep Sharma, (c)/ in the company of Karan Arya, is placed third. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.102) However, the court initially nursed doubts (a)/ that such eminent doctors (b)/ could make time from their busy (c)/ schedules to monitor the MCI. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.103) Flood waters claimed a life (a)/ in Dhemaji, when three others were (b)/ washed away in Dhubri district, (c)/ the Assam State Disaster Management Authority said. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.104) The united group have decided (a)/ to highlight the economic plight (b)/ of debt-ridden farmers (c)/ by staging a protest on July 31. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.105) One of the passersby (a)/ informed the police, (b)/ who rushed the injured man (c)/ to a nearby the hospital. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.106) The Daily News reports, police (a)/ was called to the Alley Pond Environmental Centre in (b)/ Queens on Monday after staff discovered (c)/ the reptile was gone and its enclosure had been forced open. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.107) India is set to extradite a Bangladeshi national, (a)/ Mohammad Abdul Shakur, to the U.K., (b)/ where he is accused of murdering his wife (c)/ and children 10 year ago. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.108) The public, they warned, (a)/ were according more (b)/ importance to cricket than (c)/ it really deserved. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.109) The Noida Authority had acted (a)/ on the complaints and removed (b)/ the encroachments that (c)/ had been there for years. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.110) The biggest difference was (a)/ the overall balance — it (b)/ felt like a completely different (c)/ car with the lighter TSI unit upfront. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.111) Foreign Ministry spokesman Lu Kang (a)/ said at a news briefing that (b)/ the Indian force should leave the area (c)/ to avoid an "escalation of the situation". (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.112) "During the quarters, trade sentiment (a)/ remained cautious, particularly (b)/ in the run up to GST implementation," (c)/ the company said in a statement. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.113) The use in both Democratic and Republican (a)/ conventions of celebrities for key

(b)/ statements and endorsements also does (c)/ not bode well in this respects. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.114) It is a global tradition (a)/ and the practice flourished (b)/ in South India during (c)/ the Irons Age. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.115) He said a separate team comprising (a)/ alliance members had been formed within the (b)/ e-vehicle group in Ashok Leyland to works (c)/ on joint product development. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.116) Working outside of school hours and (a)/ earning valuable income for the family will surely (b)/ have a deleterious effect on the children's (c)/ health as well as their aptitude for learning. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.117) Mr. Weber, who was not able (a)/ to speak with all former students, (b)/ said he estimated the (c)/ true number of victim at around 700. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.118) The CoA hardly considered as (a)/ the efforts the CAC took (b)/ to work out the (c)/ best captain-coach combination. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.119) He wanted to know why after (a)/ years of hard work to build (b)/ a relationship of mutual respect with (c)/ China through set mechanisms, things had collapsed. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.120) Wolvaardt eventually fell to Knight, (a)/ bowled off the England skipper's second (b)/ delivery of the match, prior than new (c)/ batsman Marizanne Kapp being run out soon. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.121) The freshly prepared (a)/ coconut ice cream had bits of (b)/ coconut and was a most perfect topping (c)/ to the sweet apple fritters. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.122) The prawn with salt and (a)/ pepper were perfectly (b)/ cooked and made for (c)/ the perfect starter. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.123) The silver lining only is that both India and China, (a)/ though for different reasons, are (b)/ reluctant to engage in an open conflict — one that (c)/ could prove detrimental to both. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.124) India was one of the (a)/ two first countries to put it to trial, and (b)/ then became the only nation to refuse to (c)/ use it in bilateral engagements. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.125) "The broker along with some neighbours (a)/ broke open the door when there (b)/ were no response and found her hanging," (c)/ said Deputy Commissioner of Police Deepak Saharan. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.126) Urban Development Minister (a)/ announced the list (b)/ of 20 cities that have qualified to build (c)/ smart infrastructures with Rs. 200 crores. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.127) Multiple FIRs has been (a)/ booked on the members (b)/ of the ABC party (c)/ over communal clashes. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.128) The police has fired teargas to (a)/ disperse the activists who (b)/ tried to barge into the Secretariat (c)/ during the protest demanding the resignation of Minister in England. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.129) The public was given an (a)/ opportunity to see the preserved (b)/ heritage cars in close (c)/ and watch them race in a controlled environment. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.130) Vintage cars will be on display (a)/ in the Red Fort on February 6 (b)/ as part of the Sixth 21 (c)/ Gun Salute Vintage Car Rally Show. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.131) An eighth edition of (a)/ the four-day (b)/ India Art Fair (c)/ began in the city on Thursday. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.132) About 70 (a)/ percent of (b)/ Municipal Corporations' (c)/ revenue are internal. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.133) The statement from (a)/ the President came when (b)/ garbage was not removed from several areas (c)/ in the city as sanitation workers were on strike. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.134) The festival, to be held from (a)/ the February 1 to 21 across various (b)/ venues in New Delhi, will have parallel (c)/ events being held in Jammu, Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar and Salem. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.135) The hydrogen-filled balloons (a)/ have a diameter of 1 metre and carry (b)/ meteorological sensors that sends back (c)/ weather data to the ground station. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.136) Expressing concern over inadequate measures (a)/ for ensuring securities of common people in the Capital (b)/, the Delhi High Court on Thursday once (c)/ again posed question to the Union government. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.137) For distances above 200 km (a)/, there are no change in (b)/ the existing provision and (c)/ advance booking of three days will continue. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.138) Presently, a total of 18 hovercrafts serve (a)/ in the Coast Guard, attached (b)/ to units in Okha and Jakhua in Gujarat (c)/, Mumbai in Maharashtra and Mandapam in Tamil Nadu. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.139) The country has reported (a)/ 3,893 suspected cases of microcephaly (b)/, a condition in which infants (c)/ are born with abnormally small heads. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.140) The Queen exercises her authorities (a)/ through her representative (b)/, who is appointed (c)/ after the consultation of the government. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.141) Metros and leading cities (a)/ account to about (b)/ 70 per cent of Indian (c)/ banks' home loan demand. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.142) One does not need (a)/ to be religious to realise (b)/ that life on (c)/ this earth is impermanent. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.143) Taking note of the inconvenience caused (a)/ for the public by the odd-even rule for (b)/ restricting vehicles on the roads, the Delhi High Court (c)/ on Wednesday asked the government to withdraw its decision. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.144) The person over the phone (a)/ said that he is calling from Punjab (b)/ and that there will be a protest (c)/ at the Delhi airport. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.145) With the closure of HMT (a)/ watches becoming a (b)/ reality in future, the watchmaker (c)/ stops ticking finally. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.146) Due to shortage of funds (a)/, people do not get work as (b)/ per demand and also face inordinate delays (c)/ with the payment of their wages, says activist. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.147) The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved (a)/ the signing of an MoU with Singapore (b)/ for operating and maintaining the terminal (c)/ building of airports in Jaipur and Ahmedabad. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.148) Petroleum Ministry will (a)/ spend Rs.30,000 crore (b)/ over upgrading refineries to (c)/ implement the clean fuel technology. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.149) Twitter appears ready to loosen its (a)/ decade-old restriction on the (b)/ length of messages in a bid to make (c)/ its service appealing through a wider audience. (d)/ No error. (e)

Q.150) The fusion of Indian restaurants (a)/ and Indian cuisine (b)/ were something (c)/ that started in 2015 itself. (d)/ No error. (e)

D.151-200): In the following questions, each sentence is written in different structures (a), (b), (c), (d) and has an error. Choose the option which is grammatically and structurally correct. If all the sentences are incorrect then choose (e) as your answer.

Q.151) a) Trade and business establishments in Shimla, its suburbs and the adjoining towns observed a total bandh on Thursday.
b) The trade and business establishments in Shimla, its suburbs and the adjoining towns observing a total bandh on Thursday.
c) Trade and business establishments in Shimla, their suburbs and the adjoining towns observed a total bandh on Thursday.
d) Trade and business establishments Shimla, its suburbs and the adjoining towns observed a total bandh on Thursday.
e) None of the above is correct.

Q.152) a) A major tragedy was averted while fire fighters rescued several people from a five storey building in Kolkata after a massive fire broke out on Thursday morning.
b) A major tragedy was averted when fire fighters rescued several people from a five-storey building in Kolkata after a massive fire broke out on Thursday morning.
c) A major tragedy was averted when fire fighters rescued several people from a five storey building in Kolkata after a massive fire broken out on Thursday morning.
d) A major tragedy was averted when fire fighters rescued several people from a five storey building in Kolkata after a massive fire had been broken out on Thursday morning.
e) None of the above is correct.

Q.153) a) At least 18 students of a private school here was taken ill for inhaling toxic fumes during a science experiment, the police said.
b) At least 18 students of a private school here were taken ill for inhaling toxic fumes during a science experiment, the police said.
c) At least 18 students on a private school here was taken ill for inhaling toxic fumes during a science experiment, the police said.
d) At least 18 students of a private school here were taken ill for inhaling toxic fumes at a science experiment, the police said.
e) None of the above is correct.

Q.154) a) Kerala has become the first State to implement the recommendations of the committee.
b) Kerala had become been the first State to implement the recommendations of the committee.
c) Kerala become the first State to have implemented the recommendations of the committee.
d) Kerala has become the first State to implement the recommendations for the committee.
e) None of the above is correct.

Q.155) a) IPFT on Thursday withdrew the highway and railway blockade agitation it launched on July 10 to demand a separate tribal State.
b) IPFT on Thursday withdraw the highway and railway blockade agitation it launched on July 10 to demand a separate tribal State.
c) IPFT on Thursday withdrew the highway and railway blockade agitation it launched from July 10 to demand a separate tribal State.
d) IPFT on Thursday withdraw the highway and railway blockade agitation it launched on July 10

to demanding a separate tribal State.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.156) a) They are worried about the excessive slabs of the GST as it is hampering its livelihood.

b) They are worried in the excessive slabs of the GST as it is hampering their livelihood.

c) They were worried about the excessive slabs of the GST as it is hampered their livelihoods.

d) They are worried about the excessive slabs of the GST as it is hampering their livelihood.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.157) a) The deal is essential for bringing a network of nuclear energy cooperation for India, especially with the U.S.

b) The deals is essential for bringing a network of nuclear energy cooperation for India, especially with the U.S.

c) The deal is essential for bringing a network of nuclear energy cooperation for India, especially with U.S.

d) The deal are essential for bringing a network for nuclear energy cooperation for India, especially with the U.S.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.158) a) The U.K. Parliament in its fights against terrorism, has a moral responsibility to support India.

b) The U.K. Parliament in its fight against terrorism, has a moral responsibility to support India.

c) The U.K. Parliament in its fights against terrorism, have a moral responsibility to support India.

d) The U.K. Parliament in its fight against terrorism, has a moral responsibility to support the India.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.159) a) Presidents in past and present join others in offering support in an outpouring rarely seen in Washington.

b) Presidents of past and present joins other in offering support in an outpouring rarely seen in Washington.

c) President's past and present join others in offering support in an outpouring rarely seen in Washington.

d) Presidents past and present join others in offering support in an outpouring rarely seen in Washington.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.160) a) The Senator and chairman of the Armed Services Committee had been recovering at his Arizona home.

b) The Senator and chairman of the Armed Services Committee had been recovering at their Arizona home.

c) The Senator and the chairman of the Armed Services Committee had been recovering at his Arizona home.

d) The Senator and chairman of the Armed Services Committee have been recovering at his Arizona home.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.161) a) The Telecom Department met operators and industry associations on coming Friday to brainstorm on the new telecom policy, according to industry sources.

b) The Telecom Department had met operators and industry associations on coming Friday to brainstorm on the new telecom policy, according to industry sources.

c) The Telecom Department will meet operators and industry associations on Friday to brainstorm on the new telecom policy, according to industry sources.

d) The Telecom Department meets operators and industry associations on Friday to brainstorm on

the new telecom policy, according industry sources.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.162) a) The roots of the matter go back to January 2013 when the company received an anonymous call which threatened it.

b) The roots of the matter goes back to January 2013 when the company received an anonymous call and threatened it.

c) The roots of the matter goes back to January 2013 when the company receives an anonymous call and threatened it.

d) The root of the matter go back to January 2013 when the company receives an anonymous call and threatened it.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.163) a) Rating agency ICRA on Thursday said that it is expected cement demand growth to recover to about 5% during 2017-18 as against a decline of 1.2% in 2016-17.

b) Rating agency ICRA on Thursday said that it expects cement demand growth to recover to about 5% during 2017-18 as against a decline of 1.2% in 2016-17.

c) Rating agency ICRA on Thursday said that it will expect cement demand growth to recover to about 5% during 2017-18 as against a decline of 1.2% in 2016-17.

d) Rating agency ICRA on Thursday said that it expected cement demand growth to recover to about 5% during 2017-18 as against a decline of 1.2% in 2016-17.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.164) ICICI Bank, the country's largest private sector lender, have introduced a facility to instantly sanction a personal loan through the lender's ATMs.

b) ICICI Bank, the country's largest private sector lender, has introduced a facilities to instantly sanction a personal loan through the lender's ATMs.

c) ICICI Bank, the country's largest private sector lender, has introduced a facility to instantly sanction a personal loan through the lender's ATMs.

d) ICICI Bank, the country's largest private sector lender, has introduced a facility to instantly sanction a personal loan on the lender's ATMs.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q. 165) a) LinkedIn announced the introduction of the 'LinkedIn Lite,' an Android app which is a faster and lighter version of its flagship app.

b) LinkedIn announced the introduction of the 'LinkedIn Lite,' an Android app which was a faster and lighter version of their flagship app.

c) LinkedIn announced the introduction of the 'LinkedIn Lite,' an Android app which is a faster and lighter version than it flagship app.

d) LinkedIn announced the introduction of the 'LinkedIn Lite,' an Android app which is a faster and lighter version of their flagship app.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.166) a) Along the mandatory jute packaging order, 90% of food grains and 20% of sugar are to be packed in jute sacks, accounting for 60% of the offtake.

b) Since the mandatory jute packaging order, 90% of food grains and 20% of sugar are to be packed in jute sacks, accounting for 60% of the offtake.

c) Under the mandatory jute packaging order, 90% of food grains and 20% of sugar are to be packed in jute sacks, accounting for 60% of the offtake.

d) Under the mandatory jute packaging order, 90% of food grains and 20% of sugars are to be

packed in jute sacks, accounting for 60% of the offtake.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.167) Harmanpreet is in a belligerent mood, as she smashed the hapless Aussie bowlers to all parts of the ground, in the second semi final on Thursday.

b) Harmanpreet was in a belligerent mood, as she smashed the hapless Aussie bowlers to all parts of the ground, in the second semi final on Thursday.

c) Harmanpreet was in a belligerent mood, as she smashes the hapless Aussie bowlers to all parts of the ground, in the second semi final on Thursday.

d) Harmanpreet was in a belligerent mood, as it smashed the hapless Aussie bowlers to all parts of the ground, in the second semi final on Thursday.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.168) a) Facebook has become a major source of news for people, triggering complaints by publishers that they lose control and revenue when their stories are shared freely.

b) Facebook had become a major source of news for people, triggering complaints by publishers that they lose control and revenue when their stories are shared free.

c) Facebook have become a major source of news for people, triggering complaints by publishers that they lose control and revenue when their stories are shared freely.

d) Facebook has become a major source of news for people, triggering complaints by publishers that they loose control and revenue when their stories are shared freely.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.169) a) The bright blue and gleaming golden structure are fine showcase of Tibetan craftsmanship.

b) The bright blue and gleaming golden structure is a fine showcase of Tibetan craftsmanship.

c) The bright blue and gleaming golden structure is a fine showcases of Tibetan craftsmanship.

d) The bright blue and the gleaming golden structure is a fine showcase of Tibetan craftsmanship.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.170) a) Remembering Suraiya, the highest paid artiste on her time, whose 88th birth anniversary has just passed.

b) Remembering the Suraiya, the highest paid artiste of her time, whose 88th birth anniversary has just passed.

c) Remembering Suraiya, the highest paid artiste of her time, whose 88th birth anniversary is just passed.

d) Remembering Suraiya, the highest paid artiste of her time, whose 88th birth anniversary has just passed.

e) None of the above.

Q.171) a) I am looking forward to enjoying a great campus life so that I can graduate with a bag full of memories.

b) I am looking forward to enjoy a great campus life so that I can graduate with a bag full of memories.

c) I am looking forward to enjoy a great campus life so that I will graduate with a bag full of memories.

d) I am looking forward to enjoying a great campus life so that I graduate with a bag full of memories.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.172) a) A Chinese national has been apprehended for allegedly entering the Indira Gandhi International airport terminal here using a

fake ticket.

b) A Chinese national had been apprehended for allegedly entering the Indira Gandhi International airport terminal here using a fake ticket.

c) A Chinese national has been apprehended for allegedly entering to the Indira Gandhi International airport terminal here using a fake ticket.

d) A Chinese national has been apprehended for allegedly entering the Indira Gandhi International airport terminal here on using a fake ticket.

e) None of the above.

Q.173) a) Officials had been directed to complete all works before monsoon and take a certificate from respective RWAs.

b) Officials had been directed to complete all work after monsoon and take a certificate to respective RWAs.

c) Officials had been directed to complete all work before monsoon and take a certificate from respective RWAs.

d) Officials are been directed to complete all work before monsoon and take a certificate from respective RWAs.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.174) a) The historic Town Hall located on the heart of Chandni Chowk will be redeveloped as a centre of cultural and social heritage.

b) The historic Town Hall located in the heart of Chandni Chowk will be developed as a centre of cultural and social heritage.

c) The historic Town Hall located in the heart of Chandni Chowk will be redeveloped as a centre of cultural and the social heritage.

d) The historic Town Hall located in the heart of Chandni Chowk will be redeveloped as a centre of cultural and social heritage.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.175) a) The coffee can be ordered from the company's website www.peakestate.com and the payment gateway is currently operating across India and will be activated globally in July end.

b) The coffee can be ordered from the company's website www.peakestate.com and the payment gateway is currently operational across India and will be activated globally by July end.

c) The coffee can be ordered from the company's website www.peakestate.com and the payment gateway is currently operational across the India and will be activated globally by July end.

d) The coffee can be ordered at the company's website www.peakestate.com and the payment gateway is currently operational across India and will be activated globally with July end.

e) None of the above is correct.

Q.176) a) She was addressing a gathering in the Kolkata leg for the Seventh Annual Cell Press-TNQ India Distinguished Lectureship Series on Tuesday.

b) She was addressing the gathering at the Kolkata leg of Seventh Annual Cell Press-TNQ India Distinguished Lectureship Series on Tuesday.

c) She was addressing a gathering at the Kolkata leg for Seventh Annual Cell Press-TNQ India Distinguished Lectureship Series on Tuesday.

d) She was addressing the gathering at the Kolkata leg of the Seventh Annual Cell Press-TNQ India Distinguished Lectureship Series on Tuesday.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.177) a) "Everybody acknowledges that this is the single biggest risk for the Chinese economy and the world economy," he said.

b) "Everybody acknowledges that this are the single biggest risk for the Chinese economy and the world economy," he said.

c) "Everybody acknowledges that this are the single biggest risk for the Chinese economy and world economy," he said.

d) "Everybody acknowledges that this is the single biggest risk to the Chinese economy and world economy," he said.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.178) a) The Economic Survey pointed out that there has been an improvement in the financial position of States over the last few year.

b) The Economic Survey pointed out that there have been an improvement in the financial position of the States over the last few years.

c) The Economic Survey pointed out that there has been an improvement in the financial position of the States over the last few years.

d) The Economic Survey pointed out that there has an improvement in the financial position of the States over the last few year.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.179) a) The petition alleged that the offer of freebies to people by political parties, if they are voted to power, has become a common feature for elections.

b) The petition alleged that the offering of freebies to people by political parties, if they are voted to power, has become a common feature during elections.

c) The petition alleged that the offering of freebies to people by political parties, if they are voted to power, has become a common feature for elections.

d) The petition alleged that the offer of freebies to people by political parties, if they are voted to power, has become a common feature during elections.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.180) a) "The government is the custodian of people's faith and if it fails in its duty, then naturally, peoples will get angry," he said.

b) "The government are the custodian of people's faith and if it failed in its duty, then naturally, people will get angry," he said.

c) "The government is the custodian of people's faith and if it fails in its duty, then naturally, people will get angry," he said.

d) "The government are the custodian of people's faith and if it fail in its duty, then naturally, peoples will get angry," he said.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.181) a) Discom BSES said power thefts not only result in substantial revenue loss to the companies, but lead to an increase of tripping and local breakdowns.

b) Discom BSES said power thefts not only result in substantial revenue loss to the companies, but also lead to an increase in tripping and local breakdowns.

c) Discom BSES said power thefts not only result in substantial revenue loss to the companies, but lead to an increase in tripping and local breakdowns.

d) Discom BSES said power thefts not only result in substantial revenue loss for the companies, but also lead to an increase tripping and local breakdowns.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.182) a) When the election dates have not been announced yet, the Delhi party is already getting ready for the three-way fight.

b) While the election dates have not been announced but, the Delhi parties is already getting ready for the three-way fight.

c) When the election dates have not been announced yet, the Delhi party are already getting ready for the three-way fight.

d) While the election dates have not been

announced yet, the Delhi party is already getting ready for the three-way fight.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.183) a) Analysts said they are not expecting any increase in indirect taxes as the roll out of GST is due in four month.

b) Analysts said they were not expecting any increase in indirect taxes as the roll out of GST is due in four months.

c) Analysts said they were not expecting any increase in indirect taxes as the roll out of the GST is due in four month.

d) Analysts said they are not expecting any increase in indirect taxes as the roll out of the GST is due in four months.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.184) a) Tourism and travel will get a boost in the coming years as the government have provided an impetus in Union Budget.

b) Tourism and travel will get a boost in the coming years as the government has provides an impetus in Union Budget.

c) Tourism and travel would get a boost in the coming years as the government has provided an impetus in Union Budget.

d) Tourism and travel will get a boost in the coming years as the government has provided an impetus in the Union Budget.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.185) a) The announcement related to political funding is a good move though there are ways in which one can circumvent it.

b) The announcement related to political funding are a good move though there is ways in that one can circumvent it.

c) The announcement related to political fund is a good move though there are ways in where one can circumvent it.

d) The announcement related to political fund is good move though there are ways in which one can circumvent it.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.186) a) "The committee has been asked to complete its investigation at the earliest and file its report," one of the sources said.

b) "The committee have been asked to complete its investigation at the earliest and file its report," one of the source said.

c) "The committee has asked to complete its investigation at the earliest and file its report," one of the source said.

d) "The committee have been asked to complete its investigation in the earliest and file its report," one of the sources said.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.187) a) "Despite all these achievements, it is very interesting which the ratings agencies have not reflected this," he said.

b) "Despite all these achievements, it is very interesting that the ratings agencies have not reflected this," he said.

c) "Despite all these achievements, it is too interesting which the ratings agencies have not reflected this," he said.

d) "Despite of all these achievements, it is too interesting that the ratings agencies have not reflected this," he said.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.188) a) The Archaeological census of the India is excavating the site at Rampur Maniharan, hoping to discover more artefacts.

b) The Archaeological Survey of India is excavating the site at Rampur Maniharan, hoping an invention more artefacts.

c) The Archaeological Survey of India is excavating the site at Rampur Maniharan, hoping to invent more artefacts.

d) The Archaeological Survey of India is excavating the site at Rampur Maniharan, hoping to discover more artefacts.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.189) a) One thing is good, that the government have accepted the judgement and the collegium system continues.

b) One thing is good, that the government has accepting verdict and the collegium system continues.

c) One thing is good, that the government has accepted the verdict and the collegium system continues.

d) One thing is good, that the government have accepting the judgement and the collegium system continues.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.190) a) The tax rate for medium and small enterprises, yearly turnover of up to Rs50 crore, has been reduced to 25%.

b) The tax rate for medium and small enterprises, with an annual turnover of up to Rs50 crore, has been reduced to 25%.

c) The tax rate for medium and small enterprises, with an annual turnover of up to Rs50 crore, have been reduced to 25%.

d) The tax rate for medium and small enterprises, with yearly turnover of up to Rs50 crore, has reduced to 25%.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.191) a) The EPFO, in contrast, 'declares' its yearly interest based on the difference between its income and expenses.

b) The EPFO, in contrast, 'declares' its an annually interest based on the difference between its income and expenses.

c) The EPFO, in contrast, 'declares' its annual interest based the difference between its income and expenses.

d) The EPFO, in contrast, 'declares' that yearly interest based on the difference between its incomes and expenses.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.192) a) We don't stop to think weather there is a better alternate suited to our culture, stage of development and available resources.

b) We don't stop to think whether there is a better alternative suited to our culture, stage of development and available resources.

c) We don't stop to think weather there is a better alternative suited to our culture, stage of development and available resources.

d) We don't stop to think whether there are a better alternate suited to our culture, stage of development and available resources.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.193) a) "The Finance Minister made several pronouncement regarding political funding, ostensibly to increase transparency and accountability", he said.

b) "The Finance Minister made several announcements regarded as political funding, ostensible to increase transparency and accountability", he said.

c) "The Finance Minister made several announcements regarding political funding, ostensibly to increase transparency and accountability", he said.

d) "The Finance Minister made several announcements regarding to political funding, ostensibly to increase transparencies and accountability", he said.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.194) a) All of a gradual, there is so much love around that everyone starts feeling heaven in each others company.

b) All of a sudden, there is so much love around

that everyone starts feeling heaven in one another's company.

c) All of a sudden, there is very much love around that everyone starts a feeling heaven in each others' company.

d) All of a sudden, there is so much love around that everyone starts feeling heaven in each other's company.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.195) a) The University was established in 1734 and attracted the most talented scientists from Europe.

b) The University was established in 1734 and attracted the more talented scientists from an Europe.

c) The University is established in 1734 and attracted the most talented scientists from Europe.

d) The University was established in 1734 and attracted the more talented scientists from the Europe.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.196) a) The decision to give the bard the prize caused a row that only deepened while Dylan was silent about the award for a week.

b) The decision to give the bard the prize caused a row that only deepened when Dylan was silent about the award for a weeks.

c) The decision to give the bard the prize caused a row that only deepened while Dylan was silent about award for weeks.

d) The decision to give the bard the prize caused a row that only deepened when Dylan was silent about the award for weeks.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.197) a) India's Stack is a set of APIs which allows start-ups, businesses and developers to utilise a more unique digital infrastructure.

b) India Stack is a set of APIs which allows start-ups, businesses and developers to utilise a most unique digital infrastructure.

c) India Stack is a set of APIs that allows start-ups, businesses and developers to utilise a unique digital infrastructure.

d) India's Stack is a set of APIs that allows start-ups, businesses and developers to utilise a unique digital infrastructure.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.198) a) The board has offered a single window clearance for applications of prospective foreign investors in sectors falling in the grant route.

b) The board has offered a single window clearance for applications of prospective foreign investors in sectors falling in the approval route.

c) The board have offered a single window clearance for applications of prospective foreign investors in sectors falling in the sanction route.

d) The board has offered a single window clearance for applications of prospective foreign investors in sectors falls in the approval route.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.199) a) The comments were a sign of deepening division in the ANC that are likely to worsen until the party elects a new leader in December.

b) The commend were a sign of deepening division in the ANC that are likely to worsen until the party elects a new leaders in December.

c) The command were a sign of deepening division in the ANC that are likely to worsen until the party elects a new leader in December.

d) The commands were a sign of deepening division in the ANC that are likely to worsen until the party elects a new leader at December.

e) None of the statements is correct.

Q.200) a) The social media network said that realising to that it was time to changes the

default profile photo to help prompt more self-expression.

b) The social media networks said it realised that it was time to change the default profile photo to help prompt more self-expression.

c) The social media network said it realised that it was time to change the default profile photo to help prompt more self-expression.

d) The social media network said that realised that it was time to change the default profile photo to help prompt most self-expression.

e) None of the statements is correct.

D.201-250): In the following questions, there are four different sentences (a), (b), (c) and (d) which may have an error. Among them choose the sentence which is grammatically correct. If all the sentences are incorrect then choose 'e' as your answer.

Q.201) a) "I think we're beginning to rebuild some of that trust that we lost in one another, they lost our trust a certain extent, we lost theirs."

b) "You must give me a specific list of items that are affected by the inverted duty structure so that I can do something before the ensuing budget," said Mr. Kamal Nath.

c) Attacking the government, senior PPP leader and former CM Kavi said that "it is the most shameful incident in the history of this peaceful hill State".

d) A four-member committee will study and recommend the wage revision of nurses in hospitals with more than 50 beds within a months.

e) None of the sentences is error prone.

Q.202) a) Karthikeyan played flourishes of Kharaharapriya and Sahana in Mahesh's living room and recorded the later in the studio.

b) To gain experience in life, you need the help of your elder friends.

c) Imagine a straight line of gulmohar on the hillside or a most perfect circle of mango trees.

d) I think my skill in dance and action scenes is what differentiates me.

e) None of the sentences is error prone.

Q.203) a) Mr. Sharma said that the message of the Gita is significant not only for India, but also for whole the world.

b) I think situation based songs which are intrinsic to Bollywood films are something which no one can do more better than us.

c) Centuries later, a certain building were built in Madras to secure the harbour, and since its construction was finished on April 23.

d) She says her secret of being eternally fit is her healthy and toxin free diet.

e) None of the sentences is error prone.

Q.204) a) Since then both countries have been blaming one another for violating the 2003 ceasefire agreement.

b) We are not asking nobody to leave because we want them.

c) For the most part, the final conclusion doesn't let us take our eyes off the screen.

d) With this service, consumers can order coffee that is freshly roasted and ground just before being shipped.

e) None of the sentences is error prone.

Q.205) a) Not only they have shown initiative but also they have started a quiet revolution.

b) There is a possibility that Trump is not hidebound by none previous thoughts.

c) Mari then points me in the direction of the lane where I will find the *naans*.

d) "Although dementia is diagnosed in later life, but the brain changes usually begin to develop years before," said the author.

e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.206) a) Himself has seen direct sowing of paddy where nursery and transplantation are not done.
 b) They can be grown from seed in a nursery bed or directly in the vegetable bed.
 c) I don't know long this stream of new registrants will continue, but another 10 lakh is a distinct possibility, taking the total to about 98 lakh.
 d) "I don't think anyone Pakistan or India would have gone ahead with nuclear weapons if we were sincere about non-proliferation."
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.207) a) We have told the government that this is the status and it is up to them to take a call on this.
 b) We can do analytics on our own data, but we can do much more if we get data to other sources like the Income Tax Department.
 c) Other than to the dry techniques, Hindustani music is a reflection of emotions.
 d) He said that great men would to never relish praise of themselves.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.208) a) He digs into mounds of tender coconuts piled inside the shop, picks the best one, drills a hole and drain out the coconut water into a glass.
 b) As long it remains in the dark it will continue gaining energy over time.
 c) The RTI disclosure by the RBI and 19 PSU banks had said that they were not liable to damage to the locker contents by any cause, including fire or natural calamities.
 d) The Sun scorches the Earth in summer and all the moisture on the earth is dried up.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.209) a) The SIT have decided to close the 1984 riots case in which two persons were killed by a mob in central Delhi.
 b) This is one of the very few mammals which is venomous.
 c) Advocates of cage-free poultry farming has argued that the system allows chickens to move freely and have their own nesting spaces.
 d) Talk of a tour of India is in the air, but they have not been informed of any details.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.210) a) The insider is former External Affairs Minister, Natwar, whose autobiography *Smiles of Manikk* are scheduled to hit the stands in late July.
 b) There may be some doubt whether India needs a fresh law to prevent and punish torture.
 c) Admittedly, economics are a social science engaged in the 'ordinary business of life.'
 d) The company recognizes 'people' to be their greatest assets and believes that they alone can help reinstate the credentials of the business.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.211) a) About \$13 million in bitcoins will be auctioned in Sydney after Australian police confiscated the digital currency as proceeds of crime, an official said.
 b) Finance Minister Jaitley has ruled out any waiver of farm loan and said that the Centre will adhere of fiscal targets.
 c) Let we learn not to dominate but to respect and live in harmony with other living beings.
 d) There is fresh handmade biscuits made the traditional way.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.212) a) The two scholars are presently on a speaking tour in India, and one of the questions they are engaging with is the idea of time for the *Mahabharata*.

b) "If something is more infinite, then I don't think it is important to put names and tags for the convenience of one's own cognition."
 c) Lightning over ocean is more stronger than over land.
 d) The President and chairman of the public Services Committee had been recovering at his Arizona home.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.213) a) Within a few years, he established himself away in the art circuit.
 b) The move acquires importance because of a perceived lack of parity in the syllabi of Physics, Chemistry and Maths across boards.
 c) I am glad people has loved me so far and it has been a learning experience as far as acting craft is concerned.
 d) It is this potential for mischief that Antony and the UDF is now trying to accommodate, if not neutralise, as they work up a sweat preparing for the GIM.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.214) a) Around five dozens protesters were detained when they tried to stage a demonstration near Lok Kalyan Marg.
 b) Indians are being offered the opportunity to leave their name on moon, for a price.
 c) Railways with 66,685 cases pending has highest number of pending cases.
 d) She further said that the children were made to stand outside the mall for around 30 minutes.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.215) a) At a tender age of 13 years, Aman is trying hard to break the myth that the tennis is a sport of the rich.
 b) Very often we use the word happy to denote something which is not the happiness at all.
 c) It is announced that after several years of training, the Guru is confident that the disciple can do a solo performance.
 d) Going by Budget 2016, the Finance Minister appears to have implemented the Economic Survey's suggestion of taxing rich in several ways.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.216) a) "These is the kind of breakout win we need to get our boys and girls up the rankings and make them compete where they should be competing."
 b) Thus by getting rid of Vena and putting Prthu on the throne, the sages saved the people of the country.
 c) India Met Department has announced heavy to very heavy to most extreme heavy rain over North Tamil Nadu coast for the rest of today.
 d) Unfortunately, the promoters of Aadhaar chose biometrics in their belief that newer, costlier and complex technology is superior than an older, cheaper and simpler alternative.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.217) a) It is the latest cyber attack to have hit organisations worldwide on Tuesday.
 b) "However, we see often that prohibitory signs are cased in blue or yellow boards as if they are some beautification objects," Dr. Baluja said.
 c) Though no complaint has been filed, but police presence has been strengthened at all stations.
 d) In Kodagu, which receive heavy rainfall, the skies began clearing by noon.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.218) a) The latest on the global extortion cyber attack that hit dozens of countries on Friday.
 b) "The government can choose as to be silent but the citizens will not remain silent anymore," said Mr. Ashutosh.
 c) Peripheral hospitals lacks means to tackle dengue.

d) When what we ardently desire remains out of reach, we are angry about those around us.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.219) a) Holding a policy from more than one insurers would make sense if the coverage, benefits are somewhat different from one another.
 b) The interrogators tried browsing the Dark Web to ascertain if the students were speaking the truth.
 c) "According to the data for March, April and May 2017, the number of fraudulent transactions are between 0.005 per cent and 0.007 per cent of the total number of transactions," he said.
 d) A bigger, but imperfect, economic pie may be preferable than a smaller, but perfect, one.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.220) a) The announcement of Mr Khaira as the new Leader of the Opposition were made by party's central leadership after a meeting held in New Delhi.
 b) Those trapped said they were stuck in the building for almost half an hour before being rescued.
 c) In one version of the Holika story, it is she who tears off her fire-proof garment and covers the boy, sacrificing itself to save him.
 d) He also said that a king should tax his people only when were they prosperous.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.221) a) "We ask guest faculty to fill in, but we want students to get an opportunity to listen to lectures by experienced faculty members," Mr. Talwar said.
 b) "Being colour blind shouldn't be a deterrent on becoming a doctor," he said.
 c) Two sailors died and 12 others were injured when an Eritrean cargo ship, M.V. Denden, drowned near Thanveerbavi beach on Saturday.
 d) All these brains is together made up of a hundred billion neurons.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.222) a) Instead of the usual 14- day judicial remand, the Duty Magistrate sent Naresh to the jail till July 25 and the remaining five accused are also to be produced in court.
 b) As soon as I was informed about this, than I immediately clarified that it was false and condemnable.
 c) At different points in Kalai's political and film career, various people worked with her but not everyone remained in her good books.
 d) "None of the witnesses have named anyone as the suspect from the mob and they could not provides any clue/ evidence about any suspect from the mob," report said.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.223) a) Water on the Khadakwasla dam, the city's main water source rose to 1.15 TMC, crossing the 50% mark for the first time this season.
 b) So we should keep in mind that the purpose of life is not making money; it is to make use of this human life and work towards moksha.
 c) The government has also done away with a number of CVD exemptions that was available in the previous regime, such as that on some electronic products.
 d) "If any of the player are complaining, I feel those players are the ones who should be left out of the team," said Sunil.
 e) None of the sentences is error prone.
 Q.224) a) Fertilise with a waning moon and harvest when the moon is descending, or alternate, with a waning moon.
 b) All made by hand, the *naans* have seen never a rolling pin.

c) In Mangaluru, rain, accompanied to gusty winds, led to the uprooting of an old tree on Attavar Main Road.

d) The zoo authorities said there should be no reason for not celebrating Vijay's birthday because of what happened three years ago.

e) None of the sentences is error prone.

Q.225) a) By the 1990s, the formal policy of transferring one-third of the judges from each High Court was abandoned.

b) Tomorrow is the last day for these people to come on the portal unless the government not extends this.

c) Theatre is his life but it hardly provides him with enough money to make as both ends meet.

d) The court issued the order after considering about the report of a medical board, which stated that she was anaemic and her body unfit to undergo termination of pregnancy.

e) None of the sentences is error prone.

Q.226) a) Many who is blessed with a full tank of insulin in the pancreas, guaranteed to harness the sugar, will not look gloomy, woeful or doleful while enjoying an ice cream, spoon by spoon.

b) A movie about Udayakumar and Narasimhalu, created by Creative Zone, is screened at the venue.

c) Deftly, he inserts the needle into the pores of an embroidery mat and takes it out, repeating the process until he completed the image.

d) The paintings, at mostly nine of them were sold even before the inauguration on Friday evening.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.227) a) Members of the audience snapped his fingers in appreciation of certain lines or clever wordplay.

b) He was disqualified for a falsify start in the semi finals in front of a packed stadium.

c) My second innings are about giving back in some way and I am trying my best to do that in whatever small way possible.

d) "Malkha saris are the most favourite for our leaders like Sonia, Mamata and Pratibha," says weaver B. Vijayalakshmi.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.228) a) A total of 4,896 elected as members of Parliament and Legislative Assemblies will vote in the 13th presidential poll on July 19.

b) A jury of twelve people are locked in the deliberation room to decide the fate of the young boy.

c) I am thoroughly enjoying this phase of my life as much my playing career and I cannot choose one over the other.

d) Mumbai Indians are on a roll and have a chance to lift the cup for the third time.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.229) a) He said a student would require two metres cloth for stitching a trouser and two metres for a shirt.

b) Vaccines are between the most effective public health interventions that save an estimated 2.5 million lives each year.

c) The Orchestra are a syndicate formed by Jayanthi with 20 musicians from across India representing both the Carnatic and Hindustani genres.

d) An artistic blend of 'Malmal' and 'Khadi,' 'Malkha' is the new cotton variety that remained as fashion statement for high society ladies from the northern parts of the country.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.230) a) One must value, not one's achievements, but his intrinsic capability to be a caring human being.

b) Lesser winter migratory water birds from central and north Asia were sighted at the Ropar Wetland in Punjab this season.

c) It grows when people talk and listen to one another and, through oral and written communication, understand each other.

d) One million more was affected by the surging seawater that flooded coastal towns including Colombo.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.231) a) Asian Water bird Census is part of the International Water bird Census of Wetlands International, which conducts the exercise every January across Asia and Australia.

b) With the Chennai Corporation Council's term having ended in June last year, the civic body seems to be taking up lesser infrastructure development projects.

c) I was invited by a friend for one meeting, where he said they would be discussing about the future of the organisation.

d) "Most retail investors prefer equities over other asset classes of park funds and play in the market only when they have surplus cash", says a survey.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.232) a) Afghanistan's rise is both the most astounding and the romantic story in cricket.

b) Gujarat's Resident Commissioner in New Delhi, Bharat Lal, an Indian Forest Service officer, has been appointed as Joint Secretary.

c) Doveton House, which houses the Principal's office at WCC in Chennai, is a beautiful, old building with tall pillars, arched staircases and airy large rooms.

d) "Not only is the plant, with its pale purple flowers and glossy leaves, singularly beautiful, it also has medicinal properties and is a pest repellent", she says.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.233) a) I told my mother, "I don't want to be helpless like she, dependent on someone else for every penny, struggling to raise kids."

b) The judgment does not take away constitutional rights and duties of citizens and government agencies to counter the pollution and degradation of these rivers.

c) Unlike many of my journalist friends, most of who are now either ex-journalists or ex-friends, thanks to polarisation, I don't frequent the Press Club.

d) Unless de-escalation becomes a priority not for all parties involved, the Korean Peninsula region will remain a flashpoint.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.234) a) Unlike the girl's bonds with her parents, which start from birth, the bond with the in-laws is formed just at the time of wedding.

b) The two friends are as close as brothers and always stand up for one other.

c) The passage of the bills through Russia's lower and upper houses of parliament sent shockwaves through the internet and telecoms industries.

d) She plucks off a leaf, crushes it and hand it over, asking me to smell it.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.235) a) More than three decades was passed since Bachendri Pal became the first Indian woman to climb the Mt. Everest in 1984.

b) Neither the Maternity Benefits Act nor the Minimum Wages Act or any of the scores of other labour laws apply to domestic work.

c) No such information is sought about the employer, despite of there being ample evidence to suggest that the security threat works the other way too.

d) Even in the first three months of 2017, the number of cases and deaths were fair high, at over 6,000 and 160, respectively.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.236) a) In this Cultural Revolution, culture becomes a mask to hide fundamental material realities.

b) Prizes in mathematics has often celebrated work in "pure mathematics" while this one talks about the ensuing applications as well.

c) Mr. Nadar highlighted the role of technology in opening up tremendous possibilities for widening the base of Indian classical music.

d) It took a while before the ground was still enough to regain a footing and no sooner had he risen to his feet when he heard a wild, roaring sound.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.237) a) Bala was fundamentally a philosopher musician who was impelled by an insatiable curiosity to delve into the scientific principles underlying India's most unique melodic system.

b) Almost one of every four species of flowering plants found in India is endemic to the country, a recent publication by the BSI has revealed.

c) Skill shortage is becoming obstacle in realising the potential of engineering graduates.

d) If unaccounted money by Indians are held in the form of foreign bank accounts, the present scheme can do nothing about it.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.238) a) I think India needs to be very concerned about the next democratic process around cyber security as well as fake news.

b) If someone is in danger, he/she could use an SOS service allowing someone to track and save them.

c) "The first thing every individual needs to understand is that all human beings is equal", he said.

d) Nearly six lakhs graduates come out of over three thousand engineering colleges in the country.

e) All the above sentences are error prone.

Q.239) a) Among India's resident water birds, spot-billed duck rose in number of 130 against 56 last year.

b) If there was a tree in my journey across Sahara desert, I would stand under the tree for shelter.

c) Hoping brings one's focus on goal achieving into a broader view allowing one to see new fears and challenges and helping one to prepare.

d) One of the biggest icebergs ever recorded has just broken away from Antarctica.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.240) a) I want each of my work to stand out from the rest and enjoy simultaneously.

b) It was a new concept and the sets and locations are very different and on a much large scale compared to my earlier films.

c) If you set a wild dog into the open, it will run to search for its freedom.

d) RSS leaders said that the cadre was most likely to wear shorts during the daily shakhas, but don the trouser during the ceremonial marches.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.241) a) A senior hospital official said that none of these deaths are due to Hepatitis C.

b) According to the directives, only authorised firework approved by the Chief Controller of Explosives shall be used for public display of fireworks.

c) Mr. Ravi said that wind flows, which welled warm water on the Indian Ocean surface,

changed directions every decade and probably influenced sea level patterns.

d) Vehicles are parked on both sides of the avenue forcing pedestrians to walk in the middle of road, are prone to be hit by the speeding vehicles.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.242) a) First, the government must ensure the passage of three Bills in the Rajya Sabha in order to replace three ordinances.

b) A piece of wood, no thicker than a toothpick, served as a fulcrum, holding apart the two ends of the tongs that was wrapped with exposed copper wire.

c) Swetha says, "I am enjoying working in this movie."

d) Afghanistan's first hip-hop star Susan Firooz has nothing but loving for her country, and is still risking her life to pursue her passion for music.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.243) a) Writer K.P. Ramanunni on Sunday said that the articles he wrote for a vernacular daily did not had any remarks that could offend any group.

b) Cherry blossoms or sakura, the flowers that have launched a thousand haikus, are in full bloom in Japan.

c) The sun and the moon in the Nepali flag signifies the hope that Nepal will last as long as the sun and the moon exist.

d) The Noble Medals are handmade on careful precision and in 18 carat green gold plated with 24 carat gold.

e) All the above sentences are error prone.

Q.244) a) Even after finishing large chunks of meat which came with long two bone marrow, I did not get garlicky taste in my mouth.

b) "Your role is no longer suitable and you would have to put in your papers," Rabiya says.

c) The predictions do not include additional adult die-off events such as the one seen in 2013 in which more than 60 penguins died.

d) The order was withdrawn no sooner then it was sought to be enforced.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.245) a) Despite significant variations across States in the degree of fiscal prudence, there is little correlation among State government yields and fiscal deficits.

b) Since time immemorial, Ram and Sita have been in everyone's consciousness for their righteousness.

c) The patty was baked in butter and the cold white cream which acted as accompaniment to the dish take the taste several notches high.

d) Indeed, the yields of State government debt have increased, remaining higher than the Central government securities and with the spread shows a rising trend.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.246) a) Ram representation of god is not of a distant, mystical force but of something that is present and within the grasp of human life.

b) According to Ambika Devi, a Mithila artist, these paintings are made in a unique way by natural products.

c) Taking NSAIDs results in lesser prostaglandins and consequently less inflammation and less dilation of blood vessels.

d) The air quality in Delhi and other northern cities is under severe stress also owing to factors linked to urbanisation.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.247) a) A hybrid tree that grows taller and faster with great volume is cloned and multiplied.

b) Measles are a highly infectious, potentially fatal disease that mostly affects children, while

Rubella is a mild viral infection affecting both children and adults.

c) The sacred couple continue to be depicted in traditional Asha paintings of Bihar, which are created with primitive forms like twigs and fingers.

d) Some days ago, during a discussion on the many ways to interpret episodes in the Ramayana and Mahabharata, the issue came up whether these are ethical texts or merely ideological ones.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.248) a) Online market place Paytm Mall plans to hiring about 2,000 people this year as it looks to scale-up operations to tap into the rapidly expanding market for e-commerce in the country.

b) A natural compound in green tomatoes stimulates muscle growth, improve muscle strength and endurance, protects against muscle wasting.

c) I was employed at my father's company, Commercial Credit Corporation, but was not allowed to absent for long on account of cricket.

d) When the Periplus of the Erythraean Sea was written in the mid-first century, the West thought all beyond the Mediterranean was Red Sea.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.249) a) In a new study, Adams searched for a small molecule compound that may be used to treat muscle atrophy.

b) The Law Commission of India has drafted a new law, the Criminal Law Bill, 2017, inserting new sections to fortify democracy against hating speeches.

c) A cyber Ransomware is a type of malicious software that blocks access to a computer system until a sum of money are paid through the online medium.

d) The petals wither soon and the colour is not deep enough to tug at heartstrings, especially when the rose has to look as red your love.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Q.250) a) Heads of India's top scientific, administrative bodies have joints conveyed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi that science in India needs a major revamp.

b) In recent months, unprecedented rates of glacier melts have been reported both in the Antarctic and Arctic.

c) The GSLV space vehicle's quietly but laudable success earlier this month could be a small solace that has come too late for the ISRO.

d) Many tall trees bereft of all leaves, as autumn and spring arrive in one package in this city, suddenly burst into flowers of the most magnificent hues.

e) All the above sentences are error-prone.

Answer Key:

1) d) Replace 'has' with 'have'. Noun 'Two petitions' is plural.

2) c) Replace 'their' with 'his'. The noun 'Indian National' refers to a person.

3) b) Replace 'is' with 'are'. 'The police' is plural.

4) b) Replace 'lakhs' with 'lakh'.

5) Replace 'on' with 'at'. Specifies the premises.

6) e) No error.

7) Replace 'opposite to' with 'opposite'. 'Opposite' will never carry an infinitive 'to'.

8) c) Replace 'over' with 'of'. States the house consists of 3 floors.

9) c) Replace 'in' with 'on'. Error in use of preposition.

10) c) Replace 'but' with 'yet'. Sentences are contrary to each other.

11) b) Replace 'kilometres' with 'kilometre'.

12) a) Replace 'amid' with 'amidst'. 'Amidst' is followed by a vowel sound.

13) b) Replace 'responding' with 'response'. 'Response' is a noun and 'responding' is an adjective.

14) b) Replace 'when' with 'after'. The incident happened after PM's meet.

15) a) Replace 'to' by 'for'.

16) d) Replace 'are' with 'is'. 'The number' always takes singular verb.

17) c) Replace 'below' with 'into'. It sends 'into the sea' and below indicates the sea level.

18) c) Replace 'moving' with 'move'. It's an adjectival clause.

19) b) Replace 'have' with 'has'. Noun is singular.

20) c) Replace 'beside' with 'besides'. 'Beside' means 'close to' and 'besides' means 'in addition to'.

21) d) Replace 'have' with 'has'. Noun is 'cover' and hence has to be used.

22) e) No error.

23) c) Replace 'were' with 'was'. Noun is 'killing'.

24) b) Replace 'on' with 'from'. 'Hang from a tree' is correct usage.

25) a) Replace 'repair were' with 'repairs were'.

26) d) Only 'investigating' and not 'investigating at'. 'Investigating itself' means to look at.

27) c) Replace 'with' with 'of'. 'looted' takes preposition 'of' and 'looted up' takes preposition 'with'.

28) b) Replace 'for' with 'to'. 'Reply' is always followed by 'to'.

29) c) Replace 'one' with 'ones'. Plural for 'one' is 'ones'.

30) b) Replace 'degrees' with 'degree'. 'Celsius' is preceded by 'degree'.

31) e) No error.

32) d) Replace 'luxurious' with 'luxuriant'. 'Luxuriant' means thick and healthy whereas 'luxurious' means costly and deluxe.

33) e) No error.

34) b) Replace 'on' with 'into'. To look into and not look on.

35) d) Replace 'personal' with 'personnel'. 'Personnel' refers to person and 'personal' refers to one's own business.

36) a) Add 'was' before 'killed'. 'Parallelism' error in voice.

37) a) Replace 'this' by 'these'.

38) b) Replace 'saw' by 'observed'.

39) c) Replace 'revealing' by 'reveals'. Part of speech error.

40) e) No error.

41) e) No error.

42) c) Replace 'present' by 'presently'.

Adverbial error.

43) d) Remove 'all' after 'quite'. 'Quite' and 'all' won't come together.

44) e) No error.

45) c) Replace 'was' by 'were'. Subject verb agreement error.

46) d) Replace 'being continuing' by 'continued'. There is a past participle error.

47) b) Replace 'millets' by 'millet'. There is an adjective error.

48) c) Replace 'owes' by 'owing'. There is an adjective error.

49) b) Replace 'yet' by 'but'. There is a conjunction error.

50) e) No error.

51) a) Add 'she' before 'herself'. Reflexive Pronouns showing emphasis cannot stand alone as Subjects.

52) e) No error.

53) b) Replace 'it' by 'their', here the statement refers to the people's document hence the

pronoun 'their' must be used instead 'it'.

54) c) Replace 'make to' by 'to make'. After 'make' we use Bare-Infinitive and not To-infinitive.

55) e) No error

56) b) Replace 'injure' by 'injured'. A Past Tense in the main clause should be followed by a Past Tense in the subordinate clause.

57) b) Replace 'after' by 'down'. Look down upon - is defined as to consider someone or something lesser or inferior in some way.
Looked after -used to refer to children who are taken care of by social services because their own parents are unable to look after them.

58) d) Replace 'who' by 'whom'. The Relative Pronoun 'who' is in subjective case whereas 'whom' is in objective case

59) a) Replace 'I' by 'me'. After let, if a pronoun is used, that pronoun must be in the objective case.

60) a) Add 'a' before 'great'. Article error (a great deal)

61) a) Replace 'are' by 'is', the subject in the sentence is 'a list' hence singular verb must be used.

62) d) Replace 'little' by 'few'. Few- countable noun whereas little - uncountable noun

63) e) No error.

64) c) Remove 'most' before 'universal'. Adjectives like universal which do not admit different degrees of comparison should not be compared.

65) b) Replace 'website' by 'websites'. Several is followed by plural form of noun.

66) d) Replace 'adapted' by 'adapt'. 'to' in most cases follows base form of verb.

67) a) Remove 'if' after 'suppose'. 'Suppose' is not followed by 'if'.

68) e) No error.

69) a) Remove 'kind' before 'request'. Redundancy error

70) c) Replace 'passing' by 'pass'. Correct usage of word is "pass mark".

71) e) No error.

72) a) Remove 'back' after 'return'. Words like 'return, recall' won't follow 'back'.

73) d) Replace 'referring' by 'referred'.

74) b) Replace 'mammoths' by 'mammoth'. 'Such a, Many a' followed by singular.

75) b) Remove 'to' after 'better'. had better, had rather, not followed by 'to'.

76) a) Replace "tonnes" by "tonne". Whenever a numerical adjective is followed by a noun, that numerical adjective should be singular.

77) b) Replace "between" by "among". If more than two means "among" should be used.

78) b) Replace "was" by "were". (Singular verb "was" is not used in imaginary condition)

79) d) Replace "clearly" by "clear". (adverb error)

80) c) Use "an" before "advance". (article error)

81) c) Replace "theirs" by "their". (Possessive pronouns like theirs, hers, ours, yours are not followed by noun)

82) e) No error

83) c) Replace "are" by "was". (Here, the sentence is in "indirect speech")

84) e) No error.

85) b) Replace "by" by "through". (here through is used in order to indicate the channel or way)

86) a) Replace "make" by "makes". (singular noun) "Bridgmanite" follows (singular verb) "makes".)

87) b) Replace "sceneries" by "scenery". ("Scenery" doesn't take plural form. So it should not be used in plural form.)

88) c) Replace "shorter" by "shortest". (Adjective error - when more than one quality the "degree"

of comparison should be same.)

89) e) No error.

90) b) Replace "anchor" by "anchored". (whenever "be form" comes, it should be followed by verb in "past tense or gerund (ing) form".)

91) b) Replace "have" by "has". ("Microsoft founder" & "philanthropist" both refer to the same person. "bill gates" - the subject, should be followed by "has" - singular verb.)

92) b) Replace "women" by "woman". (subject "Judith" is a singular noun. So followed "woman" should be in singular.)

93) c) Replace "in" by "to". (preposition error)

94) e) No error.

95) d) (Only 'than' should be used after 'no other')

96) b) Remove "not" ('Unless' expresses a condition and is always used in the negative sense. Thus 'not' is never used with 'unless'.)

97) e) No error.

98) d) Replace "lead" by "live".

99) a) Interchange "shortly" & "after". ('AFTER' is then preceded by a noun or another adverb)

100) b) Replace "by" by "so". (adverb error - so far should be used. "by far" is mostly used in comparative & superlative degree)

101) e) No error.

102) b) Replace 'that' by 'whether'; After the verb 'doubt' 'that' should not be used. 'if' or 'whether' should be used in its place.

103) b) Replace 'when' by 'while'; 'when' indicates a general sense and 'while' implies a time during the process of doing a work.

104) a) Replace 'have' by 'has'; Here, 'group' is singular use singular verb.

105) d) Remove 'the' before 'hospitals'; Before 'school' 'college', 'church', 'bed', 'table', 'hospital', 'market', and 'prison', when these places are visited or used for their common purpose article 'the' is omitted.

106) b) Replace 'was' by 'were'; Some nouns are singular in form, but they are used as plural nouns and always take a plural verb.

107) d) Replace 'year' by 'years'; Example: Sen-1: "The boy is 10 years old." Here, 10-number, years-noun, old-adjective; Whenever a number is followed by a noun only once, the noun would be plural.
Sen-2: "I have a 10 year old boy." Here, 10-number, year-adjective, boy-noun; After 'year', 'boy' is a noun, this place 'year' must be singular.

108) b) Replace 'were' by 'was'; Collective nouns such as jury, public, team, committee, government, audience, orchestra, company, etc. are used both as singular and plural. When there is a difference in opinion among the group and the members of the group are pointed out individually plural verb is used. When all the members of the group are involved in a common(activity, goal, purpose, idea), they are considered a single unit and singular verb is used.

109) e) No error.

110) e) No error.

111) c) Replace 'force' by 'forces'; Force = strength, Forces = army.

112) a) Replace 'quarters' by 'quarter'; Quarter = one - fourth quarters = houses.

113) d) Replace 'respects' by 'respect'; Respect = regards, Respects = compliments.

114) d) Replace 'Irons' by 'Iron'; Iron = metal irons = fetters, chains.

115) c) Replace 'works' by 'work'; Work = job, Works = compositions, factories,.

116) e) No error.

117) d) Replace 'victim' by 'victims'; 'number of' is followed by plural noun.

118) a) Remove 'as' after 'considered'; Adverb 'as' is not used with verbs like 'appointed', 'elected', 'considered', 'called', but it is used with 'regard'.

119) e) No Error

120) c) Replace 'than' by 'to'; The comparative adjectives superior, inferior, senior, junior etc., should be followed by 'to' instead of 'than'.

121) c) Remove 'most' before 'perfect'; Adjectives like 'unique', 'ideal', 'perfect', 'complete', 'universal' etc., which do not admit different degrees of comparison should not be compared.

122) b) Replace 'were' by 'was'; Here 'the prawn' is a singular subject hence takes singular verb.

123) a) Interchange 'only' and 'silver lining'; 'Only' should be placed immediately before the word it qualifies.

124) b) Interchange 'two' and 'first'; 'The two first' is a meaningless expression for it implies that two things may be first. We should say 'the first two'.

125) c) Replace 'were' by 'was'. Whenever 'there or here' is used the verb follows the subject that comes after it. For e.g. There are flowers in the garden, Here is a Bag.

126) c) Replace 'infrastructures' with 'infrastructure'. Infrastructure doesn't take a plural form.

127) a) Replace 'has' with 'have'. Plural noun is there.

128) a) Replace 'has' with 'have'. 'Police' is a plural format.

129) a) Replace 'was' with 'will be'. It's an action in future.

130) b) Replace 'in' with 'at'. It is indicating the premises.

131) a) Replace 'an' with 'The'. Talks about the edition and not eight.

132) d) Replace 'are' with 'is'. Noun is '70 Percent'.

133) b) Replace 'when' with 'after'. Statement released with the effect of the strike.

134) b) Remove 'the' before 'February'. No article before Months.

135) c) Replace 'sends' with 'send'. Noun is plural, singular verb should be used.

136) b) Replace 'securities' with 'security'. Security refers to protection whereas securities refer to persons.

137) b) Replace 'are' with 'is'. Singular verb is used to tally with 'change'.

138) a) Replace 'hovercrafts' with 'hovercraft'. Plural of hovercraft is hovercraft 139) e) No error.

140) a) Replace 'authorities' with 'authority'. Authority refers to the power whereas authorities refer to the persons.

141) b) Replace 'to' with 'for'. Error in use of Preposition.

142) e) No error.

143) b) Replace 'for' with 'to'. Error in use of Preposition.

144) a) Replace 'over' with 'on'. Error in use of Preposition.

145) d) Replace 'stops' with 'will stop'. The action going to take place.

146) d) Replace 'with' with 'in'. Error in use of Preposition.

147) d) Replace 'in' with 'at'. Refers to city and at should be used.

148) c) Replace 'over' with 'on'. Error in use of Preposition.

149) d) Replace 'through' with 'to'.

150) c) Replace 'were' with 'was'. Fusion is a singular noun and verb must be singular.

151. (a) 152. (b) 153. (b) 154. (a) 155. (a) 156.

(d) 157. (a) 158. (b) 159. (d) 160. (a) 161. (c) 162. (a) 163. (d) 164. (c) 165. (a) 166. (c) 167. (b) 168. (a) 169. (b) 170. (d) 171. (a) 172. (a) 173. (c) 174. (d) 175. (b) 176. (d) 177. (a) 178. (c) 179) b) Preposition error. 'offer' -verb; 'offering' -noun.
180) c) Government is used in singular form. 3rd person present: fails
181) b) 'Not only' is followed by 'but also'.
182) d) 'when' indicates a general sense and 'while' implies a time during the process of doing a work.
183) b)
184) d)
185) a) Fund- indicates money/ asset, Funding- act of giving money/ assets.
186) a) 'One of' is followed by plural noun; 'Committee' takes a singular verb.
187) b) 'Of' is not used after 'despite'.
188) d) 'A survey' is a data collection activity involving a sample of the population. 'A census' collects information about every member of the population. 'A discovery' is recognizing something that already exists for the first time, that nobody has found before, 'An invention' is creating something totally new with one's own ideas and development.
189) c) The jury's decision is called a **verdict**. In contrast, in a court trial, the judge listens to the evidence and renders a **judgment**.
190) b) Subject verb error.
191) a) One of the main differences between the usage of annual and yearly is that the word 'annual' is more used as an adjective, whereas the word 'yearly' is used quite often as adverb. It is generally used in the sense of 'every year'. The word 'yearly' is used along with the verb and explains the action.
192) b) To **alternate** is to take turns; an **alternative** is an option. When you wear your checkered blazer, the black and white squares **alternate**. But if you're not feeling like an '80s guitar hero, the green plaid jacket is a nice **alternative**.
193) c) Adverbial group error.
194) b) Subject verb agreement.
195) a) 'More' is used for comparative; 'most' is used for superlative.
196) d) 'When' refers to a time that a single action happened, but 'while' refers to things that are occurring at the same time.
197) c) India Stack, proper noun. Adjectives like Unique, perfect, complete, absolute have only one form, they do not take comparative or superlative degree.
198) b) Sanction- An approval, by an authority, generally one that makes something valid; Approval- An expression granting permission; an indication of agreement with a proposal;
199) a) Comment- A spoken remark; Commend- To congratulate or reward; Command- An order to do something.
200) c)
201) b)
a) Add 'to' after 'trust'. Here the word extent is used to mention the range so the preposition 'to' must be used to indicate it.
c) Remove 'that' after 'said'. That should not be used while sentence in direct speech.
d) Replace 'months' by 'month' Indefinite article 'a' is followed by only singular countable noun.
202) d)
a) Replace 'later' by 'latter'. Later - refer to time; latter -refer to position
b) Replace 'elder' by 'older'. Elder- refers to members of family; older- refers to Other

persons and things.
c) Remove 'most' before 'perfect'. Adjectives like 'unique, perfect, ideal' do not admit different degrees of comparison.
203) d)
a) Interchange 'whole the' by 'the whole'. Article error 'the' should be used before 'whole'.
b) Remove 'more' before 'better'. More, better both are comparatives and should not be used together.
c) Replace 'were' by 'was'. Here, 'a certain building' is singular followed by singular verb.
204) d)
a) Replace 'one another' by 'each other'. Each other - two person; One another - more than two
b) Replace 'nobody' by 'anybody'. Two negative words cannot be used in the same sentence.
c) Remove 'final' before 'conclusion'. Redundancy error final and conclusion both are same.
205) c)
a) Interchange after 'not only' they have → have they. Whenever the sentence begins with not only, Subject verb inversion should take place.
b) Replace 'none' by 'any'. Two negatives cancel each other. Hence two negatives should not be used in the same sentence unless we make an affirmation.
d) Remove 'but' although is not followed by but.
206) b)
a) Add 'he' by 'himself'. Emphatic Pronouns cannot stand alone as Subjects.
c) Add 'how' after 'know'. Know is followed by how/ where/when/why When it is a question.
d) Replace 'anyone' by 'either'. Either or neither is used only in speaking of two persons or things, anyone is used in speaking of more than two.
207) a)
b) Replace 'to' by 'from'. Here the statement expresses the meaning of extraction hence 'from' is used.
c) Remove 'to' after 'than'. Conjunction than is not followed by 'to'.
d) Remove 'to' after 'would'. Bare Infinitive is used after Modal Auxiliaries 'would'.
208) d)
a) Replace 'drain' by 'drains'. The sentence is in simple present tense.
b) Replace 'as long' by 'as long as'. Whenever 'as' is used for emphasis it must be repeated. E.g. As short as, as brave as.
c) Replace 'to' by 'for'. Liable for - responsible for
209) d)
a) Replace 'has' by 'have'. When the group acts as a unit, the verb should be singular.
b) Replace 'is' by 'are' before 'venomous'. Here the verb agrees with 'mammals' and not with 'which'. Whenever a relative pronoun (who, whom, whose, which, that) is preceded by a noun or pronoun. The verb will agree with the antecedent only. E.g. It is I who is your king (incorrect). It is I who am your king (correct). Here the verb 'am' agrees with 'I' and not with 'who'.
c) Replace 'has' by 'have' before 'argued'. Here the subject advocates is plural so plural verb is used.
210) b)
a) Replace 'are' by 'is'. The titles of books or magazines are considered singular and take singular verbs.
c) Replace 'are' by 'is'. Economics - this noun is plural in form but singular in meaning usually take singular verbs.
d) Replace 'their' by 'its'. Here the subject is company hence the pronoun used should be 'its'.
211) a)

b) Replace 'of' by 'to'. Certain verbs / phrases are always used with particular prepositions like 'adhere to'.
c) Replace 'we' by 'us'. Let is followed by pronoun in objective case.
d) Replace 'is' by 'are'. Here, 'fresh handmade biscuits' is the plural subject and takes plural verb.
212) d)
a) Replace 'for' by 'in'. For - shows duration of action; in - Parts of day, months and seasons.
b) Remove 'more' before 'infinite'. Word like 'Infinite' is not used in comparative form.
c) Remove 'more' before 'stronger'. Double comparative and double superlatives should not be used together.
213) b)
a) Remove 'away' before 'in' - verbs like away are never used with reflexive pronoun.
c) Replace 'has' by 'have'. People - are singular in form but always take plural verb.
d) Replace 'is' by 'are' after 'UDF'. Two or more singular subjects connected by 'and' usually take a plural verb.
214) d)
a) Replace 'dozens' by 'dozen'. Whenever a numerical adjective is followed by a noun that numerical adjective should be singular.
b) Add 'the' before 'moon'. Use definite article 'the' before moon.
c) Add 'the' before 'highest'. we use article 'the' with superlative adjective.
215) c)
a) Remove 'the' before 'tennis'. We should not use article 'the' before the game of the name.
b) Remove 'the' before 'happiness'. When we talk about things in general we generally use a plural noun or an uncountable noun without article.
d) Add 'the' before 'rich'. Words like rich, poor when referred as Groups of people article 'the' is used.
216) b)
a) Replace 'these' by 'this'. 'These' is the plural form of 'this'.
c) Remove 'most' before 'extreme'. Adjectives like 'extreme' don't admit any comparison.
d) Replace 'than' by 'to'. Comparative adjectives like superior, inferior are followed by 'to' instead of 'than'.
217) a)
b) Interchange 'often' and 'see'. An Adverb of time like 'often' is placed before the verb it modifies.
c) Remove 'but' before 'police'. Though is not followed by 'but'.
d) Replace 'receive' by 'received'. The given sentence is in past tense.
218) a)
b) Remove 'as' after 'choose'. 'As' is not required here.
c) Replace 'lacks' by 'lack'. Here the subject is hospitals
d) Replace 'about' by 'with'. Use 'with' when you are angry with person.
219) b)
a) Replace 'insurers' by 'insurer'. 'More than one' follows singular noun.
c) Replace 'are' by 'is'. 'The number of' is followed by a singular verb.
d) Replace 'than' by 'to'. Prefer is followed by 'to' and not by 'than'
220) b)
a) Replace 'were' by 'was'. Here 'announcement' is singular and it follows a singular verb 'was'.
c) Replace 'itself' by 'herself'. Here the reflexive pronoun 'herself' must be used because 'she' is the subject here.

d) Interchange 'were they' by 'they were'. In statements the verb follows the subject, only in questions the subject and verb are inverted.

221) a)
b) Replace 'on' by 'to'. 'Deterrent' agrees with the preposition 'to'.
c) Replace 'drowned' by 'sank'. Sank - go down below the surface of something, especially of a liquid; become submerged. Drowned- die through submersion in and inhalation of water.
d) Replace 'is' by 'are'. Plural subject takes plural verb.

222) c)
a) Remove 'the' before 'jail'. Article error - 'the' is not used before jail.
b) Remove 'than' after 'this'. 'As soon as' is not followed by 'than'.
d) Replace 'provides' by 'provide'. 'Modal auxiliary' does not take plural form of verb.

223) b)
a) Replace 'on' by 'in'.
c) Replace 'was' by 'were'. Here the verb agrees with exemptions. Refer question no:209
d) Replace 'player' by 'players'. 'Any of the' is followed by plural noun.

224) d)
a) Replace 'alternate' by 'alternately'.
b) Interchange 'never' and 'seen'. Adverb like 'never, always' are placed before the verb they modify.
c) Replace 'to' by 'by' before 'gusty'. Certain verbs / phrases are always used with particular prepositions like - 'accompanied by'

225) a)
b) Remove 'not' before 'extends'. 'Not' is never used with 'unless' and 'until'.
c) Remove 'as' before 'both'. 'As' should not be used with 'make'.
d) Remove 'about' after 'considering'. 'Considering' won't take preposition 'about' after it.

226) b)
a) Replace 'is' by 'are' → subject verb agreement error - 'many' is a plural noun, it should be followed by a plural verb 'are' should be used.
c) Replace 'completed' by 'completes' → here, the sentence is in present tense. So completed (past tense of complete) should not be used.
d) Replace 'at mostly' by 'almost' → 1) Almost means "nearly" / "not complete."
2) Almost all refers to everything (i.e., not nearly, it refers to complete thing)

227) d)
a) Replace 'his' by 'their' → pronoun error - 'Members of the audience' is represented by 'their' and should not be followed by 'his'.
b) Replace 'falsify' by 'false' → Adjective error - 'false start' is correct.
c) Replace 'are' by 'is' → There are some nouns which seem to be plural, but always take a singular verb. Here, innings is in a plural form. So it takes singular verb 'is'.

228) d)
a) Remove 'as' after 'elected' → 'As' is not used with verbs like 'appointed', 'elected', 'considered', 'called' but it is used with the word 'regard'.
b) Replace 'are' by 'is' → subject verb agreement error - 'A jury of twelve people' is in the singular form. So it should be followed by singular verb 'is'.
c) Add 'as' after 'much' → To show equality 'as' is used both before and after the adjective.

229) d)
a) Replace 'require two metres' by 'require two metre' → whenever a numeral adjective is

followed by another adjective the latter if it is a noun -adjective will take singular format.

b) Replace 'between' by 'among' → If more than two objects means 'among' should be used.
c) Replace 'are' by 'is' → 'The Orchestra' is the subject which should be followed by singular verb 'is'.

230) c)
a) Replace 'his' by 'one's' → If the pronoun 'one' is used, its inflections must be maintained throughout the sentence.
b) Replace 'Lesser' by 'fewer' → 'Less' is used to denote quantity while 'fewer' is used to denote number.
d) Replace 'was' by 'were' → Subject verb agreement error - Here, the subject 'One million more' is in plural form. So it should be followed by plural verb 'were'.

231) a)
b) Replace 'lesser' by 'fewer' → 'Less' is used to denote quantity while 'fewer' is used to denote number.
c) Remove 'about' → Redundancy error - some verbs don't need preposition. Here, 'discuss' itself explains the plans or problems. So it should not be followed by 'about'.
d) Replace 'of' by 'to' → We use 'prefer' to say we like one thing or activity more than another. We can use a prepositional phrase with 'to' when we compare two things or actions.

232) d)
a) Add 'most' before 'romantic' → Adjective error - when more than one quality is referred to, the comparison of 'degree' should be the same.
b) Remove 'as' → 'As' is not used with a verb like 'appointed'.
c) Interchange 'airy' & 'large' → Adjective error - According to the order of the adjectives, 'large' should come first.

233) b)
a) Replace 'she' by 'her' → A pronoun after 'like', takes an objective case.
c) Replace 'who' by 'whom' → Pronoun error - 'who' is used in subjective case. 'whom' is used in objective case.
d) Remove 'not' → 'Unless' expresses a condition and is always used in the negative sense. Thus 'not' is never used with 'unless'.

234) c)
a) Replace 'bonds' by 'bond' → To mean relationship or bond, the word 'bond' is not used in plural form.
b) Replace 'one' by 'each' → between two persons 'each other' should be used. For more than two persons 'one other' should be used.
d) Replace 'hand' by 'hands' → Tense error - 'She' is singular, so it should be followed by singular verb 'hands'.

235) b)
a) Replace 'was' by 'have' → 'Since' indicates a point of time.
c) Remove 'of' after 'despite'. 'Despite' won't take 'of' after it.
Correct forms: Despite, In spite of

d) Replace 'fair' by 'fairly' → Adverb error.

236) c)
a) Replace 'become' by 'becomes' → the subject 'culture' should be followed by singular verb 'becomes'.
b) Replace 'has' by 'have' → subject verb agreement error - 'prizes' (plural noun) is the subject, it should be followed by plural verb 'have'.
d) Replace 'when' by 'than' → 'No sooner' should be always followed by 'than'.

237) b)

a) Remove 'most' → Redundancy error - 'unique' itself the highest form of degree. So it we should not use 'most' with 'unique'.
c) Add 'an' before 'obstacle' → Article error.
d) Replace 'are' by 'is' → if uncountable nouns 'unaccounted money' should be followed by singular verb 'is'.

238) a)
b) Replace 'could' by 'can' → If 'If clause' is in 'simple present', then followed main clause should be in 'future tense'.
c) Replace 'are' by 'is' → 'all' can be used in both countable & uncountable sense. When used as 'uncountable', it takes singular verb and when used as 'countable', it takes plural verb.
d) Replace 'lakhs' by 'lakh' → whenever a numeral adjective is followed by another adjective that is a noun-adjective that should be singular in format.

239) d)
a) Replace 'of' by 'to' → Preposition error - here, the verb 'rise' should be followed by the preposition 'to'.
b) Replace 'was' by 'were' → singular verb 'was' is not used in presumptive sentences.
c) Replace 'hoping' by 'hope' → verbs of emotion (hope, love, hate etc.) cannot be used normally in continuous form.

240) c)
a) Add 'myself' after 'enjoy' → Reflexive pronoun error - Transitive verbs take object with them.
b) Replace 'large' by 'larger' → Here, the sentence is in comparative degree. So, we should use 'much larger'.
d) Replace 'trouser' by 'trousers' → Some nouns always remain in plural form. They take plural verb. These nouns have no singular form.

241) c)
a) Replace 'are' by 'were' → Tense error - here, the sentence is in the 'indirect speech'.
b) Replace 'firework' by 'fireworks' → Some nouns always remain in plural form. They take plural verb. In singular form they may convey a different meaning..
d) Add 'who' before 'are' → Relative pronoun error - 'who' refers to the subject of the sentence. Here, 'pedestrians' is the subject.

242) a)
b) Replace 'was' by 'were' → Some nouns always remain in plural form. They take plural verb. Here, 'tongs' always remain in plural form. So it should be followed by plural verb 'were'.
c) Add 'myself' after 'enjoy' → Reflexive pronoun error - Transitive verbs take object with them.
d) Replace 'loving' by 'love' → verbs of emotion (hope, love, hate etc.) which are not used normally in continuous form.

243) b)
a) Replace 'had' by 'have' → Split verbs should be used correct form - did + have = had
c) Replace 'on' by 'with' → 'with' means 'having or possessing (something)'.
'on' means physically in contact with and supported by (a surface).
d) Replace 'signifies' by 'signify' If two singular nouns are joined by 'and' and used as the subject, it takes plural verb. Here, 'the sun' and 'the moon' must be followed by plural verb 'signify'.

244) c)
a) Replace 'long two' by 'two long' → According to the order of adjectives 'determiners' should be mentioned first, then followed by 'size'.
b) Replace 'would' by 'will' → Here, the sentence is in present tense.
d) Replace 'then' by 'than' → 'No sooner' should always be followed by 'than'.

- 245) b)
 a) Replace 'among' by 'between' → Only for more than two objects 'among' should be used. The words 'yields' and 'deficits' are connected by 'between'
 c) Replace 'take' by 'took' → Tense error - Here, the sentence is in past tense.
 d) Replace 'shows' by 'showing' → parallelism error.
- 246) d)
 a) Replace 'Ram' by 'Ram's' -à Possession indicator - You can form the possessive case of a singular noun that does not end in 's' by adding an apostrophe and 's'. (i.e.) Living things.
 b) Replace 'by' by 'with' (à Preposition error) - 'With' is used for instruments, and 'By' is used for persons.
 c) Replace 'lesser' by 'fewer' à 'Less' is used to denote quantity while 'fewer' is used to denote number.
- 247) c)
 a) Replace 'great' by 'greater' → Adjective error - when more than one quality the comparison of "degree" should be same.
 b) Replace 'are' by 'is' → Certain nouns that are plural in form but singular in meaning. They take singular verb. Here, 'Measles' should be followed by 'is'.
 d) Add 'the' before 'Mahabharata' → Article error.
- 248) d)
 a) Replace 'hiring' by 'hire'. The infinitive form of a verb is usually preceded by 'to'. NOTE: The word 'to' is not a preposition. It is often called the sign of the infinitive.
 b) Replace 'improve' by 'improves' → Subject verb agreement error - Here, the subject 'A natural compound' is in singular form. So, it should be followed by a singular verb 'improves'.
 c) Add 'myself' after 'absent' → Reflexive pronoun error - Transitive verbs take object with them.
- 249) b)
 a) Replace 'may' by 'might' → Here, the sentence is in past tense. So, 'Might' should be used.
 c) Replace 'are' by 'is' → If uncountable nouns 'A sum of money' should be followed by singular verb 'is'.
 d) Add 'as' after 'red' → To show equality 'as' is used both before and after the adjective.
- 250) d)
 a) Replace 'joints' by 'jointly' → Adverb error.
 b) Add 'the' before 'Arctic' → Article error.
 c) Replace 'quietly' by 'quiet' → Adverb error.

Simplification:

Directions : Find the value of x in each of the following questions.

- Q.1) $450 + 798 + 27 = x/10$
 a) 12750 b) 12350 c) 18950
 d) 13450 e) 17250
- Q.2) $5643 + 13\% \text{ of } 200 = x - 890$
 a) 6449 b) 6559 c) 7449
 d) 7500 e) 6500
- Q.3) $45 \times 20 + 360/15 = x \times 3$
 a) 308 b) 488 c) 368
 d) 408 e) 324
- Q.4) $67.5 + 89.5 + 45.5 + 95.5 = x/10$
 a) 2900 b) 2870 c) 2880
 d) 3180 e) 2980
- Q.5) $\frac{4}{3} + \frac{3}{9} + \frac{5}{27} = \frac{x}{27}$
 a) 48 b) 51 c) 34
 d) 50 e) None of these
- Q.6) $35\% \text{ of } 300 + 45\% \text{ of } 400 = x + 30$
 a) 245 b) 255 c) 260
 d) 250 e) 210
- Q.7) $47.5 \times 3 + 25\% \text{ of } 350 = x$
 a) 240 b) 230 c) 270

- d) 290 e) None of these
- Q.8) $400 + 498 + 689 = x + 739$
 a) 838 b) 948 c) 858
 d) 868 e) 848
- Q.9) $890 + 560 - 540 + 1082 = x + 272$
 a) 1870 b) 1720 c) 1470
 d) 1560 e) 1640
- Q.10) $45\% \text{ of } 300 + 25\% \text{ of } 500 = x + 130$
 a) 260 b) 250 c) 130
 d) 120 e) 140
- Q.11) $789.6 + 10.4 + 41 = x^2$
 a) Both 29 and -29 b) 29 c) 841
 d) 831 e) None of these
- Q.12) $4233 + 8957 + 9843 = x + 8537 + 10\% \text{ of } 1280$
 a) 14368 b) 15348 c) 12358
 d) 12138 e) 13248
- Q.13) $48\% \text{ of } 500 + 250\% \text{ of } 100 = x - 123$
 a) 367 b) 613 c) 713
 d) 723 e) 739
- Q.14) $\frac{918}{3} + \frac{1236}{6} + \frac{448}{4} + \frac{117}{13} = x$
 a) 733 b) 634 c) 646
 d) 633 e) 621
- Q.15) $938 + 90 \times 25 + 148/4 = 1894 + x$
 a) 1335 b) 1115 c) 1675
 d) 1331 e) 1125
- Q.16) $\left(\frac{34}{7} + \frac{17}{14}\right) \times 28 = \frac{x}{10}$
 a) 1600 b) 1900 c) 1700
 d) 1650 e) None of these
- Q.17) $450 + 789 + 67\% \text{ of } 300 = x$
 a) 1540 b) 1230 c) 1440
 d) 1680 e) 1120
- Q.18) $78 \times 300 + 100 \times 24 = x + 75 \times 200$
 a) 6040 b) 5040 c) 10800
 d) 12080 e) 11800
- Q.19) $7845 + 9053 + 1099 + \sqrt{529} = x - 20$
 a) 18040 b) 17000 c) 19000
 d) 21000 e) 15000
- Q.20) $765 + 784.5 + 450.5 = x + 450$
 a) 1650 b) 1500 c) 1550
 d) 1700 e) 1800
- Q.21) $400 + 5050 + 670 + \sqrt{729} = x - 13$
 a) 5160 b) 6150 c) 6260
 d) 6160 e) 6170
- Q.22) $\sqrt{576} + \sqrt[3]{1728} = x^2$
 a) 5 b) 6 c) -6
 d) 36 e) Either b or c
- Q.23) $78 \times 15 + 140 \times 20 + \frac{480}{12} = x$
 a) 4120 b) 3230 c) 4010
 d) 4020 e) 3990
- Q.24) $34 \times 50 + 25 \times 150 + 100 = x + 800$
 a) 4350 b) 4750 c) 4550
 d) 4250 e) None of these
- Q.25) $8398 + 1092 + 594 + 400 = x$
 a) 12848 b) 10484 c) 11484
 d) 9484 e) 12128
- Q.26) $100 + 400 + 500 + 900 + \sqrt[3]{3375} + x = 4000$
 a) 2185 b) 2385 c) 2475
 d) 2085 e) 2175
- Q.27) $9090 \times 2 + 125 \times 100 + 450 + x = 45000$
 a) 18730 b) 18370 c) 17830
 d) 13870 e) 12380
- Q.28) $895.44 + 789.56 + 9839 = x$
 a) 12434 b) 11524 c) 13244
 d) 12354 e) 13450
- Q.29) $456 + 950 + 790 + 68.5 = x$
 a) 2265.5 b) 2275.5 c) 2274.5
 d) 2254.5 e) 2264.5
- Q.30) $60 \times 20 + 40 \times 30 + 40 \times 15 = x$
 a) 2000 b) 4000 c) 2500
 d) 3500 e) 3000
- Q.31) $7485 + 9400 + 1500 = x + 13500$
 a) 5775 b) 4885 c) 4995
 d) 4355 e) 4915
- Q.32) $56\% \text{ of } 200 + 39\% \text{ of } 300 = x - 45\% \text{ of } 400$
 a) 509 b) 529 c) 429
 d) 409 e) 419

- Q.33) $500\% \text{ of } 200 + 50\% \text{ of } 200 + 10\% \text{ of } 200 = x$
 a) 1210 b) 1020 c) 1220
 d) 1120 e) 1230
- Q.34) $80\% \text{ of } 800 + 64\% \text{ of } 300 + 40\% \text{ of } 1250 = x$
 a) 1223 b) 1225 c) 1330
 d) 1332 e) 1335
- Q.35) $680 + 500 + 450 = x + 750$
 a) 770 b) 850 c) 880
 d) 890 e) 780
- Q.36) $\sqrt{361}\% \text{ of } 200 + \sqrt[3]{3375}\% \text{ of } 1000 = x - 20\% \text{ of } 500$
 a) 278 b) 288 c) 298
 d) 308 e) 268
- Q.37) $8495 + 9005 + 4500 = x + 3400$
 a) 9300 b) 10300 c) 17800
 d) 18600 e) 19200
- Q.38) $89 \times 20 + 75 \times 4 + 400 = x$
 a) 2580 b) 2470 c) 2360
 d) 2560 e) 2480
- Q.39) $890 + 6790 + 9005 + 1000 = x$
 a) 17685 b) 16895 c) 14565
 d) 18965 e) 17865
- Q.40) $78 \times 30 + 40\% \text{ of } 3500 + 50 \times 50 = x$
 a) 5350 b) 6530 c) 8900
 d) 6140 e) 6240
- Q.41) $75\% \text{ of } 200 + 39\% \text{ of } 500 + 40\% \text{ of } 300 = x$
 a) 475 b) 375 c) 425
 d) 465 e) 445
- Q.42) $80\% \text{ of } 480 + 52\% \text{ of } 500 = x + 35\% \text{ of } 500$
 a) 459 b) 449 c) 479
 d) 399 e) 469
- Q.43) $8956 + 8948 + 9304 = x + 14500$
 a) 12708 b) 13608 c) 11508
 d) 12408 e) 11108
- Q.44) $\frac{\sqrt{1089}}{11} + \frac{\sqrt{2304}}{16} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{729}}{3} = 3^x$
 a) 9 b) 3 c) 2
 d) 1 e) 0
- Q.45) $8900 + 6890 + 6500 + \sqrt{14400} = x$
 a) 23410 b) 23120 c) 21340
 d) 22310 e) 22410
- Q.46) $75\% \text{ of } 2500 + 35\% \text{ of } 7000 + 255\% \text{ of } 2000 = x$
 a) 9355 b) 9325 c) 9265
 d) 9465 e) 9425
- Q.47) $800 \times 25 + 1600 + 15\% \text{ of } 400 = x$
 a) 22660 b) 21660 c) 22560
 d) 21560 e) 23540
- Q.48) $47^2 + 28^2 + 11^3 = x$
 a) 4335 b) 4435 c) 4235
 d) 4324 e) 4500
- Q.49) $6700 + 40\% \text{ of } 6800 + 45 \times 20 = x$
 a) 7872 b) 10320 c) 11430
 d) 10120 e) 7782
- Q.50) $\frac{54 \times 39 \times 49 \times 79}{9 \times 13 \times 98} = 79 \times x$
 a) 49 b) 54 c) 79
 d) 9 e) 98
- Q.51) $4500 - 678 + 8900 - 1578 = x + 3420$
 a) 8834 b) 7734 c) 7474
 d) 7724 e) 7234
- Q.52) $56\% \text{ of } 2000 + 27\% \text{ of } 3000 + 45 \times 60 = x$
 a) 4740 b) 4340 c) 4640
 d) 4580 e) 4630
- Q.53) $789 + 908 - 875.5 + 465 = x + 779.5$
 a) 407 b) 509 c) 527
 d) 577 e) 507
- Q.54) $\frac{323}{19} \times \frac{221}{13} \times \frac{272}{16} \times \frac{238}{14} = 17^x$
 a) 17 b) 3 c) 17^4
 d) 4 e) 1
- Q.55) $66.66 + 666.6 + 6.06 + 606.6 + 0.60 = x$
 a) 1356.52 b) 1246.52 c) 1256.52
 d) 1346.52 e) 1256.58
- Q.56) $9800 + 9093 + 8909 + 9580 = 15\% \text{ of } 60000 + x$

- a) 38382 b) 28384 c) 28942
 d) 29832 e) 28382
 Q.57) $6500 + 1500 + 5000 + 2350 = x + 1000$
 a) 13450 b) 14350 c) 12350
 d) 12450 e) None of these
 Q.58) $48\% \text{ of } 600 + 65\% \text{ of } 900 - 55 \times 6 = x$
 a) 563 b) 753 c) 663
 d) 543 e) 533
 Q.59) $650 + 755.5 + \sqrt{3481} - 545.5 = x + 450$
 a) 479 b) 449 c) 459
 d) 469 e) 359
 Q.60) $\frac{4500}{67} \times \frac{134}{900} \times \frac{357}{17} = 3x$
 a) 210 b) 3 c) 63
 d) 70 e) 330
 Q.61) $455.5 + 758 + 905.5 - 45.4 = x + 68.6$
 a) 2017 b) 2010 c) 2003
 d) 2001 e) 2005
 Q.62) $25\% \text{ of } 4000 + 85 \times 2 + 4000 = x$
 a) 5170 b) 5270 c) 5370
 d) 5470 e) 5560
 Q.63) $\frac{34(\frac{5}{2} + 1.5)}{17(\frac{3}{4} + 2.25)} = x$
 a) 262 b) 289 c) 272
 d) 269 e) 294
 Q.64) $58\% \text{ of } 2000 + 36\% \text{ of } 3000 + 78\% \text{ of } 4000 = x$
 a) 5470 b) 5360 c) 5570
 d) 5230 e) 5260
 Q.65) $897 + 908 + 458 + 4983 = x + 3049$
 a) 4197 b) 4287 c) 4377
 d) 4187 e) 4097
 Q.66) $30\% \text{ of } 6800 + 28\% \text{ of } 7000 + \frac{496}{16} = x + 45\% \text{ of } 8000$
 a) 531 b) 431 c) 441
 d) 521 e) 511
 Q.67) $4598 + 938 + 9304.5 = 4500.5 + x$
 a) 10340 b) 11240 c) 12330
 d) 10240 e) 12030
 Q.68) $65 \times 30 + 150 \times 20 + 39 \times 40 = x + 30$
 a) 6470 b) 6360 c) 6580
 d) 6480 e) 6260
 Q.69) $9384 + 9340 + 8230 + x = 45\% \text{ of } 65000$
 a) 2396 b) 2496 c) 2296
 d) 2096 e) 2196
 Q.70) $40\% \text{ of } 6450 + 55\% \text{ of } 7500 + 65\% \text{ of } 2400 = x$
 a) 8365 b) 8465 c) 8265
 d) 8345 e) 8450
 Q.71) $76\% \text{ of } 3000 + 85\% \text{ of } 4000 - 900 = x$
 a) 4790 b) 5780 c) 4770
 d) 5770 e) 4780
 Q.72) $7838 - 9384 + 9238 - 9458 = x - 2498$
 a) 842 b) 948 c) 742
 d) 732 e) 752
 Q.73) $45 \times 72 - 89 \times 20 - \sqrt{9801} = x$
 a) 1471 b) 1371 c) 1281
 d) 1361 e) 1461
 Q.74) $88 \times 70 + 99 \times 80 = x + 45\% \text{ of } 10000$
 a) 8590 b) 8870 c) 9580
 d) 9670 e) 9360
 Q.75) $40^3 + 45^2 - 30^3 = x + 39\% \text{ of } 2000$
 a) 37345 b) 38345 c) 37845
 d) 38245 e) None of these
 Q.76) $8934 - 9834 + 9348 - 9054 = x - 7873$
 a) 7267 b) 7497 c) 7347
 d) 7487 e) 7357
 Q.77) $15\% \text{ of } 780 + 25\% \text{ of } 980 = x - 35\% \text{ of } 4300$
 a) 1777 b) 1877 c) 1857
 d) 1837 e) 1867
 Q.78) $890 \times 15 - 780 \times 25 + 6788 = x$
 a) 538 b) 638 c) 528
 d) 548 e) 648
 Q.79) $9300 + 2980 + 3892 + 9380 = x + 97^2$
 a) 17143 b) 16243 c) 15143
 d) 15773 e) 16143

- Q.80) $3\frac{6}{7} + 4\frac{3}{2} - 6\frac{4}{3} = x$
 a) $2\frac{1}{42}$ b) $1\frac{1}{42}$ c) $1\frac{2}{42}$
 d) $2\frac{2}{42}$ e) $1\frac{3}{42}$
 Q.81) $1\frac{3}{2} + 4\frac{5}{4} - 2\frac{5}{3} = x$
 a) $2\frac{1}{12}$ b) $3\frac{1}{12}$ c) $4\frac{3}{12}$
 d) $4\frac{1}{12}$ e) None of these
 Q.82) $75\% \text{ of } 4500 + 65\% \text{ of } 7500 - \frac{420}{0.3} = x$
 a) 6750 b) 7850 c) 7750
 d) 6850 e) None of these
 Q.83) $8938 + \frac{340}{0.017} - 4500 = x + \frac{680}{0.17}$
 a) 21338 b) 20438 c) 25348
 d) 23458 e) 19438
 Q.84) $9834 + 92^2 + 4500 = x + 101^2$
 a) 13497 b) 14397 c) 12597
 d) 12497 e) 12347
 Q.85) $\frac{51 \times 71}{61} + 4560 + 3400 = x + 45^2$
 a) 7665 b) 6775 c) 5775
 d) 5875 e) 7275
 Q.86) $9239 + 3409 + 9842 + 9734 = x + 23980$
 a) 8948 b) 8334 c) 8224
 d) 8244 e) 8324
 Q.87) $4500 + 5550 + 5000 = x + 3400$
 a) 12550 b) 13550 c) 11650
 d) 12350 e) 13250
 Q.88) $15\% \text{ of } 1000 + 25 \times 200 + \frac{4500}{9} = x$
 a) 5750 b) 5550 c) 5250
 d) 5950 e) 5650
 Q.89) $4\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{2}{9} - 5\frac{12}{27} = x$
 a) $1\frac{1}{27}$ b) $1\frac{4}{9}$ c) $1\frac{2}{27}$
 d) $\frac{2}{9}$ e) $1\frac{3}{27}$
 Q.90) $8\frac{4}{5} + 2\frac{4}{2} - 9\frac{12}{10} = x$
 a) 2.6 b) 0.6 c) 1.6
 d) 2.4 e) None of these
 Q.91) $5680 + 3490 + 3049 = x + 6500$
 a) 5629 b) 5319 c) 5719
 d) 4379 e) 5219
 Q.92) $95\% \text{ of } 10000 - 32\% \text{ of } 30000 + 35 \times 20 = x$
 a) 500 b) 400 c) 300
 d) 600 e) 700
 Q.93) $\frac{9100}{70} + \frac{980}{\sqrt{2401}} + \frac{\sqrt{625}}{5} = x$
 a) 145 b) 155 c) 175
 d) 165 e) 150
 Q.94) $30\% \text{ of } 5000 + 40\% \text{ of } 6000 + 10\% \text{ of } 7500 = x$
 a) 5650 b) 4650 c) 4560
 d) 5550 e) 6560
 Q.95) $12^2 + 24^2 + 3^2 = 9^x$
 a) 729 b) 2 c) 9
 d) 3 e) None of these
 Q.96) $67 \times 22 + \frac{6700}{25} - 75\% \text{ of } 1000 = x$
 a) 1092 b) 892 c) 992
 d) 1024 e) 924
 Q.97) $6400 - 9090 + 3500 = x - 3480$
 a) 4390 b) 4290 c) 4490
 d) 4340 e) 4440
 Q.98) $\sqrt{1225} + \frac{\sqrt{2304}}{\sqrt{576}} + 20\% \text{ of } 350 = x$
 a) 97 b) 107 c) 104
 d) 94 e) 114
 Q.99) $9000 + 68\% \text{ of } 2000 + \frac{7500}{15} = x$
 a) 10860 b) 11760 c) 10660
 d) 12680 e) None of these
 Q.100) $3500 + 4500 + 6800 - 15000 = x - 3000$
 a) 2600 b) 3800 c) 3200
 d) 2800 e) 3000

Answer Key:

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (e) 5. (d) 6. (b) 7. (b) 8. (e) 9. (b) 10. (c) 11. (a) 12. (a) 13. (b) 14. (d) 15. (d) 16. (c) 17. (c) 18. (c) 19. (a) 20. (c) 21. (d) 22. (e) 23. (c) 24. (b) 25. (b) 26. (d) 27. (d) 28. (b) 29. (e) 30. (e) 31. (b) 32. (d) 33. (d) 34. (d) 35. (c) 36. (b) 37. (d) 38. (e) 39. (a) 40. (e)

41. (d) 42. (e) 43. (a) 44. (c) 45. (e) 46. (e) 47. (b) 48. (d) 49. (b) 50. (d) 51. (d) 52. (e) 53. (e) 54. (d) 55. (d) 56. (e) 57. (b) 58. (d) 59. (d) 60. (d) 61. (e) 62. (a) 63. (c) 64. (b) 65. (a) 66. (b) 67. (a) 68. (d) 69. (c) 70. (c) 71. (e) 72. (d) 73. (d) 74. (c) 75. (d) 76. (a) 77. (e) 78. (b) 79. (e) 80. (a) 81. (d) 82. (d) 83. (b) 84. (c) 85. (b) 86. (d) 87. (c) 88. (e) 89. (b) 90. (a) 91. (c) 92. (d) 93. (b) 94. (b) 95. (d) 96. (c) 97. (b) 98. (b) 99. (a) 100. (d)

APPROXIMATION:

D.1-100) What approximate value will come in place of question mark in the following questions

- Q.1) $14.98 \times 11.01 + 25.02 \times 1.02 = (10 \times 9.01 + 5) \times (?)$
 a) 4 b) 2 c) 5
 d) 6 e) 9
 Q.2) $\frac{54.01}{17.99} + \frac{77.99}{13.01} = (?)^2$
 a) 9 b) 6 c) 10
 d) 12 e) 3
 Q.3) $360 \times \frac{15.01}{3.99} - (?) = (1.01 \times 2.02 \times 3.01) - (8.02 \times 2.01)$
 a) 1200 b) 1360 c) 200
 d) 890 e) 990
 Q.4) $(124.001 \times 8.998) + ((14.989)^2 - 9.999) = (?)^3$
 a) 51 b) 31 c) 121
 d) 11 e) 10
 Q.5) $\frac{2.99}{11.99} + \frac{3.99}{20.02} + \frac{11.02}{7} = 1$
 a) 20 b) 10 c) 30
 d) 40 e) 15
 Q.6) $\frac{0.44}{0.22} \times 9.99 + \frac{0.99}{0.33} \times 20.01 = (?)$
 a) 82 b) 90 c) 20
 d) 80 e) 85
 Q.7) $\sqrt{170} + \sqrt{(?)} = \sqrt{399.99}$
 a) 49 b) 7 c) 21
 d) 343 e) 50
 Q.8) $121 \times 19 + 21 \times 119 + 10 \times 10 = (?)^2$
 a) 40 b) 98 c) 23
 d) 53 e) 70
 Q.9) $121\% \text{ of } 12304.0002 = (?)$
 a) 12900 b) 19800 c) 18000
 d) 14800 e) 19200
 Q.10) $\frac{26.29}{26.102} \times 676^{3.9} = 26^?$
 a) 8 b) 10 c) 12
 d) 6 e) 14
 Q.11) $\frac{1}{4.001} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{3.002} = 1\frac{1}{12}$
 a) 5 b) 4 c) 3
 d) 2 e) 1
 Q.12) $\sqrt{578} + \sqrt{6724} - \frac{0.6}{0.1} = (?)^2$
 a) 22 b) 20 c) 16
 d) 12 e) 10
 Q.13) $7645.001 + 3882.99 - (?) = 3468.09 + 1825.002$
 a) 6532 b) 6235 c) 6523
 d) 5635 e) 5678
 Q.14) $\frac{263.99}{15.99} + \frac{199.99}{16.01} = (?) + 19.99$
 a) 9 b) 10 c) 12
 d) 14 e) 16
 Q.15) $1.0023 + 2.0031 \times 3.998 + 12.01 = (?)$
 a) 26 b) 24 c) 23
 d) 22 e) 21
 Q.16) $120\% \text{ of } 1599.99 + (?) \% \text{ of } 200 = 1999.990$
 a) 220 b) 120 c) 40
 d) 150 e) 360
 Q.17) $560.012^2 + (?) = (469.99)^2$
 a) 92700 b) 92780 c) -92700
 d) -98760 e) 98540
 Q.18) $\frac{8721 + 198.9 + 651 + 29.99}{6.5 \times 6 + 9} = (?)$
 a) 250 b) 300 c) 290
 d) 200 e) 100
 Q.19) $29.99\% \text{ of } 1250 + \frac{2.99}{4.99} \text{ of } 200 - 11 = (?)^2$
 a) 40 b) 28 c) 26

- d) 24 e) 22
 Q.20) 49.9% of 1390+24.8% of 1199=(?)³
 a) 12 b) 13 c) 15
 d) 10 e) 14
 Q.21) $\sqrt{14640} + \sqrt{2300} = (?)^2$
 a) 12 b) 14 c) 16
 d) 17 e) 13
 Q.22) $\frac{4}{468.01} \times \frac{12.99}{?} \times \frac{325}{12.01} = 2$
 a) 8 b) 5 c) 1.5
 d) 1 e) 4
 Q.23) $(1.02 \times 15.02 \times 3.001) + (2.001 \times ?) = 7^2$
 a) 2 b) 4 c) 6
 d) 8 e) 9
 Q.24) 1.02% of $\frac{2}{1.99}$ of $\frac{5}{4.98}$ of 50% of 1398 = (?)
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
 d) 7 e) 8
 Q.25) 25.001+15.02×16.998 - (?)²=8.001×2.98
 a) 19 b) 18 c) 16
 d) 20 e) 22
 Q.26) 6666÷666÷1.99= $\sqrt{?}$
 a) 5 b) 15 c) 10
 d) 25 e) 125
 Q.27) 8.001^{1.002} × 4.001^{1.998} ÷ 2^{3.002} = 2?
 a) 4 b) 7 c) 3
 d) 2 e) 0
 Q.28) $\frac{341.98}{19} + \frac{368.02}{22.99} \times ? = (9.99^2 - 1.99^1)$
 a) 8 b) 9 c) 7
 d) 5 e) 2
 Q.29) 12.01² × 7.02 + 13.99² × 1.985 = 19.99² + (?)³
 a) 8 b) 10 c) 12
 d) 18 e) 16
 Q.30) $\frac{2548.002}{51.99} + \sqrt{?} = 20.002 \times \frac{4.98}{2.002}$
 a) 5 b) 4 c) 3
 d) 2 e) 1
 Q.31) 3651 + 2749 + 2302 - (?) = 1252 + 2851 + 301
 a) 4100 b) 4000 c) 5200
 d) 4600 e) 4300
 Q.32) $(1296+1301+1399) \div (201+599) = \sqrt{?}$
 a) 5 b) 20 c) 30
 d) 25 e) 70
 Q.33) $\frac{341}{19.8} + \frac{2650}{51} + \frac{389}{7} = (10.001)^2$
 a) 13 b) 10 c) 18
 d) 19 e) 17
 Q.34) 20.02% of 1298 + (?)% of 1101 = 535
 a) 25 b) 5 c) 15
 d) 35 e) 125
 Q.35) $\sqrt[3]{2198} + \sqrt{?} = \sqrt[3]{2745} \times 3 - \sqrt[4]{80.99} - 1.001$
 a) 125 b) 25 c) 125
 d) 625 e) 1125
 Q.36) 9002×1.98+1.002×3.98×5.99 - (?) = 5.011×4.002+2.001²
 a) 1800 b) 180 c) 18000
 d) 9000 e) 9200
 Q.37) 222÷11÷5÷2×1.98×4.02= (?)⁴
 a) 4 b) 3 c) 2
 d) 6 e) 8
 Q.38) $(2.98^3 - \frac{1}{2.98^3}) - 3(2.98 - \frac{1}{2.98}) = (?)$
 a) 27/19 b) 216/19 c) 512/27
 d) 27/216 e) 1/216
 Q.39) (?) = (12.01² + 13.02² + 3.02²) + 2(12.01 × 13.02 + 13.02 × 3.02 + 3.02 × 12.01)
 a) 380 b) 370 c) 270
 d) 684 e) 784
 Q.40) 99.95 × 100.09 ÷ 10.02 + 2.99 × 99.99 + (?) = 1331
 a) 55 b) 95 c) 82
 d) 31 e) 135
 Q.41) $\sqrt{8280} + \sqrt{?} = (\frac{0.9}{0.09})^2$
 a) 9 b) 18 c) 81
 d) 27 e) 36
 Q.42) $\frac{\sqrt{0.0001} \times \sqrt[3]{1000000}}{\sqrt[4]{0.125} \times \sqrt[3]{0.008}} = (?)$
 a) 100 b) 1 c) 0.1
 d) 10 e) 1000

- Q.43) $(2.99+1.98) \times (1.98^2-1.98 \times 2.99+2.99^2) = (?)$
 a) 90 b) 78 c) 25
 d) 35 e) 20
 Q.44) $\frac{(4.98+6.01)^2+(4.98-6.01)^2}{4.98 \times 4.98+6.01 \times 6.01} = (?)$
 a) 6 b) 4 c) 2
 d) 8 e) 9
 Q.45) $\frac{440}{20.99} \times \frac{1.69}{1.3} \times 9.99 = (?) + 14.98^2$
 a) 48 b) 10 c) 20
 d) 30 e) 67
 Q.46) 201% of 1999.99 + (?) % of 32000= 19999.990
 a) 20 b) 30 c) 40
 d) 50 e) 60
 Q.47) 26.112² + (?) = (49.99)²
 a) 1890 b) 1824 c) 2018
 d) 1960 e) 1540
 Q.48) 3.009×30.02+2.99×3.001+ $\sqrt{?} = (10)^2$
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 7
 d) 6 e) 1
 Q.49) 2 × (19.99% of 150 + $\frac{0.99}{9.99}$ of 200) = 49.98 × (?)
 a) 9 b) 8 c) 6
 d) 4 e) 2
 Q.50) 168.98×24.98×15.98=(?)²
 a) 260 b) 230 c) 170
 d) 100 e) 140
 Q.51) 24 × 99.89 + 100.02 × 19 + (?) = (34.98 × 2.02)²
 a) 600 b) 70 c) 35
 d) 4900 e) 4300
 Q.52) $\frac{80 \times 120.01}{47.99 \times 100} + \frac{15.99 \times (?)}{108.01} = \frac{4802.001}{342.98}$
 a) 91 b) 70 c) 81
 d) 56 e) 98
 Q.53) $\frac{241 \times 131}{64.99 \times (?)^2} = (1.001 + 1.0001)^2$
 a) 50 b) 40 c) 30
 d) 120 e) 80
 Q.54) $\sqrt{\frac{170+40+5.98}{13.5}} = (?)$
 a) 16 b) 12 c) 9
 d) 7 e) 4
 Q.55) $(4.002)^{3.99} \times (63.99)^{1.002} \times (12.001)^2 = (191.98)^2 \times 4^2$
 a) 2 b) 5 c) 7
 d) 3 e) 4
 Q.56) $\sqrt[3]{730} \times (1.001 \times (?)) = \sqrt{725}$
 a) 4 b) 9 c) 3
 d) 27 e) 30
 Q.57) 1099 + 899 + 421 + (?) = (25.002 × 2)²
 a) 25 b) 40 c) 70
 d) 60 e) 80
 Q.58) (3.99)! + 1 = ((?) × 2 + 1)²
 a) 4 b) 3 c) 5
 d) 6 e) 2
 Q.59) 120.2 × 189.97 × 1.002 + 2.99 × 220.04 = (?) + 22999
 a) 890 b) 460 c) 260
 d) 340 e) 200
 Q.60) $\frac{220}{16.99} \times \frac{356}{12.99} \times \frac{429.99}{?} = 1785$
 a) 76 b) 80 c) 86
 d) 46 e) 35
 Q.61) $(2.99^2 + 1.002^2 + 3.02^2) + 2(2.99 \times 1.002 + 1.002 \times 3.02 + 3.02 \times 2.99) = (?)$
 a) 30 b) 20 c) 25
 d) 35 e) 49
 Q.62) 1269 + 1319 + (?) = 12.99 × 1.99 × 99.99
 a) 18 b) 10 c) 2
 d) 20 e) 26
 Q.63) $\frac{(2.002^3+3.001^3+1.99^3-3 \times 2.002 \times 3.001 \times 1.99)}{(2.002^2+3.001^2+1.99^2-2.002 \times 3.001-3.001 \times 1.99-2.002 \times 1.99)} = (?)$
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 9
 d) 12 e) 7
 Q.64) $\sqrt{1370} + \sqrt{?} = \sqrt{2400}$
 a) 9 b) 16 c) 169
 d) 144 e) 324
 Q.65) $\frac{8.99^3-2.99^3}{8.99^2+8.99 \times 2.99+2.99^2} = (?)$

- a) 18 b) 6 c) 12
 d) 28 e) 20
 Q.66) 9.98% of 1290 - (?)% of 19.99 = (3.002 × 1.98 - 1.002)³
 a) 40 b) 50 c) 10
 d) 20 e) 56
 Q.67) 9.002² - 12.002² = (9.002 - 12.002) × (?)
 a) 21 b) 31 c) 64
 d) 12 e) 10
 Q.68) $\frac{255.99}{15.99} + \frac{1107}{?} = (\frac{24.99}{4.99})^2$
 a) 189 b) 100 c) 114
 d) 123 e) 154
 Q.69) 1920 + 1231 + (?) = 15.99 × 1.99 × 99.00
 a) 80 b) 50 c) 70
 d) 12 e) 20
 Q.70) 219 ÷ 1.99 ÷ 54.98 × (?) = 256
 a) 128 b) 2 c) 64
 d) 8 e) 16
 Q.71) 10.004% of 860 + (?) + 19.98% of 1320.002 = 431
 a) 90 b) 20 c) 30
 d) 40 e) 80
 Q.72) 87.2001 - 321.003 ÷ (19.99% of 321) = (?)
 a) 89 b) 23 c) 34
 d) 80 e) 82
 Q.73) $\frac{4241.99}{21} \times ? = (5.001 \times 59.99) \times 2.001 + 5.99$
 a) 3 b) 5 c) 7
 d) 9 e) 12
 Q.74) 2 $\frac{6}{7}$ of 245.002 = (?) of 1299.98
 a) 9/2 b) 7/8 c) 7/9
 d) 13/7 e) 7/13
 Q.75) 21.002² - 14.99² + 12.01² - 23.007 = (?)
 a) 320 b) 337 c) 120
 d) 112 e) 330
 Q.76) 12.01 × 3299.98 ÷ 10.998 = ($\frac{?}{2}$)²
 a) 50 b) 120 c) 40
 d) 30 e) 80
 Q.77) 19.98% of 239.98 ÷ (?)% of 23.99 = (2.001 × 1.998)
 a) 20 b) 25 c) 12.5
 d) 37.5 e) 50
 Q.78) 32799 ÷ 4099 ÷ 1.99 = $\sqrt[3]{?}$
 a) 4 b) 12 c) 17
 d) 16 e) 64
 Q.79) (10.98 × 120.001) ÷ (3.0002 × 3.99 ÷ 2) = (9.99 × (?))
 a) 30 b) 79 c) 56
 d) 80 e) 22
 Q.80) $\sqrt{1440} + \sqrt{?} = (\sqrt{24.99 \times 99.98})$
 a) 12 b) 144 c) 136
 d) 48 e) 60
 Q.81) 20.1% of 1319 ÷ (2.1)² = (?)
 a) 85 b) 80 c) 76
 d) 66 e) 90
 Q.82) 12001 + 38003 + 12999 = 64999 - (?) ÷ 2.002
 a) 6500 b) 6000 c) 4000
 d) 2000 e) 1000
 Q.83) (31299 - 21009) ÷ (?) = 102.99
 a) 10 b) 100 c) 200
 d) 250 e) 125
 Q.84) 39203.008 + 230.003 - 341.00 = 89.992 + (999.99 × (?))
 a) 50 b) 67 c) 39
 d) 49 e) 20
 Q.85) $\frac{221.02}{12.99} \times \frac{246.98}{20.98} \times \frac{608.98}{17.001} = (?)$
 a) 7163 b) 2168 c) 7136
 d) 2356 e) 7689
 Q.86) 98501 - 65402 - 399.99 × 13.004 = 89.999 + 99.99 × (?)
 a) 73 b) 45 c) 91
 d) 31 e) 10
 Q.87) 71.02 % of 129 + (?)% 899 = (2.5 × 4)²
 a) 10 b) 9 c) 34
 d) 12 e) 1
 Q.88) $\sqrt{6240} + \sqrt[3]{730} = 2.02 \times \sqrt{?}$

- a) 1188 b) 1984 c) 1916
 d) 1232 e) 1936
 Q.89) $12003 + 40400 + 1599 = (??) \times 7.99 \times 999.99 - 1999$
 a) 3 b) 2 c) 7
 d) 9 e) 10
 Q.90) $\frac{1}{2.98} + \frac{3.002}{17.998} + \frac{3.002+1.003}{8.002} = ?$
 a) 3 b) 7 c) 5
 d) 9 e) 1
 Q.91) $\frac{1208}{\sqrt{15.982}} \times \frac{90.002}{14.999} = 800 + (??)^3$
 a) 12 b) 16 c) 14
 d) 56 e) 10
 Q.92) $\sqrt{9} \times 8.998 + 8.001^2 - 1.001 = 9.998 \times (??)$
 a) 9 b) 11 c) 12
 d) 13 e) 14
 Q.93) $\frac{9.021}{2.998} + \frac{9.99}{4.99} = \frac{49.98}{?}$
 a) 2 b) 10 c) 12
 d) 20 e) 22
 Q.94) $859 + 239 \times 2.01 + 301 \times 3.12 = (1.99 \times 99.99 + 19.99 \times 1.98) + 39.99 \times (??)$
 a) 25 b) 20 c) 50
 d) 35 e) 75
 Q.95) $\sqrt{10608} + (1.002 + 1.0003)^{0.998} = 2 \times (??)$
 a) 50 b) 53 c) 63
 d) 60 e) 62
 Q.96) $1.003 + 98.990 + 20.002 \times 4.99 = 14.98^2 - (??)^2$
 a) 18 b) 16 c) 10
 d) 8 e) 5
 Q.97) $3.003 \times 2.002 \times 4.004 + 5.99 + 6.999 \times 2.001 = (??)$
 a) 40 b) 44 c) 60
 d) 56 e) 53
 Q.98) $\frac{1.0001}{8.002} + 1\frac{3}{4} = 1\frac{?}{8}$
 a) 1 b) 4 c) 9
 d) 7 e) 3
 Q.99) $\frac{121}{5.99} + \frac{12 \times 5}{5.999 \times 2.002} = (2.002 + (??))^2$
 a) 10 b) 12 c) 3
 d) 7 e) 9
 Q.100) $\frac{1763.001}{41.002} + \frac{799.001}{47.001} = 11.99 \times (??)$
 a) 20 b) 21 c) 12
 d) 9 e) 5

Answer Key:

1. (b) 2. (e) 3. (b) 4. (d) 5. (a) 6. (d) 7. (a) 8. (e) 9. (d) 10. (b) 11. (d) 12. (e) 13. (b) 14. (a) 15. (e) 16. (c) 17. (c) 18. (d) 19. (e) 20. (d) 21. (e) 22. (c) 23. (a) 24. (d) 25. (c) 26. (d) 27. (a) 28. (d) 29. (b) 30. (e) 31. (e) 32. (d) 33. (a) 34. (a) 35. (d) 36. (c) 37. (c) 38. (c) 39. (e) 40. (d) 41. (c) 42. (d) 43. (d) 44. (c) 45. (a) 46. (d) 47. (b) 48. (e) 49. (e) 50. (a) 51. (a) 52. (c) 53. (d) 54. (e) 55. (d) 56. (c) 57. (e) 58. (e) 59. (b) 60. (c) 61. (e) 62. (b) 63. (e) 64. (d) 65. (b) 66. (d) 67. (a) 68. (d) 69. (b) 70. (a) 71. (e) 72. (e) 73. (a) 74. (e) 75. (b) 76. (b) 77. (e) 78. (e) 79. (e) 80. (b) 81. (d) 82. (c) 83. (b) 84. (c) 85. (a) 86. (d) 87. (e) 88. (e) 89. (c) 90. (e) 91. (e) 92. (a) 93. (b) 94. (c) 95. (b) 96. (e) 97. (b) 98. (d) 99. (c) 100. (e)

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 d) 415 e) 489
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 a) 6859 b) 5893 c) 6513
 d) 6598 e) 5490
 Q.3) 28, 334, 574, 756, ___, 978
 a) 798 b) 888 c) 799
 d) 864 e) 872
 Q.4) 121, 117, ___, 666, 2648, 13220
 a) 238 b) 218 c) 216
 d) 328 e) 226
 Q.5) 8, 3.5, 3.75, 6.875, ___

- a) 20.5625 b) 18.5674 c) 21.5649
 d) 22.4655 e) 19.4275
 Q.6) 93, 92, 249, 1120, ___, 66744
 a) 6677 b) 7497 c) 7869
 d) 7153 e) 6984
 Q.7) 124, ___, 280, 370, 468, 574
 a) 210 b) 179 c) 211
 d) 119 e) 198
 Q.8) 4095, 2400, 1295, 624, 255, ___
 a) 82 b) 98 c) 97
 d) 80 e) 84
 Q.9) 192, 108, 64, 40, 26, ___
 a) 25 b) 39 c) 43
 d) 29 e) 17
 Q.10) 50, 24, 23, ___, 66, 164
 a) 33.5 b) 45.25 c) 54
 d) 35 e) 65
 Q.11) 262500, 10500, 525, 35, ___, 0.7
 a) 2.5 b) 5.5 c) 3.5
 d) 7.5 e) 1.5
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 a) 125 b) 134 c) 189
 d) 176 e) 181
 Q.13) 7, 8, 18, 57, ___, 1165
 a) 245 b) 232 c) 218
 d) 254 e) 206
 Q.14) ___, 31, 56, 159, 624, 3105
 a) 56 b) 43 c) 54
 d) 34 e) 31
 Q.15) 19, ___, 38, 114, 456, 2280
 a) 21 b) 34 c) 19
 d) 22 e) 17
 Q.16) 66, 65, ___, 369, 1460, 7275
 a) 126 b) 167 c) 185
 d) 122 e) 178
 Q.17) 20.5, 62.5, 92.5, 112.5, 124.5, ___
 a) 143.75 b) 130.5 c) 112.5
 d) 147.25 e) 154.75
 Q.18) 298, 523, 327, 496, ___, 473
 a) 378 b) 289 c) 423
 d) 352 e) 412
 Q.19) 21, 26, 62, 201, 824, ___
 a) 4154 b) 3980 c) 4235
 d) 4145 e) 3897
 Q.20) 342, 272, 210, 156, ___
 a) 115 b) 132 c) 168
 d) 154 e) 110
 Q.21) 83, ___, 96, 112, 137, 173
 a) 89 b) 86 c) 94
 d) 87 e) 91
 Q.22) 24, ___, 48, 144, 576, 2880
 a) 29 b) 34 c) 24
 d) 43 e) 36
 Q.23) 15, 41, 128, 378, ___, 3415
 a) 1140 b) 1324 c) 1543
 d) 1141 e) 1254
 Q.24) 2, 242, 514, ___, 1162, 1542
 a) 754 b) 820 c) 876
 d) 798 e) 867
 Q.25) 75, 74.5, 111.25, ___, 554.5, 1663
 a) 214 b) 256 c) 263
 d) 222 e) 265
 Q.26) 59, 30.5, 32.5, 51.75, ___, 273.75
 a) 107.5 b) 116.75 c) 123.25
 d) 143.5 e) 109.5
 Q.27) ___, 553, 575, 602, 634, 671
 a) 543 b) 547 c) 536
 d) 512 e) 523
 Q.28) 99, ___, 1155, 1683, 2211, 2739
 a) 543 b) 475 c) 976
 d) 627 e) 743
 Q.29) 18, 90, 540, 3780, ___
 a) 30240 b) 31276 c) 23876
 d) 27684 e) 37465
 Q.30) 1211, 1250, 1225, 1264, ___, 1278
 a) 1224 b) 1235 c) 1239
 d) 1243 e) 1297

- Q.31) 63, 126, ___, 252, 315, 378
 a) 187 b) 189 c) 143
 d) 146 e) 198
 Q.32) 159, 208, 329, 498, ___, 1148
 a) 678 b) 787 c) 879
 d) 768 e) 867
 Q.33) 22, 44, 264, ___, 36960
 a) 2487 b) 2876 c) 3640
 d) 3476 e) 2640
 Q.34) 15, 16, 140, ___, 171925
 a) 3490 b) 3487 c) 3509
 d) 2568 e) 2538
 Q.35) 17280, 1728, 216, 36, ___, 4.5
 a) 15 b) 28 c) 9
 d) 18 e) 8
 Q.36) 16, 281, 462, 575, ___,
 a) 658 b) 702 c) 689
 d) 636 e) 710
 Q.37) 22, 15, 15.5, ___, 25.875
 a) 15.25 b) 19.75 c) 21.5
 d) 17.5 e) 23.25
 Q.38) 57, 285, 1995, ___, 285285
 a) 21908 b) 21543 c) 21945
 d) 22452 e) 22761
 Q.39) 15, ___, 91, 367, 1831, 10991
 a) 47 b) 87 c) 31
 d) 29 e) 38
 Q.40) ___, 36, 115, 468, 2349, 14104
 a) 25 b) 27 c) 16
 d) 15 e) 19
 Q.41) 44, ___, 296, 428, 564, 704
 a) 168 b) 150 c) 198
 d) 175 e) 180
 Q.42) 3, 51, 765, ___, 109395
 a) 8796 b) 9945 c) 8798
 d) 8794 e) 9456
 Q.43) 157, 353, 97, 421, 21, ___
 a) 489 b) 320 c) 212
 d) 505 e) 376
 Q.44) 16560, 2760, 552, 138, ___, 23
 a) 36 b) 57 c) 46
 d) 76 e) 67
 Q.45) ___, 462, 380, 306, 240
 a) 498 b) 552 c) 489
 d) 612 e) 524
 Q.46) 11, 10.5, 16.75, ___, 82, 248.5
 a) 15 b) 43 c) 58
 d) 32 e) 29
 Q.47) ___, 44, 405, 6496, 162425
 a) 9 b) 5 c) 15
 d) 18 e) 10
 Q.48) 28, ___, 2250, 3361, 4472, 5583
 a) 1235 b) 1254 c) 1176
 d) 1139 e) 1178
 Q.49) 212, 33545, ___, 30545, 30512, 30515
 a) 30113 b) 30218 c) 30212
 d) 31432 e) 32431
 Q.50) 19, 100, 606, 4249, ___
 a) 32908 b) 34000 c) 32690
 d) 33980 e) 33900

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1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (e) 5. (a) 6. (b) 7. (e) 8. (d) 9. (e) 10. (a) 11. (c) 12. (b) 13. (b) 14. (d) 15. (c) 16. (a) 17. (b) 18. (d) 19. (d) 20. (e) 21. (d) 22. (c) 23. (d) 24. (b) 25. (d) 26. (a) 27. (c) 28. (d) 29. (a) 30. (c) 31. (b) 32. (b) 33. (e) 34. (c) 35. (c) 36. (d) 37. (b) 38. (c) 39. (c) 40. (d) 41. (a) 42. (b) 43. (d) 44. (c) 45. (b) 46. (d) 47. (e) 48. (d) 49. (c) 50. (b)

Computer:

- Q.1) The first microprocessor was developed in 1971 by
 a) IBM b) Intel c) Pentium
 d) Samsung e) Apple
 Q.2) Computer is a device which processes data in to useful

- a) Information b) Software c) Hardware
d) Instruction e) program
- Q.3) Abacus was developed by
a) India b) Japan c) China
d) USA e) Germany
- Q.4) Information in a computer can be stored as
a) Analog data b) Hybrid data c) Mono data
d) Digital data e) None of these
- Q.5) The component of computer you can see and touch is
a) Storage b) ALU c) CPU
d) Software e) Hardware
- Q.6) The smallest unit of information a computer can understand and process is known as
a) Bit b) Byte c) Gigabyte
d) Megabyte e) Terabyte
- Q.7) The Operating system used in the first generation of computers is
a) Multitasking OS b) Real time OS
c) Time sharing OS
d) Batch processing OS
e) GUI OS
- Q.8) IC stands for
a) Internal circuit b) Information circuit
c) Integrated circuit d) Input circuit
e) None of these
- Q.9) The first digital computer is
a) EDVAC b) ENIAC c) UNIVAC
d) Abacus e) Difference engine
- Q.10) FORTRAN is used for
a) Commercial purpose
b) Business purpose
c) Census analysis
d) Scientific purpose
e) Climate analysis
- Q.11) A desktop computer is also known as
a) PC b) Palmtop
c) Super computer d) Mainframe
e) None of these
- Q.12) A computer is free from tiredness, reflects which characteristic?
a) Speed b) Accuracy c) Diligence
d) Versatility e) Automatic
- Q.13) Handheld computers is also known as
a) Palmtop b) Laptop c) Notebook
d) PC e) Super computer
- Q.14) PARAM 8000 is an example of
a) Mainframe b) Mini computer
c) Super computer d) Micro computer
e) None of these
- Q.15) Which is the fastest super computer in the world as of 2016?
a) K-Computer b) CRAY-1
c) PARAM-8000 d) Sunway-Taihu light
e) Mira
- Q.16) ECG is an example for
a) Hybrid computer b) Digital computer
c) Analog computer d) Mini computer
e) Micro computer
- Q.17) The fastest computer where its speed is measured in FLOPS is
a) Mainframe b) Super computer
c) Mini computer d) Analog computer
e) Micro computer
- Q.18) The computer which is used for banking purpose is
a) Mini computer b) Super computer
c) Micro computer d) Mainframe
e) Analog computer
- Q.19) ENIAC is an example of
a) Fifth generation computer
b) Third generation computer
c) Second generation computer
d) Fourth generation computer
e) First generation computer
- Q.20) Paralell processing is in
a) First generation b) Third generation
c) Fifth generation d) Second generation
e) Fourth generation
- Q.21) The first computer Architecture was introduced by
a) Charles Babbage b) Alan Turing
c) Joseph Jacquard d) John Von Neumann
e) JP Eckert
- Q.22) Computers that control processes and accept data in a continuous
a) Feedback loop b) Infinite loop
c) Finite loop d) All the above
e) None of these
- Q.23) ALU is
a) Assembly level unit
b) Asynchronous level unit
c) Arithmetic and logical unit
d) Algorithm and logical unit
e) None of these
- Q.24) Fan housing is used for the purpose of
a) Cooling the CPU
b) Cooling the input device
c) Cooling the output device
d) Cooling the UPS
e) None of these
- Q.25) In CPU the processing power is measured in
a) KIPS b) LIPS c) MIPS
d) GIPS e) TIPS
- Q.26) The CPU chip is partially made by
a) Silver b) Silica c) Gold
d) Copper e) Zinc
- Q.27) The central processing unit is an example of
a) An input device b) A software
c) An Output unit d) A Hardware
e) A Program
- Q.28) The nerve center of the computer is
a) ALU b) CU c) CPU
d) Input device e) Output device
- Q.29) The device which is allows to initiate data transfers on the bus at anytime is called
a) Bus controller b) Bus arbitrator
c) Bus master d) Bus processor
e) None of these
- Q.30) The name of the location of a particular piece of data is its
a) storage b) memory
c) data location d) address
e) none of these
- Q.31) Which among the following is not a toggle key?
a) Caps lock b) Tab key c) Scroll lock
d) Num lock e) None of these
- Q.32) The device which helps you to communicate with computer is called
a) storage device b) CPU
c) input device d) output device
e) both c & d
- Q.33) The computer mouse was invented by
a) Douglas Engelbart b) Daniel Cougher
c) Alan Turing d) Robert Zawaski
e) none of these
- Q.34) A joystick is used for
a) typing b) draw picture
c) computer gaming
d) print text e) none of these
- Q.35) When you quickly press and release the left mouse button twice,you are
a) clicking b) double clicking
c) secondary clicking d) pointing
e) none of these
- Q.36) Joysticks allows the movements with
a) 60 degree angle b) 90 degree angle
c) 180 degree angle d) 45 degree angle
e) 360 degree angle
- Q.37) Trackball is an example for a
a) pointing device b) output device
c) software device d) printing device
e) programming device
- Q.38) Bar code reader is a
a) memory b) input device
c) output device d) operating system
e) none of these
- Q.39) The input device which converts analog information into digital form is
a) scanner b) digitizer c) OCR
d) OMR e) barcode reader
- Q.40) The input devices which accepts inputs when the user places a fingertip on the computer screen is
a) plotter b) light pen c) joystick
d) digitizing tablet e) touch screen
- Q.41) In OCR the word 'C' stands for
a) Communication b) character
c) cell d) computer
e) none of these
- Q.42) Which of the following output device display information from the computer on to a large white screen
a) Monitor b) Screen image projector
c) Printer d) data projector
e) both b & d
- Q.43) Which printer is used for voluminous print output?
a) Dot-matrix printer b) Daisy wheel printer
c) Drum printers d) ink-jet printers
e) laser printers
- Q.44) Which of the following printer prints one character at a time?
a) Dot-matrix b) Daisy wheel
c) drum d) ink-jet
e) both a& b
- Q.45) Which of the following printer do not hit or impact a ribbon to print?
a) daisy wheel b) dot-matrix
c) drum d) ink-jet
e) all the above
- Q.46) I/O devices are attached to the computer via
a) connectors b) ports c) pins
d) all the above e) none of these
- Q.47) The monitor and keyboard together are known as
a) Cathode ray tube b) liquid crystal display
c) visual display terminal d) light emitting diode
e) none of these
- Q.48) Computer user interacts with the computer via
a) memory unit b) CPU c) I/O unit
d) all the above e) none of these
- Q.49) Which of the following groups consists of only input devices?
a) Keyboard,MICR,mouse
b) Keyboard,printer,monitor
c) Keyboard,mouse,printer
d) keyboard,plotter,mouse
e) Keyboard,OCR,monitor
- Q.50) A US standard keyboard follows
a) QWERTY model b) ASDFGHJ model
c) ZXCVCBN model d) RTYUIO model
e) none of these
- Q.51) Resolution of laser printer is specified in terms of
a) MPI b) LPI c) PPI
d) DPI e) none of these
- Q.52) Large computer system uses
a) Inkjet printers b) Line printers
c) Daisy wheel printers
d) Dot matrix printers
e) none of these
- Q.53) The speed and movement direction of mouse can be measured in
a) bits per inch b) dots per inch
c) character per inch d) page per inch

- e) none of these
- Q.54) Ctrl, Shift and Alt are
- a) modifier keys b) function key
c) alphanumeric keys d) adjustment keys
e) none of these
- Q.55) When a key is pressed on the keyboard, a standard which is used for converting the keystroke into the corresponding bits
- a) ASCII b) EBCDIC c) ANSI
d) ISO e) IEEE
- Q.56) "Return key" is also known as
- a) Shift key b) Ctrl key c) Alt key
d) Function key e) Enter key
- Q.57) Which of the following device might be used to input and interpret information printed on bank cheques?
- a) OCR b) OMR c) barcode
d) MICR e) scanner
- Q.58) which among the following is the smallest unit in an image in a computer screen?
- a) dot b) pixel c) array
d) resolution e) none of these
- Q.59) Which of the following is billionth of a second?
- a) millisecond b) microsecond
c) nanosecond d) picosecond
e) terasecond
- Q.60) Memory is characterised on the basics of
- a) frequency b) access time c) cost
d) capacity e) both b & d
- Q.61) The smallest unit of storage is
- a) bit b) byte c) megabyte
d) terabyte e) nibble
- Q.62) Computer's BIOS is stored in
- a) RAM b) ROM c) SRAM
d) DRAM e) Hard disk
- Q.63) How many write cycles are allowed to EEPROM?
- a) 10 b) 100 c) 1000
d) 10000 e) 100000
- Q.64) In which memory the write through technique is used for updating the data?
- a) primary memory b) secondary memory
c) virtual memory d) cache memory
e) none of these
- Q.65) Loading operating system on to the RAM is called
- a) printing b) spooling c) starting
d) booting e) saving
- Q.66) The half a byte is
- a) nibble b) terabyte c) kilobyte
d) bit e) megabyte
- Q.67) Which memory is non-volatile and written only once?
- a) PROM b) EEPROM c) EPROM
d) EAPROM e) all the above
- Q.68) The memory acts as a buffer between the CPU and main memory is
- a) RAM b) ROM c) cache
d) hard disk e) all the above
- Q.69) Which memory need to be continually refresh to retain data
- a) ROM b) SRAM c) PROM
d) DRAM e) EEPROM
- Q.70) In magnetic disk the surface of the disk is divided in to concentric circles known as
- a) sector b) tracks
c) square d) circle
e) rectangle
- Q.71) ROM is needed for storing an initial program called
- a) kernel b) spooler
c) bootstrap loader d) all the above
e) none of these
- Q.72) Main memory is also called
- a) ROM b) Hard disk c) PROM
d) EPROM e) RAM
- Q.73) 1 YB is equal to
- a) 1024 GB b) 1024 ZB c) 1024 EB
d) 1024 TB e) 1024 PB
- Q.74) The term computer memory applies to which of the following?
- a) storage b) input c) output
d) hardware e) software
- Q.75) The process of copying data from a memory location is called
- a) writing b) editing c) controlling
d) booting e) reading
- Q.76) ALU stands for
- a) Addition logic unit
b) Arithmetic logic unit
c) Approximate logic unit
d) All logic unit
e) none of these
- Q.77) Which of the following holds the ROM, RAM, CPU?
- a) CU b) ALU c) Hard disk
d) Mother board e) input device
- Q.78) The BIOS is stored in
- a) RAM b) SRAM
c) Flash memory d) Hard disk
e) DRAM
- Q.79) Where will the PC store the programs when the power is off?
- a) ROM b) SRAM c) DRAM
d) Cache e) Hard disk
- Q.80) If you are working on a document on PC, where is the document temporarily stored?
- a) CPU b) Flash memory
c) RAM d) Main memory
e) Both c & d
- Q.81) The most frequently used instructions of a computer programs are fetched from
- a) ROM b) Registers
c) Buffers d) Cache memory
e) Hard disk
- Q.82) A CD-ROM can store up to
- a) 680 byte b) 680 KB c) 680 MB
d) 680 GB e) 680 TB
- Q.83) Which is the fast main memory and slow peripheral memory handled by system software?
- a) Main memory b) Virtual memory
c) RAM d) Dynamic memory
e) ROM
- Q.84) EPROM is
- a) Effectively programmable read only memory
b) Exact programmable read only memory
c) Enough programmable read only memory
d) Efficient programmable read only memory
e) Erasable programmable read only memory
- Q.85) Capacity of hard disk is measured in
- a) Bytes b) Megabytes c) Gigabytes
d) kilobytes e) bits
- Q.86) Which of the following is not an option in clipboard?
- a) copy b) cut c) paste
d) print e) none of these
- Q.87) To start using the MS-Word software, if the shortcut key to MS-Word is available as on icon on the desktop, then
- a) double click the icon b) single click the icon
c) drag the icon d) select the icon
e) none of these
- Q.88) Which of the following displays the information includes the current page number, the total number of pages and the number of words in the document, zoom slider etc?
- a) status bar b) scroll bar c) ruler bar
d) work area e) none of these
- Q.89) What is the overall term for creating, editing, formatting, storing, retrieving and printing a text document?
- a) Web design b) Word processing
c) Spread sheet design
- d) Database management
e) Presentation generation
- Q.90) To see the document before the printout is taken, use
- a) insert menu b) review
c) page layout d) format
e) print preview
- Q.91) What is the default page size for a word document?
- a) A4 b) A3 c) letter
d) legal e) A5
- Q.92) Which file format cannot be added to a word document?
- a) .gif b) .kpz c) .jpg
d) .png e) none of these
- Q.93) Ms word is a
- a) system software
b) programming software
c) assembler
d) application software
e) interpreter
- Q.94) To specify the margins in a word, the user has to select page setup option from which tab?
- a) Insert b) references c) view
d) mailing e) page layout
- Q.95) Zoom in & out button is available on
- a) home tab b) insert tab c) review tab
d) view tab e) references
- Q.96) To indent the first paragraph of the report, we can use
- a) return key b) tab key c) ctrl key
d) shift key e) alt key
- Q.97) Word file is created by
- a) Ms-Word b) Ms-Access
c) Ms-Power point d) Ms-Excel
e) None of these
- Q.98) To go to the beginning of the line, press
- a) Enter b) Tab c) Home
d) End e) None of these
- Q.99) .Docx is the file extension for
- a) Ms excel b) Ms-word
c) Ms-power point d) Ms-access
e) Ms-outlook
- Q.100) The process of making changes to an existing document is
- a) changing b) modifying
c) adjusting d) rectifying
e) editing
- Q.101) The command used to save a document under a different name is
- a) Save b) Save As c) New
d) Different e) none of these
- Q.102) The user generally applies__ to access mainframe or super computer,
- a) Node b) Desktop c) Hand held
d) Terminal e) None of these
- Q.103) Which area contains icons that represent the programs that start up automatically when the computer is turned on
- a) running program
b) The notification area
c) start button
d) stop button
e) none of these
- Q.104) In Excel the contents of the active cells are displayed in the
- a) task bar b) menu bar c) formula bar
d) tool bar e) none of these
- Q.105) In Ms-Excel 2007 the last cell in an excel sheet will be
- a) ABC1048576 b) ABD1048576
c) XFC1048576 d) XFD1048576
e) XED1048576
- Q.106) A,B,C,D,E etc are used to describe
- a) columns b) rows c) cell
d) formulas e) none of these

Q.107) In Ms-Excel, even after a worksheet is saved, we can undo and redo up to
 a) 10 actions b) 25 actions c) 50 actions
 d) 75 actions e) 100 actions

Q.108) Which of the following sign is used to create an absolute cell reference?
 a) % b) & c) @
 d) \$ e) None of these

Q.109) The operation of combining of two cells into a single cell in Ms-Excel is referred to as
 a) join cells b) merge cells
 c) merge tables d) join tables
 e) none of these

Q.110) Which of the following Excel charts represents only one value for each variable?
 a) bar b) pie c) line
 d) spiral e) none of these

Q.111) In Ms word spelling check is available in which tab?
 a) home b) insert c) page layout
 d) review e) references

Q.112) In the Excel sheet, the active cell is indicated by
 a) a dark wide border b) a dotted border
 c) a blinking border d) a white border
 e) none of these

Q.113) Which among the given options is not related with Ms Word?
 a) translate b) labels c) watermark
 d) virus e) margins

Q.114) Excel documents are stored as files called
 a) workouts b) worksheets
 c) worktables d) workgroups
 e) none of these

Q.115) A new presentation can be created from
 a) from existing presentation
 b) blank presentation
 c) from design template
 d) all the above
 e) none of these

Q.116) A special visual and audio effect applied in power point to text or content is
 a) flash b) animation c) effects
 d) dissolve e) none of these

Q.117) The maximum zoom size of Ms-Excel is
 a) 100% b) 200% c) 300%
 d) 400% e) 500%

Q.118) How many layouts are available for text layout by default in slide layout panel?
 a) 4 b) 9 c) 6
 d) 8 e) 12

Q.119) The button that reduces the window to an icon, but word still remains active is
 a) maximize b) close c) minimize
 d) restore e) none of the above

Q.120) In power point for temporarily stop recording the time, click
 a) stop b) halt c) exit
 d) pause e) go

Q.121) Which of the following term is related with increasing or decreasing the space between characters?
 a) spacing b) header c) footer
 d) paging e) none of these

Q.122) DOS based spreadsheet package is
 a) smartsheet b) Excel
 c) spreadPRO d) Lotus 1-2-3
 e) none of these

Q.123) The best way to insert a new slide in a presentation is to use the
 a) normal view b) slide sorter view
 c) slide show view d) special view
 e) none of these

Q.124) In Ms-power point, Handout master is available in
 a) insert tab b) animation tab
 c) review tab d) slide show e) view

Q.125) The result of a formula in a cell is the
 a) label b) range c) value
 d) answer e) input

Q.126) The intermediate between the user of a computer and the computer hardware is
 a) utilities b) hardware c) software
 d) device driver e) operating system

Q.127) Which of the following was the first android operating system?
 a) Alpha b) Éclair c) Cupcake
 d) Doughnut e) Kitkat

Q.128) Air traffic control systems are examples for
 a) soft real-time OS b) hard real-time OS
 c) multitasking OS d) single user OS
 e) embedded OS

Q.129) Which of the following is responsible for allocating the resources as per process requirement?
 a) ROM b) interpreter c) compiler
 d) assembler e) operating systems

Q.130) The program which interprets commands given by the user is
 a) fork b) function c) kernel
 d) shell e) none of these

Q.131) Washing machine is an example for
 a) real time OS b) embedded Os
 c) multi user OS d) multitasking OS
 e) single user OS

Q.132) The language which is used to write the system software is
 a) machine level language
 b) assembly level language
 c) high level language
 d) all the above
 e) both a & b

Q.133) The computer understandable language is also known as
 a) machine language b) machine code
 c) object code d) all the above
 e) none of these

Q.134) The symbolic representation of a machine code is
 a) high level language
 b) assembly level language
 c) machine level language
 d) all the above
 e) none of these

Q.135) Which of the following is a software that translates the program written in assembly level language in to machine code?
 a) assembler b) compiler
 c) interpreter d) linker
 e) loader

Q.136) The program that the user is allowed to try for free, for a specified period of time, as defined in the license is
 a) retail software b) freeware
 c) shareware
 d) open source software
 e) demo software

Q.137) Which of the following software is off-the-shelf software sold in retail stores?
 a) demo software b) retail software
 c) shareware d) freeware
 e) OEM software

Q.138) The OS allow same data and applications to be accessed by multiple users at the same time is
 a) multi processing OS b) real time Os
 c) embedded OS d) multiuser OS
 e) single user OS

Q.139) The OS is embedded in a device in the ROM is
 a) multi processing OS b) real time OS
 c) embedded OS d) multiuser OS
 e) single user OS

Q.140) In paging, the physical memory is broken into fixed size blocks is called
 a) frames b) pages c) datas
 d) information e) blocks

Q.141) When encountered a BSOD error, the color of the screen is displayed in
 a) red b) yellow c) black
 d) green e) blue

Q.142) Payroll and billing is an example for
 a) online processing b) batch processing
 c) real time processing d) multitasking
 e) parallel processing

Q.143) Which OS does not have GUI Interface
 a) Windows 98 b) Windows XP
 c) MAC OS X d) DOS
 e) none of these

Q.144) Linux is a type of software
 a) shareware b) commercial
 c) open source d) freeware
 e) none of these

Q.145) Which command be used to clear the screen and display the operating system prompt on the first line of the display?
 a) cd b) dc c) md
 d) cls e) none of these

Q.146) Which of the following booting is done by turning on the computer
 a) warm b) cold c) cool
 d) hot e) none of these

Q.147) The batch files uses the extension
 a) .DOC b) .XLS c) .BAT
 d) .PRG e) none of these

Q.148) A warm boot can be done by selecting which command from an operating system menu?
 a) shutdown b) restart c) logoff
 d) logon e) none of these

Q.149) The command which checks a disk and display a status report is
 a) CHKDSK b) CHECK c) CHECKDIS
 d) XCPY e) none of these

Q.150) What is the maximum length allowed for primary name of a computer file under DOS?
 a) 3 b) 5 c) 8
 d) 10 e) 12

Q.151) LAN card is also known as
 a) LIN b) CIN c) NIC
 d) ICN e) NLI

Q.152) Which of the following provides a common address space and routes the packets of data across the entire network?
 a) IP b) TCP c) UDP
 d) FTP e) SNMP

Q.153) Digital banking can be resorted through,
 a) Mobile phone b) Internet
 c) Telephone d) All the above
 e) None of these

Q.154) The network which is used to connect computer devices which are located within small geographical area like home, office, schools etc is
 a) MAN b) WAN c) LAN
 d) SAN e) PAN

Q.155) The protocol which is used in bus topology
 a) SNMP b) Ethernet c) MTP
 d) IMAP e) POP3

Q.156) All the components of network are connected to the central hub in
 a) bus topology b) star topology
 c) mesh topology d) tree topology
 e) ring topology

Q.157) Every device has a dedicated point-to-point link to every other device in
 a) mesh topology b) ring topology
 c) star topology d) bus topology
 e) tree topology

Q.158) The electronic devices that join multiple networks together via wired or wireless connection is
 a) switch b) bridge c) router
 d) gateway e) hub

Q.159) The devices which works at physical layer and connect networking devices physically together is
 a) hub b) router c) bridge
 d) gateway e) none of these

Q.160) Which of the following is a network that connect networks ranging from small location or area to bigger range including public packet network and large corporate networks?
 a) SAN b) WAN c) LAN
 d) MAN e) CAN

Q.161) The earliest device which almost had the same functionality as that of a router is
 a) Interface Delay Device
 b) Interface Data Manager
 c) Interface Traffic Manager
 d) Interface Message Processor
 e) Interface Routing Processor

Q.162) The protocol which is used to receive mail is
 a) FTP b) SNMP c) MTP
 d) TCP e) POP3

Q.163) The physical layer transmits data in the form of
 a) bits b) frames c) packets
 d) segments e) characters

Q.164) The second layer in OSI model is
 a) physical b) data link c) network
 d) transport e) session

Q.165) The networking device router is used in
 a) application layer b) network layer
 c) session layer d) presentation layer
 e) physical layer

Q.166) A system that shares resources with one or more workstations on a network is
 a) server b) client c) computer
 d) desktop e) pc

Q.167) Which of the following layer allows session establish between processes running on different stations
 a) physical b) data link c) network
 d) transport e) session

Q.168) Encryption is done in
 a) Physical layer b) application layer
 c) data link layer d) presentation layer
 e) session layer

Q.169) The device used to convert digital into analog form at the sending end and back to digital signals from analog form at the receiving end is
 a) hub b) NIC c) modem
 d) bridge e) gateway

Q.170) Each device connected to a network is called
 a) intranet b) extranet c) pc
 d) server e) node

Q.171) The network IP addresses ranging from 192.0.0.0 to 223.0.0.0 is
 a) class E b) class D c) class A
 d) class B e) class C

Q.172) Which of the following is the fastest media of data transfer?
 a) co-axial cable b) untwisted wire
 c) telephone lines d) fiber optics
 e) none of these

Q.173) Telephone is an example for
 a) half duplex b) simplex c) multiplex
 d) full duplex e) none of these

Q.174) The small single site network is
 a) LAN b) WAN c) MAN
 d) SAN e) none of these

Q.175) Each packet contain

a) source address
 b) destination address
 c) source and destination address
 d) router address
 e) network address

Q.176) A small arrow or blinking symbol on desktop is called
 a) logo b) hand c) arrow
 d) mouse e) cursor

Q.177) Notification area is a feature of
 a) title bar b) task bar c) menu bar
 d) status bar e) none of these

Q.178) Where the shut down option is found?
 a) start menu b) menu bar c) title bar
 d) status bar e) task bar

Q.179) The portion that shows all the choices you can make while working in a window is called
 a) options b) table c) menu bar
 d) task bar e) item bar

Q.180) The rectangular area of the screen that displays a program data or information is
 a) bottom b) title bar c) dialog box
 d) window e) none of these

Q.181) Internet uses
 a) circuit switching b) packet switching
 c) frame switching d) telephone switching
 e) none of these

Q.182) An online discussion group that allows direct live communication is
 a) email b) hyperlink c) ISP
 d) web crawler e) chat group

Q.183) Junk email is also called
 a) cookies b) junk mail c) spam
 d) spoof e) none of these

Q.184) The process of a computer receiving information from a server on the internet is known as
 a) upload b) browsing
 c) surfing d) download
 e) none of these

Q.185) World wide web was invented by
 a) Mosaic corporation b) Opera corporation
 c) Tim berner lee d) Vint cert
 e) None of these

Q.186) Sending an e-mail is similar to
 a) writing a letter b) drawing a picture
 c) talking on phone d) all the above
 e) none of these

Q.187) Computations and logical operations are performed by the,
 a) ALU b) RAM c) Register
 d) control unit e) None of these

Q.188) .in is the domain name for
 a) jobs b) organization c) name
 d) commercial business e) India

Q.189) The program that visits websites and reads their pages and other information in order to create entries for a search engine index is
 a) browser b) web crawler
 c) cookies d) search engine
 e) URL

Q.190) A small piece of a data sent from a website and stored on the user's computer by the user's web browser while the user is browsing
 a) web crawler b) spooler
 c) cookies d) browser data
 e) none of these

Q.191) Virus spread through
 a) email attachments
 b) pen drives, memory cards
 c) file downloads from internet
 d) websites containing malicious scripts
 e) all the above

Q.192) A virus that creates a new file with same existing file name is
 a) Macro virus b) virus hoax
 c) computer prank d) Worm

e) companion virus

Q.193) A computer software used to prevent, detect and remove malicious software from computer is
 a) malware b) virus c) anti virus
 d) spyware e) adware

Q.194) Which one of the following is not an anti virus
 a) Norton b) McAfee c) Avira
 d) Trojan horse e) Immunit

Q.195) A network security system which controls the incoming and outgoing network traffic based on a set of rules is
 a) spam b) phishing c) malware
 d) firewall e) keylogger

Q.196) The portion that shows all the choices you can make while working in a window is called the,
 a) Option b) Table c) Menu bar
 d) Item bar e) None of these

Q.197) The virus which attack the computers running Microsoft's IIS web server is
 a) Code red b) rose c) Nimda
 d) Melissa e) Blaster

Q.198) The programs that claim to perform a particular function, but in fact to do something different is
 a) Boot sector virus b) Ransom virus
 c) Trojan horse d) Spyware
 e) Adware virus

Q.199) The type of virus that encrypts files on a victims system, demanding payment of a ransom in return for the access codes required to unlock the files is
 a) Ransom ware b) Adware
 c) Resident virus d) Rootkit e) Spyware

Q.200) The virus that hides permanently in the RAM memory is
 a) Adware b) Resident virus c) Rootkit
 d) Spyware e) Ransom ware

Q.201) The file format for the documents created in word 2007 is
 a) doc b) xls c) ppt
 d) docx e) none of these

Q.202) The shortcut key to switch to the next window is
 a) ALT+F5 b) F6 c) CTRL+F6
 d) ALT+SHIFT+TAB e) ALT+TAB

Q.203) The shortcut key to maximize or restore a selected window is
 a) CTRL+F10 b) CTRL+F1 c) CTRL+F2
 d) CTRL+F5 e) CTRL+F8

Q.204) The shortcut key to copy a picture of the screen to the clipboard is
 a) CTRL+PRINT SCREEN
 b) PRINT SCREEN
 c) ALT+PRINT SCREEN
 d) SHIFT+PRINT SCREEN
 e) CTRL+ALT+PRINT SCREEN

Q.205) The shortcut key to close the current document in MS-Word is
 a) CTRL+ N b) CTRL+ W c) CTRL+E
 d) CTRL+O e) CTRL+A

Q.206) To decrease the font size one value, press
 a) CTRL+SHIFT+< b) CTRL +SHIFT+>
 c) CTRL+> d) CTRL+<
 e) SHIFT+<

Q.207) To move the cursor to the end of the document, press
 a) ALT+HOME b) CTRL+END c) ALT+END
 d) SHIFT+HOME e) CTRL+HOME

Q.208) To Bold a document,press
 a) Ctrl + D b) Ctrl + J c) Ctrl +F
 d) Ctrl + U e) Ctrl + B

Q.209) To do warm booting ,press
 a) ctrl+alt+del b) ctrl+shift+del
 c) ctrl+alt+shift d) ctrl+F4
 e) ctrl+F7

- Q.210) To justify a paragraph, press
a) Ctrl+I b) Ctrl+B c) Ctrl+V
d) Ctrl+J e) Ctrl+C
- Q.211) To insert the current time in Excel,press
a) Ctrl+Shift+; b) Ctrl+Shift+”
c) Ctrl+Shift+? d) Ctrl+Shift+:
e) Ctrl+Shift+>
- Q.212) To cut a cell in MS-Excel, press
a) Ctrl+A b) Ctrl+B c) Ctrl+D
d) Ctrl+F e) Ctrl+X
- Q.213) The shortcut key to insert a new slide in presentation using powerpoint is
a) Ctrl+D b) Ctrl+A c) Ctrl+M
d) Ctrl+E e) Ctrl+V
- Q.214) NIC is
a) Network interconnect card
b) network interface card
c) network intermediate card
d) network information card
e) none of these
- Q.215) URL is
a) uniform rehearse locator
b) uniform resource locator
c) uniform reverse locator
d) uniform repeat locator
e) uniform round locator
- Q.216) TCP is
a) Transport Control Protocol
b) Transmission Control Protocol
c) Transparent Control Protocol
d) Traffic Control Protocol
e) none of these
- Q.217) CPU is
a) Central processing unit
b) common processing unit
c) computer processing unit
d) compare processing unit
e) copy processing unit
- Q.218) LAN is
a) line area network b) local area network
c) limit area network d) large area networks
e) none of these
- Q.219) UNIVAC stands for
a) Universal Automatic Computer
b) Universal Addition Computer
c) Universal Assemble Computer
d) Universal Approximate Computer
e) None of these
- Q.220) RAM
a) Read access memory
b) Ready access memory
c) Random access memory
d) Retrieve access memory
e) none of these
- Q.221) SNMP stands for
a) Small network management protocol
b) Single network management protocol
c) Some network management protocol
d) Simple network management protocol
e) none of these
- Q.222) CD stands for
a) compact disk
b) complete disk
c) common disk
d) copy disk
e) current disk
- Q.223) BIOS stands for
a) Basic input output system
b) Binary input output system
c) Both input output system
d) Basic input operating system
e) None of these
- Q.224) OS stands for
a) Open system b) One system
c) Ordinary system d) Operating system
e) none of these
- Q.225) IC stands for
a) Infinity circuits
b) Interchange circuits
c) Intermediate circuits
d) Immediate circuits
e) Integrated circuits
- Q.226) The data contained in a database is accurate, consistent and reliable is
a) Data consistency
b) Data redundancy
c) Data reliability
d) Data integrity
e) Data accuracy
- Q.227) The feature in DBMS that allows to access only certain records in database is
a) query b) forms c) reports
d) tables e) functions
- Q.228) In relational database, a field is a
a) label b) table of information
c) related recordsd) category of information
e) none of these
- Q.229) In database ,customer name is
a) text b) field c) record
d) data e) information
- Q.230) Which of the following type of constraints will prevent the entry of duplicate rows in a table involved in a relational database?
a) primary key b) foreign key
c) candidate key d) unique key
e) none of these
- Q.231) Employee(ID,name,dept name,Sal) :in this query which attribute is the primary key
a) Name b) dept name c) ID
d) sal e) all the above
- Q.232) The first step in the transaction processing cycle is
a) database operations b) audit
c) data entry d) user inquiry
e) none of these
- Q.233) Set of one or more fields/columns that can identify a record uniquely in table is
a) candidate key b) primary key
c) secondary key d) foreign key
e) alternate key
- Q.234) Attribute must include only simple indivisible values is
a) 1 NF b) 2 NF c) 3 NF
d) 5 NF e) 4 NF
- Q.235) A collection of programs that enables you to store,modify,and extract information from a database is
a) Data structures
b) Database management system
c) tables d) records e) fields
- Q.236) Programs designed specifically to address general purpose applications and special purpose applications are called
a) operating system b) system software
c) application software d) all the above
e) none of these
- Q.237) A set of instructions telling the computer what to do is
a) assembler b) compiler c) interpreter
d) program e) data
- Q.238) Bug means
a) logical error b) syntax error
c) runtime error d) all the above
e) none of these
- Q.239) Microsoft word is an example for
a) an operating system b) a processing device
c) system software d) program
e) application software
- Q.240) A step-by-step procedure used to solve a problem is
a) Operating system b) algorithm
c) system software d) application program
e) none of these
- Q.241) The numbers used in binary number system is
a) 2 & 3 b) 1 & 2 c) 3 & 4
d) 0 & 1 e) 6 & 7
- Q.242) What is the base of the decimal number system?
a) 2 b) 6 c) 8
d) 16 e) 10
- Q.243) In hexa decimal number system C stands for
a) 11 b) 12 c) 13
d) 14 e) 15
- Q.244) A collection of 8 bit is called
a) bit b) nibble c) byte
d) 2 nibble e) none of these
- Q.245) 1 PB is equal to
a) 1024 byte b) 1024 KB c) 1024 EB
d) 1024 YB e) 1024 TB
- Q.246) Convert the decimal number 99 in to its equivalent binary number
a) 1100011 b) 1000011 c) 1010101
d) 1110000 e) 1100111
- Q.247) Convert the decimal number 61 in to its equivalent binary number
a) 111000 b) 101010 c) 111110
d) 111101 e) 111111
- Q.248) Convert the binary number 1010111 in to its equivalent decimal number?
a) 81 b) 87 c) 85
d) 89 e) 83
- Q.249) Convert the binary number 11110 to its equivalent decimal number?
a) 34 b) 33 c) 36
d) 31 e) 30
- Q.250) Convert the decimal number 45 to its equivalent binary number?
a) 101111 b) 101101 c) 100111
d) 111000 e) 101011

Answer Key:

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (e) 6. (a) 7. (d) 8. (c) 9. (b) 10. (d) 11. (a) 12. (c) 13. (a) 14. (c) 15. (d) 16. (a) 17. (b) 18. (d) 19. (e) 20. (c) 21. (d) 22. (a) 23. (c) 24. (a) 25. (c) 26. (b) 27. (d) 28. (b) 29. (c) 30. (d) 31. (b) 32. (e) 33. (a) 34. (c) 35. (b) 36. (c) 37. (a) 38. (b) 39. (b) 40. (e) 41. (b) 42. (e) 43. (c) 44. (e) 45. (d) 46. (b) 47. (c) 48. (c) 49. (a) 50. (a) 51. (d) 52. (b) 53. (b) 54. (a) 55. (c) 56. (e) 57. (d) 58. (b) 59. (c) 60. (e) 61. (a) 62. (b) 63. (c) 64. (d) 65. (d) 66. (a) 67. (a) 68. (c) 69. (d) 70. (b) 71. (c) 72. (e) 73. (b) 74. (a) 75. (e) 76. (b) 77. (d) 78. (c) 79. (e) 80. (e) 81. (d) 82. (c) 83. (b) 84. (e) 85. (c) 86. (d) 87. (a) 88. (a) 89. (b) 90. (e) 91. (c) 92. (b) 93. (d) 94. (e) 95. (d) 96. (b) 97. (a) 98. (c) 99. (b) 100. (e) 101. (b) 102. (d) 103. (b) 104. (c) 105. (d) 106. (a) 107. (e) 108. (d) 109. (b) 110. (b) 111. (d) 112. (a) 113. (d) 114. (b) 115. (d) 116. (b) 117. (d) 118. (a) 119. (c) 120. (d) 121. (a) 122. (d) 123. (b) 124. (e) 125. (c) 126. (e) 127. (a) 128. (b) 129. (e) 130. (d) 131. (b) 132. (e) 133. (d) 134. (b) 135. (a) 136. (c) 137. (b) 138. (d) 139. (c) 140. (a) 141. (e) 142. (b) 143. (d) 144. (c) 145. (d) 146. (b) 147. (c) 148. (b) 149. (a) 150. (c) 151. (c) 152. (a) 153. (d) 154. (c) 155. (b) 156. (b) 157. (a) 158. (c) 159. (a) 160. (b) 161. (d) 162. (e) 163. (a) 164. (b) 165. (b) 166. (a) 167. (e) 168. (d) 169. (c) 170. (e) 171. (e) 172. (d) 173. (d) 174. (a) 175. (c) 176. (e) 177. (b) 178. (a) 179. (c) 180. (d) 181. (b) 182. (e) 183. (c) 184. (d) 185. (c) 186. (a) 187. (a) 188. (e) 189. (b) 190. (c) 191. (e) 192. (e) 193. (c) 194. (d) 195. (d) 196. (c) 197. (a) 198. (c) 199. (a) 200. (b) 201. (d) 202. (e) 203. (a) 204. (b) 205. (b) 206. (a) 207. (b) 208. (e) 209. (a) 210. (d) 211. (a) 212. (e) 213. (c) 214. (b) 215. (b) 216. (b) 217. (a) 218. (b) 219. (a) 220. (c) 221. (d) 222. (a) 223. (a) 224. (d) 225. (e)

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Static GK:

Q.1) The Capital and Currency of Nepal is **Kathmandu & Nepalese Rupee.**
 Q.2) The Capital and Currency of Pakistan is **Islamabad & Pakistani Rupee.**
 Q.3) The Capital and Currency of Srilanka is **Colombo, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte & Srilankan Rupee.**
 Q.4) The Capital and Currency of Australia is **Canberra & Dollar.**
 Q.5) The Capital and Currency of United States of America is **Washington, D.C & US Dollar.**
 Q.6) The Capital and Currency of Netherlands is **Amsterdam & Euro.**
 Q.7) The Capital and Currency of Republic of the Congo is **Kinshasa & Congolese franc, Zairean Zaire.**
 Q.8) The Capital and Currency of Switzerland is **Bern & Swiss franc.**
 Q.9) The Capital and Currency of Sweden is **Stockholm & Swedish Krona.**
 Q.10) The Capital and Currency of Mexico is **Mexico City & Mexican peso.**
 Q.11) The Capital and Currency of Philippines is **Manila & Philippine peso.**
 Q.12) The Capital and Currency of France is **Paris & Euro, CFP franc.**
 Q.13) The Capital and Currency of Germany is **Berlin & Euro.**
 Q.14) The Capital and Currency of Greece is **Athens & Euro.**
 Q.15) The Capital and Currency of Ireland is **Dublin & Euro.**
 Q.16) The Capital and Currency of Italy is **Rome & Euro.**
 Q.17) The Capital and Currency of Portugal is **Lisbon & Euro.**
 Q.18) The Capital and Currency of Spain is **Madrid & Euro.**
 Q.19) The Capital and Currency of Malta is **Valletta & Euro.**
 Q.20) The Capital and Currency of Iraq is **Baghdad & Iraqi dinar.**
 Q.21) The Capital and Currency of Afghanistan is **Kabul & Afghan afghani.**
 Q.22) The Capital and Currency of Bangladesh is **Dhaka & taka.**
 Q.23) The Capital and Currency of Bhutan is **Thimphu & ngultrum.**
 Q.24) The Capital and Currency of Bulgaria is **Sofia & lev.**
 Q.25) The Capital and Currency of China is **Beijing & Renminbi-yuan.**
 Q.26) The Capital and Currency of Czech Republic is **Prague & Czech Koruna.**
 Q.27) The Capital and Currency of Georgia is **Tbilisi & lari.**
 Q.28) The Capital and Currency of Iceland is **Reykjavik & Icelandic Krona.**
 Q.29) The Capital and Currency of Indonesia is **Jakarta & Indonesian rupiah.**
 Q.30) The Capital and Currency of Iran is **Tehran & Iranian rial.**
 Q.31) The Capital and Currency of Israel is **Jerusalem & New shekel.**
 Q.32) The Capital and Currency of Japan is **Tokyo & Yen.**
 Q.33) The Capital and Currency of Kazakhstan is **Astana & Tenge.**
 Q.34) The Capital and Currency of Kenya is **Nairobi & Kenyan shilling.**

Q.35) The Capital and Currency of Malaysia is **Kuala Lumpur & Malaysian ringgit.**
 Q.36) The Capital and Currency of Mongolia is **Ulaanbaatar & Mongolian tögrög.**
 Q.37) The Capital and Currency of Panama is **Panama City & Balboa, Us Dollar.**
 Q.38) The Capital and Currency of Peru is **Lima & sol.**
 Q.39) The Capital and Currency of Poland is **Warsaw & Polish zloty.**
 Q.40) The Capital and Currency of Qatar is **Doha & Qatari riyal.**
 Q.41) The Capital and Currency of Russia is **Moscow & ruble.**
 Q.42) The Capital and Currency of Saudi Arabia is **Riyadh & Saudi riyal.**
 Q.43) The Capital and Currency of Singapore is **Singapore & Singapore dollar.**
 Q.44) The Capital and Currency of South Sudan is **Juba & South Sudanese pound.**
 Q.45) The Capital and Currency of Syria is **Damascus & Syrian pound.**
 Q.46) The Capital and Currency of Norway is **Oslo & Norwegian Krone.**
 Q.47) The Capital and Currency of Niue is **Alofi & New Zealand dollar.**
 Q.48) The Capital and Currency of United Kingdom is **London & Pound sterling.**
 Q.49) The Capital and Currency of United Arab Emirates is **Abu Dhabi & United Arab Emirates dirham.**
 Q.50) The Capital and Currency of Thailand is **Bangkok & Thai baht.**
 Q.51) Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Assam.**
 Q.52) Manas Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Assam.**
 Q.53) Hoollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary is located in **Assam.**
 Q.54) Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Arunachal Pradesh.**
 Q.55) Mehao Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Arunachal Pradesh.**
 Q.56) Pakhui Tiger Reserve Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Arunachal Pradesh.**
 Q.57) Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Arunachal Pradesh.**
 Q.58) Spike Island Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Andaman & Nicobar Islands.**
 Q.59) Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Chhattisgarh.**
 Q.60) Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Goa.**
 Q.61) Barda Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Gujarat.**
 Q.62) Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Gujarat.**
 Q.63) Indian Wild Ass Sanctuary is located in **Gujarat.**
 Q.64) Shoolpaneshwar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Gujarat.**
 Q.65) Nargu Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Himachal Pradesh.**
 Q.66) Bandli Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Himachal Pradesh.**
 Q.67) Pong Dam Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Himachal Pradesh.**
 Q.68) Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Himachal Pradesh.**
 Q.69) Kanji Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Jammu & Kashmir.**
 Q.70) Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Jammu & Kashmir.**
 Q.71) Lachipora Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Jammu & Kashmir.**
 Q.72) Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Jharkhand.**

Q.73) Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Kerala.**
 Q.74) Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Kerala.**
 Q.75) Kuno Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Madhya Pradesh.**
 Q.76) Panpatha Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Madhya Pradesh.**
 Q.77) Bagdara Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Madhya Pradesh.**
 Q.78) Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Madhya Pradesh.**
 Q.79) Singhori Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Madhya Pradesh.**
 Q.80) Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Maharashtra.**
 Q.81) Radhanagari Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Maharashtra.**
 Q.82) Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Maharashtra.**
 Q.83) Melghat Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Maharashtra.**
 Q.84) Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Odisha.**
 Q.85) Kotgarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Odisha.**
 Q.86) Kotgarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Odisha.**
 Q.87) Mount Abu Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Rajasthan.**
 Q.88) Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Rajasthan.**
 Q.89) Tal Chappar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Rajasthan.**
 Q.90) Phulwari Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Rajasthan.**
 Q.91) Keladevi Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Rajasthan.**
 Q.92) Mudumalai National Park & Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Tamil Nadu.**
 Q.93) Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Telangana.**
 Q.94) Gumti Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Tripura.**
 Q.95) Naina Devi Himalayan Bird Conservation Reserve is located in **Uttarakhand.**
 Q.96) Sonanadi Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Uttarakhand.**
 Q.97) Govind Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Uttarakhand.**
 Q.98) Askot Musk Deer Sanctuary is located in **Uttarakhand.**
 Q.99) Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary is located in **Uttar Pradesh.**
 Q.100) Buxa Tiger Reserve is located in **West Bengal.**
 Q.101) India's First Census was taken on **1872.**
 Q.102) Census 2011 was the **15th census** of India (7th after Independence).
 Q.103) Slogan of Census 2011 is **"Our Census, Our Future".**
 Q.104) Census 2011 was released in **New Delhi** on 31st March 2011 by Union Home Secretary **GK Pillai** and RGI **C Chandramouli.**
 Q.105) Increase in Population of India during (2001-2011) is **181 million.**
 Q.106) India's Rank in Population is **2nd with 17.5%** (1st China with 19%).
 Q.107) Most Populous State is **Uttar Pradesh.**
 Q.108) Least Populous State is **Sikkim.**
 Q.109) Least Populous Union Territory is **Lakshadweep.**
 Q.110) Highest Populous District is **Thane** (Mumbai).
 Q.111) Density Population of India is **382 Sq.km.**

Q.112) Highest Density of Population is **Bihar** (1102 Sq.km).

Q.113) Lowest Density of Population is **Arunachal Pradesh**.

Q.114) Most Literate State is **Kerala**.

Q.115) Most Literate Union Territory is **Lakshadweep** (92.2%).

Q.116) Least Literate State is **Bihar**.

Q.117) Least Literate Union Territory is **Dadra Nagar & Haveli**.

Q.118) Most Literate District is **Serchhip** (Mizoram).

Q.119) Literacy Rate in India according to Census 2011 is **74.04 %**

Q.120) 100% Literacy District is **Palakkad** (Kerala).

Q.121) Literacy of Male is **82.14%**.

Q.122) Literacy of Female is **65.46%**.

Q.123) National Sex Ratio is **940:1000** (Female: Male).

Q.124) Highest Sex Ratio of State is **Kerala** (1084:1000).

Q.125) Highest Sex Ratio of Union Territory is **Puducherry** (1037:1000).

Q.126) Lowest Sex Ratio of State is **Haryana**.

Q.127) Lowest Sex Ratio of Union Territory is **Damn & Diu** (618:1000).

Q.128) Highest child (0-6) sex ratio in State is **Mizoram**.

Q.129) Lowest child (0-6) sex ratio in State is **Haryana**.

Q.130) Highest Fertility Rate is **Meghalaya**.

Q.131) Total Number of Districts is **640**.

Q.132) 100% Banking State is **Kerala**.

Q.133) 100% Banking District is **Palakkad** (Kerala).

Q.134) Present Registrar General & Census Commissioner is **Sailesh**. He was preceded by C. Chandra Mouli.

Q.135) It has been conducted **every 10 years**, beginning in 1872, the first complete census was taken in the year 1881.

Q.136) The Vizag port is located in Vishakhapatnam, **Andhra Pradesh**.

Q.137) The Madras Port is located in Chennai, **Tamil Nadu**.

Q.138) The Tuticorin Port is located in Tuticorin, **Tamil Nadu**.

Q.139) The Kandla Port is located in Gandhidham, **Gujarat**.

Q.140) The Nhava Sheva (or) Jawaharlal Nehru Port is located in Navi Mumbai, **Maharashtra**.

Q.141) The Mumbai Port is located in West Mumbai, **Maharashtra**.

Q.142) The Marmagao Port is located in South Goa, **Goa**.

Q.143) The Panambur (or) New Mangalore Port is located in Dakshin a Kannada, **Karnataka**.

Q.144) The Cochin Port is located in Cochin, **Kerala**.

Q.145) The Paradip Port is located in Jagatsinghpur, **Odisha**.

Q.146) The Haldia Port is located in Kolkata, **West Bengal**.

Q.147) The Port Blair port is located in Port Blair, **Andaman & Nicobar Islands**.

Q.148) Tomato Festival is celebrated in **Spain**.

Q.149) The Orange Festival is celebrated in **Poland**.

Q.150) The Pancake Festival is celebrated in Moscow, **Russia**.

Q.151) The Melbourne Food & Wine Festival is celebrated in Melbourne, **Australia**.

Q.152) The International Mango Festival is celebrated in New Delhi, **India**.

Q.153) The Maine Lobster Festival is celebrated in Rockland, **USA**.

Q.154) The San Francisco Street Food Festival is celebrated in San Francisco, **USA**.

Q.155) The Mistura Food Festival is celebrated in Lima, **Peru**.

Q.156) The Chinchilla Melon Festival is celebrated in (Watermelon) **Australia**.

Q.157) The Oktoberfest Festival is celebrated in Munich, **Germany**.

Q.158) The Baltic Herring Festival is celebrated in Helsinki, **Finland**.

Q.159) The Alba White Truffle Festival is celebrated in Alba, **Italy**.

Q.160) The Monkey Buffet Festival is celebrated in Lopburi Province, **Thailand**.

Q.161) The Chocolate Festival is celebrated in London, **UK**.

Q.162) The Vegetarian Festival is celebrated in **Thailand**.

Q.163) The Onion eating Festival is celebrated in **Spain**.

Q.164) The Potato Festival is celebrated in **Sweden**.

Q.165) The Ivrea Orange Festival is celebrated in Ivrea, **Italy**.

Q.166) Blue Revolution is related to **Fish Production**.

Q.167) Brown Revolution is related to **Leather/non-conventional/Cocoa production**.

Q.168) Golden Fiber Revolution is related to **Jute Production**.

Q.169) Golden Revolution is related to **Fruits/Overall Horticulture development/Honey Production**.

Q.170) Green Revolution is related to **Food grains**.

Q.171) Grey Revolution is related to **Fertilizer**.

Q.172) Pink Revolution is related to **Onion production/Pharmaceutical/Prawn production**.

Q.173) Red Revolution is related to **Meat & Tomato Production**.

Q.174) Round Revolution is related to **Potato**.

Q.175) Silver Fiber Revolution is related to **Cotton**.

Q.176) Silver Revolution is related to **Egg/Poultry Production**.

Q.177) White Revolution is related to **Milk/Dairy production**.

Q.178) Yellow Revolution is related to **Oil Seeds production**.

Q.179) Evergreen Revolution is related to **Overall development of Agriculture**.

Q.180) Father of Blue revolution is **Prof Hiralal Chaudhuri**; Father of Green Revolution **M.S. Swaminathan**; Father of White revolution **Dr. Verghese Kurien**.

Q.181) The Highest Straight Gravity Dam in India is **Bhakra Dam**, on Sutlej River, Punjab.

Q.182) The Highest Waterfall in India is **Jog or Garsoppa** (Karnataka).

Q.183) The Highest Gateway in India is **Buland Darwaza** (UP).

Q.184) The Highest Lake in India is **Devtal Lake, Gadhwal** (Uttarakhand).

Q.185) The Highest Gallantry Award in India is **Param Vir Chakra**.

Q.186) The Highest Award in India is **Bharat Ratna**.

Q.187) The Highest Battle-field in India is **Siachen Glacier**.

Q.188) The Highest Airport in India is **Leh Airport**, Ladakh.

Q.189) The Highest Motorable Road Bridge in India is **Khardungla**, Ladakh.

Q.190) The Highest Highway in India is **Manali-Leh National Highway**.

Q.191) The Highest Observatory in India is **Mount Saraswat Hanley**, Ladakh (J & K).

Q.192) The Highest Tower in India is **Pitampura Tower**, Delhi.

Q.193) The Highest Dam in India is **Tehri Dam** on Bhagirathi River.

Q.194) The Highest Multiple Arch Dam in India is **Idukki**, Kerala.

Q.195) The Highest Plateau in India is **Ladakh Plateau**

Q.196) The Highest Mountain Peak in India is **Kangchenjunga**.

Q.197) The Highest Melting Point in metal is **Tungsten** (3410°C).

Q.198) The boundary line between India and Pakistan drawn by Sir Cyril Radcliffe in 1947 is **Radcliffe Line**.

Q.199) The boundary line between Pakistan and Afghanistan drawn by Sir Mortimer Durand in 1896 is **Durand Line**.

Q.200) The boundary line between Germany and Poland to which German retreated in 1917 during the First World War is **Hindenburg Line**.

Q.201) The boundary line between India and China proposed by Sir Henry McMahon at the 1914 Shimla Convention which is considered invalid by the Chinese government is **McMahon line**.

Q.202) The boundary line between Russia and Finland drawn by General Mannerheim is **Mannerheim Line**.

Q.203) The boundary line between France and Germany (built by France in the 1930s to deter invasion by Germany) is **Maginot Line**.

Q.204) The boundary line between Poland and Germany, running along the Oder and Beisse rivers, adopted at the Poland Conference (August 1945) after World War II is **Order-Neisse Line**.

Q.205) The boundary line between France and Germany (built by Germany in northern France during 1916-17 as a section of the Hindenburg Line) is **Siegfried Line**.

Q.206) The boundary line between North Vietnam and South Vietnam before the two were united is **17th Parallel**.

Q.207) The boundary line between India and Myanmar is **24th Parallel**.

Q.208) The boundary line between North Korea and South Korea is **38th Parallel**.

Q.209) The boundary line between United States of America and Canada is **49th Parallel** or **Medicine line**.

Q.210) The boundary line between State of North Carolina and the State of Georgia is **35th Parallel North**.

Q.211) The host country of FIFA World Cup 2018 is **Russia**.

Q.212) The host country of FIFA World Cup 2022 is **Qatar**.

Q.213) The host country of FIFA U-20 world cup 2017 is **South Korea**.

Q.214) The host country of FIFA U-17 world cup 2017 is **India**.

Q.215) The host country of FIFA U-17 Women's world cup 2018 is **Uruguay**.

Q.216) The host country of Commonwealth Games 2018 is Gold coast, **Australia**.

Q.217) The host country of Commonwealth Games 2022 is Durban, **South Africa**.

Q.218) The host country of Olympics Games 2020 is Tokyo, **Japan**.

Q.219) The host country of Winter Olympics Games 2018 is Pyeongyang, **South Korea**.

Q.220) The host country of Summer Olympics Games 2020 is Tokyo, **Japan**.

Q.221) The host country of Winter Olympic Games 2022 is Beijing, **China**.

Q.222) The host country of Paralympics Games 2020 is Tokyo, **Japan**.

Q.223) The host country of Paralympics Games 2022 is Beijing, **China**.

Q.224) The host country of Special Olympics World Winter Games 2017 is **Austria**.

Q.225) The host country of Special Olympics World Summer Games 2019 is Abu Dhabi, **United Arab Emirates**.

Q.226) The host country of ICC World Cup T20 2020 is **Australia**.

Q.227) The host country of ICC Women's World T20 2018 is **West Indies**.

Q.228) The host country of ICC Women's World T20 2020 is **Australia**.

Q.229) The host country of ODI Cricket World Cup 2019 is **England & Wales (UK)**.

Q.230) The host country of ODI Cricket World Cup 2023 is **India**.

Q.231) The host country of Asian Games 2018 is Jakarta-Palembang, **Indonesia**.

Q.232) The host country of Asian Games 2022 is Hangzhou, **China**.

Q.233) The host country of Asian Games 2026 is Nagoya, **Japan**.

Q.234) The host country of Men's Hockey World Cup 2018 is Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar, **India**.

Q.235) The host country of Women's Hockey World Cup 2018 is London, **England**.

Q.236) The host country of 9th BRICS Summit 2017 is **China**.

Q.237) The host country of Shanghai Co-operation (SCO) Summit 2017 June is Astana, **Kazakhstan**.

Q.238) The host country of 43rd G7 Summit 2017 is Taormina & Sicily, **Italy**.

Q.239) The host country of 44th G7 summit 2018 is **Canada**.

Q.240) The host country of 45th G7 summit 2019 is **France**.

Q.241) The host country of 46th G7 summit 2020 is **United States**.

Q.242) The host country of 47th G7 summit 2021 is **United Kingdom**.

Q.243) The host country of 12th G20 Summit 2017 is Hamburg, **Germany**.

Q.244) The host country of 13th G20 Summit 2018 is Buenos Aires, **Argentina**.

Q.245) The host country of 30th ASEAN Summit 2017, April is Metro Manila, **Philippines**.

Q.246) The host country of 31st ASEAN Summit 2017, November is Pampanga, **Philippines**.

Q.247) The host country of 29th APEC Summit 2017 is Danang, **Vietnam**.

Q.248) The host country of 30th APEC Summit 2018 is Port Moresby, **Papua New Guinea**.

Q.249) The host country of 31st APEC Summit 2019 is **Chile**.

Q.250) The host country of NATO Summit 2018 is Istanbul, **Turkey**.

Banking Awareness:

Q.1) Who issued the framework for consolidation in debt securities as part of its efforts to deepen the corporate bond market?

a) RBI b) SEBI c) GOI
d) IRDAI e) TRAI

Q.2) The court's observation came while upholding the eight-month imprisonment of a man who was directed by a magisterial court to also pay a compensation of Rs. _____ lakh to the complainant in a cheque bounce.

a) 5 b) 10 c) 15
d) 20 e) 25

Q.3) Which among the following bank has launched the 'Image Debit Card' to enable its

cardholders to personalise the card with the image of his/her choice?

- a) Yes Bank b) HDFC Bank
c) Union Bank of India d) Karnataka Bank
e) ICICI Bank

Q.4) Melwyn Rego, former chairman of the Bank of India, has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which of the following bank?

- a) Bank of Baroda b) Union Bank of India
c) Indian Bank d) Punjab National Bank
e) Syndicate Bank

Q.5) Which among the following bank has issued notice that Maestro debit cards holders will face a card blockage if they fail to replace it with a more secure EMV chip based card by July 31st?

- a) State Bank of India
b) Punjab National Bank
c) Union Bank of India
d) Karnataka Bank
e) Punjab & Sind Bank

Q.6) Which among the following bank has commenced operations as a payments bank with effect from June 30, according to the Reserve Bank of India?

- a) Aditya Birla Nuvo
b) National Securities Depository
c) Reliance Industries
d) Sun Pharmaceuticals
e) FINO PayTech

Q.7) A monthly transaction on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has crossed the _____ mark in June 2016, just 11 months from its launch.

- a) 50 lakh b) 75 lakh c) 1 crore
d) 2 crore e) 10 crore

Q.8) Who has been applied for a universal banking license in India, becoming the first entity to seek it after Reserve Bank of India opened the door for on-tap license last August?

- a) UAE Exchange and Financial Services Ltd
b) Land bank of the Philippines
c) China Banking Corporation
d) Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation
e) None of these

Q.9) The Reserve Bank of India has revised rules for foreign portfolio investments in government securities, giving preference to _____ term investors.

- a) Short b) Medium c) Long
d) Both a and b e) Both b and c

Q.10) The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has exempted certain cash transactions from the purview of the Rs.2-lakh restriction introduced in this year's Budget. Find the correct one exempted from 2 lakh cash restriction transaction?

- i) Money received by a business correspondent on behalf of a bank or cooperative bank.
ii) Receipt by a white label ATM operator from retail outlet sources on behalf of a bank or cooperative bank.
iii) Receipt from an agent by an issuer of prepaid instruments.
iv) Receipt by a company or institution issuing credit cards against bills raised in respect of one or more credit cards.

- a) Only i b) Only i and iii
c) Only i, ii, iv d) Only iii and iv
e) All the above

Q.11) Which bank has signed a MoU in London with Santander to promote India-UK trade and business opportunities?

- a) Yes Bank b) IDBI Bank
c) HDFC Bank d) State Bank of India
e) Axis Bank

Q.12) Which bank has launched super bike loan. Under this loan, the bank will fund bikes with an engine displacement of over 500 cc with 95% of the cost?

- a) Yes Bank b) ICICI Bank
c) Axis Bank d) IDBI Bank
e) Vijaya Bank

Q.13) Which bank has announced that it has exposure of Rs 909 crore in one of the 12 accounts referred by the Reserve Bank of India for resolution under the insolvency and bankruptcy code?

- a) IDBI Bank b) Bank of Maharashtra
c) Bank of India d) HDFC Bank
e) ICICI Bank

Q.14) Which bank has revised its interest rates on foreign currency non-resident banking deposits (FCNR (B)), with immediate effect?

- a) Axis Bank
b) Bank of Maharashtra
c) Bank of Baroda
d) Indian Bank
e) Punjab National Bank

Q.15) According to a report by BMI Research, India's growth is expected to recover in the coming quarters and the country is expected to clock a real GDP growth of _____ % in this financial year.

- a) 6.3 b) 6.4 c) 6.7
d) 6.9 e) 7.3

Q.16) The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) signed an agreement with four private banks and _____ for collection of provident fund dues from employers and payments to its subscribers.

- a) Bank of Maharashtra
b) Bank of Baroda c) Bank of India
d) State Bank of India
e) Punjab National Bank

Q.17) Which of the following bank has partnered with Indus OS to launch OS-integrated UPI (Unified Payment Interface) payment platform in India?

- a) State Bank of India b) Axis Bank
c) Yes Bank d) ICICI Bank
e) HDFC Bank

Q.18) Which of the following bank has tied up with PFG Forex for remittance facility for the benefit of Indian expatriates from Australia?

- a) Vijaya Bank b) Axis Bank
c) Yes Bank d) ICICI Bank
e) South Indian Bank

Q.19) Kewal Handa was appointed as non-executive chairman of which of the following bank for the period of 3 years?

- a) IDBI Bank b) Union Bank of India
c) United Bank of India
d) Bank of India e) Syndicate Bank

Q.20) Which bank has entered partnership with private life insurance company such as Canara, HSBC, Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance?

- a) Yes Bank b) Bandhan Bank
c) HDFC Bank d) Dhanlaxmi Bank
e) Lakshmi Vilas Bank

Q.21) Which of the following entity has allowed to sell and market the New Pension Scheme (NPS) by Reserve Bank of India?

- a) NBFC b) Small Finance bank
c) Payment bank d) NABARD
e) None of these

Q.22) Which organisation made a strong case for setting up a public credit registry in India to address the twin balance sheet problem of the banking sector and the corporate sector?

- a) SEBI b) SBI c) RBI
d) GOI e) NABARD

Q.23) Name the Union Minister who addressed the 36th NABARD Foundation Day and Silver Jubilee of SHG Bank Linkage Programme in New Delhi.

a) Venkaiah Naidu b) Arun Jaitley
c) Rajnath Singh d) Sushma Swaraj
e) Radha Mohan Singh

Q.24) Which bank has announced that it will help traders to boost relations between India and Latin America and the Caribbean in collaboration with Inter- American Investment Corporation?

a) ICICI Bank b) Axis Bank
c) Punjab National Bank d) State Bank of India
e) Federal Bank

Q.25) Name the Chairman of SEBI who amended the guidelines for eligible foreign investors looking to operate at the International Financial Services Centre, IFSC?

a) Ajay Tyagi b) Swatentar Kumar
c) Aravind Panagriya d) Shashik Bannerjee
e) Ram Prakash Yadav

Q.26) Who has been appointed as Director-General of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, the premier agency that tackles smuggling and black money?

a) Rashman Pratap Chowdry
b) Chandranath Suraj
c) Ravishukla Singh
d) Shivsagar Prasad
e) Debi Prasad Dash

Q.27) Central Board of Excise and Customs- CBEC Mobile app, GST Rates Finder will be available soon on iOS platform. Who launched the GST Rates Finder app on iOS Platform in New Delhi?

a) Narendra Modi b) Venkaiah Naidu
c) Arun Jaitley d) Rajnath Singh
e) Radha Mohan Singh

Q.28) India's industrial output slows to _____% in May 2017 over May 2016.

a) 1.4% b) 1.5% c) 1.6%
d) 1.7% e) 1.8%

Q.29) Retail inflation hit a "historically low" level of _____ per cent in June on dip in food items like vegetables, pulses and milk products, which may prompt the Reserve Bank to go in for rate cut next month.

a) 1.52 b) 1.53 c) 1.54
d) 1.55 e) 1.56

Q.30) Which bank has waived charges for fund transfer of up to Rs 1,000 through its IMPS (Immediate Payment Service) to promote small transactions?

a) IDBI b) Punjab National bank
c) Bank of India d) State Bank of India
e) Canara Bank

Q.31) Which of the following Bank has launched a Missed call Helpline to address the MSMEs that are unaware of implications of GST on its business?

a) Federal Bank b) Axis Bank
c) HDFC Bank d) YES Bank
e) ICICI Bank

Q.32) The revamped and expanded online user-friendly NHB RESIDEX captures upward and downward movements in the prices of residential real estate prices revealed that prices during January-March 2017. Who has released the new version of NHB RESIDEX?

a) Narendra Modi b) Arun Jaitley
c) Rajnath Singh d) Venkaiah Naidu
e) Radha Mohan Singh

Q.33) In a push to digital payments, state-owned lender SBI will cut charges on electronic transfer of funds through NEFT and RTGS by up to _____ per cent, benefiting nearly 5.27 crore customers.

a) 25 b) 50 c) 75
d) 80 e) 90

Q.34) Who took charge as the Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs under the Ministry of Finance?

a) Nripendra Mishra
b) Subhash Chandra Garg
c) Sindhushree Khullar
d) Ratan Kumar Sinha
e) Ashish Bahuguna

Q.35) Which bank Managing Director and CEO has been conferred with the 'Personality of the Year' award by Skoch Consultancy Services?

a) Punjab National Bank
b) SBI c) IDBI Bank
d) Vijaya Bank e) Dena Bank

Q.36) Wholesale price inflation slowed to a low of _____% in June due to subdued food inflation and weak manufacturing prices, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce.

a) 0.70 b) 0.80 c) 0.90
d) 0.60 e) 0.50

Q.37) Finance Minister Arun Jaitley reviewed the performance of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) for a _____ crore contribution to the Fund.

a) 10,000 b) 15,000 c) 18,000
d) 20,000 e) 25,000

Q.38) Which bank has received another round of \$150 million funding from US government and Wells Fargo to fund SME lending?

a) ICICI Bank b) YES Bank c) Axis Bank
d) HDFC Bank e) IndusInd Bank

Q.39) Mukesh Kumar Jain was appointed as the managing director and chief executive officer of which bank?

a) SBI b) Indian Overseas Bank
c) IDBI d) Punjab National Bank
e) Oriental Bank of Commerce

Q.40) How Many members have been appointed as members in the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC)?

a) 1 b) 2 c) 3
d) 4 e) 5

Q.41) Name the senior bureaucrats recently appointed as members of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), the apex policy- making body of the Income Tax department.

a) Bajrang Dass Vishnoi
b) Arbind Modi c) Nitin Kumar Dass
d) Both a and b e) Both b and c

Q.42) Which of the following Digital payment company has partnered with Samsung Pay which enables customers to make payments with a single tap using Samsung handsets?

a) Paytm b) PayUMoney
c) Citrus d) Mobikwik
e) ICICI Pockets

Q.43) Which of the following integrated website launched by SBI a dedicated portal that will help home buyers to choose flats from its 3,000 approved projects across the country?

a) www.sbirealty.org
b) www.sbirealty.in
c) www.sbirealty.com
d) www.sbirealty.co.in
e) www.sbirealty.bank.in

Q.44) Which organization has signed Multilateral MoU on global framework of cooperation and information exchange between insurance supervisors with International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)?

a) Telecom Regulatory authority of India
b) Energy Regulatory Commission
c) Nuclear Regulatory Commission
d) Securities Exchange Board of India

e) Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India

Q.45) How much percentage that Government of India would retain through Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) out of listed CPSEs by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

a) 25% b) 36% c) 49%
d) 55% e) 51%

Q.46) Name the special webpage on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on PIB Website was launched by Principal Director General, Press Information Bureau, Shri A P Frank Noronha.

a) <http://pib.nic.in/gst>
b) <http://pib.gst.nic.in>
c) <http://pib.nic.gst.in>
d) <http://gst.pib.nic.in>
e) <http://gst.pib.in/nic>

Q.47) Name the scheme that is launched by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley for the senior citizens. The scheme can be purchased offline as well as online through Life Insurance Corporation of India.

a) Pradhan Mantri Vaya Sadak Yojana (PMVSY)
b) Pradhan Mantri Sadak Vandana Yojana (PMSVY)
c) Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY)
d) Pradhan Mantri Vaya Yogi Yojana (PMVYY)
e) Pradhan Mantri Mundra Vaya Yojana (PMMVY)

Q.48) India is expected to achieve the projected growth rate of _____ per cent in 2017, reported by ADB.

a) 7.6 b) 7.2 c) 7.3
d) 7.4 e) 7.5

Q.49) The Reserve Bank will shortly issue bank notes of denomination Rs _____ in Mahatma Gandhi series 2005 that will be bearing inset letter 'S' in the number panel, the design of these banknotes to be issued similar in design to those currently in circulation.

a) 10 b) 20 c) 50
d) 100 e) 1000

Q.50) Largest private sector lender ICICI Bank will be selling personal loans of up to Rs _____ lakh through its ATMs that can be availed of by select salaried customers even if they haven't previously applied for one.

a) 5 b) 10 c) 12
d) 13 e) 15

Q.51) Which of the following organisation has informed that they have set up an Enforcement Department (EFD)?

a) SEBI b) RBI c) GOI
d) PWD e) NGT

Q.52) Who introduced a bill in the Lok Sabha to repeal certain Acts, a move that was legally necessary in the wake of the merger of State Bank of India (SBI) with its subsidiary banks from April 1 this year?

a) Nitin Gadkari b) Venkaiah Naidu
c) Arun Jaitley d) Narendra Modi
e) Radha Mohan Singh

Q.53) Which of the following organisation has entered into a pact with the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) for exchange of information concerning Central Counterparties (CCPs)?

a) SEBI b) RBI c) GOI
d) PWD e) MEA

Q.54) State Bank of India (SBI) and marquee private equity investor Carlyle Group will acquire GE Capital Group's entire _____ percent stake in SBI Card.

a) 15 b) 16 c) 17
d) 20 e) 26

Q.55) Which of the following bank has entered into an agreement with Directorate General of

Supplies & Disposal (DGS&D) for extending various banking services to Government e-Marketplace (GeM)?

- a) Bank of Maharashtra b) Dena
c) Bank of India d) IDBI
e) Bank of Baroda

Q.56) Centre said that over _____ lakh GSTIN registration have been done till 18th of this month.

- a) 73.55 b) 75.55 c) 77.55
d) 79.55 e) 83.55

Q.57) A Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report has found that a majority of loans given by _____ during 2012-16 were either not in line with the General Lending Policy, or were given out without due diligence having been performed.

- a) ICFL b) ICFI c) IFCI
d) IIFC e) ICFL

Q.58) A Government Company is established under-

- a) A special Act of Parliament
b) A special Act of any State Government
c) The Companies Act, 1956
d) Reserve Bank of India
e) All of these

Q.59) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) recently imposed a restriction on money flow in equity through 'P-notes'. What is the full form of 'P-notes'?

- a) Permanent Notes b) Public Notes
c) Participatory Notes d) Private Notes
e) None of the above

Q.60) Income tax is computed on the basis of-

- a) Income of Income tax applicable in current Assessment Year
b) Profit of Income tax applicable in current Assessment Year
c) Rates of Income tax applicable in current Assessment Year
d) Stock of Income tax applicable in current Assessment Year
e) Sales of Income tax applicable in current Assessment Year

Q.61) The term 'Asset' is defined under which act?

- a) Company Act, 1956 b) DTAA Act, 1961
c) Wealth Tax Act, 1957 d) SEBI Act, 1992
e) FEMA Act, 1999

Q.62) DIPP stands for-

- a) District Industries and Power Promoters
b) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
c) Direct Intervention Promotional Programmes
d) None of these

e) All of these

Q.63) Which of the following is the correct statement?

- a) State Bank of India is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
b) A nationalized bank is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
c) A cooperative bank is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
d) RBI is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
e) None of these

Q.64) Accounts are allowed to be operated by cheques in respect of _____.

- a) Both Savings bank accounts and fixed deposit accounts
b) Both Savings bank accounts and current accounts
c) Both Savings bank accounts and loan accounts
d) Both Saving bank accounts and cash accounts
e) Both Current accounts and fixed deposit accounts

Q.65) Which of the following is correct statement?

a) Normally no interest is paid on current deposit accounts.

b) Interest is paid on current accounts at the same rate as term deposit accounts
c) The rate of interest on current account and savings account are the same.

d) No interest is paid on any deposit by the bank.

e) Savings deposits are the same as current deposits.

Q.66) 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 not yet given the same.

c) House at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same.

d) Food at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same.

e) Education at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same.

Q.67) Which of the following is known as cross selling by Banks?

A) Sale of a debit card to a credit card holder

B) Sale of Insurance policy to a depositor

C) Issuance of Cash against Cheque presented by a third party

a) Only (A)

b) Only (B)

c) Only (C)

d) Both (A) & (C)

e) All (A), (B) & (C)

Q.68) Which of the following types of accounts are known as 'Demat Accounts'?

a) Accounts which are Zero Balance Accounts

b) Accounts which are opened to facilitate payment 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 these

Q.69) A centralized database with online connectivity to branches, internet as well as ATM-network which has been adopted by almost all major banks of our country is known as _____.

a) Investment banking

b) Core banking

c) Mobile banking

d) National banking

e) Specialized banking

Q.70) What is 'KOSPI'?

a) Foreign Exchange market of South Korea

b) Share Price Index of Korean Stock Market

c) Name of Korean Central Bank

d) Korean Name of Country's Planning Commission

e) None of these

Q.71) 'Self Help Group' is associated with which of the following Rural Development Programmes?

a) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

b) Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

c) Pradhan Mantri Atal Pension Yojana

d) Indira Awaas Yojana

e) None of these

Q.72) The main target group for Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) Schemes are _____.

a) All HNIs

b) All NRIs

c) All salaried persons

d) All agriculturists

e) All students

Q.73) ELSS is tax-saving mutual funds that you can use to save income tax of up to Rs 1.5 lakh under Section 80C. ELSS funds have a lock-in period of 3 years and invest a majority of their portfolio in the stock market. ELSS means _____.

a) Entry Load Shares Schemes

b) Entry Load Starting Shares

c) Equity Linked Savings Scheme

d) Equity Linked Shares Sold

e) Employee Level Salary Scheme

Q.74) De-mat accounts are useful for _____.

a) Online trading of shares

b) Locker operations

c) ATMs

d) Quick sanction of loans

e) Export transactions

Q.75) ASBA is a process developed by the India's Stock Market Regulator SEBI for applying to IPO. ASBA accounts are a type of _____.

a) Loan accounts

b) Credit card facilities

c) Savings accounts

d) Export-Import remittances

e) Internet Banking

Q.76) Many a times we read BIPA in newspapers. What is the full form of BIPA?

a) Bilateral Investment Paired and Purchase Agreement

b) Bilateral Initiative Powered and Purchase Agreement

c) Bilateral Initiative Purchase and Protection Agreement

d) Bilateral Investment Protection and Purchase Agreement

e) Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement

Q.77) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana means-

a) Connect all women to financial system.

b) Connect all men to financial system.

c) Connect all individual to financial system.

d) Connect poor individual to financial system.

e) None of these

Q.78) Many a times we read in newspaper that several companies are adopting FCCB's route to raise capital. FCCB stands for?

a) Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds

b) Foreign Convertible Credit Bonds

c) Full Credit and Consortium Bureau

d) Financial Cover and Consortium Bureau

e) Financial Currency and Consortium Bureau

Q.79) Which of the following statements is/are true about 'Swalamban'?

A) It is a pension scheme launched for people of unorganised sector, who do not have any security.

B) The minimum entry age is 18 years.

C) The benefit will be available only two those persons who join the NPS with a minimum contribution of Rs. 1000 and a maximum contribution of Rs. 12000 per annum.

D) At the age of 60, pensioners can withdraw 60% of the sum, which will be given by LIC as monthly

a) A, B and C

b) A and D

c) All are true

d) B, C and D

e) None of these

Q.80) TRIPS is an international legal agreement between all the member nations of the World Trade Organization. Full form of TRIPS-

a) Trade related investment property rights

b) Trade related intellectual property rights

c) Transfer related international population rights

d) Tariffs related international property rights

e) None of these

Q.81) First company to issue stocks and Bonds in World under IPO (Initial Public offer).

a) Portuguese Company

b) Dutch East India Company

c) British East India Company

d) French Company

e) None of these

Q.82) Which of the following is/are TRUE about the "Village Gram Bank Scheme"?

- a) The Scheme is launched to provide safeguards against Starvation during the period of natural calamities or lean season.
- b) The gram banks are set up in food scare areas like drought prone areas.
- c) Village Panchayats who were running Village Grain Banks earlier are now not authorized to run.
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Q.83) As per Basel III, The Supervisory Review Under Pillar 2, the Basel Committee laid down _____ key principles:

- a) Two b) Three c) Four
- d) Five e) Seven

Q.84) Under Pillar – 2 of Basel III, the banks are required to have a Board approved ICAAP and assess capital accordingly. ICAAP stands for

- a) Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Procedure
- b) Internal Capital Approval Assessment Process
- c) Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process
- d) Internal Capital Assessment Approved Process
- e) None of these

Q.85) Permanent Account Number (PAN) has been made mandatory for private firms seeking central excise registration. Which of the following statement is correct regarding this?

- a) Government department are exempted from the requirement of quoting PAN in their online application
- b) The registration will not given within one month of filling online applications
- c) Applicants other than government departments shall be granted registration in the absence of PAN
- d) The registration is not needed to pay central excise duty charged on goods produced within the country
- e) None of the above

Q.86) Which bank has launched first 'contactless' debit and credit cards in India?

- a) HDFC Bank b) ABN-AMRO Bank
- c) ICICI Bank d) HSBC Bank
- e) UDI Bank

Q.87) If the Reserve Bank sells securities in the open market, it will lead to

- a) An increase in the rates of foreign exchange
- b) A reduction in the cash reserves of commercial banks
- c) An increase in the market rate of interest
- d) An increase in the money supply
- e) None of the above

Q.88) The RBI's method of credit control may be broadly divided into

- a) Quantitative and Qualitative
- b) Open and close
- c) Monetary and fiscal
- d) Rural and urban
- e) None of these

Q.89) The working of SEBI includes _____.

- a) To regulate the dealings of share market
- b) To check the foul dealings in share market
- c) To control the inside trading of share market
- d) All of the above
- e) None of the above

Q.90) Which of the following is not a function of a bank?

- a) Providing project finance
- b) Selling mutual funds
- c) Deciding policy rates like CRR, Repo rate/SLR etc.
- d) Settlement of payments on behalf of the customers
- e) All of the above are functions of a bank

Q.91) Indian economy is generally rated as a developing economy. Which of the following characteristics is not true of India?

- a) Lower per capital income as compared in the USA
- b) Lower infant mortality rate
- c) Lower share of the industrial sector in the national income
- d) Lower rate of capital formation
- e) None of the above

Q.92) The Aadhaar-enabled Payment System (AEPS) is a bank-led model that facilitates banking facilities through banking correspondents across banks. However, Aadhaar-enabled basic types of banking transactions do 'not' include _____.

- a) Aadhaar to Aadhaar funds transfer
- b) Small overdraft facility
- c) Cash withdrawal
- d) Balance enquiry
- e) Cash deposit

Q.93) The government of India has announced a 'funding for lending' scheme. Who are the beneficiaries for this scheme?

- a) Commercial Banks
- b) Regional Rural Banks
- c) Micro-finance Institutions
- d) Finance Departments of the State Governments
- e) None of the above

Q.94) The process by which a life insurance policyholder can transfer all rights, title and interest under a policy contract to a third person is known as

- a) Assignment of the policy
- b) Hypothecation of the policy
- c) Reinvestment of the policy
- d) Negotiation of the policy
- e) Nomination of the policy

Q.95) Which of the following institutions is regarded as the 'Lender of the Last Resort' by Banks in India?

- a) State Bank of India (SBI)
- b) The State Treasury
- c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- d) World Bank
- e) Department of Financial Services (DFS)

Q.96) Which of the following statements regarding the 'Direct Benefits Transfer Scheme (DBT)' of the government of India is 'not' true?

- a) The scheme covers LPG subsidies, pension payments and scholarships
- b) Indirect transfers of benefits are more prone to leakage than direct transfers
- c) Under DBT, money is directly transferred into bank accounts of beneficiaries
- d) The scheme was launched on January 1, 2013 to cover 20 districts initially
- e) The scheme is likely to increase the subsidy bill of the government

Q.97) A money deposited at a bank that cannot be withdrawn for a preset fixed period of time is known as a

- a) Term Deposit b) Checking Account
- c) Saving Bank Deposit d) No Frills Account
- e) Current Deposit

Q.98) The term 'Smart Money' refers to _____.

- a) Foreign Currency b) Internet Banking
- c) US Dollars d) Travellers' cheques
- e) Credit Cards

Q.99) Which one of the following is not a 'Money Market Instrument'?

- a) Treasury Bills b) Commercial Paper
- c) Certificate of Deposit d) Equity Shares
- e) None of these

Q.100) When there is a difference between all receipts and expenditure of the Government of India, both capital and revenue, it is called

- a) Revenue Deficit b) Budgetary Deficit
- c) Zero Budgeting d) Trade Gap
- e) Balance of Payment Problem

Q.101) Which of the following is not a function of the Reserve Bank of India?

- a) Fiscal Policy Functions
- b) Exchange Control Functions
- c) Issuance, Exchange and Destruction of Currency Notes
- d) Monetary Authority Functions
- e) Supervisory and Control Functions

Q.102) Which of the following is not required for opening a bank account?

- a) Identity Proof b) Address Proof
- c) Recent Photographs d) Domicile Certificate
- e) None of the above

Q.103) Nationalization of banks aimed at all of the following except _____.

- a) Provision of adequate credit for agriculture SME & exports
- b) Removal of control by a few capitalists
- c) Provision of credit to big industries only
- d) Access of banking to masses
- e) Encouragement of a new class of entrepreneurs

Q.104) All commercial banks including branches of foreign banks functioning in India, local area banks and regional rural banks are insured by the DICGC. What is the full form of DICGC?

- a) Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Company
- b) Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation
- c) Direct Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation
- d) Direct Insurance and Credit Guarantee Company
- e) Direct Invest and Credit Guarantee Company

Q.105) According to the Reserve Bank's instructions on banking matters. The banks can accept interest free deposits in which of the following accounts?

- a) Only savings account
- b) Only current accounts
- c) Savings and current accounts
- d) Savings, current and RD accounts
- e) None of the above

Q.106) Which price control measure is more effective during long period?

- a) Surplus budget
- b) Reduction in indirect taxation
- c) Increase in production
- d) Increase in literacy
- e) None of the above

Q.107) 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 the above

Q.108) GDR means

- a) Gross Domestic Ratio which is a macro aggregate
- b) Global Depository Receipt which is the mechanism to raise funds from international market
- c) Global Development Range which has been set up by UNO for developing countries
- d) Geographically Developed Regions as defined by the UNDP
- e) None of the above

Q.109) Which of the following is a source of commercial bank funds?

- a) Deposits
b) Capital
c) Non-deposit borrowing
d) All of these
e) None of these
- Q.110) Which of the following is a use for commercial bank funds?
a) Loans b) Securities
c) Reserves d) All of these
e) None of these
- Q.111) On the commercial bank balance sheet, which of the following is an asset?
a) Capital accounts
b) Deposits with RBI
c) Transactions deposits
d) All of these
e) None of these
- Q.112) According to the Banking Regulation Act, RBI can fix SLR upto the ceiling of _____.
a) 40% b) 50% c) 30%
d) 45% e) 35%
- Q.113) When a bank writes off a loan as bad, its _____.
a) Total assets and total liabilities decrease by that amount
b) Total liabilities and capital decrease by that amount
c) Total assets and capital decrease by that amount
d) Total assets, total liabilities and capital decrease by that amount
e) None of the above
- Q.114) BoP (Balance of Payment) refers to _____.
a) Transactions in the flow of capital
b) Transactions relating to receipts and payment of invisibles
c) Transactions relating only to exports and imports
d) Systematic record of all its economic transaction with the rest of the world
e) None of the above
- Q.115) What is the CRR maximum limit for a commercial bank to be deposited with RBI?
a) 40% b) 50% c) 30%
d) 45% e) 55%
- Q.116) Which pair is not correct?
a) EXIM Bank – Financing for export-import
b) RBI – Banker's bank
c) IDBI – Industrial finance
d) FCI – Financial assistance to commercial institution
e) All are correct
- Q.117) Which of the following is a selective credit control method?
a) Bank rate b) RBI directives
c) Cash reserve ratio
d) Open market operations
e) None of these
- Q.118) The minimum paid-up capital requirement at present for new private bank in India is
a) Rs. 100 crore b) Rs. 200 crore
c) Rs. 500 crore d) Rs. 600 crore
e) Rs. 750 crore
- Q.119) Which of the following deposits is not accepted by commercial banks?
a) Fixed Deposit b) Demand Deposit
c) Saving Deposit
d) Public Account Deposit
e) Recurring Deposit
- Q.120) Moral suasion is _____.
a) a term descriptive of corrupt practices of many banks
b) a term applied to banks that are conservative in their banking practices
c) persuasion of banks to adhere to Central Bank desires
d) denotes conduct or character that is bad and vice
e) None of the above
- Q.121) Which of the following instruments of quantitative credit control are used by the RBI?
I. Cash requirement ratio
II. Statutory liquidity ratio
III. Open Market operations
IV. Margin requirements
a) I and II b) II and IV
c) I, II and III d) II, III and IV
e) I and III
- Q.122) Open market operations mean sale or purchase in the open market of
a) Foreign exchange
b) Goods and services
c) Gold bullion
d) Government securities
e) None of the above
- Q.123) Which one of the following is not a liability of commercial banks?
a) Time deposits
b) Borrowing from Central Bank
c) Security holdings
d) Demand deposits
e) None of the above
- Q.124) Which among the following body promoted Securities Trading Corporation of India Limited (STCI) jointly with the public sector banks?
a) Securities and Exchange Board of India
b) Reserve Bank of India
c) IDBI Ltd d) ICICI Ltd
e) None of the above
- Q.125) For the purpose of calculation of capital charge for operational risk under basic indicator approach, the gross income means:
a) Net interest income
b) Net non-interest income
c) Net interest income + non-interest income
d) Net interest income – net non-interest income.
e) None of these
- Q.126) Which among the following is most equivalent to systematic investment plan in the Mutual Funds?
a) Kisan Vikas Patra
b) National Saving Certificates
c) Post Office Recurring Deposit
d) Savings Bank Account
e) None of the above
- Q.127) Which among the following is not a quantitative credit control measure by Reserve Bank of India?
a) Varying Cash reserve ratio
b) Sales and purchase of government securities
c) Discriminatory rates of interest on certain advances
d) Varying repo rate
e) None of the above
- Q.128) Which among the following is correct about the Vostro Account?
a) It is an account maintained by a foreign bank with a bank in India in Indian rupees
b) It is an account maintained by an Indian bank with a bank in foreign country in foreign currency
c) It is an account maintained by an Indian bank branch with a foreign bank in foreign currency
d) It is an account maintained by a foreign bank branch with an Indian bank in foreign currency
e) None of the above
- Q.129) As per Basel III, by using the Basic Indicator Approach, banks must hold capital for operational risk equal to the average over the previous _____ years of a fixed percentage (denoted as alpha) of positive annual gross income.
a) 2 years b) 3 years
c) 5 years d) at bank discretion
e) None of these
- Q.130) Which among the following is the only correct statement?
a) Money market meets long term financing needs
b) Recession in industrial sector in India is normally due to fall in exports
c) Ways and means advances is given by RBI are nowhere related to state's revenue
d) Exchange rate is fixed by RBI
e) None of the above
- Q.131) Which of the following organizations was set up to maintain a database on individual's credit records?
a) ONICRA b) ICRA c) CRISIL
d) CIBIL e) IDRA
- Q.132) Who among the following acts as agent of Government of India in respect of their membership of IMF?
a) Ministry of Finance, Government of India
b) Reserve Bank of India
c) Both a and b
d) Ministry of Commerce
e) None of the above
- Q.133) Which of these statements is incorrect?
a) Reverse Repo operation by RBI aims at injecting/increasing liquidity
b) SDR refers to special drawing rights
c) Rupee Appreciation results in decrease in imports
d) Increase in inflation rate leads to decline in real interest rate
e) None of the above
- Q.134) Which of the following Stock Exchange of India was the first to admit the overseas shareholders?
a) National Stock Exchange
b) Bombay Stock Exchange
c) Delhi Stock Exchange
d) Ahmedabad Stock Exchange
e) None of the above
- Q.135) Through open market operations, RBI plays a very important role in which of the following markets?
a) Gilt edged b) Primary market
c) Secondary market d) Tertiary market
e) None of these
- Q.136) What do we call an arrangement whereby an issuing bank at the request of the importer (Buyer) undertakes to make payment to the exporter (Beneficiary) against stipulated documents?
a) Bill of Exchange b) Letter of Exchange
c) Letter of Credit d) Bill of Entry
e) None of these
- Q.137) Which among the following body authorizes the credit limit to the National Cooperative Marketing Federation?
a) Reserve Bank of India
b) Department of Agriculture
c) NABARD
d) Department of Finance
e) None of these
- Q.138) Which of the following agencies has the power to declare any industrial unit as a potentially sick unit?
a) BIFR b) MRTPC c) FICCI
d) IRBI e) SEBI
- Q.139) What is the validity period of the Kisan Credit Card?
a) 2 years b) 3 years c) 4 years
d) 5 years e) 6 years

Q.140) Which among the following is not a pillar of Base II CRAR?

- Minimum capital requirement
- Supervisory review of capital adequacy
- Risk management
- Market discipline
- None of the above

Q.141) Which among the following is India's oldest joint stock bank?

- State Bank of India
- Bank of Baroda
- Bank of India
- Punjab National Bank
- Allahabad Bank

Q.142) The most active segment of the money market in India is which one of the following?

- Call Money/Notice Money Market
- Repo Rate/Reverse Repo Rate
- Commercial Paper (CP)
- Certificate of Deposit
- None of the above

Q.143) Which among the following statements is/are correct?

A. MIBOR (Mumbai Inter Bank Offer Rate) was launched as overnight money market rate by Bombay Stock Exchange.

B. MIBOR is used as bench mark rate for interest rate swaps, forward rate agreements, floating rate debentures and term deposits.

- Only A
- Only B
- Either A or B
- Both A and B
- None of the above

Q.144) Which among the following scheme is related exclusively to financial inclusion?

- Swalamban
- Swabhiman
- NSAP
- Both a and b
- None of these

Q.145) Which among the following is not an instrument of qualitative control in India?

- Regulation of the consumer credit
- Rationing of the credit
- Margin requirements
- Variable costs and reserves
- None of the above

Q.146) Which of the following sectors does not come under tertiary sector?

- Transport
- Trade
- Business Services
- Electricity
- None of these

Q.147) As per section 24 (2A) of Banking Regulation Act, 1949 every banking company in India has to maintain equivalent to an amount which shall not at the close of the business on _____ be less than 25% of the total of its net demand and time liabilities, which is known as SLR. Which among the following is the correct option?

- Any day
- Any week
- Any fortnight
- Any month
- None of these

Q.148) The area under the Special Export Zones (SEZ) has been declared foreign territory. This means that

- Goods cannot be brought into the domestic tariff area
- SEZ goods cannot be sold in the domestic tariff area
- Goods brought from the SEZ to the domestic tariff area are to be treated as imported goods
- SEZ goods are free of excise duty
- None of the above

Q.149) For which of the following, the Reserve Bank of India has stipulated a maximum capital adequacy requirements in India?

- Private sector banks
- Banks that undertake insurance business
- Local area banks
- Scheduled commercial Banks

e) None of the above

Q.150) A favourable balance of trade means

- an excess of merchandise exports and other current credits over merchandise imports and other current debits
- an excess of merchandise exports over merchandise imports
- an excess of the value of total imports over the value of total exports
- an excess of total credits over total debits in the balance of payments
- None of the above

Q.151) What will be the impact on the cash reserves of commercial banks if RBI conducts a sale of securities?

- Increase
- Decrease
- Remain constant
- Increase or decrease
- Increase if the securities are sold in open market operations

Q.152) Which among the following bank/banks in India have set up the financial literacy and credit counselling centres?

- RBI
- Scheduled Commercial Banks
- Foreign banks working in India
- Regional Rural Banks
- All of the above

Q.153) RBI has announced _____ percentage subsidy on interest of rupee export credit to labour intensive small and medium enterprises.

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- None of these

Q.154) The Reserve Bank of India has decided to permit non-banks to set up, own and operate Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) to accelerate the growth and penetration of ATMs in the country. Such ATMs will be in the nature of

- Yellow Label ATMs (YLA)
- Orange Label ATMs (OLA)
- Green Label ATMs (GLA)
- White Label ATMs (WLA)
- None of the above

Q.155) Which of the following is known as the percentage of deposits that commercial banks must keep with the Central Bank?

- Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- Reverse Repo Rate
- Cash Reserve Ratio
- Bank Rate
- None of these

Q.156) CBS stands for

- Core Banking Solution
- Centralised Banking System
- Computer Based System
- All of the above
- None of the above

Q.157) The various channels for delivery of retail banking are

- Through branch banking
- Through internet banking
- Through mobile banking
- All of the above
- None of the above

Q.158) Pick the correct statement about credit cards.

- Credit cards are used in those establishments only which have agreed to accept them for which the card issuing bank/institution enters into agreement with them
- Some banks provide the facility of cash withdrawal through credit cards from any of their branches and/or ATMs subject to a certain monetary ceiling per transaction per month
- Credit cards are allowed to be used by the card holder only
- All of the above

e) None of the above

Q.159) Mobile banking means

- Conducting banking transactions through mobile phones
- Conducting banking transactions from another city while the customer is on the move
- Conducting banking transactions at a mini bank branch housed in a mobile van which visit the area on pre-determined days and time
- All of the above
- None of the above

Q.160) To calculate capital adequacy ratio, the banks are to take into account, which of the following risk:

- credit risk and operational risk only
- credit risk and market risk only
- market risk and operational risk only
- credit risk, operational risk and market risk
- None of the above

Q.161) The Banking Regulation Act, 1949 came into force on

- 16th March, 1949
- 15th August, 1947
- 19th July, 1969
- 1st January, 1949
- 31st January, 1949

Q.162) Debit cards

- are plastic cards embedded with electromagnetic identification
- are issued by banks to its customers who could use them to pay for their purchases or services at specified points of sale terminals
- facilitate the customers to effect the transactions on their accounts, remotely
- All of the above
- None of the above

Q.163) Central Co-operative Banks is _____.

- serve as the connecting links between State Co-operative Banks and Primary Credit Societies
- finance the Primary Credit Societies balance the excess and deficiency in their resources but do little commercial banking
- are closer to the Primary Societies than an Apex Bank
- All of the above
- None of the above

Q.164) Under lease finance business _____.

- the component representing the replacement cost of the assets should be carried to the balance sheet in the form of provision for depreciation
- during the primary lease period, full depreciation should be provided
- bank should follow prudential accounting standards
- All of the above
- None of the above

Q.165) A securitization company or a reconstruction company _____.

- may deploy and surplus available with it only in Government securities and deposits with scheduled commercial banks in terms of policy framed by its Board of Directors
- shall not raise money by way of deposits
- shall not invest out of its owned funds in land and building. However, this restriction will not apply to funds borrowed as also to owned fund in excess of the minimum prescribed
- All of the above
- None of the above

Q.166) In the case of an online ATM, customer's account is _____ for cash withdrawal.

- Debited instantly
- Debited at the end of day
- Debited after the customer confirms the transaction through a charge slip

d) Not debited rather the customer reimburses the bank within 7 days from the date of withdrawal
 e) None of the above
 Q.167) EXIM Bank meets the needs of various groups, viz
 a) Indian exporters b) Overseas entities
 c) Commercial Banks d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.168) Regional Rural Banks are allowed to pay half per cent additional interest on
 a) savings accounts
 b) current accounts
 c) time deposits of less than 3 years
 d) both a and c
 e) None of the above
 Q.169) National Housing Bank provides refinance to Scheduled Commercial Banks in respect of direct housing loans upto
 a) Rs. 100 lakh b) Rs. 2 lakh
 c) Rs. 10 lakh d) Rs. 5 lakh
 e) None of these
 Q.170) Credit cards are cards made of plastic material as such they are also known as
 a) Plastic cards b) Card money
 c) Plastic cards full of money
 d) All of the above e) None of the above
 Q.171) What are the various means of Electronic Payment Systems?
 a) Credit card b) ATM card
 c) Debit card d) Smart card
 e) All of the above
 Q.172) What are the functions of IRDA?
 a) IRDA has the power of specify the code of conductor surveyors and loss assessors
 b) IRDA has power to regulate investment of funds by insurance companies
 c) IRDA has power to supervise the functioning of Tariff Advisory Committee
 d) IRDA has duty to regulate promote and ensure orderly growth of the insurance and re-insurance business in India
 e) All of the above
 Q.173) Section 26 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 requires every banking company to submit an annual return to the Reserve Bank of India, in the respect of
 a) all accounts in India which have not been operated upon for ten years and above
 b) details of deposits and advances
 c) advances to weaker sections of the society
 d) dividend payment made
 e) None of the above
 Q.174) With a _____ system, bank wide information, which is online and accurate becomes a reality with better information being available with the bank, the cost of operation can be reduced.
 a) computer b) centralized
 c) decentralized d) distributed
 e) None of these
 Q.175) The Headquarters of NABARD is _____.
 a) Mumbai b) New Delhi
 c) Bangalore d) Hyderabad
 e) Jaipur
 Q.176) Section 21 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 empowers Reserve Bank of India to
 a) control advances by banking companies
 b) inspect the banking companies
 c) appoint chairman and managing director of a banking company
 d) regulate CRR/SLR
 e) None of the above
 Q.177) Under the fingerprint identification systems, the customers use bank cards wherein the _____ of the index finger stored on the magnetic strip on the card is used to match the

impression with that scanned at the time of making withdrawal.
 a) magnetic ink impression
 b) ink impression
 c) embossed impression
 d) digitalized impression
 e) None of these
 Q.178) The treasury bills are issued at
 a) discount b) premium
 c) Both a and b d) face value
 e) None of the above
 Q.179) Which is the authority in India for effecting changes in the Cash Reserve Ratio and Statutory Liquidity Ratio?
 a) Government of India
 b) Reserve Bank of India
 c) Indian Banks Association
 d) CRR and SLR Association
 e) None of the above
 Q.180) When banker has allowed an overdraft to a customer, then relationship between bank and customer will be of
 a) Creditor and Debtor
 b) Agent and Principal
 c) Trustee and Beneficiary
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.181) In regard to NBFCs, which statement is correct?
 a) It cannot offer more than 2% brokerage
 b) It cannot offer gifts/incentive
 c) NBFCs seeking public deposit should be a profit making company
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.182) The account of a customer is debited for the amount on the basis of customer's signature on the cheque. Which of the following acts as equivalent to the customer's signature for debiting his account while withdrawing of from ATM?
 a) ATM card b) PIN c) PAN
 d) Facsimile of customer's signature recorded in the magnetic strip on the back of ATM card
 e) None of the above
 Q.183) As per the MOU, in terms of the indicators, the Public Sector Banks have to spell out policies in the following area.
 a) Liability Management
 b) Investment Management
 c) Credit Policies and Recovery Management
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.184) The term 'Ways and Means' advances refer to
 a) the temporary advance made to the government by its bankers to bridge the internal between expenditure and the flow of receipt of revenue
 b) the advance given by the banks to the poorest of the society
 c) lending made under PMRY scheme
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.185) Which of the following does not come in the purview of retail banking?
 a) Advances to traders
 b) Advances to small scale units
 c) Financing of weaker sections of the society
 d) Loan syndicate
 e) None of the above
 Q.186) The term 'Retail Banking' means
 a) providing services to individuals
 b) focusing on individuals needs for different kinds of financial services
 c) in an integrated manner
 d) All of the above

e) None of the above
 Q.187) The Society for World-wide Inter-bank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT)
 a) was registered as a company in Belgium
 b) is a bank-owned non-profit cooperative society
 c) became operational in May, 1979
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.188) Under notice money market, funds are transacted for the period ranging
 a) 1 day to 3 days
 b) 2 days to 14 days
 c) 15 days to 45 days
 d) No such limit
 e) Any period upto 90 days
 Q.189) A customer can carry out banking transactions through ATM
 a) only during working hours of the bank, where the customer maintains the account
 b) only from 06:00 am to 10:00 pm on weekdays and from 10:00 to 2:00 pm on Sundays and holidays
 c) only from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
 d) round the clock (i.e., 24 h a day and 365 days in a year)
 e) None of the above
 Q.190) Bancassurance helps the bank to build synergies between insurance business and distribution of insurance products, because
 a) customers of bank have more trust in bank/branch than a private agent
 b) banks have wide network of branches
 c) bank branches have ready customers requiring financial products/services
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.191) Export-Import Bank of India has been set up for the purposes of
 a) functioning as a specialized institution for providing credits to foreign trade on international competitive terms
 b) offering advisory services to exporters
 c) providing refinance facilities in regard to export finance extended by commercial banks and other financial institutions
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.192) Under the provisions of Section 35 (b) (ii) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, inspection of branches of Indian banks situated abroad is to be carried out by
 a) Reserve Bank of India
 b) EXIM Bank
 c) Ministry of External Affairs
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.193) Statutory Liquidity Ratio means
 a) the maximum percentage of demand and time liabilities upto which bank can extend the advances.
 b) maintenance of liquid assets by banks in the form of cash, gold and unencumbered approved securities equal to not less the 25% of their total demand and time deposit liabilities under the provisions of Section 24 of Banking Regulation Act
 c) to keep liquid cash
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.194) A new private sector bank
 a) will be subject to the directives, instructions, guidelines and advices given by the Reserve Bank of India
 b) will be governed by the provisions of RBI Act, 1934, Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and other relevant statutes

c) would be governed by existing branch licensing policy whereby banks could open branches including at urban/metro centres without prior approval of RBI once capital adequacy and prudential accounting norms are satisfied
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.195) What are the major activities of NABARD?
 a) It provides refinance to State Cooperative Banks. Scheduled Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks, etc
 b) It coordinates the activities of different agencies in the field of agriculture and rural credit
 c) It improves absorptive capacity of credit delivery system
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.196) Merchant banking connects
 a) services rendered by Banks for merchants and traders
 b) catering to the needs of corporate customers for raising finance
 c) special scheme for sanction of term loan to merchants
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.197) The main objective of Land Development Bank is
 a) providing investment credit for agriculture
 b) providing crop loans to the farmers
 c) developing allied activities in rural and semi-urban areas
 d) creating good social relations in the residents of rural and semi-urban areas
 e) None of the above
 Q.198) RBI is empowered to prescribe Cash Reserve Ratio ranging between
 a) 5% to 20% of net demand and time liabilities
 b) 3% to 15% of net demand and time liabilities
 c) 3% to 14% of net demand and time liabilities
 d) 4% to 14% of net demand and time liabilities
 e) None of the above
 Q.199) The government of India recently decided to raise the price of oil products like, diesel, petrol and cooking gas. However, some taxes on these products were reduced or scrapped all together. What were these taxes which were reduced or scrapped?
 I. Custom Duty
 II. VAT
 III. Excise
 a) Only I b) Both I and II
 c) Both I and III d) Both II and III
 e) All I, II and III
 Q.200) Fixed deposits and recurring deposits are
 a) Repayable after an agreed period
 b) Repayable on demand
 c) Not payable
 d) Repayable after death of depositors
 e) Repayable on demand or after an agreed period as per bank's choice
 Q.201) Interest payable on saving bank accounts is
 a) Not regulated by RBI
 b) Regulated by State Governments
 c) Regulated by Central Governments
 d) Regulated by RBI
 e) Regulated by Finance Minister
 Q.202) Under Basel III, the options available to compute capital for market risk are:
 a) Standardized approach, risk management approach, advance measurement approach
 b) Standardized approach, internal risk management approach, advance measurement approach.

c) Standardized approach – maturity method, standardized approach- duration method, internal risk management approach
 d) Standardized approach, internal risk management approach, basic indicator approach
 e) None of the above
 Q.203) Mortgage is a
 a) Security on movable property for a loan given by a bank
 b) Security on immovable property for a loan given by a bank
 c) Concession on immovable property for a loan given by a bank
 d) Facility on immovable property for a loan given by a bank
 e) Security on immovable property for a deposit received by a bank.
 Q.204) Which of the following is known as cross selling by banks?
 I. Sale of a debit card to a credit card holder.
 II. Sale of insurance policy to a depositor
 III. Insurance of cash against cheque presented by a third party
 a) Only I b) Only II c) Only III
 d) Both I and III e) All I, II and III
 Q.205) Under Basel III, the options available to compute capital for operational risk are:
 a) Standardized approach, risk management approach, advance measurement approach
 b) Basic indicator approach, standardized approach, advance measurement approach.
 c) Standardized approach, basic indicator approach, risk measurement approach.
 d) Basic indicator approach, advance measurement approach, internal risk based approach.
 e) None of the above
 Q.206) Which of the following states became the first state in the country to launch RBI's e-payment system for commercial tax payers?
 a) Andhra Pradesh b) Kerala
 c) Gujarat d) Maharashtra
 e) Karnataka
 Q.207) Who is the chairman of the committee constituted by RBI to study issues and concerns in the Micro Finance Institutions (MFI) Sector?
 a) YH Malegam b) Dr KC Chakraborty
 c) C Rangrajan d) M Damodran
 e) Smt Usha Thorat
 Q.208) Under Basel II, the options available to compute capital for credit risk are:
 a) Standardize approach, risk management approach, advance measurement approach
 b) Standardized approach, internal rating based approach, advance measurement approach.
 c) Standardized approach, foundation internal rating based approach, advance internal rating based approach
 d) Standardized approach, foundation internal rating based approach, advance measurement approach
 e) None of the above
 Q.209) NEFT means
 a) National Electronic Funds Transfer system
 b) Negotiated Efficient Fund Transfer system
 c) National Efficient Fund Transfer Solution
 d) Non Effective Fund Transfer system
 e) Negotiated Electronic Foreign Transfer system
 Q.210) 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) Minimum balance from 10th to last day of the month
 d) Maximum balance during the month
 e) Daily products basis

Q.211) Upper limit prescribed for RTGS transaction is
 a) Rs. 1 lakh b) Rs. 2 lakhs c) Rs. 5 lakhs
 d) Rs. 50 lakhs e) No upper limit is prescribed
 Q.212) Largest shareholder (in percentage shareholding) of a nationalized bank is
 a) RBI b) NABARD
 c) LIC d) Government of India
 e) IBA
 Q.213) 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
 Q.214) Banks in our country normally publicise that additional interest rate is allowed on retail domestic term deposits of
 a) Minors
 b) Married women
 c) Senior Citizens
 d) Government employees
 e) Rural residents
 Q.215) When the rate of inflation increases
 a) Purchasing power of money increases
 b) Purchasing power of money decreases
 c) Value of money increases
 d) Purchasing power of money remains unaffected
 e) Amount of money in circulation decreases
 Q.216) With a view to facilitate payment of balance in the deposit account to the person named by the depositor without any hassles in the event of death of the account holder, the following facility was introduced for bank accounts in our country
 a) Will b) Registration
 c) Nomination d) Indemnity e) Guarantee
 Q.217) Capital market is a market which deals in
 a) Short-term funds
 b) Long-term funds
 c) Gilt-edge securities
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.218) Main financial instruments of corporate sector are
 I. Shares
 II. Debentures
 III. Public Deposits
 IV. Loan from Institutions
 a) I and II b) II and III
 c) III and IV d) I, II and IV
 e) All I, II, III and IV
 Q.219) The primary issuers of capital market securities include
 a) The Central Government
 b) The Local Government
 c) Corporations d) All the above
 e) None of these
 Q.220) Which of the following is a characteristic of a capital market instrument?
 a) Liquidity b) Marketability
 c) Long Maturity d) Liquidity premium
 e) All of the above
 Q.221) T-bills are financial instruments initially sold by _____ to raise funds.
 a) Commercial Banks
 b) The government
 c) Corporations
 d) Agencies of the State Government
 e) None of the above
 Q.222) Commercial paper is a short-term security issued by _____ to raise funds.
 a) The Reserve Bank of India
 b) Commercial Banks
 c) Large and well-known companies
 d) National Stock Exchange
 e) State and Local Governments

- Q.223) Specified interest rate on a fixed maturity security fixed at the time of issue is called
a) Market rate of interest
b) Call rate
c) Repo rate
d) Coupon rate
e) Discount rate
- Q.224) Lending of scheduled commercial banks, on a fortnightly average basis, should not exceed – of their capital fund?
a) 25 per cent
b) 35 per cent
c) 15 per cent
d) 50 per cent
e) None of these
- Q.225) Which of the following types of institutions are operate in the call money market only as lender?
a) Commercial Banks
b) Primary Dealers
c) Insurance Companies
d) SBI
e) None of the above
- Q.226) Which of the following is a primary function of banks?
a) Collection and payment of cheques, rent, interest, etc on behalf of their customers
b) Buying selling and keeping in safe custody, the securities on behalf of their customers
c) Acting as trustees and executors of the property of their customers on their advice
d) Remitting money from one place to the other through bank draft or mail or telegraphic transfers
e) Accepting deposits
- Q.227) BCSBI stands for
a) Banking Codes and Standards Board of India
b) Banking Credit and Standards Board of India
c) Banking Codes and Service Board of India
d) Banking Credit and Service Board of India
e) Banking Cash and Service Board of India
- Q.228) Universal Bank is one which
a) Is present universally i.e. in all the countries of the world
b) Undertakes the work of note-issuing authority, monetary and regulatory authority, banker of the Government and equipment leasing
c) Undertakes the functions of a Development Financial institution as well as a commercial bank
d) All of the above
e) None of the above
- Q.229) RBI generally reviews the Monetary policy for every
a) Three months
b) Six months
c) Nine months
d) Ten months
e) None of the above
- Q.230) The RBI is not expected to perform the function of
a) The banker to the government
b) Accepting deposit from commercial banks
c) Accepting deposits from general public
d) Issuer of currency
e) None of the above
- Q.231) CRR refers to the share of _____ the banks Rural have to maintain with RBI of their net demand and time liabilities
a) Illiquid cash
b) Forex reserves
c) Gold
d) Liquid cash
e) None of the above
- Q.232) Quantitative instrument of RBI can be
a) Bank rate policy
b) Cash reverse ratio
c) Statutory liquidity ratio
d) All of the above
e) None of the above
- Q.233) In India, the RBI prescribes the minimum SLR level for Scheduled Commercial Banks in India in specified assets as a percentage of Banks.
a) Net Demand and Time Liabilities
b) Demand Liabilities
c) Time liability
d) Credit liability
e) None of the above
- Q.234) At present, the RBI issues notes in the denominations of Rs.?
a) 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 500
b) 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1000
c) 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1000
d) 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 1000 and 10000 only
e) 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 500
- Q.235) The most prominent national level micro finance apex organization providing micro-credit services for women in India is
a) National Credit Fund for women
b) Mahila Samridhi Kosh
c) Rural Women Self Help Group
d) All of the above
e) None of the above
- Q.236) In the month of June the Central Government extend the cover of Rastriya Swastya Bhima Yozana (RSBY) to Beedi Workers and
a) Carpenters
b) Cobblers
c) School Children
d) Domestic Workers
e) All of the above
- Q.237) The best alternative banking service to branch banking to be the part of Financial Inclusion?
a) Establishment of small
b) Setup ATMs
c) Issuing of ATM cards
d) Giving Credit Cards
e) Mobile banking
- Q.238) Those instruments which can be transferred by endorsement and delivery, but the transferee does not get a better title than that of the transfer is called
a) Negotiable instruments
b) Semi-negotiable instruments
c) Non-negotiable instruments
d) All of the above
e) None of the above
- Q.239) Which of the following is an example of 'restrictive crossing'?
a) Not Negotiable
b) State Bank of India
c) A/C Payee
d) Company
e) Two transverse parallel lines simply drawn across the face of the cheque
- Q.240) The legal relationship between a bank and its customer is a kind of
I. Debtor and Creditor
II. Principal and Agent
III. Pledgor and Pledgee
IV. Mortgagor and Mortgagee
a) I and III
b) I, II and IV
c) I, II, III and IV
d) I and II
e) I, II and III
- Q.241) The right to retain possession only of those goods in respect of which the dues have arisen is called
a) Particular lien
b) General lien
c) Right of set off
d) All of the above
e) None of the above
- Q.242) Which of the following statements is not correct about NBFCs?
a) An NBFC cannot accept demand deposits
b) These institutions trade in the capital market in a variety of assets and liabilities
c) An NBFC can issue cheques drawn on itself
d) Deposit insurance facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation is not available for NBFC depositors
e) NBFCs act as brokers of loanable funds and in this capacity they intermediate between the ultimate saver and the ultimate investor.
- Q.243) Any financial intermediary whose principal business is that buying and selling of securities is called
a) Equipment leasing company
b) Hire purchase company
c) Loan company
d) Investment company
e) None of the above
- Q.244) Bank assurance is
a) An insurance scheme to insure bank deposits
b) An insurance scheme to insure bank advances
c) A composite financial service offering both bank and insurance products
d) A bank deposit scheme exclusively for employees of insurance companies
e) None of the above
- Q.245) The regulator of mutual fund in India is
a) FIMMDA
b) AMFI
c) RBI
d) SEBI
e) None of these
- Q.246) In the term Repo the term of the loan is greater than
a) 30 days
b) 20 days
c) 60 days
d) 90 days
e) None of these
- Q.247) Which of the following is an example of NBFCs?
a) Unit Trust of India
b) Life Insurance Corporation
c) General Insurance Corporation
d) All of the above
e) None of the above
- Q.248) Industrial Development Bank of India was established as a wholly owned subsidiary of
a) Reserve Bank of India
b) State Bank of India
c) Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
d) State Industrial Development Corporations
e) Small Industrial Development Corporation Bank of India (SIDBI) was established in 1989
- Q.249) Which of the following is the first Development Bank of India?
a) Industrial Finance Corporation of India
b) State Finance Corporation
c) Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
d) State Industrial Development Corporations
e) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- Q.250) Which of the following is an investment institution?
a) LIC of India
b) IDBI Bank
c) ICICI Bank
d) All of the above
e) None of the above
- Q.251) Which of the following better explains the meaning of risk:
a) Loss arising on happening of some event
b) Loss arising on non-happening of some event
c) Probability of risk that could arise due to uncertainty
d) Probability of risk that could arise due to uncertainty
e) Risk due to loss as a result of uncertainty
- Q.252) Risk that is associated with inability/failure of banks in payment of amount representing clearing cheques presented by different banks:
a) Liquidity risk
b) Settlement risk
c) Credit risk
d) Legal risk
e) Clearing process risk
- Q.253) Risk that could arise due to legal actions or uncertainty of interpretations of contracts and agreements is called:
a) Legal risk
b) Contract risk
c) Country risk
d) Uncertainty risk
e) Counter-party risk
- Q.254) An entity established or incorporated outside India which proposes to make investment in India and which is registered as such, in accordance with the SEBI Regulations is called:
a) Indian Depository Receipt
b) Foreign Institutional Investor
c) Foreign Direct Investment
d) Foreign Currency Convertible Bond
e) None of these
- Q.255) _____ is a market for debt securities that pay off in the short term usually less than one year.
a) Primary market
b) Secondary market
c) Money market
d) Insurance market
e) None of these
- Q.256) What is an Indian Depository Receipt?
a) A deposit account with a public sector bank
b) A depository account with any of Depositories in India
c) An instrument in the form of depository receipt created by an Indian depository against underlying equity shares of the issuing company.

d) An instrument in the form of deposit receipt issued by the Indian depositories.
 e) None of the above
 Q.257) When Reserve Bank injects liquidity in the monetary economy of the country, this is done through which of the following mechanisms?
 a) Increase in CRR
 b) Repo
 c) Increase in SLR
 d) Change in Bank Rate
 e) Liquidity adjustment facility
 Q.258) ESOP stands for:
 a) Efficient Servicing Of Promises
 b) Employees Service Option Projects
 c) Employees Stock Ownership Plan
 d) Effective System Of Projects
 e) None of these
 Q.259) Branches of banks distribute to their customers as corporate agents, insurance products of other insurance companies, which is called:
 a) Underwriting business b) Bancassurance
 c) Referral Business d) All the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.260) In the capital market, the term 'arbitrage' is used with reference to which of the following?
 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 variation in different markets.
 d) All the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.261) The contract notes that are issued by foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) to their clients (not registered with SEBI), investing in Indian stock market:
 a) Depository receipt b) Derivative
 c) Option d) Participatory notes
 e) None of these
 Q.262) Narrow money is the term in monetary aggregate which is represented by:
 a) M1 b) M2 c) M3
 d) M4 e) None of these
 Q.263) In _____ banking, the banks offer all types of financial services to expand their business that include high risk products and medium risk products also:
 a) Retail banking b) Universal banking
 c) Wholesale banking d) Narrow banking
 e) None of these
 Q.264) What is meant by the term Reverse Repo out of the following:
 a) Injecting liquidity by the Central Bank of a country through purchase of government securities
 b) Absorption of liquidity from the market by sale of government securities
 c) Balancing liquidity with a view to enhance economic growth rate
 d) Improving the position of availability of the securities in the market
 e) All the above
 Q.265) An _____ is financial contract between two parties exchanging or swapping a stream of interest payments for a 'notional principal' amount on multiple occasions during a specified period.
 a) Interest swap
 b) Forward rate agreement
 c) Interest rate future
 d) Foreign exchange forward
 e) None of these
 Q.266) When an unlisted company issues fresh securities for the first time, it is called:
 a) Initial Public Offering b) Right Issue
 c) Follow-on Public Offering
 d) Bonus shares
 e) Any of the above

Q.267) A negotiable security issued outside India by a Depository bank, on behalf of an Indian company, which represents the local Rupee denominated equity shares of the company held as deposit by a custodian bank in India, is called:
 a) Derivative
 b) Depository Receipt
 c) Foreign Direct Investment
 d) Indian Depository Receipt
 e) None of the above
 Q.268) A bond giving the investor the option the value of bond equal to an equity share at a pre-determined exchange price, is called:
 a) Coupon Bonds
 b) Convertible Bonds
 c) Commercial Bonds
 d) Zero Coupon Bonds
 e) All the above
 Q.269) In which of the following kinds of financing, the banks can take up financing for medium term (5 - 7 years) out of the very long term nature of the projects (15-20) years:
 a) Securitization b) Take out financing
 c) Project participation d) Consortium
 e) None of these
 Q.270) The term broad money is known as:
 a) M1 b) M2 c) M3
 d) M4 e) None of these
 Q.271) What is an American Depository Receipt?
 a) An instrument denominated in US Dollar
 b) An instrument issued to non-resident investors against ordinary shares
 c) An instrument fulfilling the features given in (a) and (b)
 d) Either (a) or (b)
 e) None of the above
 Q.272) What is the maturity period of treasury bills issued by Government of India?
 a) 14 and 91 days
 b) 91 and 182 days
 c) 14 and 182 days
 d) 91, 182 and 364 days
 e) None of the above
 Q.273) Ways and means advances of the Central Government are payable within a period of?
 a) 10 days b) 18 days c) 15 days
 d) 20 days e) 14 days
 Q.274) The maturity period of a cash management bill can be:
 a) less than 364 days
 b) less than 182 days
 c) less than 91 days
 d) Any period of discretion of the Government
 e) None of these
 Q.275) Under _____ market, the funds are transacted by banks on an overnight basis:
 a) Money market b) Call money market
 c) Notice money market
 d) Term money market
 e) None of these
 Q.276) Under Term money market, the funds are transacted by banks for _____.
 a) one day b) overnight
 c) 2 to 14 days d) 14 days and above
 e) None of these
 Q.277) Which of the following statement regarding amount of certificate of deposit is correct:
 a) Minimum amount of Rs. 1 lakh and maximum Rs. 1 crore
 b) Minimum amount is Rs. 1 lakh without any maximum but multiple should be of Rs.5 lakhs
 c) Minimum amount is Rs. 1 lakh without any maximum but multiple should be of Rs. 2 lakhs
 d) Minimum amount of Rs. 1 lakh without any maximum but multiple should be of Rs. 1 lakh
 e) None of the above
 Q.278) Certificate of deposit issued by banks can have a maturity period of:
 a) 15 days to 12 months
 b) 15 days to 6 months

c) 15 days to 3 months
 d) 7 days to 12 months
 e) 7 days to 6 months
 Q.279) Commercial Paper (CP) is an unsecured money market instrument issued in the form of:
 a) a debenture certificate
 b) a share certificate
 c) a usance promissory note
 d) a bill of exchange
 e) None of these
 Q.280) Credit card business can be conducted by banks only if their net worth is atleast Rs. _____.
 a) Rs. 100 crore b) Rs. 200 crore
 c) Rs. 300 crore d) Rs. 500 crore
 e) Rs. 1000 crore
 Q.281) In case of credit card, the customers can lodge a complaint with the banks within a period of:
 a) 15 days b) 30 days
 c) 45 days d) 60 days
 e) 90 days
 Q.282) What is the maximum ceiling on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) for investment in the equity of private banks in India:
 a) 25% b) 26% c) 49%
 d) 51% e) 74%
 Q.283) The time gap between closure date of a public issue and its listing on stock exchange, has been reduced by SEBI from _____ to _____.
 a) 42 days to 30 days b) 30 days to 22 days
 c) 12 to 6 days d) 30 days to 15 days
 e) 30 days to 7 days
 Q.284) Listed companies are required to disclose their annual audited results within _____ from close of the financial year:
 a) 15 days b) 30 days c) 45 days
 d) 60 days e) 90 days
 Q.285) Which of the following extension of abbreviation does not match:
 a) BCBSI - Banking Codes and Standards Board of India
 b) BCBS - Banking Codes and Banking Standards
 c) BFS - Board for Financial Supervision
 d) BIFR - Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction
 e) All the above
 Q.286) Under financial inclusion, the use of business facilitators, the distance between the place of business correspondence can be (which one is correct).
 a) At bank discretion b) Urban - 30 km
 c) Semi-urban - 30 km d) Metro - 10 km
 e) None of these
 Q.287) Under the rating system called CAMELS, the term 'M' stands for which of the following:
 a) Management of assets and liabilities
 b) Management of non-performing assets
 c) Management of human resources
 d) Management capability
 e) Money management
 Q.288) RBI's Model for Rating of Indian Banks is known as:
 a) CAMELS b) CAMEL c) eRATING
 d) eCAMEL e) None of these
 Q.289) Which of the following terms represent 'one basis point':
 a) one percent
 b) one tenth of one percent
 c) one hundredth of a percent
 d) one hundred percent
 e) one thousandth of a percent
 Q.290) All credit institutions are required to become members of a credit information company under provisions of Credit Information Companies (Regulation) Act 2005. A bank can become member of which of the following:
 a) Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited
 b) Experian Credit Information Company of India Pvt Ltd.

c) Equifax Credit Information Services Pvt. Ltd
 d) Any of the above
 e) All the above
 Q.291) Interest in crop related agriculture advances is to be charged on:
 a) Monthly basis b) Quarterly basis
 c) half-yearly basis d) Yearly basis
 e) None of these
 Q.292) The policies of RBI to influence the quantity of money in circulation are called:
 a) Credit policies
 b) Monetary policies c) Fiscal policies
 d) Any of the above e) None of these
 Q.293) What is the minimum and maximum extent of CRR that RBI can prescribe:
 a) 3% and 20% b) 5% and 15%
 c) 5% and 20% d) Discretion of RBI
 e) None of these
 Q.294) RBI can issue directives to banks in respect of their loans/advances, under section 21 of:
 a) Banking Regulation Act
 b) Negotiable Instrument Act
 c) SBI Act
 d) RBI Act 1934
 e) Both a and d
 Q.295) Banks at their level can allow advances under selective credit system upto an amount of:
 a) Rs. 10 lakhs b) Rs. 50 lakhs
 c) Rs. 75 lakhs d) Discretion of the bank
 e) Such advances cannot be permitted
 Q.296) The base rate is required to be reviewed by banks at least _____:
 a) Once in a month b) Once in a quarter
 c) Once in a half year d) Once in a year
 e) Once in two years
 Q.297) In which of the following cases an account becomes NPA:
 a) Where principal and / or interest in TL has become due and not paid by the borrower for 75 days
 b) Where the cash credit account has been out of order for more than 90 days
 c) Where the bill purchased/discounted has become overdue and continues to be overdue for 87 days
 d) where amount remains unpaid for less than two crop seasons for short duration and less than one crop season for long duration crop in case of all agriculture accounts
 e) All the above
 Q.298) In a cash credit account, the party has not given due stock statement for the last 9 months. The account is showing a balance of Rs. 2.56 lakhs with a limit of Rs. 3 lakhs and DP of Rs. 2.80 lakhs based on the last stock report. The party has paid interest regularly. The account is otherwise conducted as per terms of the sanction. The account classification shall be:
 a) Standard account
 b) Out of order account
 c) Sub-standard account
 d) At discretion of the bank
 e) None of these
 Q.299) If one account of the borrower has become sub-standard (which statement does match):
 a) His other accounts in all branches of that bank shall be treated as NPA even though regular account
 b) his other accounts in other banks, shall be treated NPA if it is a consortium account
 c) His other accounts in other branches shall not be treated NPA if running regular
 d) His other accounts including against the security of bank deposit shall be treated as NPA and provided for
 e) None of these
 Q.300) In case of agricultural loans, the period for which the account can remain irregular

(standard) before it is classified as sub-standard is:
 a) 90 days for all agricultural accounts
 b) Two or one crop season, for all agriculture accounts
 c) Two or one crop seasons for agriculture accounts where recovery is based on crop
 d) 90 days for all indirect agriculture accounts and two or one crop season for all direct agriculture loans.
 e) None of these
 Q.301) Which of the following accounts, can qualify to become NPA if it starts showing irregularity:
 a) loan against FDR in which balance exceeds the sanctioned limit but is within the present value of security
 b) entire loan to a farmer service society (FSS) given by a bank for on-lending where few loans (and not all) given by FSS to farmers, have become NPA.
 c) Interest debited to the account for more than 90 days but has not become due for payment in a house loan account
 d) Interest debited to a cash credit account during a quarter and not recovered within 90 days from end of the quarter.
 e) None of these
 Q.302) Banks are required to classify NPA accounts.
 a) into 2 categories i.e. doubtful and loss accounts
 b) into 3 categories i.e. sub-standard, doubtful and loss accounts
 c) into 4 categories i.e. special mention accounts, sub-standard, doubtful and loss accounts
 d) into 4 categories i.e. standard accounts, sub-standard, doubtful and loss account
 e) None of these
 Q.303) A farmer has been allowed a crop loan and term loan for irrigation equipment and tractor purchase. He produce short-duration crops like paddy and wheat but failed to repay the due installment. The loan income NPA if position continues for.
 a) One harvest season b) One crop season
 c) Two harvests seasons d) Two crop seasons
 e) None of these
 Q.304) If a borrower wants to approach DRT (Debts Recovery Tribunals) against possession notice received from bank under SARFAESI Act, it can do so within:
 a) 60 days b) 45 days c) 30 days
 d) 15 days e) 7 days
 Q.305) The present definition of wilful default has been adopted by RBI on the recommendations of:
 a) K.C. Chakraborty Committee
 b) S.S. Kohli Committee
 c) Deepak Mohanty Committee
 d) T.K.A. Nair Committee
 e) None of these
 Q.306) Banks are required to provide information to CRINC. Expand CRINC.
 a) Company to Register Information for large Credit
 b) Central Registry of Information for Large Credit
 c) Central Registry of Irregular Large Credit
 d) Central Registry of Information for Letter of Credit
 e) Central Registry of Information for Line of Credit
 Q.307) Which of the following does match with respect to special mention account:
 a) SMA-0 is irregular upto 45 days
 b) SMA-1 is irregular above 45 days to 60 days
 c) SMA-2 is irregular above 60 days to 90 days
 d) All the above
 e) None of the above

Q.308) The charge on immovable property to be created is known as:
 a) Lien b) Assignment
 c) Mortgage d) Hypothecation e) Pledge
 Q.309) The charge assignment is governed by the provisions of
 a) Indian Contract Act
 b) Negotiable Instruments Act
 c) Transfer of Property Act
 d) Assignment Provision Act
 e) None of these
 Q.310) How many types of mortgages are there under section 58 of Transfer of Property Act:
 a) Four b) Five c) Six
 d) Seven e) Eight
 Q.311) Which among the following documents when executed by a bank or any of its customers in favour of bank or otherwise, has different stamp duty (excluding the State of Jammu & Kashmir) different places i.e States?
 a) Proxy letter b) Letter of Credit
 c) Promissory Note d) Money Receipt
 e) Acknowledgment of Debt
 Q.312) A bill is payable on demand. Its limitation period starts from:
 a) Date of the bill b) Date of demand
 c) Date of default
 d) Either (a) or (b) whichever is earlier
 e) Either (b) or (c) whichever is earlier
 Q.313) What is the limitation period for demand loan:
 a) 3 years from date of documents
 b) 3 years from date of demand
 c) 3 years from date of default after demand
 d) Any of the above
 e) Both b and c, whichever is earlier
 Q.314) What is the time period of limitation in case of a saving bank deposit?
 a) 3 years from date of deposit
 b) 12 years from date of deposit
 c) 3 years from date of demand by the deposit for withdrawal
 d) 3 years from date of failure to demand
 e) 3 years from date of default after demand any of the above
 Q.315) A bill of lading a railway receipt is negotiable under section _____ of _____.
 a) 6, Negotiable Instruments Act
 b) 85 A, Negotiable Instrument Act
 c) 130 of Transfer of Property Act
 d) 137 of Transfer of Property Act
 e) None of these
 Q.316) Promissory note has been defined as per section _____ NI Act:
 a) 3 b) 4 c) 5
 d) 6 e) 13
 Q.317) Who is liable on a usance bill of exchange:
 a) Drawer only
 b) Acceptor only
 c) Drawer and acceptor both
 d) after acceptance primary liability of acceptor and secondary liability of drawer
 e) None of the above
 Q.318) Firm ABC supplies material to various government departments, against payment to be received subsequently. Such bills are called?
 a) Usance bills
 b) Supply bills
 c) Government Bills
 d) Accommodation bills
 e) Demand bills
 Q.319) Legal amount in a cheque stands for
 a) amount in words
 b) amount in figures
 c) amount written as not over.....
 d) amount is words and figures, whichever is higher
 e) None of these

Q.320) On a cheque issued by a customer, the words bearer or order are not written. This cheque will be treated as:

- a) A bearer cheque
- b) An order cheque
- c) This is not a valid cheque
- d) This is not a negotiable instrument now
- e) None of these

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- d) This is not a negotiable instrument now
- e) None of these

Q.322) 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

Q.323) A customer is a person who maintains an account with a bank. This definition of the customer is available as per:

- a) Banking Regulation Act
- b) Negotiable Instrument Act
- c) RBI Act
- d) KYC guidelines of RBI
- e) Consumer Protection Act 1987

Q.324) Banks do not disclose the affairs of the customer's account and maintain secrecy in terms of which among the following:

- a) Banking Regulation Act Section 27
- b) RBI Act Section 17
- c) Banking Companies (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertakings) Act 1970 Section 13 and implied contract.
- d) Banking Secrecy Act Section 43
- e) Companies act 1956 Section 543

Q.325) What is the relationship of bank and RBI when bank is handling currency chest, at its branch:

- a) Bailee and Bailor
- b) Bailor and Bailee
- c) Agent and Principal
- d) Beneficiary and Trustee
- e) Trustee and Beneficiary

Q.326) What is the relationship between a banker and a customer in case of safe custody of articles?

- a) Bailor and Bailee
- b) trustee and beneficiary
- c) Bailee and bailor
- d) agent and principal
- e) landlord and tenant

Q.327) Which among the following relationship comes into existence between customer and bank when a locker is rented out by a bank to a person who may not be maintaining any other account?

- a) Bailor and Bailee
- b) Bailee and Bailor
- c) trustee/beneficiary
- d) lessee and lessor
- e) lessor and lessee

Q.328) NABARD was set up as an apex Development Bank with a mandate for facilitating credit flow for promotion and development of

- a) agriculture
- b) small-scale industries
- c) cottage and village industries
- d) handicrafts and other rural crafts
- e) All of the above

Q.329) When a customer deposits some amount with a bank without giving full particulars of his account and in bank retains the amount in sundries account, the relationship between the bank and customer is that of:

- a) agent and principal
- b) debtor and creditor
- c) trustee and beneficiary
- d) bailee and bailor
- e) None of these

Q.330) In case of collection of cheques and bills, the relationship of the banker with the customer is that of:

- a) Banker as agent
- b) Banker as trustee
- c) Banker as debtor
- d) Banker as Bailor
- e) None of these

Q.331) Lien is defined in

- a) Section 171 of Indian Contract Act
- b) Section 170 of Negotiable Instrument Act
- c) Section 170 of Sale of Goods Act
- d) Section 172 of Indian Contract Act
- e) None of these

Q.332) The period of limitation for exercising banker's lien is

- a) 2 years
- b) 3 years
- c) 1 year
- d) No limit
- e) 12 years

Q.333) On the recommendations of which committee, the NABARD was established?

- a) Shivaraman Committee
- b) Bibek Debroy Committee
- c) Narasimham Committee
- d) Saraf Committee
- e) None of these

Q.334) A minor can be allowed to open a saving bank account, where he:

- a) he could sign and his age is atleast 12 years
- b) his age is above 16 years
- c) could sign in English and his age is above 16 years
- d) could sign and he is above 10 years or above
- e) could sign in Hindi and his age is 10 years or above

Q.335) A minor who was admitted to the firm does not decide to become or not to become partner of firm within 6 months from date of attaining majority or from the date when he comes to know that he was admitted for benefits only, whichever is later:

- a) He is deemed to have become partner. He is liable from date of his admission for benefits
- b) It is assumed that he is not a partner
- c) Other partners would also decide mutually where to allow him or not
- d) Both a and b
- e) Both a and c

Q.336) A minor 16 years of age is having an FDR of Rs.10000 with the bank. He requested for before-maturity payment:

- a) Bank can accept the request of the minor
- b) Bank can accept the request, if accompanied by another request from the guardian.
- c) Bank can accept the request for loan and not pre-mature cancellation, as that amounts to breaking the contract, for which he has no authority.
- d) Bank cannot accept the request
- e) None of these

Q.337) Amit Kumar, a minor aged 16 years, who appears to be 20, has misrepresented his age and borrowed some money from your branch. The branch has, however, taken a guarantee from Brij Mohan, 43, his maternal uncle. Amit is not repaying the loan and defaults to pay. The bank can:

- a) Recover from Amit Kumar
- b) Recover from Brij Mohan
- c) Recover from both or any of them
- d) Cannot recover from any of them
- e) Bank cannot recover even when proved that it was for necessities of life.

Q.338) In case a minor is appointed as a nominee for a term deposit which is yet to mature and death of the depositor takes place, which of the following would be possible?

- a) Minor can obtain premature payment
- b) Minor can raise loan against the term deposit
- c) Minor can obtain premature payment as well as raise loan
- d) During minority the person authorized by the account holder will obtain the payment instead of the minor.

e) None of these

Q.339) The banks employees are expected to be in the branches 15 minutes before the beginning of the customer service, on the recommendations of Goiporia Committee for which of the following types of branches?

- a) Rural and Semi-urban branches
- b) Urban and Metro branches
- c) Semi-urban, Urban and Metro
- d) All types of branches
- e) Rural and Urban branches

Q.340) The customers are allowed immediate credit of their compliance with certain conditions It was originally initiated on recommendations of

- a) Talwaar Committee
- b) Rangarajan Committee
- c) Narsimham Committee
- d) Goiporia Committee
- e) Saraf Committee

Q.341) AS per RBI directives the credit for outstation cheques for collection in respect of State capital and other cities with more than 100 bank branches should be given within:

- a) 15 days
- b) 12 days
- c) 10 days
- d) 7 days
- e) discretion of the bank

Q.342) Dishonoured cheques are to be returned to the customer within _____ from receipt of dishonoured cheque:

- a) within one week
- b) within 3 days
- c) within 2 days
- d) within 24 hours
- e) on the same day

Q.343) With a view to look into the grievances of customers which of the following has been established:

- a) Banking Codes and Standards Board of India on the lines of similar Board in UK
- b) Banking Customer Standards Board of India
- c) Banking Practices For Customer Board
- d) Customer Service Standards Board of India
- e) None of the above

Q.344) As per recommendations of which of the following committee, the banks can prepare two sets of loan documents and one of these can be given to the customer:

- a) Talwaar Committee
- b) Goiporia Committee
- c) Rajamnar Committee
- d) Rangarajan Committee
- e) Narasimham Committee

Q.345) What remedy is available to the bank when Ombudsman passes an award directing the bank to make the payment:

- a) Bank can go in for appeal in a court of law
- b) Bank can go in for appeal to RBI within 30 days
- c) Bank appeal within 30 days of receipt of acceptance of award by the customer
- d) Bank can file a suit against the decision with a civil court
- e) None of the above

Q.346) What is the minimum balance that the banks can stipulate in a basic saving bank deposit account:

- a) No such condition can be imposed
- b) Rs. 10
- c) Rs. 100
- d) Rs. 200
- e) Rs. 500

Q.347) In a basic saving bank deposit account which of the following service can be allowed:

- i) deposit and withdrawal of cash at bank branch as well as ATMs
- ii) receipt/credit of money through electronic payment channels
- iii) by means of deposit/collection of cheques drawn by Central/State Government agencies and departments
- a) (i) only
- b) (i) and (ii) only
- c) (i) and (iii) only
- d) (ii) and (iii) only
- e) All the above

Q.348) As per KYC policy of RBI, which of the following instruments can be issued in cash if the amount is Rs. 50000 or above:

- a) Travellers' cheque, demand drafts
- b) Demand drafts, mail-transfers
- c) Mail transfers, telegraphic transfers
- d) All the above
- e) None of the above

Q.349) PAN is required to be quoted, as per RBI's KYC guidelines if the amount of transaction in account is?

- a) Above Rs. 50000
- b) Rs. 50000 or above
- c) less than Rs. 50000
- d) Rs.10000 and above
- e) Below Rs.10000

Q.350) With of the following is the document for proof of customer identify and address under KYC:

- a) Telephone bill
- b) Aadhaar Number
- c) Electricity bill
- d) All the above
- e) None of these

Q.351) Monthly cash transactions report (CTR) is to be submitted by the bank to FIU within:

- a) 45 days of close of the month
- b) 30 days of close of the month
- c) 25 days of close of the month
- d) 20 days of close of the month
- e) 15 days of close of the month

Q.352) A nomination can be accepted in favour of which of the following:

- a) A firm
- b) A company
- c) A minor
- d) An HUF
- e) A Trust, if no minor is trustee

Q.353) A current account cannot be opened in the name of:

- a) An illiterate person
- b) A pardansh in woman
- c) A physically handicapped person
- d) All the above
- e) None of the above

Q.354) An introducer is liable for:

- a) Loss to the bank tat the account holder may cause
- b) Identify the account holder
- c) Tracing the account holder as and when bank desires
- d) All the above
- e) None of the above

Q.355) Out of the following which document cannot be taken for the purpose of customer identify:

- a) Ration card
- b) Passport
- c) PAN Card
- d) Driving licence in his name
- e) Aadhaar Card

Q.356) Mr. Ranjit, an account holder, is proceeding on a foreign trip for a period of one month only. Which of the following modes of delegation of authority would be most convenient and easy for empowering a person to operate on the banking account, during temporary absence of the customer?

- a) Mandate
- b) Power of Attorney
- c) Injunction order of a court of competent jurisdiction
- d) Probate
- e) None of these

Q.357) A saving bank account or a current account is to be treated as inoperative accounts if there is no operation in the account for the last:

- a) 2 years
- b) 3 years
- c) 4 years
- d) 5 years
- e) 6 years

Q.358) The banks can offer term deposits without the option of premature withdrawal, provided the amount of such deposit (held singly or jointly) is at least:

- a) Rs. 1 lakh
- b) Rs. 5 lakhs
- c) Rs. 10 lakhs
- d) Rs. 15 lakhs
- e) Rs. 25 lakhs

Q.359) Banks may open current accounts of prospective customers that are availing credit facilities with other banks, if no response is

received from the existing bankers to a notice sent, after a minimum waiting period of _____.

- a) One week
- b) One fortnight
- c) 21 days
- d) One month
- e) One year

Q.360) What is the minimum period for which FDs can be issued:

- a) 7 days
- b) 15 days
- c) 179 days
- d) 12 months
- e) 15 months

Q.361) Fixed deposit receipt is a:

- a) Negotiable instrument
- b) Quasi-negotiable instrument
- c) Non-negotiable instrument
- d) Negotiable subject to certain conditions
- e) None of these

Q.362) An endorsee of a cheque Mr. Sham misplaced a cheque and now wants to stop the payment of this cheque. Who amon the following, can stop the payment?

- a) the bank
- b) the payee
- c) the drawer
- d) the endorsee
- e) the holder

Q.363) When a banker is acting on the standing instructions of a customer, their relationship is of:

- a) Debtor and creditor
- b) An owner and beneficiary
- c) A trustee and beneficiary
- d) A principal and an agent
- e) Agent and principal

Q.364) Who among the following can countermand the payment of a bank draft?

- a) Only the purchaser
- b) Drawee branch only
- c) Only the issuing branch
- d) All can do it
- e) None of them can do it

Q.365) Which of the following statement regarding period of PPF account is not correct:

- a) Maximum period is 15 years
- b) Period can be extended by 5 years at a time for any number of such blocks
- c) Maximum period is 15 years without any further extension
- d) Either (b) or (c)
- e) None of the above

Q.366) Which of the following is false as far as withdrawal from PPF is concerned:

- a) Partial withdrawal is allowed after 6th year
- b) Maximum amount of withdrawal is 50% of the balance at end of 2nd preceding financial year
- c) Entire amount can be withdrawn after 6 years
- d) Either (a) or (b)
- e) None of the above

Q.367) Public provident Fund (PPF) accounts can be opened by:

- a) Individual, HUF, minor
- b) Firm, HUF, company
- c) Individual, company, firm
- d) Individual person only
- e) Firm only

Q.368) Which of the following is not allowed in pension account:

- a) It can be opened as a joint account with any one
- b) It can be opened as a single named account or joint account with spouse
- c) Account cannot be operated by POA holder
- d) Standing instructions can be accepted and cheque book issued
- e) None of these

Q.369) Your branch has leased a locker. The relationship between the locker holder and the bank in this case is that of:

- a) Landlord and Tenant
- b) Lessor and lessee
- c) Bailor and Bailee
- d) Bailee and Bailor
- e) Trustee and Beneficiary

Q.370) When a hirer surrenders a locker:

- a) Then it cannot be allotted to any other person
- b) After interchanging the lock of the locker allotted to any new hirer

c) The surrendered locker can be allotted to new hirer only after 3years from age of surrender

- d) All the above
- e) None of the above

Q.371) A locker on hire can be given:

- a) To minor
- b) To illiterate person
- c) To clubs, societies and associations
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) Both (a) and (b)

Q.372) Before issuing currency notes to the public over the counters or through ATMs, the bank notes in denomination of Rs. 100 and above are to be processed:

- a) through machines to check authenticity
- b) through manual verification
- c) through ultra violet lamp
- d) any of the above
- e) all the above

Q.373) RBI put into circulation, the following new coins during 2011:

- a) 50p and Rs.1 only
- b) 50p and Rs.1 and Rs.2 only
- c) 50p, Rs.1, Rs.2 and Rs.5 only
- d) 50p, Rs.1, Rs.2, Rs.5 and Rs.10 only
- e) Rs.1 only

Q.374) Any note, which is wholly or partially, obliterated, shrunk, washed, altered or indecipherable:

- a) mutilated note
- b) imperfect note
- c) soiled note
- d) mismatched note
- e) None of these

Q.375) A note of which a portion is missing or which is composed of more than two pieces:

- a) mutilated note
- b) imperfect note
- c) soiled note
- d) mismatched note
- e) None of these

Q.376) A mutilated note which has been formed by joining a half note of any one note to a half note of another note:

- a) mutilated note
- b) imperfect note
- c) soiled note
- d) mismatched note
- e) None of these

Q.377) A note which, has become dirty due to usage and also includes a two piece note pasted together wherein both the pieces presented belong to the same note, and form the entire note:

- a) mutilated note
- b) imperfect note
- c) soiled note
- d) mismatched note
- e) None of these

Q.378) The facility for exchange of soiled notes is to be provided by all banks at their _____ branches.

- a) currency chest branches only
- b) main branches
- c) designated branches
- d) all branches
- e) regional branches

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Q.380) Which among the following are not eligible for deposit insurance from DICGC

- a) Foreign banks
- b) Regional Rural Banks
- c) District Central Banks
- d) Primary Co-operative Societies
- e) None of these

Q.381) Which of the following kinds of deposits are not insured under DICGC scheme:

- a) Interbank deposit
- b) Deposits from government
- c) Deposit of State Land Development Banks with State Co-operative banks
- d) Deposits received outside India
- e) All the above

Q.382) What is the amount of insurance up to which a deposit is insured:
 a) Rs.1 lakh per depositor per branch of a bank
 b) Rs.1 lakh per depositor per bank
 c) Rs.1 lakh per depositor from the banking system
 d) Rs.1 lakh per depositor held singly or jointly
 e) All the above

Q.383) On which amount/balance of deposit, the deposit insurance cover is available from DICGC:
 a) date of cancellation of licence of the bank
 b) date of liquidation of the bank
 c) date of amalgamation comes into force
 d) date of merger comes into force
 e) Any of the above

Q.384) What is the time period during which DICGC is expected to meet its claim liability:
 a) two months from date of receipt of claim list from the liquidator
 b) two months from date of receipt of claim list from the transferee bank
 c) two months from date of receipt of claim list from the insured bank/transferee bank
 d) All the above
 e) Both a and b only

Q.385) What is true regard to periodicity and the amount of premium payable on deposit insurance:
 a) 10p per Rs.100 per annum
 b) payable yearly
 c) payable half-yearly
 d) Both a and b
 e) Both a and c

Q.386) On what basis, the premium payable in advance to DICGC is to be calculated by the banks on half yearly basis:
 a) Last working day of March
 b) Last working day of March and September
 c) Last reporting Friday of March
 d) Last Friday of the year
 e) None of the above

Q.387) Pre-shipment credit in foreign currency is allowed at _____ related interest rates:
 a) LIBOR b) EURO LIBOR
 c) EURIBOR d) Any of the above
 e) None of these

Q.388) Export trade in India is regulated by:
 a) RBI b) SEBI c) DGFT
 d) All the above e) None of these

Q.389) Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Banks) account can be opened in the name of following:
 a) Non-resident Indian
 b) Foreigners
 c) Overseas corporate bodies
 d) All the above
 e) None of these

Q.390) Maturity period of FCNR deposit can be:
 a) Minimum 6 months and maximum 3 years
 b) Minimum 1 year and maximum 3 years
 c) Minimum 1 year and maximum 5 years
 d) Minimum 6 months and maximum 5 years
 e) None of these

Q.391) FCNR-B term deposit cannot be issued for which of the following maturity:
 a) One year and above but less than 2 years
 b) 2 years and above but less than 3 years
 c) 3 years and above but less than 4 years
 d) 3 years and above but less than 5 years
 e) None of these

Q.392) An FCNR-B account can be opened (A) singly in the name of an NRI (B) jointly with another NRI (C) jointly with a person of Indian Origin (D) jointly as former/survivor with a resident:
 a) A to D any b) A, B and C only
 c) A and D only d) A, B and D only
 e) None of these

Q.393) A loan against the FDR of FCNR-B account can be given (which one is not correct):
 a) In the name of the depositor
 b) In the name of 3rd parties

c) Up to full value of FDR minus usual margin
 d) All the above
 e) None of the above

Q.394) If an NRI is having an FCNR-B account and returns to India:
 a) The account will continue as FCNR-B till maturity
 b) The account will be closed and treated a domestic deposit
 c) The account can be converted as resident foreign currency deposit
 d) Any of the above
 e) None of these

Q.395) An NRO account cannot be opened by which of the following:
 a) An NRI
 b) A Person of Indian Origin (PIO)
 c) A foreign national on short visit to India
 d) A resident Indian
 e) None of these

Q.396) Non-Resident External (Rupee account) can be opened in the name of following:
 a) Overseas corporate bodies
 b) Person of Indian origin
 c) Non-resident Indian
 d) All the above
 e) None of these

Q.397) Maturity period of Non-Resident External (Rupee account) deposit can be:
 a) Minimum 6 months and maximum 1 year
 b) Minimum 6 months and maximum 3 years
 c) At direction of the banks
 d) Minimum 12 months and maximum 5 years
 e) None of these

Q.398) Which of the following type of account cannot be opened by a person resident in India?
 a) Resident Foreign Currency account
 b) Resident Foreign currency Domestic account
 c) Non-resident Ordinary account
 d) Exchange Earner's Foreign currency account
 e) None of these

Q.399) What type of account can be opened as a resident foreign currency
 a) Saving bank, Current, term deposit
 b) Saving bank and term deposit
 c) Current and term deposit
 d) Saving bank and Current
 e) None of these

Q.400) An Exchange Earner's Foreign Currency (EEFC) account can be opened as:
 a) Current account
 b) Saving bank account
 c) Fixed bank account
 d) Fixed deposit account
 e) None of these

Q.401) Which of the following accounts cannot be opened by a non-resident Indian residing in United States for the last 10 years:
 a) Non-resident external
 b) Non-resident ordinary
 c) Resident foreign currency
 d) Foreign currency non resident
 e) None of these

Q.402) Which was the first mutual fund started in India?
 a) SBI Mutual Fund
 b) Indian Bank Mutual Fund
 c) Kotak Pioneer Mutual Fund
 d) Unit Trust of India
 e) None of the above

Q.403) What is the residential status of a student from India having gone abroad for studies purpose:
 a) A person of Indian origin
 b) A Non-resident Indian
 c) A resident Indian
 d) A foreign National
 e) None of the above

Q.404) Which of the following is/are "Term Deposits"?
 a) Fixed deposits

b) Re-investment deposits
 c) Recurring deposits
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above

Q.405) Who among the following announces foreign trade policy in India?
 a) Reserve Bank b) FEDAI
 c) Exim Bank d) Ministry of Finance
 e) Ministry of Commerce

Q.406) A resident Indian proceeds to Nepal for taking up employment. His saving bank with your branch in India will be designed as:
 a) FCNR account
 b) A non-resident external account
 c) An NRO account
 d) A resident account
 e) None of these

Q.407) The statutory authority which administers the Exchange Control in India:
 a) DGFT b) FEDAI c) FEMA
 d) RBI e) None of these

Q.408) The recommendations regarding capital account convertibility were given by a committee known as:
 a) Rangarajan Committee
 b) Jalan Committee
 c) Tarapore Committee
 d) Ahluwalia Committee
 e) Narasimhan Committee

Q.409) Who among the following can set up an Overseas Banking Unit in SEZs?
 a) Public Sector Banks
 b) Private Sector Banks
 c) Foreign Banks
 d) Any of the above
 e) None of the above

Q.410) An NRI has been issued a credit by your bank. The balance drawn by him under the card shall be adjusted by which of the following
 a) Remittances from abroad
 b) Transfer from NRE account
 c) Transfer from his FCNR account
 d) Transfer from his NRO account
 e) Any of the above modes

Q.411) Exchange rates where Indian currency is shown as fixed and foreign currency as fluctuating is:
 a) Selling rate b) Indirect rate
 c) Purchase rate d) Direct rate
 e) a and b

Q.412) Nostro account mean:
 a) Foreign currency account of an Indian bank abroad
 b) Foreign currency account of a foreign bank
 c) Foreign currency account of an Indian bank in India
 d) Indian currency account of a foreign bank
 e) None of these

Q.413) Out of the following, which accounts are called 'our account with you':
 a) Loro account b) Vostro account
 c) Nostro account
 d) a and c, depending upon bank to bank
 e) None of these

Q.414) Which accounts are called 'your account with us':
 a) Loro account b) Vostro account
 c) Nostro account d) All the above
 e) None of the above

Q.415) Vostro accounts means:
 a) Rupee accounts of foreign banks in India
 b) Rupee accounts of Indian banks in foreign countries
 c) Foreign currency accounts of Indian Banks abroad
 d) Foreign currency account of foreign banks
 e) None of the above

Q.416) Which among the following authorities issue an import licence for import of capital goods:
 a) Controller of Capital Issues

- b) Reserve Bank of India
c) Foreign Investment Board
d) Directorate General of Foreign Trade
e) Ministry of commerce, GOI
- Q.417) The foreign currency which has the tendency of moving quickly from one place to another in keeping with the market situations, is called:
a) Green back
b) Strong currency
c) Soft currency
d) Hot currency
e) Scarce currency
- Q.418) By what name a foreign resident of Indian origin is called under the foreign exchange guidelines:
a) Person of Indian origin
b) A foreign national
c) Resident Indian
d) Non-Resident Indian
e) None of the above
- Q.419) Mr. Anu Verma, a resident of Delhi, had shifted to Canada as immigrant and married a Canadian girl, Anna. What is the resident status of Anna:
a) An Indian Resident b) A foreigner
c) An alien friend
d) A non-resident Indian
e) A person of Indian origin
- Q.420) To which of the following does LIBOR relate?
a) Stock market prices b) Commodity prices
c) Interest rates d) Sensitive advances
e) Asset liability management
- Q.421) Under which of the following Acts, the foreign exchange transactions are regulated in India:
a) Foreign Exchange Regulations Act
b) Reserve Bank of India Act
c) Income Tax Act
d) Foreign Exchange Management Act
e) None of these
- Q.422) What is the objective of enactment of FEMA?
a) To regulate forex markets all over the world
b) To conserve forex
c) To put restrictions on use of forex for development of foreign trade
d) To facilitate orderly management of forex market and facilitate the foreign trade of India
e) None of these
- Q.423) What among the following is the mode of transactions under FEMA?
a) Transactions can be through an authorized person only
b) No other person can make any payment to any person residing outside in any manner except through authorized person
c) No person can receive any payment on behalf of any person resident outside India except through authorized person
d) All the above
e) None of these
- Q.424) Which among the following is not a type of transaction, which is not part of the transactions not defined under FEMA?
a) Current account transactions
b) Capital account transactions
c) Balance of trade transactions
d) All of the above
e) None of the above
- Q.425) For which among the following transactions, the Indian currency is fully convertible:
a) All current account transactions
b) All capital account transactions
c) All current account transactions except under restricted category
d) All current as well as capital account transactions
e) None of these

- Q.426) What among the following is true about the special Economic Zones?
a) No taxation policy is applicable on such zones
b) They are foreign territory for the purpose of duties and taxes
c) Duties and taxes are same, as applicable to other parts of the country
d) Duties and taxes can be waived by RBI on the merits of each case
e) None of these
- Q.427) Whose approval is required for appointment of foreign exchange dealer by a bank:
a) RBI b) FEDAI c) IBA
d) Discretion of the bank e) None of these
- Q.428) Which among the following cannot carry on the functions of an Authorized Dealer (AD):
a) Commercial Banks
b) Financial Institutions
c) RRB/Coop Banks
d) All of the above
e) None of these
- Q.429) When operations in forex are carried to cover the risk of fluctuations in forex rates, it is called:
a) Swap b) Arbitration c) Speculation
d) Hedging e) None of these
- Q.430) Exchange of predetermined streams of payments in different currencies on predetermined exchange rates are known as:
a) Forex swaps b) Financial Swap
c) Interest Swap d) Currency Swaps
e) None of these
- Q.431) In case of interest swaps, where the fixed interest rates are swapped with floating interest rates, these are called:
a) Interest swaps b) Floating rate swaps
c) Coupon swaps d) Financial swaps
e) None of these
- Q.432) Pre-paid payment instruments, can be issued by banks, in electronic form, for an amount up to Rs. _____, by accepting minimum details of the customer
a) Rs. 10000 b) Rs. 25000
c) Rs. 50000 d) Rs. 1 lakh
e) None of these
- Q.433) The network for common data communication for banks and FIs launched by RBI:
a) BANKNET b) INFINET c) NICENET
d) SWIFT e) INTERNET
- Q.434) Which of the following is the instrument of payment called Plastic Money:
a) Identity card b) Plastic card c) Debit card
d) Greeting card e) Banker's cheque
- Q.435) Pre-paid instruments, can be issued by banks, in electronic form, for an amount up to Rs. _____, by accepting any 'officially valid document' defined under Rule 2(d) of the PML Rules 2005
a) Rs. 10000 b) Rs. 25000 c) Rs. 50000
d) Rs. 1 lakh e) None of these
- Q.436) What is the minimum number of free transactions including non-cash transactions, by a customer by using ATM of other bank?
a) 2 per month b) 5 per month
c) 10 per month d) No such limit
e) None of these
- Q.437) Which of the following can be considered as part of the batch processing system:
a) RTGS
b) Salary payment rolls
c) Airlines reservations
d) Railway reservations
e) All the above
- Q.438) The term EFT means
a) Electronic foreign transfers
b) Electronic financial transfers
c) Electronic funds transfer
d) Electrical funds transfer
e) Any of the above

- Q.439) The term SWIFT stands for which of the following:
a) Society for world-over international financial transfers
b) Society for world-wide interbank financial transfers
c) Society for world-wide interbank financial telecommunication
d) Society for worst international financial terrorism
e) Social world-wide interesting financial telecommunication
- Q.440) The term OCR stands for which of the following:
a) Open character recognition
b) Optical character recognition
c) Optical change reaction
d) Opposite change recognition
e) None of the above
- Q.441) The electronic system through which a company or a mutual fund can make payment of dividend to a large number of shareholders or unit-holders:
a) MICR b) Truncation
c) Debit clearing system
d) Credit clearing system
e) None of these
- Q.442) The Future Value dated Transaction enables the participants to initiate RTGS on value date.
a) 5 working days b) 3 working days
c) 2 working days d) One working day
e) None of the above
- Q.443) A bank is required to reimburse to the customers the amount wrongfully debited in an ATM within a maximum period of _____ days from the date of receipt of customer complaints
a) 30 days b) 15 days c) 12 days
d) 7 days e) None of these
- Q.444) The electronic signatures are issued by:
a) Bank with whom the account is maintained
b) The certifying authority appointed by Govt.
c) Electronic signature controller of India
d) Income Tax Dept
e) None of these
- Q.445) The SWIFT system is used for which of the following purpose:
a) Data transmission
b) Customer information sharing
c) Financial transactions transmission
d) Trading on stock exchange
e) None of the above
- Q.446) The term BIOS represents which of the following
a) Basic input and output system
b) Basic input output standard
c) Base input outward system
d) Basic inward outward standard
e) None of the above
- Q.447) The working and operations of NBFCs are regulated by
a) SEBI b) RBI
c) Finance Ministry, Government of India
d) IRDA e) None of the above
- Q.448) CBS facilitates introduction of ATMs, eBanking, tele-banking, mobile banking etc. that are collectively called:
a) Multi-faced services
b) Multi-city services
c) Multiple delivery channels
d) All the above
e) None of these
- Q.449) Which of the following is an advantage under the debit clearing system:
a) Customer need not keep track of his bills and make payment on due date
b) Service provider need not print out the paper bill and courier them to the customer
c) Cost reduction at the level of banking system as handling of cheques is avoided
d) All the above

e) None of these
 Q.450) In a MICR cheque, which of the following code does not match the description:
 a) First 6 – digit code – cheque number
 b) Central 09-digit code – city, bank and branch code
 c) Last 2-digit code – transaction code such as saving or current account
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.451) Which of the following is the system component of MICR cheque processing:
 a) Encoder
 b) Cheque reader – cum sorter
 c) Both a and b
 d) Either a or b
 e) None of the above
 Q.452) A system in which the collecting bank captures the electronic image of a cheque and sends the electronic image (instead of the actual cheque) to the paying bank, for collection, is called:
 a) Cheque electronic clearing
 b) Electronic cheque
 c) Truncation cheques/instruments
 d) Image transfer network
 e) None of these
 Q.453) Which of the following is a basic requirement for introduction of cheque truncation system in banks:
 a) Computer with scanner
 b) Communication software/network capable of transferring images
 c) Adequate storage space in electronic media
 d) All the above
 e) None of these
 Q.454) The ECS (Credit) user's bank is called as the _____ bank under the scheme and the ECS beneficiary account holder is called the _____ account holder.
 a) Sponsor bank, ultimate
 b) Originating bank, final
 c) Sponsor bank, destination
 d) Any of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.455) A process under which activities such as electronic presentation of goods and services, online order taking and bill presentment, automated customer account inquiries, online payment and transaction handling takes place is called:
 a) e-transactions b) e-commerce
 c) e-business d) Any of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.456) When banking activities are carried through electronic means, it is called:
 a) e-banking b) e-business in banking
 c) Internet banking
 d) All the above
 e) None of these
 Q.457) ECS (credit) user can initiate the transactions after registering themselves with an _____:
 a) IBA approved bank
 b) Approved clearing house
 c) RBI approved entity
 d) Any of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.458) _____ is a mechanism under which an account holder with an bank can authorize an ECS user to recover an amount at a prescribed frequency by raising a debit in his account
 a) NEFT b) RTGS c) ECS-Debit
 d) ECS-Credit e) None of these
 Q.459) The special breed of ATMs capable of thinking for themselves, are called:
 a) EFTPOS b) EFTATM c) HWAK
 d) Charge ATM e) None of these
 Q.460) The electronic signature are recognized equal to a handwritten signatures as per provisions of:

a) NI Act 1881
 b) Information Technology Act 2000
 c) Indian Evidence Act
 d) Banking Regulation Act
 e) None of these
 Q.461) _____ is a smart card that contains electronic money. It is sometimes called the electronic wallet or the stored value card (SVC).
 a) Electronic purse
 b) Electronic cash
 c) Electronic card
 d) All the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.462) Purchase now and pay later, is the feature of:
 a) Smart card b) Magnetic card
 c) Credit card d) Debit card
 e) None of these
 Q.463) In which of the following type of card, the customer's account is debited before making the actual purchase:
 a) Smart card b) Magnetic card
 c) Credit card d) Debit card
 e) None of these
 Q.464) Where the funds are loaded in a card to use these as cash, in case of need, it is called:
 a) Smart card b) Electronic card
 c) Electronic purse d) Electronic cash
 e) None of these
 Q.465) When the card holder authorizes payment by typing his PIN and his bank account of merchant establishment (point of sale) is credited, it is called:
 a) Electronic token b) Electronic cheque
 c) Electronic purse d) Electronic cash
 e) None of these
 Q.466) A banks allows its customers to send instructions to the bank for availing certain services. It is called:
 a) Base level service
 b) Simple transactional website
 c) Fully transactional websites
 d) Internet banking
 e) None of these
 Q.467) A bank allows its customers to affect banking transactions through its website such as transfer of funds. It is called:
 a) Base level service
 b) Simple transactional website
 c) Fully transactional websites
 d) Any of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.468) A cheque can be truncated in the clearing process, by:
 a) Clearing house b) Paying bank
 c) Collecting bank d) Any of these
 e) None of these
 Q.469) After truncation, the paper cheque is kept in the custody of:
 a) Bank or clearing house that truncated the cheque
 b) Paying bank c) Collecting bank
 d) Clearing bank e) None of these
 Q.470) Truncation of a cheque can be done by using
 A. MICR data B. Image processing
 C. Computer software and hardware
 a) Only A b) Either A or B
 c) Either A or C d) Either B or C
 e) None of these
 Q.471) When truncation of a cheque is done by using MICR data:
 a) The MICR code is captured, to exchange with the other bank
 b) The MICR line is captured to exchange with the other bank
 c) The MICR cheque is captured to exchange the with other bank
 d) Any of the above
 e) None of the above

Q.472) Under ECS debit, all the unprocessed debits have to be returned to the sponsor bank within _____:
 a) 24 hours b) One business day
 c) 3 working days
 d) The specified time frame
 e) None of these
 Q.473) Under NEFT, once a request for transfer of funds is received from a customer, the remitter bank prepares SFMS, which stands for:
 a) Standard financial monitoring system
 b) Standard financial messaging system
 c) Structured financial messaging system
 d) Structured financial monitoring system
 e) Structured functional monitoring system
 Q.474) Under NEFT, if a message is not returned un-effected _____, it is treated to have been completed and credit afforded to the beneficiary's account by the beneficiary branch.
 a) Before the next settlement day
 b) Before the next day
 c) Before the next business day
 d) Before the next banking day
 e) None of these
 Q.475) Which of the following type of risk is not managed by RTGS?
 a) Operational risk b) Settlement risk
 c) Systemic risk d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
 Q.476) In RTGS, each bank is required to have a single gateway interface called _____ for RTGS system
 a) Participant Interface (PI)
 b) Bank Interface (BI)
 c) Institutional Interface (II)
 d) Participant Gateway (PG)
 e) None of these
 Q.477) Which of the following is a kind of non-banking financial institutions?
 a) Equipment leasing company
 b) hire purchase company
 c) Loan company
 d) investment company
 e) All the above
 Q.478) What is the maximum period of settlement cycle at RTGS in India?
 a) 1 hour b) 2 hours c) 2:30 hours
 d) 3 hours e) None of these
 Q.479) What is the time for banking transactions under RTGS for a normal day?
 a) 9 am to 4 pm b) 8 am to 5 pm
 c) 8 am to 7 pm d) 10 am to 6 pm
 e) None of these
 Q.480) What is the time for banking transactions under RTGS for Saturday day?
 a) 9 am to 5 pm b) 8 am to 4 pm
 c) 9 am to 3:30 pm d) 8 am to 3:30 pm
 e) None of these
 Q.481) NABARD was set up with an initial capital of Rs. 100 crore, which was enhanced to
 a) Rs. 1000 crore b) Rs. 2000 crore
 c) Rs. 3000 crore d) Rs. 4000 crore
 e) Rs. 5000 crore
 Q.482) RBI's VSAT network called Indian Financial Network (INFINET) has been set up at Hyderabad on recommendations of:
 a) TN Ananthram Iyer Committee
 b) 2nd Rangarajan Committee
 c) Saraf Committee
 d) Sheer Committee
 e) None of these
 Q.483) SWIFT is owned by which of the following:
 a) US Federal Bank
 b) European Central Bank
 c) Bank of International Settlements
 d) Member Banks
 e) None of these
 Q.484) Which of the following is not correct regarding SWIFT:
 a) It is established under Belgian law

- b) It is a public limited company
 c) It is HQ is in Brussels
 d) Its major role is transmission of financial messages
 e) None of these
- Q.485) Which of the following is not a feature of SWIFT?
 a) It is operational on 24 × 7 basis
 b) Financial messages are transmitted all over the world
 c) All message formats are standardized
 d) SWIFT does not assume any financial liability
 e) None of these
- Q.486) In India, the SWIFT is operating for quite long. Which of the following is correct?
 a) Regional Processor is at Mumbai
 b) All public sector banks are its members
 c) Banks are connected to regional processor
 d) All the above
 e) None of these
- Q.487) The validity period of prepaid payment instrument can be maximum _____ from date of activation/issuance to the holder:
 a) 1 month b) 2 months c) 3 months
 d) 6 months e) None of these
- Q.488) Which of the following is not a negotiable instrument?
 a) Promissory note b) Bill of exchange
 c) Cheque d) Bank Draft
 e) Share Certificate
- Q.489) A company which pools money from investors and invests in stocks, bonds, shares is called
 a) A bank
 b) An insurance company
 c) Bank assurance
 d) Mutual fund
 e) None of the above
- Q.490) Transfer of any instrument in another person by signing on its back or face or on a slip of paper attached to it is known as:
 a) Promissory note b) Bill of lading
 c) Bill of exchange d) Endorsement
 e) None of the above
- Q.491) Which of the following is not a prerequisite for a promissory note?
 a) drawn on a specified banker
 b) it should be unconditional
 c) it should be in writing
 d) it should be made and signed by the debtor
 e) it should be payable in the currency of the country
- Q.492) A bill of exchange in which a bank orders its branch or another bank, as the case may be, to pay a specified amount to a specified person or to the order for the specified person is called
 a) Cheque b) Bank Draft
 c) Promissory note d) Bill of Exchange
 e) None of these
- Q.493) Which of the following is not a party of bill of exchange?
 a) The Drawer b) The Drawee
 c) The Payee d) The Endorser
 e) None of the above
- Q.494) Which of the following is/are the right(s) of customer towards his banker?
 a) To receive a statement of his account from a banker
 b) To sue the bank for any loss and damages
 c) To sue the banker for not maintaining the secrecy of his account
 d) All of the above
 e) None of the above
- Q.495) When an endorser waives presentment and notice of dishonor he increases his liability. His endorsement is:
 a) Facultative endorsement
 b) Qualified endorsement
 c) Alternative endorsement
 d) Restrictive Endorsement
 e) None of the above

- Q.496) Which of the following is not the essential requirement for the endorsement as per Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881?
 a) It should be on the instrument
 b) It should be made by the holder or the maker
 c) Signatures should be in ink and not by pencil or rubber stamp
 d) It should contain unconditional order
 e) The endorsement should sign the endorsement in the same style and with the same spellings as written in the instrument
- Q.497) All of the following are examples of Quasi Negotiable Instruments, under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881, except
 a) Dividend Warrants
 b) Share Warrants
 c) Bearer Debentures
 d) Promissory Note
 e) None of the above
- Q.498) Section 131 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 extends protection to the
 a) Paying Banker b) Collecting Banker
 c) Advising Banker d) Issuing Banker
 e) All of the above
- Q.499) Which of the following is not considered as negotiable instrument under the Negotiable Instruments act, 1881?
 a) Bill of exchange b) Promissory note
 c) Share certificate
 d) Cheque payable to bearer
 e) Cheque with 'not negotiable' crossing
- Q.500) Which of the following is a prerequisites for transfer of a negotiable instrument?
 a) Crossing b) Acceptance
 c) Noting with a Notary d) Blank endorsement
 e) Mere delivery or endorsement and delivery

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